

**preseason report**

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my short-term memory

once a formidable all-star

has not been able to latch on

even with a minor league team

and seems on the verge of retiring

its long-term equivalent, though

is still mysteriously getting people out

like some neuro-Jamie Moyer

baffling all comers

with hypnotic junk along the edges

there'll come a time, I guess

when if you weren't in baseball cards

in the late 1960's

or early 70's

I may not recognize you