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Meeting Mickey Mantle - His Idol

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Being on the same field with your hero was great. Sitting down with him and getting to know hi

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Meeting Mickey Mantle would be a dream comes true. A dream realized for Dan on his 38th birthd

Dan played with some of the Yankee legends like Bobby Murcer, Mickey Rivers, Ron Guidry, Moose

What made the week particularly special was the friendship he nurtured with his childhood hero
Mantle, Markim and Markim was the way Dan envisioned it.

The Mick took a likening to Dan. He even gave Dan a nickname - ^Nails~ for the scrappy, Lenny

^Getting to know Mickey Mantle was as much fun as playing with the pros,~ Dan told me later.

In one of the games that Mickey was umpiring, Dan strolled to the plate with the bases loaded.

This was like a call from God. Hearing his idol tell him how well he hit the ball was more ful

It doesn't get any better than that.

This content of the story was contributed by Dan Markim. A long time Yankee fan.

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