

Lefty Gomez Quotes

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I'd rather be lucky than good

~Lefty Gomez

I've got a new invention. It's a revolving bowl for tired goldfish.

~Lefty Gomez

One rule I had was make your best pitch and back up third base. That relay might get away and you've got another shot at him.

~Lefty Gomez

I was never nervous when I had the ball, but when I let go I was scared to death.

~Lefty Gomez

Hell, Lou (Gehrig) it took fifteen years to get you out of a game. Sometimes I'm out in fifteen minutes.

~Lefty Gomez

When I first signed with the Yankees, the regulars wouldn't talk to you until you were with the team three or four years. Nowadays the rookies get \$100,000 to sign and they don't talk to the regulars.

~Lefty Gomez

I talked to the ball a lot of times in my career. I yelled, "Go foul. Go foul."

~Lefty Gomez

The secret of my success was clean living and a fast outfield.

~Lefty Gomez

I'm something like the old soak who never knew whether his wife told him to take one drink and come home at 12, or take 12 and come home at one.

~Lefty Gomez

You just can't imagine the kind of guy he was without seeing him play. He was a circus, a play, a movie, all rolled into one.

~Lefty Gomez

I was the worst hitter ever. I never even broke a bat until last year when I was backing out of the garage.

~Lefty Gomez

I'd rather not throw the ball at all.

~Lefty Gomez

He knew he was Joe DiMaggio, and he knew what that meant to the country.

~Lefty Gomez

He (Jimmie Foxx) has muscles in his hair.

~Lefty Gomez

I want to thank all my teammates who scored so many runs and Joe DiMaggio, who ran down so many of my mistakes.

~Lefty Gomez

Jimmy Foxx could hit me at midnight with the lights out.

~Lefty Gomez

We lost 14 straight. Then we had a game rained out and it felt so good we had a victory dinner.

~Lefty Gomez

A lot of things run through your head when you're going in to relieve in a tight spot. One of them was, "Should I spike myself?"

~Lefty Gomez

I'm the guy that made Joe DiMaggio famous.

~Lefty Gomez

I don't want to throw him nothing. Maybe he'll just get tired of waiting and leave.

~Lefty Gomez

It's better to be lucky than good.

~Lefty Gomez

I never had a bad night in my life, but I've had a few bad mornings.

~Lefty Gomez

I don't know. I've never been on second before.

~Lefty Gomez

I couldn't speak enough Spanish. I couldn't make myself understood on that club.

~Lefty Gomez

He's in a rut. Gehringer goes two for five on opening day and stays that way all season.

~Lefty Gomez

Only triple I ever got.

~Lefty Gomez

If you don't throw it, they can't hit it.

~Lefty Gomez

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