GENERIC 1940s NEWS REEL VOICE: Wahoo! What an off-season! Yes, your Cleveland Indians have certainly been busy beavers this winter. After a thrilling 2011 season in which they missed the pennant by the slimmest of 15 game margins, the Tribe has retooled for another big run at those pesky Motor City Kitties in 2012! Just look at all the new, exciting faces making their way to the Arizona desert for spring training this year. …Why, there's former Seattle all-star Jose Lopez—a fine power-hitting infielder indeed! …And over there, it's the celebrated ex-Chicago farmhand Felix Pie-- don't get too hungry, though, folks. He pronounces it Pee-ay! …Hey, isn't that the Chris Ray who saved 33 games for Baltimore in 2006? It sure is! Yessir, it seems like Cleveland's young chief operator Mars Shaponetti has signed up enough new talent to field a whole team unto itself. In fact, maybe that's the perfect way to help all you Tribe fans meet a winter's worth of marvelous spring invitees. This is the 2012 Cleveland Indians All-Hot-Stove Team!

The 2012 Cleveland Indians All-Hot-Stove Starting Lineup

To be an All-Hot-Stover, the only qualifications necessary are (a) that you were acquired by the Indians during the 2011-2012 offseason, and (b) that you've played in the Big Leagues at some point in your life, even if nobody would remember it. So let's check out the bountiful winter harvest, shall we?!

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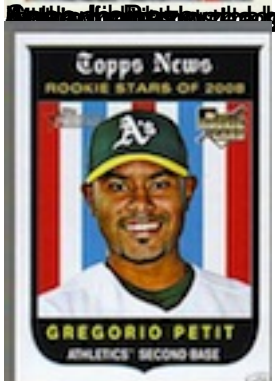
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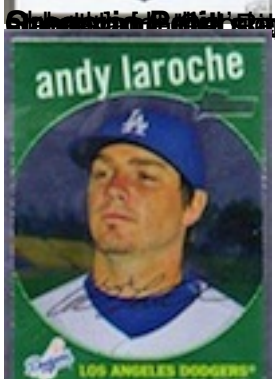
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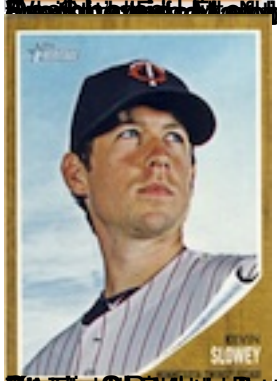
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