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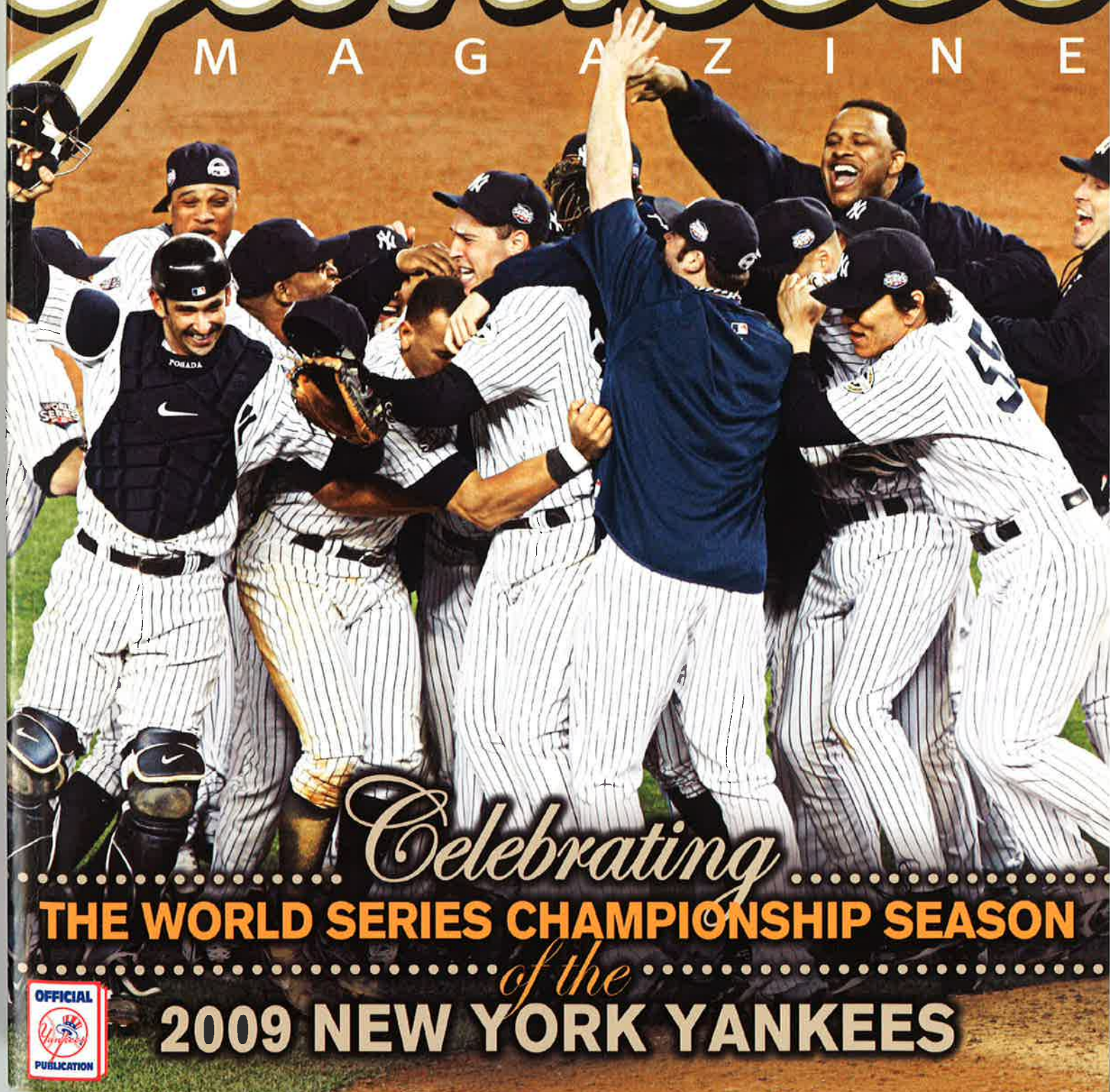
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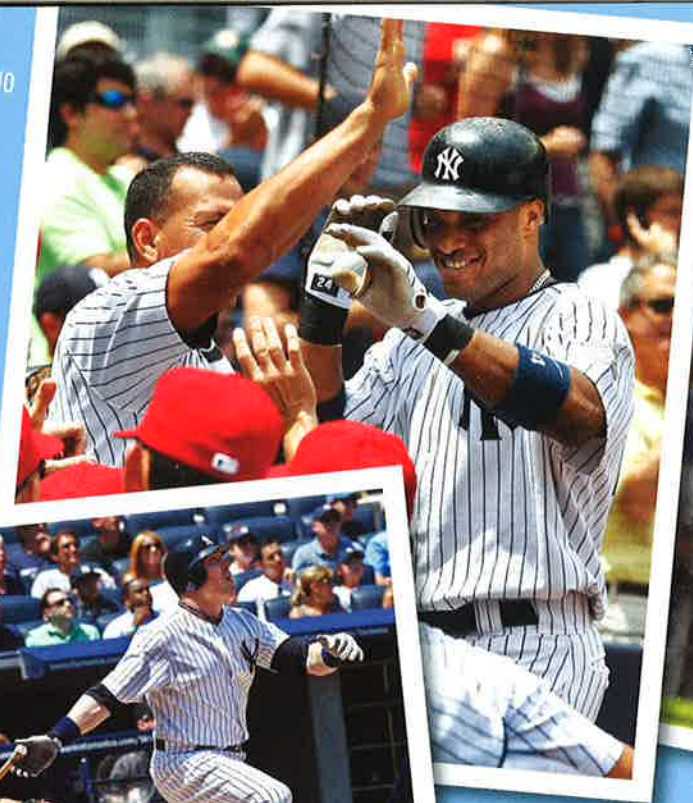
THE WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

of the

2009 NEW YORK YANKEES



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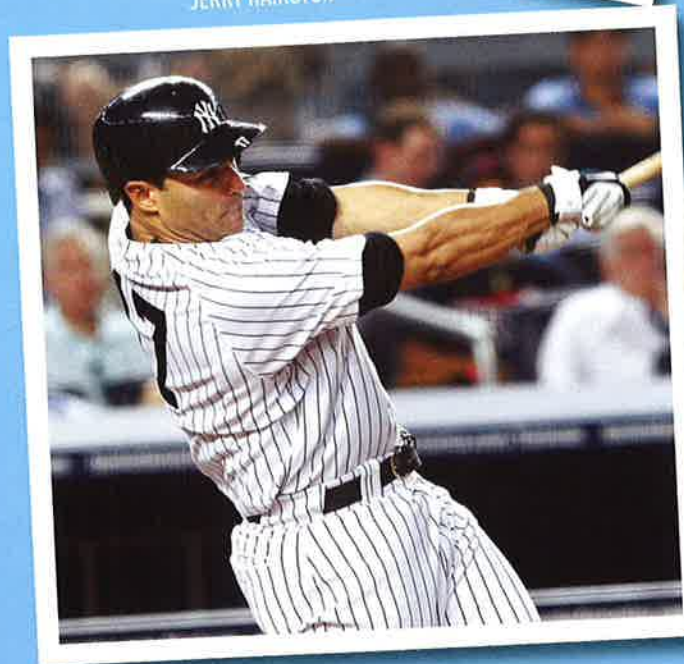
JOSE MOLINA



JERRY HAIRSTON



ERIC HINSKE



celebratory whipped cream pies to the face, courtesy of Burnett.

"We played some great baseball and so did [the Twins]," Girardi said. "We didn't win these games by a lot. They were very hot coming in, so it was a nice job by our club."

The four-game sweep of the Twins was part of a nine-game winning streak that helped the Yankees slice five games off the Blue Jays' lead in the AL East. It marked the first of the Yankees' six winning streaks of seven games or more, the most of any big-league team since the 1998 Yankees.

On May 29, the Yankees gained sole possession of first place in the division for the first time in 971 days, although Girardi was quick to take note of the work ahead.

"It doesn't mean a whole lot, but it's better than not being in first place," said the manager. "We know the goal is to be in first place on the last day of the season."

The Yankees and Red Sox traded the top two spots several times over the next seven weeks as Boston continued its early-season domination of the Bombers, completing a second three-game

"It was a big moment coming out in the new Stadium and looking back ... Jeter's there and Posada is behind the plate. That will be a lasting memory for me."

-Sabathia



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