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## Clemente-Visited by Yankees

New York Yankees Jose Molina, Bobby Meacham and Mike Harkey held a baseball clinic with the kids at Roberto Clemente State Park in the Bronx.

Yankees scout Cesar Presbott taught the kids valuable fielding techniques and Yankees Intervention Coordinator Ron Dock spoke to the kids about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. A great time was had by all!



## Like Father- Like Son

Ricky Negron, son of author Ray Negron, followed in his daddy's footsteps by becoming the Yankee batboy at Shea Stadium during the Subway Series. As proud papa looked on, it was "déjà vu" all over again. Ricky is featured in Ray's children's book, *The Greatest Story Never Told: The Babe and Jackie*, released next week by HarperCollins.

To purchase your copy visit [www.batboyhelps.com](http://www.batboyhelps.com) or your local bookstore.



## A Yankee in Yonkers

The town of Yonkers held their annual Puerto Rican Day parade as this years Grand Marshall, Ray Negron led the marchers.

Instead of the traditional wave to onlookers, Negron tossed Yankee caps to everyone!!!



*The Greatest Story Never Told: The Babe and Jackie* by Ray Negron is due to be released by HarperCollins Publishers on July 22nd. Orders are now being taken and there are quantity discounts available for your school or organization's fundraising efforts.



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## Lights-Camera-Action

Author Ray Negrón wore the hat of director, as he shot a commercial to promote his upcoming book, *The Greatest Story Never Told: The Babe and Jackie*.

Negrón guided Yankees Johnny Damon, Darrell Rasner and Hideki Matsui along with Stephen Kyrokostas, Jimmy Liang and Jaidon Hansén on the set to create a spot that will be seen on the YES Network throughout the month.



## I Consider Myself the Luckiest Man



Derek Jeter thanked Ray Negrón at least five times for introducing him to this special place.

Ray has been trying to get him there for the last 10 years!

*"You sort of get the chills, there's a lot of history in this stadium. When you hear a story like this, it's always pretty special."*

-Derek Jeter

## Alex There for Bronx Kids

Over 2,000 kids from the Bronx showed up at McCombs Dam Park to hear NY Yankee, Alex Rodriguez talk to them about the importance of education and practice and how the two go hand in hand.

The kids presented Alex with a plaque for their appreciation for all that he does for the youth of the city.

Alex plans to participate in an event month to help the inner city kids of New York.

