



## —THE— INSIDE PITCH

WEEK 4

CLASSICS  
TIMELESS  
DIVISIONS

NOV. 8<sup>th</sup>

# Fear family led by passionate matriarch

BY GLENN MILLER

*Roy Hobbs Baseball*

Bonnie Fear is a wife, mother and grandmother but is also a leader of men. And has been for a very long time.

Fear, 63, is the manager of the Windy City White Sox in the Classic Division. That is only one of the baseball caps she wears. Many players in all age groups may know Fear better for her role working for Roy Hobbs Baseball.

She manages the registration desks at the PDC on check-in days, has worked in the gift shop and works year-round for Roy Hobbs in an administrative role.

Baseball has been part of her life for a long time and helps explain why she earned the 2017 Brian Mullen Baseball Ambassador Award.

The World Series is a family event for Fear. Her husband, Bill, plays on the White Sox. Her son, Henry, works the front gate during registration along with two of her three grandchildren, Hunter, 17, and 15-year-old Lillian.

Bonnie coached Henry in baseball from the time he started T-ball at 4 until he reached high school.

"Mom always coached the baseball team," Henry said. "She is probably the most passionate Fear there is about the game. Who loves the game more? Mom. She's the passionate one. She's a little crazy in that regard."

Before a game Sunday morning against the



see **FEAR FAMILY** on page 2 *Windy City White Sox manager Bonnie Fear, left, talks strategy with one of her players, Dave Weir.*

## Hobbs Family to honor Veterans Wednesday

Veterans Day is Thursday, November 11, a date Roy Hobbs reveres annually.

Roy Hobbs is honoring Veterans at its games on Wednesday in 60s, and again on Thursday in its 70s and 60 AAAA games.

At each game, we ask the players on both teams to line up on the baselines for a moment of silence to honor veterans. Umpires usually act as "masters" of the ceremonies, and each handles it differently. If someone wants to speak, please speak up. This is an important remembrance and many veterans are playing this week.

At PDC, Jim Doepke, who has played taps at Arlington National Cemetery, will play taps on his trumpet in honor of Veterans Day at 9:45 a.m. Players will be lined up on the baselines and Jim will be stationed in the Tower at the center of the Quad to play. He will play the day before Veterans Day because Thursday is not a full day of games.

Jim may repeat on Thursday at Centurylink with the 4A playoffs on fields 2-3-4-6 there.

Doepke, a retired high school band director from Wisconsin, is in his second year playing the trumpet at one Saturday championship game a week at the Roy Hobbs World Series. He now resides in Lee County.





# FEAR FAMILY

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Carolina Rockies at the PDC, Fear sat in a dugout making out a lineup, placing the men in a batting order and assigning them positions.

During the game Fear, wearing a black White Sox uniform No. 14, prowled the dugout like any manager, shouting encouragement, "Never say die."

As Henry, 38, said, mom is wrapped up in the game.

"I wouldn't do it if I didn't love it," said Fear, a Fort Myers resident. "Absolutely love it."

Her longevity in the game attests to that love.

The White Sox roster of 16 includes 15 men and a female veteran Roy Hobbs player named Jan Yuvan.

Yuvan said Fear creates "a family around the team."

Then there is a kinship between this player and this manager.

"The fact that I'm a woman I get a little preferential treatment," Yuvan said. "I do. It's a sisterhood."

But the team is also a brotherhood where Fear tries making everybody feel valued.

"I don't put anybody on my team to be a bench warmer," Fear said. "There's always a place to put somebody at all times."

One of those people is her husband of 42 years.

Bill vouches for Bonnie's strengths as a manager.

"She's good with people," Bill said. "People enjoy being with her."



*The dugout is always a positive place for manager Bonnie Fear, who is known for encouraging her players, like Jan Yuvan and Alan Martinez who sat next to her in the Windy City White Sox dugout on Sunday.*

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## CLASSICS TIMELESS RESULTS

### RHWS Classics Results

#### Sunday's Games

Baltimore Orioles 8, Long Island Express 1  
Bergen Yankees 8, Philadelphia Cutters 7  
Blue Ridge Rangers 14, Ken Mudhens 10  
Border City Brewers 16, Minnesota Goats 2  
Boston GoodFellas 26, Ken Mudhens 6  
Carolina Rockies 21, Windy City White Sox 12  
Carolina Rockies 13, St. Louis Pirates 8  
Cleveland Dodgers 23, Atlanta Heat 12  
Cleveland Spiders 13, Pensacola Salt Bandits 12  
Dallas Rangers 5, Minnesota Bees 4  
DC Mets 24, Cleveland Spiders 4  
Huntsville Trash Pandas 11, Windy City White Sox 1  
JD's Jaguars 10, Chicago Giants 8  
Kenmore Eastern Brewers 13, San Antonio Texans 8  
Lansing Blue Jays 8, South Chicago Yaquis 5  
Midwest Senators 9, St. Louis Pirates 5  
Minnesota Bandits 15, Orlando Wrinkles 4  
Nova Scotia Monarchs 13, Livingston Dodgers 8  
Oakville Golden A's 15, Carolina Thunder 5  
Puerto Rico Orioles 14, DuPage Lugnuts 4  
Richmond Riverdogs 13, Banana Sharks 7  
St. Louis Grays 26, Fort Myers Cubs 17  
St. Louis Grays 27, Blue Ridge Rangers 6  
St. Louis Patriots 20, South Chicago Yaquis 0  
Toledo McGuire Group 20, Midwest Senators 1  
Tuscaloosa Tornados 22, Pensacola Salt Bandits 3  
Washington Titans 6, American Baseball Club 5  
Wolfdogs 20, Boston GoodFellas 6  
Youngstown A2Z 19, Tidewater Drillers 9

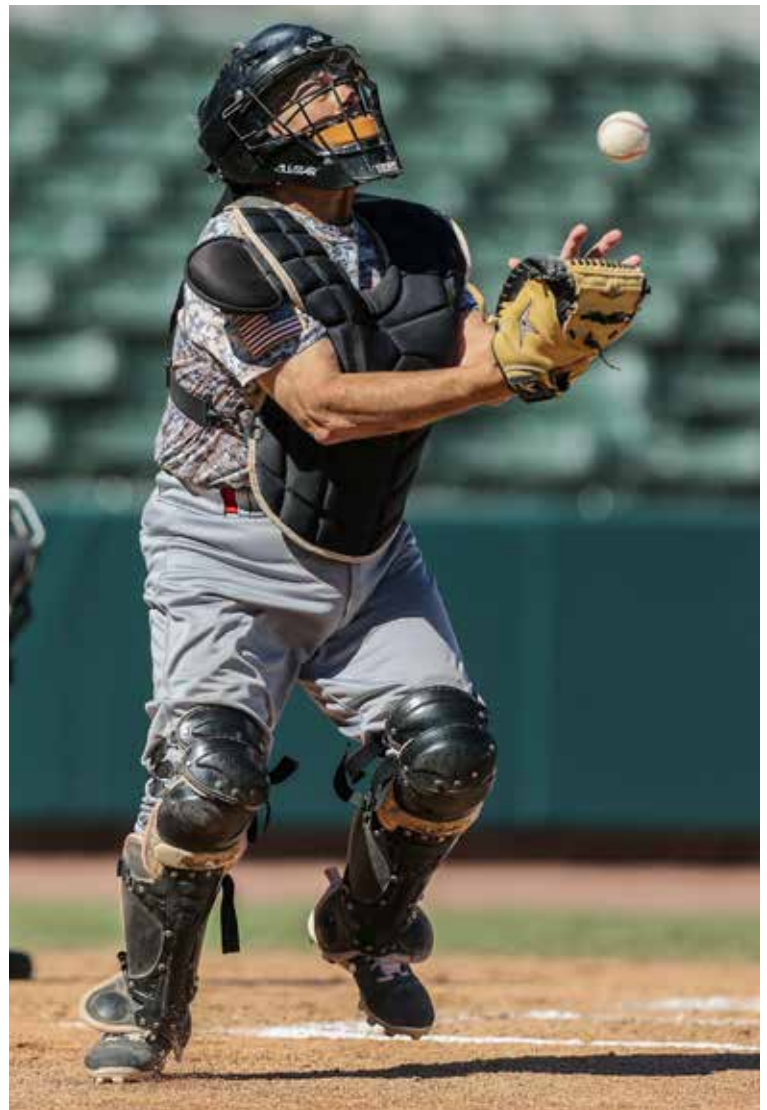
#### Night games

Atlanta Heat 13, Richmond Riverdogs 2  
Midwest Nine 17, ChicagoBay Warriors 9  
Youngstown A2Z 20, DC Mets 4

### RHWS Timeless Division

#### Sunday's Games

Livingston Dodgers 12, Asheville Sox 7  
Maine Woods Baseball 20, National Spirit 1  
Midwest Nine 7, Terre Haute Volkers 2  
Minnesota Bees 17, Team America 1  
Minnesota Saints 11, Youngstown Astros 7  
New England Red Sox 13, Nova Scotia Monarchs 8  
New Jersey Wonderboys 15, Baltimore Baseball Club 12



*photo by Greg Wagner*  
St. Louis 70s Catcher Marty Ribaudo grabbed a couple of foul pop-ups off the LeHigh Baseball bats Sunday

Philadelphia Graysox 14, Rochester Red Stockings 7  
Philadelphia Mustangs 11, Tallahassee Classics 5  
Sacramento Solons 17, Kent Mudhens 5  
Silver Foxes 7, Wilmington Thunder 6  
St. Louis 70s 12, Lehigh Baseball 0  
TSP Fire 10, Toledo McGuire 0  
Washington Titans 14, New England Bosox 0



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## CLASSICS TIMELESS STANDINGS

Classics Division	W	L	PCT	RA					
Youngstown A2Z	2	0	1.000	15	Orlando Wrinkles	0	1	0.000	15
Carolina Rockies	2	0	1.000	20	Minnesota Goats	0	1	0.000	16
St. Louis Grays	2	0	1.000	23	ChicagoBay Warriors	0	1	0.000	17
St. Louis Patriots	1	0	1.000	0	Tidewater Drillers	0	1	0.000	19
Baltimore Orioles	1	0	1.000	1	Fort Myers Cubs	0	1	0.000	26
Huntsville Trash Pandas	1	0	1.000	1	St. Louis Pirates	0	2	0.000	22
Toledo McGuire Group	1	0	1.000	1	South Chicago Yaquis	0	2	0.000	28
Border City Brewers	1	0	1.000	2	Windy City White Sox	0	2	0.000	32
Tuscaloosa Tornados	1	0	1.000	3	Pensacola Salt Bandits	0	2	0.000	35
Dallas Rangers	1	0	1.000	4	Ken Mudhens	0	2	0.000	40
Minnesota Bandits	1	0	1.000	4	Timeless Division	W	L	PCT	RA
Puerto Rico Orioles	1	0	1.000	4	St. Louis 70s	1	0	1.000	0
Lansing Blue Jays	1	0	1.000	5	TSP Fire	1	0	1.000	0
Oakville Golden A's	1	0	1.000	5	Washington Titans	1	0	1.000	0
Washington Titans	1	0	1.000	5	Maine Woods Baseball	1	0	1.000	1
Wolfdogs	1	0	1.000	6	Minnesota Bees	1	0	1.000	1
Bergen Yankees	1	0	1.000	7	Midwest Nine	1	0	1.000	2
Midwest Nine	1	0	1.000	7	Philadelphia Mustangs	1	0	1.000	5
JD's Jaguars	1	0	1.000	8	Sacramento Solons	1	0	1.000	5
Kenmore Eastern Brewers	1	0	1.000	8	Silver Foxes	1	0	1.000	6
Nova Scotia Monarchs	1	0	1.000	8	Livingston Dodgers	1	0	1.000	7
Cleveland Dodgers	1	0	1.000	12	Minnesota Saints	1	0	1.000	7
Richmond Riverdogs	1	1	0.500	20	Philadelphia Graysox	1	0	1.000	7
DC Mets	1	1	0.500	24	New England Red Sox	1	0	1.000	8
Midwest Senators	1	1	0.500	25	New Jersey Wonderboys	1	0	1.000	12
Atlanta Heat	1	1	0.500	25	Terre Haute Volkers	0	1	0.000	7
Boston GoodFellas	1	1	0.500	26	Wilmington Thunder	0	1	0.000	7
Cleveland Spiders	1	1	0.500	36	Toledo McGuire	0	1	0.000	10
Blue Ridge Rangers	1	1	0.500	37	Tallahassee Classics	0	1	0.000	11
Minnesota Bees	0	1	0.000	5	Youngstown Astros	0	1	0.000	11
American Baseball Club	0	1	0.000	6	Asheville Sox	0	1	0.000	12
Long Island Express	0	1	0.000	8	Lehigh Baseball	0	1	0.000	12
Philadelphia Cutters	0	1	0.000	8	Nova Scotia Monarchs	0	1	0.000	13
Chicago Giants	0	1	0.000	10	New England Bosox	0	1	0.000	14
Banana Sharks	0	1	0.000	13	Rodchester Red Stockings	0	1	0.000	14
Livingston Dodgers	0	1	0.000	13	Baltimore Baseball Club	0	1	0.000	15
San Antonio Texans	0	1	0.000	13	Kent Mudhens	0	1	0.000	17
DuPage Lugnuts	0	1	0.000	14	Team America	0	1	0.000	17
Carolina Thunder	0	1	0.000	15	National Sprint	0	1	0.000	20





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## CLASSICS TIMELESS SCHEDULE

### Monday's Classics Games

#### 10 AM

Border City Brewers @ Puerto Rico Orioles CL2  
 Baltimore Orioles @ DuPage Lugnuts CL3  
 Long Island Express @ Minnesota Goats CL4  
 Midwest Senators @ Huntsville Trash Pandas CLS  
 Cleveland Dodgers @ St. Louis Patriots JB1  
 Washington Titans @ Nova Scotia Monarchs JB3  
 JD's Jaguars @ Livingston Dodgers JB4  
 Chicago Giants @ American Baseball Club JB5  
 DC Mets @ Midwest Nine JB6  
 Toledo McGuire Froup @ St. Louis Pirates JBS  
 Minnesota Bees @ Philadelphia Cutters PDC1  
 St. Louis Grays @ Wolfdogs PDC2  
 Minnesota Bandits @ Dallas Rangers PDC3  
 South Chicago Yaquis @ Banana Sharks PDC4  
 Orlando Wrinkles @ Bergen Yankees PDC5

#### 1:45 PM

Oakville Golden A's @ Boston GoodFellas CL2  
 Puerto Rico Orioles @ Long Island Express CL3  
 DuPage Lugnuts @ Border City Brewers CL4  
 Minnesota Goats @ Baltimore Orioles CL6  
 Carolina Rockies @ San Antonio Texans CLS  
 ChicagoBay Warriors @ Youngstown A2Z JB1  
 St. Louis Patriots @ Richmond Riverdogs JB2  
 Atlanta Heat @ Lansing Blue Jays JB3  
 Nova Scotia Monarchs @ Chicago Giants JB4  
 Livingston Dodgers @ Washington Titans JB5  
 American Baseball Club @ JD's Jaguars JB6  
 Tuscaloosa Tornados @ Cleveland Spiders JBS  
 Fort Myers Cubs @ Blue Ridge Rangers PDC1  
 Philadelphia Cutters @ Minnesota Bandits PDC2  
 Bergen Yankees @ Minnesota Bees PDC3  
 Dallas Rangers @ Orlando Wrinkles PDC4  
 Ken Mudhens @ Carolina Thunder PDC5

#### 5:30 PM

Kenmore Eastern Brewers @ Windy City White Sox CLS  
 Pensacola Salt Bandits @ Tidewater Drillers JBS

### Monday's Timeless Games

#### 9:30 am

Terre Haute Volkers @ St. Louis 70s TP2 (7)  
 Lehigh Baseball @ New England Red Sox TP3 (7)  
 New Jersey Wonderboys @ Philadelphia Graysox TP4 (7)  
 Washington Titans @ Youngstown Astros TPS (7)



*Kent MudHens  
 battery Dave  
 Vowles and Dave  
 Elliott getting on  
 the same page vs.  
 the Sacramento  
 Solons*

*photo by  
 Greg Wagner*

#### 10 am

Toledo McGuire @ Rodchester Red Stockings CL6 (7)  
 Philadelphia Mustangs @ Livingston Dodgers JB2 (7)

#### 12:15 pm

Sacramento Solons @ Minnesota Bees TP2 (7)  
 Team America @ Baltimore Baseball Club TP3 (7)  
 Silver Foxes @ Kent Mudhens TP4 (7)  
 Midwest Nine @ New England Bosox TPS (7)

#### 3 pm

Wilmington Thunder @ Tallahassee Classics TP2 (7)  
 Asheville Sox @ Maine Woods Baseball TP3 (7)  
 National Sprint @ TSP Fire TP4 (7)  
 Minnesota Saints @ Nova Scotia Monarchs TPS (7)



## NOTEBOOK

### Hall of Fame Celebration Saturday; Tickets \$50, available at PDC Hdq.

The Roy Hobbs Hall of Fame Trustees cordially invite you to join the Roy Hobbs Baseball family for the 2021 Roy Hobbs Hall of Fame Inductee Dinner and ceremonies Saturday, Nov. 13.

The second of 2021's two events is this coming Saturday at Ron Dao's Sports Grill at 15320 McGregor Blvd, en route to the beach.

Honorees Saturday will be Russ Bortell, John Haraldsen, Dan MacDougall, Robert Misko, Paul Westwood and Ambassador honoree Ian Mosher. Additionally, Dick Hill, a 2020 honoree, will be presented as well.

Social time starts at 6:45 p.m., with a multi-station buffet served at 7:30 p.m., to be followed by the induction ceremonies at approximately 8 p.m. The events should be completed by 10 p.m.

Admission is \$50 for adults and \$20 for ages 10-16; children under 10 are free. Admission is by ticket only. Tickets include dinner, soft drinks, and, for those 21 and over, there will be 2 drink tickets per person available for beer or wine.

Tickets may be purchased at PDC Headquarters from Tom Giffen. There are a limited number of tickets available.

All ticket proceeds of the events benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation.

The first event was held October 27 when Tim Doboszinski, Gary Fischer, Mike Miller and Bob Provost were presented.



### Playoff pitching guidelines

Roy Hobbs requirement is that all pitchers who will be starters or closers in save situations (3-run or less difference in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> innings) qualify for the playoffs by pitching at least 2 innings – 6 outs or 10 hitters – during pool play.

AAAA qualifier teams may not add pitchers to their lineup after Pool Play concludes; however, Open Division teams may have pitchers arrive Wednesday – those pitchers must throw 5 innings or 25 hitters to qualify for the playoffs.

Finally, in the playoffs, those "non-qualified" middle-inning pitchers will come to the mound from their normal defensive positions where they started the game. That is as important as the "spirit of the rule" that these *non-qualified* pitchers who are used as "inning-eaters" are players who ordinarily are playing other positions.

And, please remember that any players leaving the RHWS Monday to return on Thursday MUST turn in their player ID Card and re-register upon their return. They must return before the quarterfinals of the playoffs, regardless of division.

Managers should email a list of their qualified pitchers to Roy Hobbs: [tg@royhobbs.com](mailto:tg@royhobbs.com) by 7 p.m. the night before their playoffs begin.



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*Faces of the World Series: Huntsville Trash Pandas' Donnie Putman waits on deck vs. the Windy City White Sox*

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Greg Wagner*

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# NOTEBOOK



Home plate ump  
Eddie Loggins in  
Lehigh Baseball vs.  
St. Louis 70s

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## 50/50 raffle

50/50 raffle tickets, to benefit the Roy Hobbs Foundation, are available each day at the Player Development Complex. Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held in the patio area at the Player Development Complex at 5 PM Friday.

The Roy Hobbs Foundation was established to raise monies for research on finding a cure for Leukemia and to assist our Challenged Athlete friends.

Revenues from the 2020 RHWS led to some \$15,000 in contributions to MD Anderson Cancer Center, St. Jude Hospital in Memphis and to Southern Florida Challenger Athletes.



## Results corrections

Please check the posted results and standings each day. Managers should **contact Tom** at the Tournament Headquarters. Email to [tg@royhobbs.com](mailto:tg@royhobbs.com) with corrections to scores.

That's the best way to make sure that playoff seedings and pairings are as accurate as we can make them.



## Please help with dugouts

Roy Hobbs Baseball and the grounds crews need your help in the dugouts.

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When your games are over and you are leaving the dugout, please police it for trash and cups, etc. Your assistance in cleaning up the dugouts each day will be greatly appreciated.



## First Aid

**Two key First Aid items:** Drink plenty of fluids while playing; don't just wait until the game is over. Water will be available at the fields.

Second, be sure to stretch and loosen up before playing, or even re-entering a game.

In case of an emergency, contact the field manager at your site. He has the First Aid supplies and will contact 911 services as needed.

**Ice is available for injuries ...** check with the field manager on duty or go to the nearest concession stand to have the appropriate personnel paged. Roy Hobbs requests that managers plan for pitchers needing ice for their arms and to supply it.



## Admission, \$1 a game

Admission continues at the Roy Hobbs World Series.

Admission is \$1 per game or \$5 for a tournament pass.

Spectators will pay \$1 for entrance into each complex and are good for one day.

The \$5 tournament pass is available at RH Headquarters or from the Site Concierges at each security table; there is no family pass. The tournament pass is a plastic card that guarantees admission for that person for the duration of the RHWS. A loop comes with the tournament pass card for easy attachment to purses, beltloops, etc.

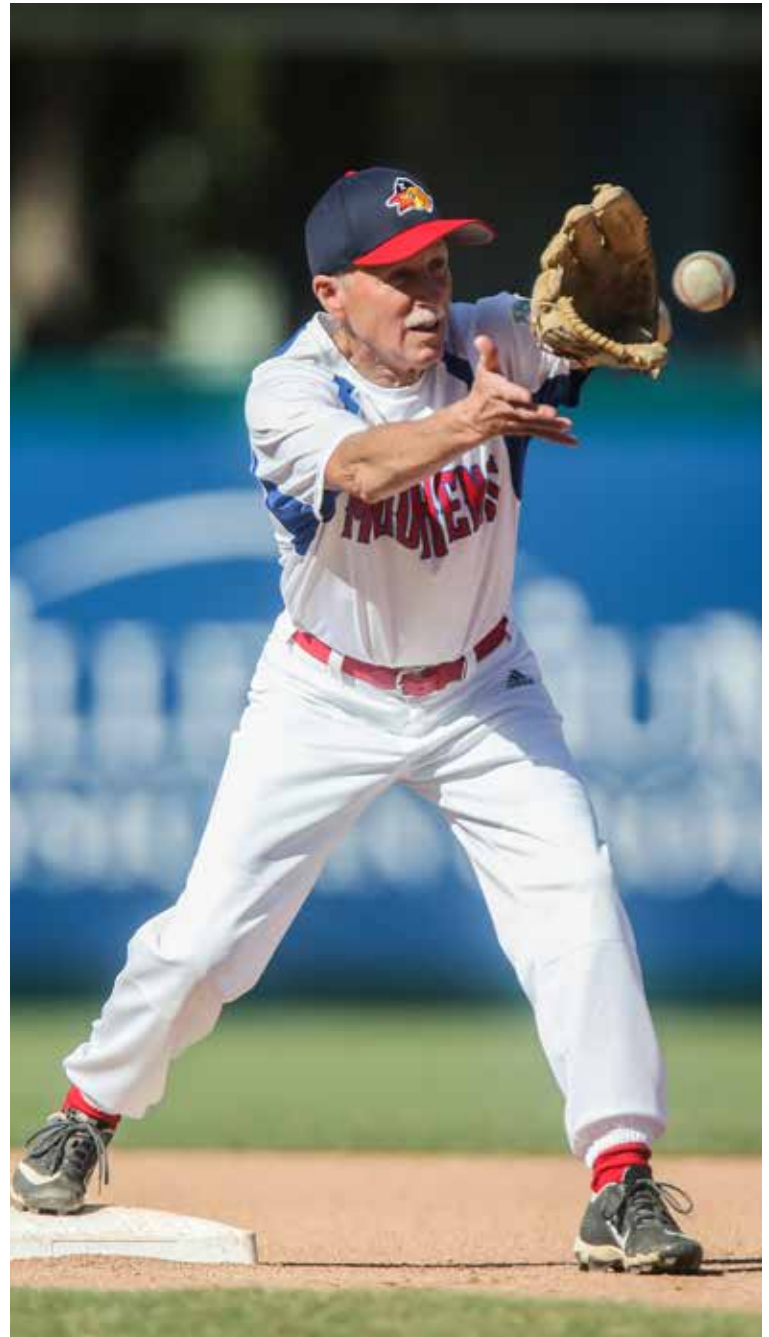


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Kent MudHens 70's infielder Kim Brothers takes the throw to force a Sacramento Solons runner at 2nd

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