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Historic RHWS game has women's touch



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Lady managers Bonnie Fear and Chere Sanders of the Windy City White Sox and S. Maryland Blue Crabs

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Roy Hobbs Baseball

Few people may have noticed but Roy Hobbs World Series history was made Tuesday afternoon at Terry Park.

The history wasn't that the Windy City White Sox beat the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs 18-12 in the Vintage division.

The history was in the dugout by the skippers of the two teams.

That would be Bonnie Fear of the White Sox and Chere Sanders of the Blue Crabs. Both women have managed here before but in different divisions. It is believed to be the first game in event history between female managers,

Fear is a Roy Hobbs World Series fixture as both a man-

ager and employee who regularly works the registration desk at the PDC. If players don't know her name, they know her face.

Sanders, a resident of Brandywine, Md., is in her third World Series.

Both women manage teams that include their husbands. That's Bill for Bonnie and Kenny for Chere.

Sports has been part of both managers' lives since they were kids.

Chere got into managing at the World Series for a simple reason.

"I was tired of my husband leaving," she said.

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So, she now joins him in Fort Myers and has learned about the World Series. What does she like about this event?

"Everything!" Chere said. "I love the camaraderie. I love the competition."

Fear, in her 23rd year managing men's teams, grew up in Chicago playing softball and swimming. She recalls having a poster of swimming legend Mark Spitz at home as well as one of singer Donnie Osmond.

Sanders was a basketball player good enough to play at Duke.

Now, her focus is the Blue Crabs and the World Series.

Fear has been managing so long that her son, Henry, was 17 when she started and is now 40. Fear said managing men is easier than women.

"Because I think they have respect for a female," Fear said. "They never say I don't want to do that."

She said managing her husband of 46 years is not an issue.

"When we go home the game is over," Fear said.

Sanders said she and her husband have also been married more than 40 years. He respects his wife's baseball decisions whether it's the lineup or game strategy.

"She knows I'm listening," Kenny said.

Bill respects Bonnie's decisions.



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Bonnie Fear and Chere Sanders


"She knows the game," Bill said.

Kenny knows who is boss.

"I'm in charge," Chere said. "He knows that."


Both managers also respect the game and its rules. Like male manages, they wear uniforms in the dugout and when they venture on the field.

"Love it," Bonnie said of wearing the uniform of the Windy City White Sox." So glad it's a rule here."



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VINTAGE / FOREVER YOUNG TUESDAY RESULTS

Vintage Thursday Results

Bergen Yankees 9, Richmond Riverdogs 8
 Border City Brewers 16, Windy City White Sox 4
 Bronx Cardinals 14, Blue Ridge Rangers 7
 Chi-Town Cardinals 8, Ott's Tavern 3
 DC Mets 4, New Jersey Dodgers 2
 DuPage Lugnuts 17, Team Albany 7
 Kenmore Eastern Brewers 15, Americans Baseball 5
 Kent Mudhens 15, Carolina Rockies 7
 Livingston Dodgers 7, Lansing Blue Jays 6
 Minnesota Bandits 11, Long Island Express 4
 Minnesota Goats 21, Nova Scotia Giants 6
 Nova Scotia Monarchs 22, Midwest Nine 21 (10)
 Philadelphia Cutters 17, St. Louis Jets 4
 Sacramento Buzzards 12, Silver Foxes 5
 San Antonio Texans 18, Huntsville Havoc 6
 Southern Maryland Blue Crabs 16, Oakville Golden A's 1
 Spokane DC Rapids 12, Tampa Stars 2
 St. Louis Patriots 19, USA Volkens Group 2
 Washington Titans 20, Raynham Baseball 8

Forever Young Thursday Results

Maiden Titans 15, Team America 7
 Maine Woods Baseball 12, New England Red Sox 5
 Midwest Nine 16, Mudville 8
 New England BoSox 11, San Antonio Texans 7
 Potomac Senators 11, Toledo Tigers 8
 Tri-Cities 13, NJ Wonderboys 4
 White Foxes 8, Kent Mudhens 4

Antiques Division Thursday Results

South Dakota Rushmores 15, New England Red Sox 0



Kent Mud Hens 65's 1st baseman Dave Fairman and pitcher Ronnie Tucker (#33) collide when both players try to catch a Carolina Rockies pop fly

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VINTAGE / FOREVER YOUNG THURSDAY STANDINGS

Vintage Playoff Standings						
S	AAAA Division	W	L	PCT	RA	RA3
1	Border City Brewers	4	0	1.000	8	4
2	Washington Titans	4	0	1.000	23	8
3	Chi-Town Cardinals	4	0	1.000	21	13
4	Spokane DC Rapids	3	1	.750	19	11
S	AAA Division	W	L	PCT	RA	RA3
1	Kenmore Eastern Brewers	4	0	1.000	14	5
2	Bergen Yankees	4	0	1.000	16	8
3	St. Louis Patriots	3	1	.750	19	4
4	Ott's Tavern	3	1	.750	22	9
5	Kent Mudhens	3	1	.750	33	14
6	Americans Baseball Club	3	1	.750	36	15
7	Windy City White Sox	3	1	.750	43	16
8	Raynham Baseball Club	3	1	.750	36	20
9	DuPage Lugnuts	3	1	.750	30	22
10	Nova Scotia Monarchs	3	1	.750	50	29
11	Minnesota Bandits	2	2	.500	33	10
12	Philadelphia Cutters	2	2	.500	29	11
13	Carolina Rockies	2	2	.500	42	12
14	Tampa Stars	2	2	.500	45	12
15	Sacramento Buzzards	2	2	.500	29	13
16	Team Albany	2	2	.500	45	17
AA Division	W	L	PCT	RA	RA3	
N	Midwest Nine	2	2	.500	42	20
O	San Antonio Texans	2	2	.500	42	20
S	USA Volkers Group	2	2	.500	48	30
E	Long Island Express	1	3	.250	37	13
E	Minnesota Goats	1	3	.250	41	15
D	Silver Foxes	1	3	.250	43	15
I	Bronx Cardinals	1	3	.250	48	15
N	St. Louis Jets	1	3	.250	48	17
G	DC Mets	1	3	.250	51	17
	Livingston Dodgers	1	3	.250	57	17
	Huntsville Havoc	1	3	.250	40	18
	Richmond Riverdogs	1	3	.250	42	20
	Southern Maryland Blue Crabs	1	3	.250	57	20

	Nova Scotia Giants	1	3	.250	49	25
Non-playoff Division		W	L	PCT	RA	RA3
	Oakville Golden A's	0	4	.000	49	16
	Blue Ridge Rangers	0	4	.000	68	18
	NJ Dodgers	0	4	.000	57	19
	Lansing Blue Jays	0	4	.000	57	20
Non-Playoff Schedule						
Flip a coin for home team						
FRI	Lansing Blue Jays vs. Oakville Golden A's			1:45 PM	JB3	
FRI	Blue Ridge Rangers vs. New Jersey Dodgers			1:45 PM	JB6	
SAT	Winners play			10 AM	PDC2	
SAT	Losers play			10 AM	PDC1	

Forever Young Standings						
S	AAA Division	W	L	PCT	RA	RA3
1	Team Cambria	4	0	1.000	12	7
2	Midwest Nine	4	0	1.000	26	17
3	Maiden Titans	3	1	.750	16	7
4	New England Bosox	3	2	.600	44	32
AA Division	W	L	PCT	RA	RA3	
N	Mudville 9	3	1	.750	22	8
O	White Foxes	3	1	.750	39	28
	Potomac Senators	2	2	.500	30	15
S	Kent Mudhens	2	2	.500	37	17
E	Team America 75s	2	3	.400	43	24
E	Maine Woods Baseball	1	3	.250	38	17
D	San Antonio Texans	1	3	.250	31	18
I	Tri-Cities	1	3	.250	38	20
N	New England Red Sox	1	3	.250	52	32
G	Toledo Tigers	1	3	.250	55	39
	New Jersey Wonderboys	0	4	.000	59	38
Antiques Standings						
Team	W	L	PCT	RA	WG	
	South Dakota Rushmores	3	0	1.000	15	11
	Avengers	1	1	.500	27	12
	New England Red Sox	0	3	.000	39	22





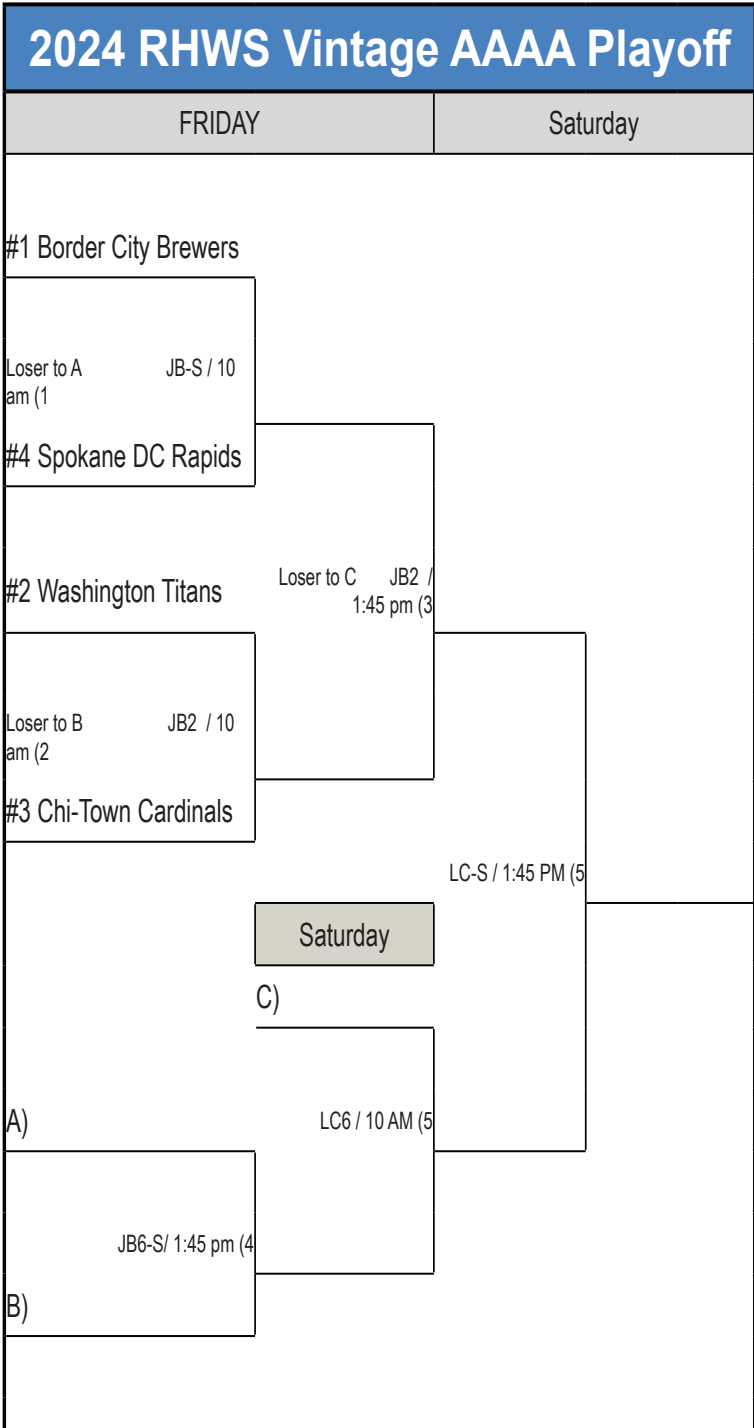
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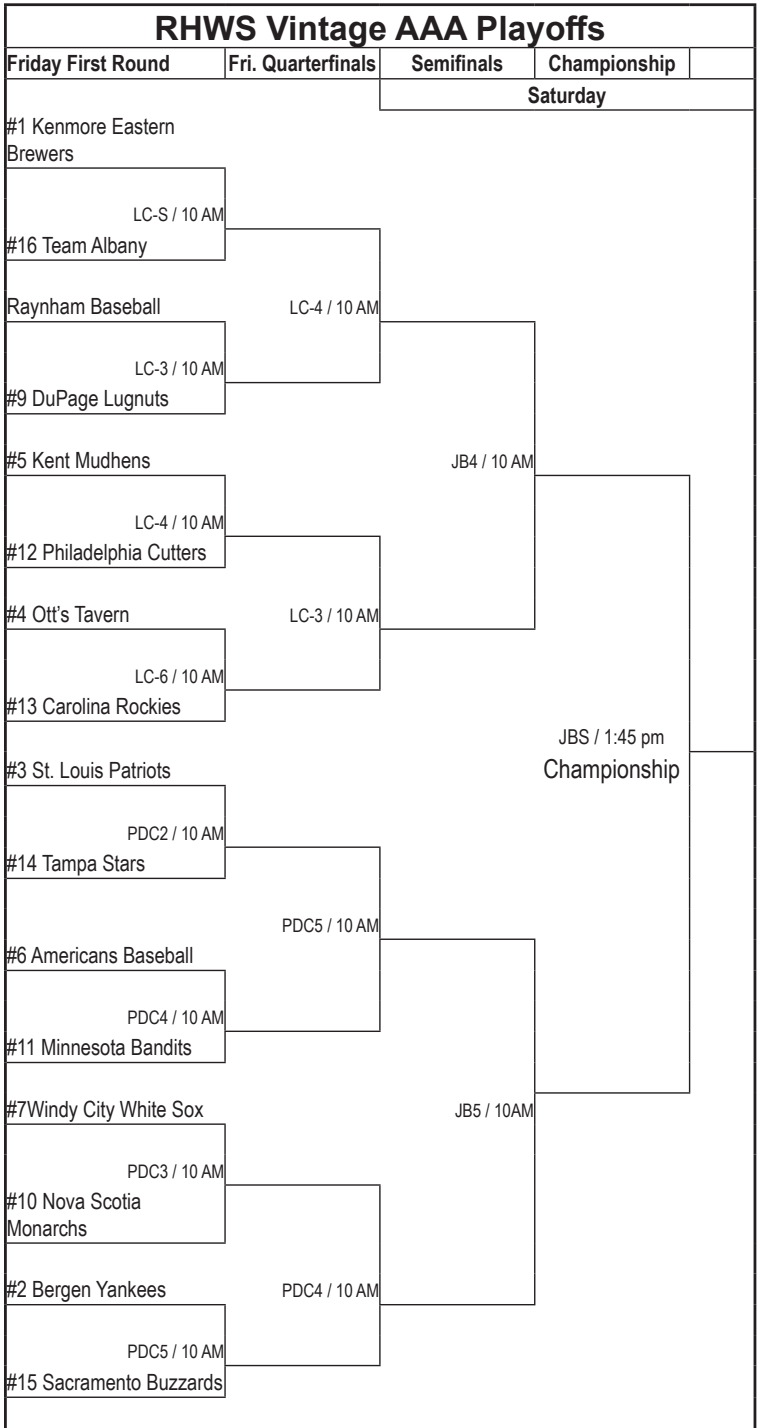
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RHWS Forever Young AA Playoffs				
Friday First Round	Fri. Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Championship	
				Saturday
	Kent Mudhens			
San Antonio Texans	TP-S / 1 PM			
TP2 / 10 AM				
New Jersey Wonderboys				
		PDC3 / 10 AM		
	Potomac Senators			
	TP2 / 1 PM			
	Team America			
			PDC5 / 1 PM	
			Championship	
	Mudville 9			
	TP3 / 1 PM			
	White Foxes			
Maine Woods Baseball				
		PDC4 / 10 AM		
TP3 / 10 AM				
Tri-Cities				
New England Red Sox	TP2 / 1 PM			
TP4 / 10 AM				
Toledo Tigers				

RHWS Forever Young AAA Bracket	
Friday Semifinals	Saturday Championship
#1 Team Cambria	
TP-S / 10 AM	
#4 New England BoSox	
	LC-S / 10 am
	Championship
#2 Midwest Nine	
LC6 / 1:45 PM	
#3 Maiden Titans	





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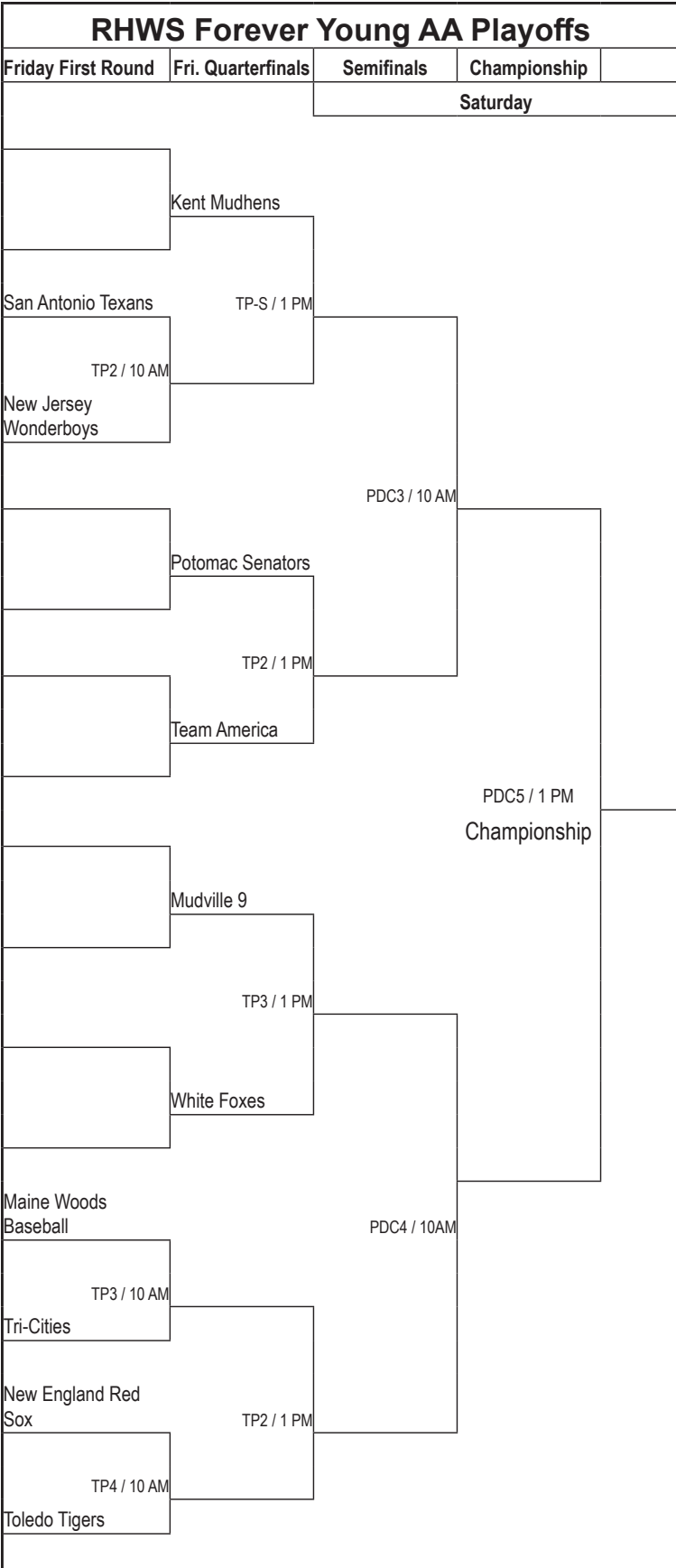


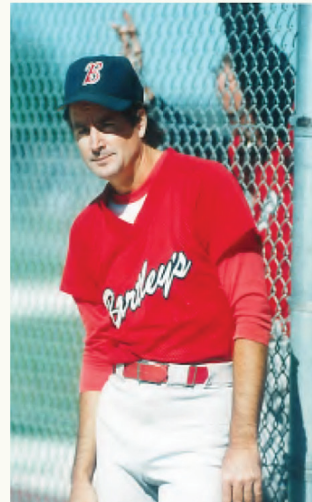
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 An 80s Paul Smith convention. Paul Smith (left) of the Rushmores and Waconia, Minn., meets Paul Smith of the Avengers and Riverton, Illinois

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Thursday Players of the Game

Editor's note: Please remember to include player's full name!

Bergen Yankees 9, Richmond Riverdogs 8: **Yankees** - Scott Weedo 4x4, winning pitcher, scored winning run on suicide squeeze;

Riverdogs - Ishy Cruz 2x4, HR, 3 RBI

Border City Brewers 16, Windy City White Sox 4: **Brewers** - Mike Carter 4x5, 2 HR, 5 RBI

Bronx Cardinals 14, Blue Ridge Rangers 7: **Cardinals** - Dan Kennedy 4x5, 4 hits, leading the offense.

Chi-Town Cardinals 8, Ott's Tavern 3: **Cardinals** - Tim Riddle 2x3, 1 RBI, 1 SB; Jim McSheffery 1b, 3b, Dan Kraisis 2 IP no hits.

DuPage Lugnuts 17, Team Albany 7: **Lugnuts** - Tom Foote and Jim Novak 3x4 each.

Huntsville Havoc 6, San Antonio Texans 18: **Texans** - Jim Crum 5x5, 3 RBI, 2B

Kenmore Eastern Brewers 15, Americans Baseball 5: **Brewers** - Sam Pitzullo 3x3, 5 RBI

Livingston Dodgers 7, Lansing Blue Jays 6: **Blue Jays** - Michael Carrigan 4x5, 2 RBI

Maiden Titans 15, Team America 7: **Titans** - Steve Brye 3x4, 2 2B

Midwest Nine 16, Mudville 9 8: **Mudville 9** - Joe Gogolsy 5 IP, 2 ER, 3 K

New England BoSox 11, San Antonio Texans 7: **BoSox** - Kevin Marden 4x5, 2 HR, 5 RBI

Nova Scotia Monarchs 22, Midwest 9 21: **Monarchs** - Gary Gaszak 4x5, 2 HR, 6 RBI; **Midwest 9** - Greg Ladzinski 4 hits, 5 RBIs, Harlan Freeman 3 hits, 4 RBIs.

Philadelphia Cutters 17, St. Louis Jets 4: **Cutters** - Jack Bradley 6 IP, W, 3 ER, 4x4, 3 R

Potomac Senators 11, Toledo Tigers 8: **Senators** - Wayne Masefield stellar at SS.



Kent Mud Hens 75's 2nd baseman Dave Edwards throws to 1st baseman Rich Marcucci to nail a Foxes batter at 1st.

photo by Greg Wagner

S. Maryland Blue Crabs 16, Oakville Golden A's 1: **Blue Crabs** - Ron Brown 4x5, 2 HR, 5 RBI

Sacramento Buzzards 12, Silver Foxes 5: **Buzzards** - Roland Azcuy, CG win 5 K, 1 BB

Tri-Cities 13, New Jersey Wonderboys 4: **Tri-Cities** - Bobby Kleman 4x5, 3 RBI, 3 R

White Foxes 8, Kent Mudhens 4: **White Foxes** - Winn Willard CG win, 7 IP, 4 ER, 5 K, 1 BB; **Mudhens** - Don Leas 2x4, 1 RBI, 1 SB.

Note: Managers submit Player of the Game on the score App after each game.



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