

History of the PA/NJ/DE Tri-State MSBL

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1998 SEASON

The Tri-State 50+ Men's Senior Baseball League began in 1998 as a four-team baseball league.

Charter Members	Manager	Home Field
Wilmington Gray Rocks	John DeBenedictis	Talley Jr High
South Jersey Phillies	Eli Barkan	Camden County Community College
New Jersey Wonderboys	Tom Faherty	Willingboro High School
Delran Cardinals	Bill Curzie	Notre Dame, Delran

NOTE: All games involving the Jersey Cardinals required the use of wood bats.

Final Regular Season Standings

	Won	Lost
South Jersey Phillies	13	2
New Jersey Wonderboys	7	8
Wilmington Gray Rocks	6	7
Jersey Cardinals	2	11

Playoffs Semi-finals:

Phillies beat Cardinals two games to none. Wonderboys beat Gray Rocks two games to one.

Championship:

Wonderboys beat Phillies two games to none.

Regular Season Champions: South Jersey Phillies

Playoff Champions: New Jersey Wonderboys

1999 SEASON

The league expanded to five teams in 1999. The New York Mets, managed by Tony DiPrima and Joe Baldi joined the league. The Mets used St John Vianney High School in Holmdel, NJ as their home field. The entire league played with wooden bats.

Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost
New Jersey Wonderboys	14	4
New York Mets	22	7
Wilmington Gray Rocks	13	12
South Jersey Phillies	9	16
Jersey Cardinals	1	20

Playoffs Quarterfinals:

Phillies beat Cardinals two games to none.

Playoffs Semi-finals:

Mets beat Gray Rocks two games to none. Wonderboys beat Phillies two games to none.

Championship:

Mets beat Wonderboys two games to one.

Regular Season Champions: New Jersey Wonderboys

Playoff Champions: New York Mets

2000 SEASON

The league expanded again in 2000 to eight teams. The Burlington Township A's, managed by Steve Pfeiffer (home field in Burlington, NJ) and the Pitman Panthers managed by Harry Chambers (home field in Pitman, NJ) and the Wilmington Pirates managed by Searle Noble and Ray Croes (home field at Talley Jr High) joined the fold. The New Jersey Wonderboys switched their home field to John F Kennedy Jr High. The playoffs were divided into two divisions. The top four teams played for the Division A Championship and the bottom four teams played for the Division B Championship. Ray Croes assumed the position of league statistician. Ray published weekly game results, standings, schedules, significant performances and league batting and pitching statistics.

2000 Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Burlington Township A's	27	4
Pitman Panthers	22	4
New Jersey Wonderboys	17	7
Wilmington Gray Rocks	18	11
New York Mets	14	14
Wilmington Pirates	7	25
South Jersey Phillies	5	25
Jersey Cardinals	2	22

Playoffs

Division A	Division B
Semi-finals	Semi-finals
Gray Rocks beat A's two games to one.	Phillies beat Pirates two games to none.
Wonderboys beat Panthers two games to none.	Mets beat Cards two games to none.
Championship	Championship
Wonderboys beat Gray Rocks one game to none.	Mets beat Phillies two games to none.

Regular Season Champions: Burlington Township A's

"A" Champions: New Jersey Wonderboys

"B" Champions: New Your Mets

2001 SEASON

The New Jersey Wonderboys team opted to drop out of the league due to the requirement to play DH's each week. The Hot Stover's joined the league to keep the total number of teams at eight. Charlie Sandora was the manager of the Hot Stover's, playing their home games at Pricket's Mill and the University of PA. Art Ellis became the manager of the Wilmington Pirates. Pat Fynes assumed the duties of League Treasurer.

2001 Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Hot Stover's	23	5
Wilmington Gray Rocks	20	8
Pitman Panthers	15	7
Burlington Township A's	17	9
New York Mets	13	8
South Jersey Phillies	8	16
Wilmington Pirates	5	23
Jersey Cardinals	1	26

2001 continued

Playoffs

Division A	Division B
Semi-finals	Semi-finals
Gray Rocks beat Panthers two games to none.	Mets beat Cardinals two games to none.
Hot Stover's beat A's two games to none.	Phillies beat Pirates two games to one.
Championship	Championship
Hot Stover's beat Gray Rocks two games to none.	Phillies beat Mets two games to one.

Regular Season Champions: Hot Stover's

"A" Champions: Hot Stover's

"B" Champions: South Jersey Phillies

2002 SEASON

The New Jersey Wonderboys re-entered the league for 2002 and a former team from the Kennett Square 38+ MSBL joined the league to expand the total number of teams to ten. Vince Panico managed the Shear Satisfaction Cutters. The league reduced the minimum age requirement from 50 to 48 years of age.

2002 Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost
New York Mets	24	4
Wilmington Gray Rocks	19	8
Shear Satisfaction Cutters	21	9
Hot Stover's	13	9
South Jersey Phillies	14	13
Pitman Panthers	14	16
Burlington Township A's	8	13
New Jersey Wonderboys	8	15
Wilmington Pirates	8	22
Jersey Cardinals	1	21

Playoffs

Division A	Division B	Division C
Semi-finals	Semi-finals	Championship
Gray Rocks beat Cutters 2 to 0.	Panthers beat Wonderboys 2 to 0.	Pirates beat Cardinals 2 to 0.
Hot Stover's beat Mets 2 to 1.	A's beat Phillies 2 games to 1.	
Championship	Championship	
Hot Stover's beat Gray Rocks 2 to 1.	Panthers beat A's 2 games to 0.	

Regular Season Champions: Mets

"A" Champions: Hot Stover's

"B" Champions: Pitman Panthers

"C" Champions: Wilmington Pirates

2003 SEASON

The league decided to require all teams to play doubleheaders this year. The Mets, Stover's, Phillies, A's, Wonderboys and Cardinals opted to form their own league (West Jersey MSBL) to play single games. The Panthers disbanded. The Gray Rocks, Pirates and Cutters stayed with the Tri-State 48+ MSBL. The Tri-State Indians were formed from players opting to stay with doubleheaders even though their 2002 team opted to go with the single game league. The Indians were managed by Tom Friedberg and played their home games at Carney's Point (NJ). Two new teams were formed; the Delaware Diamondbacks managed by Dave Hunsberger and the Wilmington Phillies originally managed by Rick Hays and then by Gus Derle.

2003 Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Tri-State Indians	26	2	
Shear Satisfaction Cutters	22	6	
Wilmington Gray Rocks	20	10	
Wilmington Pirates	11	19	
Delaware Diamondbacks	7	22	1
Wilmington Phillies	1	28	1

Playoffs

Division A	Division B
Semi-finals	Championship
Cutters beat Gray Rocks 2 to 0. Indians beat Pirates 2 to 0.	Diamondbacks beat Phillies 3 to 2.
Championship	
Indians beat Cutters 2 to 1.	

Regular Season Champions: Indians

"A" Champions: Indians

"B" Champions: Diamondbacks

2004 SEASON

The league had the same six teams from 2003 return this year. During the season, Steve Lopes replaced Tom Friedberg as manager of the Indians. Pat Fynes took over the Gray Rocks as John DeBenedictis started a 58+ Division. Bill Beirne took over the Cutters. The Phillies changed their name to the Red Sox (Gus Derle). The Pirates remained under the direction of Art Ellis and the Diamondbacks remained under the direction of Dave Hunsberger.

The 58+ Division got off the ground with three teams. They were the Gray Rocks (John DeBenedictis), the Pirates (Bob Tattersall), and the Diamondbacks (Willis Grier). The 58+ Division played six regular season games (plus an exhibition at Frawley Stadium) against teams from the newly formed Philly Women's Baseball League.

2004 48+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Tri-State Indians	23	1	0
Shear Satisfaction Cutters	20	7	1
Wilmington Gray Rocks	15	12	0
Wilmington Pirates	10	16	0
Wilmington Red Sox	5	21	2
Delaware Diamondbacks	4	20	1

2004 (continued)

Playoffs

Division A	Division B
Semi-finals	Championship
Cutters beat Gray Rocks 2 to 0. Indians beat Pirates 2 to 0.	Red Sox beat the Diamondbacks 3 to 2.
Championship	
Indians beat Cutters 2 to 0.	

Regular Season Champions: Indians

"A" Champions: Indians

"B" Champions: Red Sox

2004 58+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Wilmington Gray Rocks			
Wilmington Pirates			
Delaware Diamondbacks			

NOTE: The standings for the 58+ Division are irrelevant since players from all teams filled in for teams short of players on any given day. The same was true when teams played the Philly Women's Baseball League.

Playoffs

Gray Rocks beat Pirates, one game to none

The 58+ men won all seven games played against the women although they were all very competitive. One game finished with a 2-1 score when Bill Shields threw out Lois DeBenedictis at the plate to preserve the win. Charlene Wright went the distance for the women holding the men to two runs. The last game between the two groups was played at Frawley Stadium.

2005 SEASON

The league expanded to eight teams this year. Eric Wix left the Gray Rocks and started the Wilmington Nationals. The Bensalem Phillies, led by Wayne Guy and Steve Mandel, entered the league. The Phillies had their home field in Bensalem, PA. The Red Sox changed their name to the Brandywine Red Sox as Dave Hennessey took over the manager's job due to Gus Derle's ill health. The good news is that Gus' health improved significantly over the year.

Speaking of health issues, Eli Barkan continued his successful fight against numerous problems. The league joined forces with the West Jersey MSBL and held a Benefit/Roast for Eli in the spring. Over \$7,000 was raised to help defray medical costs.

The 58+ Division continued with three teams. They were the Gray Rocks (John DeBenedictis), the Pirates (Bob Tattersall), and the Diamondbacks (Dom Rodriguez). The 58+ Division played seven regular season games against teams from the newly formed Philly Women's Baseball League.

2005 continued

2005 48+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Wilmington Gray Rocks	25	1	0
Tri-State Indians	20	8	0
Shear Satisfaction Cutters	19	7	0
Brandywine Red Sox	13	15	0
Delaware Diamondbacks	10	18	0
Wilmington Pirates	9	19	0
Bensalem Phillies	9	19	0
Wilmington Nationals	5	23	0

Playoffs

Division A Semi-finals Gray Rocks beat Red Sox, 2-0. Indians beat Cutters, 2-0.	Division B Semi-finals Pirates beat Phillies 2 to 1. Diamondbacks beat Nationals, 2 to 1.
Championship Gray Rocks beat Indians, 2 to 1.	Championship Pirates beat Diamondbacks, 2 to 0.

Regular Season Champions: Gray Rocks

"A" Champions: Gray Rocks

"B" Champions: Pirates

2005 58+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

NOTE: The standings for the 58+ Division are irrelevant since players from all teams filled in for teams short of players on any given day. The same was true when teams played the Philly Women's Baseball League.

Playoffs

The men edged the women four games to three. It is duly noted that the women improved from 0-7 against the men last year to 3-4 this year. Obviously, 58 year old men get a year older each year. The women get a year better. The men have to look out in 2006!

2006 SEASON

The league expanded to nine teams this year. John DeBenedictis started the M.O.T. Orioles. This created an unbalanced schedule and the league worked out an arrangement with the West Jersey MSBL for weekly inter-league games so there were no bye weeks. Our league won 11, lost 4, and tied one.

The 58+ Division dropped the age to 55 and continued with three teams. They were the Gray Rocks (John DeBenedictis), the Pirates (Bob Tattersall), and the Diamondbacks (Dom Rodriguez). The 55+ Division again played seven regular season games against teams from the newly formed Philly Women's Baseball League.

2006 continued

2006 48+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Wilmington Gray Rocks	23	3	1
Tri-State Indians	16	6	2
Bensalem Phillies	17	9	0
Shear Satisfaction Cutters	15	11	0
Wilmington Pirates	12	13	1
Brandywine Red Sox	12	14	1
Delaware Diamondbacks	11	16	0
Wilmington Nationals	8	15	0
M.O.T. Orioles	3	23	0

Playoffs

Division A	Division B	Division C
Semi-finals Gray Rocks beat Cutters 2 to 0.	Semi-finals Pirates beat National 2 to 0.	Championship Orioles beat Jersey Cardinals 2 to 0.
Phillies beat Indians 2 to 0.	D'Backs beat Red Sox 2 to 1.	
Championship Gray Rocks beat Phillies 2 to 0.	Championship Pirates beat D'Backs 2 to 0.	

Regular Season Champions: Gray Rocks

"A" Champions: Gray Rocks

"B" Champions: Pirates

"C" Champions: Orioles

2006 55+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Wilmington Gray Rocks			
Wilmington Pirates			
Delaware Diamondbacks			

NOTE: The standings for the 55+ Division are virtually irrelevant since players from all teams filled in for teams short of players on any given day. The same was true when teams played the Philly Women's Baseball League.

Playoffs

The men beat the women, six games to one.

2007 SEASON

The league expanded to ten teams. The Brandywine Red Sox disbanded and their players became part of other rosters. The M.O.T. Orioles regrouped as the M.O.T. Mariners managed by John DeBenedictis and Mike Harris. The Bux-Mont Generals, managed by Joe Gabel, joined the league. The Abington Dodgers, managed by Jack Galante, also joined.

The 55+ Division stayed the same but increased their schedule against the Philly Women's Baseball League from seven to nine games. The 55+ league also put together an "All-Star" team to compete in the West Jersey MSBL since that league had an odd number of teams. They were called the Tri-State 55+ All Stars.

2007 48+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

National Division

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Wilmington Gray Rocks	23	2	1
Shear Satisfaction Cutters	17	8	1
M.O.T. Mariners	12	13	1
Wilmington Nationals	8	17	1
Wilmington Pirates	6	20	0

American Division

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Bensalem Phillies	22	4	0
Abington Dodgers	18	8	0
Tri-State Indians	12	14	0
Bux-Mont Generals	6	18	0
Delaware D'Backs	2	24	0

All ten teams were listed in order of finish to establish playoff pairings, regardless of division. The top four teams competed in the "A" Division, the next four in the "B" Division and the bottom two in the "C" Division.

Playoffs

Division A	Division B	Division C
Semi-finals Gray Rocks beat Cutters 2 to 0. Phillies beat Dodgers 2 to 0	Semi-finals Mariners beat Generals 2 to 0. Nationals beat the Indians 2 to 1.	Championship Diamondbacks beat the Pirates 3 to 0.
Championship Gray Rocks beat Phillies 2 to 1.	Championship Nationals beat the Mariners 2 to 1.	

Regular Season Champions: Gray Rocks

"A" Champions: Gray Rocks

"B" Champions: Nationals

"C" Champions: Diamondbacks

2007 55+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Wilmington Pirates	10	4	0
Wilmington Gray Rocks	8	4	1
Philly Women's League	5	4	1
Delaware Diamondbacks	2	13	0

Playoffs

Pirates beat Rocks 2 to 0.

NOTE: There were two exhibition games played between the 55+ players and the Wonderboys of the West Jersey league. They split those two games.

2007 continued

2007 West Jersey MSBL Final Standings (Including the Tri-State All Star team)

Team	Won	Lost	Tie	Points	Runs For	Runs Against
Mets	19	0	1	39	204	60
Wonderboys	11	7	3	25	149	115
Cardinals	7	14	1	15	167	213
Tri-State	2	18	1	5	121	253
Totals	39	39	6		641	641

2008 SEASON

The league expanded to eleven teams. The Langhorne Phillies managed by Daryl Fein joined the league. Mike Harris took over as manager of the M.O.T. Mariners. The league played its annual All Star game at Frawley Stadium and held an eight-team Father/Son tournament over Labor Day. The league also participated in a Charity game named after Eli Barkan against Long Island MSBL raising \$5,353 for the son of a league player courageously battling ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). The 55+ Division remained at four teams and played seven games against the Philadelphia women's Baseball League once again. They did not put an entry into the West Jersey MSBL this year.

2008 48+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

North Division

Team	W	L	T
Langhorne Phillies	24	2	0
Bensalem Phillies	19	6	1
Hatboro Generals	11	15	0
Abington Dodgers	7	18	1

Central Division

Team	W	L	T
Wilmington Gray Rocks	17	9	0
Shear Satisfaction Cutters	15	9	0
M.O.T. Mariners	9	17	0

South Division

Team	W	L	T
South Jersey Indians	11	14	1
Delaware D'Backs	11	15	0
Wilmington Pirates	10	16	0
Brandywine Nationals	7	19	0

All 11 teams were listed in order of finish to establish playoff pairings, regardless of division. The top 4 teams competed in the "A" Division, the next 4 in the "B" Division and the bottom 3 in the "C" Division.

Playoffs

Division A	Division B	Division C
Semi-finals Langhorne Phillies beat Shear Satisfaction Cutters 6-2 and 10-4	Semi-finals Pirates beat South Jersey Indians 2-6, 6-2, and 9-1	Semi-finals National's beat Dodgers 2-3, 5-2, and 3-0
Gray Rocks beat Bensalem Phillies 7-0 and 4-1	D'Backs beat the Generals 1-7, 7-2, and 6-5	Mariners had a bye
Championship Langhorne Phillies beat the Gray Rocks 12-10 and 4-3	Championship Pirates beat the D'Backs 10-5 and 11-2	Championship Mariners beat the Nationals 6-2 and 6-3

Regular Season Champions: Langhorne Phillies

"A" Champions: Langhorne Phillies

"B" Champions: Wilmington Pirates

"C" Champions: M.O.T. Mariners

2008 continued

2008 55+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Wilmington Pirates	16	1	0
Wilmington Gray Rocks	8	9	1
Wilmington Phillies	8	9	0
Philly Women's League	3	5	1
Delaware Diamondbacks	3	14	2

Playoffs

Semi-Finals	Championship
Pirates beat Diamondbacks 2 – 0. Gray Rocks beat Phillies 2 – 0.	Pirates beat the Gray 2 – 1.

Regular Season Champions: Wilmington Pirates

“Playoff” Champions: Wilmington Pirates

2009 SEASON

The league expanded to twelve teams. The Brandywine Nationals dropped out and the Philadelphia Padres, Managed by Ed Schmidt, and the Hatboro Royals, Managed by Joe Gabel, were added. The league held an eight-team Father/Son tournament over Labor Day. The league also participated in another Charity game named after Eli Barkan and Ray Lammie against Long Island MSBL at Campbell's Field in Camden, New Jersey. The 55+ Division expanded to five teams with the Bux-Mont team, Managed by Joe Gabel, joining in. There were no games against the Philadelphia Women's Baseball League for the first time in seven years, but several players from PWBL joined teams. Frequent rain played havoc with the schedule and several games had to be cancelled. All twelve teams were divided into three divisions for the playoffs based on their regular season standings:

2009 48+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

“A” Division

Team	W	L	T
Langhorne Phillies	17	1	0
Wilmington Gray Rocks	14	3	1
Wilmington Pirates	15	3	4
So Jersey Indians	15	7	0

“B” Division

Team	W	L	T
Bensalem Phillies	13	6	1
Abington Dodgers	11	9	2
Shear Satisfaction Cutters	12	10	0
M.O.T. Mariners	9	10	3

“C” Division

Team	W	L	T
Delaware D'Backs	5	15	2
Hatboro Generals	5	15	0
Hatboro Royals	2	20	0
Philadelphia Padres	1	20	1

2009 continued

Playoffs

Division A	Division B	Division C
Semi-finals Langhorne Phillies beat S.J. Indians two games to one by scores of 11-14, 9-5, and 8-0.	Semi-finals Dodgers beat cutters two games to none by scores of 3-2 and 6-3.	Semi-finals Diamondbacks beat Padres two games to none by scores of 13-0 and 13-2.
Gray Rocks beat Pirates two games to none by scores of 3-1 and 5-2.	Bensalem Phillies beat Mariners two games to none by scores of 6-1 and 7-4.	Generals beat the Royals two games to one by scores of 14-4, 5-9, and 7-5.
Championship Langhorne Phillies and Gray Rocks split two games by scores of 12-3 (Rocks) and 9-7 (Langhorne). Teams were declared co-champs.	Championship Bensalem Phillies and Dodgers did not play due to weather. Teams were declared co-champs.	Championship Diamondbacks and Generals split two games by scores of 11-8 (Generals) and 11-6 (D'backs). Teams were declared co-champs.

Regular Season Champions: Langhorne Phillies

"A" Champions: Langhorne Phillies

"B" Champions: Bensalem Phillies/Dodgers

"C" Champions: Diamondbacks/Generals

2009 55+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Bux-Mont	18	1	0
Wilmington Gray Rocks	11	8	1
Wilmington Phillies	6	12	1
Delaware Diamondbacks	6	13	1
Wilmington Pirates	6	13	1

Playoffs

Play-In Pirates beat Diamondbacks 15-10.	Semi-Finals Phil's beat Rocks two games to one by scores of 5-3, 12-14, and 10-4. Bux-Mont beat Pirates two games to none by scores of 17-2 and 14-8.	Championship Bux-Mont beat Phil's two games to none by scores of 9-5 and 8-4.
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Regular Season Champions: Buxmont

"Playoff" Champions: Buxmont

2010 SEASON

The league went down to ten teams. The Hatboro Royals dropped out and the Shear Satisfaction Cutters merged with the M.O.T. Mariners to form the Tri-State Titans Managed by Tom Murphy.

The league held an eight-team Father/Son tournament over the Labor Day weekend.

The 55+ Division expanded to eight teams. Pat Fynes organized a new team named the Shield's ATM and the New Jersey Wonderboys (Managed by Tom Faherty) and the Jersey Cardinals (Managed by Bill Curzie) returned to the league.

2010 48+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

"A" Division

Team	W	L	T
Langhorne Phillies	20	4	2
Gray Rocks	20	5	1
Bensalem Phillies	16	9	1
South Jersey Indians	14	10	2

"B" Division

Team	W	L	T
Pirates	14	11	1
Dodgers	14	10	0
Titans	10	13	1
Generals	9	16	1

"C" Division

Team	W	L	T
DE D'Backs	4	19	1
Padres	0	24	0

Playoffs

Division A	Division B	Division C
Semi-finals Langhorne Phillies beat South Jersey Indians two games to one by scores of 1-12, 8-6, and 6-5 (10 innings).	Semi-finals Titans beat Dodgers two games to one by scores of 3-9, 10-1, and 19-8.	Championship Diamondbacks beat Padres three to two by scores of 5-6, 10-2, 5-6, 13-1, and 17-7.
Gray Rocks beat Bensalem Phillies two games to none by scores of 6-5 and 7-5.	Pirates beat Generals two games to none by scores of 9-6 and 14-8.	
Championship Langhorne Phillies beat Gray Rocks two games to one by scores of 2-1, 5-10 and 11-1.	Championship Titans beat Pirates two games to none by scores of 9-4 and 7-4.	

Regular Season Champions: Langhorne Phillies

"A" Champions: Langhorne Phillies

"B" Champions: Tri-State Titans

"C" Champions: Diamondbacks

2010 55+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

North Division

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Shields ATM	21	1	1
New Jersey Wonderboys	20	6	1
Hatboro A's	18	8	0
Jersey Cardinals	4	21	0

South Division

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Wilmington Phillies	13	13	0
Wilmington Gray Rocks	10	14	2
Delaware Diamondbacks	6	18	2
Wilmington Pirates	5	19	2

2010 continued

Playoffs

Semi-Finals "A" Division	Semi-finals "B" Division
Shield's ATM beat Phillies 14-7 and 16-5. A's beat Wonderboys 4-3 and 2-1.	Rocks beat Cards 13-3 and 9-6. D'backs beat Pirates 11-13, 6-4, and 14-9.

Championship

"A" Division	"B" Division
Shield's ATM beat A's 11-3 and 7-1.	Rocks beat Diamondbacks 11-0 and 12-5.

Regular Season Champions: Shields ATM

"North" Champions: Shields ATM

"South" Champions: Wilmington Gray Rocks

2011 SEASON

The 48+ League expanded to eleven teams. The Titans and Generals dropped out but we were joined by the All Star Baseball Academy (Ron Surkin), the South Jersey Phillies (Fred Abrams), and the Langhorne Knights Ken Jacoby).

The league again held an eight-team Father/Son tournament over the Labor Day weekend.

The 55+ Division expanded to eleven teams. The South Jersey Indians (Steve Lopes), Shear Satisfaction Cutters (Bill Beirne), and Hatboro Marlins (Ken Ulrich) joined the league.

2011 48+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

"A" Division				"B" Division				"C" Division			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Langhorne Phillies	16	6	0	Bensalem Phillies	12	10	0	Abington Dodgers	6	12	2
All Star Baseball Academy	16	7	0	Langhorne Knights	12	10	0	Wilmington D'Backs	6	14	2
South Jersey Indians	15	6	3	Wilmington Gray Rocks	10	11	1	Philadelphia Padres	0	22	0
South Jersey Phillies	15	7	2	Wilmington Pirates	10	13	1				

Playoffs – 48+ League

Division A	Division B	Division C
Semi-finals South Jersey Phillies beat the Langhorne Phillies 8-5 and 4-3. All Star Baseball Academy beat South Jersey Indians 4-3 and 6-2.	Semi-finals Bensalem Phillies beat Wilmington Pirates 2-6, 5-4, and 9-8. Hatboro Knights beat Wilmington Gray Rocks 1-2, 6-3, and 4-2.	Championship Delaware Diamondbacks beat the Philadelphia Padres 8-1 and 18-4.
Championship South Jersey Phillies beat the All Star Baseball Academy 3-1 and 7-5.	Championship Langhorne Knights beat the Bensalem Phillies 10-3, and 8-4.	Championship Abington Dodgers beat the DE D'Backs 18-6, and 13-0.

2011 continued

Regular Season Champions: Langhorne Phillies

"A" Champions: South Jersey Phillies

"B" Champions: Langhorne Knights

"C" Champions: Abington Dodgers

2011 55+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

"A" Division

Team	W	L	T
Shields ATM	12	1	0
New Jersey Wonderboys	17	2	0
South Jersey Indians	16	5	0
Shear Satisfaction Cutters	17	6	0

"B" Division

Team	W	L	T
Hatboro A's	10	8	0
Hatboro Marlins	11	10	0
Wilmington Phillies	12	12	0
Wilmington Gray Rocks	8	11	0

"C" Division

Team	W	L	T
Jersey Cardinals	4	14	0
Delaware Diamondbacks	3	18	0
Wilmington Pirates	0	23	0

Playoffs – Semi-Finals

Division A	Division B	Division C
Shields ATM beat Shear Satisfaction Cutters 8-5 and 4-3. NJ Wonderboys beat South Jersey Indians 5-1, 4-14, and 12-3.	Hatboro A's beat the Wilmington Gray Rocks 10-4 and 13-4. Hatboro Marlins beat the Wilmington Phillies 5-4, 4-5, and 4-2.	Diamondbacks beat Wilmington Pirates 9-6, 9-10, and 15-14.
"A" Championship	"B" Championship	"C" Championship
Shields ATM and NJ Wonderboys declared co-champs when rain and post season tourney schedules precluded them from meeting on the field.	Hatboro A's beat Wilmington Gray Rocks 5-2, 2-8, and 6-1.	Diamondbacks beat Jersey Cardinals 7-5, 3-4, and 17-6.

Regular Season Champions: Shields ATM

"A" Champions: Shields ATM and NJ Wonderboys

"B" Champions: Hatboro A's

"C" Champions: Delaware Diamondbacks

2012 SEASON

The 48+ League expanded to twelve teams. The Wilmington Gray Rocks (the only team that has been with the league since its inception without missing a year) dropped out. The All Star Baseball Academy (Ron Surkin) changed their name to ASBA Red to accommodate the addition of another ASBA Blue team (John Stefanik). The Bux-Mont Yankees (Mark Greenspan) and the Cheltenham Reds (Mike Ehrmann) joined the league. The Delaware Diamondbacks (Dave Hunsberger) moved on to the 55+ League. Unfortunately, the Langhorne Knights (Ken Jacoby, in their second year), ran into a rash of early season injuries (seven – ranging from pulled muscles to broken bones, and even an Achilles heel injury). They had to drop out in the early season to leave us with eleven teams.

The 55+ Division expanded to twelve teams. The Wilmington Orioles (Duane Ashley) were added. The core of their team was the old Delaware Diamondbacks of the 48+ League.

2012 continued

2012 48+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

"A" Division				"B" Division				"C" Division			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Yankees	28	4	0	Pirates	18	14	0	S.J. Indians	15	15	2
ASBA Red	24	7	1	S.J. Phillies	16	15	1	Cheltenham	4	23	2
ASBA Blue	24	7	1	Brick House	45	47	0	Padres	4	28	0
Langhorne Phil's	23	9	0	Dodgers	14	17	1	Knights	0	32	0

Playoffs – 48+ League

Division A	Division B	Division C
Semi-finals: Yankees beat ASBA Blue 2-0. ASBA Red beat Phils 2-0.	Semi-finals: Pirates beat Dodgers 2-1. Brick House beat SJ Phillies 2-0.	Semi-finals: Reds beat Padres 2-0. Knights dropped from league.
Championship Yankees beat ASBA Red 2-0.	Championship Pirates beat Brick House 2-0.	Championship Indians beat Reds 2-1.

Regular Season Champions: Buxmont Yankees

"A" Champions: Buxmont Yankees

"B" Champions: Wilmington Pirates

"C" Champions: South Jersey Indians

2012 55+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

"A" Division				"B" Division				"C" Division			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Shields ATM	17	1	0	Cutters	19	7	0	Marlins	6	14	0
Knights	16	3	0	A's	7	11	0	Phillies	7	18	0
Wonderboys	20	6	0	Cardinals	7	10	0	D'Backs	4	22	0
S.J. Indians	18	6	0	Orioles	8	17	1	Gray Rocks	1	16	1

Playoffs – Semi-Finals

Shields beat Indians 2-0. Wonderboys beat Knights 2-1.	A's beat Orioles 2-10. Cutters beat Cardinals 2-0.	Marlins beat D'backs 2-1. Phillies beat Gray Rocks 2-0.
"A" Championship	"B" Championship	"C" Championship
Shields beat Wonderboys 2-0.	Cutters beat A's 2-1.	Phillies beat Marlins 2-0

Regular Season Champions: Shields ATM

"A" Champions: Shields ATM

"B" Champions: Cutters

"C" Champions: Phillies

2013 SEASON

The 48+ Division is moving to a 50+ Division. 48 year olds were eligible this year but the minimum age will move to 49 next year, and to 50 in 2015. The Cheltenham Reds moved to the 52+ South Jersey MSBL. The Keystone Padres dropped out of the League prior to the start of the season and the South Jersey Indians dropped out of the League while the season was in progress. That left the League with ten teams, five teams each in the North and South Division. The South Jersey Indians pulled out of the 50+ Division after the start of the season.

The 55+ Division had eleven teams returning. The NJ Wonderboys opted to move to our newly formed 65+ Division. Glen Goldberg managed the Plymouth Braves this year, formerly called the Wilmington Diamondbacks.

2013 continued

Our newly formed 65+ Division consists of six teams and played games on Sundays. The Jersey Cardinals, MBI, Plymouth Braves, Whitmarsh Gray Rocks, and Wilmington Phillies fielded teams in the 65+ Division as well as the 55+ Division. The New Jersey Wonderboys are the sixth team.

2013 50+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

A Division

Team	W	L	T
Kennett Blue Rocks	30	3	1
ASBA Blue	26	8	0
Bux-Mont Yankees	24	9	1
Brick House	21	11	0

B Division

Team	W	L	T
Langhorne Phillies	16	17	1
Wilmington Pirates	15	18	1
ASBA Red	15	19	0
South Jersey Phillies	11	23	0
Abington Dodgers	8	24	0
South Jersey Indians	0	34	0

SJ Phillies beat the Abington Dodgers in a "Play-In" game to earn the 4th seed in the B Division Playoff Series.

2013 Playoffs – 50+ League

Division A	Division B
Semi-finals: Blue Rocks beat Brick House 2-1. ASBA Blue beat Yankees 2-0.	Semi-finals: – SJ Phillies beat the Langhorne Phillies 2-1. ASBA Red beat Pirates 2-1.
Championship	Championship
Blue Rocks beat ASBA Blue 2-0.	South Jersey Phillies beat ASBA Red 2-0.

Regular Season Champions: Kennett Blue Rocks

"A" Champions: Kennett Blue Rocks

"B" Champions: South Jersey Phillies

2013 55+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

A Division

Team	W	L	T
Knights	14	3	0
Indians	16	4	0
MBI	9	6	0
Cutters	14	5	0

B Division

Team	W	L	T
Hatboro A's	9	6	0
Cardinals	8	8	0
Marlins	8	9	0
Phillies	8	12	0

C Division

Team	W	L	T
Braves	7	11	0
Orioles	2	18	0
Gray Rocks	0	18	0

Playoffs – 55+ League

Division A	Division B	Division C
Semi-finals: MBI beat Indians 2-0. Knights beat Cutters 2-1.	Semi-finals: Marlins beat Cardinals 2-0. A's beat Phillies 2-1.	Braves, Orioles, and Gray Rocks played a DH round robin tournament. Tournament records were: Braves 3-1, Gray Rocks 2-2, Orioles 1-3
Championship	Championship	Championship
MBI beat Knights 2-0.	A's beat Marlins 2-0.	Braves beat the Orioles twice and the Rocks once for the win with a 3-1 record.

Regular Season Champions: Southampton Knights

"A" Champions: MBI

"B" Champions: Hatboro A'S

"C" Champions: Plymouth Braves

2013 continued

2013 65+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

A Division

Team	W	L	T
MBI	18	1	0
Wonderboys	21	4	0

B Division

Team	W	L	T
Braves	14	10	0
Phillies	9	15	0

C Division

Team	W	L	T
Gray Rocks	6	15	0
Cardinals	2	25	0

2013 Playoffs – 65+ League

Division A	Division B	Division C
Championship	Championship	Championship
MBI beat Wonderboys, 2-0.	Braves and Phillies tied at one win each as co-champs.	Gray Rocks beat Cardinals 2-0.

Regular Season Champions: MBI

“A” Champions: MBI

“B” Co-Champions: Braves/Phillies

“C” Champions: Whitmarsh Gray Rocks

2014 SEASON

The former 48+ Division continued to move toward a 50+ Division. 49 year olds were eligible this year but the minimum age will be 50 for 2015. The Abington Dodgers moved out of the 50+ Division and into the 55+ Division. Brick House changed their team name to Boyle – Green Parrot. The SJ Indians dropped out of the 50+ Division during the 2013 season, The former 50+ North Division – South Division team designations were dropped in favor of a single Division consisting of the eight remaining teams.

The 55+ Division consisted of ten teams with nine teams returning from 2013. The Abington Dodgers joined the 55+ Division while the Southampton Knights and Jersey Cardinals disbanded their 55+ teams. The Shear Satisfaction Cutters changed their team name to the Kennett Cutters.

The 65+ Division remained at six teams with the same teams as last year.

50+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

A Division

Team	W	L	T
Kennett Blue Rocks	22	6	0
South Jersey Phillies	19	9	0
ASBA Blue	19	9	0
Bux-Mont Yankees	17	10	1

B Division

Team	W	L	T
Boyle – Green Parrot	14	13	1
ASBA Red	11	17	0
Langhorne Phillies	5	23	0
Wilmington Pirates	4	24	0

2014 Playoffs – 50+ League

Division A	Division B
Semi-finals: Blue Rocks beat Yankees 2-0. ASBA Blue beat SJ Phillies 2-0.	Semi-finals: Boyle – GP beat Pirates 2-0. ASBA Red beat Langhorne Phillies 2-0.
Championship Blue Rocks beat ASBA Blue 2-0.	Championship Boyle - GP beat ASBA Red 2-0.

2014 continued

Regular Season Champions: Kennett Blue Rocks

"A" Champions: Kennett Blue Rocks

"B" Champions: Boyle Green Parrot

2014 55+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

A Division

Team	W	L	T
South Jersey Indians	13	1	1
MBI	10	3	1
Hatboro Marlins	11	4	0
Kennett Cutters	9	7	1

B Division

Team	W	L	T
Hatboro A's	6	6	2
Abington Dodgers	8	9	1
Wilmington Orioles	6	10	0
Wilmington Phillies	6	10	0

C Division

Team	W	L	T
Plymouth Braves	3	13	0
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	2	11	0

2014 Playoffs – 55+ League

Division A	Division B	Division C
Semi-finals: Indians beat Cutters 2-0. MBI beat Marlins 2-0.	Semi-finals: A's beat Phillies 2-0. Dodgers beat 2-0.	Semi-finals: Not applicable
Championship	Championship	Championship
MBI beat Indians 2-0.	A's beat Dodgers 2-0.	Braves beat Gray Rocks 2-0.

Regular Season Champions: South Jersey Indians

"A" Champions: MBI

"B" Champions: Hatboro A'S

"C" Champions: Plymouth Braves

65+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

A Division

Team	W	L	T
MBI	18	0	0
Wonderboys	15	4	0

B Division

Team	W	L	T
Braves	9	7	2
Gray Rocks	6	12	1

C Division

Team	W	L	T
Phillies	5	14	1
Cardinals	3	15	0

2014 Playoffs – 65+ League

Division A	Division B	Division C
Championship	Championship	Championship
MBI beat Wonderboys 2-0.	Gray Rocks beat 2-0.	Phillies beat Cardinals 2-0..

Regular Season Champions: MBI

"A" Champions: MBI

"B" Champions: Whitemarsh Gray Rocks

"C" Champions: Wilmington Phillies

2015 SEASON

Sadly, the 2015 season saw the passing of our League Founder and President, John A. DeBenedictis. The League was renamed THE JOHN A. DEBENEDICTIS BASEBALL LEAGUE, LLC (JADBL) in memory of John. Pat Fynes became the new President and John Sullivan the new Vice-President.

The 50+ Division went from eight teams to seven teams due to the ASBA Red team folding. The former 50+ ASBA Blue team was renamed simply ASBA with the color designation dropped. The former 50+ Langhorne Phillies team was renamed the Northeast Phillies.

The 55+ Division expanded from ten teams to twelve teams with the addition of the Northeast Banana Sharks and the Tri-County 309's. At the request of several teams, in order to provide more competitive games, it was agreed to form an American Division, which consisted of what was considered the top eight teams, and a National Division, consisting of the other four teams (Braves, Gray Rocks, Orioles, and 309's). National Division teams were only scheduled to play American Division teams once each. American Division teams played each other twice and National Division teams played each other four times.

The 65+ Division remained at six teams with the same teams as last year.

2015 50+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

A Division

Team	W	L	T
All Star Baseball Academy	19	4	1
Bux-Mont Yankees	17	5	2
South Jersey Phillies	16	8	0
Kennett Blue Rocks	15	8	1

B Division

Team	W	L	T
Wilmington Pirates	7	17	0
Boyle Green Parrott	5	19	0
Northeast Phillies	3	21	0

Playoffs – 50+ League – Semi-Finals and Finals

A Division	B Division
Semi Finals Blue Rocks beat ASBA 2-0. Yankees beat SJ Phillies 2-1.	Semi Finals Not applicable. Boyle Green Parrott decided to not participate in the Playoffs.
Championship Blue Rocks beat Yankees 2-1.	Championship NE Phillies beat Pirates 2-1.

Regular Season Champions: All Star Baseball Academy

"A" Champions: Kennett Blue Rocks

"B" Champions: Northeast Phillies

2015 55+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

American "A" Division

Team	W	L	T
Indians	16	2	0
Banana Sharks	14	3	1
MBI	14	4	0
A's	12	6	0

American "B" Division

Team	W	L	T
Marlins	9	8	0
Dodgers	8	10	0
Cutters	7	10	1
Phillies	2	16	0

National Division

Team	W	L	T
Braves	8	8	0
Gray Rocks	5	11	1
Orioles	5	13	0
309's	4	13	1

2015 continued

Playoffs – 55+ League – Semi-Finals and Finals

American "A" Division	American "B" Division	National Division
<p>Semi Finals Banana Sharks swept MBI by scores of 10-2 and 11-5.</p> <p>A's beat Indians two games (9-7 and 6-4) to one (5-4).</p>	<p>Semi Finals Marlins beat Phillies two games (13-6 and 15-6) to one (11-8).</p> <p>Dodgers beat Cutters two games (13-8 and 11-2) to one (6-5).</p>	<p>Semi Finals Not applicable.</p>
<p>Championship Only one game was played due to the Pope's visit and bad weather.</p> <p>Banana Sharks beat the A's in the one game playoff by a score of 8-4.</p>	<p>Championship Only Two games were played due to the Pope's visit and bad weather.</p> <p>The Dodgers and Marlins were Co-Champions. Game 1 score was a 19-9 Dodgers win. Game 2 score was a 7-5 Marlins win.</p>	<p>Championship A planned double round robin tournament was cut short due to the Pope's visit, bad weather, and the league cutoff date.</p> <p>The 309's had the best record (3-1), beating the Braves 4-3 and the Orioles 5-3 and 4-1.</p>

American Div. Reg. Season Champions: South Jersey Indians

American Div. "A" Champions: Northeast Banana Sharks

American Div. "B" Co-Champions: Abington Dodgers/Blue Bell Marlins

National Div. Champions: Tri-County 309's

65+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

A Division

Team	W	L	T
MBI	19	0	0
Braves	12	7	0

B Division

Team	W	L	T
Wonderboys	12	7	0
Gray Rocks	5	14	1

C Division

Team	W	L	T
Cardinals	5	15	0
Phillies	2	16	1

Playoffs – 65+ League – Finals Only

Division A	Division B	Division C
MBI swept the Braves by scores of 20-4 and 24-8.	Wonderboys beat the Gray Rocks by scores of 11-3 and 2-1.	The planned 3 game series was cut short by the Pope's visit, bad weather, and player shortages on both teams. One game was played, with the Cards winning over the Phils, 13-9

Regular Season Champions: MBI

"A" Champions: MBI

"B" Champions: New Jersey Wonderboys

"C" Champions: Jersey Cardinals

2016 SEASON

The 50+ Division, which consisted of seven teams in 2015, was going to reduce to five teams for 2016 because the Kennett Blue Rocks decided to fold and the Boyle-Green Parrot team decided to disband and move to the 55+ Division as the Boyle Patriots. Since the remaining 50+ managers did not want to play with only five teams, an agreement was reached between the JADBL and the South Jersey MSBL to have our five 50+ teams move into the 52+ South Jersey MSBL. The JADBL and SJ-MSBL league presidents reached a verbal agreement wherein the 52+ SJ-MSBL would become a feeder league for the 55+ JADBL for the future. The SJ MSBL would not go above the age of 52 and the JADBL would not go below the age of 53.

The 55+ Division expanded from twelve teams to fourteen teams with the addition of the All-Star Baseball Academy and Boyle Patriots teams. The playoff format was set such that the 1st thru 4th place teams during the regular season became the "A" Division, 5th thru 8th were "B" Division, 9th-thru 12th were "C" division and the 13th-14th place teams were the "D" Division. With the semifinal rounds in the "C" Division completed, the Gray Rocks and 309's were eliminated by the Patriots and Braves, respectively. The Patriots then decided to end their season, in part due to the sudden death of a longtime teammate, Bob Anderson, a few days before the playoffs started. The Braves eliminated the 309's team, and the two "D" Division teams, the Orioles and Phillies, decided to forego the remainder of the scheduled playoff games and play a round robin tournament. Since the tournament was recreational, the league did not record scores.

The 65+ Division remained at six teams with the same teams as in 2015. One playoff game was scheduled between the 1st place MBI team and the 2nd place Wonderboys team. Weather prevented the playing of the game and MBI was declared the winner due to having the best regular season record.

2016 also saw the inaugural seasons for a 60+ Division and a 70+ Division. The 60+ Division played mid-week evening games and consisted of four teams, the Abington Knights, Kennett Cutters, Plymouth Braves, and the Wilmington Phillies.

The 70+ Division played mid-week morning games and consisted of three teams, the Delran Cardinals, Red Barons, and The New Jersey Wonderboys. No playoff games were held in either age Division. The 70+ Division chose to remain very informal in that no scores or standings were recorded.

2016 also saw a switch to a new, more advanced website, leaguelineup.com, to maintain game schedules, results, league standings, rosters, rules, policies and procedures, etc. The website is easily accessible to everyone and eliminated the need to e-mail scores and weekly reports.

2016 55+ Division - Final Regular Season Standings

"A" Division				"B" Division				"C" Division				"D" Division			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	Phillies	2	15	0
Sharks	14	2	0	Cutters	12	5	0	Patriots	7	8	0	Orioles	1	18	0
ASBA	14	2	0	Dodgers	11	8	0	309's	7	10	0				
MBI	12	3	1	Athletics	7	7	1	Braves	5	10	1				
Indians	12	4	0	Marlins	8	8	1	Rocks	3	15	0				

2016 continued

Playoffs – 55+ League – Semi-Finals and Finals

“A” Division	“B” Division	“C” Division
<p>Semi Finals Sharks swept the Indians by scores of 21-8 and 12-2.</p> <p>ASBA beat MBI two games (11-8 and 4-1) to one (12-3).</p>	<p>Semi Finals Cutters beat the Marlins two games (10-2 and 7-1) to one (5-4).</p> <p>Dodgers beat the A’s two games (9-4 and 9-7) to one (5-2).</p>	<p>Semi Finals Patriots swept the Rocks by scores of 8-6 and 10-0.</p> <p>Braves swept the 309’s by scores of 18-3 and 12-8.</p>
<p>Championship Sharks and ASBA were Co-Champions. ASBA won Game one 13-5. Sharks won Game two 13-10. Game 3 was not played due to inclement weather and players leaving for MSBL tournaments.</p>	<p>Championship Cutters beat the Dodgers two games (10-7 and 9-2) to one (4-3).</p>	<p>Championship Not applicable.</p> <p>The Patriots opted out of the “C” Division Championship series. Instead of continuing playoffs, the Braves, 309’s, Orioles, and Phillies agreed to play a recreational round robin tournament.</p> <p>In “D” Division, the Phillies beat the Orioles 11-2 and 13-6 in a planned best of 5 game series before suspending the series.</p>

55+ League – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champions: Northeast Banana Sharks

Division “A” Co-Champions: ASBA and Banana Sharks

Division “B” Champions: Kennett Cutters

Division “C/D” Champions: Not applicable

2016 60+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
Kennett Cutters	7	3	0
Plymouth Braves	7	5	0
Abington Knights	4	7	0
Wilmington Phillies	3	6	0

The 60+ League did not conduct playoffs for 2016.

2016 65+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
MBI	16	1	0
The New Jersey Wonderboys	13	6	0
Plymouth Braves	10	9	0
Delran Cardinals	8	12	0
Wilmington Phillies	7	14	0
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	4	16	0

Bad weather prevented the 65+ League playoffs between MBI and the Wonderboys. MBI was declared the winner of the 2016 season based on the regular season records.

2016 continued

2016 70+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

The 70+ League consisted of three teams. The teams mutually agreed not to report game scores or keep league standings. Participating teams were:

- Delran Cardinals
- Red Barons
- The New Jersey Wonderboys

2017 SEASON

The league continued to utilize the leaguelineup.com website to communicate game schedules, results, etc. Administrative use of the website was improved and expanded, including a new feature that allows direct online submission of the JADBL / MSBL waiver form as an alternative to the traditional paper waiver form.

The fourteen team 55+ Division decided to split into two separate Divisions. Each Division was named in honor of a highly regarded deceased player. The Anderson Division was named in honor of Bob Anderson, formerly of the Boyle Patriots. The Unthank Division was named in honor of Larry Unthank, formerly of the Wilmington Orioles.

The 55+ Anderson Division consisted of six teams and included the All-Star Baseball Academy, Boyle Patriots, Hatboro A's, Kennett Cutters, Northeast Banana Sharks, and South Jersey Indians. All-Star Baseball Academy finished in 1st place for the regular season with an 8-0 record. The regular season was plagued with rainouts resulting in cancellation of 58% or 26 of 45 originally scheduled games in the Anderson Division. The playoffs format was set such that the 1st-4th place teams during the regular season became the "A" Division and the 5th-6th place teams became the "B" Division. With the semifinal rounds in "A" Division completed, the Cutters and A's were eliminated by ASBA and the Banana Sharks, respectively. ASBA beat the Banana Sharks in the best of three championship round by scores of 17-4 and 15-5. The "B" Division teams, Boyle Patriots and South Jersey Indians, did not play because the Boyle Patriots were unable to field a team due to a shortage of players.

The 55+ Unthank Division consisted of eight teams and included the Abington Dodgers, Blue Bell Marlins, MBI, Plymouth Braves, Tri-County 309's, Whitemarsh Gray Rocks, Wilmington Orioles, and Wilmington Phillies. MBI finished in 1st place for the regular season with a 14-2 record. The Unthank Division did not schedule playoffs.

The 60+ Division remained at four teams with the same teams as for 2016. The Cutters finished in 1st place for the regular season with an 8-2 record. No playoffs were conducted due to a lack of lit fields in September.

The 65+ Division remained at six teams with the same teams as for 2016. MBI finished in 1st place for the regular season with a 12-3-1 record. The 65+ Division did not schedule playoffs.

The 70+ Division did not play games this year due to an insufficient number of interested players. Organizing games on Wednesday mornings proved difficult and hopefully this league will see a future rebirth.

2017 55+ Anderson Division - Final Regular Season Standings

"A" Division

Team	W	L	T
All-Star Baseball Academy	8	0	0
Northeast Banana Sharks	6	3	0
Hatboro A's	5	3	0
Kennett Cutters	5	5	0

"B" Division

Team	W	L	T
Boyle Patriots	1	7	0
South Jersey Indians	1	8	0

2017 continued

Playoffs – 55+ Anderson Division – Semi-Finals and Finals

“A” Division	“B” Division
Semi Finals ASBA swept the Cutters by scores of 5-4 and 4-1. Sharks beat the A’s two games (5-3 and 12-10) to one (7-5).	Semi Finals Not applicable
Championship ASBA swept the Banana Sharks by scores of 17-4 and 15-5	Championship Patriots and Indians did not play as the Patriots were unable to field a team due to a player shortage. The Indians were declared champions by default.

55+ Anderson Division – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champions: All-Star Baseball Academy

Division “A” Champions: All-Star Baseball Academy

Division “B” Champions: South Jersey Indians

2017 55+ Unthank Division - Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
MBI	14	2	0
Plymouth Braves	9	4	0
Blue Bell Marlins	11	6	0
Abington Dodgers	8	5	1
Wilmington Phillies	8	10	0
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	6	8	0
Tri-County 309’s	5	11	0
Wilmington Orioles	1	16	1

The 55+ Unthank League did not schedule playoffs for 2017.

2017 60+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
Kennett Cutters	8	2	0
Plymouth Braves	6	3	0
Abington Knights	4	4	0
Wilmington Phillies	1	10	0

The 60+ League did not conduct playoffs for 2017 because lighted fields were not available after September.

2017 65+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
MBI	12	3	1
Delran Cardinals	14	4	1
Wilmington Phillies	11	8	0
Plymouth Braves	10	9	0
The New Jersey Wonderboys	5	14	0
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	2	16	0

The 65+ League did not schedule playoffs for 2017.

2018 SEASON

The league continued to utilize the leaguelineup.com website to communicate game schedules, results, etc. Administrative use of the website was expanded such that use of the paper JADBL MSBL waiver form was eliminated and replaced by the online waiver form, utilizing the electronic signature process.

The former fourteen team 55+ Division was reduced to thirteen teams because the South Jersey Indians moved to the 65+ Division. The Managers decided to conduct the first part of the regular season by playing a twelve week round robin among the thirteen teams. The Northeast Banana Sharks finished in 1st place with an 11-1 record. Based on the league standings after those first 12 weeks of play, the league was split into three separate Divisions. The 1st-4th place teams became the Anderson Division, the 5th-8th place teams became the Unthank Division, and the 9th-13th place teams became the Barkan Division. All divisions are named after a former player who has passed. Next, a single round robin series was held within each Division with those results being combined with the other regular season results to determine the playoff seeding order for each of the three separate Divisions.

The 55+ Anderson Division playoff teams, ranked 1st to 4th place, consisted of the Northeast Banana Sharks, Hatboro A's, Kennett Cutters, and MBI, respectively. The Cutters and MBI were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal rounds. The Banana Sharks beat the A's in the best of three championship round to win the 55+ Anderson Division title.

The 55+ Unthank Division playoff teams, ranked 5th to 8th place, consisted of the All-Star Baseball Academy, Blue Bell Marlins, Wilmington Phillies, and the Plymouth Braves, respectively. The Braves and the Phillies were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal rounds. All-Star Baseball Academy beat the Marlins in the best of three championship round to win the 55+ Unthank Division title.

The 55+ Barkan Division playoff teams, ranked 9st to 13th place, consisted of the Abington Dodgers, Boyle Patriots, Tri-County 309's, Whitmarsh Gray Rocks, and the Wilmington Orioles, respectively. The playoffs were conducted using the round robin format with the Dodgers winning the 55+ Barkan Division title with a record of 2-0.

The 60+ Division initially expanded from four to five teams with the addition of the ASBA Indians. However, prior to the start of the season, the Abington Knights team decided not to participate, which brought the Division back to four teams. The Indians finished in 1st place with a 10-1 record. No playoffs were conducted.

The 65+ Division expanded from six to seven teams with the addition of the South Jersey Indians. The Indians finished in 1st place for the regular season with a 10-0 record. The 65+ playoffs were conducted by splitting the seven teams into the Anderson Division (1st v. 2nd place - Best of 3 game series - Indians v. MBI), Unthank Division (3rd v. 4th place - Best of 3 game series - Cardinals v. Wonderboys), and Barkan Division (5th – 7th place - Round robin series - Braves, Phillies, and Gray Rocks).

The Indians beat MBI to win the Anderson Division. The Cardinals beat the Wonderboys to win the Unthank Division. The Braves won the Barkan Division with a record of 2-0.

2018 continued

2018 55+ Final Standings (Combined Round Robin & Seeding Sessions)

Division / Team	W	L	T
Anderson Division (1st – 4th)			
Northeast Banana Sharks	13	1	0
Hatboro A's	9	3	0
MBI	7	3	0
Kennett Cutters	9	4	0
Unthank Division (5th – 8th)			
All-Star Baseball Academy	9	3	0
Blue Bell Marlins	7	5	0
Wilmington Phillies ¹	5	7	0
Plymouth Braves	5	7	0
Barkan Division (9th – 13th)			
Abington Dodgers	6	7	0
Boyle Patriots	3	9	0
Tri-County 309's	2	9	0
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	2	10	0
Wilmington Orioles	1	10	0

¹Phillies finished ahead of Braves based on Head to head competition (1-0).

Playoffs – 55+ Semi-Finals and Finals

Anderson Division	Unthank Division	Barkan Division
<p>Semi Finals Banana Sharks beat Cutters two games (14-0 and 14-0) to one (5-2). A's swept MBI by scores of 3-2 and 6-2.</p>	<p>Semi Finals Marlins swept the Phillies by scores of 11-3 and 11-8. ASBA swept the Braves by a score of 17-4 in both games.</p>	<p>Round Robin Dodgers were undefeated in the series beating the Patriots 8-3 and the Gray Rocks 10-6. Dodger's games vs. the 309's and Orioles were rainouts.</p>
<p>Championship Banana Sharks swept the A's by scores of 13-5 and 8-7.</p>	<p>Championship ASBA swept the Marlins by scores of 6-5 and 18-3.</p>	<p>Championship Dodgers won the above Round Robin series</p>

55+ League – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: Northeast Banana Sharks

Anderson Division Champion: Northeast Banana Sharks

Unthank Division Champion: All-Star Baseball Academy

Barkan Division Champions: Abington Dodgers

2018 60+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
ASBA Indians	10	1	0
Kennett Cutters	6	5	0
Wilmington Phillies	2	6	0
Plymouth Braves	2	8	0

2018 continued

60+ League – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: ASBA Indians

Playoffs: No playoffs were conducted

2018 65+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
South Jersey Indians	10	0	0
MBI	8	2	1
Delran Cardinals	9	3	1
The New Jersey Wonderboys	6	4	0
Plymouth Braves	3	9	0
Wilmington Phillies	1	8	0
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	1	12	0

65+ Playoffs

Anderson Division	Unthank Division	Barkan Division
Indians swept MBI by scores of 8-2 and 15-1.	Cardinals swept the Wonderboys by scores of 6-3 and 9-2.	Braves won the 3 team Round Robin series, beating the Gray Rocks 9-5 and the Phillies 21-7.

65+ League – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: South Jersey Indians

Anderson Division Champion: South Jersey Indians

Unthank Division Champion: Delran Cardinals

Barkan Division Champion: Plymouth Braves

2019 SEASON

The former thirteen team 55+ Division was reduced to twelve teams because the Wilmington Orioles dropped out of the league. Two of the existing teams changed their team name. The Blue Bell Marlins became the Blue Bell Red Sox and the Hatboro A's became the Chester A's. The 55+ Managers decided to conduct the first part of the regular season by playing an eleven-week round robin series among the twelve teams. The Northeast Banana Sharks finished in 1st place with a 10-0 record. Based on the league standings after those first 11 weeks of play, the league was split into three separate Divisions. The 1st-4th place teams became the Anderson Division, the 5th-8th place teams became the Unthank Division, and the 9th-12th place teams became the Barkan Division. All divisions are named after a former player who has passed. Next, a single round robin series was held within each Division with those results being combined with the other regular season results to determine the playoff seeding order for each of the three separate Divisions.

The 55+ Anderson Division playoff teams, ranked 1st to 4th place, consisted of the All-Star Baseball Academy, Northeast Banana Sharks, Chester A's and Kennett Cutters, respectively. The A's and Cutters were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal rounds. ASBA swept the Banana Sharks in the best of three championship round to win the 55+ Anderson Division title.

The 55+ Unthank Division playoff teams, ranked 5th to 8th place, consisted of MBI, Blue Bell Red Sox, Wilmington Phillies and Tri-County 309's, respectively. The 309's and the Phillies were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal rounds. MBI beat the Red Sox in the best of three championship round to win the 55+ Unthank Division title.

2019 continued

The 55+ Barkan Division playoff teams, ranked 9st to 12th place, consisted of the Abington Dodgers, Whitemarsh Gray Rocks, Boyle Patriots, and Plymouth Braves, respectively. The Braves and the Patriots were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal rounds. The Dodgers beat the Gray Rocks in the best of three championship round to win the 55+ Barkan Division title.

The 60+ Division again consisted of four teams. The Plymouth Braves dropped out of the league and were replaced by the Northeast Banana Sharks. The ASBA Indians finished in 1st place with a 5-0 record. No playoffs were conducted.

The 65+ Division expanded from seven teams to eight teams with the addition of the Penllyn Mustangs. The South Jersey Indians finished in 1st place with a 19-0 record. No playoffs were conducted.

2019 55+ Final Standings (Combined Round Robin & Seeding Sessions)

Division / Team	W	L	T
Anderson Division (1st – 4th)			
All-Star Baseball Academy	13	1	0
Northeast Banana Sharks	12	1	0
Chester A's	9	5	0
Kennett Cutters	8	6	0
Unthank Division (4th – 8th)			
MBI	10	4	0
Blue Bell Red Sox	5	7	2
Wilmington Phillies	4	8	2
Tri-County 309's	4	10	0
Barkan Division (9th – 12th)			
Abington Dodgers	6	8	0
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	5	9	0
Boyle Patriots	3	11	0
Plymouth Braves	2	11	0

Playoffs – 55+ Semi-Finals and Finals

Anderson Division	Unthank Division	Barkan Division
<p>Semi-Finals</p> <p>Banana Sharks swept the A's by scores of 8-7 and 12-2.</p> <p>ASBA beat the Cutters two games (9-6 and 9-5) to one (4-3 in 12 innings).</p>	<p>Semi-Finals</p> <p>Red Sox swept the Phillies by scores of 4-3 and 9-6.</p> <p>MBI swept the 309's by scores of 12-5 and 15-11.</p>	<p>Semi-Finals</p> <p>Gray Rocks beat the Patriots by a score of 17-9. Game 2 was a tie at 10-10, but Patriots opted out, sending the Gray Rocks to the Finals.</p> <p>Dodgers swept the Braves by scores of 11-3 and 7-1.</p>
<p>Championship</p> <p>ASBA swept the Banana Sharks by scores of 9-6 and 9-8</p>	<p>Championship</p> <p>MBI swept the Red Sox by scores of 11-4 and 5-4</p>	<p>Championship</p> <p>Dodgers beat the Gray Rocks two games (12-9 and 13-12) to one (3-2).</p>

2019 continued

55+ League – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: All-Star Baseball Academy

Anderson Division Champion: All-Star Baseball Academy

Unthank Division Champion: MBI

Barkan Division Champions: Abington Dodgers

2019 60+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
ASBA Indians	5	0	0
Northeast Banana Sharks	4	2	0
Kennett Cutters	2	4	0
Wilmington Phillies	1	6	0

60+ League – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: **ASBA Indians**

Playoffs: No playoffs were conducted

2019 65+ Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
South Jersey Indians	19	0	0
MBI	15	3	0
The New Jersey Wonderboys	8	8	2
Plymouth Braves	8	9	1
Penllyn Mustangs	8	9	1
Delran Cardinals	7	9	2
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	5	13	0
Wilmington Phillies	0	19	0

65+ League – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: South Jersey Indians

Playoffs: No playoffs were conducted

2020 SEASON

The 2020 season started out normal with a planned opening day date of mid-April.

The 55+, 60+, and 65+ Divisions were to again consist of twelve, four, and eight teams, respectively. The 55+ Plymouth Braves team had changed their team name to the Philadelphia Athletics and the 55+ Tri-County 309's had changed their team name to the Tri-State Bucs. A new 70+ Division was formed and consisted of four teams - Delran Cardinals, Plymouth Braves, The New Jersey Wonderboys, and the Wilmington Phillies. The 70+ season was to consist of six games on Wednesday mornings with no playoffs being scheduled.

Everything was proceeding on schedule until the COVID-19 pandemic hit in March, putting the nation, including all JADBL activities, on hold for an indefinite period of time. With some restrictions having been lifted by late June, the JADBL planned to arrange for pickup games for those that had expressed an interest in playing. Unfortunately, the league was unable to purchase the required field liability insurance at a reasonable cost. That, coupled with field availability issues and varying County and State use restrictions in Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, caused the JADBL to cancel the 2020 season.

2021 SEASON

The former 55+ Division was reduced from twelve teams to ten teams due to the withdrawal of the Boyle Patriots and Chester A's teams. The 55+ Managers decided to conduct the first part of the regular season by playing a nine-week round robin series among the ten teams. All-Star Baseball Academy finished in 1st place with an 8-1 record. Based on the league standings after those first 9 weeks of play, the league was split into three separate Divisions. The 1st-4th place teams became the Anderson Division, the 5th-8th place teams became the Unthank Division, and the 9th-10th place teams became the Barkan Division. All divisions are named after a former player who has passed. Next, a single round robin series was held within the Anderson Division and the Unthank Division with those results being combined with the other regular season results to determine the playoff seeding order for each of those two Divisions. The two Barkan Division teams skipped the Seeding Round and moved directly to the Playoff Round.

The 55+ Anderson Division playoff teams, ranked 1st to 4th place, consisted of All-Star Baseball Academy, Northeast Banana Sharks, MBI, and the Whitemarsh Gray Rocks. The Gray Rocks and MBI were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal rounds. ASBA swept the Banana Sharks in the best of three championship round to win the 55+ Anderson Division title.

The 55+ Unthank Division playoff teams, ranked 5th to 8th place, consisted of the Kennett Cutters, Wilmington Phillies, Blue Bell Red Sox, and the Tri-State Bucs. The Bucs and the Red Sox were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal rounds. The Cutters swept the Phillies in the best of three championship round to win the 55+ Unthank Division title.

The 55+ Barkan Division playoff teams, ranked 9th and 10th place, were the Abington Dodgers and the Philadelphia A's. The Dodgers beat the A's in the best of five championship round to win the 55+ Barkan Division title.

The 60+ Division did not play in 2021.

The 65+ Division expanded from eight teams to nine teams. Two new teams were added, the Riverton Brewers and the Kennett Cutters, but MBI did not field a team so the Division ended up with nine teams. The former South Jersey Indians changed their name to the ASBA Indians. The 65+ Managers decided to split into two entirely separate Divisions, the Anderson Division and the Unthank Division.

The 65+ Anderson Division consisted of the ASBA Indians, Riverton Brewers, Whitemarsh Gray Rocks, and Penllyn Mustangs. They were scheduled to play each other 6 times each during the regular season. The ASBA Indians finished in 1st place with a 10-1 record. The Gray Rocks and Mustangs were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal rounds. The Indians beat/swept the Brewers in the best of three championship round to win the 55+ Anderson Division title.

The 65+ Unthank Division consisted of the Delran Cardinals, Kennett Cutters, Plymouth Braves, The New Jersey Wonderboys, and the Wilmington Phillies. The Managers unanimously agreed to adopt a modified set of "age appropriate" playing rules in anticipation of becoming a 70+ Division in the future. The Managers also decided not to conduct playoffs and played into early October based on a round robin schedule with one team having a bye each week. The Cutters finished in 1st place with a record of 11-3-1.

The Wednesday Morning Baseball (WMB) 70+ Division again consisted of four teams - Delran Cardinals, Plymouth Braves, The New Jersey Wonderboys, and the Wilmington Phillies. The WMB 70+ season consisted of a twelve game round robin schedule running from late May through late October and no playoffs. The Braves finished in 1st place with a 10-2 record.

2021 continued

2021 55+ Final Standings (Combined Round Robin & Seeding Sessions)

Division / Team	W	L	T
Anderson Division (1st – 4th)			
All-Star Baseball Academy	11	1	0
Northeast Banana Sharks	10	2	0
MBI	9	3	0
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	5	7	0
Unthank Division (4th – 8th)			
Kennett Cutters ¹	6	6	0
Wilmington Phillies	6	6	0
Blue Bell Red Sox	5	6	1
Tri-State Bucs	3	9	0
Barkan Division (9th – 10th)			
Abington Dodgers	0	7	1
Philadelphia A's	0	8	0
¹ Cutters finish ahead of Phillies based on Avg. Runs Surrendered			

Playoffs – 55+ Semi-Finals and Finals

Anderson Division	Unthank Division	Barkan Division
<p>Semi-Finals</p> <p>ASBA swept the Gray Rocks by scores of 15-0 and 20-1.</p> <p>Banana Sharks beat MBI two games (1-0 and 4-3 in 11 inn.) to one (8-4).</p>	<p>Semi-Finals</p> <p>Cutters swept the Bucs by scores of 11-0 and 18-3.</p> <p>Phillies beat the Red Sox two games (20-13 and 10-7) to one (13-7).</p>	<p>Semi-Finals</p> <p>The A's and Dodgers went straight to the best of 5 game Championship round because they were the only teams in the Barkan Division.</p>
<p>Championship</p> <p>ASBA swept the Banana Sharks by scores of 17-3 and 5-4.</p>	<p>Championship</p> <p>Cutters swept the Phillies by scores of 10-7 and 15-2</p>	<p>Championship</p> <p>Dodgers beat the A's four games (4-3, 8-7, 15-13, 17-3) to one (19-6)</p>

55+ League – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: All-Star Baseball Academy

Anderson Division Champion: All-Star Baseball Academy

Unthank Division Champion: Kennett Cutters

Barkan Division Champion: Abington Dodgers

2021 65+ Anderson Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
ASBA Indians	10	1	0
Riverton Brewers	8	3	0
Penllyn Mustangs	5	7	0
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	0	12	0

2021 continued

Playoffs – 65+ Anderson Division Semi-Finals and Finals

Semi-Finals
Gray Rocks forfeited to the Indians.
Brewers swept the Mustangs by scores of 13-5 and 18-3.

Championship
Indians beat the Brewers two games (10-9 and 6-5) to one (4-3).

65+ Anderson Division – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: ASBA Indians

Playoffs: ASBA Indians

2021 65+ Unthank Division Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
Kennett Cutters	11	3	1
The New Jersey Wonderboys	8	4	1
Plymouth Braves	7	5	1
Delran Cardinals	4	10	0
Wilmington Phillies	2	10	1

65+ Unthank Division – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: Kennett Cutters

Playoffs: No playoffs were conducted

2021 WMB 70+ League Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
Plymouth Braves	10	2	0
Wilmington Phillies	6	5	0
The New Jersey Wonderboys	4	8	0
Delran Cardinals	3	8	0

WMB 70+ League – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: Plymouth Braves

Playoffs: No playoffs were conducted

2022 SEASON

The 55+ League was reduced from ten teams to eight teams due to withdrawal of the Philadelphia A's and Tri-State Bucs teams. The 55+ Managers decided to conduct the regular season by playing a double round robin among the eight teams. All-Star Baseball Academy finished in 1st place with a 13-0 record. Based on the league standings after the double round robin, the League was split into two Divisions for the playoffs. The 1st-4th place teams became the Anderson Division and the 5th-8th place teams became the Unthank Division. The divisions are named after a former player who has passed.

The 55+ Anderson Division playoff teams, ranked 1st to 4th place, consisted of the All-Star Baseball Academy, Northeast Banana Sharks, MBI and the Kennett Cutters. MBI and the Cutters were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal rounds. All-Star Baseball Academy swept the Banana Sharks in the best of three championship round to win the 55+ Anderson Division title.

2022 continued

The 55+ Unthank Division playoff teams, ranked 5th to 8th place, consisted of the Whitemarsh Gray Rocks, Wilmington Phillies, Blue Bell Red Sox, and the Abington Dodgers. The Red Sox and the Cutters were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal rounds. The Phillies beat the Dodgers in the best of three championship round to win the 55+ Unthank Division title.

The former 65+ Anderson Division simply became known as the 65+ League because four of the five former 65+ Unthank Division teams opted out of the JADBL. The new 65+ Division consisted of six teams – Kennett Cutters, MBI, Penllyn Mustangs, Ott's Tavern (formerly Riverton Brewers), South Jersey Spikes (formerly ASBA Indians), and the Whitemarsh Gray Rocks. The 65+ Managers decided to conduct the regular season by playing a triple round robin among the six teams. MBI finished in 1st place with a 12-2 record. Based on the league standings after the triple round robin, the league was split into three Divisions for the playoffs. The 1st and 2nd place teams became the Anderson Division, the 3rd and 4th place teams became the Unthank Division, and the 5th and 6th place teams became the Barkan Division. The Divisions are named after a former player who has passed.

The 65+ Anderson Division consisted of MBI and Ott's Tavern. MBI swept Ott's Tavern in the best of three game championship to win the Anderson Division title.

The 65+ Unthank Division consisted of the South Jersey Spikes and the Kennett Cutters. The Spikes beat the Cutters in the best of three game championship to win the Unthank Division title.

The 65+ Barkan Division consisted of the Whitemarsh Gray Rocks and the Penllyn Mustangs. The Penllyn Mustangs swept the Gray Rocks in the best of three game championship to win the Barkan Division title.

There was no 70+ League for 2022.

2022 55+ Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
All-Star Baseball Academy	13	0	0
Northeast Banana Sharks	10	2	0
MBI	8	3	0
Kennett Cutters	8	6	0
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	4	8	1
Wilmington Phillies	3	8	1
Blue Bell Red Sox	3	10	0
Abington Dodgers	0	11	0

Playoffs – 55+ Semi-Finals and Finals

Anderson Division	Unthank Division
Semi-Finals ASBA swept the Cutters by scores of 14-1 and 14-3. Banana Sharks swept MBI by scores of 11-5 and then 15-4 in a 10 inning game 2	Semi-Finals Phillies swept the Red Sox by scores of 19-9 and 9-3. Dodgers beat the Gray Rocks two games (9-4 and 11-10) to one (18-9).
Championship ASBA swept the Banana Sharks by scores of 7-1 and 14-12.	Championship Phillies won the Championship two games (8-5 and Forfeit) to one (8-3). Dodgers did not have enough players to field a team for Game 3.

2022 continued

55+ League – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: All-Star Baseball Academy

Anderson Division Champion: All-Star Baseball Academy

Unthank Division Champion: Wilmington Phillies

2022 65+ League Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L		T
MBI	12	2		0
Ott's Tavern	11	2		0
South Jersey Spikes	10	4		0
Kennett Cutters	5	7		0
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	1	12		0
Penllyn Mustangs	0	12		0

65+ Playoffs

Anderson Division	Unthank Division	Barkan Division
Championship MBI swept Ott's Tavern by scores of 13-5 and 10-1	Championship Spikes beat the Cutters two games (2-1 and 4-3) to one (16-15)	Championship Mustangs swept the Gray Rocks by scores of 10-6 and 18-2

65+ Anderson Division – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: MBI

Anderson Division Champion: MBI

Unthank Division Champion: South Jersey Spikes

Barkan Division Champion: Penllyn Mustangs

2023 SEASON

The 55+ League remained at eight teams for 2023. Bruce Gilbert took over the MBI team, renaming it the Delco A's. Most of the Dodgers left the 55 Division and moved to the 65's. Some Dodgers stayed in the 55's and joined a new team, the Warrington Generals. As in 2022, the regular season was a double round-robin among the eight teams. All-Star Baseball Academy repeated an undefeated regular season, finishing with a 15-0 record. Based on the league standings after the double round-robin, the League was split into two Divisions for the playoffs. The 1st thru 4th place teams became the Anderson Division and the 5th thru 8th place teams became the Unthank Division. The divisions are named after former players who have passed.

The 55+ Anderson Division playoff teams, ranked 1st to 4th place, consisted of the All-Star Baseball Academy, the A's, the Northeast Banana Sharks, and the Kennett Cutters. The A's and the Cutters were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal rounds. All-Star Baseball Academy and the Banana Sharks split the first two games of the best of three championship round. Bad weather prevented the completion of the series. ASBA and the Sharks were co-champions of the 55+ Anderson Division.

The 55+ Unthank Division playoff teams, ranked 5th to 8th place, consisted of the Wilmington Phillies, the Warrington Generals, the Blue Bell Red Sox, and the Whitemarsh Gray Rocks. The Red Sox and the Gray Rocks were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal round. The Phillies were swept by the Generals in the best of three championship round to win the 55+ Unthank Division title.

The 65+ League expanded from 6 to 8 teams for 2023 with the addition of the Buc's, managed by Bob Gallo, and the Padres, managed by Don Peterson. The 65+ Managers decided to conduct the regular season by playing a triple round-robin among the eight teams. MBI and the Cutters finished 10-3. MBI won 1st place with a tie breaker, taking the regular season series 2-1.

2023 continued

Based on the league standings after the triple round-robin, the league was split into two Divisions for the playoffs. The 1st thru 4th place teams (MBI, Cutters, Ott's Tavern, and Spikes) became the Anderson Division and the 5th thru 8th place teams (Buc's, Mustangs, Gray Rocks, and Padres) became the Unthank Division.

Due to bad weather, the semi-finals of both divisions started with double-headers.

In the Anderson Division, the Spikes made the decision to forfeit both games to MBI. Ott's swept the Cutters. For the second year in a row, MBI swept Ott's Tavern in the best of three game championship to win the Anderson Division title.

In the Unthank Division, the Mustangs swept the Gray Rocks in their semi-final double-header. They then had to wait several weeks due to the bad weather and a split of the double-header between the Bucs and Padres. The Bucs won the deciding semi-final game. The Unthank Championship was decided in a one game playoff, where the Bucs beat the Mustangs for the crown.

The 70+ League returned after a year hiatus and consisted of 6 teams, MBI, South Jersey Spikes, Dodgers, Cutters, Padres, and Gray Sox. After playing 3 games, the Gray Sox were not able to secure enough players, and the league played the remainder of the season with 5 teams. Games were played on Wednesday mornings, starting in May and running through mid- October. Since there were 5 teams, two games were played each week and one team had a bye. The 70+ Managers voted at the annual meeting in December 2022 to not have playoffs.

2023 55+ Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
All-Star Baseball Academy	15	0	0
A's	10	4	1
Northeast Banana Sharks	10	5	0
Kennett Cutters	8	5	1
*Wilmington Phillies	6	9	0
Warrington Generals	6	9	0
Blue Bell Red Sox	2	13	0
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	1	13	0

*Head-to-head tie breaker – Phillies secured 5th place.

Playoffs – 55+ Semi-Finals and Finals

Anderson Division	Unthank Division
Semi-Finals ASBA swept the Cutters, 10-5 and 21-2. Banana Sharks beat the A's 2 games to 1. A's won game one, 9-5. Sharks won games 2 and 3, 12-1 and 14-1.	Semi-Finals Phillies swept the Gray Rocks, 15-7 and 8-5. Generals beat the Red Sox two games (10-9 and 8-5) to one (8-5).
Championship ASBA defeated the Sharks 8-3. The Sharks won game 2 with a 5-4 score in 10 innings, giving ASBA their first and only defeat of the year. Bad weather prevented game 3. ASBA and Sharks are co-champions of the Anderson Division.	Championship The Generals swept the Phillies 11-1 and 14-3 to win the Unthank Championship.

2023 continued

55+ League – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: All-Star Baseball Academy

Anderson Division Champion: All-Star Baseball Academy

Unthank Division Champion: Warrington Generals

2023 65+ League Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
*MBI	10	3	0
Kennett Cutters	10	3	0
Ott's Tavern	9	5	0
South Jersey Spikes	8	5	0
Bucs	5	7	2
Penllyn Mustangs	4	8	1
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	3	9	1
Padres	1	10	0

*Head-to-head tie breaker - MBI secured 1st place.

65+ Playoffs

Anderson Division	Unthank Division
Semi-finals Spikes forfeited a double header to MBI. Ott's swept the Cutters (11-1 and 6-2).	Semi-finals Bucs (11-6) and Padres (26-20) split a double header. Bucs won game 3. Mustangs swept the Gray Rocks (9-2 and 17-2).
Championship MBI swept Ott's Tavern, 12-2 and 8-0. Consolation Game - Spikes defeated the Cutters 4-1.	Championship The Bucs defeated the Mustangs 12-7 in a single 7 inning game playoff.

65+ Division – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: MBI

Anderson Division Champion: MBI

Unthank Division Champion: Bucs

2023 70+ League Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
*MBI	10	2	0
South Jersey Spikes	10	2	0
Dodgers	5	6	0
Kennett Cutters	3	8	0
Padres	0	10	0

*Head-to-head tie breaker – MBI secured 1st place.

MBI and the Spikes had the best regular season records, each team winning 10 games. There were no playoffs.

2023 continued

All-Star Game and HR Derby

The Annual All-Star Games were held on Saturday, 9-2-23. There were 2 games, one for the 55 Division and one for the 65/70 Divisions.

55 Division HR Derby

The 55 Division All Star Game and Home Run Derby was held at the Brandywine Field in Wilmington on a perfect late summer day for baseball. The day started with the Home Run Derby competition, with 11 players testing their long ball skills. The HR line was set at 250 feet. Jim Nottingham, Jason Lerner, and Frank Chandler advanced to the finals, with Chandler prevailing with three bombs in the final round.

55 Division All-Star Game

The All-Star Game showcased the depth of talent across the league, as the game was a highlight reel of offensive and defensive prowess, along with a skilled rotation of catchers and pitchers. The All Star game lineups featured the Schmitty's (managed by Mark Palmer) versus the Lefty's (managed by Marc Portmann), with rosters that allowed players to meet their league mates from other teams and compete against their in-season teammates. Great matchups and great camaraderie resulted from this format.

The Schmitty's prevailed behind strong pitching from Jim Glazebrook and Jim Apfelbaum, and a couple of big innings fueled by offensive stars Chris Thomas, Jude Bariana, and Mike Ickes. Outstanding defensive plays - including a collection of infield masterpieces and timely outfield gems - were turned in by Hector Colon, Nick Doura, Jim Nottingham, Marc Portmann and Frank Chandler. Indicative of the quality of play, numerous players received votes for MVP, with Jim Glazebrook receiving the award for this year's event.

65/70 Division HR Derby

The 65/70 HR Derby and All-Star Game was held at the Rockford Park field in Wilmington. The HR Derby began the day, and 9 challengers signed up for the event. For this Division, each participant had 10 swings to hit as many Homers as they could over 3 rounds. The participants included Jeff Blatt, Gerry Grasso, Steve Pappaterra, Dave Ortlip, Joe Perle, John Perle, Allen Cartwright, Dave Hughes, and Craig Mellinger.

Gerry Grasso dominated round 1, hitting 5 out of 10 bombs. Rockford Park knows how it felt to be at Pearl Harbor. With Gerry stroking at a 50% pace, he was hard to beat. Heading to the 2nd round with Gerry were Jeff, Steve, John, and Allen, all hitting 1 out on 10 tries.

Round 2 was much closer, with everyone hitting 1 HR in 7 tries. Round 3 was going to be the top 3 HR hitters, but with everyone hitting 1, they all went to the 3rd and final round.

In the final round, Jeff, Steve, John, and Allen hit 1 out of 7 over the fence. But Gerry Grasso, mustering whatever strength he had left, managed to put out 2 to take the title and the cash prize. His 2nd HR came on his 7th swing, a clutch performance. Congrats to Gerry and all who participated.



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65/70 All-Star Game

The Nationals, led by Craig Mellinger, faced off against the Americans, led by Pat Fynes. The Americans walked away with an 8-5 win in a contest that could have been won by either team.

For the Nationals, Joe Perle had 3 walks, John Perle reached base 3 times, one a booming double. Tom Shovlin had 2 walks and a single. Sully had 2 line-drive singles. Ron Mazzeo had a walk and a bomb over the left-fielder's head. Scott Cook added 2 hits, and Craig Mellinger's line drive produced 2 runs.

For the Americans, Steve Pappaterra had 2 hits. Mike Tenaglia was on base 3 times. Dave Hughes and Gerry Meyle each earned 2 walks, and Phil Moses was on base twice with a walk and a HBP.

Scott Cook started for the Nationals and was relieved by Craig Mellinger. Frank Fein took the bump in the 5th, relieved by Dave Ortlip.

For the Americans, Barry Squires pitched 3 innings, relieved by Mike Whelan, who pitched another 3 innings. Mike Tenaglia closed the game in the 7th, allowing 1 hit and securing 2 K's.

John Perle walked away with the All-Star MVP and the cash prize!

On a day designed to demonstrate our collective love for the game and respect we have for our fellow players, every player truly represented the best of the JADBL.



Father/Son Tournament

The Father/Son Tournament was again a huge success. Held over the Labor Day weekend at Gable and Durkin Fields, Managers included Kevin Casey, Jack Kappenstein, Phil Pisani, Dan Hefton, Gary Carmon, and Gregg Balin. Gregg's team had prior commitments for Sunday and thus only played the 2 games on Saturday.

Casey's secured the Championship with a record of 4-0. Casey's also won the title in 2016.



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Phil Pisani summed up the tournament: "As far as our team, we had a fantastic time. The fields, umpiring and general atmosphere of the tournament was first rate. We had at one point two 13 year olds and a 16 year old on the field, with one of the 13 year olds pitching. We were also able to have Lois DeBenedictis throw out the first pitch on Saturday (this is a yearly event). Lastly, and most importantly, was family time and pictures."



Cameron DeBenedictis Award Winner

The Cameron/DeBenedictis Award for 2022 is announced in 2023. The winner for 2022 is Jack Galante. I watched this guy play not only in our league but also in tournaments. He is well aware how much we should appreciate our ability to continue to play this great game of baseball. He is well aware that we are all in the same river, just in different canoes, heading towards the waterfall, but never knowing how fast the current will take us. We could hit that waterfall tomorrow or 20 years from now. So this person appreciates what we have now and enjoys every moment with his fellow ballplayers on the diamond.

The winner of this award is a unique individual who makes you feel special every time he sees you and who makes a positive impact on your life via the great game of baseball. So Congrats, Jack. Well-deserved!



2024 SEASON

The 55+ League remained at eight teams. One existing team, the Delco A's, dropped out, but the Sanatoga joined for 2024. The Dodgers, managed by Dann Eaton and Brady Youngman, used Sanatoga Park as their Home Field.

As in the previous 2 seasons, the regular season was a double round-robin among the eight teams. All-Star Baseball Academy (ASBA) again had an excellent year, finishing the regular season 12 and 1. The Banana Sharks also had a great season, finishing the season 11-1 and giving ASBA their only loss. The Cutters also achieved double-digit wins, ending the regular season 10-2.

Based on the league standings after the double round-robin, the League was split into two Divisions for the playoffs. The 1st thru 4th place teams became the Anderson Division and the 5th thru 8th place teams became the Unthank Division. The divisions are named after former players who have passed.

The 55+ Anderson Division playoff teams, ranked 1st to 4th place, consisted of ASBA, Banana Sharks, Cutters, and Generals. The Cutters and Generals were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal rounds. ASBA and the Sharks split the first two games of the best of three championship round. ASBA won the Championship with a win in the tie-breaker.

The 55+ Unthank Division playoff teams, ranked 5th to 8th place, consisted of the Phillies, Rocks, Dodgers, and Red Sox. The Red Sox and the Gray Rocks were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal round. The Phillies swept the Dodgers in the Championship Round to capture the Unthank Crown.

The 65 Division also had 8 teams. Everyone played each other 2 times for a 14 game regular season. Based on the league standings after the regular season, the League was split into two Divisions for the playoffs. The 1st thru 4th place teams became the Anderson Division and the 5th thru 8th place teams became the Unthank Division.

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The 65+ Anderson Division playoff teams, ranked 1st to 4th place, consisted of MBI, Cutters, Spikes, and Pott's Tavern. The Cutters and Ott's were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal rounds. MBI swept the Spikes in the Championship series.

The 65+ Unthank Division playoff teams, ranked 5th to 8th place, consisted of the Bucs, Padres, Rocks, and Mustangs. The Padres and Mustangs were eliminated in the best of three game semifinal round. The Rocks defeated the Bucs, 2 games to 1, to win the Unthank Title.

The 70+ League consisted of 6 teams, MBI, Spikes, Dodgers, Cutters, Padres, and A's. The A's were formed in order to have an even number of teams in the league and no byes. Players from MBI and the Dodgers volunteered to join the team, and players unable to find a team were added to the roster. Games were played on Wednesday mornings, starting in May and running through mid- October. The last 2 games had the 1 and 2 seeds play each other in a Home and Away series, as did the 3 and 4 seeds and the 5 and 6 seeds. The 70+ Managers voted at the annual meeting in December 2023 to not have playoffs. The Cutters had the best record for 2024, ending with 15 wins and only 2 losses. The Spikes had the next best record at 11-4.

55 Division Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
All-Star Baseball Academy	12	1	0
Northeast Banana Sharks	11	1	0
Kennett Cutters	8	3	0
Generals	6	7	0
Wilmington Phillies	5	8	1
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	5	9	1
Sanatoga Dodgers	2	11	0
Blue Bell Red Sox	1	13	0

Playoffs 55+ - Semi-Finals and Finals

Anderson Division	Unthank Division
Semi-Finals ASBA swept the Generals by scores of 11-1 and 14-4. Banana Sharks swept the Cutters by scores of 12-2 and 18-5.	Semi-Finals The Red Sox defeated the Phillies in Game 1, 16-5. But the Phils rebounded with 2 wins to take the series (16-9 and 21-11). Dodgers swept the Gray Rocks by scores of 18-17 and 24-11.
Championship ASBA defeated the Banana Sharks 2 games to 1. ASBA won Game 1 by a score of 6-2. The Sharks won Game 2 with a 6-5 victory. Game 3 and the Championship went to ASBA with another 6-2 win.	Championship Phillies swept the Dodgers by scores of 19-2 and 23-7.

55+ – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: ASBA

Anderson Division Champion: ASBA

Unthank Division Champion: Phillies

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2024 65+ League Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
MBI	12	1	
Kennett Cutters	11	2	
South Jersey Spikes	9	4	
Ott's Tavern	9	5	
Bucs	4	8	1
Padres	3	10	
Whitemarsh Gray Rocks	2	9	1
Penllyn Mustangs	0	11	

Playoffs 65+ - Semi-Finals and Finals

Anderson Division	Unthank Division
<p align="center">Semi-Finals</p> <p>MBI swept Ott's Tavern by scores of 11-5 and 5-1.</p> <p>Spikes beat the Cutters in Game 1 by a score of 10-9. Game 2 went to the Cutters with a 14-10 victory. The Spikes took the clincher with a 12-3 win.</p>	<p align="center">Semi-Finals</p> <p>Bucs beat the Mustangs 2 games to 1. Game 1 went to the Bucs with a 14-3 score. The Mustangs took Game 2, winning 12-5. Game 3 was secured by the Bucs with an offensive 23-20 win.</p> <p>Rocks swept the Padres by scores of 13-7 and 8-6.</p> <p>The Mustangs and Padres played each other in a consolation round and split the 2 games. The Mustangs won Game 1 with a 26-4 victory. The scheduled 2nd game was rained out. The Padres took the next game with a 20-18 win.</p>
<p align="center">Championship</p> <p>MBI swept the Spikes by scores of 9-2 and 3-0.</p>	<p align="center">Championship</p> <p>Rocks defeated the Bucs 2 games to 1. Bucs won Game 1 with score of 17-7. But the Rocks took Game 2 with a 21-10 victory and game 3 with a 22-9 win.</p>

65+ Division – Regular Season & Playoffs

Regular Season Champion: MBI

Anderson Division Champion: MBI

Unthank Division Champion: Gray Rocks

2024 70+ League Final Regular Season Standings

Team	W	L	T
Kennett Cutters	16	2	
South Jersey Spikes	11	5	
MBI	12	6	
A's	7	10	0
Abington Dodgers	5	12	
Padres	0	16	0

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55 Home Run Derby and All-Star Game

The 2024 JADBL 55s All Star Game took place on Saturday, 8/31/24 at Brandywine Field.

55 Home Run Derby

The day's festivities kicked off with a Home Run Derby, featuring eight premier power hitters from the league. Over the course of three rounds, a total of 36 home runs were launched. Bill Diienno and Larry Hamacher lead the way with Bill winning the final round with several impressive shots.



65 All-Star Game

The All Star Game pitted the Schmidty's against the Lefty's in a game that showcased offensive and defensive skills from both squads. Solid pitching from Jim Apfelbaum, Larry Hamacher, John Baionno, Jason Lerner and Bruce Davis was matched by the behind the plate skills of Duane McCarthy and Chris Schilling. Scott Goff belted a triple to the trees, and Doc Ramos, Baionno, Jim Nottingham, Diienno, Lerner, Joel Lubitsky, Tim Kline and Chris Thomas were among players reaching base multiple times. Boyd Walter's unassisted double play was a defensive difference maker, and Jude Bariana was "most likely to get hit by a pitch." John Biaonno was voted MVP of the game.

All of the participants enjoyed a great late-summer day on the diamond.

65/70 Home Run Derby and All-Star Game

The 65/70 HR Derby and All-Star Game was held on Saturday, 8/31/24 at Rockford Park.

65 Home Run Derby

Though rain was predicted all week, the day turned out great for baseball. A bit humid at the end of the game, but no rain and a perfect day to play. The day started with some field prep and then proceeded to the Home Run Derby, with the distance set at 215 feet.

There were 10 participants, including Matt Axel, Jeff Blatt, Ray Dudonis, Craig Mellinger, Steve Gaunay, Steve Pappaterra, Joe Perle, John Perle, Don Rasmussen, and John Stefanou.

Round 1 saw 4 players advance to round 2. With each batter getting 10 swings, Matt Axel and Joe Perle each hit one out, Steve Pappaterra hit 2 out, and Steve Gaunay launched 3.

Round 2 had each batter getting 7 swings, and Joe Perle and Steve Gaunay advanced to Round 3 with 1 Homer each, with Steve getting his on the 7th swing.

All rounds are now 5 swings each. Joe Perle started the round. Joe hit 2 bombs on his 3rd and 5th swings. Steve launched 2 on his first 2 swings but could not manage a 3rd. So on to Round 4 they went.

Round 4 had Joe getting one on his last swing, and Steve getting one on his 2nd swing. So tied again at one each, the 2 went to Round 5.

Both appeared tired for Round 5. Joe started the round but did not get any out. Now Steve had a chance at the prize if he could reach the distance in one of his 5 tries. On the 2nd swing, Steve stroked a massive shot to left-center field to win the Derby.



Congrats to all who participated and a special Congrats to Steve for walking away with the \$100 prize.

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65 All-Star Game

The All-Star Game was managed by Sully (Red Team) and Pat (Blue Team).

The first inning saw Blue plate 4 runs, aided by some fielding miscues. Pappaterra and Gaunay each had a single, and Nuss was hit by a pitch. Bases loaded and Dudonis hits an RBI single. 2 errors and a Bruno single produced 3 more runs. Red struck back with a run in the bottom half of the inning with a John Perle walk and singles from Elnitski and Colon.

Blue added an unearned run in the top of the 2nd with a Pappaterra walk, an infield error, and a sac fly from Nuss. Red added a hit in the bottom half from Joe Perle but could not get him home. The score after 2 is 5-1.

The 3rd inning saw a ball hit in the hole by Bruno get caught on a diving play by Joe Perle at short. Joe quickly got to his feet and, with a perfect throw, secured the first out for the best defensive play of the game. Matt Axel managed a hit, but he was left stranded. The bottom half of the inning produced 3 up and 3 down for the Red team.

On to the 4th. Dudonis earned a walk, followed by a Rasmussen bomb to right field. This ball would have easily been a Homer in the HRD but went for a double in the game. Blatt and Bruno followed with singles, but Blue could only produce 1 run as the next 2 batters made outs. Red again went 3 up, down. Making the score 6-1 in favor of Blue.

In the 5th, Blue plated 3 more runs on hits by Pappaterra, Nuss, Dudonis, Blatt, Bruno, Axel, and Pappaterra, making the score 9-1. Red charged back in the bottom of the inning. Joe Perle smoked a double to left and brother John reached on an error. Stefanou worked a walk to load the bases. Elnitski then stroked a 2 RBI single to center, followed by an RBI single by Colon. Mellinger was hit by a pitch and Frantz followed with an RBI ground out. The next batter hit into an inning-ending 6-4-3 double play. Red scored 4 in the inning to make the score 9-5.

On to the 6th, starting with Dudonis smoking a ball to right for a double. Rasmussen hit a long single to right for an RBI. No more damage was done and the score is now 10-5. Red came to the plate with their last chance to even the score. Joe Perle started the inning with another hit, and John Perle hit behind the runner and reached on an error by the 2nd baseman. Elnitski produced another RBI single, followed by an RBI groundout by Colon. The next batter grounded out to 2nd, making the final score 10-7, Blue over Red.

The game MVP for Blue was Steve Pappaterra, getting on base 3 out of 5 times with 2 hits and a walk. Steve also played flawless defense at short. The game MVP for Red was Joe Perle, going 3 for 4 with 2 singles and a double. Joe also played a flawless shortstop for the Red team.



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Cameron DeBenedictis Award Winner

The Cameron/DeBenedictis Award for 2023 is announced in 2024. The winner for 2023 is Tim Riddle. I played against Tim for years and for the first time this year, had the opportunity to play with him on a newly formed team in our 70 Division, the A's. He has been a candidate for this award for several years and it was confirmed this year that he is certainly worthy.

Tim possesses the ability to make you smile. He treats everyone with kindness and respect, complementing the opponent as much as his own teammates. Tim doesn't hesitate to tell a player on the field that he had a nice hit or made a great defensive play. If everyone in the league could do this, there would be no more arguments, no more ejections, no hard feelings that can linger for years. Tim is one who battles hard on the field, but never lets the petty things cause rifts in relationships. Tim does all he can to win and does it the right way. Tim is a unique individual who makes you feel special every time he sees you and who makes a positive impact on your life via the great game of baseball.

We have reached the age where we begin to realize that the available number of playing days diminishes with each sunset. At our age, bat speed slows, reflexes begin to dim, and more than a stride has been lost going down the line to first. We are now members of the boys of late autumn, hanging on to the last leaves on the tree of our youth. How hard it must be to surrender, to never again put on spikes and smell the freshly-mown grass. The day of retirement inexorably approaches, and we will miss participating in the last out being recorded, reveling in the totality of triumph. We will miss the playing time, but we will always have the memories and friendships. Tim contributes to those memories and I am so glad Tim is in the JADBL. Congrats Tim - well-deserved!!!!

