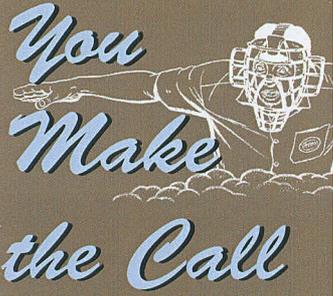


You Make the Call



QUESTION #1A

A pitcher wearing a sweatband on his pitching arm/wrist. Is this legal?

QUESTION #1B

A pitcher is wearing a batting glove on his pitching hand. Is this legal?

QUESTION #2

Bases loaded, no outs. The batter hits an infield popup. You (the umpire) call "infield fly, the batter is out, if fair". The infielder makes a catch. The runner on 3rd tags and scores. What is the ruling?

QUESTION #3

The game is tied after 7 innings. Using the INTERNATIONAL TIE BREAKER to start the 8th inning, who is the runner on 2nd base?

QUESTION #4

A batted ball hits a base runner while he is standing on base. What is the ruling?

QUESTION #5

A batter hits a fly ball to left field with runners on 1st and 2nd base. In his disgust he goes directly to the dugout/bench. The left fielder drops the ball. What is the ruling?

THESE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ARE BASED ON ASA RULES.

Go to page 8 for the answers to You Make The Call

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WEST ORANGE EMBERS



Back Row (Left to Right) Dick Courter, Tony Ciavatta, Tony DeMedici, Rick Siegal, John Frank, Mike Kolodij, John Healy, Bill Perlman (mgr.), Vince Massilli, and Rich Williams.

Front Row (Left to Right) Tom Verna, Paul Oliver, Ted Chodorosky, and Ed Fairchild.

75+ SENIOR OLYMPIC TEAM-2007



Back Row (Left to Right) Ed Fairchild, Harry Martin, Rudy Gerhard, Al Jespersen, Rich Palmer, Bob Baker, Paul Oliver, and Joe Scarpito.

Front Row (Left to Right) Chick Miller, Tommy Jabobellis, Bob Grembowitz, Pete Petropoulos, and Tony Naturale (mgr.).

SENIOR SOFTBALL OF ESSEX AND MORRIS COUNTY

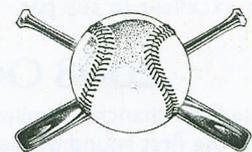
The senior softball league of Essex and Morris County is alive and well. The 60 and over Senior Softball began seventeen years ago in response to an advertisement by Don Braun to meet at the Degnan Field House in West Orange. There were four teams the first year: West Orange Embers, Nutley, Morris, and Montville. Over the past seventeen years, the league has evolved and many changes have taken place. Currently there are eight teams that play in the Tuesday league: Amigos, Embers, Naturals, Padres, Union, Classics, Silver Masters and the Golden Masters. They have a strong, vibrant league that plays double-header games on Tuesdays. Games are played in West Orange and Randolph.

The West Orange Embers Team, Managed by Bill Perlman won the regular season, on August 3rd. A mini-playoff was held with the top 4 teams playing each other and the bottom 4 teams playing one another. The West Orange Embers won the Top bracket and the Classics won the bottom bracket.

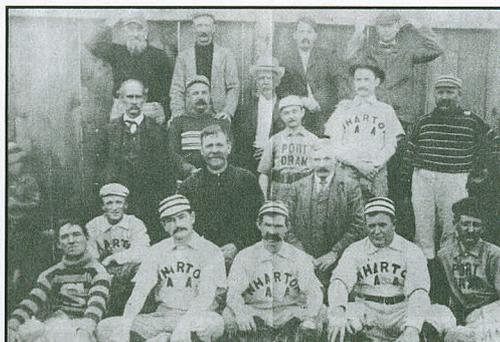
After the mini-playoff at the Brundage Field Complex in Randolph, a great barbecue organized by Gene Stracco, his wife and some of the other wives, was held. All members of the 8 teams stuffed themselves with chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, watermelon and many assorted desserts. A great time was had by all and even the Randolph Mayor stopped by to schmooze and have some food. All the plentiful left over food was transported and donated to the Trinity Lutheran Church food kitchen for the homeless in Dover.

The commissioner, Gene Stracco, can be reached at 973-361-3271

—Written by Paul Oliver & Tony Ciavatta.



Glimpse of History...



BOYS OF SUMMER

It is widely accepted that on June 19, 1846, the first officially recorded, organized baseball game was played on Hoboken's Elysian Fields with the New York Base Club defeating the Knickerbockers 23-1. The love of the sport soon spread from Hudson County to Morris County. Before long, a team was organized in Port Oram, a town renamed Wharton in 1902. Pictured here is the Wharton Athletic Association baseball team from 1904. Some members wear the Port Oram name on their jerseys.