



# Baseball Trivia

## QUESTIONS

1. Ralph Branca, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, served up the pitch that Bobby Thomson hit "the shot heard 'round the world," that won the pennant for the New York Giants, and he was the losing pitcher in that game. Who was the winning pitcher in that game?
2. Who pitched the only two consecutive no-hitters, and who were the opposing teams?
3. Who was the youngest man ever to manage a major league team?
4. Who was the youngest player ever to appear in a major league game?
5. What year did Ted Williams hit over 400 and what was his average?
6. Who pitched the longest no- hitter?
7. What was especially significant about Allie Reynolds' second no-hitter of the 1951 season?
8. Who was the one-armed outfielder who played with the St. Louis Browns in 1945?
9. What feat did Carl Hubbell accomplish in the 1934 All-Star game?
10. Who has played for the New York Yankees, the New York Rangers and the New York Knicks? (a little tricky).



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## “MEET THE PLAYERS”

### Background Stories About Players in the NJSSA

Graduated high school, college in Brooklyn. Have two girls, one grandchild. Had a structural steel detailing office for 55 years. Manage two teams in Middlesex. Meeting new and old players has added another dimension to my years. Thank you so very much.

**Herb Slovis**.....

I'm a graduate engineer and was a founding partner and president of a manufacturers representative company selling industrial electrical equipment such as automatic transfer switches. Janet, my wife of 44 years, writes the restaurant reviews for Suburban Essex Magazine. We have two daughters and twin grandchildren, a boy and a girl, 7 years old. I played on the Gold Medal Senior Softball Olympic 65+ team in Pittsburgh in 2005, on the NJ State Championship 70+ softball team in 2008 & 2010 and on the Bronze Medal 75+ Senior Softball Olympic team in Houston in 2011. I'm retired 7 years and enjoy scuba diving (in warm exotic places), volunteer and house manage at the South Orange Performing Arts Center (SOPAC) and am a Past Chair and still active on the Executive Committee of the NY Section of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers).

**Bill Perlman**.....

I've played softball / baseball for 70 years and haven't lost my love of the game. Growing up in Pittsburgh a short street car ride away from Forbes Fields made me a die-hard Pirate fan and wanna-be player. Retirement after a career in finance / accounting, and living in Florida (go Rays) has made it possible for me to be able to play almost as much as anyone would want.

**Bob Baker**.....

Born in Cuba in 1935 which makes me 77 years old. Retired for 7 years but still part owner of a plastic color company. Have been playing softball for the last 26 years, starting with the over 40, followed by the over 50, transitioning to the over 60. For a time I was playing in all of them at the same time in the Middlesex leagues, and now playing on the over 70 league. This was my first participation in the Summer Senior games which I thoroughly enjoyed. In addition to playing ball my wife and I enjoy ballroom dancing. I live in a gated adult community where we enjoy many amenities.

**Jose Garcia**.....

At age 77, I have been in the entertainment field for the last 55 years and I am still singing and playing electric bass. My Irish wife of 42 years has become a great cook of Italian cuisine. I also love to cook and enjoy good beer. SALUTE... We enjoy our two beautiful grandchildren.

**Vince Mazzilli**.....

Dan Fishbane who plays in the Morris County 50+ and 60+ Tuesday Morning League is interviewed at halftime the DePaul-Seton Hall basketball game, on WABC radio about his career as a NCAA and NBA basketball official.

**Dan Fishbane**.....

Was a small business owner who retired in 2002. My wife Peggy and I will celebrate our 50th anniversary in October. We have six children and nine grandchildren. I have played in the last three Senior Olympics, each one with a wonderful group of men.

**Ed Hoff**.....

Have been married for 54 years. I have 7 grand kids Retired from Montclair Police Department after 34 years, I have played in the last 7 Senior Olympics. I am presently playing ball and writing. I am working on my 3rd book and first novel. I will be 80 in a few months.

**Tony Naturale**.....

Retired Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer. Member of NJ Business Industry Association, Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce, Mercer County Chamber of Commerce. Ex-President Board of Education in Spotswood NJ, regular attendee of town council meetings. Various positions in church (Simpson United Methodist), President of Foundation in United Methodist Homes (assisted living non profit). Member pension and health care committee. Playing in Over 70's softball league.

**Frank Kardashian**.....

Born January 1st, 1934. My 2 great pastimes have always been, family and baseball and soft ball. I have been blessed with great kids and nine wonderful grand kids, ages from almost 30 down to 2. This is my 65th straight year playing baseball/softball. I couldn't contribute much to our team this Olympics (2011) as I am still recovering from "hip resurfacing." I am pleased to have played in may baseball and soft ball tournaments over the years, and have played in the last 7 Senior Olympics, getting 1 gold and 2 bronze medals.

**Tom Michaels**.....

Information about me is simple, born in New Brunswick December 19, 1936, lived in South Bound Brook, attended St. Joseph's elementary School graduated in 1950, attended Bound Brook High School played Baseball, and graduated in 1954. Worked a little and went to Ithaca College, graduated in 1969, from the Health and Physical Education Department, received a job in South Brook as the first Physical Education Teacher in the district, and remained there for forty one years. Coached there and at the High School. Married to Lynn, and taking and enjoying one day at a time.

**Ed McLaughlin**.....



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