

ANTS IN HIS PANTS

Keeps Ballplayer Active in Morris League

During the softball season, second baseman Paul Oliver is always the first player out on the diamond. Grabbing a rake, he'll groom the dirt just so between shortstop and second base, making a chance at turning two

that much easier for himself and his double play counterpart. At 87, Oliver has been doing this since he was a youngster growing up in St. Louis, Missouri, playing alongside pals Yogi Berra and Joe Garagiola.

Paul Oliver, West Orange, a longtime softball player who grew up with Yogi Berra in St. Louis, with the championship rings he has won for playing softball.

Notable Quotables

"I tell him 'Attaway to hit, George."

-Jim Frey, K.C. Royals Manager when asked what advice he gives George Brett on hitting.

FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Morris County Honored League

I joined the Fairfield team in the Morris County League in 2003 and we won both our division and the playoffs that first season. Since then we missed the finals of the playoffs for the next eight seasons.

Ten years later, in 2013, we won the playoffs once again. It wasn't easy, as all three of our opponents were very good teams.

The Council of the Township of Fairfield, NJ honored our achievement on Monday, August 26, 2013. We have a good team and we love that we are still able to play a great game of baseball.

Yes, winning is fun, but the friends and good times I have are greater than the wins and losses.

Written by Russ Creathorne



Standing L-R: Dave Astolfi, Dean Russo, Rich Rubin, Steve Calvanese, Council Member Mayor Russ Creathorne, Council Member Jim Muglia, Tom Caruso, Don Parmelano & Charlie Smith.



THE EASY WAY WINS AGAIN

Morris County Team Shines in Florida Tournament

After winning the 50-plus Championship in the 2013 regular season last summer, the 60-plus Easy Way Laundromat team played in the Pompano Sunshine Seniors Softball Tournament in Pompano Beach, Florida from March 3 to March 7. By winning all ten games, the Morris County team won the B-Division championship. On Wednesday the two games were against the top two A-Division teams on cross over Wednesday and were won by the scores of 20-8 and 16-6.

During the week, the Easy Way team outscored their opponents by a combined score of 142-65 and only trailed at the end of 2 out of the 67 innings played. Offensively, the team was led by Karl Eymold, Hap Poyer, Steve Bauer, Brian Williams and Fred Monesmith. Rich Williams won 8 of the 10 games with John O'Rourke getting the other 2. The team, managed by Bob Meyrick and Bill Morozewicz, somehow had a great week after a long winter in North Jersey.

The other teams involved in the tournament were from Delaware, Buffalo, Canada, the Jersey Shore, Florida and 4 teams from Massachusetts.



Front Row L-R: Bob Schulman, Gary Laglia, Bill Morozewicz, John O'Rourke, Hap Poyer, Brian Williams, & Fred Monesmith.

Back Row L-R: Bunny Longo, Rich Williams, Bill Schmidt, Steve Bauer, Bob Meyrick, Carl Eymold, Brian Kneebone, & Wayne Brewster.

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It would be great to have an individual from each county maintain and format their information for me so I can post it. Suggestions on the website can be sent to:

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