

Cannoneers Baseball Day

Memorial Park
July 1, 2018





Cannoneers Sportsmens Club was formed in 1946. The idea of a local social club was started out by a bunch of guys playing on the same ball team and all were looking for a place after the game to hang out. Instead of hanging out in each others basements they formed the Cannoneers Sportsmens Club. With the plan of establishing a "home base" the Cannoneers felt if they could house and support there team, why couldn't they support other teams? That notion built and grew to spread many local sports teams both adult and youth and leading to the Cannoneers Club sponsoring 1000's of local athletes and teams in the community.

Each year since we originated in 1946 the club has grown and grown. Originally sponsoring mens softball leagues it has reached out and lent its support and sponsorship to many teams. One organization we have help organize, Cannoneers Youth Football and Cheer program, which plays in the Bux-Mont Association of the National Pop Warner Youth Football and Cheer. This organization started in 1964 and is still running strong for over 50 years!

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A Message from the President

Hi friend,

First, I would like to thank you for coming out today to support baseball in the Lansdale community. Today is the first annual Lansdale Cannoneers Baseball Day. A day to celebrate community, friendly competition on the baseball diamond, and recognize those that support us in our goal provide baseball to our community. This is an exciting time for Cannoneers Baseball with a new organization including all Cannoneers Club sponsored baseball teams under the same umbrella and with this new leadership arrives a renewed commitment to provide the best opportunity for the youth and adults of the Lansdale community play baseball. In closing, huge thanks to the Cannoneers, all the families, and volunteers that make it all possible, Play Ball!

Best regards,

James McCaulley

President, Cannoneers Baseball Association

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CANNONEERS CLUB MENU

Cannoneers Burger

6 oz house made burgers on Hearth Bakery
Rolls

Chicken Sluggers

Chicken chunks on skewers on BBQ sauce
on grill

Sticky Wings

Two day smoked wings in our sticky sauce

Cooler Corn

Corn Cob cooked in cooler with butter
& season station

Lansdale Peanuts

Shelled peanuts warmed in smoker
with secret seasoning

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&

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YOU WELL!*



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—Ebby Calvin LaLoosh

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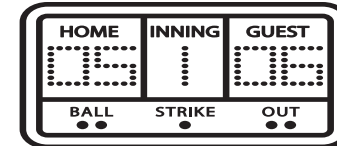


O say can you see,
 by the dawn's early light,
 what so proudly we hailed
 at the twilight's last gleaming,
 whose broad stripes and bright stars
 through the perilous fight,
 O'er the ramparts we watched,
 were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rockets' red glare,
 the bombs bursting in air,
 gave proof through the night
 that our flag was still there;
 O say does that star-spangled banner
 yet wave
 O'er the land of the free
 and the home of the brave?

Play Ball!!

Welcome to Weaver Field at Lansdale Memorial Park

July 1, 2018
 Schedule of Events



9:00am
Cannoneers Over 30
 vs Royersford

1:00pm
Cannoneers Connie Mack
 vs Upper Perk

4:00pm
Cannoneers Sr. Connie Mack
 vs Harleysville

7:00pm
Cannoneers Legion
 vs Hatfield-Towamencin

Casey at the Bat



The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudville nine that day;
the score stood four to two, with but one inning more to play.
And then when Cooney died at first, and Barrows did the same,
a sickly silence fell upon the patrons of the game.

A straggling few got up to go in deep despair. The rest
clung to that hope which springs eternal in the human breast;
they thought, if only Casey could get but a whack at that –
they'd put up even money, now, with Casey at the bat.

But Flynn preceded Casey, as did also Jimmy Blake,
and the former was a lulu and the latter was a cake,
so upon that stricken multitude grim melancholy sat,
for there seemed but little chance of Casey's getting to the bat.

But Flynn let drive a single, to the wonderment of all,
and Blake, the much despised, tore the cover off the ball;
and when the dust had lifted, and the men saw what had occurred,
there was Jimmy safe at second and Flynn a-hugging third.
Then from five thousand throats and more there rose a lusty yell;

it rumbled through the valley, it rattled in the dell;
it knocked upon the mountain and recoiled upon the flat,
for Casey, mighty Casey, was advancing to the bat.

There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place;
there was pride in Casey's bearing and a smile on Casey's face.
And when, responding to the cheers, he lightly doffed his hat,
no stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt;
five thousand tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt.
Then while the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip,
defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather-covered sphere came hurtling through the air,
and Casey stood a-watching it in haughty grandeur there.

Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped—
"That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike one," the umpire said.

From the benches, black with people, there went up a muffled roar,
like the beating of the storm-waves on a stern and distant shore.

"Kill him! Kill the umpire!" shouted someone on the stand;
and it's likely they'd have killed him had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity great Casey's visage shone;
he stilled the rising tumult; he bade the game go on;
he signaled to the pitcher, and once more the spheroid flew;
but Casey still ignored it, and the umpire said: "Strike two."

"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and Echo answered fraud;
but one scornful look from Casey and the audience was awed.
They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain,
and they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lip, his teeth are clenched in hate;
he pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate.
And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go,
and now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright;
the band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light,
and somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout;
but there is no joy in Mudville — mighty Casey has struck out.

*Got a beat-up glove, a homemade bat,
and brand-new pair of shoes;
You know I think it's time to give this game a ride.
Just to hit the ball and touch 'em all
- a moment in the sun;
It's gone and you can tell that one goodbye.*

—John Fogerty



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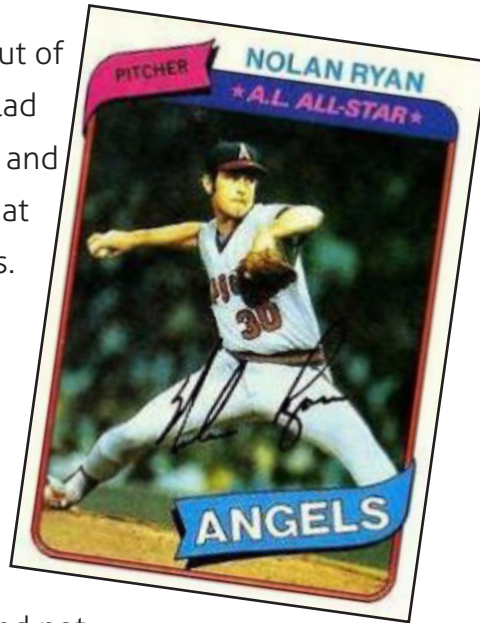
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WHY CHILDHOOD SHOULD NEVER GO AWAY

Our mothers wanted us out of the house and we were glad to get out. We had gloves and bats and baseballs and that field we'd made ourselves. We didn't need anything else....We never quit on our own. It was almost like that was against the rules. One by one, we'd hear our moms and dads holler. You couldn't pretend not to hear them for long. The last several at bats were dangerous because it was too dark to see the ball. We couldn't get enough baseball. Sometimes I still feel that way. Maybe that's why I'm still in the game at 45. Somebody's hollering my name and telling me it's time for supper or that it's too dark and I've been playing too long. But c'mon. There's time for one more pitch. Just one more. Please?

-From Nolan Ryan's retirement-year autobiography, *Miracle Man*



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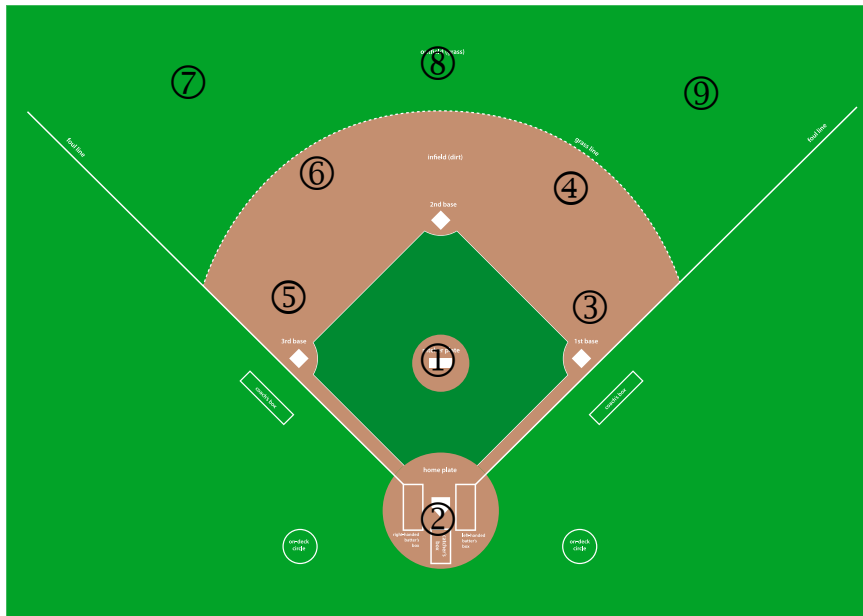
Ever wonder what a 6-4-3 is? Baseball defensive positions are assigned standard numbers on the field to make scoring easier. A 6-4-3 is shorthand for a double play — shortstop to second base to first base. And while everyone has their own unique style, each play is scored in some form of this “baseball shorthand.”

Position numbers

- Pitcher- 1
- Catcher- 2
- First Base- 3
- Second base- 4
- Third base- 5
- Shortstop- 6
- Left field- 7
- Center field- 8
- Right field- 9
- Designated hitter- DH

Play shorthand

- Strikeout- K
- Looking strikeout *(where the batter doesn't swing)-* backwards K- X
- Walked- BB (base on balls)
- Single- 1B
- Double- 2B
- Triple- 3B
- Homerun- HR
- Flyout- F
- Double play- DP
- Fielder's choice- FC
- Error- E
- Stolen base- SB
- Caught stealing- CS
- Unassisted- U
- Sacrifice- SAC
- Wild pitch- WP
- Passed ball- PB



Common Baseball Terms Defined

Aboard: On base. When there are runners safely on base, there are runners aboard.

Ace: The best starting pitcher on the team.

Around the horn: The infielders' practice of throwing the ball to each other after recording an out (provided that there are no runners on base).

Backstop: The fence behind homeplate, designed to protect spectators from wild pitches or foul balls.

Bag: A base. Also, a two-bagger is a double or two-base hit; a three-bagger is a triple or three-base hit; a four-bagger is a home run.

Bases loaded: Runners on first, second, and third base.

Basement: Last place, bottom of the standings.

Bat around: When each of the nine players in the lineup makes a plate appearance during a single inning.

Batter's box: A rectangle on either side of home plate in which the batter must be standing for fair play to resume.

Bleeder: A weakly hit ground ball that goes for a base hit. A scratch hit.

Blue: A term commonly used by players to address an umpire, referring to the typical dark blue color of the umpire's uniform.

Bottom of the inning: The second half or “last half” of an inning, during which the home team bats, derived from its position in the line score.

Checked swing: A batter checks a swing by stopping it before the bat crosses the front of home plate.

Choke up: A batter “chokes up” by sliding his hands up from the knob end of the bat to give him more control over his bat.

Clear the bases: A batter who drives home all the runners on base is said to “clear the bases.”

Curveball: A pitch that curves or breaks from a straight or expected flight path toward home plate.

Cut-off man: A fielder that “cuts off” a long throw to an important target. Often the shortstop, second baseman, or first baseman

Find a hole: To get a base hit by hitting the ball between infielders.

Force play: When a runner must advance to another base (after a hit) or re-touch (after a fly out), a tag on the baserunner is not required.

Full count: A count of 3 balls and 2 strikes; another strike will result in a strikeout, while another ball will result in a walk.

Goose egg: A zero on the scoreboard.

Hack: To swing awkwardly at the ball.

Hit the dirt: To slide.

Infield fly rule: The umpire calls the batter out when (a) there are less than two outs in the inning, and (b) the batter hits a fly ball that can be caught by an infielder in fair territory, and (c) there are runners on first and second or the bases are loaded.

Inning: An inning consists of two halves. In each half, one team bats until three outs are made.

No-hitter: A game in which one team does not get any hits. (A **Perfect Game** is one in which no batter from one team reaches base for any reason, including hits, walks, hit by pitch, and errors.)

On-deck: The next batter due to bat after the current batter.

Pinch hitter: A substitute batter.

Pine tar: A sticky substance used by batters to improve their grip on the bat.

RBI: An RBI or “run batted in” is a run scored as a result of a hit.

Rubber arm: A pitcher is said to have a “rubber arm” if he can throw many pitches without tiring.

9:00am

Royersford
Rockies
Over 30

JOE BARONE	33	
MIKE BERISH	8	
MATT BLAZYNSKI		
TROY CARTER	5	
BRIAN DEESE	25	
DAN DRYIA		
STAN HARACZKA	18	
RUSS LICHTENWALNER	27	
MIKE MACDOUGAL	54	
JOHN MASCARO JR	3	
MATT MASCARO	21	
CHRIS MICHELL	45	
JACK SCHANTZ	15	
CHIP SCHLICHTER	6	
MIKE SOBCZAK		
DAVID STECKEL	2	
KEVIN SUDZINA		
BOB WINEBURG	10	

VS


Cannoneers
Over 30

FRANCISCO AYBAR	16	CF, RHP
PHIL BARD	8	C
BRYAN CLAYTON	14	1B
ANDREW DEGAETANA	26	2B, RHP
DAVE FITZGERALD	12	OF
BOB FLUCK	11	RHP
BRETT GUERIN	21	INF, RHP
JUSTIN KLINGER	38	DH, RHP
PAUL LUCERI	44	INF
KEVIN MANERO	28	RHP
JASON MILLS	13	SS, RHP
STEFAN MULLER	5	3B, RHP
ERIC NELSON		INF, RHP
MATT NELSON		LF
TONY ROBA	4	OF
CONAL RONEY	10	C
JONATHAN SQUIRE	18	OF, LHP
CHRIS VENTRESCA	9	OF
B.J. WINTERS		RHP
RUSS WODOCK	1	OF, RHP
KEVIN ZEBLUIM	3	OF, RHP

1:00pm

Upper Perk
Connie Mack

ZACH GEHMAN	21	LF/P
JEFF SCHMITT	14	CF
KEVIN TULONE	16	RF
THOMAS FLUD	12	3B/P
ELIAS LANDIS	2	2B
JEREMY SELL	20	C/1B
RYAN PETERSON	18	2B/SS
JOSH BOLDIZAR	22	1B/P
GABE REPTSIK	11	P/3B
JONATHAN HANSEN	9	C/1B
JON CARNESI	4	CF/RF
TONY MILLER	6	SS/P
PHILLIP SCHMITT	8	LF

VS


Cannoneers
Connie Mack

MASON BRANCH	1	OF
BRENDEN INGLING	2	C
DAWSON TOLBERT	3	OF
CONOR COSTELLO	5	OF
MATT COSTELLO	6	P/OF
SEAN BRENNAN	7	P/C
SCOTT LOVE	10	C
JACK PALMER	11	OF
BOBBY MACARTNEY	13	SS
DAVE HORRELL	22	IF
BRENDON HADAD	26	1B
KEVIN O'NEILL	27	CF
AUSTIN ZIEGLER	28	P/IF
ALEC HEALY	33	IF/OF
DEVIN VAN DAME	44	C

4:00pm

Harleysville
Sr. Connie Mack

BRIAN BINGAMAN		
BEN DUNLAP		
LOGAN MOYER		
BRODY MOYER		
MATT SMITH		
JASON SMITH		
DERRICK SMITH		
EVAN PORTER		
JOSH MYERS		
ERIC REED		
PHIL STAEHLE		
STEVE WELDON		
SEAN SUMMERALL		

VS


Cannoneers
Sr. Connie Mack

MATT ANGELILLIS	27	
SHAWN LEO	1	
CHRISTIAN BERRY	13	
BRANDON SLIKER	11	
ERIC CHAPMAN	9	
DAVE MCCAUGHEY	14	
JAKE YOUNG	8	
JIMMY STAPLES	28	
SEAN MCLAVERTY	47	
DEREK FULTON	17	
RYAN NUSS	2	
KRIS AKINS	11	

7:00pm

Hatfield-
Towamencin
Legion

RYAN BEALER	4	OF/C
COREY STOUFFER	22	1B/OF
BILLY COLLINS	13	DH/1B
DANNY KIRWIN	3	P
JAKE DRELICK	18	C/OF
ATLEE HASSON	14	OF
COLIN HOY	26	SS/P
RICKY HENNING	16	P/OF
GRIFFIN JUCKNIEWITZ	8	SS/2B
CHRIS JUPINA	24	P
ROBBIE WEISS	11	2B
ZACK MORETSKI	17	3B/P
JOE PICOZZI	6	OF
KYLE SCHULZE	10	OF
JACK SULLIVAN	20	SS/3B
ZACK THOMAS	21	P
JON UDZINSKI	32	P
JOE VALENTI	15	P

VS


Cannoneers
Legion

ANTONIO MALDONAD	5	OF/P
BOB WHALEN	3	C
BRUCE MARGER	24	P/IF/OF
CHRISTOPHER MCLEAN	8	3B
ERIK JESBERGER	1	SS
ETHAN WEBER	23	P/OF
GARRETT ZIMMERMAN	21	C/P
HUNTER EVANS	7	OF
JACK YUNASKA	16	IF
JASON BEIDEMAN	17	P/1B
LUKE VANDEGRIFT	11	IF/OF/P
MAXWELL LEVINE	22	IF/P
MICHAEL JONES	20	P/OF
NESTOR RIVAS	14	OF
SEAN MACKAY	6	OF/P
TREVOR SLIKER	10	IB/OF
SCOTT MCCLAY		
KEVIN MANERO		
BRAD TRACY		
DAN HINCHCLIFF		
BRYAN CLAYTON		
ED LEVINE		

10:00am

(School Road Park)

**Quakertown
Panthers**
Over 45

GLENN DICKERSON	19	
JAMES HALLOWELL	97	
DAVE HUGHES		
DENNY JURIN	3	
STEVE KOLWICZ	17	
JOE MACNAMARA	12	
MICHAEL MARCHAND	2	
JOHN MEYERS	22	
CHRIS MOTTS	11	
KEVIN OCONNOR	8	
JEFF REED	24	
GREG SNYDER	20	
KYLE SNYDER	7	
GARY TOMCHO	5	
MATT TOMCHO	14	

VS



**Hatfield
Cannoneers**
Over 45

MATT BORN	4	
BILL BOWERS	31	
DON DELASH	11	
MIKE FREED	44	
SCOTT GRAY	7	
DAN HYMAN	23	
GARY KLEINSCHMIDT	21	
GARY KRAUS	10	
BOB LAW	5	
RON MARTIN	33	
TODD MCCRAE	27	
LEW MERINGO	12	
TODD MIDDLEKAUFF	9	
JOE (POGO) MILLER	13	
MARK O'DONNELL	37	
DAVE PURDY	10	
CALVIN TAYLOR	8	
ALAN WARNER	3	
DAVE WUEST	14	

*“Since baseball time is measured only
in outs, all you have to do is succeed
utterly; keep hitting, keep the rally
alive, and you have defeated time. You
remain forever young.”*

—Roger Angell

American Legion Baseball Code of Sportsmanship

I WILL....

KEEP THE RULES

KEEP THE FAITH WITH MY TEAMMATES

KEEP MY TEMPER

KEEP MYSELF FIT

KEEP A STOUT HEART IN DEFEAT

KEEP MY PRIDE UNDER IN VICTORY

**KEEP A SOUND SOUL, A CLEAN MIND,
AND A HEALTHY BODY**

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