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Meet the SLWS director

Staff report

EASLEY — Little League International officially announced back in November 2017 that Kimber Nelson had accepted the appointment to become the new Senior League Baseball World Series Tournament Director in Easley, S.C.

The series' previous director, Jon Humphrey, made the decision to step down from his current role and instead to serve as an advisor under Nelson's new leadership.



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Kimber Nelson accepted the appointment to become the new SLWS Tournament director in Nov. 2017.

"Kimber has been an excellent volunteer for the Senior League Baseball World Series and this year has done a tremendous job after stepping into a leadership role on the tournament committee," said Humphrey. "I truly appreciate that Little League has entrusted me and my staff with this tournament for the last 11 years and I am confident that Kimber will be able to continue to serve as a great leader here for our team here in Easley."

Nelson has been involved in the Senior League Baseball World Series for the last decade, serving in a variety of roles including Hospitality Director and Host Family Coordinator, as well as spending nine years as a host family.

Prior to her time volunteering with the tournament, Nelson was very active in her local league, Easley Little League, supporting her son during his time in the Little League program.

"When I first was asked to serve as Director, I was a little stunned, but that quickly changed to a sense of honor that I was asked to take on this role and continue the success that Jon Humphrey has built," said Nelson. "I have seen how Little League can bring a community together to support kids from around the world and the bonds that this tournament creates for the players each year. I am really looking forward to further building my relationship with the community leaders and partners so we can continue to provide an enjoyable and successful tournament."

The Senior League Baseball World Series started in 1961 in Williamsport, Penn., and has since been played in eight different locations over the last 57 years.

The tournament was moved to the J.B. "Red" Owens Recreation Complex in Easley, S.C., in 2017. Easley was previously the location of the Big League Baseball World Series, which was discontinued after Little League officials restructured the age brackets, capping player's ages at 16.

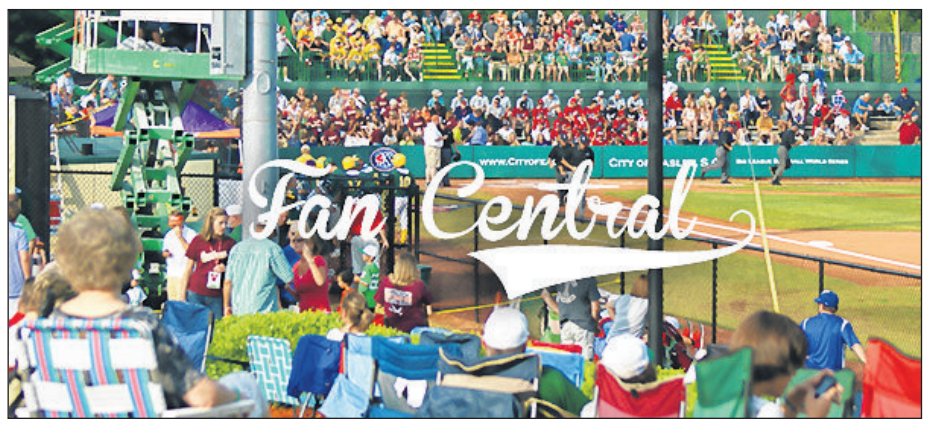
"We are excited to welcome Kimber into this new role as Tournament Director and are looking forward to the future of the Senior League Baseball World Series under her leadership," said Stephen D. Keener, Little League President and CEO. "Kimber's dedication to the Little League program, combined with Jon Humphrey's continued guidance and support from an advisor role, provides the Senior League Baseball World Series committee with all the tools necessary to run a successful tournament each year and we are confident in their ability to create lasting memories for all those involved, and we thank Jon for his continued commitment and support."

Aguadulce Cabezera Little League from Aguadulce, Panama, took home the 2017 Senior League Baseball World Series Championship title as the eight-day tournament provided a memorable experience for the players, volunteers and community in its first year in Easley.

"The Senior League Baseball World Series is very important to the community of Easley, as well as the surrounding areas. We could not ask for better support from the city and county," said Ms. Nelson. "Our local churches and businesses have volunteered and will come to us asking what they can do to help. Very rarely have we gotten a 'no' from a community supporter if we are in need, and that truly speaks to the support of this community."

Along with her responsibilities as the Senior League Baseball World Series Tournament Director, Nelson also has served as the Instructional Technology Coach for secondary schools in the School District of Pickens County, where she has worked for the past 21 years.

"I have two favorite parts of the Senior League Baseball World Series," said Nelson. "The first is the joy in the players and host families during the tournament. I know that if they are happy, then all of the hard work by our volunteers has paid off. The second is the volunteers. I know that we have hundreds of volunteers that give up their vacation days, sit out in the heat, and come straight from their jobs to the games. Without our volunteers, our tournament would not be the success that it is today, so thank you to all of our great volunteers."



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Yours in Baseball,

Kimber Nelson, Tournament Director.

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The ballpark staff has been instructed to work in unison with guests and to intervene where necessary to help ensure that the above expectations are met. Guests are encouraged to report any inappropriate behavior to the nearest usher, security guard or tournament staff.

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As host team, South Carolina District 1, is hoping to bring home the win. (Photo from 2017 SLWS.)

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Take me out to the ball game ...

2018 SLWS host team roster announced.

By Kasie Strickland
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EASLEY — After its successful debut last year, the Little League Baseball Senior League World Series (SLWS) returns to Easley Summer of 2018 with a new lineup representing Pickens County as the host team, South Carolina District 1.

"This is an impressive lineup we've got this year," he said. "I think we can give any team a run for their money."

Last year, SCD1 lost its opening game to Texas 4-1. They went on to falter again against Texas 4-3 when Texas was defeated by Hawaii. Hawaii advanced to the U.S. Championship game but was trounced by Florida 12-2.

Florida ended up playing in the World Championship game but lost to Panama 5-4.

The Senior League World Series is a baseball tournament for children aged 13 to 16 years old that began in 1961.[1] In 2017, the tournament was moved from Bangor, Maine to Easley, South Carolina. (Easley was the site of the Big League World Series from 2001 to 2016. The Big League division was discontinued after the 2016 Big League World Series.) It is patterned after the Little League World Series, which was named for the World Series in Major League Baseball since 2002.



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Mayor Larry Bagwell cuts a ceremonial ribbon for the 2018 SLWS.

The roster, all 15 and 16-year-olds, is unique this year in that all 16 players hail from Easley High School:

Zach McAlister, Cole Cascio, Matthew Dickson, Ben Freeman, Joe Freeman, Chip Jenkins, Gabe LaPann, Kasten Harvey, Logan Mackey, Stokes O'Shields, Brayden Owens, Nick Price, Luke Ryals, Bennett Simon, Christopher Mann and Austin Tanksley will all take the field under manager Gregg Powell and coaches Bobby Youngblood and Todd Freeman in an attempt to bring home the championship trophy.

The tournament runs from July 28-Aug. 4 with the Championship Game being broadcast live on ESPN on Aug. 4 at 6 p.m. from the J.B. Red Owens Sports Complex.

"Little League baseball has been a big part of Easley for many years," said Mayor Larry Bagwell. "And I have no doubt it will remain so for many more. We wish these young men all the luck and we welcome the Senior League World Series back to our city."



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Gregg Powell announced the SLWS host team roster on Monday.

Gregg Powell echoed the mayor's sentiments adding he had high hopes for SCD1 to go "all the way."

The Senior League World Series is one of nine tournaments sponsored by Little League International. Each of them brings baseball or softball teams from around the world together in one of four age divisions. The tournament structure for each division's World Series is similar to that used for the Little League Baseball World Series.

To date, the Senior League World Series has been held at eight different sites: Williamsport, Penn. (1961–1962), Bethlehem, Penn. (1963), Louisville, Ky. (1964), Des Moines, Iowa (1965–1967), Gary, Ind. (1968–1985), Kissimmee, Fla. (1986–2001), Bangor, Maine (2002–2016) and Easley, S.C. (2017–present).

For more information visit www.littleleague.org.

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The S.C. host team for the 2018 SLWS.

The road from Big League to Senior League

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EASLEY – In August of 2016, in a move that surprised many, officials at Little League International announced a "restructuring" of the Little League divisions that caps the age of eligibility at 16-years-old – effectively eliminating the 17- and 18-year-olds from play and putting an end to the Big League World Series.

No more Big League World Series? What did that mean for Easley? Well, all was not lost.

According to Little League President Stephen Keener, the new "top" division of players – ages 14 through 16 – now compete in the Senior League World Series which was relocated from its previous home in Bangor, Maine, to Easley at the J.B. Red Owens Sports Complex.

In an interview published in *The Bangor Daily News in 2016*, Keener stated that the decision to move the Senior Series to Easley was "one of the hardest decisions" he had made in his 37 years with Little League.

"When reviewing both locations, Easley offers dormitory housing with support from Clemson University and is a more central location with easier transportation options for all participants, families and fans," quoted Keener to *The News*. "This was an extremely difficult decision given that both sites have fantastic facilities and volunteers that support our tournaments."

The series was originally played in Kissimmee, Fla., before it was moved to Bangor where the event had taken place for the past 15 years.

Little League officials credited Easley's proximity to three major airports (Greenville, Charlotte and Atlanta) as another weight that helped to tip the scales in its favor.

Easley Mayor Larry Bagwell said at the time he heard about the change after a called meeting with then BLWS tournament director John Humphrey and city administrator Stephen Steese.

"The Little League chairman, Mr. Keener, he sees that we are an A+ facility. He asked us if we would take it (the Senior Series) and you know, we'll take it for a year and see if it's still viable," said Bagwell in 2016. "Then we'll go from then on out. But you know, we just have too nice of a facility to not have something of that magnitude going on."



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The Little League Senior League World Series was relocated from its previous home in Bangor, Maine to Easley, SC. at the JB Red Owens Sports Complex.

Bagwell said he got the impression the Little League organization decided to do away with the 17- and 18-year-old division because of dwindling participation.

"You know, when you get to be that age, a lot of those kids are playing for the American Legion or something like that," he said. "But I think this could work out better for everyone. These kids are a little younger so I'm thinking the parents and their families will follow them a little more. This could be very interesting."

And for the past two years, it has been.

Since the change, thousands have flocked to Easley to watch their kids play for top honors — all while the program continues to expand.

As teams prepare for this year's event, parents, coaches and fans alike are all sure about one thing: It's baseball time in Easley.

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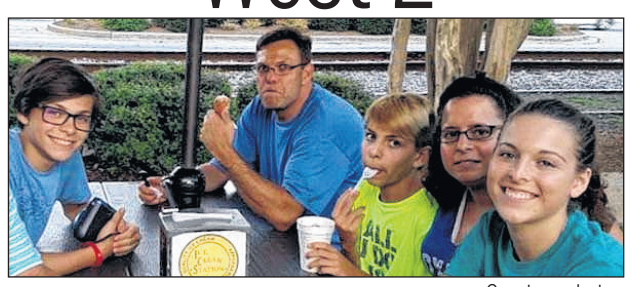
West 2



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Welcome to J.B. Red Owens

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EASLEY — After years of planning by city officials and a citizen recreation committee, the City of Easley Recreation Complex became a mandate in November 1996, when voters approved a $3.3 million bond issue for its construction by a margin of almost 70 percent.

Construction began in the summer of 1997 when contractors and the National Guard began grading the 100 acre site.

Bad weather during the winter and spring of 97/98 delayed completion of construction until spring of 1999 when the three field complex and Pavilion building opened for Little League play.

The nature trail, a playground and picnic shelter were also opened in spring of 1999.

All of the paved walking paths, parking, roads, and utilities for the entire 100 acre park were also completed as part of the Phase I development. A regional Little League Tournament was also held at the park in July/August, 1999.



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Construction began in the summer of 1997.

In 2001 the Pavilion hosted it's first Big League Baseball World Series while Southern Wesleyan University became home "Village" for players, coaches and their families.

The five field softball complex was used for practice in spring of 1999, earlier than originally planned. Permanent grass has been on these fields and the five soccer/football fields in the lower park area.

The city later received a $150,000 state grant to further Phase II development, with plans eventually put into place to install fencing, lighting, and other facilities to better optimize the park.



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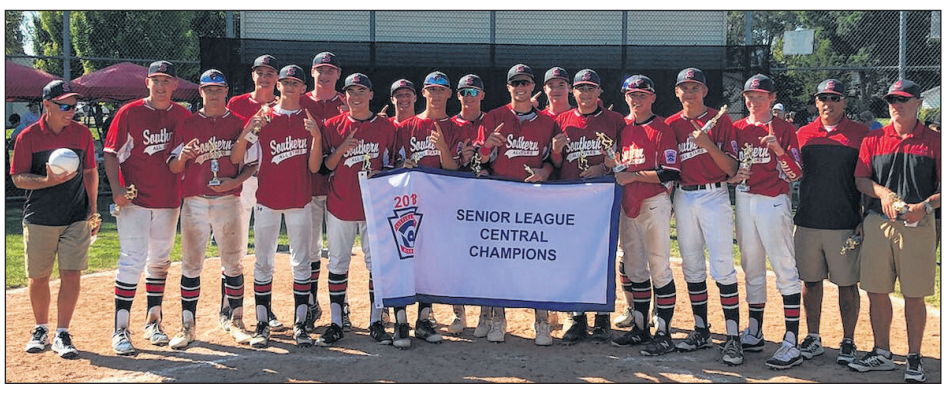
In 2001 the Pavilion hosted it's first Big League Baseball World Series.



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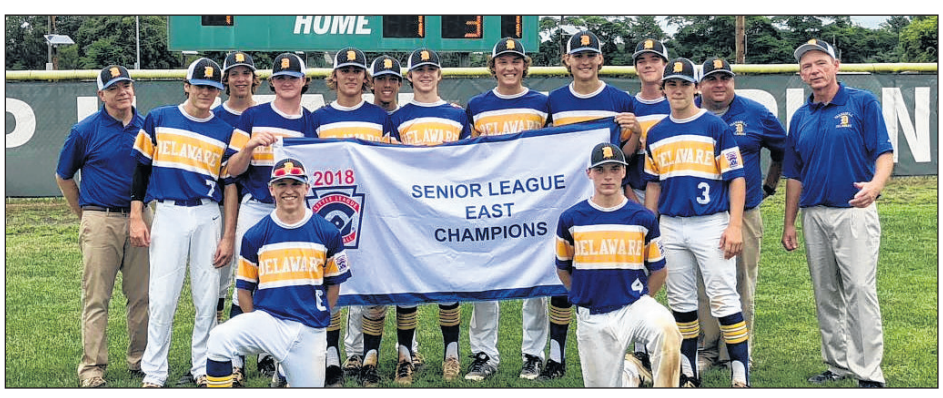

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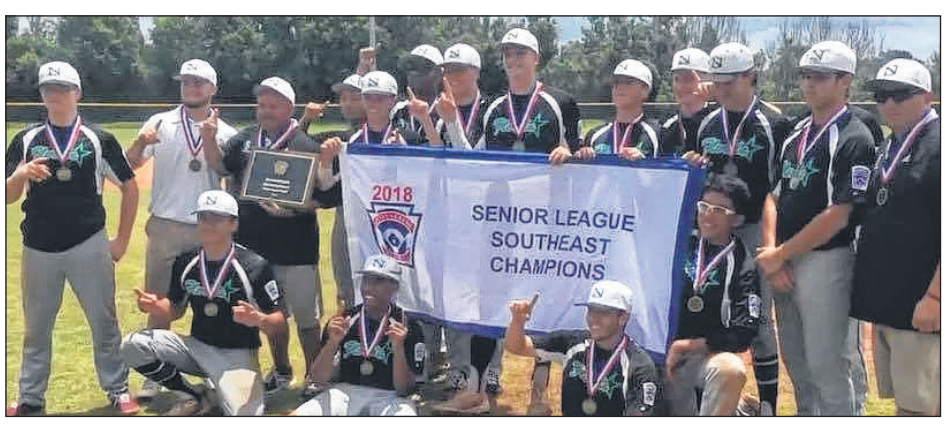

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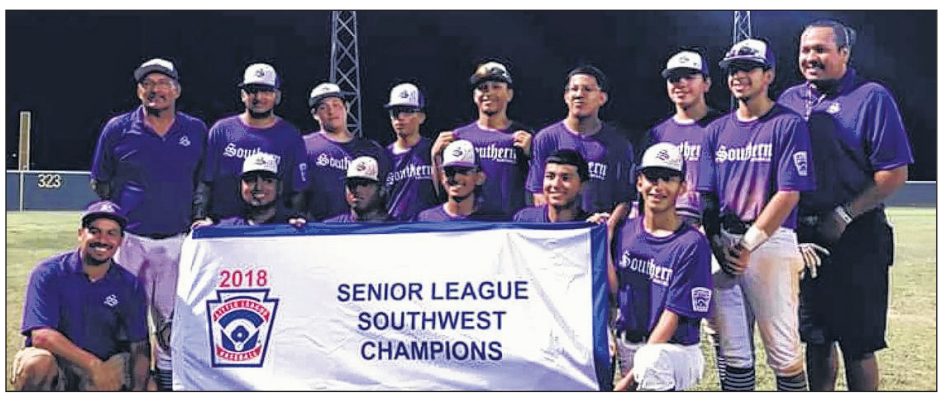

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1. Q: What shortstop holds the major league records for games played, assists and double plays?
A Ozzie Smith

2. Q: What baseball announcer said Pope Paul VI's death "puts a damper on even a Yankees win?"
A: Phil Rizzuto

3. Q: Who was the first player to win the Triple Crown in major league baseball?
A: Tommy Bond (pitcher and right-fielder) won the pitching Triple Crown in 1877.

4. Q: What famous major league player went by the nickname "The Little Professor?"
A: Dominic (Dom) DiMaggio, the youngest brother of Joe DiMaggio went by the nickname "The Little Professor" because of his small stature and eyeglasses. Dom played for the Boston Red Sox (1940-1942, 1946-1953) all through his baseball stint.

5. Q: Which two cities have the oldest stadiums in major league baseball?
A: Boston (Fenway Park stadium) and Chicago (Wrigley Field stadium)

6. Q: What major league baseball team did the Walt Disney Company assume operational control of in 1996?
A: The California Angels.

7. Q: What's the most home runs hit by one player in a single major league game?
A: Four.

8. Q: When was the designated hitter rule created?
A: 1973.

9. Q: What did Babe Ruth, Rogers, Hornsby, Ted Williams and Willie Mays all do in their first major league at-bats?
A: Strike out.

10. Q: In how many seasons did Lou Gehrig play every inning of every game?
A: One

11. Q: What governor was on hand at home plate to greet Hank Aaron when he broke Babe Ruth's home run record?
A: Jimmy Carter.

12. Q: A baseball field is approximately what size?
A: 2 acres

13. Q: Who holds the baseball record for the most career home runs on opening day?
A: Frank Robinson and Ken Griffey Jr. are tied for the record for the most home runs on opening day with 8.

14. Q: Which major league player said: "Growing old is just a helpless hurt."?
A: William (Willie) Mays.

15. Q: Which former Giants star is the godfather of Barry Bonds?
A: Also Willie Mays.

16. Q: Who was the last major league pitcher to win 30 games in a season?
A: Denny McLain. In 1968, McLain went 31-6 and helped the Detroit Tigers win the World Series over the St. Louis Cardinals in seven games.

17. Q: The Major League Baseball (MLB) record for strikeouts by a pitcher in one inning is four. Several pitchers have achieved that feat. However, one pitcher once struck out five batters in an inning in a Spring Training game. Who was he and when did he do that?
A: Houston Astros knuckleballer Joe Niekro struck out the side in a 1976 spring training game against the Minnesota Twins. All five outs in the inning were strikeouts.

Baseball fun facts

Staff report

• The first World Series was played between Pittsburgh and Boston in 1903 and was a nine-game series. Boston won the series 5-3.

• The New York Yankees have won 26 World Series titles, which is more than any other team.

• Former Yankees right fielder Mickey Mantle holds the record for most career home runs (18) and RBI (40) in World Series history.

• Baseball stars from the National League and the American League played the first All-Star Game in 1933. The National League has won 40 of the 73 games. The game ended in a tie twice. In 1961 rain in Boston prevented extra innings and the game ended in a 1-1 tie. And in 2002, the game went 11 innings with the score knotted at seven before it was finally called off due to a lack of pitchers.

• Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, Jr. didn't miss a game in 16 years. He played in 2,632 consecutive games from April 30, 1982 to Sept. 19, 1998.

• Pete Rose, who played for the Cincinnati Reds and then was banned from baseball for life for betting on games while managing the team, holds the all-time record for hits (4,256) and games played (3,562).

• In 2001, San Francisco's Barry Bonds broke the all-time single-season home run record when he hit 73. He broke the mark of 70, set by St. Louis Cardinals first baseman Mark McGwire in 1998.

• Fourteen players have hit four home runs in one game: Bobby Lowe, Ed Delahanty, Lou Gehrig, Chuck Klein, Pat Seerey, Gil Hodges, Joe Adcock, Rocky Colavito, Willie Mays, Mike Schmidt, Bob Horner, Mark Whiten, Mike Cameron and Shawn Green.

• Pitcher Nolan Ryan played 27 seasons in major league baseball and struck out more batters in his career than any other pitcher.

• San Francisco's Barry Bonds has won the National League MVP Award seven times. That's four more times than Stan Musial, Roy Campanella, and Mike Schmidt, his closest NL co-winners. On the American League MVP list are Jimmie Foxx, Joe DiMaggio, Yogi Berra, and Mickey Mantle with three awards each.

• Philadelphia A's (now the Oakland Athletics) manager Connie Mack has 3,755 career victories, more than any other manager in history.

• The National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum is located in Cooperstown, N.Y. It was created in 1935 to celebrate baseball's 100th anniversary.



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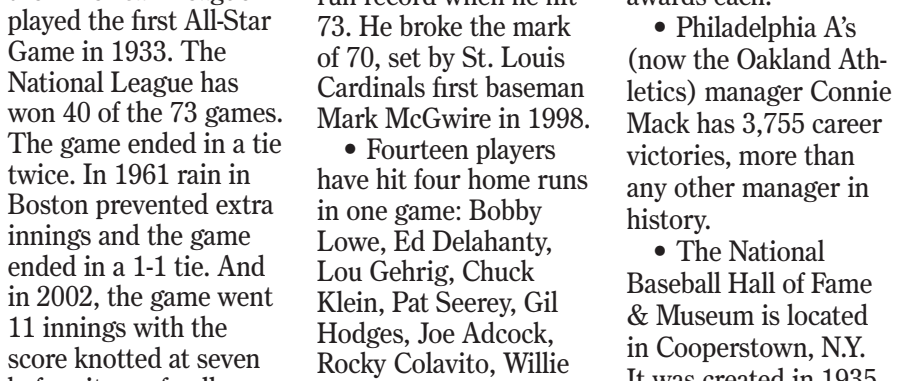
2017 SLWS champs.



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Fans getting in the spirit.

Little League then and now

Staff report

Then ...

Little League's roots extend as far as baseball's history itself – even into the 18th century.

Soldiers of the Continental Army played ball at Valley Forge during the American Revolution. U.S. citizens played more modern versions of the British games of cricket and rounders through the early 19th century, often called "town ball." In the 1840s, New Yorker Alexander Joy Cartwright and his acquaintances played a game they called "base ball" that was very similar to the game we know today. (Stories later arose saying Abner Doubleday invented the game, but historians generally regard the stories as myths.)



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On June 19, 1846, in a contest many historians consider the first scheduled baseball game, Cartwright's New York Knickerbocker Baseball Club was defeated by the New York Baseball Club, 23-1, in four innings.

During the American Civil War, soldiers on both sides played baseball to pass the time between battles. In 1869, the Cincinnati Red Stockings became the first openly professional baseball team. By the end of the 19th century, baseball was known as "America's Pastime."

As early as the 1880s, leagues were formed for pre-teen children in New York, but they were affiliated with adult "club" teams and did not flourish. Children often played "pickup" baseball in streets or sandlots instead, and with substandard equipment. Cast-off bats and balls were taped and re-taped, and catcher's equipment in children's sizes was almost nonexistent.

In the 1920s, the American Legion formed a baseball program for teen-age boys that exists today. American schools also started baseball programs. But there was still a void for pre-teen boys who wanted to play in organized games. Other smaller programs cropped up from time to time, but did not catch on beyond local areas.

In 1938, a man named Carl Stotz hit upon the idea for an organized baseball league for the boys in his hometown of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Carl had no sons of his own, but he often played ball with his young nephews, Jimmy and Major Gehron, and wanted a way to provide an organized program for them.

Carl gathered several of the neighborhood children and experimented with different types of equipment and different field dimensions during that summer. The program still did not have a name, and no games were played.

In 1939, Carl and his wife Grayce took the experiment a step further, enlisting the help of brothers George and Bert Bebble and their wives, Annabelle and Eloise, respectively. Carl, George and Bert were the managers of the first three teams: Lycoming Dairy, Lundy Lumber and Jumbo Pretzel. John and Peggy Lindemuth soon joined the group, with the eight volunteers making up the very first Little League board of directors.

Carl also talked to his friends in the community and came up with the name: Little League. His idea was to provide a wholesome program of baseball for the boys of Williamsport, as a way to teach them the ideals of sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork.



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The sponsorships (the fee was $30) helped to pay for equipment and uniforms for 30 players. Since then, sponsorship of Little League both at the local league level and at the Headquarters level have helped to keep costs to parents to a minimum.

On June 6, 1939, in the very first Little League game ever played, Lundy Lumber defeated Lycoming Dairy, 23-8. Lycoming Dairy came back to win the season's first-half title, and faced second-half champ Lundy Lumber in a best-of-three series. Lycoming Dairy won the final game of the series, 3-2.

In the following years, other programs emulating the first Little League sprung up. Boundaries for each league were established to ensure each league could thrive without worrying about neighboring programs "raiding" its players.

From those humble beginnings, Little League Baseball has become the world's largest organized youth sports program. In the space of just six decades, Little League grew from three teams to nearly 200,000 teams, in all 50 U.S. states and more than 80 countries.



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And the basic goal remains the same as it did in 1939, to give the children of the world a game that provides fundamental principles (sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork) they can use later in life to become good citizens.

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Better than any other youth sport activity, baseball and softball have become the thread that has sewn together a patchwork of nations and cultures around the world. Children in diverse nations such as Israel, Jordan, Russia, Germany, Japan, Canada, Australia, Poland, Mexico, China, Venezuela, South Africa and the U.S. have discovered baseball and softball — Little League Baseball and Softball — are ways to bring their people a sport that mirrors life itself.

Baseball and softball embody the discipline of teamwork. They challenge players toward perfection of physical skills and bring into play the excitement of tactics and strategy. The very nature of baseball and softball also teach that while every player eventually strikes out or is on the losing team, there is always another chance for success in the next at-bat or game.

Millions of children on six continents and scores of countries can attest that baseball, softball and Little League are synonymous. Little League is a heritage to be carried forward proudly in the future by ever increasing waves of those devoted to teaching children how to play and enjoy these great games.

Basically, Little League has three structural components, each dependent upon the other and each vital to the success of the program.

The administrative and service core of the movement is Little League Baseball, Incorporated, a non-profit membership organization that maintains the international program, with Little League International in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Part of the Little League International structure includes various Regional Centers in the U.S. and throughout the world.

The next component is the District. All the leagues within a District (a geographical area usually encompassing 10-20 leagues) elect a District Administrator (DA). The DA and his/her staff of Assistant District Administrators serve as liaisons between the various Regional Headquarters and the local Little Leagues. They are usually the most experienced Little League volunteers in the area and are charged with helping to ensure that all the volunteers in their districts are well trained, and all the leagues are operating within the guidelines set by Little League. The District Administrator does not have the authority to suspend, limit or revoke any rules, regulations or privileges of charter by a local Little League, but may recommend such action to the Charter Committee in Williamsport.

The final, most important component is the local Little League. The league provides its services in the community. It furnishes physical facilities, volunteer services and resources to provide a program for children. Through effective leadership and strong administrative policy at the top level, together with training extensions and adherence to rule and policy at District and local league level, Little League is able to provide liberal benefits to children who participate.



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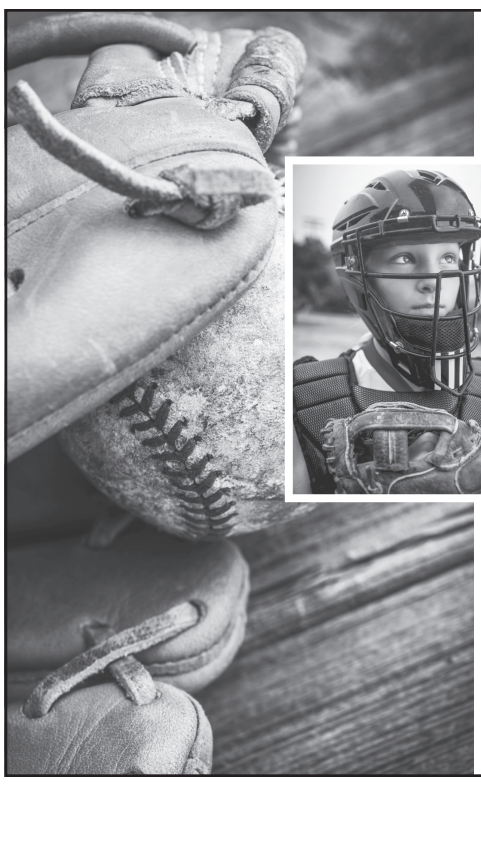

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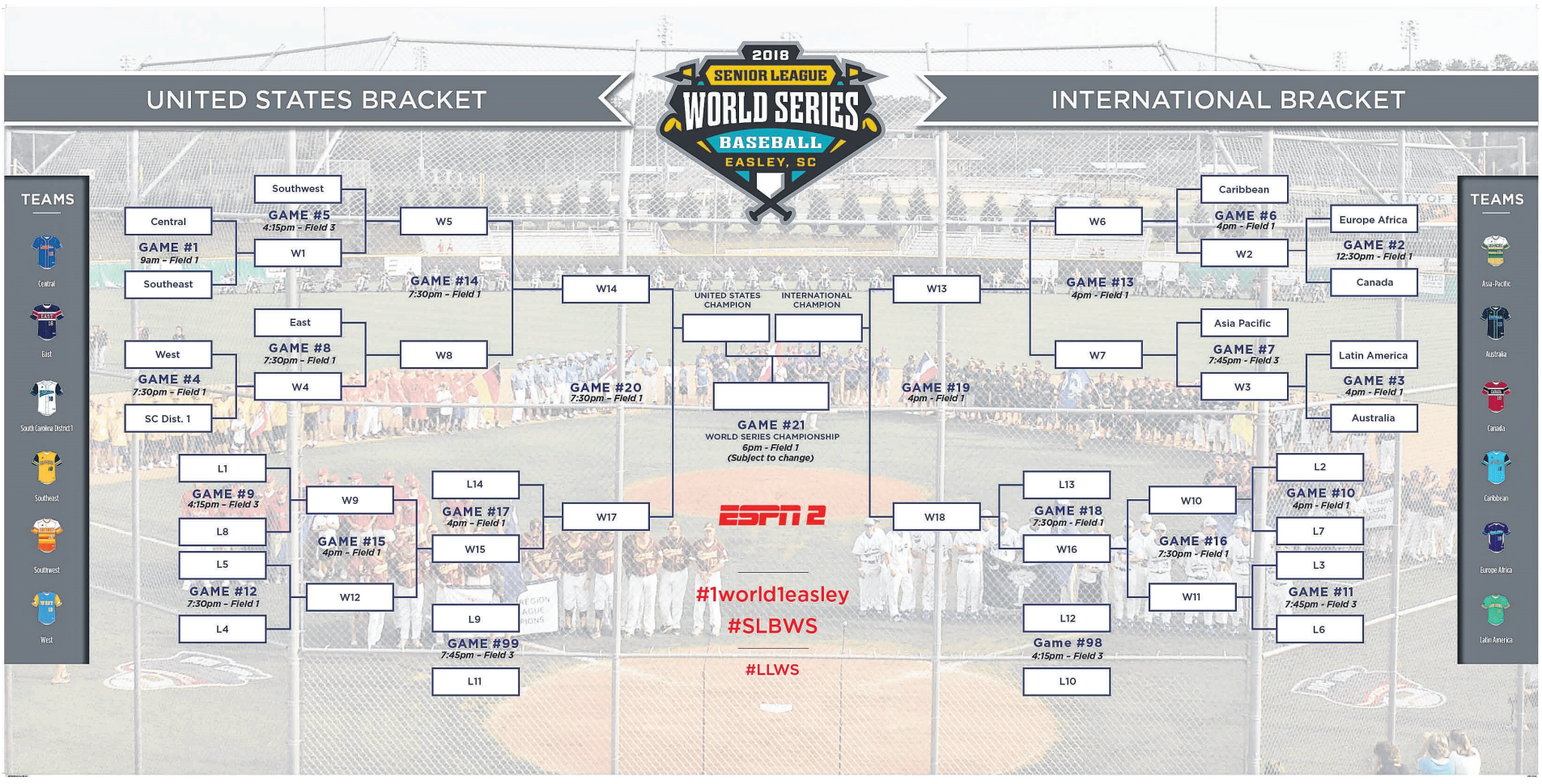

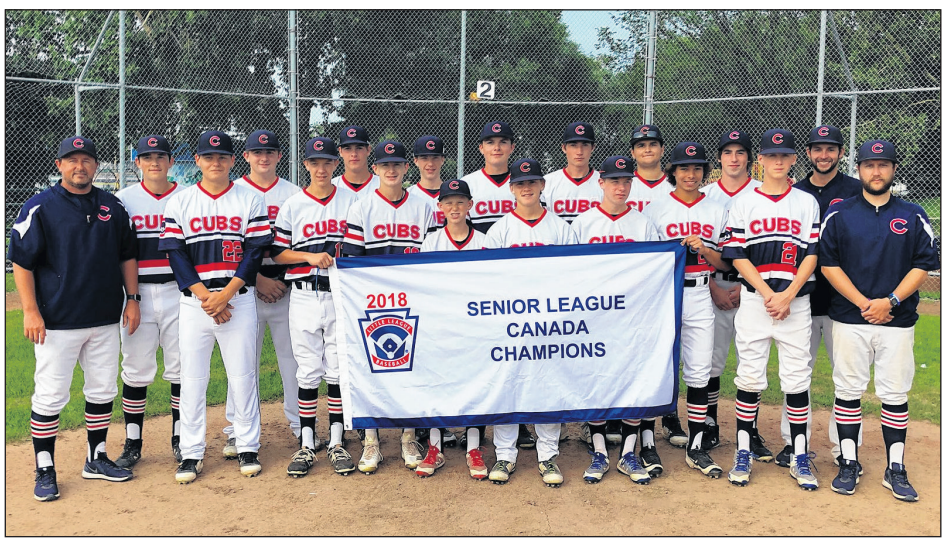

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Confederation Park Little League out of Edmonton will play for Canada.



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Emilia Romagna Little League out of Italy will play for Europe-Africa.

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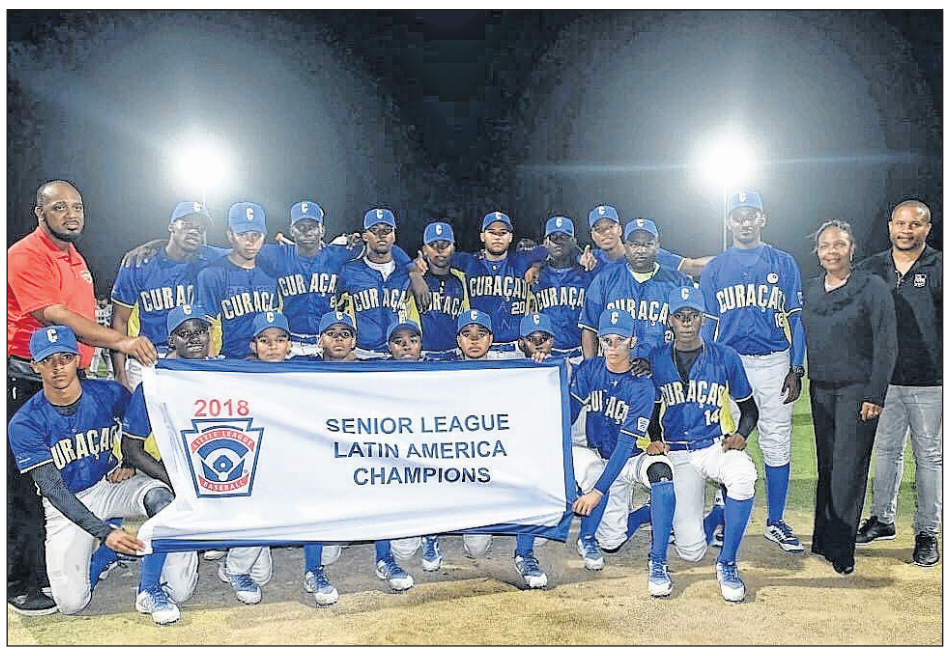

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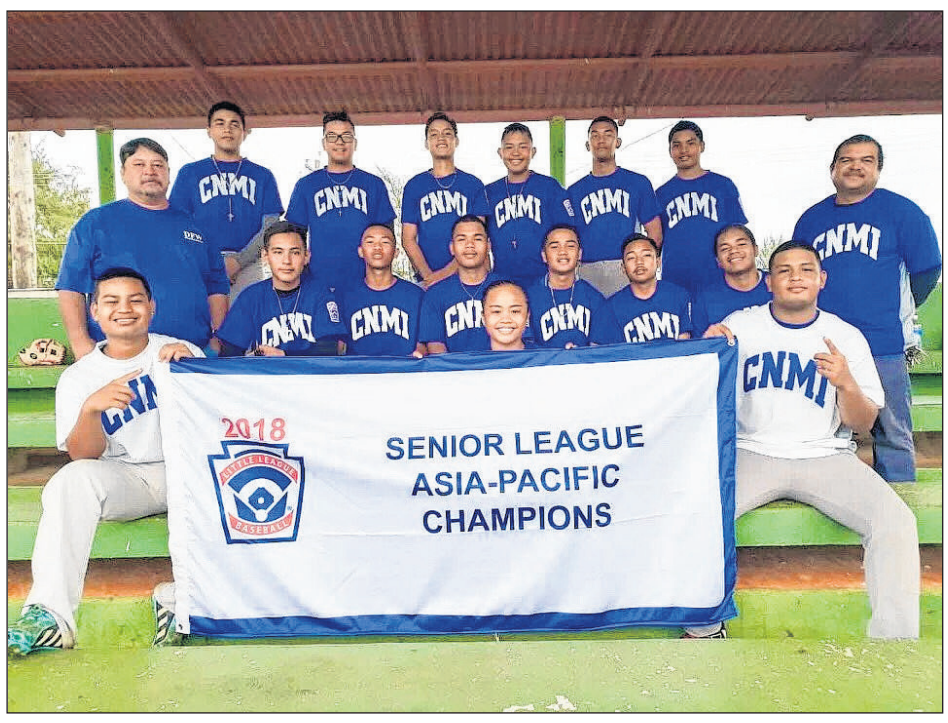
The Caribbean region winners are from the Pariba Little League organization.



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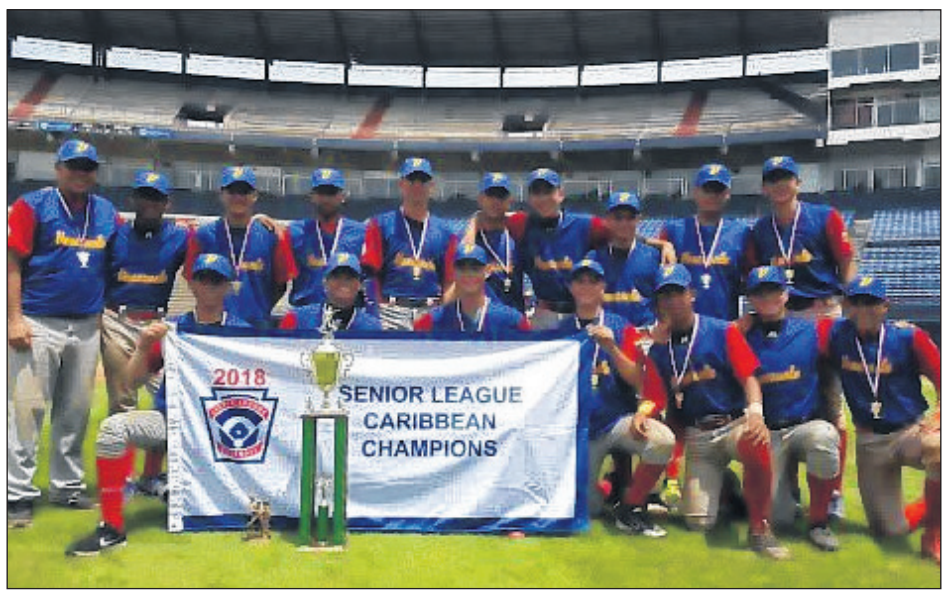

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Cardenales Little League from Venezuela will represent the Latin America region.

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