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I recall a stretch where Denny Bockrath and I spent time giving the grandstands a face lift by nailing on new siding. I also played a lot of slow pitch softball on that diamond as a third baseman for the Kalida K of C team.

I noticed that, while several stanchions still lit the rest of the field, the bank of lights just over my right shoulder was completely out, leaving my area in a bit of a shadowy gloom. That became an issue midway through the game when the batter teed off on a pitch and ripped it right at me.

first American Pope, then the next great shortstop for the Cleveland Indians.) — "Wid" Stechschulte, a right-handed pitcher who, when needed, would switch around and throw left-handed, drew the attention of major league scouts in high school, college, and in helping the Kalida Merchants win the 1950 Ohio state title of the National Baseball Congress (NBC) tournament.

senior, played three seasons for Ohio State and was a five-time all-star in the minor leagues. — Ross Guisinger was a two-time all-Ohioan and the PCL's only three-time Player of the Year. — And Gene Stechschulte — both of them. Gene Stechschulte Sr. was my ACME coach one summer. Best coach I ever had, and a finer human being.

history — and possibly the only pitcher — to achieve that feat. Gene Stechschulte Jr. just completed his tenth season as Ohio Northern's head baseball coach, and is already the second winningest coach in program history (208-153). Gene's son Andrew was an all-league catcher for Findlay High this spring. Joe Recker, a member of the Holy Name Ballpark Committee, focused in on that kind of generation to generation continuity in his opening remarks at Monday's ground breaking. His grandfather had been one of the key figures in the early years of Holy Name Ballpark and was able to watch as his sons and grandsons benefit from the facility as well.

grandsons to come. I know my two cents aren't worth a plug nickel, especially in these inflated times. I haven't put in the time and effort into this project that many, many others have. But when I watched the video and scanned the plans for this immense undertaking, I had an idea. In the architect's plans, there will eventually be a brick circle in front of the rebuilt Ballpark, and in the circle will be a statue of a wildcat. I know that's the school mascot. But for all that the Ballpark has meant to so many fledgling ball players over the years, I felt a more appropriate piece might be a statue of a boy, 10 may 12 years old, ball cap pulled snugly on his head, a baseball bat on his shoulder, a glove hanging from the end of the bat. And I'd have him facing the ball park, not away from it, like he's heading inside to start making his own memories on this field of dreams.

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Fassi, I've gotten to know her. Jaye Marie Green — I've known her for five or six years now. And I've gotten to know quite a few of the rules people." The tournament experienced a serious drop-off in its usual number of volunteers for a variety of reasons, some of them

remaining related to the pandemic. "I think a lot of people were still scared of COVID," Lippert said. "With spectators, that's scaring them, too. You're around all these people now. You don't know. I've seen some players have masks on. A lot of the Asians are still wearing masks." For those who would feel comfortable, Lippert

encourages them to help with the tournament. "Come out and watch what my marshals and I do," he said. "Come out and enjoy the day, watching good golf, and go from there. If you like it, volun-

teer." Lippert said he envisions himself spending parts of his future summers continuing to volunteer at the event "until I get tired of doing it, I guess. But I don't think I ever will."

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WP — Henderson, LP — Sleasman (3-2). TOP HITTERS: (Fin) Stechschulte 2-1B, 2 RBI; Dunbar 2-1B, RBI; Bour 2B; Sendelbach 2B, 2 RBI. (Pem) Henderson 4-1B, 3 RBI; McManus 1B, 2B, 2 RBI.

2B, 2 RBI; Bour 2B, RBI; Vallejo 1B, 2 RBI; (Mar) Miller 1B, 2B, 5 RBI; Holdren 2-1B, RBI; Morten 2-1B, RBI.

MARIETTA 11 FINDLAY 7 Findlay 112 012-7 8 3 Marietta 352 10x-11 12 0 WP — VanFossen, LP — Schroeder (2-2). TOP HITTERS: (Fin) Stechschulte 3-1B,

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AMERICAN LEAGUE NATIONAL LEAGUE Table with columns for Division, W, L, Pct, GB and lists of teams.

ALL-STAR GAME ROSTERS

Tuesday at Coors Field, Denver r-replacement; i>Inactive Manager — Kevin Cash, Tampa Bay Starters Catcher — Salvador Perez, Kansas City First Baseman — Vladimir Guerrero Jr., Toronto Second Baseman — Adam Garcia, Toronto Shortstop — Xander Bogaerts, Boston Third Baseman — Rafael Devers, Boston Outfield — Teoscar Hernandez, Toronto Outfield — Aaron Judge, N.Y. Yankees Designated Hitter — Shohei Ohtani, L.A. Angels Reserves Catchers Mike Zunino, Tampa Bay Infielders Matt Olson, Oakland i-Jose Altuve, Houston Bo Bichette, Toronto i-Carlos Correa, Houston Jared Walsh r-Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox r-Whit Merrifield, Kansas City r-Joey Wendle, Tampa Bay Outfielders i-Mike Trout, L.A. Angels i-Shane Bieber, Cleveland Gerrit Cole, N.Y. Yankees Nathan Eovaldi, Boston Kyle Gibson, Texas i-Kyle Kikuchi, Seattle Lance Lynn, Chicago White Sox Carlos Rodon, Chicago White Sox r-Chris Bassitt, Oakland Relievers Matt Barnes, Boston Aroldis Chapman, N.Y. Yankees Liam Hendriks, Chicago White Sox i-Ryan Pressly, Houston National League Manager — Dave Roberts, L.A. Dodgers Starters Catcher — J.T. Realmuto, Philadelphia Krist Bryant, Chicago Second Baseman — Adam Frazier, Pittsburgh Shortstop — Fernando Tatis Jr., San Diego Third Baseman — Nolan Arenado, St. Louis Outfield — Nick Castellanos, Cincinnati Outfield — Bryan Reynolds, Pittsburgh Outfield — Jesse Winker, Cincinnati Designated Hitter — Max Muncy, L.A. Dodgers Reserves Catchers i-Buster Posey, San Francisco i-Yadier Molina, St. Louis i-Adam Narvaez, Milwaukee Infielders Ozzie Albies, Atlanta i-Kyle Schwarber, Washington i-Ronald Acuna Jr., Atlanta Juan Soto, Washington

BASEBALL DRAFT

Chris Taylor, L.A. Dodgers Pitchers Starters Max Scherzer, Washington Corbin Burnes, Milwaukee i-Yu Darvish, San Diego i-Jacob deGrom, N.Y. Mets i-Kevins Gausman, San Francisco German Marquez, Colorado Zack Wheeler, Philadelphia i-Brandon Woodruff, Milwaukee i-Walker Buehler, L.A. Dodgers i-Fredy Peralta, Milwaukee i-Faljun Walker, N.Y. Mets Relievers Josh Hader, Milwaukee Craig Kimbrel, Chicago Cubs Mark Melancon, San Diego Alex Reyes, St. Louis Trevor Rogers, Miami

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