

# Buckeye baseball has own shrine

Maumee, Ohio—

Do you remember...the longest game in baseball history...when Harvey Haddix pitched a perfect game and lost...the "Big Red Machine's" back-to-back world championships?

Baseball's hot stove league heats up when the temperature plummets and fans can get their facts fix at the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame.

Located at the Lucas County Recreation Center (warm weather, home of the fabled Toledo Mud Hens), the shrine is just minutes from Interstate 75 and Interstate 80-90.

Cy Young, Satchel Paige, Bob Feller and Johnny Vander Meer are among the storied players who have an honored niche in Ohio's Hall of

Fame. Displayed with their photographs is a brief history of each Hall of Famer's outstanding baseball career. Reflected here are some of the greatest moments in baseball history and the contributions these stars made to the game they loved.

Hall of Fame members are chosen on the basis of an exemplary record playing for or managing an Ohio team. Buckeye State natives whose star-studded careers were spent with teams outside Ohio are also eligible for induction.

The museum adjoining the Hall of Fame display contains priceless memorabilia dating from the late 1800s to present day. The collection was gathered by Thomas C. Eakin,

founder and president of the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame.

Included in the rarities: Cy Young's personal scrapbook from 1892; the ball Bill Wambsgans caught and converted into the only unassisted triple play in World Series history; Babe Ruth's 1930 paycheck; Bob Feller's glove and spikes from the late '30s; seats from Cincinnati's Crosley Field; bats used by Tony Perez, Joe Morgan and Pete Rose.

Serious baseball enthusiasts can browse through a research library which holds everything from line-up cards to Christmas cards. A souvenir shop offers mementos such as

T-shirts, baseballs, and badges.

Hall of Fame hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays, through March 31. The Hall of Fame has expanded hours April 1 through Sept. 30: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Friday; noon-8 p.m., Saturday; noon-6 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults, 75 cents for seniors and 50 cents for children under 12. Call 419-893-9481 for more information.

The Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame is located west of Toledo at 2901 Key St. in Maumee and is easily accessible via Exit 4 off Interstate 80-90 (the Ohio Turnpike).



**DIAMOND GREATS IMMORTALIZED—** Cleveland's late star, Ken Kistner, in uniform and the pitching record of Ohio native Cy Young are part of the memorabilia at the Ohio Baseball Hall of Fame.

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This southeast Michigan community laughs in the face of winter Sunday, Feb. 17 with a day of fun-filled activities.

Monroe's Winterfest, noon to 5 p.m., features a children's snowman building contest, a team outdoor volleyball tournament and an arts and crafts show. Also on the bill of fare a radar run for snowmobilers, a chili cook-off and an children's theater presentation indoors.

A Winterfest highlight will be an ice carving demonstration by members

of the culinary arts department at Monroe Community College. Individual carvers are also invited to show off their skills.

Site of Monroe's Winterfest is west of the city at Monroe Community College, one-half mile south of the M-50 South Ransville Road intersection. Call 1-800-252-3011 for more information.

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