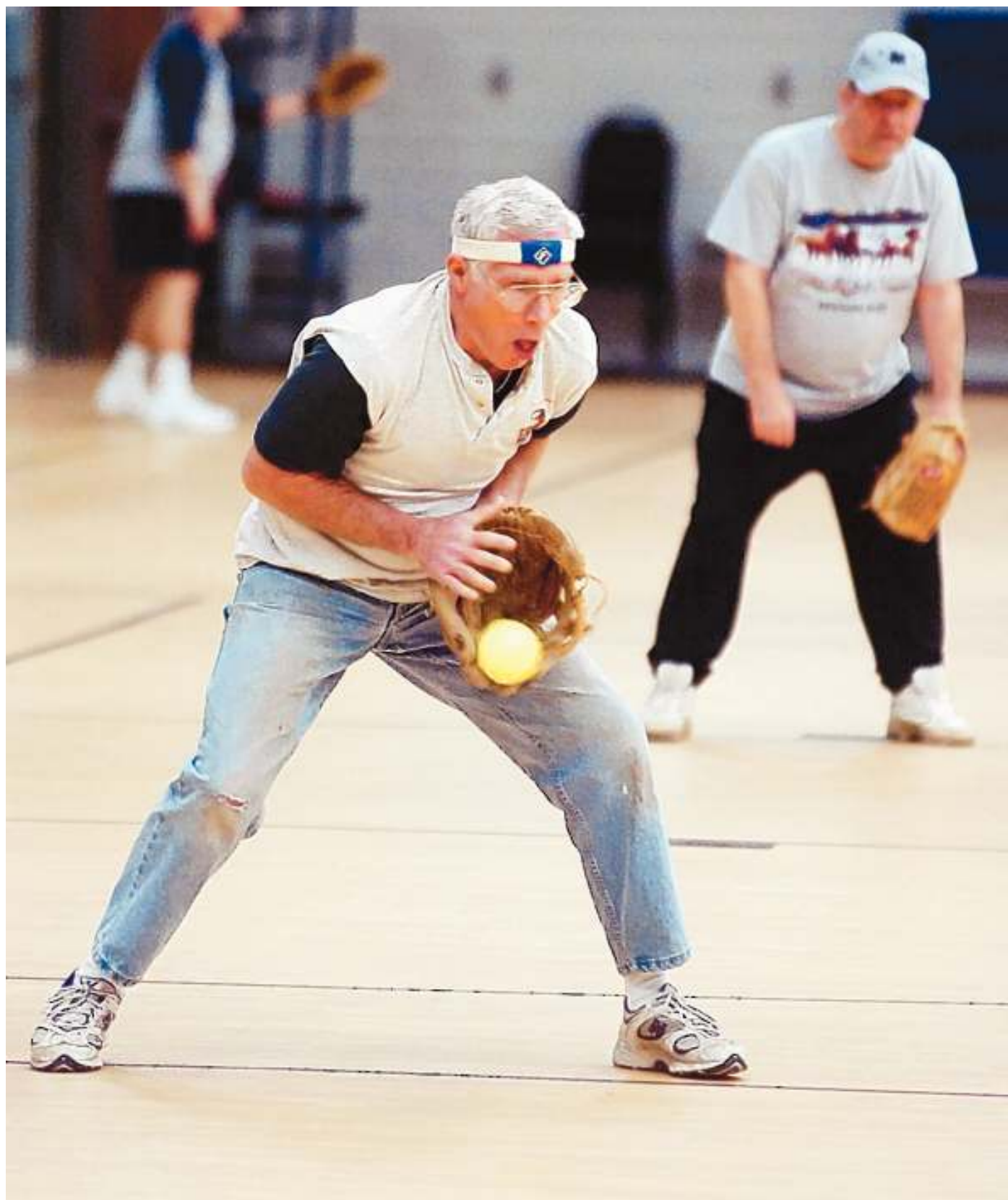




# Who we playing today?

*Senior softball league plays even in winter*



**CLOCKWISE FROM** far top, Clyde Beck waits his turn to play, Tom Corcoran grabs a hit; a chalk scoreboard is used during a game; John Heasley takes a swing at a pitch as catcher John Packer watches; Ken Strickland hits a pitch; Gordy Detweiler pitches a ball; and Nick Silveri, from left, John Heasley and Al Keffer share a laugh while waiting to bat during a recent game of the Montgomery County Senior Softball League.

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**VIDEO:** SEE THEM PLAY AT [WWW.THEREPORTERONLINE.COM](http://WWW.THEREPORTERONLINE.COM)



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You're only young once, but you can keep playing ball into your 80s. The Montgomery County Senior Softball League has seen to that for 10 years. The men's 60 and older slow pitch league was founded in March 1999.

The summer league has eight teams — each with 16 or 17 players — plus a travel team. All of them have names that begin with the letter M: The Magics, the Marshals, the Marvels, the Maulers, the Mavericks, the Minutemen, the Mongrels and the Mustangs. The travel team is the Marauders.

The league's motto is: "If you had fun, you won."  
 "The biggest thing with this league is the fun and camaraderie. You make 135 new friends. (The travel team is) not like Little League, where the best players try

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Before you join the league, you need to download an application free from [www.mcssl.org](http://www.mcssl.org). It is recommended that you use Internet Explorer as your browser.



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