

VIENNA LITTLE LEAGUE

OPENING DAY

1977



VIENNA LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES
Yeonas Park - 10 am - April 23, 1977

Welcoming Remarks Andy Cassells, President
Vienna Little League

Invocation Reverend Richard Ford
Vienna Baptist Church

National Anthem Mrs. Judy Kannar

Introduction of Guests,
League Officials and Teams. Andy Cassells

Introduction of Washington Capitol - Hartland Monahan
and
Washington Redskin - Dennis Johnson

Presentation of Booster Awards. Janet Rusk
Booster Chairman

Closing Prayer Teams, Parents and Guests

America, the Beautiful. Teams, Parents and Guests

OPENING DAY GAME SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

12:00 noon	TIGERS vs. WHITE SOX	Crabtree Field
2:30 pm	PIRATES vs. CARDINALS	Crabtree Field
5:00 pm	BRAVES vs. GIANTS	Crabtree Field

NATIONAL LEAGUE

12:00 noon	TWINS vs. ORIOLES	Rhodes Field
2:30 pm	COLTS vs. CUBS	Rhodes Field
5:00 pm	NATS vs. RED SOX	Rhodes Field

GOOD LUCK!

TOURNAMENTS WON BY VIENNA LITTLE LEAGUE

ALL STAR TEAMS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Tournament Won</u>	<u>Manager</u>	<u>Coach</u>
1962	Vienna	District IV	Len Lagerman	Fred Crabtree
1964	National	District IV	Fred Crabtree	Len Lagerman
1965	American	District IV Va. State	Ed Pennypacker	Ed Hall
1967	National	District IV Va. State	Chuck Rhodes	Len Wilfond
1971	American	District IV	Bob Barton	Orville Knice
1972	National	District IV Va. State	Ed Hall	Steve Arata
1974	Colonial	SE Regional District IV Va. State	Chuck Rhodes	Merle Souther
1975	National	District IV	Ray Beck	Jim Davis
1976	National	District IV	Ed Hall	Ray Beck

MEMBERS OF THE VIENNA LITTLE LEAGUE

H O N O R R O L L

Ila Rugers	Len Wilfong	Sue Welsh
Helen Upperman	W. H. House	Ray Hicks
Leonard Lageman	Jack Dale	Don Curry
Carter Gibson	Mary Gonet	Bill Shihda
Fred Crabtree	Jennie Wilfong	Jerry Robarge
Chuck Rhodes	Ed Pennypacker	Bob Madden
Barbara Thompson	George Upperman	Ray Beck
Paul Rugers	Dave Cook	Ed Zdancewicz
Patricia Clarkin	Dottie Loveless	Ed Hall
Clyde Payne	Walt Jessop	Orville Knicely
Joyce Decker	George Krause	Bill Hayden
	Frank Ortiz	Janette Hayden

PAST PRESIDENTS OF VIENNA LITTLE LEAGUE

Carter Gibson	Howard Cox
Charlie Mangers	Ray Hicks (2 terms)
Fred Crabtree	John Thompson
Bill Dvorchak	Ed Pennypacker (2 terms)
Al Shrout	Bill Shihda
Charles Whittaker	Walt Jessop
Bob Richardson	Jerry Robarge
John Myers	Bill Hayden (2 terms)
Stan Perry	Andy Cassells (2 terms)

1977 AMERICAN LEAGUE SPONSORS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Managers</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
Major Braves AAA AA A	John Brandt Ed Wagner Cecil Townsend Pete Toohey	Hawthorne's Pharmacy Connell's Valet & Vienna Drug Vienna Sporting Goods Charlotte's Florist
Major Cardinals AAA AA A	Al Scheidegger Don Deehan Nick Turner Jim Schlegel	Columbia Federal Savings & Loan Arlington-Fairfax Savings & Loan Virginia Concrete Jr. Shoe World
Major Giants AAA AA A	Al Lassiter Jim Spering Bob Lesando Jim Shelton	Auto Parts Company of Vienna Vienna Radio and TV Design Print Gino's
Major Pirates AAA AA A	Chuck Rhodes Joel Donnelly Ed Duvall Jerry Fee	Miles Carpet of Vienna Ketterman's Jewelers Routh Robbins Realty Bob's Big Boy
Major Tigers AAA AA A	Ed Duffy Jim Birch Jim Kudlinski Tom Algie	Harvey's Floors, Inc. Myers & Hill, Inc. Weber Tire Company Auto Parts Company of Vienna
Major White Sox AAA AA A	Orville Knicely Ed Gallaher Don James Tom Gough	Westside Exxon Bailey's American Service Chappell's Shell Stohlman Volkswagen, Inc.
Major Yankees AAA AA A	Dave MacArthur Mike Opachko Glen Aulenbach	Miller & Wren Furniture Company Vienna Policeman's Association United Virginia Bank National Roy Rogers of Vienna
<u>T-Ball Teams</u>		
Astros Athletics Dodgers Mets Rangers Reds Senators	Joe Heffern Lawrence Lyons Irwin Perelstein Gus Zikas Bill Newlon Tom Feeney Jerry Froelke	The Teacher Store Sports Unlimited, Inc. Vent-A-Matic Hodges Used Farm Tractors The Italian Gourmet Pro Auto Repairs Sammie's Pizza Arena

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1977 NATIONAL LEAGUE SPONSORS

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Managers</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
Major Colts AAA AA A	Sam Smith Charles Morgan John Yankoviak Jim Maloney	Providence Savings & Loan Assoc. Mattox Commercial Photography McLean Electronics Ray's Auto Body
Major Cubs AAA AA A	Ray Beck Dave Schlegel Leonard Foltz Clarron Render	Samson's of Arlington Vienna Moose Lodge #1896 Vienna Exxon Service Center Samson's Sporting Goods of Arl.
Major Nats AAA AA A	Roy Koontz Bill Jackson Marshall Potter Steve Oliff	Ray's Auto Body Vienna Inn Brown Insurance, Inc. Williams Enterprises, Inc.
Major Orioles AAA AA A	Bill Lipscomb Harry Pearce Buddy Rogers T. M. Randall	Tyson's Corner Aluminum Sheets Building Supply Vienna Gulf Charles H. Tompkin's Company
Major Rebels AAA AA A	Denny Carrico Paul Delastacious Tug Richman ItoLOW DeGrandi	The Yeonas Organization The Bank of Vienna F & M National Bank Vienna Office Supply
Major Red Sox AAA AA A	Jim Martin Ed White Len Lucas Ralph Bean	Fairfax Auto Parts Colonial Carpet Fairfax Building Supply Co., Inc Bob's Big Boy
Major Twins AAA AA A	Monte McMichael Kevin McMichael Cal Lloyd Bruce Kelleher	Herriman's Ford Magruder's Grocers Bill's Golf Shop Colquitt Carruthers, Inc. Realtor
<u>T-Ball Teams</u>		
Angels Indians Padres Phillies Royals Striders Towners	Gene Fucile Marshall Hoffman Bob Brill Bill Buterbaugh Casey Wichlacz W. J. Wood George Rodgers	Corbett Sound Systems Instant Print Service Pizza Fair, Inc. Jones - Rogers, Inc. Midas Vienna - Fairfax Jr. Shoe World Freeman - Sherburne Ins., Inc.

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Dear God:

Help me be a good sport in this game of life.
I don't ask for an easy place in the line-up.
Put me anywhere you need me. I only ask that
I can give you 100 per cent of all I have.
If all the hard drives seem to come my way,
I thank you for the compliment. Help me re-
member that you never send a player more
trouble than he can handle.

Help me, O Lord, to accept the bad break as
part of the game. And may I always play on
the square, no matter what the others do.
Help me study The Book so I'll know the rules.

Finally, God, if the natural turn of events
goes against me and I'm benched for sickness
or old age, please help me to accept that as
part of the game, too. Keep me from whimper-
ing or squealing that I was framed or that I
got a raw deal. And when I finish the final
inning, I ask for no laurels. All I want is
to believe in my heart that I played as well
as I could and that I didn't let you down.

Amen

--by Richard Cardinal
Cushing of Boston

The preceding pages list some of the people who have worked so hard and who have been totally dedicated to Vienna Little League. Because of those dedicated people, all of our parents, sponsors, managers, coaches, team mothers, committee chairmen, etc., and especially our ball players, Vienna Little League has accomplished a long-sought goal: competitive Major Leagues, more player participation on all levels, full registration, and an exciting new T-Ball program.

1977 MOTTO: "IT'S A BRAND NEW BALL GAME"

Thanks to everyone for your continued support and a successful 1977 season.