



UXBRIDGE
— B A S E B A L L —

Uxbridge Baseball Fields

Bev Clarke ~ In 1973, Bev Clarke, alongside Nancy Andrews and Johnny Brown, decided it was about time to bring softball to the young girls of Uxbridge. Bev Clarke was instrumental in getting the Uxbridge Softball program off the ground. Uxbridge Softball was originally played on the field that now reflects Bev Clark's name. Uxbridge Softball has now grown and approximately 150 young athletes participate. Uxbridge softball fields are now housed in two different locations in Uxbridge but we will never forget because of Bev Clarke, it all started here... (Photo: Bev Clarke, 2016 Parade Day)



Lucien Bernard ~ Lucien Bernard was the Chairman of the Uxbridge Little League for 15 years beginning in 1964. He was instrumental in building the Bernard Field, putting up fencing and backstops, and installing lights on Quigley Field. He began bringing in team sponsor's with one of the first teams being Arlene's Fashion named after his wife's clothing store. He managed a little league team during his entire tenure and when not managing, he was umpiring or working the concession stand. Many people today can still hear him yell "You're a dead duck sonny", "Not even Close"... or "Even" when giving the safe sign. His family continues to support the UBA. His son Kenny has sponsored the team "Bernard Construction" continuously for the last 34 years. His son Shawn, a current board member, was UBA Chairman for four years. Lucien's grandson's Joseph and James still play in the UBA with Joseph also umpiring. His granddaughter's Meaghan and Elizabeth can always be found helping out in the concession stand. (Photo: Lucien Bernard at field dedication)



Matthew Quigley ~ Matthew Quigley was a World War I Veteran and a Hollywood actor, but today, town kids associate his name as "the Field with Lights" at the Uxbridge Baseball fields. He is said to have been an outstanding supporter of all things Uxbridge Baseball. Memories of Mr. Quigley giving ball players quarters for getting homeruns come to mind to those who knew him. In 1959, it was reported to in Woonsocket Times that Mr. Quigley obtained a pamphlet from the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY and taped a silver dollar to it. He was going to present it to the first Uxbridge Little League All-Star who hit a home run, but since no home runs were hit, Mr. Quigley gave it to a young Uxbridge boy who was in the hospital. The kids of Uxbridge loved Mr. Quigley and we continue to benefit from his contributions to Uxbridge Baseball. (Photo: Matthew Quigley and his wife Emily)

