

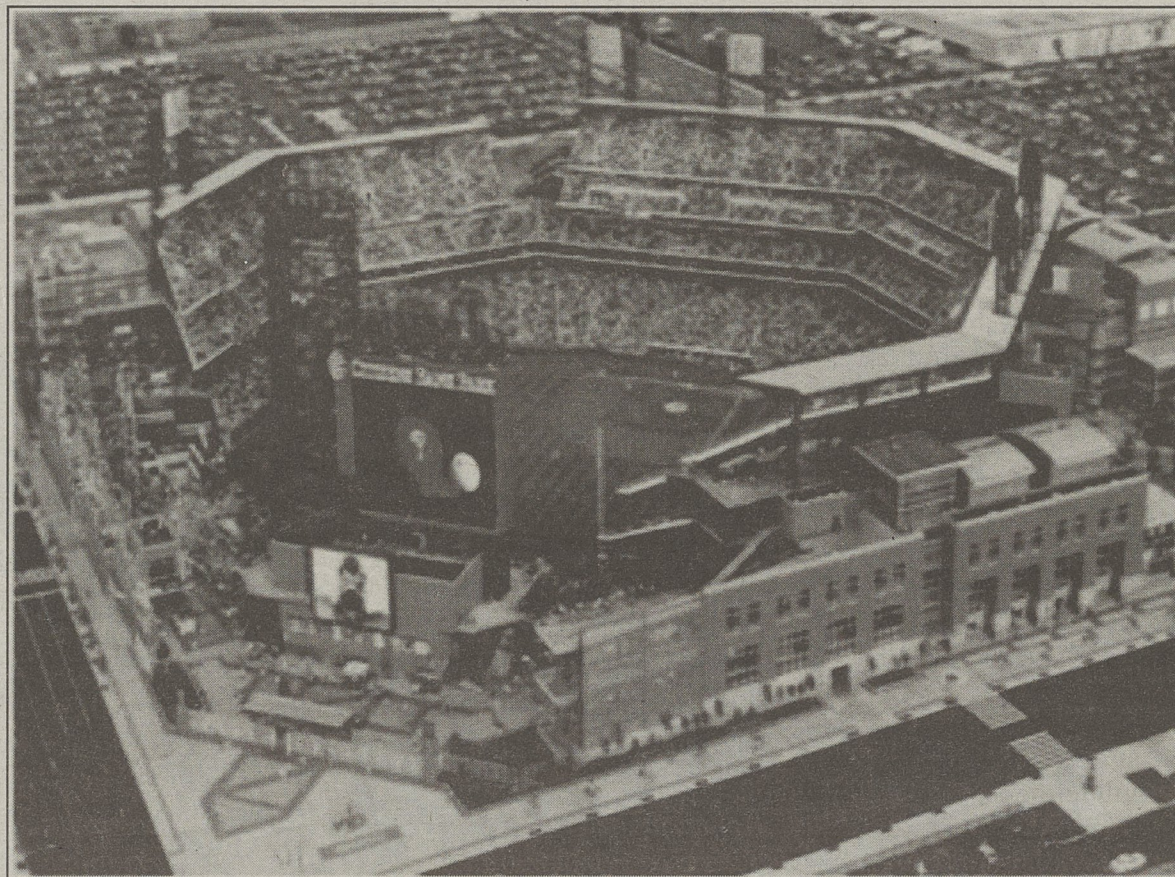
What Makes Baseball A Fun Sport?

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Many people enjoy the game of baseball for various reasons. It is a game that dates back to the mid 1800s, and today is known as "America's Pastime." With 30 different stadiums across the United States, millions of fans go to games for the overall enjoyment of the game.

A number of people go to baseball games to cheer for their favorite teams, in which the majority of fans go to baseball games to cheer for their home team. Thousands of fans may also express their admiration for their team by wearing a team's jersey.

The overall game of baseball is followed by a lot fans, many of which know top players like Ryan Howard, Derek Jeter, Ken Griffey Jr., Chipper Jones, David Ortiz, Manny Ramirez and many others. Every summer baseball fans get a treat when they watch the Home Run Derby, in which players are voted in by the fans to hit the most home runs against other players. There is no other joy than having your team play in the World Series, as Philadelphia Phillies fans know all about that from last Fall.



The games in the MLB are also geared for the entire family to enjoy. It is a great place to go on cool summer days or nights with your family and friends. At all the games you will be welcomed to the game, have access to both food and drinks such as hotdogs, nachos, and other snacks. You can enjoy the entertainment of the team mascot and sit

back and relax. It is one of the only sports where you can also get lucky and catch a ball that was hit by a player; just make sure you bring you catcher's mitt. And who can forget the rendition of Take Me Out to the Ball Game during the seventh inning?

If you do anything this summer, consider going to a baseball game. NFL is currently

over and NBA basketball will be over in a few months. You can go to a game at an affordable price, which can range from \$15 to \$75. There is nothing like seeing a player steal home plate when you are there live in attendance. So this summer get out the house and enjoy a game of baseball!



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