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GANG



EXTRA INNINGS:

GRANDPA GOT GAME



FILM SYNOPSIS

Extra Innings: Grandpa Got Game is the heartwarming, amusing, and inspirational story of the Over the Hill Gang – a softball league for a group of gritty retirees in their 70s and 80s who never gave up playing the sport they love. The film beautifully demonstrates that we can continue to follow our passions well into our golden years – despite the toll that aging takes on our minds, bodies, and spirits.



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ROBERT MANDELBERG

BIO

Robert Mandelberg is a filmmaker, published author, and comedic writer with over 20 years of experience bringing heart, humor, and humanity to the stage and screen. His latest documentary, *Extra Innings: Grandpa Got Game*, showcases his signature blend of storytelling and warmth as he follows a group of senior softball players who refuse to let age bench them. A lifelong observer of the absurd and inspiring, Robert has written and performed in hundreds of live comedy shows, authored six books on magic and mysteries, and directed everything from campaign videos to award-winning short films. Whether he's crafting a punchline or capturing a powerful moment on camera, Robert's work is driven by one goal: to tell stories that make people feel something—and maybe laugh a little along the way.



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Extra Innings: Grandpa Got Game started as a little experiment. I posted some TikToks of a bunch of senior citizens playing softball on Saturday mornings—guys in their 70s and 80s diving for grounders, trash-talking each other, and laughing like teenagers. To my surprise, the videos exploded. One hit a million views. Then another. Then another. Tens of millions of people were watching these men do what they love—and something clicked. I realized this was a story that had to be told.

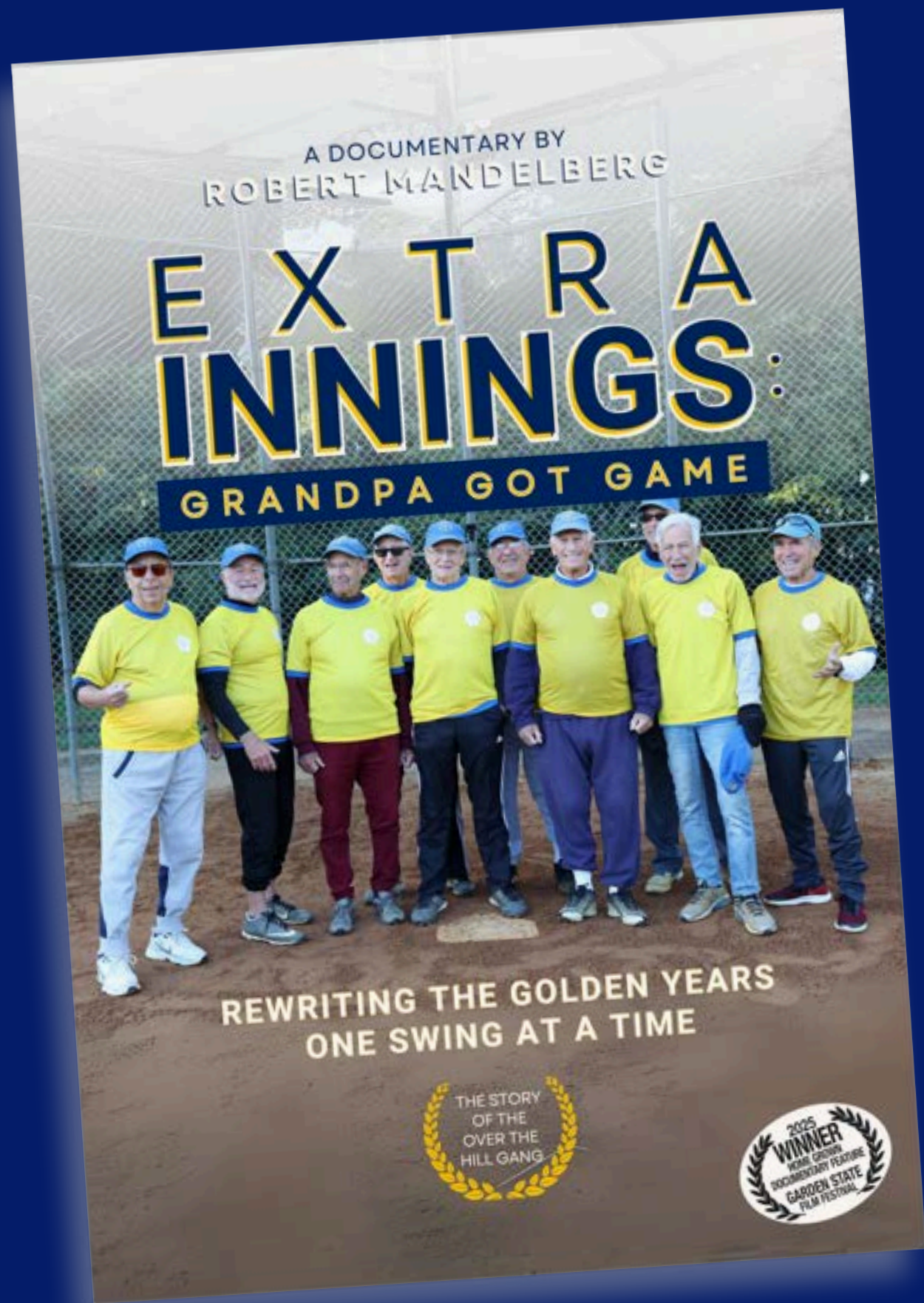
This film isn't just about softball. It's about showing up. It's about refusing to fade quietly. It's about what happens when you keep chasing joy, even when your knees hurt and your batting average isn't what it used to be.

Over the course of two years, I filmed these men not just as players, but as people—funny, fierce, vulnerable, and full of life. I saw friendships deepen, legends grow, and the game take on a whole new meaning.

I'm proud to have produced this film in a style that's contemporary, energetic, and emotionally rich—because these men deserve to be seen for exactly what they are: not past their prime, but deep in their extra innings.



Rob with Leon Sirulnik,
83-year-old cast member



As 72-year-old former Minor League ballplayer Bobby Bykofsky says,

“There’s a whole world of possibilities open to you every time you step onto that field.”

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ON TIKTOK

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PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS



Steve "Scoop" Steinberg

86 YEARS OLD
FIRST BASEMAN

A loveable curmudgeon and the league's senior member, Scoop Steinberg is still regarded as the league's best first baseman. The "Scoop Steinberg Gold Glove Award" is awarded annually to the league's best fielder.



Dick Sherman

85 YEARS OLD
RIGHT FIELDER

With the most hits in OTHG history, Dick Sherman has been compared to the Splendid Splinter, Ted Williams, for his uncanny ability to get on base.

Dick is proud of making the catch of the year: an over-the-shoulder Willie Mays catch that cemented his legendary status. "Made me feel like a hero!"

PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS



S. Keith Rosenthal

“THE K’MISH”
82 YEARS OLD
FIRST BASEMAN, UMPIRE,
LEAGUE COMMISSIONER

As the League Commissioner for more than 20 years, Keith is the “heart and soul of the Over the Hill Gang.” His mission has been to build a league that is equal parts competition, camaraderie, and community.



Leon Sirulnick

83 YEARS OLD
STARTING PITCHER

As a pitcher for more than 60 years, Leon is an intense competitor and takes his win-loss record very seriously. Extra Innings shares Leon’s bittersweet story, as we see how he struggles to throw strikes in an increasingly competitive senior league.

See the tough decision Leon is forced to make to be able to continue playing the game he loves.

FAQs

? IS THIS DIRECTOR ROBERT MANDELBERG'S FIRST MOVIE?

Yes. While he a first-time filmmaker, he has an extensive background as a storyteller. his background includes work as a published author, playwright, and stand-up comedian. In addition, he was the head writer of a regional comedy troupe.

? WHAT IS THE TOTAL RUNNING TIME OF THE FILM?

62 minutes

? WHAT IS THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE PLAYERS?

The minimum age of players is 60, with most players being in their 70s. The average player age is 74-75. At 86 years old, Scoop Steinberg is our most senior member.

? IS THERE A LOT OF FOOTAGE OF THE SENIORS PLAYING BALL?

Yes! The film is packed with spectacular, humorous, and age-defying plays. You'll see these seniors turning double plays, hitting hard line drives, and sprinting around the bases. (But there's no sliding allowed!). The film contains many of the clips that received millions of views on social media.

? DO WE GET TO MEET THE PLAYERS IN THE MOVIE?

Yes. You'll get to know many of the players, especially the octogenarians!

? DOES THE FILM HAVE SUBTITLES?

A version with embedded subtitles is available.

