

Old-school baseball league set

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The city of Huntingburg is known for its sports nostalgia, and soon, some of the old-school

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feel will be coming to the field.

The Old School Baseball League League, a 21-and-over wood bat league, is set to open play in August at League Stadium. The league will consist of four teams that glean their names from old high schools in the area — the Winslow Eskimos, Holland

Dutchmen, Ireland Spuds and Dale Golden Aces.

The league is a not-for-profit organization and being sponsored in part by a grant provided by Indiana Old School Sports and the Old School Store of Huntingburg. The league conducted its first practice last Sunday and will begin play Saturday, Aug. 14. It will continue each Saturday night until the league championship game on Sept. 19. All games are at League Stadium in Huntingburg.

Players already slated to take part in the league include former

major league catcher Kevin Brown, Southridge High School baseball coach and former college All-American player Brad Wibbeler, and former Indiana University pitcher and Chicago White Sox draftee Brad Fella.

The 12-man rosters have been filled for three teams, though spots are still open on the Ireland Spuds team. Anyone older than 21 interested in playing can call league president Scott Gladish at 683-2147. Players do not have to live in the Ireland area to play for the Spuds.