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A vintage year for exciting things was in 1935. Tony Szymczak recalls that two Toledo softball teams, Tiedtkes and Page Dairy, went to Cincinnati for a fast-pitch softball tournament.

"Every other team had natty uniforms and gloves, but we didn't," Tony recalled. "Fans laughed at us." But the Toledoans had the last laugh. Page Dairy and Tiedtkes wound up in the championship game. The Dairy-men won, 5 to 0.