

## Oldest Senior Living Major League Baseball Players

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Listed below is a chronological listing of all the major league baseball players who were the “oldest senior living major league players” from 1871 through the present time. The oldest senior living major league player designation is based on the player’s major league debut date and not his date of birth. If a researcher is looking for the “oldest living major league players” which solely uses the players’ date of birth can be found in the bullpen section of the baseball reference website. As for the senior living list, the only time a player’s date of birth would be a factor is when two (or more) players have the same major league debut date. This method would then be used as a sort of tie breaker to distinguish who would be considered to have the most seniority. This has occurred only once when many players had the May 4, 1871 debut date due to the beginning of the major league era. The first four players (annotated with asterisks) fall into this situation.

The senior living list contains the players’ name, lifespan and major league debut date. At present, 36 players have achieved this distinction. Retrosheet and baseball reference websites were the only sources I used to compile this listing.

### Senior Living Major League Baseball Players (1871)

Player’s Name	Life Span	Date of Debut
Bill Lennon	(January 3, 1845 to August 19, 1910)	(May 4, 1871)**
Charlie Pabor	(September 24, 1846 to April 23, 1913)	(May 4, 1871)**
Al Pratt	(November 19, 1847 to November 21, 1937)	(May 4, 1871)**
Deacon White	(December 7, 1847 to July 7, 1939)	(May 4, 1871)**
George Bird	(June 23, 1850 to November 9, 1940)	(May 6, 1871)
Jacob Doyle	(November 26, 1855 to August 15, 1941)	(April 20, 1872)
John McKelvey	(August 27, 1847 to May 31, 1944)	(April 19, 1875)
Charles Witherow	(April 1852 to July 3, 1948)	(July 1, 1875)
Arlie Latham	(March 15, 1860 to November 29, 1952)	(July 5, 1880)
Jim Field	(April 24, 1863 to May 13, 1953)	(June 2, 1883)
Lem Hunter	(January 16, 1863 to November 9, 1956)	(September 1, 1883)
Frank Foreman	(May 1, 1863 to November 19, 1957)	(May 15, 1884)
Al Maul	(October 9, 1865 to May 3, 1958)	(June 20, 1884)
George Winkelman	(February 18, 1865 to May 19, 1960)	(August 2, 1886)
Dummy Hoy	(March 23, 1862 to December 15, 1961)	(April 20, 1888)
Buster Burrell	(December 22, 1866 to May 8, 1962)	(August 1, 1891)
Bert Abbey	(November 11, 1869 to June 11, 1962)	(June 14, 1892)
John Hollison	(May 3, 1870 to August 19, 1969)	(August 13, 1892)
Charles Emig	(April 5, 1875 to October 2, 1975)	(September 4, 1896)
Paddy Livingston	(January 14, 1880 to September 19, 1977)	(September 2, 1901)
Red Morgan	(October 6, 1883 to March 25, 1981)	(June 20, 1906)
Harry Hoch	(January 9, 1887 to October 26, 1981)	(April 16, 1908)
Smoky Joe Wood	(October 25, 1889 to July 27, 1985)	(August 24, 1908)
Joe Burns	(March 26, 1889 to July 12, 1987)	(June 19, 1910)
Chet Hoff	(May 8, 1891 to September 17, 1998)	(September 6, 1911)
Ike Kahdot	(October 22, 1899 to March 31, 1999)	(September 5, 1922)
Billy Rogell	(November 24, 1904 to August 9, 2003)	(April 14, 1925)

<b>Bob Cremins</b>	<b>(February 15, 1906 to March 27, 2004)</b>	<b>(August 17, 1927)</b>
<b>Al Lopez</b>	<b>(August 20, 1908 to October 30, 2005)</b>	<b>(September 27, 1928)</b>
<b>Rollie Stiles</b>	<b>(November 17, 1906 to July 22, 2007)</b>	<b>(June 19, 1930)</b>
<b>Billy Werber</b>	<b>(June 20, 1908 to January 22, 2009)</b>	<b>(June 25, 1930)</b>
<b>Lonny Frey</b>	<b>(August 23, 1910 to September 13, 2009)</b>	<b>(August 29, 1933)</b>
<b>Phil Cavarretta</b>	<b>(July 19, 1916 to December 10, 2010)</b>	<b>(September 16, 1934)</b>
<b>Buddy Lewis</b>	<b>(August 10, 1916 to February 18, 2011)</b>	<b>(September 16, 1935)</b>
<b>Eddie Joost</b>	<b>(June 5, 1916 to April 12, 2011)</b>	<b>(September 11, 1936)</b>
<b>Bobby Doerr</b>	<b>(April 7, 1918 to present)</b>	<b>(April 20, 1937)</b>