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# Hats Off to the Ladies, Those Baseball 'Widows'

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**TO THE EDITOR:**

I read the column by Sturgis Hedrick on the Seashore Baseball League and thoroughly enjoy it. He gives justice to each team and their outstanding players.

What about the baseball "widows!" A man who plays in the league does not just attend a game on Sunday. He has ball practice at least twice a week, and there are meetings to attend during the

season. Where does this leave the wife?

When she married this ball player she married baseball. She has to fit her schedule around baseball and its time schedules. On Sundays, she takes her family to the games and sits in the hot sun to cheer on the man she loves.

A baseball wife sacrifices for what is important to her mate, but she becomes a "widow."

Hats off to these women as they truly deserve to be saluted.

BASEBALL WIDOW