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# Eastern Shore's Baseball History in New Book

## Local author captures fascinating past of the Eastern Shore League

Salisbury Indians. Dover Orioles. Parksley Spuds. These were the names of some of the professional class "D" baseball teams that graced the Eastern Shore from 1922 to 1949.

Over the years, there has been little written about the Eastern Shore League (ESHL). In a new book by Arcadia Publishing, local baseball author and baseball enthusiast uses over 200 vintage photographs to document the passionate history of the league.

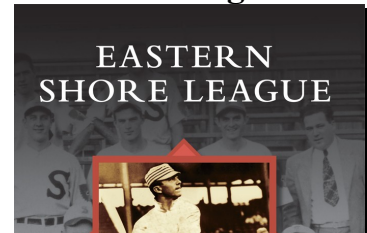
The author hopes the book will "play a large role in helping promote the history of the ESHL for future generations to learn and enjoy."

### Highlights of *Eastern Shore League*:

- Features never before seen vintage photographs from private collections
- Reveals early images of Frank "Home Run" Baker and Jimmie Foxx, both destined for enshrinement in the National Baseball Hall of Fame
- Contains snapshots of ESHL artifacts, such as programs, schedules, record books, tickets, hats, and the *Eastern Shore League News* newsletter
- Includes other prominent players from the league: Don Zimmer, Paul Richards, Ducky Detweiler and Joe Muir

Available at area bookstores, independent retailers, and online retailers, or through Arcadia Publishing at (888)-313-2665 or [www.arcadiapublishing.com](http://www.arcadiapublishing.com).

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Author Mike Lambert has been a passionate collector and researcher of the Eastern Shore League for many years. A freelance journalist, Lambert writes a weekly newspaper column and frequently contributes features on the teams, players, and history of the league to local newspapers on the Delmarva Peninsula. Lambert's mission is to promote the history of the Eastern Shore League for future generations to enjoy.

### *Eastern Shore League*

by Mike Lambert

*Images of Baseball Series*

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# Book Signings to Be Held Around Town

Mike Lambert will be signing copies of his new book, *Eastern Shore League*

**Book Signing**

Saturday, April 10

1:00 p.m.

Big G's Salisbury Sports Cards

Bargain Bill's Marketplace

Corner of RT.13 and RT.9

Laurel, DE 19956

**Book Signing**

Sunday, April 18

10:00 a.m.

Browse About Books

133 Rehoboth Ave.

Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

**Book Signing**

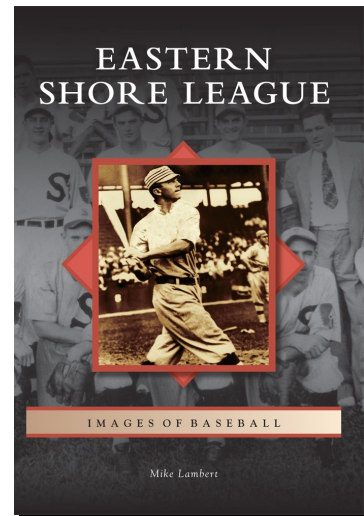
Saturday, May 1

1:00 p.m.

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1365 North DuPont Highway

Dover, DE 19901



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