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Cooperstown, NY, took its first swing at baseball in 1839. It was destined to become the hub of hardball. Doubleday Field, born in 1919, has undergone some remarkable changes over the last 60 years as Grounds Superintendent Joseph Harris can attest. Relive the chronology of maintaining the diamonds of America's Favorite Pastime through the optics of Harris and his predecessors.

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Ken Griffey, Jr. hits one at Doubleday Field in Cooperstown, NY, during the 1994 Hall of Fame Game. Photo courtesy: National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum, Inc.