

Glynn West, a former general manager of the Birmingham Barons and Birmingham A's, [died on Monday](#) at age 77.

West is responsible for, among other things, opening all seats at Rickwood Field to all fans, regardless of race, during the civil rights era. He is also responsible for [America's oldest ballpark](#) having 1,000 wooden seats installed from New York's Polo Grounds from 1964 until 1980.

[The News' account](#) includes known funeral arrangements.