

## William E. Moats Field House

When a bond issue that included the field house was defeated in November 1978, the Revere Booster Club decided to build it themselves. Under the leadership and work of club president Dr. William Moats, they worked to raise over \$250,000. A majority of this was done through five major donations of \$25,000 (Mr. Russell Dancey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hissong, Mr. Stanley Lojeck, and two anonymous donors). The booster club then appealed to the community for smaller donations—170 different local families, businesses, and organizations contributed to the project! As the results were promising; [Dr. Moats](#), Reno Alessio, [Dr. Alfred Mago-line](#), Dr. John Weingart, and Dr. Thomas Kelly went to the bank and signed a note for the remaining amount needed with an interest rate at about seven percent. With Reno Alessio donating his time as the construction manager and the actual construction was done at a charitable cost by the Earnest Alessio Construction Company, the project was ready to begin.

On May 30, 1979 a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the new Revere Field House, work was complete on it by the Fall, and it was officially dedicated on October, 18, 1979. The new field house provided onsite locker rooms, heated concession stand, and permanent restrooms to the stadium.

With the state-of-the-art field house complete and being occupied, a financial crisis occurred for those that had signed for the bank loan. In the early 80s, the interest rates skyrocketed to 20 percent and the interest accumulated on the loan far beyond what the committee could raise. In order to repay the loan, the Revere Booster Club held their first Reverse Raffle, with a car donated by Bigelow Chevrolet as the grand prize.

In 1995, the field house received an addition—included a new football/baseball locker room, a new concession stand, expanded weight room, and a new trainers room.

In 2000, the field house was rededicated and named after [Dr. William E. Moats](#). The honor was bestowed upon Dr. Moats after his longtime presence in the district—former standout athlete (football, basketball, baseball, and track), former Revere Booster Club President, and longtime team physician.

As an athlete, the 5'10 and 145 pound Bill "Willy" Moats earned one letter in track, three letters in football and baseball, and four letters in basketball before graduating in 1954. He attended Wooster College where he was a four year letterwinner (1955-1958) as a member of the baseball team. Dr. Moats served as a team physician from 1963 To 1999 In addition, he has been affiliated with Summa Health System since 1964. He has spoken and researched intensively on the topic of Sports Medicine. He also has served as the Medical Director of Akron City Hospital Sports Medicine, the Ohio Ballet, and for the Akron RoadRunner Marathon.

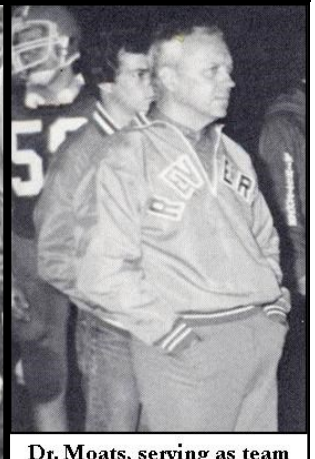
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Dr. Moats, serving as team physician, looks on during a game in 1983.

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## Revere Athletic Facilities: The Bill Brunskill & James Jaccaud Team Meeting Room



**JAMES JACCAUD**

Jim Jaccaud was proud to be an active member of the Revere Booster Club for several years. He strongly believed in supporting young athletes and unselfishly gave of his time and talents. Jim truly loved the Revere students and fellow members of the booster club.



**BILL BRUNSKILL**

Bill Brunskill graduated from Revere High School in 1954. He was an honor student, and very active in school functions. He excelled in sports—basketball, baseball, and track. He was an inspiration to all who knew him.

The weight room part of the original field house. New nautilus equipment arrived in January 1980. In 1994, the wall was torn down and the former trainer's room was made part of the weight room. All new Hammer Strength equipment, purchased by the Gridiron Club and the Booster Club arrived in the Spring of 1995. New flooring was added in 2009. In 2013, the weight room was turned into an athletic meeting room (weight room moved to RHS's Multipurpose Room).



## Eric Moats Athletic Training Room

On September 12, 2013 the athletic training room was officially named in honor of [Mr. Eric Moats](#). He is a 1980 graduate, the schools trainer for 23 years (1990-91 to 2012-13), and the son of longtime Revere physician Dr. William E. Moats. While, at Revere Eric participated in football and baseball as well as acting as a manager in basketball. He went on to receive his Exercise Physiology degree from Ohio State and his masters in Sports Science from the United States Sports Academy in Mobile, Alabama. He started as the Revere trainer in 1990. The training room was originally located next to the weight room and did not have full time storage. The current training room, which is located in the old coach's office, is fully functional.



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## Class Of '80 Will Be First To Benefit From Booster Field House

When the first bond issue was defeated in November '78, the Revere Booster Club decided to embark on a new project. President Dr. William Moats announced that the Boosters would raise the funds to build the field house that had been part of the bond issue. The Boosters began by getting several large pledges then raised the remaining money by "selling" bricks, lockers, and various parts of the proposed facility. Plans were finalized and the Alessio Construction Company was contracted. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held on May 30, 1979, which also was the senior's last day. The field house will include locker rooms, a HEATED concession stand and permanent restroom facilities. **WELCOME IN 1980!!**



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Mr. Fuller expresses his thanks to the Boosters.



Student-Council-President-to-be Steve Gilbert speaks for the class of 1980.

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Dr. Conrad and Dr. Moats take their digs.



ABOVE: Trisha and Tina perform last duties as cheerleaders under the eye of Mr. Vavra. LEFT: Mrs. Beth Godard is game for anything as she digs beside Marilyn Slaby.



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Akron Beacon Journal—May 11, 1979

### Boosters working at Revere

*Fieldhouse funds  
are guaranteed*

By **BILL O'CONNOR**

Beacon Journal Staff Writer

BATH — When the new fieldhouse for Revere High School is built, each student will have the opportunity to lean against his or her own brick. Adults may lay claim to a locker, a desk or even a commode.

Those who do will have been involved in a fund-raising campaign, sponsored by the school's booster club, to get the fieldhouse built.

Dr. William Moats, a member of the booster club and a member of the committee spearheading the fund drive, said the committee is asking area residents to donate specific amounts of money for specific purposes to get the fieldhouse.

**THE OVERALL** cost, he noted, will be about \$250,000. The fund drive already has netted \$160,000 and, Moats said, an Akron bank has guaranteed a loan for the rest while the drive continues.

Ground breaking is set for May 30.

The fieldhouse was part of a proposal put before the voters in November. Voters were asked to approve a 4.5-mill levy to fund a variety of projects. Voters rejected the hike in taxes by close to a two-to-one margin.

Joseph Pappano, head football coach and member of the boosters, said the club had talked about taking on the project even before the levy's defeat.

Moats said he knew nothing about fund-raising but he decided to talk with a successful man who did. The man asked to remain anonymous, Moats said, but he gave some advice.

"People will give rather than be taxed," Moats quoted his adviser. The novice fund-raiser said the advice was followed by a donation of \$25,000 and the campaign was off the ground.

**TWO OTHER** anonymous donors stepped forward and gave \$25,000 each, as did Stanley Lojek, owner of a truck dealership in Richfield which, like Bath, is in the Revere School District.

The rest of the money is coming from students, who are "buying" bricks at \$2 each, and from adults, who are working with the boosters.

## Akron Beacon Journal—April 20, 1979

### Revere High to build new athletic facility

By **LARRY PANTAGES**

Beacon Journal Staff Writer

BATH — Revere High boosters are nearly ready to break ground for construction of a new athletic fieldhouse.

The building, which will cost \$250,000 and be paid for through private donations, will provide locker room space for boys and girls participating in outdoor sports. The facility is scheduled to be completed in August.

"We've been working on the project for about two years," said Revere High booster club president Bill Moats. "We're more than half-way there in donations. We should be breaking ground in two to three weeks."

Moats, former head football coach Fred Ost, current coach Joe Pappano and Fred Magoline have been the chief fund-raisers and directors of the booster club project.

"We've needed the facility with the addition of soccer and girls' sports," Ost said. "And it will benefit the football team and fans, too."

**A CONCESSION** stand will be included as part of the building along with public restrooms. The

building will contain locker rooms, a training and medical room, a weightlifting room, equipment storage space and a meeting room.

Permission was granted by the Revere school board to build on the land between the football stadium and the high school. The Alessio Construction Co. is building the one-story project and Ernst Troike is the architect.

A fieldhouse had been included in a high school improvement bond issue which failed last November. That bond issue also included a natatorium, an all-weather track, new lighting for the football field, new locker rooms and tennis courts.

"When the bond issue failed, we went ahead with our plans," Moats said. "We felt we wanted to do something positive in the community in a time when all tax levies and bond issues seem to be going down the tubes."

Four donors helped the project with contributions of \$25,000 each. The landscaping for the 60-by-112-foot facility is also being donated.

"We've received contributions from people with children in school and others who just live in the community," Ost said.

## Akron Beacon Journal—October 16, 1979

**DEDICATION CEREMONIES** for the Revere High School fieldhouse are set for 7 p.m. Thursday. The \$265,000 facility was paid for with money raised by a committee of school parents and friends. The effort started after voters in November rejected a 4.5-mill levy to pay for construction of the fieldhouse and a variety of other projects. Dedication ceremonies are open to the public. The fieldhouse is adjacent to the football field on Everett Road.

Akron Beacon Journal—September 3, 2000

### Field house named after team physician

**BATH TWP.:** Longtime Revere Schools sports team physician William Moats has been honored by the school district by having the Revere High School field house named after him.

Moats, who was a varsity athlete at the school in the 1950s, returned to Bath Township in the 1960s to practice medicine. He played a key role in raising the funds to build the field house in the 1970s. Later, he became a specialist in sports medicine.

He served the school as team physician on a volunteer basis until retiring last year, and in 1989 was named one of six outstanding team physicians in the state.



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### Revere rededicates field house

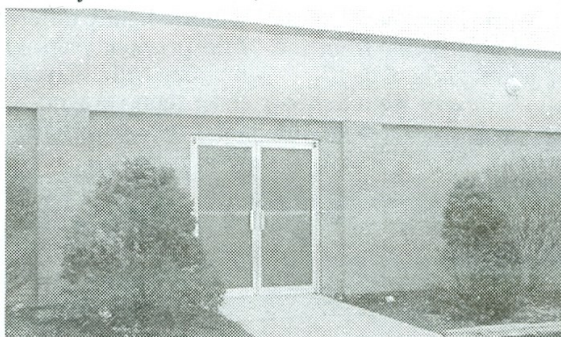
by Eva Yonas

On February 15, the Revere Local School Board dedicated the field house outside of Revere High School in the name of Dr. William B. Moats. Moats, Revere High School's former sports team physician, retired this year after serving the district for thirty-eight years.

Moats was a major force in obtaining the funds needed to build the field house in the 1970's. Because of his service, construction for the field house began in 1978 and was completed in the fall of 1979.

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in creating the first-class facility we have now," after anyone." Moats has been an



(photo by Eva Yonas)

The field house has stood outside of Revere High School for over twenty years.

stated head football coach Joe Pappano. "It may be the first time Revere named a building active member of the Revere community since he graduated from Revere High School in

1954. Moats originally held a family practice as a physician until he reverted to sports medicine in 1962 and became Revere's team physician. Even though he retired from his position at Revere this year, Moats still holds an office in Summa Care St. Thomas Hospital in Akron.

The dedication of the William B. Moats Field House was presented at the Revere district school board meeting on February 15. It will be formally presented at the first Revere High School home football game this coming fall. A reception will follow.

#### FIELD HOUSE

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REVERE  
FIELD HOUSE  
DEDICATED  
OCT. 18, 1979

### Flashback: Field house construction completed

In the spirit of the rededication of Revere High School's field house in honor of Dr. William B. Moats, *The Lantern* is reprinting the original article about the construction of Revere's field house that was printed in the October 1979 issue.

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## Back in the game

### Clinic aims at treatment of athletes

Getting an athlete back into action quickly and safely is the goal of Akron's new Sports Medicine Clinic.

The clinic, which will open Tuesday, is sponsored by Children's Hospital-Medical Center, Akron City Hospital, Barberton Citizens Hospital and St. Thomas Hospital Medical Center. It is on the first floor of the Locust Professional Building, across Locust Street from Children's Hospital.

Medical director William Moats, a family practitioner, said the clinic's major asset is that a complete line of services is available under one roof.

Patients can be diagnosed by a physician, rehabilitated by a physical therapist and coached by an athletic trainer, he said.

On hand is the latest diagnostic and exercise equipment, everything from strength-measuring devices to simple barbells.

Shoe inserts, protective padding, braces and splints are custom-made at the center.

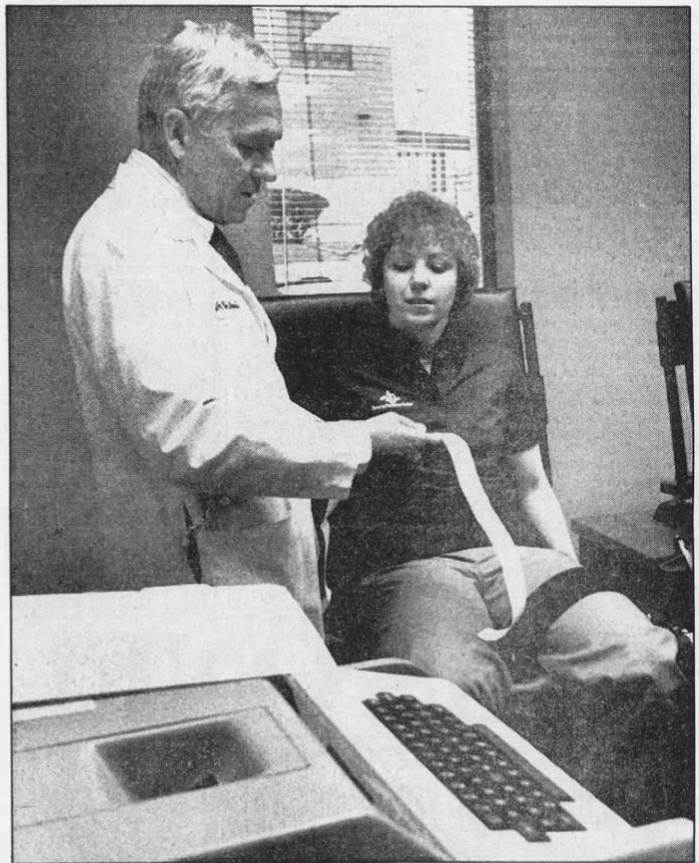
The clinic takes referrals from physicians and coaches, but anyone can make an appointment.

Most special insurance plans required for organized sports cover the treatments, Moats said.

The cost of an initial visit can vary, depending on the nature of the illness or injury. Subsequent workouts usually cost \$14.

The clinic also will run seminars for high school coaches, pre-season sports medicine screenings at area schools, a high school student trainer course, a speakers bureau and a quarterly newsletter.

A satellite clinic will be at Barberton Citizens Hospital on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.



Beacon Journal photo by Paul Toppe

Dr. William Moats checks a test on Terri Angelo of Northampton Township

Dr. William E. Moats of Bath showed slides and talked about his tour of duty as a medical officer in Vietnam to the Bath-Richfield Kiwanis Club. The club bulletin reviewed his speech telling how helicopter medical evacuation has revised treatment of wounded personnel. Dr. Moats said less than 1 pct. of the wounded men who are evacuated die and that all servicemen are within 60 minutes of a base hospital.



William E. Moats, M.D.

### Canton/Akron Indians Appoint William Moats, M.D., Team Physician

The Cleveland Indians AA affiliate team in Canton has chosen William Moats, M.D., as the team physician who will care for player injuries and illnesses. Dr. Moats is the Medical Director for Sports Medicine Specialists of Akron City Hospital and has been a practitioner in the field of sports medicine for six years, as well as a family physician for 20 years previously.

Moats, who himself played baseball throughout high school and college, says he is "living out his fantasy of playing professional ball." "It's fun to work with the team, because the guys in the minor league play aggressive baseball; they try harder," said Moats.

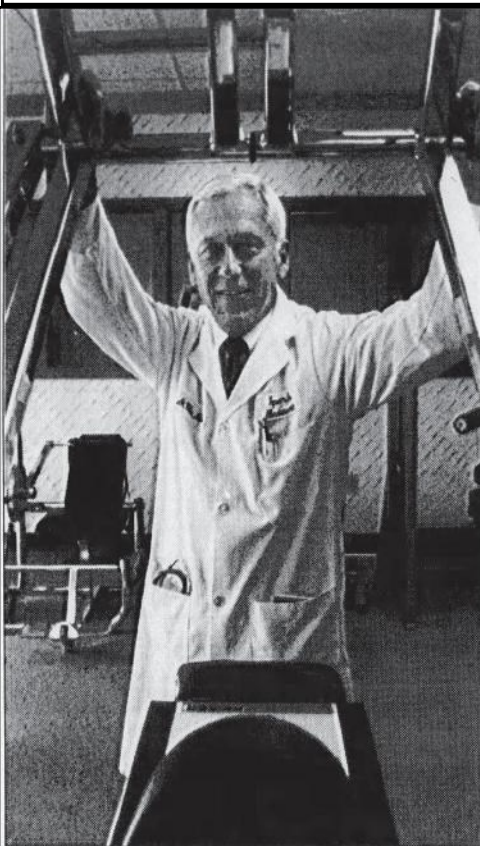
Dr. John Bergfeld, the team orthopaedic surgeon for the major league Indians teams as well as the Cleveland Browns, recommended Moats for the position. Bergfeld felt Moats would be ideal as the team physician for the AA Indians. Dr. Moats, along with several other area physicians, will cover the 70 home games this season.

When asked how the Canton/Akron Indians team would do this year, Dr. Moats replied with a smile, "We're hopeful...but my main concern is to keep them healthy."



Dr. Moats examines Joey Belle

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TED WALLS/Beacon Journal

### Is there a doctor in stands? It's very likely to be this one

Dr. William Moats always liked Bath. He moved there when he was 10, was a varsity athlete at Revere High School in the '50s and returned to Bath in the '60s to practice medicine.

Soon he was involved in community affairs, including a key role in raising funds and getting the Revere High Fieldhouse built in the '70s. Later, he helped start the Bath Volunteer Fire Department's mobile coronary care unit. "I set up the training program and went along on the runs in the early days," he said.

Now a sports medicine specialist, Moats continues to serve the Revere high teams as team physician and was named one of six outstanding team physicians in Ohio in 1989. Recently, he

#### Profile WILLIAM MOATS

AGE: 55

HOME: Grew up in Akron and Bath Township and still lives in Bath with his wife, Barbara; they have three children and three grandchildren.

HOBBIES: Enjoys golfing and skiing; also wood-working and vegetable gardening.

AMBITION: Just to work hard; continuing to do a good job in sports medicine.

added another honor to the list when the Bath Grange named him Bath's Citizen of the Year.

— By RICHARD McBANE

### Dr. Moats honored

Dr. William Moats, who has been taking care of injured athletes at Revere High School for 27 years, has been named an Outstanding Team Physician by the Ohio State Medical Association.

Moats and five other doctors were honored at the annual Ohio High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame banquet in Columbus.

Moats, a graduate of Ohio State University's College of Medicine, practices in Akron and specializes in sports medicine.