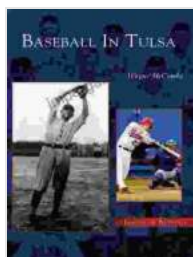


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The Early Years

Baseball first came to Tulsa in 1887 when a team of local businessmen and oilmen formed the Tulsa Oilers. The Oilers played in the Western Association, a minor league that included teams from Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. The Oilers were a successful team, winning several league championships in the early 1900s.



The Tulsa Drillers baseball team, circa 1950.

The Tulsa Roughnecks

In 1962, the Oilers were renamed the Tulsa Roughnecks. The Roughnecks continued to play in the Texas League until 1976, when they moved to the American Association. The Roughnecks were a successful team in the American Association, winning several division championships. The Roughnecks folded in 1989.



1979 TULSA ROUGHNECKS

FRONT ROW left to right — Trainer Billy Maxwell, Steve Eddy, Greg Ryan, Neil Oshaffan, General Manager Norr-Lund, Terry Darracott, Billy Gazdars, Rudy Ylstra, Steve Palkovsky, Roger Coxon, Coach Nick
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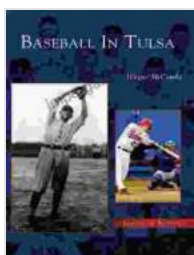
Baseball in Tulsa Today

Today, Tulsa is home to the Tulsa Drillers, a minor league baseball team that plays in the Texas League. The Drillers are a popular team in Tulsa, and their games are often attended by large crowds. The Drillers have won several league championships, and they are one of the most successful teams in the Texas League.



The Tulsa Drillers baseball team, circa 2020.

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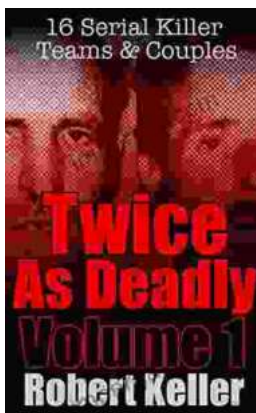
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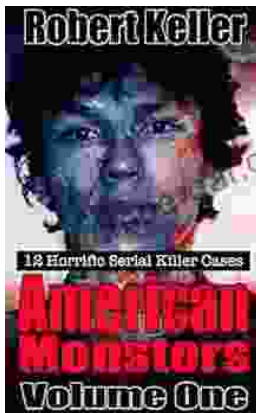
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