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## The Fever Continues

October will soon be here and many of you know that baseball will be featuring its top teams in the MLB (Major League Baseball) playoffs. Yes, playoffs, you know, the winner of a wild card game, plays in the American League Divisional Series, in a best out of 5 series, , and then the 2 winners of the Divisional Series play each other in a best out of 7 game series in the American League Conference Series and then the winner will play a best out of 7 game series in the WORLD SERIES....Yes that's baseball today...

This year, Holly's Boston Red Sox and Bob's NY Yankees are making bids for the top spot in the Eastern Division. We have kept track of the Yankee/Boston series this year and as of this printing, Yankees have won 11 games and Boston have won 8.

The battle between Holly's Red Sox and Bob's Yankees has gone on since we started working together. Here is an article which was posted in the Oct. 2009, York Daily Record.

### Baseball fever pervades therapy office

*Written by Kevin Horan-York Daily Record  
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The New York Yankees Boston Red Sox rivalry is a way of life at the Physical Therapy & Sports Injury Center in York Township.

Owner Bob Kolanko likes the Yankees, co-owner Holly Potter likes the Red Sox and their patients are split.

The two owners respect each other's allegiances; a point Kolanko underscored recently when he painted Potter's office wall to look just like the left-field fence at Boston's Fenway Park, commonly known as the "Green Monster".

The deep, green shade of green now engulfs the wall where Potter usually keeps stacks of papers, takes notes and hangs Red Sox knickknacks patients give her.

The wall contains true to life details such as a narrow yellow strip resembling a foul pole and the number 310' to note the distance between the parks fence and home plate.

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## Fever continues...

“This was a huge surprise” said Potter, who worked in Boston in the 1970s and was out of the office for one week last month while Kolanko and his daughter (Megan) painted the wall.

The wall remained cover with a sheet until everyone arrived at the office the first Monday morning after Potter’s return. The staff was eager to see her reaction and take some photos.

The centers patients were eager to see it too. Many of them love talking baseball, especially Bob Leake of Dalls-town, Yankee fan who calls Potter on the phone when New York beats Boston even after late-night games. “It doesn't matter what time,” said Bob's wife, Loureda Leake, who roots for the Red Sox. “We know she's up watching.”

The Leakes donned red socks during a trip to Potter's office after Boston won the 2007 World Series. The couple bought a pair for Potter too.

The baseball discussions and decorations make the sports injury center a more personable place said Al Williams, a patient from Winterstown, who bought Potter a Red Sox license plate and a bag of peanuts bearing the teams logo, among other items.

New patients sometimes dread going to physical therapy, Potter said, because they're afraid it's going to be painful. The sports injury center has to make its patients happy and comfortable, Potter said. Talking about baseball helps. “While they’re working hard and dealing with a disability”, Potter



## We are here for you. Give us a call.

Regardless of your allegiance to ANY team, Bob and Holly are here to assist you through the difficulties of life that may come upon your bodies through injury, illness, surgery or just plain wear and tear. Physical Therapy can assist you in regaining mobility, strength, balance and endurance so you will be able to resume the activities you enjoy.

Hear what others have said.

*“When I started PT I felt unsure of my physical abilities. I felt weak, always holding on to people or things. It was discouraging. Now I feel much stronger, my balance is much better. I am not as unsure of my balance and walk. I feel much more positive about what I am physically able to do.”~Jacqueline K.*

*“When I arrived, I could not reach items on a high shelf, I could not brush my hair with my right hand. I could not pull weights or lift a 1 lb. weight. All these things have been corrected. My thanks to Bob and his team” ~ Glenn G.*

*“When I first came to PT I was a mess, my life was lived in segments and every activity was evaluated according to how much walking and standing would be involved. My whole left leg hurt. Holly taught me many exercises and worked some “magic” with tape on my knee cap. My time spent at PT was very helpful. I have little pain AND I have my active life back. I came in using a cane and now I leave with a giddy up in my step... and a huge smile. Blessings abound.”  
~Sara L.*

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