The Bill Lill story

It all started at a block party when Bill Lill mentioned to the two neighbor ladies shown on the right that he had never been to Wrigley Field.

They decided that he needed to go to so, ten neighbors took him to his first Cubs ballgame at Wrigley Field on Tuesday.

During the game, television cameras caught Bill and he became famous right then and there.

The next day Bill and and the two neighbor woman were invited to be on the morning WGN TV News.

They all had a fun time.

There was a big surprise. A woman from Budweiser invited Bill to come down to the game on Friday and toss out the first pitch. She gave him his own Cub's shirt to wear.
On Friday a number of his neighbors joined him on the bus WGN sent to pick them all up.

He was the big attraction during his time on the field.

Then there was the wind up.

Bill's is saying, "Take me out to the ballgame."
And the pitch. Bill later said, "When you stand on the pitcher's mound, it's a long way to home plate."

After the game Joe Madden was heard thinking to himself, "That guy's sure got it!"

Bill later asked why me? But of course he had already answered that. "Some of us just got it"

Happy 92nd birthday, (October 4) Bill

Peace and Love

Don Sweeney

As Bill famously said on the TV interview when asked why his neighbors had done this for him, "Some got it and some don't!"