????? Hot Stove Night's "Dubious Distinction" Awards on You Tube

 The recent Hot Stove Night held by the Carolina Mens Baseball League featured the "Dubious Distinction" Awards for its 2009 Season. These light-hearted awards celebrate the joy of playing baseball. A splendid time was had by all and many expressed their anticipation of the upcoming season of hardball with the Carolina Mens Baseball League.

????? "PLAY BALL" CMBL "Spring Training" on You Tube

Check out some video from the practice scrimmage held during Spring Training on Sunday, March 7th @ Myrtle Grove MS.

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All Scrimmages at Castle Hayne for Sunday, 3.14 cancelled. Red Division go to Murray MS for practice. Myrtle Grove playable for recruits and Blue Division!

Sign-ups for new players and returning players from the Blue Division will be held at Myrtle Grove MS from 1pm to 3pm.

Red Division players can go to Murray MS starting at 1pm

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Carolina Mens Baseball Announces Relationship with the Ripken Experience

The CMBL is pleased to announce an exciting new relationship with Cal Ripken's organization, the Ripken Experience, in Myrtle Beach, SC. We will be sending a team to the 18+ Memorial Day Tournament. All interested players, whether CMBL players or not, are welcome to join this tournament team. The team is guaranteed at least 4 games and possibly play more if they keep winning.Contact either Frank Amoroso, 910-465-053 or Nick Studebaker 910-619-2796 if you would like to play in this tournament.

The games will be played at the brand new state-of-theart baseball facility that Ripken has constructed in beautiful Myrtle Beach. The fields are the latest generation synthetic turf that is great to play on and there are never rainouts.

The Ripken Experience also hosts Spring Break Camps & Clinics for youngsters and we urge you to check out their upcoming April events at www,Ripkencamps.com. World Series Champions, Reggie Sanders and Al Bumbry will join Ripken Instructors for all three days of camp, working as lead instructors.

???? Tonight's game, 6/3, CANCELLED due to wet conditions

 The Catlin Engineers will play the Brunswick Barons next Thursday, 6/10 at South Brunswick HS @ 7:30pm.

???? Fight for Life - Benefit for Brian Cardiero, Saturday evening, July 10th

Fight for Life - Battling Cancer One Fight at a Time

Friends and family of the Carolina Mens Baseball League are invited to attend the "Fight for Life" held on JULY 10th for the benefit of one of our own who is seriously ill. Brian Cardiero, one of the original players of the CMBL and manager of the Champion Red Sox is battling cancer. Xtreme Fight Promotions is sponsoring a Fight for Life to benefit Brian in his personal battle. The event will be held at the Schwartz Center starting at 7pm. Tickets may be purchased at [www.xtremefightpromotions.net](http://www.xtremefightpromotions.net)

???? Fall Baseball Starts after Labor Day-fee reduced to $125

Variety is the spice of baseball. Play against at least twelve different teams this Autumn. The Carolina Mens Baseball League's Fall Season begins after Labor Day. Fall Ball Training will be held on Sunday afternoons starting at 1pm on August 15, 22and 29th at Myrtle Grove MS, 901 Piner Road, Wilmington. Register online or by signing up at League events. Form can be downloaded from website.

???? Championship Sunday, August 1st @ South Brunswick HS

RED DIVISION

The regular season first place Wilmington Red Sox take on the second place Drain Works Shockers at South Brunswick HS on Sunday evening August first@ 7:30pm. This promises to be a hard fought battle for the CMBL Championship of the Red Division.

BLUE DIViSION

The regular season first place Queensboro Riptide take on the third place Miller Lites at South Brunswick at 4:30pm on Sunday August first. This promises to be a real dogfight between two evenly matched teams.

All friends, fans and baseball lovers are invited to South Brunswick HS to enjoy great baseball on Championship Sunday.

???? CAROLINA MENS BASEBALL WELCOMES NEW TEAMS FOR FALL BASEBALL

Fall baseball in southeastern North Carolina continues to grow this Autumn. The Carolina Mens Baseball League now has 15 teams playing hardball in Wilmington, Jacksonville and South Brunswick. A recreational, adult, wood bat baseball league, Carolina Mens Baseball welcomes players of all ages over 18 and 48 of all skill levels to play baseball in a competitive yet friendly environment. The League motto is “Forever Baseball, Forever Young.”

The League also welcomed the Yosake Giants, managed by Steve Gaconnier, whose players decided the forego flag football this Fall for the opportunity to recapture the thrill of playing baseball. The New Hanover Fire Dept has also joined the fray with a team called the Pride. In addition to these new teams, the twelve teams that played through the Spring and Summer all returned to chase the Wilmington Red Sox and the Miller Lites to wrest away their Regular Season Championships in the League’s two Divisions, respectively.

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Saturday, October 2nd: Memorial Service at 11am, then Pig Pickin/Cookout/Fundraiser For Brian Cardeiro!

On Saturday there will be a memorial and viewing for Brian 11am at Pine Valley Baptist Church on Shipyard Blvd.

Great friends of Brian are hosting a fundraiser to help pay for funeral costs and services. This will be a huge party to celebrate Brians life! Carolina Ale House is catering and three pigs will be smoked!! Bring your lawn chairs, buy a plate, chill out and celebrate! ALL day event! Donations made out to George Cardiero Jr. who is handling Brian's financial obligations since he had no insurance, will be gratefully accepted.

Time: 1:30pm to 11:30pm

Location: Between Boodles Rest. and Bradley Creek Marina 6332 Oleander Drive

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Rain-outs - Murray MS, Myrtle Grove + S. Brunswick HS. Games on at Noble MS + Stump Sound

Due to all the rain this past week, the games at Murray MS, Myrtle Grove MS and S. Brunswick HS have been cancelled.

The games scheduled for Noble MS and Stump Sound Park will be played!

We are planning to re-schedule and will let you know as soon as we secure fields.

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Fight the Void: Any Sunday the temp. is over 50 degrees, we will be playing baseball at Myrtle Grove MS, starting at 1pm. All are welcome!

Last Sunday almost forty players in need of a baseball fix came out to shed some winter rust and enjoy camaraderie on the field! Come on out, the Void is over!

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No Baseball Today, 2/6, Fields Too Wet. Enjoy the end of football. Go Gold

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Hot Stove Dinner - Sunday Feb.27th @ 4pm, Breaktime

Carolina Mens Baseball's Hot Stove Dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb. 27th at 4pm at Breaktime Grille. A night of fun celebrating the 2010 season and ringing in the 2011 season. The dinner will feature all-you-can-eat country chicken, pulled pork and all the fixings plus banana pudding and sweet tea for $14 per person (cheaper than last year) or $25 per couple. There will be a multimedia recap of 2010 and various awards for feats of dubious distinction and prizes. Reconnect and get ready!

Email Carolinamensbaseball@gmail.com to reserve your place for baseball fun!

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Photo Contest - Foreign, Exotic, Bizarre or Cool Locations. Entry date extended to Feb. 20th

Bunting in front of St. Basel's, Moscow

Carolina Mens Baseball is conducting a Photo Contest for images of players or former players or their family members wearing apparel with the Carolina Mens Baseball logo clearly visible in a foreign, exotic, bizarre or cool location. The only limits are your imagination and good taste.

There are two categories: 1) actual images; 2) images that have been "photoshopped", that is, created with image management software.The winners in each category will be announced at the Hot Stove Night and each will receive a Carolina Mens Baseball League jacket.

Submissions must be submitted electronically as .jpeg files to Carolinamensbaseball@gmail.com by February 20th to be eligible. All entries shall become property of the CMBL.

????? "SPRING TRAINING" Continues with Exhibition Games March 27th. Team Assignments this week. All New and Returning Players Encouraged to Register ASAP.

Register online or call 910-465-0535 to be assigned to a team in time for Spring Training Exhibition games. Opening Day is April 3rd so sign up now!

???? Carolina Mens Baseball Website viewed in 15 Countries!

Recent survey reports that our website has been viewed across the globe - from Australia and Viet Nam to Afghanistan and Denmark and many more countries!

???? Save the Dates: March 27th Spring Training Games, March 31 Golf Tournament

MARCH 27th. "Spring Training" moves into Exhibition Games. Sign up now to be assigned to a team in time for Opening Day!

MARCH 31 - Golf Tournament for Joe and Deb Seme.

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October 24th pitching dominates

DEB SEME BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Artwork by Joe Seme. Check out his website: joesemeart.com

As of Wed. 3pm, the tournament is on as scheduled!

Thursday, March 31, 2011 at Echo Farms

To Reserve a Spot or to contribute, Call or email:

Terry Peters , 910-270-2264 – tpeters1@mindspring.com

Gerry Paige, 910-256-6152 – gpaige22@msn.com

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With gas prices rising, why travel? Play locally in Wilmington

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2011 Season - Registration for Individuals + Teams Is Now Open!

 Except for the Blue Division, our managers have decided to go to one season from April 3d to October culminating in double elimination tournaments. There will be between 22-25 games.

As we have done in past years, the Blue Division (48+) will have two seasons, Summer and Fall.

In recognition of the tough economic times, we have instituted convenient online registration with different payment options using your credit card to meet your budget. The options are: 1) full payment upon registering; 2) $150 upon registering and $150 by Memorial Day or; 3) $30 per month for ten months. New players and returning players paying in full upon registering will receive complimentary CMBL T shirts.

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Sunday April 10th - PLAY BALL! All systems go, fields playable.

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Opening Day: Hitters have fun in the Sun

All games proceed after field change from Noble. Reality of live competition sets in. It's time to focus, the season is here for real.

Next week will bring new opportunities!

????? Our Sponsor, Active Care Chiropractic is holding a free "Foot Injuries Seminar"

Foot Injuries Seminar

Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm

Location: Active Care Chiropractic

 RSVP by April 12th

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With perfect baseball weather, Giants roll to title

The Sun is Out, the Tornados are Gone, We're Playing Baseball Today!

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Easter Sunday there will be a pick up game at Myrtle Grove 1pm

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Carolina Mens Baseball League announces the appointment of Fulton Burns as Commissioner

The Carolina Mens Baseball League proudly announces that Fulton Burns will succeed Lou Howard, Jr. as Commissioner. Mr. Howard has been named Commissioner Emeritus in recognition of his significant contributions to the CMBL. Joe Seme, co-founder of the League stated that, “We owe a great debt to Lou Howard who has been instrumental in the success of the Carolina Mens Baseball League. Lou is the consummate Southern Gentleman and a treasure trove of baseball knowledge. We look forward to his continued role in our future plans.”

Mr. Burns is a member of the Executive Board and has been running Spring Training and Open League Practices for the last several years. Fulton also manages the Alpha Dogs in the League’s Blue Division. He is a prolific hitter and has been selected to represent the Blue Division in each of the League’s annual All Star Games. His wife Drema is the scorekeeper and statistician par excellance for the Alpha Dogs and his son Fulton, Jr. is following his father’s footsteps as a first baseman in the local schools.

Frank Amoroso, co-founder of the League remarked that, “Fulton has the respect of everyone in the League and possesses the temperament to be a great Commissioner. We are thrilled to have players and people of Fulton’s caliber to lead us forward. Fulton is amazing. For example, he set a CMBL record with 9 RBI in a single game last season and yet he’s the first one out there with a rake when a field needs some tending. Fulton’s hard work and modest example sets the tone for the League. We look forward to his leadership as the League continues to grow.”

Please congratulate him and wish him well when you see him on the field!

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The Registration "2011 Carolina Mens Baseball League Registration" is not currently available.

Enjoy MOTHER'S DAY, May 8th! Games resume May10th

 While we take a break to celebrate our Mothers and the Mothers of our children, we are thankful for all our blessings and the love of the women in our lives.

Stay tuned for information about a tournament on July 4th weekend. Plans are being formulated for a local round robin tournament. Save the date.

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Work Crew Rebuilds Mound at Noble MS

In reponse to concerns about the mound at Noble MS, the CMBL Fields Committee led by Joe Seme, Fulton Burns, Ray Dixon, Bill Bennett and Lou Howard rebuilt the mound on Saturday. They dug up the existing mound and installed a foundation of unkilned clay bricks which they covered with shredded clay. These measures are designed to create a solid stable base for pitchers to land on. Please take care to leave the fields in better condition than you found them, thanks.

???? Week 3, Dodging tornadoes, CMBL Enjoys Great Sunday of Baseball, April 17th

RED DIVISION

Halligan A’s 5 Catlin Engineers 4

This was a pitching duel between Engineers’ Earl Reese and A’s WP Jorge Pena who had his no-hit bid broken up in the 5th inning. With the score tied at 4 in the 8th inning Chris Hancock reached base on an error and came around to score the winning run on a bloop single. For the A’s, Ryan Stimmel, Joe Catemacci, and Ran Sun all had great days at the plate.

Braves 12 Shockers 5

Jason Worrell blasted a long home run to lead the Braves to victory. WP Mark Bonfiglio pitched 5 innings for the win. Rookie John Juba and Jason Worrell finished out the game for the Braves’ first win.

JASE Wilsox 10 Shockers 7

The WilSox pounded out 12 hits including a 2 run homer from Aaron Soodek. Jim Mahoney and Doug Lucas each chipped in 2 hits while Tommy Bowker picked up his 2nd win of the season striking out 8 Shocker hitters.

WHITE DIVISION

Cape Fear River Rats 2 Lejeune Cannon 1

Kyle Gausman drove in the tie breaker in extra innings, driving in WP Jason Thompson.

Cape Fear River Rats 6 Lejeune Cannon 1

The River Rats surged into first place with a sweep of the doubleheader.

Brunswick Barons 4 Breaktime Mudcats 3.

In any exciting game at South Brunswick, Drew Rusk was the difference. Not only did he drive in the go ahead run in the top of the 9th, he recorded the win in relief. The two most exciting plays of the day occurred in the bottom of the 8th when the ‘Cats surged from a 3-0 deficit to tie. The tying run came on a daring straight steal of home by Chris Thompson. Two batters later, Drew Rusk matched that excitement with a stealth pickoff of a runner at third who represented the go ahead run.

BLUE DIVISION

Alpha Dogs 17 Novus Glass Seahawks 8

The Dogs offense was relentless scoring throughout the game and breaking a 5-5 tie without looking back. WP Frank Amoroso kept the ‘Hawks at bay long enough to let his offense prevail.

Queensboro Riptide 13 Wave 1

WP Steve Goodman led the way with his arm and his bat, pitching a complete game and recording 3 hits

?????? Week 4 - And then there was one - River Rats lone remaining undefeated team

 RED DIVISION

JASE Wilsox 5 Braves 2

It was a total team effort as the 3-2 WilSox held off the Braves with timely hits and solid defense. Tommy Bowker had a big 2 RBI double off the top of the wall while Casey McBride, Bowker, and Brandon Savoca kept the Braves bats relatively quiet all day from the hill. Doug Lucas contributed the defensive play of the day with a diving catch in the outfield ending a potential Braves rally.

Shockers 7 Halligan A’s 3

Shockers win 7-3 over the A's. Behind a outstanding pitching performance from Josh Hamilton who pitched a complete game only allowing 2 earn runs. Shockers defense helped hold the A's at bay with multiple web gems but the play of the game was a diving catch from 3b Nick Studebaker who threw to 2b to double off the runner to end the game.

Shockers offense was lead by C Charlie Hines who cashed in with 2 RBIs with 2 hits off the fence and CF Chris Williams who hit 2 run HR.

Halligan A’s 3 Catlin Engineers 1

WHITE DIVISION

Cape Fear River Rats 13 Brunswick Barons 5

The Barons squandered a 5-1 lead and an outstanding pitching effort by John Yorfino with sloppy defense that led to twelve unanswered runs. WP Jason Thompson had a monster game on the hill and at the plate. He was a home run short of hitting for the cycle. C Chip Grawey also had a big game with flawless defense and several basehits. The ‘Rats are the only undefeated team in the League after week four.

Lejeune Cannon 8 Breaktime Mudcats 7

BLUE DIVISION

Wave 10 Alpha Dogs 0

WP Tim Whitehead continued his mastery over the Dogs with a complete game shutout. He also crushed the ball all day with a 2 RBI double and a long triple. C Tom Mills played an excellent game as did LF Phil Anderson who raked a couple of hits. The Dogs Barry Estler returned from the royal wedding (of his stepdaughter) to slash a couple of hits but it was not nearly enough for the struggling Dogs.

Novus Glass Seahawks 13 Queensboro Riptide 5

Behind the strong arm of WP Alan Paull the ‘Hawks knocked the ‘Tide from the ranks of the undefeated. Matt Hobbs and Ray Dixon led the offensive barrage for the ‘Hawks.

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We Honor Our Armed Forces on Memorial Day 2011

Please celebrate our service men and women this weekend. "All gave some, some gave all." We owe our freedoms to the brave men and women, past and present, who have sacrificed much so that we are truly the home of the brave and the land of the Free.

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July 4th Tournament! $500 per team - 3 games, 9 innings each Guaranteed! "Forever Baseball, Forever Young"

Our guys serve, so we can play!

 Carolina Mens Baseball will be holding a Round Robin Independence Day Tournament on Saturday July 2d and Sunday July 3d, with Monday as rain date. Wood bat, CMBL supplies baseballs + shirts. Open sign-ups, 18+.

Each team guaranteed at least one game in Godwin Stadium.

Space is limited so sign up ASAP. Call 910-465-0535 to secure your spot.

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Happy Father's Day - No Games this weekend!

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UPDATED Casting Call for hit HBO Baseball series - June 24th tryouts

 This event will be a one-day “tryout” held in Myrtle Beach, SC on Friday, June 24th. From that event we will select 40-50 ball players to be featured in the series.

SportsArc, is currently casting real baseball players to feature in the hit HBO television series “Eastbound and Down”. We are coordinating all of the baseball action for the series this year – and will be filming all of the baseball in Myrtle Beach, SC.

SportsArc is responsible for shooting the sports action in over 300 episodes of television

and 30 feature films. Currently the company is casting REAL BASEBALL PLAYERS in North

and South Carolina to perform in a hit television series which airs on HBO. All interested

candidates must be male between the ages of 18 – 32, not be seeking NCAA eligibility

and be able to play at a competitive level.

Tryout Information:

When: Friday, June 24

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Morning Session: 10 AM Afternoon Session: 2 PM

Interested players can come to either session.

\* Please note this is the ONLY day we will be conducting tryouts for the series.

Where: Carolina Forest Community Center

1381 Carolina Forest Drive

Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Bring: Yourself, your glove and any baseball gear you need to be ready to play upon arrival.

For additional information please do not hesitate to contact Zach Herrmann and

SportsArc at (213) 613-2750 or at zach@sportsarc.net

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2011 July 4th Carolina Challenge Charlotte, NC

This a regional tournament that attracts many of the area's top teams and players from across the Mid-Atlantic region.

For further details: www.baseballtournamentsnc.com

Special hotel rates at the Doubletree Gateway Village

Age Brackets: 18+ and 35+

3 games guaranteed

 Team Cost: $650

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Congratulations: South Carolina Gamecocks - Repeat as NCAA Division I Baseball Champs

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All Star Game, Home Run Derby, Skills Competitions and Father Son Game, Oh, My!

 Please join us this Saturday @ Godwin Stadium, 7:30pm to celebrate our All Stars. In recognition of the National Champion S. Carolina Gamecocks, we will have a Garnet team managed by Joe Seme and coached by Fulton Burns and a Black team managed by Albert Ducharme and coached by Derek Hill.

BLACK TEAM

Nick Studebaker

Charlie Hines

Ronnier Rodriquez

Clayton Erickson

Travis Adams

Brandon Devito

Jason Thompson

Kyle Gausman

Alan Paul

Tom Tarantino

Lee Shelton

Justin Ovaska

Tim Whitehead

Gary Lanier

Rich Swiger

GARNET TEAM

Walt Massey

 Casey McBride

Brandon Savoca

Elijah Mays

Blake Lang

Ryan Stimmell

Skyler Pullom

Joe Catenacci

Drew Rusk

Scott Donovan

Wes Hayford

Steve Elias

Fulton Burns

Marc Sumner

Jason Arrington

Diavolo Fletcher

???? July 24th Father Son Game

The annual Father Son game for Fathers and sons (or real or "adopted" relatives) was held on Sunday July 24th @ Murray Middle School at 5pm. This is the perfect opportunity for the family to come out and root for the Fathers and Sons as they take the field together to play our great national pastime. Preference will be given to league members, but nonleague members are welcome to join us and have fun. Surely this will provide wonderful memories and super photo opportunities!

???? NO OPEN LEAGUE PRACTICE THIS SATURDAY - OPEN SCRIMMAGE SUNDAY @ MYRTLE GROVE 3PM

The Open League Practice normally held on Saturdays has been cancelled for this week. Instead there will be an Open Scrimmage for anyone interested in enjoying some baseball this SUNDAY at 3pm @ Myrtle Grove MS.

????? Engineers Squeak by in Shootout in Sweltering Summer Solstice Struggle at South, June 21st

Catlin Engineers 11 Cape Fear River Rats 10 Behind by 3 runs in the 9th inning, the Catlin Engineers staged a desparate rally to tie the game at 10. The rally negated a lead built by a two run homer by 3B Jeff Mitchell, a two RBI double by Kyle Gausman and multi hit games by SS Chip Grawey and 2B Jason Thompson. In the ensuing Shootout, the Engineers' Chris Queen moved the go-ahead run to third with a sac bunt.that set the stage for a perfectly executed safety squeeze by Allen Gurley. The 'Rats attempt to re-tie the game was thwarted by an excellent defensive play by 1B Ryan Hall who gunned down the potentially tying run at third for a double play.

???? Shockers win pitching duel 1-0, June 23rd

Shockers' RHP Nick Studebaker ad Braves RHP Jason Worrell locked up in a pitching duel that was punctuated by lightning/rain delays and great defensive plays. Both flirted with no-hitters and the game was decided on the last play in the bottom of the 9th. Shockers' LF Ronnie Rodriguez continued his assist streak by gunning out a runner at first after Ronnie sprinted in to catch a sinking liner. Braves' C Dan Southerland engineered an inning ending double play by pouncing on a bunt with a runner at third, looking him back, throwing to first and then after receiving the return throw running down the runner trying to score. In addition to his stellar pitching, Jason Worrell almost hit one out with a drive that hit near the top of the leftfield fence for a double. The only run of the game was scored by Rookie C Hayne Bigelow who walked, stole second, took third on an errant throw and scored when the CFer's throw skipped past the third baseman.

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Midseason games played across Wilmington, June 26th

RED DIVISION CATLIN ENGINEERS 9 SHOCKERS 6 The Engineers took the lead early in the first inning with a double by Shane McCumbee and a HR from Brandon Devito. Earl Reese pitched a complete game stopping the Shockers from any chance of catching up. Jason Catlin, Brandon Devito, and Shane McCumbee led the offense combining for 7 RBI’s CATLIN ENGINEERS 4 HALLIGAN A’s 3 The ball game was scoreless until Ryan Hall hit a solo homerun in the bottom of the sixth inning. The A’s tied the game up in the 7th causing a Shootout. They scored two runs in the top of the eight. Nick Strickland hit a lead-off HR in the bottom of the 8th knocking in two runs. With the game tied and no outs, Lance Kenworthy walked, Allen Gurley moved him over with a sacrifice bunt, Ryan Hall singled to move the runner to third and Travis Adams knocked the winning run in with a line drive to the right side. JASE WILSOX 12 BRAVES 4 WHITE DIVISION LEJEUNE CANNONS 6 BREAKTIME MUDCATS 5 In a very close game that went to the final out, the Cannons closer was able to shut the door on a Mudcat rally in the top of the 9th to preserve the victory. The Cats took an early lead as RHP Ken Vafier held the Cannons offense at bay until WP Doug (#10) helped himself out by lining a 2 run double to tie the game in the bottom of the 5th. The Cannons then put 4 on the board in the 6th. The Cats were able to get back within 3 runs on a booming solo HR by Dr. Bob Bennett which set the stage for the 9th inning rally. With the tying run on 3rd, Hector was able to punch out the final batter of the game to get the save for the Cannons. CAPE FEAR RIVER RATS 16 BRUNSWICK BARONS 2 WP Jason “Hollywood” Thompson pitched a complete game allowing only 3 hits. Alan Paul made his White Division debut with two hits and a spectacular catch in right field, laying out for a foul fly. The ‘Rats played excellent defense, especially C John Barry and 1B Kyle Gausman. BLUE DIVISION ALPHA DOGS 19 NOVUS GLASS SEAHAWKS 11 A seesaw battle down at South Brunswick saw both teams stage comeback rallies and make excellent plays resulting in a tie after regulation. The ensuing Shootout was jump started by a clutch two strike bunt by RF John Leone. The A’Dogs batted around with key hits by 2B Malcolm Phelps and SS Todd Rehanek. The victory by the A’Dogs concluded the first half action with the A’Dogs tied with the Queensboro Riptide for first place. QUEENSBORO RIPTIDE 18 WAVES 10 WP Chris Natale went the distance to defeat the Waves.

8/21 Games @ Holly Shelter + Murray Rained Out.Games @ South Brunswick Are On!

???? The HBO Five - Carolina Mens Baseball Goes Hollywood

Tryouts for the HBO series "Eastbound and Down" were held in Myrtle Beach on Friday June 24th. In the morning session, five members from our league were selected for upcoming filming. They are: Mark Bonfiglio, Jason Thompson, Jon Brunson, Jarrad Reynolds and Josh Bossio. A sixth player from Wilmington, Logan Wilbur who played in the league last year also was selected. In the afternoon session two additional players were in the running, Joe Catenacci and Elliott Childress. Congratulate them when you see them, but please no autographs.

????? After Exciting Home Run Derby, All Stars Put on Show

The All Star game was preceded by several skill competitions. Lejeune Cannon RHP Hector Pichardo narrowly edged Breaktime Mudcat LHP Kyle Gausman in the Pitching Accuracy contest. Hector took advantage of the plywood target by chipping off some edges off the "strike zone. Special thanks to Commissioner Emeritus Lou Howard for building the strike zone target. Alpha Dog Ryan Trobaugh won the Bunting Skills Challenge in a close contest over Lejeune Cannon Elijah Mays. The highlight of the skills competition was the Home Run Derby. There was a three way battle for the crown among Shockers Jon Brunson, 2010 Derby Champ, Elijah Mays and JASE Wilsox Brandon Savoca. In the Championship Round Brandon put on a prodigious display of power to win the title of 2011 Home Run Derby King. He shattered last years record of 18 bombs with 28 bombs. Congrats Brandon! The All Stars wore the colors of the NCAA Champion South Carolina Gamecocks. The Garnet Team managed by Joe Seme defeated the Black Team managed by Albert Ducharme by a score of 9-3. The hitting stars for the Garnets were none other than Elijah Mays who clanged a triple off the LF fence and Brandon Savoca who launched a homer clear over the fence into the neighboring gas terminal. Special thanks to Matt West for supplying the sound system and Rhonda Amoroso and Allen Gurley who handled the announcing chores. After the cash prizes were paid to the Skills Competitions winners we were able to contribute to the Wounded Warrior Project and the Deb Seme Fund. Thank you

 ???? Wilsox roll behind Casey, Thursday, August 4th @ Godwin

JASE Wilsox 3 Shockers 1 In a tense well=played game, the Wilsox took advantage of a throwing error to break a 1-1 tie that led to the margin of victory. WP Casey McBride and reliever Tommy Bowker registered double digit strikeouts in the win. Hard luck pitcher Nick Studebaker pitched a gem. Shocker 2B Jon Brunson made the play of the night, laying out to snag a wicked line drive off the bat of 2B Mike Burke.

???? Father Son Game: Priceless!

The annual Father Son game for Fathers and sons (or real or "adopted" relatives) was held on Sunday July 24th @ Murray Middle School at 5pm. Smiles abounded as Fathers got to play alongside their sons. Rick "My check's in my shoe" Catlin and his son Jason were teamed with Jerry and son John Rhodes and Alan Paull's ersatz family of Jody Reep and Peter Macnicol and Jason Arrington and friend Dallas for Team Teal. Ray Dixon, "adopted" by the Amoroso clan, caught for the Tealsters. The Burnt Orange team was headed by Fulton Burns, Jr and son Fulton III. Joe Seme adopted his Aussie cousin, Peter Billing and Ryan Trobaugh who were joined by Team Amoroso, Frank and sons Louis and Jason. Special thanks to Jason Thompson of the River Rats who umped home plate and Drew Rusk and Diavalo Fletcher who took turns handling the bases. The hitters were hot as Peter Macnichol and Jason Catlin hit bombs. Their long balls were matched by Joe Seme, Louis and Jason Amoroso who also hit balls over the outfielders' heads. Rick Catlin, Jerry Rhodes and Jarrad Reynolds also stroked the ball. John Rhodes had several hits and played a great centerfield. All in all it was PRICELESS.

Is minor league baseball in Wilmington's future?

????? CMBL Rebuilds Mounds @ South Brunswick HS and Murray MS

Using state-of-the-art materials, a work party from the CMBL completely rebuilt the pitcher's mound at South Brunswick HS. Thanks to Fulton Burns, Joe Seme, Lee Shelton, Ryan Trobaugh and Frank Amoroso for improving the baseball experience for the League. Let us know how you like it. Also, keep us posted on other improvement projects for us to consider. Have a great weekend of baseball. Make sure you attend the All Star weekend activities next Saturday, 7/23 and the Father Son game on Sunday, 7/24.

 ????? Exciting Shootout Win for Halligan A's, August 9th

Halligan A's 16 Braves 15 The Braves jumped out to a commanding 8 run lead into the 5th inning. But the A's put on their hitting shoes in the 7th and scored 9 runs to take the lead. But the Braves' SS Dan Southerland doubled in two runs to regain the lead. The A's countered with a prodigious blast over the RF fence by rent-a-Wilsox, Walt Massey. At the end of 9, the teams were tied. The Braves failed to score in the top half. In the bottom half, Joe Catenacci hit a long sac fly to get the runner to third with one out. A's manager Jared Wyatt proceeded to execute a perfect suicide squeeze to score C Chris Whitehurst with the winning run.

???? All Games Cancelled, 8/28, Due To Effects of Hurricane Irene

Irene has disrupted our season, but the enterprising may carve the next "Wonderboy" out of the wreakage. Any bat carved out of a split tree will be legal for CMBL play.

????? CMBL Stays Cool, Beats the Heat, August 7th

RED DIVISION JASE WILSOX 9 CATLIN ENGINEERS 3 The JASE WilSox ran their winning streak to fourteen games behind starting pitcher Tommy Bowker's seven strong innings and Coach Mike Burke's three hits. SHOCKERS 17 CAPE FEAR RIVER RATS 7 BRAVES 11 BRUNSWICK BARONS 6 WHITE DIVISION BREAKTIME MUDCATS LEJEUNE CANNON LEJEUNE CANNON BREAKTIME MUDCATS BLUE DIVISION NOVUS GLASS SEAHAWKS 9 WILMINGTON WAVE 8 QUEENSBORO RIPTIDE 3 ALPHA DOGS 2 In a game that mirrored their previous contest, the teams battled to the last out. In the prior game the A’Dogs won 3-2 when the Tides left the tying and winnings runs in scoring position before the final out was recorded. That’s exactly how Sunday’s game ended with the A’Dogs coming up short. WP Steve Goodman pitched a masterful game and contributed multiple hits. SS Gerry Paige made his season debut with a strong game in the field and at the plate. These teams are tied for first place in the seesaw division battle.

?????? Full Moon Over Godwin, as 'Rats Beat Barons, August 11th

CAPE FEAR RIVER RATS 13 BRUNSWICK BARONS 8 Behind the strong pitching WP Jason Thompson, the 'Rats defeated the Barons. With the score tied at 8 in the sixth inning, the 'Rats pulled away for the win.

????? JASE WIlsox extend win streak to 15, August 14th

RED DIVISION JASE WILSOX 4 HALLIGAN A’s 1 WP Casey McBride struck out 14 batters in 8 innings for the victory over the A's and their new Ace. Win number 15 in a row for the 'Sox was number 8 on the season for the right-hander. Tommy Bowker struck out the side in the 9th inning for his 6th Save of the season. Ryan Bouton pitched all 9 innings for the A's giving up just two earned runs. The A's were led at the plate by Joe Catenacci, Isaac Ortega, and Jared Wyatt. CATLIN ENGINEERS 12 SHOCKERS 1 WP Earl Reese pitched 6 innings only giving up 1 run. Nick Strickland pitched a scoreless 7thand 8th and Travis Adams closed the game with a scoreless 9th. Travis Adams scored 3 runs off of double, single and a walk. Jason Catlin knocked in 5 runs with a grand slam and a double. Shane McCumbee knocked in 3 runs with a single and solo homerun. Ryan Hall and Clayton Erickson added to the offense with two hits each. WHITE DIVISION BREAKTIME MUDCATS 7 BRUNSWICK BARONS 5 LEJEUNE CANNON 8 CAPE FEAR RIVER RATS 6 Rookie LHP JT Bozeman pitched 5 strong innings only giving up 2 hits 2 walks and no earned runs. With the score tied at one in the 5th, SS Hector Pichardo hit a grand slam over the right center field fence. Going into the 7th, the 'Rats battled back to make the score 7-6. Elijah Mays capped the scoring for the Cannon with a solo monster shot over left center fence. Angel Lopez and Hector Pichardo came in and closed it out. BLUE DIVISION ALPHA DOGS WILMINGTON WAVE Game suspended in the 4th inning with the A’Dogs holding a 4-2 lead but the Wave had the bases loaded when the lightning and rain caused the game to be halted. NOVUS GLASS SEAHAWKS 6 QUEENSBORO RIPTIDE 5

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Hot Summer Nights @ Godwin, August 16th

Alpha Dogs 14 Wilmington Wave 5 WP Ray Dixon went the distance for the A'Dogs on a perfect night for baseball @ Godwin Stadium. SS Todd Rehanek and 2B Malcolm Phelps led the offense for the Dogs. The Wave offense was led by 2b Dan Davis + 1B Chris McMillan.

9/11 "We Remember" Commemorative Sunset Service, Sept. 11th @ 7pm

 In recognition of the 10th anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11/2001, there will be a candlelight vigil at the Event Lawn at the Wilmington Convention Center at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening September 11th. Join us in remembering the victims who perished in the most horrific terror attack ever on U.S. soil. There will be prayers, music and reminiscences of that fateful day. This is an American, non-partisan event. Bring your lawn chair.

Check out how baseball eases pain of 9/11 victim's family:

 <http://news.yahoo.com/yankee-stadium-gravel-inspires-memorial-for-911-victim.html>

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PLEASE HELP CHARLIE HINES + TEAM SHINES FIGHT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Charlie is raising money by participating in the National MS Society's Bike MS: Historic New Bern Ride on September 10 & 11, 2011. "l am very excited to be contributing to a great cause and participating in such a challenging event of biking 200 miles in two days. The goal of this year's ride is to raise $1.7 million for MS research, programs, services, and advocacy for the 5,200 people living with MS here in eastern North Carolina. One of these people being my sister who was diagnosed two years ago with MS, so this fight is personal. I would like for you to join me in supporting this great cause by making a contribution toward my fundraising efforts." Click here to view the team page for TEAM SHINES and Donate. If the text above does not appear as a clickable link, you can visit the web address: http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?team\_id=223596&pg=team&fr\_id=16511&et=YVgIe0gMmZvnACHRhOzKpQ..&s\_tafId=188243

Special Injury Prevention Session with Dr. Eric McGraw - September 17th

 This coming Saturday @ Myrtle Grove M.S., 4 p.m. Dr. McGraw will be speaking to CMBL players about shoulder and elbow pain, avoiding throwing injuries, how to improve your throwing mechanics, and knee injuries in the catchers and outfielders. Dr. McGraw is with Active Care Chiropractic, 5814 Oleander Drive, Wilmington. He treats sports-related injuries and specializes in Active Release.

Please come out to learn from Dr. McGraw and up your game.

????? A's Win on Balmy Night @ Godwin, Sept. 6th

Halligan A's 8 Shockers 3 The Halligan A's rode the strong right arm of rookie Ryan Bouton to a victory that moved them into third place ahead of the Shockers. WP Bouton set down 18 Shockers via Ks. The A's offense was led by CF Joe Catenacci and C/2B Jared Wyatt who had multiple hit games. C Chris Whitehurst stirred the crowd with a long triple to right center field.

????? Still Accepting New Players - Play More Games, Why Travel?

It's not too late. The 2011 Season is nearing conclusion, the Carolina Mens Baseball League is accepting new players for all Divisions. Get your feet wet for next season. Call 910-465-0535, download an application online or come out to our Open League practice at 4pm on Saturdays at Myrtle Grove MS with prorated fees and signed form- when you decide to play baseball again, we'll have a spot for you!

????? Wilmington Games Washed Out, South Brunswick Games Played, August 21st

RED DIVISION Catlin Engineers 8 Braves 5 In a seesaw battle that saw several lead changes, bunting skills played a pivotal role in determining the outcome. Braves' C Randy Bills placed a key bunt for a single in the 7th inning to help his team take the lead. But in the 8th the Engineers battled back to tie. The game went into a Shootout. Allen Gurley laid down a beautiful bunt that 3B Dan Southerland almost turned into a crucial out at third, but the umpire ruled the throw pulled the shortstop off the base and the bases were loaded. WP Travis Adams drilled a liner off the glove of the Braves' shortstop to take the lead. The game ended with an usual triple play on a bases loaded bunt that the pitcher flipped to C Clayton Erickson who fired to 1B Ryan Hall who then fired across the diamond to start a rundown that ended with LF Gurley recording the final out. SHOCKERS 7 HALLIGAN A's 3 Shockers LF Ronnie Rodriquez blasted a long RBI double over the CFer's head to give his team a 5-1 lead. After the A's battled back on a double by A's Joe Catenacci, Shockers' 2B Derek Hill roped a 2 RBI base hit to provide the final margin of victory for reliever Joe Manor who picked up the win with 4 solid innings after a lightning delay.

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Catlin Engineers defeat Halligan A's, August 23rd

CATLIN ENGINEERS 15 HALLIGAN A's 7 Behind a trio of pitchers, Shane McCumbee, Nick Strickland and Clayton Erickson, the Engineers continued their pursuit of the JASE Wilsox with another victory @ Godwin. Featuring a balanced attack highlighted by booming shots off the bats of C Brandon Devito and 1b Ryan Hall, the Engineers built an early lead. The A's battled back but it was too little too late.

???? Wilsox roll to 16th Straight Win, September 8

JASE WILSOX 9 CATLIN ENGINEERS 5 The JASE Wilsox continued their record setting win streak by winning their 16th straight game. Behind the strong pitching of WP Tommy Bowker and LHP Jim Mahoney the Wilsox strengthened hold on first place by winning 5-3. The Engineers built an early 5-3 lead in the fourth when they peppered the field with hits and batted around. However, Engineer pitcher, Nick Strickland had control problems and the Wilsox came back on clutch hits by RF Julio Vasquez and Tommy Bowker. Mgr. Rick Parnell contributed a key sacrifice fly to drive in a run.

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Full Moon Fever, 9/11

RED DIVISION JASE WILSOX 23 BRAVES 5 BLUE DIVISION NOVUS GLASS SEAHAWKS 10 QUEENSBORO RIPTIDE 5 The Seahawks extended their streak to 5 and moved into 2nd place behind the hot bats of Ed Longenecker, Kevin Knowles, Bill Bennett and Alan Paull. Ed came up with 2 big singles in his last 2 at bats plating 2 RBI and making 2 big catches in right to help the Seahawks build on a lead in a tough see-saw battle. The Seahawks batted all 9 in what turned out to be the decisive 5th inning plating 5. The full moon made for a beautiful night for baseball!

TUESDAY,OCTOBER 11th, PLAYOFF GAME RAINED OUT

We will advise of make-up as soon as we can.

????? REMINDERS: Intentional Contact is Prohibited and Will Not Be Tolerated. Alcohol Is Prohibited at League Facilities + Any Containers You See Should be Removed.

The CMBL is a recreational baseball league and deliberate, malicious or intentional contact is unacceptable. Please think before you bash into another player or you will be suspended or expelled from league activities.

Alcohol is prohibited. If you see any cans, bottles, etc. please take them with you. We have received complaints about beer cans in garbage bins. Unfortunately, any alcoholic containers left behind get attributed to the League. If any beer cans or other alcohol containers are found we will lose that field. So if you happen to see any beer cans or alcohol containers, please remove them when you leave. Thanks

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Playoff Seedings Sharpen, September 18th

RED DIVISION JASE WILSOX 3 SHOCKERS 1 ‘Sox lefthander Jim Mahoney pitched six masterful innings of ten strikeout (1-hit) baseball Sunday night to secure the JASE WilSox record-setting 18th straight victory.Casey McBride picked up the save by striking out seven batters (0-hits) in three innings of relief. Trailing 1-0 two outs in the 6th inning, Chet Nesley and Rick Parnell each got base hits and catcher Matt Fitzgerald reached on an error. Then, right fielder Julio Vasquez confidently stepped to the plate and scorched a bases-loaded two run single. Walt Massey added an RBI double in the top of the 9th that put this one to bed for the regular season champs. HALLIGAN A’s 9 BRAVES 7 The A's and Braves played a close game that saw the lead change often in 9 innings. Lee Shelton for the Braves and Joe Catenacci of the A's both pitched 9 innings of baseball. Going into the bottom of the 9th the scored was tied 7-7. Joe Catenacci reached base to lead off the inning. After a sacrifice bunt, Skyler Pullem hit a monstrous 2-run walkoff home run. The Braves were led at the plate by Lee Shelton, Jarrad Reynolds, and Dan Southerland. The A's got strong contributions from Joe Catenacci, Skyler Pullem, Ran Sun, and Chris Whitehurst. LEJEUNE CANNON 2 CATLIN ENGINEERS 1 WP Elijah Mays was a one man wrecking crew, going 3 for 5, scoring both the Cannon's runs and pitching 7 innings for the win. He pitched the last 5 innings after dislocating a finger in the second inning. Hector Pichardo recorded the save. CAPE FEAR RIVER RATS 11 BRUNSWICK BARONS 7 The River Rats, behind the gutsy pitching of WP Jason Thompson, defeated the Barons at Murray M.S. Rats' C John Barry led the way offensively and defensively. BLUE DIVISION QUEENSBORO RIPTIDE 8 ALPHA DOGS 7 WP Steve Goodman pitched a masterful complete game to pull the Riptide into a 3 way tie for first place. It was a seesaw battle with the Riptide scoring two runs in the 6th inning to take the final lead. A key triple by Dave “Honeybun” Neely got the rally started and Chris Natale’s bunt followed by an errant throw led to the tying score. Steve Goodman and Peter Billing each had two hits. NOVUS GLASS SEAHAWKS 20 WILMINGTON WAVE 14

Upcoming Events

Apr

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Radio Wrap-up of Carolina Mens Baseball League Action

 6:45pm- 7:00pm (EDT)

 93.7 WNTB and 106.3 WLTT "Port City Radio"

Join 93.7 WNTb and 106.3 WLTT "Port City Radio", every Monday evening for a recap of the week's action in the Carolina Mens Baseball League. Joe Catenacci hosts Sports Corner and discusses matters of interest.

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?????? It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that we advise of the death of Deb Seme, wife of CMBL co-founder Joe Seme. 11/17

 There will be a celebration of her life on Saturday 11/26 here in Wilmington at St Andrews on the Sound, on Airlie Road at 11 am. Please do not send flowers. If you would like to make a donation in Deb's name to SECU Family House, 123 Old Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27517. Deb would like that.

To view her obituary in the Star News click on this link: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/starnewsonline/obituary.aspx?n=deborah-seme-deb&pid=154703675>

????? Riptides and Mudcats win at Godwin, 9/13 + 15

The Riptides behind WP Chris Natale defeated the Alpha Dogs on Tuesday night. The Tides broke open a seesaw battle with 7 runs in the bottom of the 6th. The big blow was a bases loaded double off the bat of C Steve Elias giving the Tides the lead. The Dogs rallied in the last frame with a bases loaded double off the bat of Fulton Burns III to pull the Dogs within 2, but it was not enough. There will be a rematch on Sunday @ Murray MS. BREAKTIME MUDCATS 15 BRAVES 4 The Mudcats behind WP Chris Thompson and reliever Mike Kobel beat the Braves on Thursday night. The 'Cats played good defense and that was the difference in the game.

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Cannon Take Thriller @ Godwin, September 29th

LEJEUNE CANNON 6 JASE WILSOX 4 In a rare weeknight appearance in Wilmington, the Lejeune Cannon of the Carolina Mens Baseball League came to Godwin Stadium on Thursday to take on the top-seeded JASE Wilsox. The Wilsox were riding a League record eighteen game winning streak that had earned them the number one seed in the upcoming CMBL playoffs. The Lejeune Cannon are the number two seed in the double elimination tournament that begins on Sunday, October 9th at South Brunswick High School. The Marines took an early lead on a two RBI double in the left centerfield gap off the bat of SS Hector Pichardo. The Wilsox came right back with two runs highlighted by an RBI single by CF Chet Nesley. The game remained tied with both Wilsox RHP Tommy Bowker and Cannon RHP Elijah Mays trading zeros. The Cannon broke the deadlock in the fifth inning on an RBI single by Pichardo. The Cannon added another run in the sixth. Again, the Wilsox responded with two of their own in their half of the seventh to tie at four. The Wilsox were threatening to take the lead when WP Hector Pichardo relieved and quelled the rally. The Cannon were not to be denied on this night. They scored two runs in the bottom of the eighth. The game winning RBI came on a bases loaded walk to LF Dustin Lawless after a tough at bat. C Angel Cuevas followed with a line drive single to drive in a big insurance run.

Game on vs.Craven Community College, Saturday Feb. 11th, @ 2pm at TT field

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Click here for more "Fun Stuff"

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The Void between end of season and Spring Training is about to end...4 Days Until Pitchers & Catchers Report

 It breaks your heart. It is designed to break your heart. The game begins in spring, when everything else begins again, and it blossoms in the summer, filling the afternoons and evenings, and then as soon as the chill rains come, it stops and leaves you to face the fall alone.

 ~A. Bartlett Giamatti, "The Green Fields of the Mind,"

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Spring Training: March 11 @ CASTLE HAYNE PARK 1pm. SUNDAY. Don't forget to change your clocks!

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Game @ S. Brunswick today, postponed due to wet conditions. All other games are on. Let's play hardball!

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All Games On! March 25th a beautiful day for Baseball, let's play hardball!

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OPEN PRACTICE SATURDAY, 5/5 @Noble MS, 1PM

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Baseball Appreciation Week, April 30 - May 6

Visit Fletcher Bates at Coastal Athletics to celebrate the great game of baseball!

 A week to honor those who make youth baseball in the Wilmington area possible!

All kids going to Coastal Athletics wearing their baseball uniforms and caps will receive a goody bag filled with coupons from generous baseball sponsors.

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Congratulations to ALAN PAULL Selected 2012 Gold NOVUS Franchise Operator of the Year

 NOVUS Glass, the inventors of windshield repair, has selected Alan Paull as the 2012 Gold NOVUS

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Alan’s commitment to exceptional customer service, dedication to quality windshield

repair and replacement and superior business performance made him the ideal recipient

of this award.

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Game at Godwin Tuesday cancelled due to wet conditions. Open practice, 1pm Saturday @ Castle Hayne

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Game tonight, 6/28, scheduled for Godwin @ 7pm, cancelled due to maintenance

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4PM GAME BETWEEN RIPTIDE + DOGS @ S. BRUNSWICK CANCELLED

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Happy Independence Day!

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Celebrate Baseball: August 4th - HOME RUN DERBY, PITCHING, BUNTING and BASERUNNING COMPETITION & ALL-STAR GAME @ GODWIN STADIUM

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FATHER & SON GAME: SUNDAY AUGUST 5th, Murray MS @4pm

 Come out and enjoy some inter-generational fun playing the great game of baseball with your Dad or son. Biological ties are not required, we have liberal "adoption" rules for those who want to play. We will hook you up with someone with a 10 year age differential and you can create memories. LOL

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TONIGHT'S GAME @ GODWIN POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN, 8/7

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It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Tracy Lynn Seme. She was the daughter of Joe Seme, co-founder of the CMBL

 The Seme family wishes to grieve in private and thanks all for their prayers and generous support.

Donations to Paws Place Dog Rescue www.pawsplace.org, in the name of Tracy Seme would be greatly appreciated.

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Thanks to all who participated in the CMBL Celebration of baseball. We contributed $400 to the Wounded Warrior Project

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!!! OPEN LEAGUE SCRIMMAGE@ NOON, SWITCHED TO MYRTLE GROVE MS, THIS SATURDAY, 8/25

For those who are baseball-deprived, there will be an open scrimmage this week @ noon, Myrtle Grove MS.

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Tonight's game @ Godwin cancelled due to rain, 8/23

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Fall Ball on 9/9, all Games rained out except 7pm game @ TT Field between the Bombers and the Warriors!

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Tonight's game @ Godwin rained out, 9/18

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Games @ Noble today, 9/30, rained out. Standing Water @ Murray - games cancelled, 9/30 as of 8:20AM. Game @ Tarawa Field changed to 4PM

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Tuesday, 10/2, make-up Game @ Godwin rained out

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No Open League Practice this Saturday, 10/6 due to Blue Div. Playoffs. 1pm @ Noble MS

 1pm: Novus Glass Seahawks vs. Hurricanes

3:30pm: Queensboro Riptide vs. Alpha Dogs

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Braves rally in 9th to defeat Brunswick Barons 9 - 7, Oct 9th @ Godwin Stadium, 7pm

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Blue Division Practice Game, Sunday, Oct. 21st 1pm Myrtle Grove MS

 In preparation for the trip to the Roy Hobbs tourney in Florida, Blue Division players are invited to play against the Hobbs team. All are welcome

There will also be the customary Open League Practice @ Noble MS 1pm

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Pirates eliminate Brunswick Barons 6-1, Oct. 18th @ Godwin

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Due To Sandy, Today's Practice has been Cancelled, Oct. 27th.

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Florida Tournament Team surges to playoff win at Roy Hobbs! Hurricanes are lights out over Staten Island Tigers, . . . again

The Hurricanes, not to be confused with Sandy, have moved their brand of Wilmington baseball to Ft. Myers, Florida. Bear Estler is managing the mixed group of CMBL players in the 48+ Division of the weeklong tourney. Billy Bennett is crushing the ball batting .500 with 3 three extra base hits. Also having a great series at the plate are Barry Estler .500, Peter Billing .444 and Todd Rehanek at .400. Chris Natale was the pitcher of record for our win going 5 innings giving up only 2 earned runs. Alan Paull pitched 6 strong innings in our opener leaving with the game tied. Some of our free agent players are doing great too. Roger Radsick in leading the team @ .600 and four others are hitting over .400.

1st game versus Northhampton Knights, loss 10-9, 2nd game versus Kent Mud Hens win 25-14, 3rd game versus Dayton Liles loss 16-4, 4th game 20-13 win.

Special thanks to Todd Rehanek for the latest news! Have fun, guys!

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Championship game rescheduled to Nov. 4th Eastern Standard Time!

 Braves vs. Catlin Engineers for Championship. Rescheduled for next Sunday at NOON @ Murray MS.

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Braves to meet Catlin Engineers on Championship Sunday, Nov. 4th @ Murray MS

 The Braves pulled off another post-season upset with a 6-4 win over the #2 seeded Engineers on Sunday. WP Jason Worrell gave up back to back solo homers on the first 2 pitches he threw in the Bottom of the 1st, but bounced back to pitch 8 scoreless innings afterward. The Braves offense was led by C Matt Fitzgerald who knocked a 2 run bases loaded single to spark a 5 run 4th inning and CMBL rookie Shandy Coffman had a 3 hit game. Steve Simis pitched around giving up 2 runs in the 9th to pick up his 2nd Save of the playoffs.

The Lejeune Bombers eliminated the Pirates and then fell to the Catlin Engineers, 14 - 11, in the nightcap Sunday October 21st.

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The next camp is Jan 10-13, 2013 at the San Diego Padres facility in Peoria, AZ

For further information go to www.pro-ball.com or read this article from the Wall Street Journal.

http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204603004577271572687644422.html?mod=WeekendHeader\_Rotator

For 1st timers,there is a nice referral discount - if you bring another 1st timer, you get $500 off your fee

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CMBL's Wilmington Waves off to slow start in Florida

 The Waves were pitted against the two top teams from last year and fell to 0 - 2.

Meanwhile, "Bear" Estler and Alan Paull went a combined 8 for 9 in a victory for the DHBA A's down in Florida.

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Catlin Engineers get to sing, "We Are The Champions" for second year in a row!

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SCRIMMAGE vs. Craven Community College - Saturday, Feb. 16th@11AM - West Craven Park, across the street from West Craven HS, 2600 Streets Ferry Rd, Vanceboro, NC 28586. Call Frank if interested

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 MLB Position players Report this week - CMBL Opening Day April 7th

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Star News Features Carolina Mens Baseball League, Oct. 30th

<http://www.starnewsonline.com/article/20121030/ARTICLES/121039999/1005/sports?p=1&tc=pg>

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HURRICANES win Blue Division Championship with 7-5 win over Alpha Dogs, 10/7

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Opening Day APRIL 7th - Great weather (finally) and Great Games! It's not too late to sign up and get in the swing.

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River Rats vs Shady Bears, June 10th

2011 Rules Posted

PLAY!

The Official Carolina Mens Baseball League Rules have been posted. Please review them in advance of the season - they are the controlling source of authority in disputed situations. The key change is that in the Red and White Divisions stealing home is permissible. This means that except in the Blue Division, a runner may score from third on a passed ball, straight steal or suicide squeeze, etc.

Be reminded that intentional contact is prohibited and will result in ejection and possibly suspension. We play to have fun and be able to go to work the next day.

Let the games begin!

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Week 2 : NOTE -Engineers + Braves will play @ Williston MS a.k.a. Robert Strange field on 8th Street at 1pm. Blue Division moved to Trask MS. The rest of the schedule is as posted.

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CMBL goes Hollywood, this Tuesday to see "42" @ Mayfaire 8pm show. All are welcome!

Players and friends of the Carolina Mens Baseball League will attend the next great baseball movie, "42" about Jackie Robinson and breaking the unwritten color barrier in the major leagues. This Tuesday, 4/16, @ Mayfaire, 8pm show. Come on out and enjoy some cameraderie while watching baseball history.

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Open league practice CANCELLED Today - Saturday @ NOBLE MS 1pm. All are welcome!

In case you get bored check this out: Jean Segura steals second, then steals first in bizarre baserunning adventure (video)

http://sports.yahoo.com/blogs/mlb-big-league-stew/jean-segura-steals-second-then-steals-first-bizarre-103642855--mlb.html

It's not too late to sign-up and get in the swing!

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Sunday Noble games moved to Trask MS; Murray games moved to Williston MS.

Note field locations changed, but times remain the same.

Murray + Noble field are unplayable due to water.

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Braves vs. Pirates game , 4/28, moved to MLK Field at Williston MS @1pm

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Opening Day APRIL 7th - Great weather (finally) and Great Games! It's not too late to sign up and get in the swing.

Read Joe C's awesome recap of Opening Day!

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Carolina Mens Baseball announces 2013 season

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May 19th game between the Pirates and Barons moved to MLK Field @ 1PM

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Outlaws vs Shockers game moved to Wed. 5/22 @ Godwin 7pm

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Sunday, June 9th - Blue Division games switched to Trask MS. Games @ Murray MS good to go as scheduled. Posted Sat. 6/8, 8am

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Check out trick pick-off play in state championship game

Congratulations to the Carolina Tarheels on their thrilling victory over USC sending them to the College World Series in Omaha - Go Heels!

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RAINED OUT - ALL SUNDAY GAMES POSTPONED, June 23rd

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Game tonight, 6/27, POSTPONED, due to wet field conditions.

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RAINED OUT -All CMBL games, Sunday June 30, postponed due to rain. Posted 8:20am

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FATHER SON Game: Sunday July 7th @ Murray MS 4pm. Space is limited, call to reserve your place - 910-465-0535

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Open league practice CANCELLED!!!- Saturday @ MLK Field, Williston MS 1pm. POSTED 11:30 AM, 7/13

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FLASH STORM washes out games @ MLK, posted 12:30. All Games @ Noble POSTPONED due to standing water on field. Murray games are on!!

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TONIGHT'S GAME @ GODWIN, 8/1 HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO WET CONDITIONS, posted 2pm

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Catch the CMBL on the "Sports Connection" with Joe Catenacci at 6:45pm Monday on 93.7 WNTB and 106.3 WLTT "Port City Radio"

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Playoff game for 8/15 canceled due to rain, rescheduled for Sun 1pm, Murray

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Fields Flooded Sunday, 8/18 games postponed, posted 8am

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BLUE DIVISION GAMES, 9/22, CANCELLED DUE TO OVERNIGHT RAIN, posted 830AM

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Murray MS Field Wet - Baseball CANCELLED today, 10/6, posted 10:30am.

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"ACITO on the MOUND" filming this Sunday @ Noble. Blue Division games moved to Roland Griese

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Red + White fall ball moved to Noble MS, Sundays @ 1pm (Oct. 20th & 27th)

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In honor of Thanksgiving, we will practice on the next 2 Saturdays, 11/23 + 30 @ Noble MS @ 3PM.

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New baseball film short to be filmed @ Noble!

Managers' Meeting rescheduled - Feb. 6th @ Islands Restaurant on Racine, Blue 6:30pm, Red & White 7pm

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Open League Practice Scheduled @ Myrtle Grove MS, 1 PM, Feb. 9th. You can't keep Fulton away from a baseball field!

????? Due to threat of rain time moved up. Spring Training this week, March 16th, NOON@Roland Grise MS field! posted 9am

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ALL-STAR GAME, August 4th

08/06/2012, 5:08pm EDT

By FA + JS

Happy group of all-Stars celebrate baseball @ Godwin

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 Following the tradition of wearing the colors of the reigning NCAA Baseball Champs, the CMBL fielded the Cardinal team managed by Joe Seme versus the Blues managed by Fulton Burns. On a perfect night for baseball, the Cardinals emerged victorious by a score of 8 - 2.

The "star" of the game was Ran Sun of the Boar's Breath Choppers. Ran went 3 for 3 with 2 RBI, plus he made the defensive play of the game, reminiscent of "Ozzie Smith"; barehanding a shot behind second base and throwing while still airborne to nail the runner at first base.

The old guys from the Blue Division showed that they still have it. Both Jim Maresca of the Riptide and Billy Bennett of the Hurricane's made spectacular catches in the outfield. The Hurricane's Tim Whitehead went 2 for 2 with a double and an RBI. The combined pitching of Bomber Trevor Kean, Warrior Sean McNally and Baron Matt Rowley held the Blue team to two runs over 9 innings.

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Skills Competitions and Home Run Derby, August 4th

08/06/2012, 4:22pm EDT

By FA

Commissioner Burns Celebrates Walk-off Bunt Victory. LOL

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On a humid but beautiful afternoon, the CMBL Skills competitions was full of fun and thrills. The new format of the bunting competition designed by Fulton Burns, Jr. almost led to his undoing. He was battling Barons' Rusty Knowles for the title when several of his bunts rolled out the back of the lane for no points. He was behind in the score and down to his last two outs when he nailed a 3-pointer stopping at the back line to surge to victory.

The Pitching Accuracy competition was close with Alan Paul in the lead. Then, the "Big Dog" showed up. Tim "Big Dog" Whitehead entered the competition late and went last. He obliterated Alan's lead by ten and cruised to victory.

The Baserunning Competition went by default to Peter MacNichol of the Novus Glass Seahawks. No one dared challenge the Flying Scot.

The Home Run Derby was the highlight of the competitions. The winners for the Blue Division were Tim "Big Dog" Whitehead and second place went to Fulton Burns III.

In the younger division competition there was a surprising development, the lefties surged to an early lead with Addison Mow and Geoff Buie taking leads in the early rounds. Righty Alex Fox of the Lejeune Bombers battled his way into the the Championship Round versus Geoff Buie. Alex went first and was locked in and in his words, "Feeling it." Then disaster stuck - he broke his bat. Geoff Buie stayed consistent and picked up the Home Run Crown.

Thanks to Nigel Bibler for the great Home Run Derby shots.

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CMBL Heads into All-Star break, July 22d

07/23/2012, 1:54pm EDT

By FA

"Look, Mom, no shirt!" NJ Al

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 RED DIVISION

CATLIN ENGINEERS 6 PORT CITY PIRATES 2

The Catlin Engineers continued their win streak with a complete game by WP Nick Strickland. The Pirates racked up a good number of hits, but couldn't find them at the right time to score runs. Pirate all-star Miles Landron threw an impressive 8 2/3 innings, allowing only 2 earned runs.

LEJEUNE BOMBERS 8 SHADY BEARS 3

WP Trevor Kean pitched 6 innings allowing only one run on three hits.

WHITE DIVISION

BRUNSWICK BARONS 11 BOAR’S BREATH CHOPPERS 6

BLUE DIVISION

NOVUS GLASS SEAHAWKS 10 HURRICANES 4

WP Alan Paull led his baby Hawks to victory at South Brunswick. CF Peter MacNichol led the offense with a bases loaded triple. Excellent team defense helped secure the win. Seahawk Justin Cody who recently mustered out of the Marine Corps bade farewell to his teammates and headed home to Michigan. All the best, Justin, and thanks for your service.

ALPHA DOGS 11 QUEENSBORO RIPTIDE 3

CF Brian “Doc” Brodwater put on a batting display, driving in 6 runs to lead the Dogs to victory. His first inning blast cleared the rightfield fence and landed in another zip code. The top of the order, 2B Malcolm Phelps, SS Marc Sumner and 3B Derek Boone scored repeatedly and flashed the leather impressively.

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Mid-July Fun on the Diamond, July 15th

07/17/2012, 3:22pm EDT

By FA

"Shoetop" Longenecker shows ball to ump after making spectacular catch

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 RED DIVISION

LEJEUNE BOMBERS 20 CF RIVER RATS 4

It was ‘bombs away’ at Noble MS for the Marines. The major offense was provided by Marcus Bawol who was 5-5 with 3 RBI, 3 Runs; Alex Fox was 3-5 with a HR, 3 RBI, 3 Runs and Blake Lang 2-4, 3 RBI, 2 Runs.

CATLIN ENGINEERS 11 BOARS BREATH CHOPPERS 5

The Engineers continued their win streak. The Choppers were buoyed by a 2 run bomb by 1B Steven Winters that carried over the right centerfield fence. Rookie CB McVeigh made an impressive debut at the plate and on the mound.

WHITE DIVISION

BRUNSWICK BARONS 7 PORT CITY PIRATES 6

Complete game pitched by Barons’ WP Matt Rowley. Big hits in the game by were struck by Jon Frakers, Miles Landron and Lucas Jones. The Pirates win streak ended due to the stellar efforts of Rusty “Momma’s Boy” Knowles, Angel Lopez, and Mgr. Scott Donovan of the Barons. Pirate Jon Frakers made one of the top plays of the game, with a diving snag on the third baseline hit by Scott Donovan, finishing with a throw from the knees to get Scott at first base. The close game was decided when Scott singled, stole second and scored the go ahead run in the bottom of the 8th.

PORT CITY PIRATES 20 BRAVES 4

Pirates’ Mark Meylor got the scoring started with a 2 RBI single in the first inning. WP Miles Landron threw a solid 5 innings.

BLUE DIVISION

ALPHA DOGS 12 HURRICANES 1

The Alpha Dogs turned the tables on the first place Hurricanes with a solid performance defensively and offensively. CF Ray Dixon set the defensive tone with two excellent catches on potential extra-base hits in the early innings. 3B Dereck Boone and 2b Marc Sumner spurred the offense scoring each of their first three at bats. WP Frank Amoroso relinquished only 4 hits to the usually high-powered ‘Canes.

NOVUS GLASS SEAHAWKS 6 QUEENSBORO RIPTIDE 5

The Hawks prevailed on the strength of a total team effort. RF Ed “Shoetop” Longenecker made the defensive play of the day with a diving shoetop catch of a ball that had base hit written all over it to thwart a Riptide rally.

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ENGINEERS KEEP ON ROLLING, JULY 12th

07/13/2012, 2:10pm EDT

By FA

SS Jason Catlin sports rally cap

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 The Catlin Engineers continued their winning streak at Godwin Stadium with a 15-3 wins over the Braves. Using the formula of solid starting pitching by Nick Strickland, followed by the sidewinder, Shane McCumbee with closure by Travis Adams, the Engineers cruised to victory. The game was tight early but the Engineers relentless offense gradually moved the game out of reach. The Braves battled mightily behind the knuckleballing Jarrad Reynolds who made his CMBL pitching debut.

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Another day of hot Baseball, July 8th

07/09/2012, 12:27pm EDT

By FA

Barons' Rusty Knowles celebrates scoring !

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 RED & WHITE DIVISIONS

CATLIN ENGINEERS 9 RIVER RATS 5

WP Nick Strickland pitched 6 innings and Clayton Erickson pitched 3 innings.Lance Kenworthy and Travis Adams led the offense. Lance had two singles and a double. He also scored two runs and knocked in two runs. Travis had two singles which knocked in two runs.

PIRATES 7 SHADY BEARS 6

Pirates continue their win streak sunday with a 1 run victory over the Shady Bears. Pirates struck early this time with a 5 run first inning. Shady Bear pitching then settled down and held the Pirates to just 2 runs the rest of the game. The winning run was scored by big Mark Evans on a base hit and 3 stolen bases. WP Laurence Nadeau led the defence with 3 successful pickoffs, followed by another impressive closing performance by All Star Miles Landron. Nick Basta went 2 for 4 with 2 ribs.

BRUNSWICK BARONS 6 BOAR’S BREATH CHOPPERS 5

BRAVES 6 CF RIVER RATS 3

WP Jason Worrell was as hot as the weather, striking out 17 while going the distance. He also contributed two base knocks. Rookie Shaun Fowler got the big hit with a 3 RBI triple in the 7th to put the game out of reach.

BLUE DIVISION

QUEENSBORO RIPTIDE 8 HURRICANES 7

The Riptides beat the Hurricanes 8 to 7, scoring the winning run 9 in the bottom of the 7th on a bases loaded hit by Chris Natale. Steve Goodman went the distance on the mound for the Riptides. Wes Hayford led the offense with 3 solid hits.

All-Star selections for the Riptides are Steve Goodman and Jim Maresca.

ALPHA DOGS 8 NOVUS GLASS SEAHAWKS 4

All-Star selections for the Seahawks are Alan Paull and Dale Benson

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HEAT + LIGHTNING WREAK HAVOC ON GAMES, JULY 1ST

07/03/2012, 7:09am EDT

By FA

Commissioner Fulton Burns battles the heat.

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 HEAT WAVE + LIGHTNING, July 1st

RED DIVISION

BOAR’S BREATH CHOPPERS 13 CF RIVER RATS 12

WP /SS Ran Sun did it all in the brutal heat at Murray MS. Not only did he pick up the win with a stellar relief effort, he hit a bases loaded double in the bottom of the last inning to bring his team within one run of tying the game. Two batters later, Jason Gatcher laced a walk-off double to drive in the tying and winning runs. The defensive player of the game was made by rookie Jake Stephens of the River Rats who threw out a runner at the plate trying to tag up from third base. The throw was made on a fly to C Diavalo Fletcher who completed the play with a nifty swipe tag to end the inning. Choppers Joe Catenacci and Jason Gatcher each had multiple extra-base hits.

Not surprisingly, Ran Sun, Joe Catenacci and Jason Gatcher will represent the Boar’s Breath Choppers in the CMBL All-Star game @ Godwin on July 28th.

BLUE DIVISION

HURRICANES 6 NOVUS GLASS SEAHAWKS 3

The Hurricanes continued their torrid streak winning their 11th straight behind the strong relief pitching of WP Pate Southerland. Rookie Frank Nichols made his pitching debut for the ‘Canes who are undefeated under the magical guidance of Manager "Bear" Estler.

Pate Southerland and Bill Bennett will represent the Hurricanes in the upcoming All-Star game on Saturday July 28th

GAMES IN JACKSONVILLE AND SOUTH BRUNSWICK WERE CANCELLED DUE TO HEAT & LIGHTNING

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Fun Conclusion to 1st Half of Season, June 24th

06/25/2012, 10:08am EDT

By FA

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RED DIVISION

CATLIN ENGINEERS 14 SHADY BEARS 0

CAPE FEAR RIVER RATS 8 BRUNSWICK BARONS 5

The Barons jumped to a 5 run lead in the bottom of the first, Then WP Chris Thompson and Angel Lopez settled into a classic pitcher's duel. Thompson tossed up zeros for the rest of the game with the help of solid defense by 3B Ken Vafier, 2B Kevin Watkins and rookie RF Jake Walker. Watkins and Walker both gunned out runners at the plate late in the game to keep the game close as the Rats slowly climbed back in. In the ninth, Thompson helped his cause by doubling in the tying run then shutting the door on the Barons with the winning run 90 feet away at 3rd with 1 out. Watkins then doubled down the line on the first pitch of the shootout and the Rats tacked on 2 more insurance runs to wrap it up.

WHITE DIVISION

PIRATES 6 BRUNSWICK BARONS 3

WP Miles Landron celebrated his birthday in style today, leading his team to victory and driving in some insurance runs with a long double over the leftfielder’s head. 2B Lucas Jones completed the comeback with a clutch 2 RBI single that game the Bucs a 4-3 in the home 8th. 3B Rusty Knowles had given the Barons a 3-1 with a couple of RBI hits. 1B Todd Scott of the Barons made several outstanding defensive plays. Birthday boy Miles vultured the win with two and 1/3 innings of relief, after a solid outing by Laurence “no-decision” Nadeau.

BLUE DIVISION

HURRICANES 13 QUEENSBORO RIPTIDE 1

The Canes were led by Pate Southerland as he went 4 for 4 driving in 3 runs Tim Whitehead went the distance in the body draining humidity for his 5th victory of the season.

ALPHA DOGS 12 NOVUS GLASS SEAHAWKS 11

Behind WP Fulton Burns, the Dogs beat the Seahawks. Scott Garrett finished the game for the save.

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Barons make history with 3-run bomb by Addison Mow, June 19th

06/20/2012, 11:45pm EDT

By FA

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 BRUNSWICK BARONS 6 BRAVES 5

The Brunswick Barons made history at Godwin by scoring more than 5 runs in an inning on an out-of-the-park homer by C Addison Mow clearing the bases. They scored 6 runs in the third inning and held on to win by a run. WP Paul Boswell keep the potent Braves lineup at bay giving way to closer Matt Rowley who pitched the last three innings for the save.

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Baseball on Father's Day. Who Else Does That?

06/19/2012, 7:21am EDT

By FA

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 FATHER’S DAY, JUNE 17th

RED DIVISION

CATLIN ENGINEERS 6 RIVER RATS 2

WP Tommy Bowker pitched 7 innings for the win. The offense was led by home runs from Brandon Devito and Tommy Bowker. Travis Adams also contributed three line drive singles contributing to keep the winning streak alive.

BOAR'S BREATH CHOPPERS 12 SHADY BEAR 2

WP Joe Catenacci took a no-hitter into the 7th inning before giving way to the bullpen.

BRUNSWICK BARONS 16 BOAR’S BREATH CHOPPERS 11

WHITE DIVISION

PIRATES 10 BREAKTIME WARRIORS 4

The Pirates had another come back victory against the Warriors en route to their 4th straight win.

Despite a great effort from starter Lawrence Naudeu, the Pirates could muster only one run in 7 innings against Warrior lefty Sean McNally who in addition to thwarting the Pirate offense contributed a home run. However the Pirates would not be denied. In the bottom of the eighth with 2 outs, down 3 to 1 , they erupted for 9 runs including a 3 run homer from All star Miles Landron who also secured the win.

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More Godwin Goodies - Hurricanes move to 8-0, Pirates Knock Off Brunswick Barons

06/08/2012, 5:11pm EDT

By FA

Sunset over Godwin Stadium

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HURRICANES 7 NOVUS GLASS SEAHAWKS 2

WP Tim Whitehead led the 'Canes to their 8th straight win with a complete game effort. C Todd Rehanek and CF Gary Lanier led the 'Canes potent offense.

PIRATES 8 BRUNSWICK BARONS 2

The Pirates broke open a 2-1 ballgame with 6 unanswered runs in the 7th & 8th to provide an 8-2 victory for WP Miles Landron over the Barons. Mgr Nick Basta led the offense with two hits and two hard outs. 2B Lucas Jones and RF Alec Graves each got clutch 2RBI hits to put the game away. The Barons offense was led by John Juba and Drew Rusk.

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Week 6: Warriors & Bears break into win column! May 20th

05/21/2012, 5:30pm EDT

By FA

Riptide Steve Goodman enjoys grandkids between innings.

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 WEEK 6

RED DIVISION

MUDRATS 13 SHADY BEARS 2

Offensively Kevin Watkins reached base at all 5 trips to the dish but got picked off sleeping at second even while his son watched. Chris "im the fastest man alive" Thompson stole many bases. Shawn " the new guy" Drum played so good we gave him a ride home and a free beer. Jason "wheres the ibuprofen" Thompson threw all nine with no walks, 6 hits, no earned runs and striking out 12. Jacob "hunter" Walker was a vaccum at 2nd all day.

SHADY BEARS 4 LEJEUNE BOMBERS 3

CATLIN ENGINEERS 9 BOAR’S BREATH CHOPPERS 8

 The Choppers held a 7-5 lead going into the 9th inning on a go-ahead hit by Choppers manager Chris Hancock. The Engineers scored two runs to tie it up in the bottom of the 9th. The game went to a Shootout. Engineer Lance Kenworthy hit a single knocking in two runs. The Choppers scored one more in the bottom of the 10th which was ended by Clayton Erickson's diving catch near the first base dugout. The Boar’s Breath Choppers offense was led by Julio Vasquez and Charlie Buonocore.

WHITE DIVISION

BRAVES 10 BRUNSWICK BARONS 5

The Braves improved to 4-0 with a 10-5 win over the Barons in a game where Scott Keenan led the offense with 3 hits and 2 RBI. Matt Jones picked up his 2nd win, pitching 4.1 innings of relief, striking out 10.

BREAKTIME WARRIORS 9 PIRATES 5

BLUE DIVISION

HURRICANES 10 RIPTIDES 9

WP Tim Whitehead took over pitching with the game tied at 7 in the top of the third and went the rest of the way. With the canes up by 1 run the Riptides scratched out runs to hang with the undefeated Hurricanes but could not score with the tying and go ahead runners on base in the top of the 7th. Tim Whitehead hit a towering solo homer to center (2) and Billy Bennett stroked a two run line drive dinger to right.

ALPHA DOGS 6 NOVUS GLASS SEAHAWKS 4

WP Scott Garrett led the way pitching 6 2/3 innings and bombing a double through the fence in center field at Castle Hayne. Frank Amoroso recorded a rare save without throwing a pitch. He entered the game with runners at first and third with the go-ahead run at the plate. Before throwing home he picked off the runner at first to end the game.

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Week 4: Another day playing a kid's game!

05/07/2012, 2:22pm EDT

By FA

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 RED DIVISION

Catlin Engineers 14 Pirates 5

WP Nick Strickland cruised to victory behind the power bats of CF John Rhodes and RF Ron Hill who both went yard. Rookie Ron Hill gunned down a runner at the plate from right field to end the game. Pirates Jason Arrington and Nick Basta had multi-hit games.

Lejeune Bombers 14 Breaktime Warriors 4

Shawn McNally posted 9 Ks in a losing cause for the Warriors. The defensive highlight of the day was a 7th inning triple play by the Warriors.

WHITE DIVISION

Braves 11 CF River Rats 2

Offense was led by Jason Worrell who was 3 for 5 with 3 RBI and Rick Ingram who hit a 3-run home run. Ingram pitched 3 scoreless innings, picking up 6 K's behind a solid start by Matt Jones. Jones went 6, allowing only 2 ER and struck out 10.

The play of the game was a great diving catch in CF by Justin Ovaska in his season debut.

BLUE DIVISION

Riptide 10 Alpha Dogs 8

WP Steve Goodman led the way with his bat and arm. He pitched a complete game and stroked several hits. The Riptide won with their legs and defense. LF Jim Maresca made an outstanding catch to thwart the Dogs in the fifth inning. SS Gerry Paige and 2B Steve Riviere played stellar defense. LF Derek Boone made several excellent catches for the Dogs. RF John Leone and 1B Fulton Burns the Younger mashed the ball all day. Fulton raked 4 for 4.

Hurricanes 17 Novus Glass Seahawks 5

 The Hurricanes brought their bats and their keen eyes to the plate today scoring 17 runs on 13 hits and 10 walks with 2 more batters being hit by a pitch. WP Pate Southerland went the 5 innings that were played due to time limits, allowing 5 runs striking out 2 and walking 2 for the victory. Tim Whitehead stroked 2 triples registering 4 RBI. Mgr. Barry Estler went 3 for 3 with a sac fly pushing 5 RBI across the plate.

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Opening Day, a Great Day of Baseball, April 15th

04/16/2012, 10:05am EDT

By FA

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 Opening Day April 15th

RED DIVISION

LEJEUNE BOMBERS 14 SHADY BEARS 0

The Bombers came out smoking and scored 5 runs in the first inning to set the tone for the game. WP Trevor Kean dominated with 5 scoreless innings. He was supported by C Herbert Chung who gunned down 4 baserunners attempting to steal. The Bombers' lead-off hitter, 2B Blake Lang, reached base safely 5 times.

CATLIN ENGINEERS 3 LEJEUNE BOMBERS 1

WP Nick Strickland led the defending Champs pitching 6 innings only giving up 1 run. Manager Shane McCumbee pitched the final 3 innings for the save. The Engineers scored two runs in the first inning on a hit batsman, walk and a two-out flare to right by Shane. The Engineers tacked on an insurance run in the 8th on a double by Catlin and a single up the middle by Shane. Engineer LF Allen Gurley made several great catches to help hold the lead.

CAPE FEAR RIVER RATS 16 BOARS BREATH CHOPPERS 7

Joe Catanaci had a great day at the plate with 2 homers 1 being a grand slam, but it wasn’t enough to overcome the River Rats. Rookie Jason Gotcher, Issac Ortega, Ran Sun and rookie Danny Ranieri also hit the ball well in a losing cause.

WHITE DIVISION

BRAVES 7 BRUNSWICK BARONS 2

WP Jason Worrell pitched 6 strong innings. Rookies Rick Ingram and Matt Jones contributed 3 perfect innings. Multi-hit performances by C Matt Fitzgerald and Jarrad Reynolds in his managerial debut rounded out the team victory.

PIRATES WARRIORS

BLUE DIVISION

HURRICANES 10 NOVUS GLASS SEAHAWKS 2

WP Tim Whitehead twirled a four hitter while striking out 10. 3B Bill Bennett had a big day against his former team, hitting a 3-run homer and driving in a total of 6 runs.

Seahawks Rookie Dale Benson stroked a double and a triple, scoring the ‘Hawks only runs.

RIPTIDE 8 ALPHA DOGS 7

The Riptide won a shootout on an RBI single by Chris Natale in the bottom of the 8th. WP Steve Goodman held the Alpha Dogs while his team clawed back from a 5 run deficit.

Rookie Scott Garrett pitched four excellent innings and Ray Dixon chipped in another before the bullpen blew the game.

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Open League Practice, April 7th - Just enjoying the Game

04/09/2012, 11:26am EDT

By FA

Commissioner Burns on deck

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 What's better than a couple of dozen guys, kids of all ages, playing baseball on a beautiful Saturday afternoon?

Answer: Opening Day next Sunday.

Let's play Hardball!. The schedule is up, uniforms have been ordered, umps lined up - now we go live. The countdown is winding down to nothing....

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Weather plays havoc with games - Hail hits Castle Hayne, March 25th

03/26/2012, 7:27am EDT

By FA

John James takes one for the team. He did not rub it.

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 The game between the Warriors and Catlin Engineers was called in the 3d inning due to rain and hail. The Bombers and River Rats played a tight game with the Bombers coming out on top in the 9th, 6-4. At Murray, the Alpha Dogs saved the best until last staging a comeback win over the Riptide by scoring 8 runs in the bottom of the 7th to win 10-9. The game winner came off the bat of birthday boy Brian Brodwater who launched one over the rightfielder's head with two men on, clearing the bases for the win.

More to come

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The Games Begin, Miles of Smiles, Day Ends in Fog @ Murray

03/20/2012, 2:49pm EDT

By FA

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Baseball Games in March!

The Carolina Mens Baseball League opened its Spring Training season with ball games in Wilmington. The only blemish on the day was a rain out in South Brunswick. All the other games proceeded in sunny, warm conditions. In Jacksonville the Bombers bombed the rookie Warriors 19-1. A little early St. Patrick's celebration did not help.

At Castle Hayne, the Novus Glass Seahawks handily defeated the Alpha Dogs, 13-5. The 'Hawks middle of the order, Nigel Bibler, Matt Hobbs and Chris McMillan raked all day. In the late game, the newly christened Hurricanes served notice that they will be a force by shutting out the defending champ Riptides, 5-0.

At Murray MS, the newly-minted Yankees fell to the Brunswick Barons, 11-3. CF River Rats won 9-4. Pre-season games continue next weekend. Check the website, Carolinamensbaseball.com and follow us on Twitter, @CMBLbaseball for updates!

There is still time to join the fun. Roster spots are available. Contact us at Carolinamensbaseball@gmail.com or 910-465-0535.

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Shockers Defeat Wilsox, Move to Championship Round, October 25th

10/26/2011, 6:43am EDT

By FA

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 SHOCKERS 3 JASE WILSOX 1

Behind the strong right arm and bat of WP Nick Studebaker, the Shockers ended the JASE Wilsox hopes of a repeat Championship. Not only did he pitch a complete game, Nick Studebaker drove in the first two runs of the game for the Shockers. After the Wilsox tied the game in the sixth, he drove in the go ahead and eventual winning run. SS Joe Manor drove in an insurance run in the 8th inning. Wilsox 3B Casey McBride collected two hits and the lone RBI in a losing cause.

The Shockers now emerge from the loser's bracket to face the Catlin Engineers on Thursday, October 27th at 7pm @ Godwin Stadium.

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CMBL Road Warriors lose to Craven Community College on Beautiful January Sunday

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 The Carolina Mens Baseball League travelled to Vanceboro to scrimmage Craven Community College. Final score Craven 6, CMBL 2. Thanks to Coach Connor. Series to continue on Saturday, February 11th.

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