Father-Son Story: A New Hobby

Just wanted to share a little story about the Baseball All-Stars game that I got for my boy for Christmas, way back in 1997 or 1998. He was not into playing baseball at the time, but he quickly liked how the game played out, especially having Dad hanging out with him. I had started playing Strat way back in 1969, and I thought this would be a good thing for him to enjoy. We played the game a few times over the holidays, and I think he really liked it. It was a shame that my work commitments at the time, would not allow me to play that much with him afterwards, but I am pretty sure, he got a couple of his friends to play later. One thing I do know is, the following year he came up to me and told me he was going to play little league for the first time, at age 11. Next thing I knew was I was coaching on his team, whenever I could make the games and practices. Football was his favorite sport, but for a few years, I think Strat introduced him to baseball right before the McGwire-Sosa duel existed! I still have the box that the game came in with the cards!

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