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Around the Horn

News for the Middle Atlantic Region

Atlantic Shore wins 14 y.o. W.S.

For the second time in four seasons Atlantic Shore BRL (SNJ) has won the 14-year-old World Serie which was held in Eagle Pass, Texas.

Atlantic Shore had gone 2-2 in pool play earning them the third seed in the National Division. They faced Honolulu, HI who had gone 5-0 in pool play to earn the top seed in the American Division.

During the title game, Atlantic Shore took a 3-0 lead in the second inning, but Hawaii tied it in the third. Atlantic Shore went up 5-3 in the fifth, only to be tied again.

Again, Atlantic Shore went ahead, 6-5 in the sixth, bit Honolulu tied it in the bottom of the inning.

In the top of the seventh, Cole Campbell bunted into a fielder's choice down the first base line and Matt Nunan scored from third. That gave Atlantic Shore a 7-6 lead. They held Honolulu run-less in the bottom of the inning to win the championship.

"It's a good feeling to win", Atlantic Shore manager Dave Geiger said. "We hung in there and never gave up, and executed. Our goal from Day 1 was to win the World Series, and I always

knew we had the talent, but it's never easy." ♦



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Baseball Quote

"The way a team as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime."

~ **Babe Ruth**

MAR Saddened by the Loss of Harry DuBonis

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family of Harry DeBonis, of Hamilton, NJ, who passed away on July 29, 2018. Harry was 61. Born in Trenton, Harry had been a lifelong area resident who enjoyed baseball, going to flea markets, photography, checking out the buys and sells on Ebay, and enjoying his Dunkin Donuts coffee. More importantly, Harry had a passion for his family, spending quality time with his wife and children.



Harry had a heart of gold, a great sense of humor, and was well respected and admired in the baseball community. He retired from the State of New Jersey Department of Corrections after dedicating 33 years and most recently worked for Allied Universal Security Services.

For the past few years Harry has served as an Assistant Regional Commissioner. In fact, before his sudden passing at his home, he had just successfully run the 10-year-old regional in South Plainfield, NJ. ♦

How Our Other Regional Winners Fared in the WS

10-year-old WS in Vincennes, IN -- Our regional winner from Flood City (NWPA) went 2-3 in pool play. They were seeded 4th for the National Division in the Iron Man bracket. They beat the Vincennes Orange team and the team from South Bend, IN to become the Iron Bracket Champions.

Cal Ripken Major/60 WS in Phenix City, AL -- Our regional winner from Waynesboro (NWPA) went 1-3 in pool play. That gave them the 4th seed in the American Division in the Iron Bracket. They beat the Ohio Valley team but lost to the Phenix City (AL) team in the bracket competition phase.

Cal Ripken Major/70 WS in Branson, MO -- Our regional winner from Prince George's County (MD) went undefeated in the pool play phase with a 3-0 record. That gave them the Group A US 1st place spot in bracket play. They beat the PNW team and the team from Poughkeepsie, NY but lost to the team from Glen Allen (VA) making them one of the bronze (3rd place) winners in the championship bracket.

There was also a team from Poughkeepsie, NY playing in the tournament. They went 3-0 in pool play. That gave them the Group C US 1st place position

They beat the SE team but lost to the Middle Atlantic champions.

13-year-old WS in Mountain Home, AR-- Our regional winner from Broomall-Newtown (PA) went 3-1 in pool play. That gave them the 2nd place American spot in the bracket phase. They lost to the SW team.

13-15 WS in Vincennes, IN -- Our regional winner from Mifflin County (PA) went undefeated in pool play with a 4-0 record. That made them the 1st place National seed. They beat the PNW team but lost to the SE team in the finals. That made them the silver (2nd place) winners in the World Series.

16-18 WS in Jamestown, NY -- Our regional winner from West End (PA) went 2-2 in pool play. That gave them the 2nd place National seed in bracket play. They beat the SE team but lost to the MWP team making them one of the bronze (3rd place) winners in the championship bracket. ♦

2018 Tournament Results

Regional Tournaments

10-Year-Old

Site: South Plainfield, NNJ

Winner: **Flood City, NWPA**

12-year-old / 60 ft.

Site: Waynesboro, NWPA

Winner: **Waynesboro, NWPA**

12-year-old/ 70 ft.

Site: Mt. Olive, NNJ

Winner: **PGC, MD**

13-year-old

Site: Somers Point, SNJ

Winner: **Broomall-Newtown, PA**

14-year-old

Site: Williamsport, PA

Winner: **Atlantic Shore, SNJ**

13-15- year-old

Site: Milroy, PA

Winner: **Mifflin County, PA**

16-18-year-old

Site: Pine Forge, PA

Winner: **West End, PA**

Invitational Tournaments

8-year-old

Site: Queensbury, ENY

Winner: **Mountainside, NNJ**

9-year-old

Site: Cranford, NNJ

Winner: **Cherry Hill Nat., SNJ**

11-year-old/ 70 ft.

Site: Basking Ridge, NNJ

Winner: **North Colonie, NENY**

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SOFTBALL REGIONALS

Winners:

8U: Hilltop

10U: Mt. Olive, NNJ

12U: Mt. Olive, NNJ

14U: 21 Ward

16U: *unknown*

18U: *unknown*

World Series

Cal Ripken 10-year-old

Site: Vincennes, IN

Winner: **Honolulu, HI**

Cal Ripken Major/ 60'

Site: Phoenix City, AL

Winner: **Kingburg, CA**

Cal Ripken Major/ 70'

Site: Branson, MO

Winner: **Japan**

13-year-old

Site: Mountain Home, AR

Winner: **Five Cities, CA**

14-year-old

Site: Eagle Pass, TX

Winner: **Atlantic Shore, NJ**

13-15-year-old

Site: Longview, WA

Winner: **Tallahassee, FL**

16-18-year-old

Site: Jamestown, NY

Winner: **Charleston, MO**

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SOFTBALL WS

Winners:

8U: Oveido (FL)

10U: WVAC (FL)

12U: Patterson (LA)

14U: *unknown*

16U: *unknown*

18U: *unknown*

BASEBALL INVIT. WS

Site: Jensen Beach/Stuart, FL

Winners:

8YO: **Phipps Park**

9YO: **Phenix City**

11/70: **Southeastern Crush**