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Hall of Fame



2014 Induction Breakfast



Sunday August 10, 2014
Concordia Club
429 Ottawa Street South
Kitchener ON



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<i>CAMTECH Communications (Dion Arellano) – Monument CO</i>	Chris Santos
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<i>Kitchener Fastball Promotions (Ray Alviano), Kitchener ON</i>	Denny Delorit
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Larry Fisher (HoF 1995) (Executive Director) – Findlay OH
Dean Oscar (President, ISC) – Reedsburg WI

7:30 Doors open – K-W Oktoberfest; 50/50 Raffle ticket sales

7:55 Head Table Assembly / Guests to be seated

8:00 Processional of Head Table & Inductees

Piper Michael DuBoulay – Flag Bearers – Sports for Special Athletes

Welcome – *Masters of Ceremonies* – Don Cameron/Bob McKillop

Greetings – *Kitchener 2014 Host Committee* – Co-Chair Rick Boyd
City of Kitchener – Mayor Carl Zehr

8:10 Breakfast Buffet

Grace

Buffet Head table; HoF Inductee tables; all others

Introductions Hall of Fame Breakfast Event Committee & Patrons – Bob/Don
 Hall of Fame Selection Committee – Robert Gray, chair
 Honored Members of ISC Hall of Fame – Larry Fisher

Passings Dave Blackburn (HoF 2011), Milt Stark (HoF 1981)

9:10 K-W Oktoberfest

9:25 Carroll Forbes Foundation – Charlie Smith, Treasurer (HoF 1983)

Next Year – 2015 Host Committee – South Bend IN

9:35 Induction Ceremonies – Robert Gray (HoF 2011)

Players

Lou Ferrero (deceased) – Hanford CA – Presented by Joe Avila

Trent Rubley – Clearwater FL – Presenter TBA

Denny Delorit – Egg Harbor WI – Presented by Jesse Delorit

Field Managers

Steve Kooser – Topeka KS – Presented by Ryan Wolfe

7th Inning Stretch

Chris Santos – Aurora CO – Presented by Jerry & Mike Santos

Bob Welby Memorial Recognition of Service Award

John Thompson – Waterloo ON – Presented by Larry Lynch (HoF 2007)

Glenn Verge – Newmarket ON – Presented by Garry Weston

11:20 Closing Remarks – Don/Bob

- Appreciation – Concordia Club
- Silent Auction – successful bidders
- Photo opportunity to follow
 - All recipients and presenters;
 - Canadian members of Hall of Fame
 - All members of Hall of Fame who are present
- Games – 1:00 pm; Opening Ceremonies 5:00 pm at Peter Hallman Ball Yard
- 50/50 Raffle – winning number

11:30 Adjournment – Let's Play Ball!



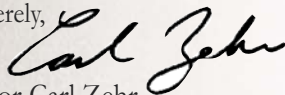
MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of my council colleagues and the citizens of the City of Kitchener, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the ISC Hall of Fame Class of 2014 Induction Breakfast, held August 10, 2014.

The Hall of Fame was initiated in 1965 in Rock Island, Illinois, and currently has 169 members, of which 14 are from Canada. The ISC Hall of Fame recognizes individuals from all aspects of the sport including: Players; Old-time Players (retired for 25 years); Field Managers; Administrators & Umpires; and the Bob Welby Memorial Recognition of Service Award. Congratulations to all of this year's inductees, and a special note to John Thompson, a dedicated local volunteer, for his nomination for the Bob Welby Memorial Recognition of Service Award.

I would also like to once again thank all the hard working volunteers who have made this week-long championship so successful. Your commitment to softball and to our athletes sets an excellent example and is greatly appreciated. Good luck to all the teams, especially the Kitchener Hallman Twins and the Kitchener Diamond Jaxx. Enjoy the championship!

Sincerely,


Mayor Carl Zehr



ISC HALL OF FAME HONORS ITS FINEST

The International Softball Congress Hall of Fame has existed since 1965, when the first induction was made in Rock Island IL during the ISC 19th annual World Tournament. The tournament was a fixture for the 1960s decade in Rock Island and the first inductee was Outfielder Lou Novikoff of the Long Beach CA Nitehawks.

Since that humble beginning, there have been 169 inductees into the hall, distributed amongst four categories: Players; Field Managers; Administrators and Umpires; Bob Welby Memorial Recognition of Service Award.

Players must have demonstrated outstanding playing ability, been inactive for five years or have reached their 45th birthday when nominated. Nominees must have played in at least five ISC World Tournaments and been named to the ISC All-World team in one of the following combinations – (i) two times to the first team; (ii) four times to the second team or (iii) one time to the first team and two times to the second team.

Field Managers must have managed in a minimum of ten ISC World Tournaments and similarly, umpires must have officiated in at least ten tournaments.

Administrators must have at least 15 years of service and have demonstrated exemplary concern for the ISC and fastpitch softball in general.

The Recognition of Service Award is named after Bob Welby of Florissant MO who was president of the ISC during 1993-99 when Kitchener made its original bid to host the tournament. Bob, a driving force in development of fast-pitch softball in the St. Louis MO area, passed away in 1999 at age 70.

Nominations are made to the ISC Hall of Fame Selection Committee (Robert Gray is the current chair of the committee) by May 1st to be considered for the following year. An announcement of the following year's inductees is traditionally made during the current year's ISC tournament.

All inductees were Americans until 1997 when Oshawa ON outfielder Larry Bodasfesky was inducted in Victoria BC. Since then, an additional thirteen Canadians have been inducted, including Bob Minshall (2000); Neil Fennell and Kitchener's Dan Yantzi (2002); Mark Smith (2004); Brad Underwood (2006); Lloyd Simpson and Kitchener's Larry Lynch (2007); Doug Chase and Al Doran (2008); Mike Piechnik (2009); Darren Zack (2010); Brian Paton (2011) and Adam Smith (2012). The induction of Waterloo's John Thompson and Newmarket's Glenn Verge brings the total Canadians to 16 members.

The Hall of Fame is located in Kimberly WI, where the annual tournament was hosted a record eleven times between 1972 and 2008. This year is the 4th time for Kitchener, having previously hosted in 2002, 2006 and 2007.



LOU M. FERRERO

Hanford CA – Born 1922 –

Passed away March 10, 2012

Presenter – Joe Avila, (HoF 2010) - Hanford CA

Lou Ferrero, born in Piosasco (close to Torino), Italy in 1922, immigrated with his family in the mid 1920s to Lindsey CA and later moved to the Lakeside area of the small community Hanford CA. As a high school student he excelled at track and field, graduating from Hanford High School in 1941. He commenced his fastball career with the Hanford CA Kings until he was drafted into the US Air Force in 1943 and served in England during World War II.

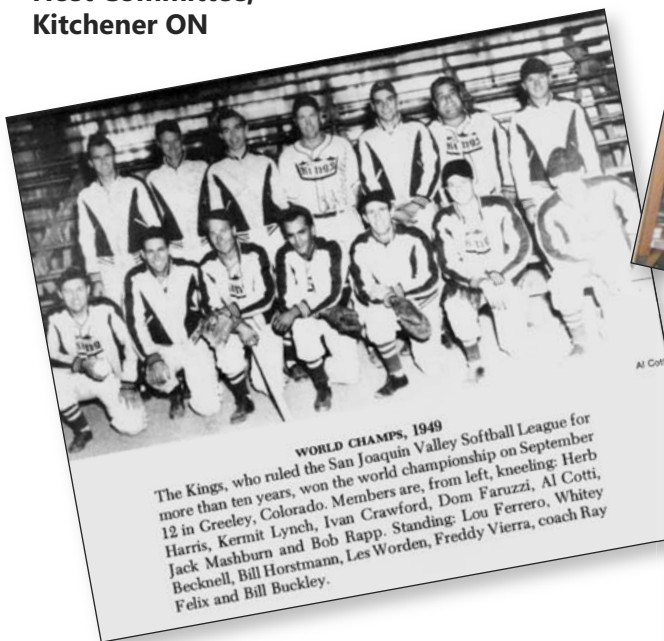
Following his discharge in 1945, he returned to Hanford, and worked as a butcher, bread salesman and postal carrier. Lou resumed his softball career with the Kings, and in the late 1940s and early 1950s, as fast-pitch dominated the local sports scene, the Kings won the 1947 ASA Tournament held in Stockton CA. When the National Softball Congress (NSC) and International Softball League (ISL) held separate championships in the late 40s/early 50s, Lou played on three championship teams – Taft CA Merchants (1948); Hanford CA Kings (1949) and Fresno CA Hoak Packers (1952) and three finalists – Hanford (1950 and 1951) and Dinuba CA Condors (1954). Lou was named All American (World) in 1949 and 1951 with the Kings.

In total, Lou played in nine world tournaments, with his team finishing in the top three every year, winning four championships and finishing second on four more occasions.

In 1951, Lou married Dorothy "Dot" Roe and retired from softball and the Kings in 1955.

He continued to be a sports enthusiast for the rest of his life, bowling in a senior league until he was 89 years young and was a member of the Hanford Elks Lodge #1259. Following his passing in 2012, he is survived by his wife Dot, their son Joel and his wife Linda of Minden NV and two grandchildren Cathy and Cheryl.

Lou Ferrero's induction proudly sponsored by ISC Hall of Fame 2014 Host Committee, Kitchener ON



WORLD CHAMPS, 1949
The Kings, who ruled the San Joaquin Valley Softball League for more than ten years, won the world championship on September 12 in Greeley, Colorado. Members are, from left, kneeling: Herb Harris, Kermit Lynch, Ivan Crawford, Dom Faruzzi, Al Cotti, Jack Mashburn and Bob Rapp. Standing: Lou Ferrero, Whitey Becknell, Bill Horstmann, Les Worden, Freddy Viera, coach Ray Felix and Bill Buckley.



TRENT RUBLEY

Clearwater FL – Infielder
Presenter - TBA

Trent Rubley, a native of Davenport IA was a multi-sport (baseball and football) varsity athlete at Iowa State University and fantasized with dreams of playing professional baseball. In his early twenties, he shifted to fastpitch softball in 1988 when his father and some buddies introduced him to the sport. From his start with Gunchie's Tavern in Davenport, Trent quickly adapted to become a proficient first-baseman and exceptional hitter. He was quickly scooped up by the Sioux City IA Penn Corp team in 1989.

Several years later, after playing with Decatur IL Pride where he earned ISC All-World status in 1994, Trent found himself in Madison WI suiting up for Rod Peterson's The Farm Tavern. As an infielder with The Farm, he repeated his All-World honors in 1997 and 2001. In 2003 he was approached to play for the Pete Porcelli squad in Calgary AB, where as a member of the Diamonds he was again named All-World in 2004.

During his ISC career, his teams claimed four championships and finished in the top four in nine different summers. In 2001 Trent led the ISC with four home runs, and in his last season (2004) with the Diamonds, won the ISC Batting title (.522).

Trent was well-travelled and oft-referred to as a "ringer" with his athletic skills available for the "right team at the right time".



In ASA competition Trent won six Major Nationals.

Internationally, he was a sought-after commodity – the coach of the Great Britain team was inquiring whether Trent had any British roots for eligibility. Alas, Trent, of German heritage, had no British connections, but suited up for the US National team numerous times, winning multiple silver medals in the Pan Am Championships and playing in countries as diverse as Canada, Cuba, the Netherlands, Philippines, South Africa and Venezuela.

Trent has maintained his love for the sport through coaching, including stints as Shorecrest FL Prep High School as head varsity softball coach and with the Clearwater FL Bullets 12 and under team.

In 2006, Trent partnered with Mike Galinski to form the USA Patriots, striving to have an impact on all levels of competitive softball and baseball to assist in creating solid foundations for young players to be prepared to compete at high school and college levels.

In May 2010, with a vision of making St. Petersburg the "Sports Capital for the West Coast of Florida," Mayor Bill Foster announced the formation of St. Petersburg Sports Alliance. Trent and a lengthy list of Tampa Bay's sports and community leaders, were named to the Alliance whose work is to recruit and promote new events for the city in all sports disciplines.

Trent Rubley's induction proudly sponsored by City of Kitchener.



Photo courtesy Bob Otto

DENNY DELORIT

Egg Harbor WI – Infielder/DH – Born November 28, 1946

Presenter - Jesse Delorit

Denny Delorit was born in and grew up in Green Bay WI, enthusiastically watching his father Robert compete in fastpitch softball where he excelled as a shortstop and a home run hitter of renown. Denny's mother was a "Park tender" and Robert coached Denny in Little League Babe Ruth baseball, so there was much time spent on ball diamonds..

At De Pere High School, Denny lettered all four years in baseball and football (fullback) and received a scholarship to play football for Parsons College in Fairfield IA. As well, he played high school hockey as a goaltender.

In July 1968, Denny married his high school sweetheart Mary Jo. Denny worked in the grocery distribution business and then moved to Sioux City IA where, thanks to Ken Opstein, he had an opportunity to work and play for Penn Corp Financial.

Denny followed in his father's cleat-strides and in 1970 began playing fastball. In the 1976 ISC Tournament in Long Beach CA, as an infielder with Tommy's Angels of Oshkosh WI, Denny tied Paul "Lucky" Humiston's record for homeruns and was voted to the 1st Team All-World. squad.

Denny competed for 21 consecutive years in ISC World Tournaments and 20 years at the ASA Nationals. He suited up for many great teams, including All Car of Antigo WI; The Farm of Madison WI; Aurora IL Home Savings and Sioux City IA Penn Corp. The Penn Corp team claimed three consecutive ISC titles in 1988-1990, and Denny was selected a second time as a first -team ISC All-World player as a DH in 1988.

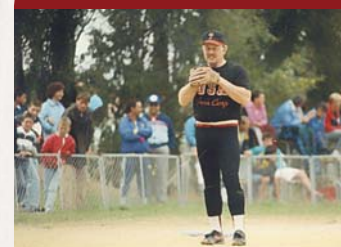
In 1981, he travelled with the ISC World Champion Aurora IL Home Savings team in a seven city tour through Japan and also toured New Zealand with Penn Corp.

Denny closed out his career playing along side his sons Jesse and Aaron for the Des Moines IA Metros. Both boys were quality players with Aaron playing a year in New Zealand and Jesse catching for The Farm Tavern and winning a ISC world championship ring.

When his playing days were complete, Denny and family moved back to Green Bay where he drove truck until retirement from the Teamsters. In retirement he helps with the family business in Door County WI.

Denny is grateful for his nomination from his son Jesse and Ed Kirner of Aurora IL, and as well to his wife Mary Jo, his biggest backer and best fan through all the moves during the summers of ball.

Denny Delorit's induction proudly sponsored by Kitchener Fastball Promotions (Ray Alvinio), Kitchener ON



HONORABLE MEMBERS – ISC HALL OF FAME

2013 – Quad Cities IA/IL

*** JIMMY DEAN**
Recognition of Services – Seattle WA
DAVID BOYS
Infielder – Decatur IL
RON BRINKMAN
Umpire – Appleton WI
WAYNE FISHER
Administrator – Iowa City IA
BRIAN MARTIE
Infielder – Bloomington IL
STEVE SCHOTT
Outfielder – Kelso MO
RON “Doc” SIMMONS
Field Manager – Broken Bow NE

2012 – Midland MI

PAUL ALGAR
Pitcher – Lexington IL
TODD BUDKE
Infielder – Lancaster CA
DICK MASON
Administrator – Littleton CO
JOHN MILLER
Recognition of Service – Green Bay WI
SHAWN RYCHCIK
Outfielder/Infielder – Salamanca NY
ADAM SMITH
Infielder – Hagersville ON

2011 – Quad Cities IA/IL

*** DAVE BLACKBURN**
Recognition of Services – Santa Monica CA
ROBERT GRAY
Administrator – Wetumpka AL
JODY HENNIGAR
Pitcher/Infielder – Halifax NS
JERRY HOFFMAN
First Base – Irvine CA
BRIAN PATON
Outfielder – Woodstock ON
*** LANNY RUPP**
Field Manager – Lakewood CA

2010 – Midland MI

JOE AVILA
Infielder – Hanford, CA
JOHN BECKER
Manager – Holmen WI
DENNIS JOHNSON
Administrator – St. James MN
ALAN ROHRBACK
Outfielder – San Diego CA
THE SONNENTAG FAMILY
Recognition of Services – Marathon WI
MARK SORENSON
Catcher – Lower Hutt New Zealand
DARREN ZACK
Pitcher – Garden River ON

2009 – Quad Cities IA/IL

WES HAYMOND
Manager/Administrator – Salt Lake City UT
*** TOM MCAVOY**
Manager – Stillwater NY
DAN NESSLER
Infielder – North Mankato MN
MIKE PIECHNIK
Pitcher – Victoria BC
MICHAEL WHITE
Pitcher – Eugene OR
BOB WILLS
Outfielder – Rancho Murieta CA

2008 – Kimberly WI

HAL BRITTON
Catcher – Fresno CA
DENNY BRUCKERT
Manager – Gillespie IL
DOUG CHASE
Catcher – Port Alberni BC
AL DORAN
Recognition of Services – Richmond Hill ON
FLOYD “Blue” LA VERGNE
Outfielder – Los Angeles CA
GORDON WISE
Administrator – Piqua OH

2007 – Kitchener ON

LARRY LYNCH
Manager – Kitchener ON
PETER MEREDITH
Pitcher – Salt Lake City UT
*** LLOYD SIMPSON**
Administrator – Owen Sound ON
BOB TOMLINSON
Contributor – Poynette WI
TIM WAHL
Catcher – Grayland WA

2006 – Kitchener ON

ART GILLIS
Recognition of Services – Saginaw, MI
ED KLECKER
Pitcher – Sunset Beach CA
GREG SEPULVEDA
Shortstop – Mission Viejo CA
BRAD UNDERWOOD
Pitcher – Owen Sound, ON

2005 – Eau Claire WI

MARGARITO (Maggie) BANALES
Umpire – El Paso TX
RANDY BURNSIDE
Catcher – Seattle WA
ART CASHION
Administrator – Fort Worth TX
PETER FINN
Pitcher – Midland MI

2004 – Fargo ND

ED DANIELS
Catcher – Fresno CA
BOB OSBURN
IF/OF – Balboa Island CA
JERRY RALFS
Pitcher – Davenport IA
MARK SMITH
Pitcher – Falmouth NS
NORB THURMER
Manager/Sponsor – St. Louis MO

2003 – Kimberly WI

JOHNNY APPELL
Player/Manager – Waco TX
BILL BOYER
Outfielder – Seattle WA
JIM RUBBELKE
Manager – St. Paul MN

2002 – Kitchener ON

*** CLARENCE “Butch” CHAMBERS**
Catcher – Las Vegas NV
NEIL FENNEL
Administrator – Perth ON
MARTY KERNAGHAN
Infielder – Sioux City IA
LARRY NOLAN SR.
Outfielder – Rancho Cucamonga CA
LES NOVAK
Umpire – New Hope MN
DAN YANTZI
Pitcher/Contributor – Waterloo ON

2001 – Eau Claire WI

BRAD BURRUP
Catcher – Salt Lake City UT
BOB GUY
Infielder – Lakewood CA
HICE STILES
Outfielder – Lakewood CA
*** CLYDE WOODS**
Outfielder – Oklahoma City OK

2000 – St. Joseph MO

*** LEO “Lefty” BARTOS**
Team/Program Administrator – Midland MI
GARY DOBEREINER
Catcher – Moline IL
BOB MINSHALL
Umpire/Administrator – Burlington ON
DICK THOMPSON
Infielder/Pitcher – Quincy IL
HERB WISDOM
Manager – Tumacacori AZ
DICK ZUCCATO
Catcher – Woford Heights CA

1999 – Sioux City IA

*** JIM ALLEN**
Administrator – St. Charles MO
JAY BOB BICKFORD
Pitcher – Phoenix AZ
JERRY FLORY
Outfielder – Long Beach CA
CARL HANSEN
Sponsor – Salt Lake City UT

1998 – Kimberly WI

CHAD “Corky” CORCORAN
Infielder – Seattle WA
*** GEORGE PEARSON**
OF/Pitcher – San Pedro CA
RAY UNRUH
Infielder – Dinuba CA
JOHN WILSON
IF/OF – Long Beach CA

1997 – Victoria BC

LARRY BOADASHEFSKY
Outfielder – Oshawa ON
LES CIGEL
Sponsor – Green Bay WI
GALE KURTZ
Manager – Sioux City IA
DON LESLIE
Infielder – Murietta CA

1996 – Kimberly WI

*** RUSS BOICE**
Manager – St. Louis MO
JOHN EGE
Infielder – Sioux City IA
KEN HACKMEISTER
Administrator – Salt Lake City UT
JIMMY MOORE
Pitcher – Seattle WA
1995 – Sioux City IA
LARRY FISHER
Administrator – Findlay OH
DON FRAZIER
IF/OF – Long Beach CA
*** PAUL MAGAN**
Pitcher – Sioux City IA
TOM STASIK
Administrator – Frankenmuth MI

1994 – Summerside PEI

- * **FRANK ARRIGONI**
Administrator – Fresno CA
- DAVE BALL**
Manager/ Commissioner – Downey CA
- ALAN COLGLAZIER**
Pitcher – Pueblo CO
- * **FLOYD HAMMEN**
Administrator – Little Chute WI
- JAMES KENNEMER**
Catcher – Tula OK
- ROD PETERSON**
Manager - Madison WI

1993 – Kimberly WI

- * **RAY ANDERSON**
Publisher, Fastpitch Bulletin, Tulsa OK
- * **JIM AVERSING**
Outfielder – Rock Island IL
- * **KEVIN HERLIHY**
Pitcher – Hamilton NZ
- PAT SULLIVAN**
Administrator – Dubuque IA
- * **CARL WILSON**
Administrator – Tulsa OK

1992 – Salt Lake City UT

- GIL ARAGON**
Pitcher – Phoenix AZ
- NICK HOPKINS**
Shortstop – Long Beach CA
- * **LARRY MILLER**
Sponsor – Salt Lake City UT
- * **BILL VAN DINE**
Administrator – Sun City Centre FL

1991 – Sioux City IA

- * **SARAH CALHOUN**
Tournament Sponsor – Rock Island IL
- BOB TODD**
Pitcher – Long Beach CA
- * **BOB WELBY**
Administrator – Florissant MO

1990 – Victoria BC

- BOB BEYERS**
Administrator – Seattle WA
- ARMANDO SAMBRANO**
Umpire – El Paso TX
- FRANK TREJO**
Third Base - Phoenix AZ

1989 – Kimberly WI

- DUTCH AUSMUS**
Second Base- Sapulpa OK
- ED KIRNER**
Administrator – Montgomery IL
- * **CARL GRIECO**
Administrator – Juniata PA
- KENNY WYCOFF**
Pitcher – El Paso TX

1988 – Decatur IL

- DUTCH ELBERS**
Administrator – St. Paul MN
- * **IRVIN “Red” MEARS**
Catcher – Long Beach CA
- DICK POBANZ**
Pitcher – Decatur IL

1987 – Saskatoon SK

- DUDE AUSMUS**
Outfielder – Sapulpa OK
- * **LES DIETZEN**
Administrator – Kaukauna WI
- * **DICK GONZALES**
First Base – Phoenix AZ

1986 – Sioux City IA

- * **JIM BOEDNER**
Pitcher – Manlius IL
- K.G. FINCHER**
Pitcher – San Rafael CA
- * **L.G. “Tulie” STANSEL**
Administrator – Deer Park TX
- * **DALE VAN HOUTEN**
Administrator – Columbia City IN

1985 – Kimberly WI

- SAM BEAVERS**
Pitcher – Fort Worth TX
- * **JACK GRAFMEIER**
Administrator – Kimberly WI
- * **HOWARD HEUSTON**
Pitcher – Bartlesville OK
- * **BOB WALSH**
Umpire – Bethlehem PA

1984 – Allentown PA

- DICK BRUBAKER**
Pitcher – Aurora IL
- ROYCE HEATH**
Administrator – Arlington TX
- TY STOFFLET**
Pitcher – Coplay PA
1983 – Bakersfield CA
- CHARLES SMITH**
First Base – El Paso TX

1982 – Kimberly WI

- * **PAUL “LUCKY” HUMISTON**
Outfielder – Long Beach CA
- * **BRYAN VOIGT**
Pitcher – Tampico IL/Dinuba CA

1981 – Saginaw MI

- * **MILT STARK**
Catcher – Taft, Long Beach CA
- * **JERRY WELLS**
Pitcher – Prescott, Phoenix AZ

1980 – Tempe AZ

- DON SARNA**
Pitcher – Culver City, Long Beach CA
- * **STU ZINK**
Catcher – Phoenix AZ

1979 – Bakersfield CA

- RICHIE STEPHEN**
Pitcher – Mountain Green UT

1978 – Kimberly WI

- * **CLAYTON DUGGER**
Pitcher – Waco TX
- KARL NEILSON**
Administrator – Phoenix AZ

1977 – Phoenix AZ

- * **EDDIE “SPOTTS” WILLIS**
Catcher – Phoenix AZ
- BOB NEELY**
Outfielder – Phoenix AZ

1976 – Long Beach CA

- * **JIMMY JONES**
Shortstop – Long Beach CA
- * **VIRGIL JONES**
Pitcher – San Pedro CA

1975 – Kimberly WI

- * **MARVIN CASTEEL**
Administrator – Ogden UT
- * **CLINT HERRON**
Third Base – Long Beach CA

1974 – Sun City AZ

- * **PAUL LOPEZ**
Pitcher – El Paso TX
- * **LARRY SILVAS**
First Base – Long Beach CA

1973 – Rock Island IL

- * **CLYDE FORTUNE**
Administrator – Waco TX
- JACK RANDALL**
Pitcher – Long Beach CA
- CHARLIE TOPPERT**
Catcher – New Bedford, Rock Island IL

1972 – Kimberly WI

- AL COTTI**
First Base – Fresno, Hanford CA
- * **LES HANEY**
Pitcher – Taft, Fresno CA

1971 – Tulsa OK

- * **CARROL FORBES**
Founder/Executive Director – Greeley CO
- * **CLEO GOYETTE**
Second Base – Long Beach CA

* PAUL FORCHE

- Administrator – Tulsa OK
- * **FRANK PORTH**
Administrator – El Paso TX

1970 – Kerman CA

- * **JOE RODGERS**
Manager – Long Beach CA
- * **STAN WHITE**
Catcher – Long Beach CA
- * **LEROY ZIMMERMAN**
Pitcher - Fresno CA

1966 – Rock Island IL

- * **KENNY LAW**
Pitcher – Phoenix AZ

1965 – Rock Island IL

- * **LOU NOVIKOFF**
Outfielder – Long Beach CA

* - denotes deceased



STEVE KOOSER

Topeka KS – Field Manager – Born July 21, 1954
Presenter – Ryan Wolfe, London ON

Steve Kooser was born in Marysville KS and grew up in Topeka KS and like most American boys, played baseball as a youth. After graduating high school in 1972, he began playing fastpitch softball on a team that was sponsored by his family's business, Kooser Auctions.

In 1984, Steve and Mary were married and the union resulted in two sons – Brad and Jared – who joined Steve's two step-sons Shawn and Brian.

At the same time, Steve was developing his professional career with the Kansas Department of Transport where he has been employed for 36 years.

After years of playing fastball as an infielder, Steve began managing the Topeka Hertz Rent-a-Car team in 1985, winning ASA state championships from 1985-89. Steve's team won the Colorado/Kansas area tournament in 1989 and attended their inaugural ISC tournament in Kimberly WI.

Bolstered with new players in 1990, the team finished 14th in the ISC's Victoria BC tournament. In 1995, Steve collaborated to form the Topeka Travelers, finishing 4th in the ISC Tournament in Sioux City IA. From 1996 until 2008, Steve was Assistant Manager with the Broken Bow NE Travelers, the team winning ISC titles in 2001- 03 and 04. In 2009, Steve managed the Bondurant IA Midwest Stampede, finishing 4th. In 2010, Steve re-joined the Travelers, playing out of Jarvis ON, winning the ISC Championship in 2010-11-12, the first ISC three-peat in 55 years.

For the current year, Steve is the Field Manager of the Kitchener Hallman Twins, a host team for the 2014 ISC Tournament.

Steve's personal most memorable softball achievement was the ISC three-peat with Broken Bow/Jarvis during 2010-12. Over the years he has been on the field with many memorable players, not the least of which he cites as New Zealand's Mark Sorenson – "a true ambassador of the game... fantastic catcher and team-mate... classy and dignified in his approach to the game" and Gerald Muizelaar – "awesome person and gentleman... firey competitor, outstanding values and great family man". Steve recalls that Gerald was actually "my first big researchable recruit."

Steve cites that he's been surrounded by a supportive family and friends, and that despite the health issues in the 80s and early 90s of his wife Mary, who is a stroke victim and cancer survivor, he was able to continue participating in the game he loves.

Steve's current hobbies are travelling, and being around his ten grandchildren – Peyton, Ellee, Lola, Sam, Maclane, Holder, Bryer, Jacobsen, Braxton and Decker.

Steve Kooser's induction proudly sponsored by Murphy's Fish & Chips / Dave T. Anderson, Truro NS



2011 ISC WORLD CHAMPIONS

CHRIS SANTOS

Pueblo CO – Field Manager – Born November 27, 1959

Presenters – Jerry Santos, Pueblo CO and Mike Santos, Golden CO

Born in Pueblo CO to parents Joe and Frances, Chris Santos grew up in ballparks – baseball diamonds in the morning and fastpitch softball fields in the afternoon – and as well following his father who was very active in the sport.

For Chris, it was sports year-round, using the winter months to play football (quarterback) and basketball – but it was fastpitch softball that was his favorite.

In 1978, Chris graduated from Pueblo Central High School, continued to Pueblo Vocational Community College (associate degree in Applied Science) and then graduated in 1982 from Denver Institute of Technology (associate degree in Electronic Communications).

In July 1982, Chris married Sue and they have four children – Gary, Jolene, Jacque and Jennifer – as well as five grandchildren.

That same year, Chris initiated his career at Motorola Communications, rising to the rank of Service Center Operations Manager.

In 1988 Chris and his brother Jerry formed the Pueblo CO Bandits, the team that Chris has professionally managed with considerable passion for more than a quarter-century. The Bandits this year will appear in their 20th consecutive ISC World Tournament. With rosters composed primarily of Colorado players, the Bandits have earned two top-ten finishes, as well as being twice recognized as the tourney's Best Dressed Team..

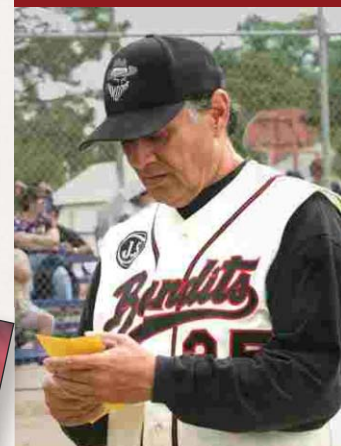
Chris cites his Dad as the most memorable and influential person in his sports career, instilling in Chris and his siblings that they could succeed at whatever they played as long as they did not quit, and played hard and smart.

The Bandits state championship in its inaugural season in 1988 holds a special memory for Chris as does the Bandits winning the 1994 Colorado Kansas ISC Regional to qualify for the team's first ISC World Tournament.

Chris has enjoyed having had many memorable players wearing the Bandits' colors – including ISC 1994 Hall of Famer Alan Colglazier; Kyle Kouka, the team's first Kiwi import; brothers Jeremy and Regan Manley; Tyson Byrne; Glenn "Rocket" Davis; pitchers Max Montero and Sisko Sabate; infielders Cliff Wisdom and Mark Moziejko, and certainly not the least of whom are catcher Jerry Santos and outfielder/DH Shawn Vanduvall, both of whom have played every season in Bandits' history.

Off the field, Chris, Susan and family contribute to area youth in sports, sponsoring 31 scholarships to athletes pursuing a college degree, providing time and funding to the Pueblo Athletic League for under-privileged youth and running the Pueblo Softball league for the past twenty years. Chris has also served as an ASA Deputy Commissioner, ISC Travel League Commissioner and is currently the ISC USA vice-president.

Chris Santos' induction proudly sponsored by CAMTECH Communications / Dion Arellano, Monument CO.



JOHN THOMPSON

Recognition of Service – Bob Welby Memorial Award

Waterloo ON – Born October 10, 1948

Presenter – Larry Lynch, Kitchener ON

In 1993, John Thompson was approached by the City of Kitchener to organize a bid for a future hosting of the ISC Championship Tournament. John was involved locally in fastball, having coached / managed Big Bill's in the Kitchener Fastball League in the 1970s-80s, concurrently volunteered with the Waterloo CHYMrs (later Twins) senior fastball team for a decade, followed by coaching and managing the team in the 1980s.

While serving as Chair for the Kitchener ISC Bid Committee, he also was Host Committee Chair for the 1996 Softball Canada Nationals in Waterloo, at which he launched Tim Hortons "Tid Bits", the predecessor of the "Diamond Dirt" daily newsletter circulated at many ISC, Canadian National and local Legends tournaments in Ontario and several ISC host cities in the USA. As well, John published/edited the 2002, 2006, 2007 and this year's 2014 ISC official championship programs. In 2010, he authored the fastball biography "Z-MAN Darren Zack". Since 2002, John has chaired the event committee and served as MC for multiple ISC Hall of Fame induction breakfasts in various cities.

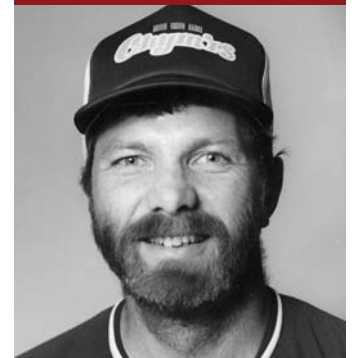
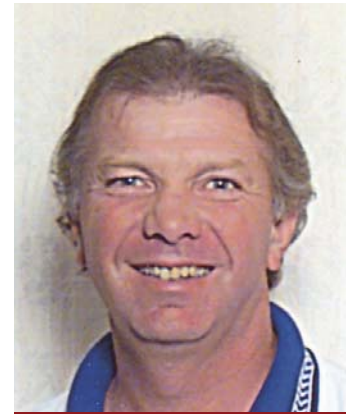
Born in Walkerton, John played minor ball in Mildmay and contributed to three successive OASA Ontario championships, and as well coached hometown minor ball and hockey teams. After moving to K-W to continue his academics, and graduating from the University of Waterloo (BA Economics) and McMaster University (B. Education), he settled into a 28 year-career in fundraising, retiring as CEO of United Way of Kitchener-Waterloo & Area in 2005.

Locally, John is a past president of the Kitchener Sports Association, founding chair of the Athlete of the Year program and past chair of the Waterloo Region Hall of Fame. In 2007, he was appointed General Manager for the 2008 MasterCard Memorial Cup and in 2010, he accepted the role as chair of the Host Committee for the Special Hockey International 2013 Tournament in Kitchener.

John married Brenda in 2009, and the two of them have four children – Tracy (Mike), Bryan (Amy), Becky (Brett) and Rob (Jodi) and six grandchildren – Kailey & Ciaran, Gracie & Holly and Liam & Cooper.

Currently, John has commenced a one-year term as president of the Rotary Club of Kitchener-Westmount, while also serving as a member of the Lions Club of Pike Lake – Minto and enjoying squash, golf, travel, community sports volunteering and weekends at "This Is It" summer-getaway property at beautiful Pike Lake.

John Thompson's induction proudly sponsored by Royal LePage Scharf Realty / Ted Scharf, Waterloo ON



GLENN VERGE

Recognition of Service – Bob Welby Memorial Award Newmarket ON – Born May 15, 1940

For close to half a century Glenn Verge has coached, managed and sponsored fastball teams in Ontario, notably in Newmarket and Owen Sound. In the late 1970s, with encouragement from ISC founder Carrol Forbes and Owen Sound's Lloyd Simpson, Glenn's Newmarket ON Rays team became interested in the International Softball Congress.

In 1980, the Rays and Grimsby ON Peach Kings competed at the ISC World Tourney in Tempe AZ. Both teams were competitive (Grimsby finished 3rd behind Aurora IL and Phoenix AZ), and the Canadian squads participation created controversy in Canada, specifically in Ontario.

Fastball administrators deemed that players, coaches and personnel from Grimsby and Newmarket who competed in the ISC would not be allowed to play in OASA (Ontario) and Canadian Championships.

Glenn lobbied and led opposition to the ruling based on human rights, and through the judicial system was able to get the suspensions lifted. Glenn's efforts were instrumental in Ontario-based teams competing in the ISC and provided the current opportunity for Ontario teams to claim the title for the last six years (2008-2013).

In 1983, Glenn was appointed as the ISC Eastern Canada Travel League commissioner, and was succeeded by umpire / administrator Bob Minshall (HoF 2000) who recalls that Glenn and Rod Peterson (HoF 1994) "were very approachable and had complete control of their teams on and off the diamond".

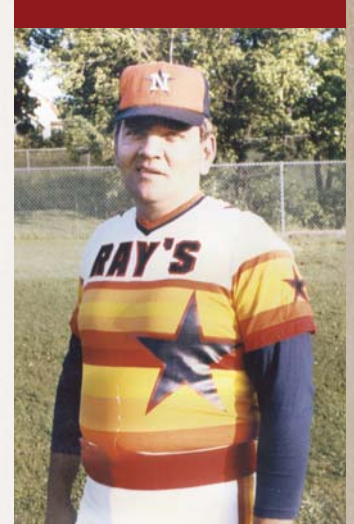
A key player for Glenn's successful teams was outfielder Larry Bodashefsky (HoF 1997) who shares that Glenn "Glenn drove and maintained our bus in Newmarket, recruited and signed players, raised money, donated money. You name it he did it. I wanted to win more for Glenn than for myself. Once I asked Glenn if I could miss a tournament to be my brother's best man in his wedding. Glenn replied 'Death in the family is the only acceptable reason.' My wife still reminds me of a few weddings I missed!"

Garry Weston, an elite athlete who played for Glenn during the 1970s/80s, states "I don't believe that we have ever had anyone that was more committed in Canada.... to fastball in general. Glenn was a tireless sponsor, coach, manager and friend to many ball players.... he is without a doubt a fastball legend in Canada."

Over the years, Glenn has maintained a very key role with successful teams – both junior and senior level - in Owen Sound, resulting in a multitude of Canadian championships.

Glenn's wife of 44 years, Patricia, who travelled thousands of miles in support of Glenn's association with the elite teams, passed away in April 2011, and they have four children Ronald and his wife Linda, and Lori and her husband Steve Onodi, Ken and his wife Karen and daughter Glennda as well as four grandchildren Chrissy (Josh), Gregory, Kaleb and Mason..

Glenn Verge's induction proudly sponsored by Add Capital (Richard Browne), Markham ON





Carrol Forbes Foundation



Carrol Forbes
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The Carrol Forbes Foundation, established in 1995 in memory of ISC Founder Carrol Forbes (1909-1982) provides funding for youth development programs to "invest in the future" of this great sport of fastball.

Funding and membership – In August 2005, the ISC Board of Directors supported a recommendation from the CFF Committee that for the immediate future, half of the annual earned income will be available the following year, to fund various projects designated for youth development. Eligible programs include local clinics fostering the aims and objectives of fastball for youth, the inaugural ISC Scholarship Program (annually offering one \$500 college scholarship) and

other projects that fall within the criteria. Eligible applicants include all organizations or students that are affiliated with or have a relationship with the ISC.

Resource development for the CFF originates from donors who become "members" in the Forbes Foundation. Membership is open to individuals, families, teams, sponsors, businesses, organizations etc. Donors are eligible to receive IRS charitable tax receipts to offset income tax payable. For full details, see Page 53 of the ISC 2011 World Championship Guide.

Donations, payable to ISC, can be directed to CFF Treasurer Charlie Smith, 10317 Sugarberry, El Paso, TX 79925 (email csmith2@elp.rr.com)

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In 1944, a group of sports and community minded individuals formed the Kitchener Sports Association in response to the need for an all-event, year-round sports and entertainment facility. Working closely with the City of Kitchener, KSA's dream was realized with the opening of the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium in the spring of 1950.

SOME OF THE REGULAR EVENTS & PROGRAMS KSA HOSTS INCLUDE:

- Annual Minor Sports Volunteer Recognition Dinner
- Annual Athlete of the Year Awards
- Annual Post Secondary Scholarships
- Annual "Ted Scharf" Humanitarian Award
- Elite Athlete Assistance Program
- KSA Legacy Fund (K-W Community Foundation)
- Minor Sports Funding for children in need

KSA grants for sports programs and sports related capital projects are open to athletes and minor sports organizations of the Cities of Kitchener and Waterloo and the Townships of Wellesley, Wilmot and Woolwich.

KSA raises money from the sale of 50/50 tickets at Kitchener Rangers home games, bingos, and other fundraisers.

KSA is a registered Not-For-Profit. Donations are always welcome and are tax deductible when made through the K-W Community Foundation (KSA Legacy Fund) or, as with other affiliated not-for-profits, through the City of Kitchener.

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