



# Diamond Dirt

## FASTBALL

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## A look back – CHYMrs / Twins - 1971



Local fastball fans of a certain vintage may recall the Waterloo CHYMrs, predecessors of today's Hallman Twins. The team was originally formed in 1967 and sponsored by Bridge Sports, and in 1970 by local radio station CHYM 1490. In the mid-late 1980s the new-look Twins emerged – perhaps honoring our Kitchener-Waterloo Twin Cities. CHYMr s won the 1971 OASA Senior "B" championship.

Team members included - **Back row** – (l-r) Bill Dunn, Bill Hotchkiss, Doug Neil, Ken Miller, Glen Moeser, Ollie Almost. **2<sup>nd</sup> Row** - Bob Miller, Bob Watson, Ron Hergott, Reg York, Vince Denomme, Jim Kaufman, John Larke (CHYM sponsor). **Front row** - Fred Stroh, John Reinhardt, Gerry Sheppard, Larry Pfaff, Paul Denomme. **Very front** – Mike Watson (Batboy). **Photo courtesy Bob Watson**

## JAY'S PICKS – Day #8

(Projected winner **bold, underlined**)

Friday's record – 5-0

Record to date – 68-23

Saturday August 16

Four teams remaining

12:00 - Game #92

**#3 Kitchener Hallman Twins** vs

#2 New York Gremlins

2:00 pm – Game #93

**Winner 12:00 noon** vs

#6 Pennsylvania Power

7:00 PM Championship Game #94

Winner of 2:00 pm vs

**#1 Hill United**

## LEGENDS

4:00 pm Championship Game – P1

**UNDER 21**

5:00 pm Championship game – P3

## DIAMOND DIRT - Back Issues

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## SCOREBOARD

### Friday August 15

#87 - NY Swashbucklers 5  
Kitchener Hallman Twins 7  
#88 - New York Gremlins 9  
Fargo Kegel Knights 0  
#89 - Hallman Twins 7  
Bakersfield Cal A's 2  
#90 - New York Gremlins 9  
Scarborough Force 0  
#91 Hill United 7  
Harrisburg PA Power 0

## Z-MAN BACK IN TOWN



Z-Man Darren Zack is back in town as a Toronto Gator (Masters style). A limited number of copies of his biography are on sale in the Souvenir Tent at \$20/book.

.Can't get to the game... follow the action on ISC TV - go to ISC website [www.iscfastpitch.com](http://www.iscfastpitch.com) and click on -



## KSA/ISC Legacy Grant



The KSA / ISC Legacy Grant presentation on Friday evening was to the **New Hamburg Minor Softball Association** to support the purchase of a capital acquisition of a pitching machine for the teams' practices. A cheque for \$2,500 was presented by ISC Host Committee Co-Chair **Rick Boyd** (left) and KSA volunteer **Tom Clancy** (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) to New Hamburg Minor Softball volunteer **Lisa Clifford** and players **Anna Clifford** and **Breanna Bruce**, members of the Bantam Girls Heat Team. ISC Regional Commissioner **Robert Gray** of Wetumpka AL looks on.

KSA derives its funding from bingos and the popular 50/50 draws held at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium during well-attended home games of the community's sporting jewel - the Kitchener Rangers of the Ontario Hockey League. Today's noon hour presentation will be to the **Kitchener Minor Baseball Association** as a capital grant for the enhancement and expansion of batting cages at Breithaupt Park in Kitchener.

## HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

If Kitchener Hallman Twins can maintain momentum and earn three more wins in a row (they're currently on a 5-game win streak after losing to Bloomington IL Stix on Wednesday), they'll be the first Host team in an ISC World Tournament to claim the championship in 23 Years. In Sioux City IA in 1991's title game, Sioux City IA Penn Corp beat Owen Sound ON Canadian Tire. Other host teams winning on home field turf:

**1974** - Sun City AZ  
Pages Raiders  
**1967** - Moline IL  
Harrelson Motors  
**1958-59-60** - Long Beach CA  
Nitehawks  
**1947** - Phoenix AZ  
Farm Fresh Market

## RECENT CHAMPIONS


**2013** - Hill United 1 Gremlins 0  
**2012** - Jarvis 8 Gremlins 6  
**2011** - Jarvis 5 Chicago/NY 4  
**2010** - Jarvis 4 Kitchener 1  
**2009** - Kitchener 1 Broken Bow 0  
**2008** - Kitchener 6 Saskatoon 3  
**2007** - The Farm 8 Cal 1  
**2006** - County 7 Patsy's 1

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## THANK YOU ISC officials, local volunteers, city staff... ... Working together to stage a successful World Championship

Host Committee leadership of human resources was provided by **Rob and Michele Way** who co-ordinated the hundreds of volunteers who provided thousands of hours of Service – “day – in and day-out” to ensure that the a finely tuned, trained and highly effective corps was available to provide services to the teams, players, officials and most importantly the thousands of fans who simply love this sport to which it is so easy to become personally addicted. Too bad that this event comes to Kitchener only on an infrequent basis.

Cap tips to **Rick Boyd & Duncan Matheson** who co – chaired this massive undertaking, and the following leaders in service areas – **Facilities & Infrastructure- Jackie Davison** (Accommodations); **Dave Faller** (bar); **John Miller** (food); **Keith Schott** (facilities); **Sheila Brown** (Scoring & Announcing); **Mary Ann Burke, Mary Schilling & Sheilah Thompson** (Souvenirs); **Tom Walker** (Parking & RVs); **Public Relations – Matt Gregory** (Communications); **Matt Allen** (Marketing & Media ); **Mike Brown** (Social Media); **Scott Clark** (Website). **Programs – Tom Clancy** (Special Projects); **Ann Jennings** (Community Boulevard); **Jeffrey Collins** (Opening Ceremonies); **Liaisons – Jim Hallman &**

**Brian Reeves** (Host Teams); **Sam Forbes** (Masters & Under 21); **Anne Boehm** (Children’s Wish); **Adele Couchman** (Special Athletes). **Advisors – Ann Bilodeau & Larry Cox. Finance – Dana Seiling** (Accounting); **Dennis Dosman** (Sponsorship).

### ISC Network is on the air...



#### Mike Betz works the 1st base camera

The ISC Network provided video and audio streaming for 25 games, including all three on Championship Saturday. Fans from not only Ontario and Canada, but spanning North America and round the world enjoy the commentary provided by **Kyle Smith, Lance Winn, Joe Todd and Blair Setford**, and appreciate the technical support from **Rosanne & Jessica Allan and Gerry & Mike Betz**. Improvements each year and engaging for many ans unable to attend the Event,. **Well done everyone!**

### Guests from near and far...



The Hand family of Harrison Valley PA spent the week in fine style beyond the centre field fence with a compact shelter to battle the elements – wind, sun and occasionally rain - as they cheer for PA Power. Parents **William and Pat** (in tent) and **Hervey & Candi**, friends of **Chip Savini** and **Joe Roslin**, wish the Power good luck in today’s 2 pm game with the winner of Twins and Gremlins.



Thanks to **Josh Heldman** and co-workers throughout the parks, who worked tirelessly to help keep Kitchener “clean as a kitchen”. **Well done - thanks City of Kitchener Staff!.**



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## Fastball "Nicknames" Quiz

Match the fastball players - some current, some from the past, some international, some local - with their sporting nicknames.

<b>Dale Levy</b>	<b>Spuds</b>
<b>Bill Carey</b>	<b>Bongo</b>
<b>Ryan Thompson</b>	<b>Peanuts</b>
<b>Bob Baird</b>	<b>Opie</b>
<b>Ian Fehrman</b>	<b>Addie</b>
<b>Larry Lynch</b>	<b>Red</b>
<b>Dan Donahue</b>	<b>Mussie</b>
<b>Brian Paton</b>	<b>Mini-me</b>
<b>Mark Sorenson</b>	<b>R.T.</b>
<b>Chris Jones</b>	<b>Milford</b>
<b>Jim Millen</b>	<b>Bilford</b>
<b>Tim Cox</b>	<b>Motor</b>
<b>Bobby Smith</b>	<b>Hawk</b>
<b>Barry Musselman</b>	<b>J.C.</b>

## SOUTH BEND – here we come...



The Host Committee for the 2015 ISC World Tournament that will be held in South Bend IN next year was represented by **Phil St. Clair**, Director; **Susan O'Connor**, Deputy Director and **Ray Comer**, Athletic Supervisor, all from the Parks and Recreation Department who were welcoming and available for questions about next year's 69th annual tournament.

South Bend IN is located 200 miles west of Detroit (100 miles east of Chicago and approximately 510 km from K-W. The city has a population of about 100,000 with a metropolitan area of 500,000. The city has hosted numerous ASA events, but 2015 will be the first visit by the ISC. The South Bend IN Silver Hawks baseball team is a Class A minor league affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks.

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