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Home Runner

July, 2007

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to all of the players and parents that participated in CJBL's 2007 spring season. I hope every one of you enjoyed it as much as I did. As always, the Board of Directors and the Auxiliary did a great job throughout the year to make the season as enjoyable as possible for everyone in the league. I hope that all of you appreciate all of the hard work that these men and women do all year as much as I do. At CJBL, we try very hard to make this the best youth baseball league around. Are we perfect? Of course not. That's why we try so hard every year to improve. Can we please every person out there? Unfortunately, no matter what we do some people just don't agree with the way we do things. But I can tell you this; everything we do is with nothing but the best intentions for the youth of CJBL.

As I do in every home runner, I would like to take a moment to say thanks to some of the people who have helped make this year a good one for me. First of all, thanks to all of the Board of Directors and Auxiliary members. Without you guys I could never make it through the season. I am going to single out a few of these people for special thanks, but it is all of you that helped make 2007 such a great season. Loree Marcoe and Laurie Renno, I'd be lost without your help. Jim Sandberg, thanks for always being there when I needed you. Kathy Fierro, thanks for doing such a great job running the snack bar. Charlie Carlson, unbelievable job on field maintenance. Elmer Guenther, thanks for taking care of the fields 365 days a year. And thank you to all of the managers, coaches, and parents that volunteered their time this past year.

Our 2007 Winter ball season will be starting on Sunday, September 16th. Sign-ups will be on Saturdays September 1st, 8th & 15th from 9am to 1pm. Please refer to the flyer inserted in this home runner for more details. I hope that many of you will join us. This is a ten week instructional season where we work on developing baseball skills and fundamentals.

For those of you who will not be participating in our winter program, I hope to see you in January at our pancake breakfast as we kick off our 2008 season.

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Message from Auxiliary

The 2007 season is over but not without many great memories to hold on to. Once again, words will never adequately describe how awesome of a job our Board of Directors and Auxiliary did to make the season a success for hundreds of kids who played at CJBL. We feel honored to be associated with this group of men and women and are looking forward to it again next season!

Parents, you deserve a HUGE "Thank You" too! We know how difficult it is to get your children to practices and games along with all the other responsibilities and demands in your families' lives. The task is even more difficult for those of you who have multiple kids playing in the league. We want you to know that we recognize and appreciate your commitment to your children. It means the world to our kids to see us (parents) cheering them on while in the stands. We also appreciate all the time and effort you give to CJBL like working in the snack bar, supporting our fundraisers, volunteering in our clothing booth, coaching, being a "team mom", planning events for you team, bringing snacks after games, making banners, etc.. Whatever the case may be, it is all appreciated! What a wonderful example you are to your children in what it is to give back to your community! See you next season!

With Gratitude,

Laurie Renno and Loree Marcoe
CO-Presidents



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Well, that wraps it up for now. Have a wonderful summer, and I hope to see you at the ballpark soon.

Sincerely,
Steve Mathias
President CJBL Board of Directors

BOARD OFFICERS ELECTED

The Board of Directors held elections of officers for the 2007/2008 season. Congratulations to all who were elected. The 2007/2008 Officers will be:

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| President: | Steve Mathias |
| Vice President: | Jim Sandberg |
| Secretary: | Chris Broquist |
| Treasurer: | Ken Paschal |

Season Champs

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| Seniors | Pirates |
| Juniors | Giants |
| AAA | Yankees |
| AA | A's |

Playoff Champs

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| Seniors | Reds |
| Juniors | Cardinals |
| AAA | Cubs |
| AA | Indians |

Congratulations!!!!

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2006-2007 Chatsworth Coordinating Council Volunteer Service Honorees For Chatsworth Jr. Baseball League

MARIA NAKKASHIAN

Maria Nakkashian, described as one of the nicest people involved with Chatsworth Jr. Baseball league files under radar, but the volunteer contributions she leaves are unremarkable. Maria has served the Auxiliary Board since 2002, holding positions as Team Parent, League Representative, Corresponding Secretary, and overseer of the Clothing Booth. Maria will proudly step up "behind the scenes" to help anyone in any position so their job will be easier or their event will be a success. For her dedicated service to Chatsworth you, we join CJBL to honor and thank Maria Nakkashian.

DAWN PESSIN

Dawn Pessin has been serving as a member of Chatsworth Jr. Baseball League's Auxiliary Board since 2002.

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Her many service positions have included: Team Parent, League Representative, Opening Day and Holiday Parade Chairperson, Snack Bar Coordinator, and 1st Co-Vice President Ways and Means. Dawn also established "Family Dine-Out Nights." as a fund raising source for the League. Dawn carries an obsession for perfection in every task she tackles and always nets positive results. For her dedicated service to youth, we join CJBL to thank and honor Dawn Pessin.

Congratulations to Doreen Rusen in receiving the "presidents award" for her continued community service.

Standings

Overall 2007 Standings

| AA Team Name | Wins | Losses | Ties |
|--------------|------|--------|------|
| A's | 17 | 1 | 0 |
| Marlins | 14 | 4 | 0 |
| Indians | 13 | 5 | 0 |
| Pirates | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Angels | 7 | 10 | 1 |
| Twins | 5 | 12 | 1 |
| Phillies | 1 | 17 | 0 |

Home Runs: Home Runs:Kaitlin Ryder

| AAA Team Name | Wins | Losses | Ties |
|---------------|------|--------|------|
| Yankees | 18 | 2 | 0 |
| Tigers | 13 | 7 | 0 |
| Cubs | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| Dodgers | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Cardinals | 4 | 15 | 1 |
| White Sox | 2 | 17 | 1 |

Home Runs: Nolan Bennett(10), Raul Camas(7), Scott Pallet, Garrett DeGrasse(2), Scott Voets(10), Mathew Toledo, Miguel Olivas(2), Jeremy Rodriguez(5) Billy Dela Espriella (3), Jarod Holly(5), Michael Cosgrove(2), Cristofer Pessin, Darren Kriz, Frank Semponis, Josh Mick, Luis Meneses, Tanner Marcoe and Luke Laurita.

| Junior Team Name | Wins | Losses | Ties |
|------------------|------|--------|------|
| Cardinals | 14 | 6 | 0 |
| Giants | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| Mariners | 10 | 8 | 1 |
| Royals | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| Marlins | 3 | 16 | 1 |

Home Runs:Keanu Gilleres(2), Chris Robertson, Chad Anderson(3), A. J. Silberman, Michael Gill and Tommy Taylor

| Senior Team Name | Wins | Losses | Ties |
|------------------|------|--------|------|
| Padres | 14 | 5 | 2 |
| Pirates | 14 | 7 | 0 |
| Reds | 6 | 13 | 1 |
| Yankees | 5 | 14 | 1 |

Home Runs: Kacey Funes(7)(1GS), Andres Cabrera, Terry Maur(6)(1GS), Brandon Chapek(2), David Brody, Keith Higgins, Anthony Murphy(2)(1GS), Andrew Bundy(2)(1GS), Matt Young, Jesse Marcoe(3), Cody Nicholson(2), Mario Morales, Josh Ulman and Aaron Soto(2).

If you can imagine yourself succeeding in some area, then you can. Nothing you imagine in your mind is impossible.

MOTHERS SOFTBALL GAME

Once again, a great time was had by everyone who participated in our annual Mom's Softball Game. Our thanks to all the coaches, players and fans for making this a fun, entertaining event for all. Thanks to Steve Levine for umpiring and Steve Mathias, Kenny Paschal and Chris Broquist for manning the snack bar. It was a very close game with the win going to the Home Team:

Home Team

Coaches: Jim Sandberg, Dean Pieuso and Brad Gunches. Players: Molly Hadley, Reiko Krivda, Terrie Henry, Kim Jimenez, Ann Marie Wise, Ann John, Kathy Fierro, Stephanie Pieuso, Margaret Cashman, Tori Jacobson, Tammy Gill, Jennifer Myerson, Pam Hoyt and Patty Sandberg.

Visitors:

Coaches: Charlie Carlson and Jon Pessin. Players: Loree Marcoe, Karla Guitierrez, Nancy De la Espriella, Laura Voets, Karen Pene, Lisa Rodriguez, Jodi Hotchkiss, Maria Nakkashian, Meredith Kussin, Carmen Ruell, Jill Adams, Melanie Matjeko, Laurie Renno, Dennise Catto, Dawn Pessin and Kim Hayes.

"Quotes" from the field during game

"these ladies have game"; "go to any position you are comfortable"; "we have nail glue and lip gloss in the dugout"; where's Elmer?"; "we need more Gatorade"; "there's no whining in baseball"; "it's hot in this dugout...I need air"; "how much longer?"; "there are to many bugs in the outfield"; "don't hit it to Loree Marcoe"; "after running, I need to adjust...no not down there"; "is the light on yet?"; "more Gatorade please"; "what a great game, we should do this more often".

