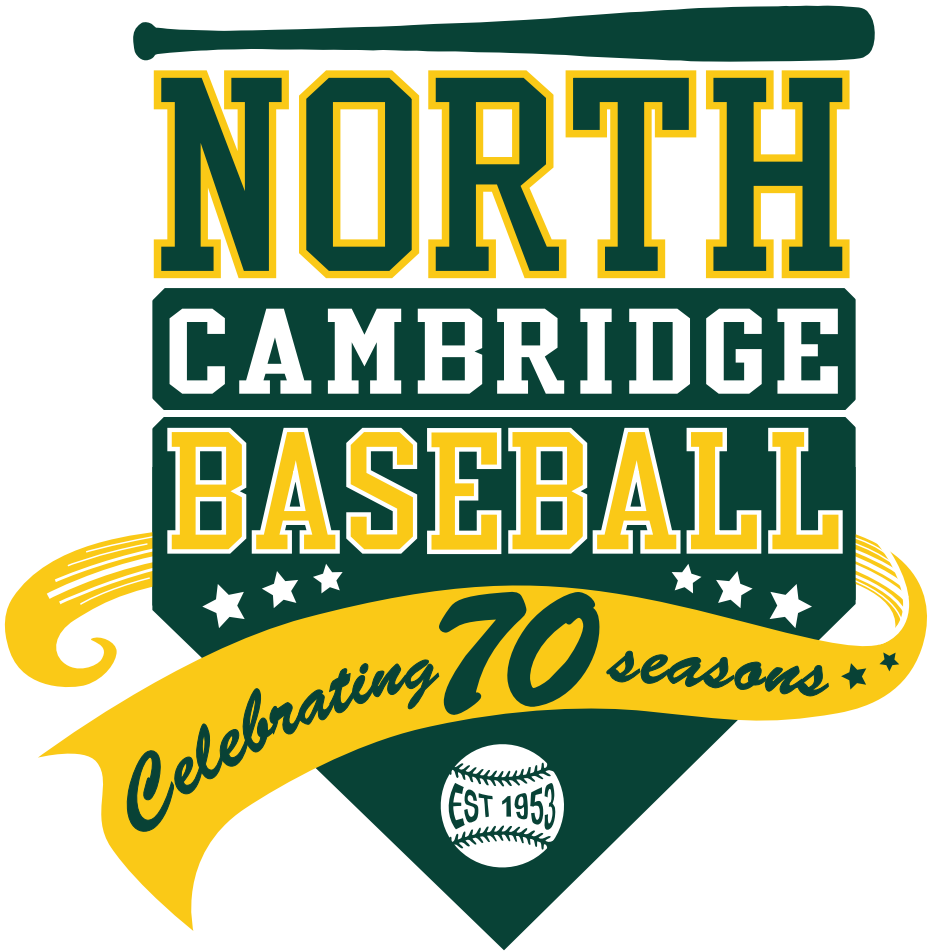


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70th Season Ceremonies
Comeau Field
Sunday, May 1st, 2022

Program

National Anthem- Mia Downey, Cambridge City Chorus

Band Land Brass Band at CRLS

Greetings and Recognitions

President's Remarks- Peter McCann

Introduction of Former North Division Coaches and Presidents

Recognition of Current Coaches

First Pitches

Paul Solberg, 1953 Season Player

2022 Players

Dedication of New Batting Cage to Charles "Chuck" Mountain

Group Picture

Hot Dogs and Beverages, Courtesy of Pemberton Gardens and Pepsi Co.

Major League Scrimmage Game

Charles "Chuck" Mountain



Chuck was a highly respected member of the North Cambridge Little Baseball League (NCLBL) family from 1980-1996. Chuck was a League officer, coach, and mentor to hundreds of young people as well as to the many individuals who were new to coaching, and a general all-around wonderful person. He is the kind of individual every community needs in order to thrive. Chuck passed away early this year after fighting a courageous battle against Parkinson's Disease. Chuck leaves his wife, Florence, who was the League's Secretary for many years and three children, Christopher, Michael (who also coached with Chuck) and Melissa, all of whom played baseball in North Division.

Chuck enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most successful and knowledgeable coaches in North Division history. Some of the accomplishments of his teams include the following: 7 League Championships including 5 straight (1992-1996), 2 Mayor's Cup titles, 6 Major League Playoff Championships, and an overall record of 177-54, which includes a regular season winning streak of 41 games. Chuck managed 5 Major League All-Star championship teams and several successful BayState Baseball Tournament of Champions Summer League teams. In addition, Chuck coached 2 seasons in the Cambridge Babe Ruth League. Without question, the players on Chuck's teams learned the game of baseball, but more importantly they learned the fundamentals of teamwork, hard work, and sportsmanship under his leadership.

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2022 Coaches

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David Kale, Michael Bennett, John Holland

Reds Majors

Ed Hallett, Mike Spartichino, Eric Anderson, Jessamy Robblee, Mike Spartichino Jr.

Braves Minors

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Cubs Minors

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Dodger Minors

Joe Carroll, Michelle Carroll, Angelo Pedro, Jonathan Pedro

Rockies Minors

Rich Sheingold, Andrea Gabert, Kevin Fethe, Aaron Hite, Chris Rafferty

Junior League

Joe Rudgis, Mike Spartichino

Farm League

Bill McGaffigan, Laura McGaffigan

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Below is a newspaper article from the 1953 season:

Cambridge Little League Baseball Ass'n.

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Northern Division of Cambridge Little League was organized in 1953, comprising four teams in the Major League and six teams in the Minor League.

This organization enabled 170 boys between the ages of 8 and 12 inclusive to play in an organized Baseball League. Each team was coached by two experienced baseball men. All games are officiated by two competent umpires hired by our Division of the Little League.

The "Dodgers" were the winners of the Major League title, and they also won the City Championship in a playoff with the Central and East Divisions.

The "Tigers" were champions of the Minor League, and were awarded the "Charles P. Broussard Memorial Trophy."

All Minor League players were guests of the Notre Dame A. A. at a banquet given at the close of the season.

All money received from this program is to be used for the betterment of the playing field and welfare of all our youth of North Cambridge.

We sincerely solicit your attendance at all games in order to encourage and show the youth that the parents have a personal interest.

This season there will be six Major League Teams, an increase of two teams this year. Games are played every evening (Minor and Major) at O'Callaghan Field (Outer Russell). Games start at 6:00 P. M.

You are cordially invited to become an active member of the North Cambridge Little League by simply contacting any coach or member of the organization.

WE CAN KEEP IT ROLLING
But We Need Your Help

"MANY A BOY JOINED A GANG BECAUSE OF LACK OF
OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN A TEAM"