

Highlights - 1947

1947 NSC World Tournament

Phoenix AZ

Sep 21-29

Order of Finish (NSC)

- 1. Phoenix (AZ) Farm Fresh Markets (5-1)**
- 2. San Diego (CA) Palomar Foods (7-2)**
- 3. Rome (GA) Andrews Motors (3-2)**
- 4. Oklahoma City (OK) Anderson Sporting Goods (3-2)**
- 5. Waco (TX) United Tile (3-2)**
- 6. Phoenix (AZ) Phalanx Fraternity (2-2)**
- 7. Milwaukee (WI) Royals (2-2)**
- 8. Seattle (WA) White Center Athletic Club (2-2)**
- 9. Boulder (CO) Platt-Rogers (1-2)**
- 10. Tulsa (OK) Fire Department (1-2)**
- 11. Reno (NV) Harold's Club (1-2)**
- 12. Toronto (ON) Mount Dennis Athletic Ass'n. (1-2)**
- 13. Rochester (NY) Bonaldi Bros Post (0-2)**
- 14. Gainesville (FL) New York Hatters (0-2)**
- 15. Ciudad (MX) Regalos Gaona (0-2)**
- 16. Bell (CA) Merchants (0-2)**

All American Team Pos. B/Avg

Dick Mitchell- San Diego (CA) IF
Bob Adams- Phoenix (AZ) Phalanx IF
John Pinson- Rome (GA) IF
Mickey Aquirre- San Diego (CA) IF
Bill Bletcher- Reno (NV) OF
Harold McNeeley- Tulsa (OK) OF
Jim Brawner- Phoenix (AZ) Farm OF
John Pompeo- Seattle (WA) UTL
Harley Taylor- Toronto (ON) UTL
Ralph Pelkowski- Milwaukee (WI) C
Hugo Pearson- Waco (TX) C

Pitchers W-L I/P H E/R S/0 B/B

Bob Michaels- San Diego (CA) 3-1
Arnold Trujillo- Phoenix (AZ) 2-1
Clyde Woods- Oklahoma City (OK) 2-0

Other Awards

Most Valuable Player- Mickey Aquirre IF, San Diego (CA)
Outstanding Pitcher- Bob Michaels, San Diego (CA)
Leading Hitter-Bob Adams IF Phoenix (AZ)

Team Sportsmanship-Andrew Motors, Rome (GA)
Best Dressed Team-Harold's Club, Reno (NV)
Note: We have no further info on player's stats for 1947.

NSC Executive Committee

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Notes & Game Notes

This was the inaugural softball tournament of the newly created National Softball Congress (NSC), preceding the International Softball League (ISL) and forerunner to the present International Softball Congress (ISC).

Much of the content herein from the NSC, ISL and even the earlier years of the ISC were painstakingly compiled by former ISC Historian, Art Cashion, Ft. Worth (TX).

Mr. Cashion spent countless hours reviewing outdated newspapers (thru his local library) from around the country in order to glean much of the information on this and other ISC tournaments. We are greatly indebted to Art Cashion for the tremendous task he undertook in compiling the early history of our organizations.

Game Notes:

Arnold Trujillo (Farm Fresh) no-hit the Oklahoma City team.

One-hitters included future ISC Hall-of-Famer, Paul Lopez (Farm Fresh) and Eddie Feigner.

Eddie Feigner (Seattle) would later go on to world-wide acclaim with the handle, The King and His Court.

Wes Priest (Reno) threw a 1-hitter and lost (1-0) to Milwaukee.

Frank Parente (Seattle) was the only player to hit 2 homeruns.

Ted Oleo (Farm Fresh) was the only player to hit two triples and did it in the same game. Johnny Taylor (Phalanx) hit the only grand-slam homer of the tournament. Dick Mitchell hit two of only four doubles in the entire tournament. Bob Adams, Phalanx had 4 hits in one game.

Of the 24 extra-base hits in the 16 team tournament, 13 were homers.

The above was edited on Sep 1, 2006 by Bret Baughman, Cedar Rapids Iowa ISC Historian. At this time I will also add full line scores as reported in the Arizona Republic in the time period of the NSC World Tournament.

The Championship game of this tournament went extra innings with Farm Fresh scoring 4 runs in the top of the 8th to claim the NSC World Championship.

Sunday, Sep 21st

Game 1

Andrews Motors, Rome GA	000 220 3	7 6 0
White Center AC, Seattle WA	010 001 0	2 6 3

WP – Ferris Elders LP – Eddie Feigner

Game 2

Phalanx Fraternity, Phoenix AZ	301 172 3	17 14 2
Regalos Gaona, Ciudad Mexico DF	000 000 0	0 2 6

WP – Pat Patrick LP – Luis Rodriguez

Game 3

Palomar Foods, San Diego CA	000 000 0	0 7 1
Harold’s Club – Reno NV	000 000 1	1 7 1

WP – Les Haney LP – Bob Michaels

Game 4

Platt-Rogers, Boulder CO	3
Merchants, Bell CA	2
Linescores Not Reported	

Monday Sep 22nd

Game 5

Royals, Milwaukee WI	010 010 0	2 5 2
Anderson Sporting Goods, Oklahoma City OK	300 020 x	5 5 3

WP – Cliff Brock LP – Ted Chic

Game 6

Fire Department, Tulsa OK	013 001 0	5 4 1
NewYork Hatters, Gainesville FL	010 001 0	2 3 2

WP – Arno Lamb LP – Tommy Taylor

Game 7

Farm Fresh Markets, Phoenix AZ	000 100 0	1 3 1
United Tile, Waco TX	000 000 0	0 1 1

WP – Arnold Trujillo LP – Clayton Dugger

Game 8

Mt Dennis Athletic Assn, Toronto ON	10
Bonaldi Post, Rochester NY	9

Linescore Not Reported however we do know it did go into extra innings.

Tuesday Sep 23rd

Game 9

White Center Athletic Club, Seattle WA	000 101 4	6 8 0
Merchants, Bell CA -16 th Place	100 000 0	1 3 3

WP – Eddie Feigner LP – Not Reported

Game 10

Andrews Motors, Rome GA	000 100 0	1 5 0
Platt-Rogers, Boulder CA	000 000 0	0 3 1

WP – Ferris Elders LP – Larry Bolling

Game 11

Harold's Club, Reno NV	000 000 100 0	1 3 3
Phalanx Fraternity, Phoenix AZ	100 000 000 1	2 5 2

WP – Pat Patrick LP – Les Haney

Game 12

Palomar Foods, San Diego CA	17
Regalos Gaona, Ciudad Mexico DF – 15 th Place	2

Linescores Not Reported

Wednesday Sep 24th

Game 13

New York Hatters, Gainesville FL -14 th Place	110 000 2	4 1 4
Royals, Milwaukee WI	000 022 1	5 4 3

WP – Gene Raczkowski LP – Tommy Taylor

Game 14

Fire Department, Tulsa OK	100 010 0	2 2 2
Anderson Sporting Goods, Oklahoma City OK	020 020 x	4 6 1

WP – Clyde Woods LP – Arno Lamb

Game 15

Mt Dennis Athletic Assn, Toronto ON	001 000 0	1 4 5
Farm Fresh Markets, Phoenix AZ	121 405 x	13 10 1

WP – Paul Lopez LP – Harley Taylor

Game 16

United Tile, Waco TX	020 020 0	4 6 1
Bonaldi Post, Rochester NY – 13 th Place	010 000 1	2 5 3

Thursday Sept 25th

Game 17		
White Center Athletic Club, Seattle WA	100 000 3	4 7 0
Mt Dennis Athletic Assn, Toronto ON-12 th Place	000 000 0	0 1 4

WP – Eddie Feigner LP – Gordon Cliffe

Game 18		
Harold's Club. Reno NV- 11 th Place	000 000 0	0 2 1
Royals, Milwaukee WI	100 000 x	1 1 0

WP – Ted Chic LP – Wes Priest

Game 19		
Palomar Foods, San Diego CA	100 000 3	4 7 1
Fire Department, Tulsa OK – 10 th Place	000 000 0	0 5 0

WP – Bob Michaels LP – Arno Lamb

Game 20		
United Tile, Waco TX	000 000 1	1 3 2
Platt-Rogers, Boulder CO – 9 th Place	000 000 0	0 5 1

WP – Clayton Dugger LP – Larry Bollig

Friday Sep 26th

Game 21		
Palomar Foods, San Diego CA	3	
White Center Athletic Club, Seattle WA – 8 th Place	2	
No Line Scores Reported		

Game 22		
Andrews Motors, Rome GA	6	
Phalanx Fraternity, Phoenix AZ	5	
No Line Scores Reported		

Game 23		
Anderson Sporting Goods, Oklahoma City OK	000 000 0	0 0 3
Farm Fresh Markets, Phoenix AZ	010 000 x	1 3 6

WP – Arnold Trujillo LP – Cliff Brock

Game 24

United Tile, Waco TX	402 030 0	9
Roylas, Milwaukee WI – 7 th Place	030 000 3	6

WP – Clayton Dugger LP – Gene Raczkowski

Saturday Sep 27th

Game 25

Palomar Foods, San Diego CA	4
Phalanx Fraternity, Phoenix AZ – 6 th Place	0

No Line Scores Reported

Game 26

Anderson Sporting Goods, Oklahoma City OK	011 040 0	6 6 0
United Tile, Waco TX – 5 th Place	000 000 0	0 3 4

WP – Clyde Woods LP – Cecil Ellis

Game 27

Farm Fresh Markets, Phoenix AZ	203 012 0	8 10 0
Andrews Motors, Rome GA	000 000 0	0 1 4

WP – Paul Lopez LP – Ferris Elders

Sunday Sep 28th

Game 28

Anderson Sporting Goods. Oklahoma City OK -4 th Place	000 000 0	0 1 1
Palomar Foods, San Diego CA	022 000 x	4 5 0

WP – Bob Michaels LP – Cliff Brock

Game 29

Andrews Motors, Rome GA-3 rd Place	100 000 0	1 3 0
Palomar Foods, San Diego CA	101 000 x	2 6 2

WP – Chet Jordan LP – Ferris Elders

Monday Sep 29th

Game 30

Palomar Foods, San Diego CA	200 000 0	2 7 1
Farm Fresh Markets, Phoenix AZ	000 010 0	1 3 2

WP – Bob Michaels LP – Arnold Trujillo

Game 31 Championship

Farm Fresh Markets, Phoenix AZ – 1 st Place	000 200 04	6 12 1
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Palomar Foods, San Diego CA – 2nd Place

200 000 00 2 4 1

WP – Paul Lopez LP – Chet Jordan

Farm Fresh Markets, Phoenix AZ Championship Roster

Bevington, Lefty

Brawner, Jim

Curtis, Dane

Hunt, Joe

Lopez, Paul

Lowry, Art

McDaniels, Billy

Moore, Claude

Olea, Ted

Rivas, Rudy

Riveras, Ray

Thomas, George

Trejo, Gilbert

Trujillo, Arnold

Palomar Foods, San Diego CA

Aguirre, Mickey

Bujazen, Butch

Davison, Jerry

Fournier, Jim

Green, Dee

Hayes, Griff

Jordan, Chet

Kennedy, Bob

Martinez, Al

Meyers, Eddie

Michaels, Bob

Mitchell, Dick

Nichols, Burt

Rodriguez, Rigo

Andrews Motors, Rome GA

Bates, Melvin

Byrd, Sam

Carter, George

Carter, Robert

Elders, Ferris

Free, Lewis

Howell, Clyde

Mcrae, Billy

Partee, Elbert

Pinson, John
Rucker, David
Thacker, Jimmy
Treglawn, James

Anderson Sporting Goods, Oklahoma City OK

Beddingfield, Bill
Brock, Cliff
Cobb, Fred
Hill, Russell
Love, Iman
Morgan, Buck
Paine, Allie
Prickett, Russell
Summer, Jack
Trosper, Joe
Weber, Howard
Woods, Clyde

United Tile, Waco TX

Appell, John
Dugger, Clayton
Ellis, Cecil
Ferguson, Talford
Ferguson, Wallace
Fortune, Clyde
Gonzales, Dick
Hogan, Winston
Pearson, Hugo
Rucker, Billy
Taylor, Bill
Upmore, Steve
Williams, Lewis

Phalanx Fraternity, Phoenix AZ

Adams, Bob
Adams, Vance
Bryan, Bub
Kuhn, Paul
Law, Kenny
Lehman, Marvin
Pantner, Ray
Patrick, Pat
Fear, George
Rommel, Floyd
Taylor, John

Taylor, Willard
Willis, Eddie

Royals, Milwaukee WI

Blank, Dave
Bohuch, Chet
Chic, Ted
Cincotta, Paul
Corak, Dan
Evica, Frank
Fallon, Jack
Jelich, Frank
Kaminsky, Stan
Pelkowski, Ralph
Raczkowski, Gene

White Center Athletic Club, Seattle WA

Adams, Dick
Beyers, Bob
Burrell, John
Cowen, Harry
Feigner, Eddie
Fessler, Bob
Flynn, Billy
Hall, Dick
Mastro, Nick
Nosich, Max
Parente, Frank
Pompeo, John
Shultz, Frank

Platt-Rogers, Boulder CO

Bollig, Larry
Earl, John
Fanning, Bill
Leiker, Roman
Mastriona, Frank
Mastriona, Mike
Merlino, Greeky
Nace, Bill
Reaume, Don
Rowden, Jim
Thompson, J.D.
Treasure, Tom
West, Everett
Zaike, Frank

Fire Department, Tulsa OK

Carrens, O.Z.
Chapin, Ronald
Doublin, Bill
Jennings, Charlie
King, Billy
Lamb, Arno
Lewis, Burrell
Livingston, Jim
Lovell, Jim
Mcneeley, Harold
Miller, Mike
Sanders, Jack
Scott, Kenny
Sherman, Al

Harold's Club, Reno NV

Bletcher, Bill
Brafford, Hardy
Davis, Slick
Haney, Les
Lazzrone, Al
Maygran, Babe
Morris, Charles
Nelley, Glen
Peeples, Pat
Reardon, Bill
Reardon, Harry
Roush, Lyle

Mt Dennis Athletic Assn, Toronto ON

Belzen, William
Bowers, Bus
Cliffe, Gordon
Dogherty, Thomas
Folkes, Ronald
Gresko, Ed
Hall, William
Kowalik, Andy
Mcmaster, Ronlad
Phillips, Harold
Russell, Arthur
Stayner, Nick
Taylor, Harley
Wheelens, Alex

Bonaldi Post, Rochester NY

Arioli, Ted

Becker, Bob

Bonacci, John

Corona, Don

De Rose, Anthony

Di Ponzio, Angelo

Fiore, Louis

Giancone, James

Mantagliano, Peter

Scalone, Anthony

Schwind, Corky

Sellito, Frank

Senger, Carl

Seymour,

New York Hatters, Gainesville FL

Blizotes, Johnny

Burton, B.L.

Davis, Tuffy

Deas, Sandy

Hartman, Fritz

Rice, Ray

Richey, Nathaniel

Streit, Hershell

Taylor, Tommy

Willis, Del

Regalos Gaona, Ciudad Mexico DF

Astorga, Carlos

Garnica, Paul

Garrido, Rodolpho

Garcia, Othen

Mariscal, Enrique

Merino, Emilio

Mondragon, Mario</spa