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# Around The Horn

*News for the Middle Atlantic Region*

## Regional Tournaments Are a Success

Another year of regional tournaments has come to an end. Aside from a few tournaments battling rain and rescheduling, the regional tournaments were all conducted successfully without major incidents.

The winners of the non-world series bound tournaments were:

- 8 y.o – Great Kills (MNY)
- 9 y.o – Warrington (SE-PA)
- 11/60 – FNHA (MNY)
- 11/70 – Calvert (MD)
- 16 y.o – West End (PA)



The winners of the World Series bound tournaments were:

- 10 y.o – Monroe (NNJ) who advanced to Lamar, CO
- 12/60 – Kingsbridge (MNY) who advanced to Winchester, MA
- 12/70 – Brick American (SNJ) who advanced to Aberdeen, MD
- 13 y.o – West End (PA) who advanced to Murray, UT

14 y.o – North Syracuse (WNY) who advanced to Appleton, WS

13-15 – South Colonie (ENY) who advanced to Longview, WA

16-18 – Long Island (MNY) who advanced to Moses Lake, WA

Congratulations to all of the Middle Atlantic Regional Champions. ♦

## Change in Fall Meeting Location

The Middle Atlantic Regional fall meeting will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> in Lancaster, PA. However, due to difficulties in securing rooms at the Lancaster, Host, the meeting will be transferred to:

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LANCASTER  
2133 LINCOLN HWY. EAST  
LANCASTER PA 17602

For those needing to make reservations booking # 4398 call 717-393-3413 for meeting name Ray Lotierzo MAR Babe Ruth.

If you have any topic which you would like to have discussed at this meeting let Ray Lotierzo know so that it can be put on the agenda. ♦

## Baseball Quote

“Winning isn’t everything.  
Wanting to win is.”

*Catfish Hunter*

## Trivia Quiz

Do you know the answers to these questions?

1. How many intentional walks did Roger Maris get in his 61 home run season in 1961?
2. What two Yankees did 17-year-old female Jackie Mitchell strike out successively in 1931?
3. What was installed in front of Major League baseball fences in 1950?
4. What former Negro League player is the only pitcher in the Hall of Fame with a losing Major League record?
5. Which finger on a pitcher’s throwing hand controls a curve ball and slider?
6. Whose record of 59 did Babe Ruth break when he hit 60 homers in one season?

## Major Thanks to the Hosts

The tournaments could not have happened with the tireless efforts of countless volunteers at the host sites.

A big thank you goes out to those people, and especially to the following host tournament directors:



8 y.o – Bear, DE -- Christine DeRegis & Greg Panchis

9 y.o – Troy, NY -- Amy Bellini

10 y.o – Monroe, NJ – Bob Dudik & Mike Peto

11/60 – Tuckahoe, NY – Adolfo Rueda

11/70 – Indian Mills, NJ – Jim Scarpello

12/60 – Bear, DE – Greg Panchis & Tony Marengo

12/70 – Bridgewater, NJ – Wes Spear

13 y.o – Williamsport, PA – Jim Winder

14 y.o – Bridgewater, NJ – Rodney Pennella

13-15 y.o – Saugerties, NY – Joe Quirk

16 y.o – South Shore, NY – Matt MacKittrick

16-18 – Chester, PA – Ralph Papa ♦

## 2009 TOURNAMENTS

### Regional Tournaments

**10 year-old**

Site: [Monroe, NJ](#)

Winner: Monroe (SNJ)

**12-year-old / 60 ft.**

Site: Bear, DE

Winner: Kingsbridge (MNY)

**12-year-old / 70 ft.**

Site: [Bridgewater, NJ](#)

Winner: Brick American (SNJ)

**13-year-old**

Site: [Williamsport, PA](#)

Winner: West End (PA)

**14-year-old**

Site: [Bridgewater, NJ](#)

Winner: North Syracuse (WNY)

**13-15 year old**

Site: [Saugerties, NY](#)

Winner: South Colonie (ENY)

**16-18 year old**

Site: [Chester, PA](#)

Winner: Long Island (MNY)

### Invitational Tournaments

**8-year-old**

Site: Bear, DE

Winner: Great Kills (MNY)

**9-year-old**

Site: Troy, NY

Winner: Warrington (SE-PA)

**11-year-old / 60 ft.**

Site: [Eastchester, NY](#)

Winner: FNHA (MNY)

**11-year-old / 70 ft.**

Site: [Indian Mills, NJ](#)

Winner: Calvert (MD)

**16-year-old**

Site: [Staten Island, NY](#)

Winner: West End (PA)

### World Series

**Cal Ripken 10 and under**

Site: Lamar, CO

Dates: Aug. 15-22

**Cal Ripken Div. Major/ 60'**

Site: Winchester, MA

Dates: Aug. 13-20

**Cal Ripken Div. Major/70'**

Site: Aberdeen, MD

Dates: Aug. 15-22

**13-year-old**

Site: Murray, UT

Dates: Aug. 22-29

**14-year-old**

Site: Appleton, WI

Dates: Aug. 22-29

**13-15 year old**

Site: Longview, WA

Dates: Aug. 21-28

**16-18 year old**

Site: Moses Lake, WA

Dates: Aug. 15-22

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**SOFTBALL 12U**

Site: Wilson County, NC

Dates: Aug. 6-13

**SOFTBALL 16U**

Site: Concord, NH

Dates: Aug. 8-15



## QUIZ ANSWERS:

1. Zero
2. Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig
3. A warning track
4. Satchel Page
5. The middle
6. Babe Ruth's