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TEAMS SHINE, SUN DOESN'T, TOURNAMENTS PREVAIL

All State Tournaments Completed, Despite Postponements & Threatening Weather Conditions

After being rained out in 2011, the NJSSA 50+ State Tournament was played under cloudy skies at Linden's Memorial Park and Tremley Fields. In the "A" Division finals, Preferred Freezer out of Middlesex County, who lost to Union County's Roselle American Legion team earlier in the tournament 17-13, turned the tables on them, and came back to win the Championship game 5-2. Strong pitching and the an excellent defense carried the day for Preferred. In the "B" Division finals, Stick with Perfection from Morris County, making their first appearance in the NJSSA Tournament, went

undefeated beating Check X Change (Middlesex County) in the Championship game. In the "C" Division, a very strong Metuchen Savings team from Middlesex County had little trouble sweeping the Drifters, also from Middlesex, 18-5 and 12-4, The Bankers have been competing in the State Tournament for many years, and have won championships in 1998, 2005, and 2012, each seven years apart.

Congratulations to the Champions and to all the teams that participated in the Tournament.

"A" DIVISION CHAMPS



Front Row L-R: Jerry Archibald, Bernie Maguire, Jimmy Jimenez, Joe Massimino, Bill Kearns & Gary Crosby.
Back Row L-R: Tom Lankey, John Garced, Mark Mariski, Mike Rzewuski, Duane Schirmer, John Mazur & Don Fischer.

"B" DIVISION CHAMPS



Front Row L-R: Harold Ferguson, Sal Gabriele, Billy Sharples, Steve Miscia & Mike Pierre. **Back Row L-R:** James (Knobby) Nardello, Frannie Wallington, John (Lt. Dan) Gale, Peter (Apps) Appolito, Jay Maly, Don Shanin & Dave (Will) Tangria.

"C" DIVISION CHAMPS



Front Row L-R: Bill Colavito, Jerry Yaros, Allan Schulman & Kevin Wertz
Back Row L-R: Jay Cheresnich, Phil Alfieri, Charlie Smith, Ray Datrio, Stan Director, Neil Best, Ed Mullen, Paul Henry & Rich Krebs.

ROD'S & SPORTS MEDICINE REPEAT 60's CHAMPIONSHIPS

Take "A" and "B" Divisions Titles for Second Year in a Row

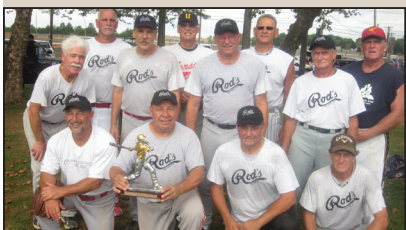
With some cooperation from the weatherman, the rain delayed NJSSA 60's State Tournament was completed on Saturday, September 22nd at Linden's Memorial Park. The "B" Division had The Office out of Union County against the defending 2011 Champion Sports Medicine team from Ocean County. The "C" Division featured the Survivors (Middlesex) taking on All American Recycle from Ocean County. Both Divisions were scheduled for a best of three series.

The "A" Division was completed on September 9th with Rod's Tavern, this year playing out of Monmouth

County, defeating Union County's Awnings Galore 2 games to none, with scores of 15-7 and 20-10, to win their second consecutive title. Sports Medicine defended their 2011 "B" Division title, repeating their Championship over The Office, 13-4 and 9-0.

In the "C" Division, the Survivors also defeated All American Recycle two straight, with scores of 19-5 and 10-4. Hopefully, we are due to play this year's State Tournaments under better weather conditions than we have had in the past few years. Check our website for information, rules and applications.

"A" DIVISION CHAMPS



Standing L-R: Billy Vanderstreet, Mark Canegallo, Tommy Mount, Tom Wiczzerak, Ed Klecan, John Wiczzerak, Vinny Quinn & Pete Smith.
Kneeling L-R: Tony Vidola, Carmine Balletta, Jim Sorrenti & Rich Geisler.

"B" DIVISION CHAMPS



Back Row L-R: Burt Butts, Dick Hotuski, Mike Gallo, Ed Decastro, Tony Zarvos, Frank DiRubella, Frank Sica, Pat Ricci & Ron Johnson.
Front Row L-R: Geo Steineger, Emil Ranaudo & Bob Lewis.

"C" DIVISION CHAMPS



Kneeling L-R: Mike Caputo, Vic Capolunghi, Ray Datrio, Bob Fertil, Jerry Yaros. **Back Row L-R:** George Sharkey, Allan Homan, Tom Hudak, Fred Soto, Fred Zebro, Ron Swanson, Joe Ertle, Joe Benanti & Joe Kryszkowski.

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