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**YBL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday, September 28, 2024**

**George Wright Golf Club, Hyde Park**

**1:00 shotgun start; $150 per player**

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**INTERLEAGUE PLAY**

The YBL Board is proud to announce that the league will be playing interleague games in 2024 with the Boston Park League and the Intercity League

Welcome to the 2024 YBL

Hall of Fame Dinner

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**INDUCTEES**

Sean Glavin (Bluefish, Revere Rockies)

Todd Guber (Brighton Braves

Nate Hodor (Savin Hill Hornets)

McKay Club Beacons

Bill Reichmann (Brighton Black Sox)

Chris Santosuosso (Bluefish, Revere Rockies)

Steve Sherman (Al Thomas Club)

Jon Tenney (South Boston Saints)



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**SEAN GLAVIN**

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Sean played for 13 years - 5 years with the Bluefish Baseball Club and 8 years with the Revere Rockies, serving as a major part of two championships with the Bluefish. He was a defensive wizard at first base, saving countless games and serving as a field general. As a power hitting first basemen, he had 18 Home Runs and 200 RBIs and was as clutch as they came, ripping the game winning hit to knock out powerhouse Somerville Alibrandi's in the 2008 playoffs, on route to a championship.

Sean was a born leader around whom teammates loved to be to learn the game. He was the straw the stirred the drink and people always listened to him - a major reason his teams won 274 games over 13 years.

As fellow HOF inductee Chris Santosuosso put it, “No matter what happened Sean was a guy that was loyal to the league. Where many would leave to try another league, he never did. We are proud of what we did in the Yawkey League and did not want to play anywhere else.”

**TODD GUBER**

A person holding a baseball glove

Description automatically generatedTodd joined the league in 1984 with the Padres as a 20-year-old recruited by Coach Ed Neal. In 1986 he joined the Brighton Braves and started a career that lasted through 1990. As a pitcher and centerfielder, he was the winning pitcher and MVP of the 1987 Junior Park League All Star game which was covered by the Boston Herald. He went on to play in two other all-star games.

In 1990 Todd began umpiring in the league in a dual role but eventually committed full time to umpiring and ended his playing career with the Braves. In 1991 he was awarded the first ever Yawkey League Umpire of the Year Award. In 1999, he was assigned to umpire the Yawkey League all-star game at historic Fenway Park.

**NATE HODOR**

**A baseball player raising his hand

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Nate Hodor played for 12 years for the Hornets and Dodgers of Savin Hill and the Stoneham Sabers, earning four all-star appearances. He won two Gold Gloves as a catcher along with two silver slugger awards. He boasted a career batting average of .332 with 14 home runs, 61 doubles, 22 triples and 212 runs batted in.

Nate hit over .400 twice, including a batting title in 2013. His favorite YBL memories include a 2-homerun game at Jim Rice Field, winning the first EMass Classic tourney for the league and going a perfect 16 for 16 in stolen bases for his career.

**A group of baseball players posing for a photo

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The Junior Park League was looking for baseball teams in 1984. Fortunately for the baseball world, Dave McKay & Paul Buzzell were seeking an opportunity to place local young men from Dorchester & South Boston, so they answered the call.  
  
A young, fresh outlook was introduced to a competitive league. The team was named Mill Stream at the time, and the players were talented and hungry. After some moderate success in its inaugural years, the squad changed its name to the McKay Club in honor of Dave's mother and father, in 1990, when the Junior Park League graduated into the Yawkey Baseball League.  
  
The McKay Club developed into a perennial playoff contender and always fought hard through the years, serving as Finals runner up three times, while sending over 25 all-stars to Fenway Park and a solid group of players inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Manager Dave McKay has been the league president since 1990, and he has helped to develop many activities, relationships and special events for the league

**BILL REICHMANN**

A person in a baseball uniform

Description automatically generatedBill Reichmann played nine seasons for the Brighton Black Sox, finishing his career with a .315 batting average.   His career 161 runs, 259 hits and 62 stolen bases rank him among the best in each category.

Bill made three All Star games, including 2014 at Fenway Park, as well as 2009 at historic Holman Stadium in Nashua, NH.     Bill won two silver slugger awards - the first in 2008 in which he hit .375 with 25 hits and 18 runs scored.  Then again in 2009, when he finished the season with a flurry, collecting 8 hits in his final 10 at bats bringing his season hit total to 44 and a final batting average of .419.

Bill meant more to his teams than just the stats.  It was his consistency, work ethic and dedication that made him a great player, a great teammate and a leader.

**CHRIS SANTOSUOSSO**

A baseball player swinging his bat

Description automatically generatedChris Santosuosso was one of the fiercest competitors and most talented players in the history of the YBL. “Swaz” played for 15 seasons with the Bluefish and Revere Rockies and won two championships, finishing with a .343 career batting average. In the .400 Hitter era, Chris ranks first with 493 hits and 1439 at bats, and 2nd with 329 runs, including an amazing 50 hits in 2007. He also ranks among the leaders with 16 homers, 278 rbi, 78 doubles and 80 stolen bases.

Chris was also a defensive wizard in centerfield, earning 4 Gold Glove awards and making diving catches a routine thing. But his competitiveness and drive to win often outmatched his stats, as he did whatever it took to win each game, and he always backed up his words. One of his most astonishing feats in his career was that he never struck out 10 times in a season in 15 years!

**STEVE SHERMAN**

A person wearing a baseball uniform

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Steve Sherman played for 7 years in the YBL, with nagging injuries and job commitments leading to his retirement. A 3-time Gold Glove centerfielder, Sherm recorded over 20 outfield assists, many of which ended games. He hit .357 in his career with the Brighton AM/PM team and the Al Thomas Club.

He blasted 14 career home runs, with 145 runs batted in, 36 doubles, 15 triples and 56 stolen bases. Sherm played in 3 all-star games and recorded twelve 4-hit games in his brief career. His Al Thomas teams made the playoffs every year that he played.

Steve hit .355 in his last season in 2004 and added another milestone feat to his career when he hit for the cycle in 2002.

**JON TENNEY**

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Jon Tenney played for 20 years for the South Boston Saints from 1999-2018. From 2007 through 2017, he served as Player-Manager, keeping the team in playoff contention year after year. His teams made three championship series and five semi-finals among 17 playoff appearances.

Since .400 hitter stat-tracking began in 2004, Jon ranks top ten in career hits, runs, rbi’s, average, pitching wins, innings pitched and strikeouts to go with a career era of 2.31 and batting average of .342. He was also named to ten all-star teams.

Jon’s quiet but firm leadership enabled him to handle a mix of veterans and youngsters to create a winning atmosphere year after year. He was a perfect case of leading by example, as he backed up his words on the mound and at the plate.

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