



# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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## ANOTHER GLOBAL TOUR

Friend of the Hoop Historians **Ed Munson** will be working first round games for Major League Baseball in Seoul, South Korea at the World Baseball Classic as Official Scorer. Nations participating in Seoul are Korea, The Netherlands, Chinese Taipei and Israel. Ed is the Dean of the MLB Official Scorers (as his tenure dates back to 1980) and will be working his second WBC assignment, as he also worked the Classic in 2006.



## THIS TOUR OF DUTY NEVER STOPS

The Hoop Historians have a number of members and friends who have served their nation in the Armed Services. One of them, **John McCann**, a World War II veteran presented the game ball at this year's Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic. The tournament recognized active duty and retired military at its "Salute to Service Day" and provided free admission for all current and retired military personnel. McCann served as a Radarman Second Class in the U.S. Navy, and participated in various military campaigns in the Pacific Theater from 1943-46. Congratulations John and thank you for your service!



ABOVE: Hoop Historian John McCann presents the game ball to the officials at this year's Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic

## CLOSING IN ON A HALF CENTURY OF SERVICE

Hoop Historian **Kevin McCann** was featured in an article in the DePaul University Newsline for his 46 years of service as timer for the school's home basketball games. Read the story by clicking [HERE](#).



ABOVE: After 46 years Kevin McCann, and his clock, keeps on ticking

## GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes are in order for **Bruce Ziemer** who recently broke his hip. Get well soon, Bruce.



## HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

Send your pictures to: [hoophistorians@hotmail.com](mailto:hoophistorians@hotmail.com)



L.A. LIVE: Hoop Historians Brian Burmeister, Al Sack and Friends of the Hoop Historians were at Fox Studios before another big UCLA basketball game



ON THE BIG BOARD: Hoop Historian Bill Carsley was interviewed in the crowd at a recent DePaul basketball game



ALL IN THE FAMILY: Tommy Tallarito went out to the West Coast to visit relatives and catch the UCLA-Michigan game



SUPER SEAT: Friend of the Hoop Historians Steve Colelli visits with New England Patriots wide receiver Malcolm Mitchell on the field during Super Bowl weekend in Houston

## THE CLOCK IS TICKING



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