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HOOP HISTORIANS WELCOME START OF ROUNDBALL SEASON

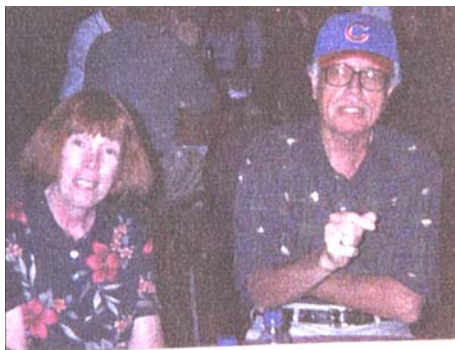


Although the venue may have been better suited for football, Hoop Historians Al Sack, Bruce Ziemer, Ted Reineking and Joe Spagnolo held a toast at the Chicago Palmer House at 12:01 a.m. EST on October 18 to welcome in the start of the college basketball season, as Midnight Madness tipped off across the country. The foursome joined fellow Hoop Historians Dorothy & Surl Kim who were all in town with for the USC-Notre Dame football game later that day.

CAMPAIGN 2004 DESTINATION SAN ANTONIO APRIL 3-5



DIEHARD CUB FANS ATTEND POST-SEASON



The dynamic duo of Bill Carsley and Marianne Parrillo attended the stretch run and all of the post-season games at Wrigley Field this fall as the Chicago Cubs tried to snap their 95 year World Series championship drought. Carsley, a long-time Cubs loyalist, has attended the last 28 straight Final Fours, most of them (if not all) wearing his Cubs cap. Parrillo has found much more free time thanks to her recent early retirement as a City of Chicago attorney. The Cubs beat Atlanta in the first round, but fell to the Florida Marlins in seven games in the NLCS, after holding a 3-1 series advantage. Once again, Cub fans will have to "wait 'till next year!"

BITS & PIECES

- ❖ *Former UCLA coach Jim Harrick was spotted by the Hoop Historians outside Notre Dame Stadium for the USC game.*
- ❖ *The Woodfield Suites in San Antonio will probably be the unofficial "host hotel" of the Hoop Historians for the upcoming Final Four. Stay tuned for more info.*

HOOP HISTORIAN HAS SLOW-DOWN SUMMER



After celebrating the July 4 holidays riding on a jet-ski, fellow Hoop Historian Pat Irvine decided to walk her dog the next day, but it was her dog who took Pat for a walk. Pat slipped and dislocated and broke her ankle. After two casts, a plate and three pins, Pat is in a walker and has a walking boot. Her spirits remain high and she should be at full strength for the Riverwalk activities in San Antonio this April! Get well, Pat.

CALLING ALL HISTORIANS

Do you have an interesting story or tidbit that you want to share with your fellow Hoop Historians? E-Mail any news items for future publication to Joe Spagnolo at ssscommm@msn.com