

Six ~~USFORDOMREP~~ USFORDOMREP-sponsored baseball teams composed of Dominican youths participated in tournament playoffs in Santo Domingo's Quisqueya Stadium during the weekend of August 26-28, 1966.

Junior League
The tournament was kicked off with USFORDOMREP ~~Officers~~ and Dominican National Police (~~who will take over sponsorship of the league upon departure of US troops~~) Officers in attendance. The traditional ~~xxx~~ 'first ball' became two as USFORDOMREP Commanding General, ~~Br~~ Brigadier General Robert R. Linvill and Dominican National Police Chief, General Luis Ney Tejeda Alvarez, shared the spotlight in throwing the first two baseballs.

for boys aged 18 to 20 years old
The teams were supported and coached by various US Army units including primarily the 16th General Support Group and the 2nd Bn, 508th Infantry. Essential equipment such as balls, bats, gloves, and some uniforms were supplied by the military units. Trophies for the tournament were also supplied by the Army and included one for each team plus a 'Most Valuable Player' trophy.

playing in the 7-game elimination series
The six teams came from villages and/or suburbs of Santo Domingo. The eventual winner was the team from Arroyo Hondo with the Villa Francisca team taking second Place. *15 professional baseball rules were used throughout the league's season.*

Following the championship game on Sunday afternoon, representatives of USFORDOMREP and the 16th General Support Group presented the several trophies. USFORDOMREP Chief of Staff, Colonel F.P. Field and 16th Commanding Officer, Colonel Darrell G. Wood handed out the trophies with the assistance of 1st Lt Richard Sites, Sports Director and tournament organizer.

The last trophy to be handed out went to the most valuable player. He was Miguel Montonuo, first baseman for the Champion Arroyo Hondo team.

~~As of the end of this tournament, sponsorship of the tournament was assumed by the Dominican Police Athletic Association.~~
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