

The MVUA was well represented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "100 innings of baseball". The game was played at Fitton Field on the campus of Holy Cross College. The proceeds from this charitable event benefit Curt's Pitch For ALS.

The MVUA had 3 groups officiate:

- Ernie Fuller / Chuck Goodwin / Manny Fardella / John Silva.
- Steve Martinelli / Bill Lasonde / Dan Tirone / Al Capua
- Rande Chabot / Bill Clifford / Bob Desrochers.

One of our own, MBUA Member Walter Bentson, umpired over 60 innings behind the plate during the event including the 1<sup>st</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup>. Walter has primary lateral sclerosis (PLS), a neurological disease in the same family as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), the disease that claimed baseball Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig. For 15 years, Walter has umpired all over New England, from Boston's local amateur leagues to the prestigious Cape Cod Baseball League. He is an inspiration for all of us who officiate.

Bill Lasonde

**Photos from Curt's Pitch for ALS:**



**Plate Umpire Walter Bentson**



**Base ump Ernie Fuller**



**l. to r. M.Fardella / C. Goodwin / B. Lasonde / J.Silva / E. Fuller**



**l. to r. R Chabot / S Martinelli / A Capua**



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