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YOUTH LEAGUE GAMES, PROFESSIONAL TYPE ATMOSPHERE SAINTS SPOTLIGHT GAMES PRESENTED BY AFLAC RETURN FOR SECOND SEASON

ST. PAUL, MN (March 27, 2007) – Every kid dreams about one day playing in a professional atmosphere with the roar of the crowd, the stadium music and the on-field promotions. Those dreams become a reality for the second straight season as the St. Paul Saints roll out their Spotlight Games, presented by Aflac.

All the staples that the Saints are known for: the hockey shootout, tire race and karaoke with a Japanese guy, along with the sound effects, music and mascot Mudonna will come to a Youth League in and around the Twin Cities.

The Saints coming to a Youth League ballpark makes the event exciting, plus these kids will have a chance to rub elbows with former Major Leaguer and Twins coach Al Newman. He will appear at each one of the spotlight games as well as over 20 Aflac-sponsored youth events at Midway Stadium.

“We have always had a tremendous relationship with all the local youth leagues,” said Saints Executive Vice President and General Manager Derek Sharrer. “While we do many things for these kids at Midway Stadium each year, this program, along with the generous people at Aflac, gives us the opportunity to go into the backyard of these leagues. Seeing how excited the kids were last season when we did this made us realize this is a program we will do for many years. Add Al Newman on top of it and this event is the best in the country.”

Every Youth League team is eligible to be a part of this program. Coaches and parents of each team nominate people, organizations or companies in their community that they feel would have an interest in one or more unique Aflac supplemental insurance plans. Those nominees will then identify which Little League they want to receive a cash reward and be eligible to host a Spotlight Game of the Week. Teams are then chosen on the amount of points they earned from all their referrals.

Nominations are made by sending an email to Saints Director of Ticket Sales Matt Bomberg at mbomberg@saintsbaseball.com or Lynn Keefer from Aflac at lynn_keefer@us.aflac.com.



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The Saints season begins on May 10 in St. Joseph's against the Blacksnakes with the home opener on May 14 against the Sioux City Explorers at 7:05 p.m. For ticket information contact the Saints ticket office at 651-644-6659 or online at saintsbaseball.com.