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## Bobby Mitchell Hall of Fame Classic brings together 45 greats of the sporting world in annual event to fight blood cancers

Washington Redskins legend Sonny Jurgensen and 10-time NBA champion Sam Jones joined Bobby Mitchell and 42 other Hall of Famers to participate in the 21st annual Bobby Mitchell Autotrader.com Hall of Fame Golf Classic (BMC) at Lansdowne Resort last weekend, July 9-10, 2011. The complete list of the Hall of Fame attendees is end of this article.



Bobby Mitchell, flanked by Hall of Fame Classic co-sponsors Tamara Darvish and Todd Heavner at the BMC banquet,

The WANADA supported annual event raises money for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), which strives to find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma as well as improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Tamara Darvish of DARCARS, who, along with Todd Heavner of Enterprise has co-chaired the event for a number of years, announced that this year's BMC raised cleared nearly \$600,000, bringing the 21-year total to a number in excess of \$7 million dollars.

Mitchell said in his remarks to the evening banquet audience that he was proud of what the BMC has accomplished.



Redskins great Sam Huff and former  
a patient hero

“I work on this 10 months a year,” said Mitchell, the first African-American player to star for the Redskins back in the 1960s. “When I’m not in town, I’m out there around the country interacting with all the guys from the Hall of Fame who turn out for this event “some going back two decades,” he said. “The Hall of Famers represent the top names of all sports and they support this event like none other because they see the good that it does in the fight against leukemia and lymphoma.”

Mitchell said that what draws all the big names to the tournament every year can be summed up in two words: “young folks.” The fact that leukemia afflicts so many young people strikes a sympathetic chord with athletes who had the good fortune to grow up strong and healthy and have successful athletic careers, Mitchell believes.

This year’s BMC was dedicated to two LLS heroes, Taylor Law of Olney, MD and Alex Nieves of Centreville, VA. After two and a half years of chemotherapy, 11-year-old Taylor is now cancer-free and will enter middle school in the fall. Alex Nieves, a 20-year-old lacrosse player from Salisbury State University, was recently diagnosed with leukemia.



WANADA dealer members, who have always played a significant role in BMC fundraising, came forward this year with a special raffle where consumers who shopped at participating dealers became eligible to win a \$25,000 coupon redeemable on a new car purchase at any one of those dealers. The winning ticket was drawn at the banquet, with prize delivery logistics now in process of being worked out.

Dick Patterson (L) RRR Automotive with BMC banquet MC Paul Berry was recognized as a co-founder and past chairman of the event.

### **What follows a complete list of the 45 Hall of Fame members who attended the 21<sup>st</sup> BMC**

Bobby Mitchell - Washington Redskins 1983

Lem Barney - Detroit Lions 1992

Bobby Bell - Kansas City Chiefs 1983

Elvin Bethea - Houston Oilers 2003

Fred Dean - San Francisco 49ers 2008

Joe Delamielleure - Buffalo Bills 2003

Wayne Embry - Milwaukee Bucks 1999

Darrell Green - Washington Redskins 2008

Chris Hanburger - Washington Redskins 2011

Ted Hendricks - Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders 1990

Ken Houston - Washington Redskins 1986

Sam Huff - Washington Redskins 1982

Rickey Jackson - New Orleans Saints 2010

Charlie Joiner - San Diego Chargers 1996

Sam Jones - Boston Celtics 1983

Sonny Jurgensen - Washington Redskins 1983

Leroy Kelly - Cleveland Browns 1994

Paul Krause - Minnesota Vikings 1998

Willie Lanier - Kansas City Chiefs 1986

Yale Lary - Detroit Lions 1979

Meadowlark Lemon - Harlem Globetrotters 2003

Floyd Little - Denver Broncos 2010

Larry Little - Miami Dolphins 1993

Tom Mack - L. A. Rams 1999

Gino Marchetti - Baltimore Colts 1972

Randall McDaniel - Minnesota Vikings 2009

Tommy McDonald - Philadelphia Eagles 1998

Lenny Moore - Baltimore Colts 1975

Anthony Munoz - Cincinnati Bengals 1998

Mel Renfro - Dallas Cowboys 1996

Oscar Robertson - Milwaukee Bucks 1979

Bob St. Clair San Francisco 49ers 1990

Charlie Sanders - Detroit Lions 2007

Billy Shaw - Buffalo Bills 1999

Art Shell - Oakland Raiders 1989

Jan Stenerud - Kansas City Chiefs 1991

Charley Taylor - Washington Redskins 1984

Andre Tippett - New England Patriots 2008

Paul Warfield - Cleveland Browns 1983

Roger Wehrli - St. Louis Cardinals 2007

Dave Wilcox - San Francisco 49ers 2000

Rayfield Wright - Dallas Cowboys 2006

## White House threatens veto legislation that would defund Consumer Financial Protection Bureau



The White House is threatening to veto a spending package it says would undermine the Dodd-Frank Financial Reform act by limiting funding to agencies like the new Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB).

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) this week issued a statement saying senior advisers would recommend that the president veto an appropriations package for financial services and general government if it made it to the president's desk. The legislation was approved by the House Appropriations Committee earlier.

Besides insufficient funding for CFPB in the \$19.9 Billion measure, OMB said there was insufficient funding for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

The legislation would cut \$606 million from the IRS, which the OMB says would "seriously degrade" IRS services and lay off over 4,200 staff members. Given that tax enforcement and compliance typically returns \$7 for each dollar spent, the funding cut would reduce revenue collections by \$4 billion a year, according to OMB.

The CFPB, which is set to become operational on July 21, 2011 would see its funding curbed to less than half the \$550 million it is budgeted to receive and would have Congress set its budget beginning in 2013. The White House said those moves would compromise the CFPB's independence and "severely undercut" its ability to monitor consumer financial products.

The administration said it is also wants the extra \$222 million it sought for the SEC to enforce provisions of the Dodd-Frank act. Without the funding, the administration argues that the SEC's ability to monitor financial markets and carry out its new Dodd-Frank responsibilities would be compromised.

The Obama administration and the Republican controlled House have been at loggerheads since the mid-term elections with neither institution demonstrating the wherewithal to prevail over the other.

## Recycles tires and soybean oil make for good engine seals

Ford and auto supplier Recycled Polymeric Materials (RPM) have found a way to put used tires to good use. They are combining the tires with bio-renewable content to make environmentally friendly seals and gaskets for Ford vehicles.

Ford says the gaskets and seals are 25 percent recycled tires and 17 percent soy oil and that It has used more than 2.2 million pounds of rubber from 210 used tires to make the seals and gaskets.

"When it comes to finding a way to use more renewable and recyclable content in our vehicles, Ford and our suppliers are looking at every part of a vehicle," said Dr. Cynthia Flanigan, technical leader, Research and Innovation. "As long as an application makes sense and upholds strict quality standards, we'll look to get these sustainable materials inside our vehicles."

The sustainable gaskets were first introduced to Ford in 2008 and have now expanded to include 11 vehicles. The seals also offer a weight savings, with more than 1,675 tons of weight removed from Ford vehicles on the road.

Over the past several years, Ford has concentrated on increasing the use of recycled plastics and bio-based materials whenever possible, provided these materials are environmentally favorable and meet all durability and performance requirements. Examples include soy foam seat cushions, wheat straw-filled plastic, recycled resins for underbody systems, recycled yarns on seat covers and natural-fiber plastic for interior components.

"Our team continues to develop new technologies that reduce our environmental footprint," said Dr. Debbie Mielewski, technical leader, Ford Plastics Division. "We have already been successful in incorporating soy foam seats on all North American vehicles and are actively expanding the research front into a variety of new plastics and rubber areas."

## ***In memoriam*** **Bob Bell**

Bob Bell, who began his career in auto industry in the 1950s and went on to found and operate the Bob Bell Automotive Group, one of Maryland's foremost auto dealer organizations, died Sunday, July 10, of leukemia.

A native of Alexandria, Va., Mr. Bell started out as a page for Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn and graduated from the Senate Page School. Later, he served with the Army Corps of Engineers during the Korean War and went on to graduate from the University of Virginia. From there he went to work for Ford Motor Company where he reported to the legendary Lee Iacocca, who at the time was operating as a district manager.

To his family and many friends WANADA extends its sincere sympathy.

### **Thought for the week...**

I'm glad none of my friends have gone through what I have because none of them would have been able to take it.

-- Taylor Law, 11 year-old patient hero,  
Leukemia/Lymphoma Society