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Club-A-Rama Week 10:

GATEWAY ARCH
St. Louis, MO

post 1967

MOLDVILLE rearranged the year-long weekly schedule for the CLUB-A-RAMA to celebrate the unlikely World Series win by the St. Louis Cardinals. Just to make it into the playoffs was a long shot for the St. Louis Cardinals, who were 10 1/2 games back with only a month to play. Then, in the World Series itself, they were down 3 games to 2, down by two runs and down to their last strike and facing probable elimination, the St. Louis Cardinals erased a 2-run deficit late in game 6 - TWICE - the second time being a walk-off homerun by David Freese, to stay alive in the series and force a game 7. With a win in game 7 the next day, watched by more than 24 million people, the St. Louis Cardinals epitomized the ultimate sports come-back.
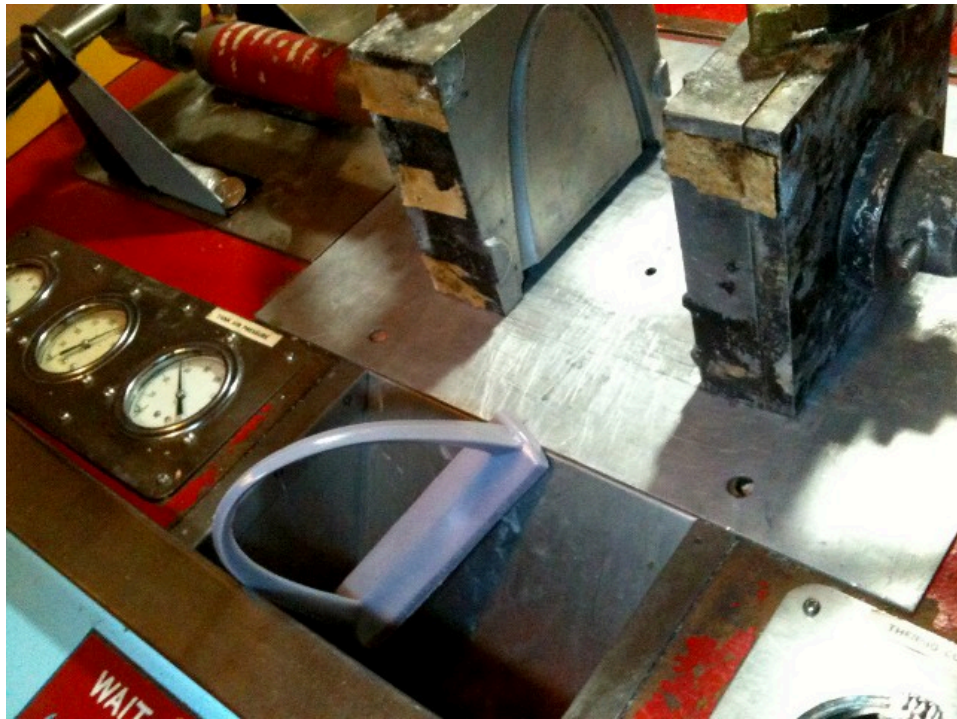
Congratulations!

OCTOBER FREESE   Jeff Roberson/AP

Photo by Ari Kaufman
MidwestSportsFans.com

The original use of the GATEWAY ARCH is unknown, but it obviously was most likely used in St. Louis. The moldset itself is an unnumbered, late-style design, dating it post-1967.

The GATEWAY ARCH is one of my absolute favorite molds, particularly in its simplicity. It's also a rather sizeable mold. In fact, it's so long that it doesn't fit in the delivery bin when the shovel pushes it there. In operation, the operator must have instituted one of their tricks to spin the mold before delivery. One of these tricks was to use of a piece of duck tape placed on the vat cover in such a way that it would cause the mold to spin to one side as the shovel pushed it forward. Another trick might have been to use a trip wire toward the lip of the delivery bin.

GATEWAY ARCH   ST. LOUIS, MO.   630 FT.

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