*Chasin Da Dream I*

*Chasin Da Dream 1* is based on a season with the last professional barnstorming team in the world, the Indianapolis Clowns, the last of the historic Negro League teams.

*Chasin A Dream 1* is a baseball story, but it is also a story about the heart and soul of America. It is a story of America’s real dream team. These 12 young men and an old man lived the American Dream: They tried their best each night and hoped for a better tomorrow. These Clowns traveled more than 10,000 miles and never missed a game or failed to produce smiles.

Muhammad Y. Ali and Tommy Huckleberry Nolan kept the dialogues jumping as their experiences from the opposite sides of the color line in Chicago gave them different perspectives as they came to know and understand each other. These two young men show the “roots” of black anger and white resentment.

There were no failures on this team even though not all the players made the big leagues. Failure to this team was being afraid to chase the dream! They learned when you give your best, you reap the benefits from that effort alone.

They were young men and an old man from many different backgrounds and places who ate, slept, traveled, fought and worked together. When they awoke in the morning, whether it was on the road or in a hotel, they were happy and filled with the anticipation for the day ahead. They were happy because they were using their talents for good and doing what they wanted to do: They were Chasin A dream!