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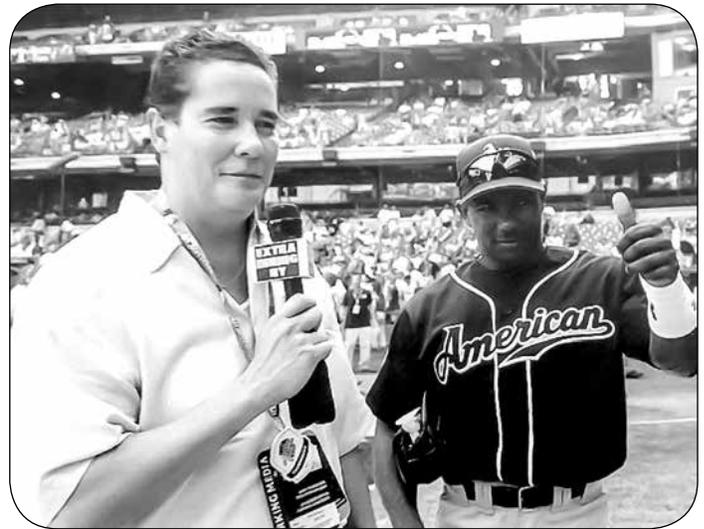
Bill Berroa began his sports reporting career with The Bayonet when he was a cadet in 1979.

Billy enrolled in the Junior School in 1975... and graduated six years later as Cadet Major and Battalion Executive Officer. He won the Ethics Award in 1980... and was elected to *Astr* in 1981.



He played basketball and tennis at AMA... but he would make his main mark in broadcasting major league baseball games... following in his father's footsteps. From 1982... the year after he graduated from AMA... until 1984... he worked along side his famous Dad - Billy Berroa, Sr. -broadcasting New York Yankees games back to his home country... the Dominican Republic.

In 1986... Billy began a TV show on Times-Warner called "Extra Innings en Nueva York"... covering both the Yankees and the Mets. It later became a daily show... broadcast nationwide... and on Cablevision and Telemicro International. In 1994... Billy started a radio show called "Player of the Week" on what is now Univision. It was broadcast from a New York City restaurant... with Hispanic players invited on the show... which ran for sixteen years. He did twelve of these shows with his father at his side.



Billy Berroa interviewing Shortstop/Third Baseman Miguel Tejada of the Oakland As at the 2002 All Star Game.

Billy Berroa has covered 25 Major League All-Star Baseball games... and 16 World Series. He worked with the FOX Spanish network during the baseball playoffs. Then... in 2001 he and his Dad made broadcast history!

The Mets played the Phillies... and while Billy Junior broadcast the Phillies games... Billy Senior was then the play by play man for the Mets. Never before or since has a father-son broadcast the same Major League game with the son doing the play by play for one team while the father did the play by play for the other team.

Billy was named Producer of the Year for Extra Innings... and Man of the Year in Hispanic Broadcasting in 2005.

The United States House of Representatives... passed a resolution in 2011... honoring Billy for his 25 years in sports communication.

We added to his honors... by inducting Billy Berroa, Junior from the Class of 1981... into the AMA Sports Hall of Fame.