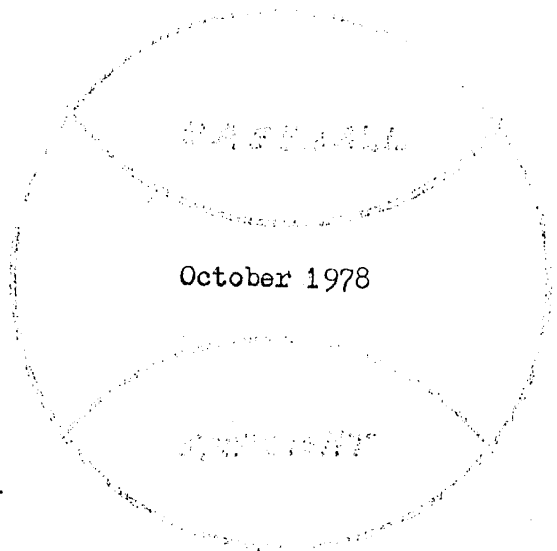


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NEW COMMISSIONER FOR FBNBA!!!

Acting on the urgings of several of you, I've agreed to succeed David Smith as the commissioner of our league. Therefore, to get back on the right track, each manager must (if he already hasn't) do the following:

- 1) Return the completed forms (recently sent out) to me immediately.
- 2) Send out all strategy through series #18.
- 3) Play all series (that you have strategy for) as soon as possible.
- 4) Try to finish the regular season by December 1st.
- 5) Send final season stats to me when finished.

If you have not received an opponent's strategy by October 25th, let me know either by phone or mail. In that case, I will assume managerial responsibilities of that team and will send you the team's strategy. Also, if results from any team for series #1-12 is not received by you by November 5th (unless he gives you a reasonable excuse for an extension of that time limit), again contact me. Send me a copy of your strategy for that particular series and I will play it to the best of my ability.

YES, THERE WILL BE A NEXT YEAR!!!

As far as next season is concerned, here are some items of interest:

- 1) At least 3 managers (I hope no more) will not be managing in the FBNBA in 1979 due to their poor performance both this season and those past. Therefore, if you have any friends or relatives who would be interested in managing a team in 1979, let me know.
- 2) We will start the 1979 season on April 1st, 3 weeks earlier than usual. Because of this, it is mandatory that you order your new cards immediately after notification of availability.
- 3) We will re-adopt the use of the managerial rating system used in the FBNBA's maiden season.
- 4) A manager-of-the-year, one in each league, will be chosen.
- 5) A trophy will be awarded to each manager-of-the-year and to the FBNBA champ.
- 6) There will be a \$4.00 fee (to cover league expenses) payable at the end of each season. I will assume all league expenses for the remainder of this season. It's a small price to pay for a successful league!!

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Remember, speed is of the essence when finishing your part of the schedule. Let's set Christmas '78 as our goal to finish all season & post-season games!!!