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FLY-BY-NIGHT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

New Leadership For the FBNBA in 1983

For the benefit of those of you who have not heard, I, Craig Haines have succeeded Steve Walters as the Commissioner of the FBNBA, effective immediately. I know most of you will agree that Steve has done a fine job and will continue to be a real asset as a manager in the league. Thanks, Steve !!!

Play-offs Progressing Along

In the 1982 American League Quarterfinals, Scott Ellis' Illinois Aces were victorious over Grand Fuzz, managed by Becky Walters. Don Glumac's Hibbing Icicles defeated Dave Dannov's Fiji team in the other A.L. Quarterfinal, setting up an Illinois-Hibbing matchup for the A.L. Crown.

In the National League Quarterfinals, Steve Walter's Galactic Gladiators bested the Glouster Pioneers of Greg Holbert. The other N.L. play-off series had Jeff Merklin's West Jeff ballclub victorious over the Orangeville Wolverines, piloted by Ken Risner. That pits Galactic against West Jeff for N.L. honors.

Mike Kostek will play the Illinois and Hibbing series, while Ken Muir will play the Galactic - West Jeff confrontation.

1983 Rules and Regs Enclosed - Also the 1983 Preseason timetable

Please read over the Rules and Regulations carefully. There are a few changes, most noticeably in the sections having to do with Emergency Instructions, and Penalty Points. The subsection having to do with manager dismissals is extremely interesting.

And Speaking Of Manager Dismissals ...

Those of you who receive the SOM REVIEW will notice that the FBNBA has an advertisement in the Leagues Forming section to recruit new members, primarily as back-ups. HOWEVER, it is apparent after last season that some of us either have no desire to remain in the FBNBA or are just waiting to be dismissed from the league. I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM EACH OF YOU AS TO YOUR DESIRE TO REMAIN IN THE LEAGUE. I MUST HEAR FROM YOU BY FEBRUARY 1, 1983, OR I WILL CONSIDER YOUR LACK OF RESPONSE AS A RESIGNATION. We are entering our ninth year of existence as a play-by-mail league and I want to know just who plans to help make it our most successful. JUST REMEMBER : You will be making a commitment to stay on schedule and finish the season in time. I will not hesitate to replace anyone who slips up. ANYONE.

Trades, Trades, and More Trades

HIBBING sent Jerry Morales to CARY for Johnny Bench
 MOSCOW sent Carl Yastrzemski to JUPITER for Jupiter's #5 pick.
 JUPITER sent Ellis Valentine, Tom Hume, Rick Rhoden to CARY for Carolina's #1 pick
 CAROLINA sent Rob Wilfong to CARY for Pete Falcone
 ORANGEVILLE sent Dave Stewart and Ed Whitson to CHICAGO for Ken Griffey and Bill Campbell

Changes

The St. Charles Blue Demons have changed their team name to the Chicago Blue Chippers. Also, please make note of the following address change for Scott Ellis, effective immediately.

Scott Ellis
 1790 SW Desert Ave.
 Port St. Lucie, FL 33452
 (305) 879-0971

Order Your Cards Now

According to the game company, the 1983 card set will cost \$12.35, the 104 extra player set \$3.65, and postage of \$1.75 for a total cost of \$17.75. Again, the address of the game