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Playoff Results

In the National League TEEM(Bruce Kutler) defeated Red Skins(Rob Bruno) in a face to face series going seven games. East Meadow(Rich Meyerson) defeated New York(Peter Stein) in a face to face series going six games. In the National League Championship East Meadow defeated TEEM in a face to face series in seven games.

In the American League Galactic(Steve Walters) defeated Hibbing(Don Glumac) in 4 straight games which were played by Bruce Fogg. Jupiter(Mike Kostek) defeated Chicago(Craig Haines) in 6 games which were played by Becky Walters. In the American League Championship Jupiter defeated Galactic in a face to face series going 5 games.

The Commissioner will be playing the World Series between Jupiter and East Meadow very soon.

New F-B-NBA Presidents

The National League President for 87 and 88 season will be Rob Bruno who won unopposed. The American League President for 87 and 88 seasons will be Mike Kostek who also won unopposed. I am sure that both will be excellent at their jobs.

Changing of the Guard

The following Managers have resigned, leaving their team without a manager, at the end of the 1986 season: Jeff Eli(Ancient City Mariners), Mark Ewing(Eastown Evil Dead), Don Glumac(Hibbing Icicles), John Lamana(Goldenrod Gators), Peter Stein(New York Grey Sox) and Rich Vioral(Tijuana Taxis).

The following are new managers joining the F-B-NBA family:

Richard Hamel , 21 Bridge St, Salem, NH 03079 PH:(603)898-9704. Richard is 18 years old working for Zayre Department Stores. He has been involved with SOM for 7 years and PBM 4 years.

David Icenogle , 11144 Jerry Pl, Cerritos, CA 90701 PH:(213)860-3081. David is 28 and currently unemployed. He has been involved with SOM for 15 years and PBM for 4 years.

Jim Jalutkewicz , 7 Renee Dr, Pawcatuck, CT 06379 PH:(203)599-3184 and **Bill Nieman** , 23 Devonshire Dr, Waterford, CT 06385 PH:(203)447-3414. This duo will be co-managers. Jim is a Packaging Development Engineer. Bill is a Teacher, Connecticut Department of Corrections. They bring over 24 years of SOM experience to the F-B-NBA.

Glenn Kenan , 5253 Andy Ct, Cincinnati, OH 45238. Glenn is a 37 year old Service Manager for a Cincinnati Buick Dealer. He has been involved with SOM since its inception back in 1962(25 years)!, with 7 years PBM experience.

Robert T. Rook , 1216 W. Oak, Lompoc, CA 93436 PH:(805)735-3050. Robert is a 32 year old Orbiter Instrumentation Engineer for Shuttle Launch Team. He has been involved with SOM for 17 years with 1 year of PBM experience.

Phillip Weiss , 34 Prosper St, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. Phillip is a 23 year old Senior College Student at Rutgers University (Accounting Major). He has been involved with SOM for 11 years with 5 years of PBM experience.

I am currently in the process of new managers choosing their team. Each new manager was instructed to list the managerless teams in the order they preferred them. In case of a tie I will draw names from a Baseball Cap. Because this has not been completed the Official Draft Order has not been established.

New Cards Time

I hope everyone has, by now ordered their New Cards. If not please do so as soon as possible. The price, as stated in the Review is \$14.50 for the regular set of 26 teams, \$6.00 for the additional and a \$2.50 handling charge for a total one-set package price of \$23.00. According to the Review "the new cards will probably not be available until the latter part of January/early February. The usual time for their release. Everything was on schedule when we last checked in with the game company.

Strat-O-Matic will be issuing an enlarged set of extra players - in fact, it will consist of 199 cards, or 62 more additional than ever issued before by the game company. That figures out to an average of over 7 1/2 extra players per team. Some teams may have as many as nine players".

Regarding the increased number of players. I recieved the following letter from National League President Rob Bruno. "This is a formal request to change the FBNBA player roster from the current limit of 30 to a maximum of 35. At the same time I would like to see that each manager can protect all 35. of his players if he so chooses. But if a manager traded away his 3rd round draft choice that manager would have to cut a minium of 3 players.

S.O.M is producing over 600 cards. In 1987 that number will increase because every player with 50 AB or 40IP is getting a card. This would mean only a few uncarded players will need to be drafted.

Uncarded players will be limited to any major leaguer without a card or any minor league player the FBNBA manager wants to draft. A maximum of five(5) uncarded players will be allowed on the FBNBA 35 man roster.

I feel this change will increase the fun of belonging to the FBNBA. A weak team can draft for the future and that weak team will be able to protect all the players!

A team will be able to make a big trade like the Mets and the Padres and still keep its regular team in tack.

I voted against roster expansion and uncarded players in the 1986 season. I have changed my mind. I believe the time has come for the FBNBA to make this change."

Please send me your vote on this issue by February 2, 1987.

League Fee Due

The F-B-NBA League fee of \$20.00 is due to be sent by February 2, 1987 along with your vote.

Date of Phone Draft tentatively set

The Phone Draft is tentatively set for Sunday March 29 beginning at 1:00 PM Eastern time. Please let me know if you can not be available on this date.

Ballpark Update

Please send your updated Ballpark ratings for the 1987 season to me by February 2, 1987. As you recall each manager has the option to adjust his ballpark by 5%. Meaning a 5% chance increase or decrease overall (5% of 20=1). That is if your Homerun rating was 10 last year you could change to 9 or 11 this year, 4 change to 3 or 5, 15 change to 14 or 16, etc. The rating for Single will work in a similar manner.

The New managers will be constructing their ballpark for the first time. The following guide lines will be used: Single range of 1-2 low to high of 1-20 with no difference of more than 3 for left or right hand hitter. Homerun range of 1-2 low to high of 1-17 with no difference of more than 4 for left or right hand hitter. This park size must be used for at least 3 years. A 5% adjustment up or down may be made per year for single and homerun chances.

Trades

No trades reported. The current trading period will end on Feb 23, 1987.

Team Name Change

Bruce Fogg's team name is now: New England Lime Sox.
Becky Walters' team name is now: Grand Fuzz Cardinals.

Current rosters

Enclosed are current team rosters. Please check your team. If your team roster is incorrect please let me know when you send me your other items. Thanks.

Reminder

Please be sure and send your (1)Vote, (2)Ballpark change if any or new managers your constructed size of your ballpark, (3)\$20.00 F-B-NBA League fee to me by Feb 2, 1987.