

INSIDE THE FBNBA

Manager Directory: A new directory will be completed with the acquisition of our 20th owner.

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League alignment: A new league alignment will be completed with the acquisition of the 20th team.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS: The NL playoffs were held in Stamford on Saturday Nov. 14. Connecticut met TEEM & J & B met East Meadow in the first round. TEEM took its series in six games vs CT. East Meadow won in seven games over J & B. In the NL Championship game (a rematch of '87) TEEM won over East Meadow in five games. Hopefully each manager will send me something for the newsletter.

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TEEM will now wait in the wings for the AL Championship results. The AL Championship series is being played in Florida (Saturday & Sunday Nov. 21 & 22).

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AMERICAN LEAGUE ALLSTAR TEAM

- PITCHER: WITT (MM)
- CATCHER: DIAZ (JH)
- 1ST: O'BRIEN (JH)
- 2ND: SAX (JH)
- 3RD: PAGLIARULO (CQ)
- SS: TRAMMELL (CQ)
- OF: WINFIELD (MM)
- OF: McDOWELL (YA)
- OF: EVANS (JH)
- DH: BERNAZARD (CQ)
- RP: HENKE (JH)
- MVP: O'BRIEN (JH)
- CY YOUNG: WITT (MM)

MGR. OF THE YEAR IN THE AL.  
JOE HULTS OF MUNSONS

NATIONAL LEAGUE ALLSTAR TEAM

- PITCHER: VIOLA (EM)
- CATCHER: GEDMAN (SP)
- 1ST: MATTINGLY (TE)
- 2ND: BARRETT (NE)
- 3RD: BOGGS (JB)
- SS: RIPKEN (DR)
- OF: PARKER (EM)
- OF: DOWNING ( )

- OF: (TIE) GWYNN (CT)
- GRIFFEY (BR)
- DH: INCAVIGLIA (SP)
- RP: (TIE) FARR (BR)
- WORRELI (LW)
- MVP: MATTINGLY (TE)
- CY YOUNG: VIOLA (EM)

MGR. OF THE YEAR IN THE NL.  
DAVE BIRNER OF CONNECTICUT

JUST THE FACTS:

TRADES: These trades are effective now!

Munsons trades Jeff Russell & A. Thomas to Richmond for MM #1 pick & W. Hernandez.

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Mystic trades Nolan Ryan, Vince Coleman, and Mark Eichhorn to Munsons for Roger Clemens, Jose Oquendo and MM #2 pick.

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Richmond trades Ron Kittle to East Meadow for EM #5 pick.

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Reporting trades

A telephone call to report a trade is alright BUT it MUST be followed up with a TRADE SLIP! Trade slips make it very easy for me to double check all trades.

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FROM THE SOUTH: Count me in for '88. With new faces and a new home at the Confederate Coliseum, the Trippers will welcome all the FBN into a "lions den of defeat" in the new season.

Mike Tracy

The South will rise again in '88. (Hell, we couldn't have gone much further "south" this season.)

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BRUNO'S DUGOUT: In '88, BRUNO'S has hired a new field boss. Billy Martin is BACK! Billy will have Yogi Berra coaching first and Lou Pinella at third. Casey Stengel will assist Billy from the bench. Mickey Mantle & Roger Maris will serve as batting coaches. Johnny Blanchard will be the bullpen coach & Whitey Ford will be the pitching coach. "The change was needed. Today in baseball you can't be the GM and manager & expect to do both jobs well."

Rob Bruno

The Commissioner's Corner: The first snow of the season has not even melted yet and its only Nov. '87. So why did I require owners to pay their League dues by Nov. 15? Because now I know the health of the FBN for '88. How healthy is the FBN? Very Healthy! 19 owners and one backup. I have an ad going into the Review hopefully Dec (I mailed it on 11/16). If it does not get in until Jan '88 it will not matter because I know where we stand in franchise ownership. Next year I plan on making the due date Nov. 1st so I will eliminate any confusion over the date by using the 1st of the month. I know the baseball season has just ended, baseball is the last thing on our minds but it is the best time for the League to be looking out for the following season. Why?

Because it gives the Commissioner time to place an ad in the Review and take the time to review new prospects for the FBN rather than jumping on the first repplier because he may be the only repplier.

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Manager resigns: Dave Icenogle of the Ducks will not have enough time to be in two leagues in '88. Dave is Commissioner of another league and it is taking up all of his time.

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Teams that are not returning in '88.  
Jupiter & Grand Fuzz.

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New Managers:  
Will Walker P.O. Box 821 Woodstock, VT. 05091. Phone 1-802-457-4037(days)

Larry Hill 303 North Bowdish Apt. 2  
Spokane, WA. 99206. Phone 1-509-922-5999(days) Team name: Washington Monuments.

Backup Manager:  
Matthew Macklin 650 Main St. SE  
New Rochelle, NY. 10801. Phone 1-914-632-0657.

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RE-ENTRY DRAFT! Any present owner who wants to participate in the re-entry draft with the new owners may by releasing ALL of his players. The draft order for the re-entry draft will be determined by a drawing. More details will follow when we get the 20th owner.

RE-ENTRY ROSTERS: The players from the old teams Jupiter, Grand Fuzz, California & Florida will make up the re-entry draft.

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New OLD MANAGER: I called Phil Weiss and told him of the League vote. He has accepted our decision. He will participate in the re-entry draft. He will also co-own the new team with AL LEE 3870 West Camino Nuestro; Tucson, AZ. 85745  
Phone 1-602-743-7320.

Phil's address is: 34 Filmore Ave.  
Livingston, N.J. 07039. Phone 1-201-342-9300 (days) +++++

RE-ENTRY DRAFT rules: Should a present team be able to participate in the re-entry draft? Let your feels be known. Please write back!

Yes - he can participate.

or

No - he cannot participate.