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NATIONAL LEAGUE

<u>EAST</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>STREAK</u>
J & B Indians					
Mystic Holsteins					
Ole Mystic Eagles					
Salem Psychics					
U.S. Jarheads					

<u>WEST</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>STREAK</u>
Connecticut Blue Devils					
Munsons Marauders					
New England Lime Sox					
New York					
Vermont Heifers					

AMERICAN LEAGUE

<u>EAST</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>STREAK</u>
Baton Rouge					
Dragons					
New Jersey					
Richmond Roundtrippers					
TEAM					

<u>WEST</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>STREAK</u>
East Meadow Mustangs					
Galactic Gladiators					
Lake Wobegon Whippets					
Washington Monuments					
Yorktown Admirals					

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INSIDE THE FBNBA

Bill Walker names his new franchise. The Vermont Heifers will be a new team drafted by the re-entry draft. The re-entry draft will be a separate draft from the regular draft. It will be held as soon as a 20th owner is chosen.

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New manager: Mike Holbrook 7525 Cardiff Ave. Baton Rouge, LA. 70808 is our 20th owner. His phone number is 1-504-769-2123.

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RE-ENTRY DRAFT: Only new managers will participate in this draft. I have mailed the available players for the draft to each new manager. The re-entry draft will be held Dec-13, starting at 1PM. The draft order will be Washington, Mike Holbrook, Vermont, & Phil Weiss. I will call each manager on the first round. After the first

round I will let the phone ring twice hang up and let the manager call me back. (This is the same as the regular draft procedure.) In the regular draft Phil will get #3 odd rounds & #17 even rounds. Vermont will draft #5 odd, #2 even. Mike will have #11 odd, #13 even. Washington will be #15 odd #20 even.

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BRUNO'S DUSOUT: In the last newsletter it was falsely reported that BRUNO'S had hired Lou Piniella for their third base coach. As we all know Lou is the manager of the Blue Devils and he is still under contract. We (BRUNO'S) would like to apologize to the Connecticut management. (I hope we don't get hit with tampering charges from the League office.) Billy Martin will be back. Billy will take over the third base coaching job. Casey Stengel will take over all managerial duties. Mickey Mantle & Roger Maris will serve as batting coaches. Johnny Blanchard will be the bullpen coach & Whitey Ford will be the pitching coach. (There is a strong possibility that BRUNO'S will fold because of the lawsuit the Blue Devils won based on the tampering by BRUNO'S.)

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BRUNO'S will be Ole Mystic Eagles for '88.

Rob Bruno

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Connecticut owner Dave Gines sent in a summary of his playoff series vs TEAM. The Blue Devils lost in 6 games but you can bet that they will be back in '88! In his first season in the FBN "Rookie" manager Dave Gines was voted the National League Manager of the year.

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FBN manager wins first ever DBA World Series! Bruce Fogg, who is in three FBN leagues, has won the DBA World Series. The DBA has many old FBA mgrs and friends in it. Bruce has the Red Sox in another league and he is fighting for 1st. He'll be doing the same in '83 in the FBN!

LEAGUE FORMING: The Fly-By-Night Baseball Association is preparing for its 13th season. We are a 20-team draft league using the A.L., N.L. and additional players. We are looking for two managers and backups. New managers will form their own teams from a player pool of Sanitiago, Oberkfell, Seitzer, Bream, Barfield and more. The FBNBA offers a 162-game schedule, advance rules, bi-weekly newsletter, trades, telephone draft, yearbook. League dues \$20.00 regular manager, \$5.00 for backup. The '86 & '87 N.L. playoffs were played face to face in Greenwich, CT. The A.L. playoffs were played face to face in Florida. If you want to be part of the FBNBA excitement send a brief description of yourself and your PBM experience to Rob Bruno 33 Stony Hill Dr., Mystic, CT. 06355. or call 1-203-536-2074.

This ad will be in the December or January Review. I hope it does the job!

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The National League will play a different schedule from the American League in 1988. The NL will play each team in the same division 13 games and the teams in the other division 14 games. This will still be a 162 game schedule but it will make the face to face schedule easier on all clubs. (The odd home game will rotate from year to year.) The winner in each division and the two teams with the next best records will make the playoffs.

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**The FBN:** 13 may be unlucky for some people but it is going to be lucky for the Fly-By-Night! 1988 will be our 13th year and it looks like it will be a banner year for the FBN! We have 20, regular managers all signed and ready for 1988. We also have one back up manager already signed and we have six other prospects for backup jobs. (And my ad hasn't even hit the Review yet!!!) We are healthy and we will stay healthy. So, if a manager falls behind in '88, or receives 30 penalty points he will be replaced. I will have to keep all managers happy and that also means the backup

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managers. So lets all work together to make '88 the best year yet for the FLY-BY-NIGHT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION!

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## 1988 REGULAR DRAFT

ODD ROUNDS:

- #1. Richmond
- #2. Yorktown
- #3. New Jersey
- #4. Salem
- #5. Vermont
- #6. Ole Mystic
- #7. Lake Wobegon
- #8. New England
- #9. Dragons
- #10 New York
- #11 Baton Rouge
- #12 J & B
- #13 Mystic
- #14 TEEM
- #15 Washington
- #16 East Meadow
- #17 Connecticut
- #18 Munsons
- #19 Jarheads
- #20 Galactic

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EVEN:

- #1. Yorktown
- #2. Vermont
- #3. Salem
- #4. Ole Mystic
- #5. Dragons
- #6. J & B
- #7. Jarheads
- #8. Munsons
- #9. Connecticut
- #10 New England
- #11 East Meadow
- #12 Lake Wobegon
- #13 Baton Rouge
- #14 Galactic
- #15 TEEM
- #16 Richmond
- #17 New Jersey
- #18 Mystic
- #19 New York
- #20 Washington

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**All managers please send me what draft picks you have received in trades.**