

I

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	WON	LOST	GB	L10	STREAK	WEST	WON	LOST	GB
Connecticut	96	66	-	7-3	WON 1	East Meadow	94	63	-
J & B	86	76	10	8-2	WON 5	TEEM	90	72	4
New England	79	83	17	2-8	LOST 5	Dragons	81	81	13
Bruno's	74	88	22	3-7	LOST 1	Lake Wobegon	78	84	16
Salem	61	101	35	4-6	WON 2	Duke	FOLDED		

JUST THE FACTS:

AVE. MIN.	486 AB.	RBI	HOMERUNS
Mattingly (TE)	.375	Mattingly (TE) 179	Parker (EM) 54
Boggs (JB)	.342	Parker (EM) 152	Davis (NE) 42
Griffey (BR)	.312	Horner (TE) 112	Mattingly (TE) 40
Buckner (BR)	.301	Davis, G. (NE) 109	Incaviglia (SP) 36
Parker (EM)	.300	Downing (JB) 101	Horner (TE) 33
Tabler (DR)	.300		

RUNS	STOLEN BASES
Mattingly (TE) 120	Gladden (BR) 53
Parker (EM) 104	Redus (EM) 50
Barrett (NE) 103	Hatcher, B. (SP) 42
Ripken (DR) 100	Bonds (LW) 41
Boggs (JB) 99	Griffey (BR) 39

WON LOST	ERA	STRIKEOUTS
Viola (EM) 25- 8	Rhoden (CT) 2.80	Morris (JB) 234
Morris (JB) 19-10	Fernandez (CT) 2.86	Fernandez (CT) 226
Rhoden (CT) 19-12	Morris (JB) 3.15	Boddicker (LW) 197
Knepper (EM) 17-15	Hershiser (CT) 3.38	Gooden (BR) 189
Fernandez (CT) 18- 8	Palmer (TE) 3.69	Knepper (EM) 186

FIREMAN	WN	LT	SV.	PT.5	GAMES
Farr (BR)	10	8	25	62	McMullers (TE) 77
Worrell (LW)	5	6	28	60	Williams (TE) 73
Plesac (CT)	5	3	23	53	Farr (BR) 71
Robinson, J (EM)	7	8	23	52	Walk (SP) 69
Schiraldi (NE)	8	3	19	51	McDowell (NE) 68

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	WON	LOST	GB	L10	WEST	WON	LOST	GB	L10
Galactic	90	31	-		Jarheads	99	63	-	
Grand Fuzz	62	59			Munsons	99	63	-	
Jupiter	51	31			California	63	99	36	
Richmond	35	107			Yorktown	54	108	45	
Florida	FOLDED				Wallingford	FOLDED			

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE **PLAYOFF BOUND TEAMS!!** In the NL: The NL East Champs Connecticut vs J & B. East Meadow, the NL West Champs vs TEEM (in a rematch of last years NL Championship game.) In the AL: Galactic vs Grand Fuzz or Jupiter (I do not have final records for these teams yet.) Plus the AL West Champs Jarheads vs Munsons. Good luck. The teams involed should contact each to set up face to face dates.

3 THE FLY-BY-NIGHT: INSIDE NEWS:

Devil Doodies: (1.) Rookie Dan Plesac emerged as the stopper in the CT. Bullen in the final 7 months. In his last 23 appearances, he pitched 34 innings allowing only 18 runs, 6 walks w/ 35 strike outs!! and an ERA of 0.26!! WOW!! 3-1 record w/ 12 saves in that time. (2.) Miscellaneous Stats With the lead after 7 innings Blue Devils were 74-5!! Extra Innings 12-6, 1 run games 14-20. Vs. RHP 61-41. Vs. LHP 34-26. (3.) Blue Devils Team MVP- For an overall good season- Mitch Webster: .288 ave., led team in doubles (37) triples (13) hit 10 homers, 56 RBI's, 85 runs scored, 28 stolen bases, led team in hits (163) 8 GWRBI's. Blue Devils Pitcher of the Year Sid Fernandez. 18-8 in 32 starts, 220 innings, 2.86 ERA, 168 hits, 125 walks, 226 K's!! (4.) CT. came fairly close to having 3 20 game winners. Rhoden (19), Fernandez (18), Hershiser (17) With a little luck and a few more runs - it coulda happened!! (5.) During the offseason, CT is planning to unload Kevin Gross (200 innings) cheaply (Maybe just a draft choice) but will market Howard Johnson for more. Anyone interested- (in the words of Rich Hamel) "make me an offer" Good luck to all playoff teams!! Can't wait to get roll'in!!

Dave

+++++

New England Lost 5 of 6 to finish year at 79-83, a 12 game improvement over last years 56-95. Team Records: Marty Barrett 40 doubles and 103 Runs, Kai Daniels 8 Triples, Calvin Schiraldi 19 Saves, Bruce Hurst 15 Wins, Roger McDowell 58 Games, Willie McGee 19 times caught stealing, and Larry Parrish with 32 HR's and 92 RBI's. All are Records for the Lime Sox in one season. NE was 30-30 face to face.

Bruce

+++++

BRUNO'S BITS The Red Skins finished 18 games worst in '87 after they won the division in '86. "Next year I'll have to do better to keep my job. The fans will not put up with a loser!" BRUNO'S was 30-18 at home and 15-30 away Solatare. 10-25 at home and 19-17 away face to face. (Next year I need to play all my games face to face and on the road!!)

Rnh

+++++

Mustangs Roundup: All results are in and EI games played. Season finised with a bang as Scott Sanderson had a NO HITTER (2 walks allowed) for 8 2/3 vs. Richmond until Chris Speier delivered a clean single to right. 94-63 record surpassed all expectations for '87. With only 1 regular player and only a 3 man bullpen. I thought first place was out of the picture. But super performances by Parker, Brett, Redus and Bradley on offense and Knepper, Liebrant and East Meadow native Frank Viola starting pitching and a workhorse bullpen of Honeycutt and Robinson all contributed to the Mustang campaign. Im looking forward to the Playoffs.

Rich

+++++

DRAGON FIRE: I don't have much to say about this year, since an 81-81 record is nothing to brag about, so I decided to look at the Dragons team stats for the 3 years we've been in the FBN. Our record in that time is 241-245 (.496), our average is .275 and our ERA is 4.02. Cal Ripken leads in most career categories. Ave. .295 and he has hit 82 homers and produced 503 runs. Doy! Alexander dominates the pitching categories with an ERA of 4.09

and 39 wins. As far as 1987 is concerned our MVP is Ripken (by a very narrow margin over Carter) and the Dy Young winner is Forsch (narrowly over Alexander; Honourable mention to Ruffin).

Deb

+++++

TEEM: Having played nine games with the EI, I have come to the conclusion that they are horrible. They just let the other team (my team in this instance) run up stats. I would like to see these instructions updated in future years to reflect basic instructions such as holding runners, when to take out starters besides at POW, minor changes in lineups for obvious platoon positions and other instructions which any manager would obviously make. If asked I will come up with new emergency instructions to be voted on- (Bruce please do and mail them to me.) The EI did produce some crazy games. I scored 23 runs against Florida and 18 runs against Duke. Duke's Gary Carter hit two three run homers in the same inning against TEEM. Also TEEM blew an 8-2 lead in the 8th against Florida giving up 9 runs in one inning, Duke also scored 10 in one inning. In the 23-9 defeat of Florida TEEM scored at least one run on every inning except one. Mike Marshall went 6 for 6 with 5 RBI that game. Marshall hit 3 homers in another game vs Duke. I nominate Don Mattingly for MVP. After 157 games he has .383 avg. 260 hits, 120 runs, 177 RBI, 65 2b, 40 HR, and a .658 slugging pct. Amazingly he has struck out 74 times (there are no strikeouts on his card).

Bruce

+++++

<> PENALTY POINTS<>

1. PP's for not mailing in or calling in Won Lost record:

Jupiter -3, Galactic -3, Grand Fuzz -3, Richmond -3.

2. PP's for late results or late instructions:

SP = Lake Wobegon -1.
EM = TEEM -2, Salem -2, CT. -1, Lake Wobegon -6.
LW = Richmond -7.
MM = Richmond -9.
CO. = TEEM -1, LW -1, EM -1, RR -8, New England -1.

Total Penalty Points: Wallingford (Max. PP's for folding.)
Florida (Max. PP's for folding.)
Duke (Max. PP's for folding.)
Richmond (-40)
Jupiter (-25)
TEEM (-15)
Lake Wobegon(-14)
Grand Fuzz (-10)
Galactic (-10)
East Meadow (-5)
New England (-2)
Salem (-2)
Connecticut (-1)

PENALTY POINTS are correct and up todate. Any question on this report's PP's please call or write me.

Rich Hamel "HDHM" trades Munson's #1 draft pick Salen's #9 pick + Steve Jeltz to Mike Tracey for Bob Boone and Ray Quinones

The 1988 DRAFT ORDER!!! #1-#12 are safe #13-#16 may change (after the "Florida Trio" gets on the ball and mails in their final results) #17-#20 look good.

ODD ROUNDS: #1 Richmond #2 Yorktown #3 Florida #4 Salem
#5 California #6 BRUNO'S #7 Lake Wobegon #8 New England
#9 Dragons #10 Duke #11 J & B #12 Wallingford #13 TEEM #14 Grand Fuzz #15 Jupiter #16 East Meadow #17 Connecticut #18 Munsons #19 Jarheads #20 Galactic

EVEN ROUNDS: #1 Jarheads #2 Munsons #3 J & B #4 Dragons
#5 BRUNO'S #6 California #7 Yorktown #8 Connecticut #9 Salem
#10 New England #11 East Meadow #12 Grand Fuzz #13 Galactic
#14 Lake Wobegon #15 TEEM #16 Jupiter #17 Richmond #18 Wallingford #19 Florida #20 Duke.

A message to all managers: Everyone knows that Steve Walters is stepping down as Commissioner of the FBN. Steve took the job reluctantly in 1986, when the Commissioner at that time quit during the year. When I told Steve that I was interested in taking on the Commissioners job over two months ago he said thank goodness. (If anyone wants to run against me for the job please write or call me by Oct. 26th. If no one contacts me by the 26th I will assume duties immediately). We have a great deal to do for '88. I have already found two new managers. One is from New York the other is from Connecticut. Rich Hemel has given me the name of a 3rd man from Massachusetts. (Only 20 miles away from Rich). Steve placed an ad in the Review and I'll use that for backup managers. I have also asked all managers that are questionable to let me know now if they will be back in '88. We will all know by the middle of Nov. who will be back or not. How? Because I'm asking managers who are coming back in '88 to mail me the \$20.00 league fee now. The fee is due by November 15th. If it isn't sent in I will assume that that manager has dropped out of the league. Bruce Kutler is interested in one of the Presidents jobs. Anyone else interested please let me know. Don't worry about what league you're in at this time. The league alignments will be different in '88, because of the new managers. (Plus, Munsons and Jarheads are moving to the National League.)

Rob

+ + + + + + + +

Possible alignments for '88.

NL East: Connecticut	NL West: Munsons
J & B	Salem
New England	New York (new)
Jarheads	Connecticut II (new)
BRUNO'S	East Meadow

AL East: Galactic	AL West: California
Grand Fuzz	Richmond
Jupiter	Yorktown
TEEM	Lake Wobegon
Dragons	unknown

This can change and will change if we pick up the guy from Massachusetts. (TEEM and the Dragons may be in the ALW.) We'll wait and see. With your check vote to keep Duke or to replace Duke.



HEY BASEBALL FANS, I LOVE YA!!!! Says Psychic's manager Bob Euker. The Psychic's premier season has finally come to a crashing halt. A final record of 61-101 ensures the team of a good draft pick next year.

Lets's take a look at those offensive stats! Buddy Bell led the team in just about everything, Batting .289 with 31 HR's, 96 RBI's and 93 Runs scored. Bell slugged it out with Pete Incaviglia (36 HR's, 88 RBI's) for top honors. Inky also massed an amazing 181 strikeouts!! Overall the Psychic's slugged 160 dingers on the season. The Psychic's 170 SB's in 211 attemps (81%). Leaders included B. Hatcher (42-8), L. Smith (35-6), H. Reynolds (25-8), and B. Dernier (24-0!!)

To find the reasons behind the disasterous record, one need only look at the Psychic starters. Only J. Andujar, (14-10, 4.11) had any luck at all and his 'Hang-nail injury' attitude makes him unlikely to survive next years cut. Other starters were: T. Candiotti (11-20, 5.14), R. Sutcliffe (5-16, 5.29), P. Niekro (5-17, 5.98) and B. Witt (6-14,6.06). Overall the Psychics allowed 5.7 runs per game.

As far as next year goes, forget all the people I mentioned above. Most of them have been traded to "Machine-gun" Joe Hults' Munson's Marauders. The shady Hults of course, took over the team when former owner John Bell's body was found floating in New York Harbor. Players rescued from "Media Hell" include my RF Harold Baines, CF L. Moseby, and 3Bman B. Jacoby. P. Brock, G. Hubbard and S. Jeltz round out the infield. P. Incaviglia will be relegated to DH so he can concentrate on his bunting. This of course leaves left field and catcher up for grabs.

Another player acquired from self proclaimed 'powerhouse' Munsons (How many times is Hults gonna brag about his pitching?!) is the "Mexican Express" Teddy Higuera. Teddy was the victim of Hults' agression last year and recieved several death threats from Munson's front office. In the kinder surroundings of Salem, Teddy is gonna be tough. He joins with Tom 'Candy man' Candiotti, Bob 'Whirlybird' Walk, 'Wild man' Bobby Witt, and Cecilio 'I don't have enough innings to get a nickname' Guante. Thus you can see wher most of my draft picks will be going.

Most of the Psychic's revenue from 1987 will be put into of the construction of the Psychic's mascot's new act. Next year after every Psychic home run, mascot 'BORIS THE BRAIN' will explode out of a huge replica of Albert Einstien's head and be catapulted towards a large trampoline with a bullseye on it some 60 yards away. Unfortunately, the already 'comfortable' centerfield walls of the Hammerdome will have to be brought in even more to accomadate the space needed. This has, of course, caused alot of complaints by turf players like Incaviglia, Brock and Baines.

Now that all that junk is done, let's talk TRADE!!! The Psychics are looking for a leftfielder, preferably righty, some pitching and a catcher. Munson's first rounder is available plus a bunch of throw in players. My first round pick is available for a good catcher. Of course, I'll trade anyone for the right price. Anyone who hasn't recieved an offer from me yet can probably expect one sooner or later.

Also, now that the Blue Jays blew it, your all probably very embarassed to have them on your team. I'll be more than happy to take any of them off your hands.

Well that's about it. This years record was 61-101, two games below my prediction (Hmmm, I must be rusty.) If I can get some decent pitching next year, I'd guess about 5 games over .500 The Psychic's did play close to .500 with their division, by the way.

Keep 'em rolling and I hope I can make a trade with all of ya!!

New slogan: MIND OVER MATTER IN '88!

MAKE ME AN OFFER!!!

CATCH ALL THE ACTION ON
W.H.A.M. CHANNEL 44, WITH
ANNOUNCER JESSE 'THE BODY' VENTURA AND
COLOR MAN DARTH VADER!