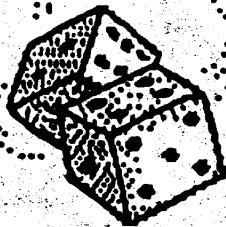


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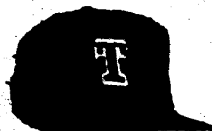
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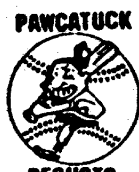
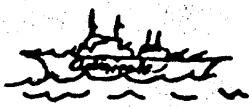
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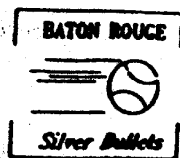
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Jarheads



PEQUOTS



Ole Mystic



Asylum



Washington



LEGGINS
(Mack's Cat)



Willimantic

INSIDE THE F-B-NBADATES TO REMEMBER:

- 01/01/89 - 1. Winter Meetings open. Trading allowed.
- 02/06/89 - 1. Winter Meetings come to an end. Trading stopped.
2. Protected Roster & Draft Picks owned mailed to commissioner.
Note: When completing protected roster list fielders first in alphabetical order. Include team name that is on the card. Next list pitcher in the same manner. Example: Backman (NYM), Gladden (MIN). ect. Next Pitchers: Boyd (BOS), Gooden (NYM), John (NYY).
Note: If you plan to be at the draft in person please let me know when you mail in your protected roster. I may be holding the draft at Norwich, CT. I'll let you know soon.
- 02/13/89 - 3. Ballpark rating mailed to commissioner. (CONSTITUTION PG.9-XVIII)
- 1. Commissioner mails protected rosters to all general managers.
2. Commissioner mails official draft order to all GM's.
- 02/27/89 - 1. GM's mail their written draft instructions & their phone number for the telephone draft to the commissioner.
- 03/05/89 - 1. **TELEPHONE DRAFT DAY.**
Note:
2. Preseason trading begins.
- 03/06/89 - 1. Undrafted players become available to all GM's. Call the Commissioner if you're interested in claiming anyone.
- 03/12/89 - 1. Preseason trading ends at 9PM Eastern time. If Commissioner is called with a trade after 9PM he will disallow the trade.
- 03/13/89 - 1. GM's mail their 1325 IP & 500 AB rosters to their league president and a copy to the commissioner.
Note: Follow same procedure as you did for protected rosters.
- 03/20/89 - 1. Commissioner mails out a copy of the draft results along with the **OPENING DAY** rosters to all GM's.
- 03/27/89 - 1. **OPENING DAY 1989!**
- 04/10/89 - 1. First seasonal trading period begins.

I TRANSACTIONS I

1. Draft Choices that YOU DONOT OWN:
 - A. Salem traded its #1 to Florida, #2 to CT., & #5 to Munson's.
 - B. Vermont its #1 to Salem, & #3 to Florida.
 - C. Ole Mystic its #5 to Vermont.
 - D. Pawcatuck its #1 to USJarheads.
 - E. New England its #2 to Vermont.
 - F. Topeka its #2 to CT.
 - G. Salem traded Vermonts #1, to Lake Wobegon.
 - H. Lake Wobegon its #11 to Salem.
 - I. Vermont traded New Englands #2, to Florida.
 9. TEEM receives Jeff Parrant from New England.
 2. Pawcatuck receives Scott Bailes from Asylum.
 3. Asylum receives Steve Lyons from Pawcatuck.
 4. Connecticut receives Mel Hall & Washington's #3, Draft choice.
 5. Washington recives Greg Walker & Dave Smith from Connecticut.
 6. TEEM receives Nolan Ryan, Rich Gedman & Billy Hatcher from Munson's.
 7. Munson's receives Lance McCullers, M.Marshall,&ChuckJackson from TEEM
 8. TEEM receives Rags & Swindell from VT. for Billy Hatcher,C.Finley & Tom Floey.
 10. NE receives Gedman from TEEM.
- ** If I have missed any transactions call me so I can update the newsletter.****

TRADE RUMORS: Ole Mystic is willing to trade its #1, or #2 draft picks (3rd & 21st overall) or both. If you want to make a sericous offer call me. I'm looking for a RHB with power & a starting pitcher. Willimantic is looking for trade interest in his 1st round pick (#10 overall). TEEM is looking for pitching, more pitching, catcher, everyday leftfielder, infield help and draft picks. Vermont is looking for help in the infield & has starting pitching to trade for it. (If you want to list your "trade rumor call" or write me.)

American League East:

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TEEM: Bruce Kuter (30) I've been in the FBN since 1979. I have been playing SOM since 1971 and have all SOM sets from 1973 to date. I also have other teams. I used to play football, basketball and hockey but now I only play baseball. I played the computer game and did not like it. I think the Pursue the Pennant Computer game is much better.

I'm a Certified Public Accountant and work for a large local firm in center city Philadelphia. I also collect baseball cards (over 125,000) like rock music and watch a heck of alot of baseball games during the summer. I also own a personal computer.

My favorite team is the Phillies. I am an avid Red Sox and Blue Jay fan. I have seen over 1,000 baseball games (live) in my lifetime (I used to work for the Phillies). My favorite player is/was Steve Carlton (I am left-handed and used to be a pitcher). Among my current favorites are Mike Schmidt, Darryl Strawberry and Nolan Ryan. Being at the sixth game of the 1980 World Series is my personal Baseball highlight.

Dragons: Debra Buchanan Cope (35) I've been in the FBN four years. I've been playing since 1970; 7+ solitaire seasons. I've been a member of several PBM leagues, none of them long lived. I've been married four years to Paul; one 4-legged child named Gatico (little cat in Spanish) who likes to bat dice under the furniture and sleep on the bullpen.

Hobbies: Reading (especially science fiction); computers; Dragons; needle-crafts; learning to play electronic keyboard and to read music.

Favorite teams San Francisco Giants & Baltimore Orioles.

Favorite players Cal Ripen, Joe Carter and Mark Davis.

Salem: Rich Hamel (21 & single) I've been the FBN three years. CS student at the University of Lowell. I've been playing for 10 years, 6 years PBM baseball & 3 years in PBM hockey.

Hobbies: Play by play for U. of Lowell hockey on WJUL radio, bassist/keyboardist for "The Grove" a club/wedding/ functions band. I also work part time as a tax examiner at the IRS. Another hobby is trading everything in sight!

Favorite team Toronto Blue Jays.

Favorite players are Lloyd Moseby, Bob Boone, & Andy Van Slyke.

Vermont: Will Walker (22) Kitchen Manager one year in the FBN. I've been playing for about seven years and this is my first PBM league. I have no wife but, I do have a girlfriend. No kids to my knowledge and a cat which is involved in trade negotiations with Topeka to Alan Wiggins.

Hobbies: Playing sports and especially softball in the summer. I also enjoy playing pratical jokes as well as keeping life on the less serious mode.

Favorite team Boston Red Sox.

Favoriter players are Lenny Dykstra, Mike Greenwell, & Carl Yastremzski.

Baton Rouge: Mike Holbrook. No report.

American League West:

Galactic: Steven M. Walters (41) Postal Employee original member of the FBN. I Began in 1965 as an original member of the FBNBA, and have been in several other leagues since 1971. I've been several TBA tournaments in last 2 years finishing second 2 time. I took park in every Strat-O-Matic conbention back in 70's at Illinois University. I'm married to Elebeth, we have 2 children both girls 13-9.

Hobbies: Baseball cards, chess & computers.

Favorite teams St. Louis Cardinals & Cincinnati Reds.

Favorite players Eric Davis, Ricky Henderson, & Joe Morgan (Mr. Galactic)

Yorktown: Jeff Merklin (28) Attorney; married, no children yet. I've been in the FBN 13 years. Playing since 1972; used to play all S-O-M games, now only really have time for baseball; 1977 Advanced Baseball Champion - National Tournament at Urbana, Ill.; Runner-up 1978; 1974 FBNBA Champ. Hobbies: All sports, particularly softball; study World War II, particularly Pacific Theater; travel, especially in South Carolina and other southern states. Favorite teams are Cincy Reds, Bengals; Cleveland Cavaliers; Toronto Mapleleaves; all Ohio State teams. Favorite players are Barry Larkin; Boomer Esiason. Past; John Unitas; Pete Rose; Bert Jones; & Ken Anderson. I was All State Quarterback in High School; Quarterbacked two State Champions; Played in college.

Washington: Larry Hill (31) one year in the FBN. Manager - Major League Pizza & student. Still single, but always looking. Trying to find a way to get 27 hr's into day so I can get everything done. Love to talk baseball, strat, sports, music, and almost anything. I've played baseball since 1968; football since 1970; basketball and hockey since their inception. Currently in 2 summer & 2 winter leagues. One basketball league all PBM. Hobbies: Movies; music; reading & sports. I play on Rec League softball & basketball teams. Currently some friends and I are spending some weekends and nights recording a demo album. Also must spend at least 1/2 hour a day viewing either Looney Tunes (i.e. Bugs Bunny, Road Runner, ect) or Monty Python. Its tough to be depressed after that. Favorite teams are the Dodgers, Red Sox, Lakers, Islanders, & of course the Monuments. Favorite players are Sandy Koufax, Orel Hershiser, Michael Jordan, Randy Ready, Kirby Puckett, and Tim Raines.

Lake Wobegan: Jim Ferguson (27) married to Susan for five years. No children (yet). I'm a User Consultant at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, which is located at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. We own several computers and provide access to researchers all over the country to make use of our facilities. The showcase machines are a Cray X-MP and a Cray-2. The center is funded jointly by the National Science Foundation, the State of Illinois, and several (5 so far) Industrial partners. Occasionally, you'll see some branch of science on Nova.

Strat-O-Matic experience: I'm entering my 19th year of SOM gaming. My first game was a Selector Set with the 1970 Giants, Cardinals, Cubs, Pirates, and Reds. If you can't tell already I'm partial to the National League, where they still play REAL BASEBALL. I root for thr Giants, going all the way back to Henderson, Mays, and Bonds in the outfield. I used to play a lot of SOM Football when numerous face-to-face opponents were available. I've been in several PBM leagues over the years and Fly-By-Night has been one of the best. I play in one other SOM baseball league--Sky O'Callahan's DECADE. Other hobbies include reading (history, science, science fiction) softball, bowling and game playing other than SOM. I'm also quite interested in baseball statistical analysis (sometimes referred to as Sabrmetrics) and am quite upset that there won't be an Abstract or a Great American Stat Book published this spring.

Florida: Mike Gerack Jr.

National League East:

Ole Mystic: Robert Bruno (39) graduate from Eastern Connecticut State in 1972. Married Annette in 1980. We have three children: Courtney she's 7, Daniel (5) and Alicia (23 months). I've been a Sales Representative for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Norwich, Ct., for 16 years. I saw SOM in TIME and sent away for my first set in 1976. I joined the FBN in 1985, finishing last at 54-108. In 1986 I won the National League East 92-70. Was National League President in '87 & became Commissioner in '88. Hobbies: SOM baseball, baseball, racketball, & changing my FBN team name. Played baseball in high school, college, and summer league. Never hit over .247 as a regular. Biggest thrill was playing for Westerly Sun Warriors and getting pinch hit single to drive in

the go ahead run and then STEALING second in front of hometown friends. I'm so slow it was a complete surprise.... I read the coaches signal wrong. Favorite teams: Mystic Red Skins, BRUNO's Red Skins, Ole Mystic Eagles, Ole Mystic Braves. A Yankee fan since 1960, Met fan from 1962-1969. (To many people jumped onto the band wagon in '69 so I got off). Favorite players Mickey Mantle (I met the Mick in '80, he's a great guy), Yogi Berra, Roger Maris and the rest of the '61 Yankees. (Present day ballplayers? They're good for only one thing - getting a SOM card!!!!).

Pawcatuck: Jim Jalutkewicz (40) Engineering Manager in plastic bottle industry, married, two children, age 13 & 8. One dumb large dog & one mean old cat. I've been in the FBN two years. I started playing SOM in 1963 with the '62 card set that included the Houston Colt 45's team. Won the TBA Newark Tournament in '87. Hobbies: baseball, football, hockey as a spectator. Still playing slow pitch softball, coach girls Little League softball, and play a little golf. Favorite teams are the Red Sox, football Giants, Bruins, & Celtics. Favorite players are Red Sox players who hit .300+.

USJarheads: Bill Nieman (39) a Literacy Coordinator - CT. Corrections Dept. starting my third season in the FBN. I'm a former Marine and Viet Nam Vet. I have a wife, Karen a daughter Kate and am awaiting the arrival of a second child the December '88. In addition to playing slo-pitch softball I also coach my daughters Little League softball team. She is developing a pretty mean windmill pitch for a 10 year old. My first game was in '63 or '64 vs Jim Jalutkewicz. In that game my team the Phillies beat Jim's Hous. Colt 45's 17-2 with Dennis Bennett pitching a NO-HITTER. Jim & I played thousands ?? of games over the next 20+ years yet I didn't see another no-hitter till I started attending TBA Strats Tournaments, where I've had 2 thrown against me. I was beat by Guidry but managed to win a 24 inning game in which Gooden no hit me for 16 innings. Hobbies: SOM off course, softball, golf, UCONN basketball games. Favorite teams are the Cleveland Indians, NE Patriots, Wash. Redskins, & UCONN basketball. Favorite players: Tito Francona, Rocky Colavito, Corey Snyder, Joe Carter & Greg Swindell.

 * On December 30, 1988 William Harry Nieman III was born. 7 lbs. 7 oz. & 21 *
 * inches long, future Indian's 3rd baseman! Congratulations to Bill & Karen!!!*

Topeka: Mack Smith (34) Executive Secretary married to Suzette (who knows as much about Strat as I do) with a 6 month young daughter-- Liane Christine (pronounced Lee - Ann). Sidney T. Leggins, our 9 yr. old red persian cat, allows us to live with him... I'm in 7 PBM leagues, Comm. of one; played since '64; use Apple/IBM computers to play; ex-member of Federal League; current member of: EBA, NDL, FBNBA, GHMBBL, DECADE, LBL, and NSBL. Hobbies: Golf, basketball, (head statistician for the Topeka Sizzlers of the CBA for the 4th yr. and 10 yrs on the stat crew for the KC Kings of the NBA), Big Brothers and Big Sisters (Board President in Topeka as well as a big brother to 8 yr. old Grant), enjoy movies (Stripes, Animal House, Caddy Shack) and rock & roll. (Kansas, Van Halen, Hooters) Favorite teams: KC Royals and St. Louis Cardinals; Atlanta Hawks. Favorite players: George Brett, Kevin Seitzer, and Frank White.

Mystic: Ed Graboski (39) Plastic's Process Engineer. One year in the FBN. Last year was my first experience with SOM. Hobbies: golf, piano, computers. Favorite teams: NY Mets, Boston Red Sox. Favorite players: Roger Clemens, Ossie Smith, Lenny Dykstra, Magic Johnson. I always had bad hands. I'm married: 2 kids Anne: 13 Jill: 7. Sherri is my wife's name. She is an RN.

National League West:

Munsons: Bill Krolikowski. No report.

New England: Bruce Fogg (38) Insurance salesman married with 4 children ages 17, 16, 15, & 14 --- yes I have a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, & Senior in High School all at the same time. I've been in the FBN three years. I've been playing SOM baseball since 1970, SOM basketball since 1986. PBM baseball since 1984. I won the DBA World Championship in its inaugural season '87. Finished 5th, 3rd & 3rd in Division Play since joining the FBN. Have never made play-offs. Hobbies: All sports - baseball, card collecting (Topps only) & basketball referee (high school). Favorite teams: Red Sox, Celtics & Giants (football). Favorite players are Roger Clemens, Dw. Evans & Larry Bird.

Connecticut: Dave Gineo (26) two years in the FBN. Accounting Manager - manufacturing company. I'm single but looking. Hope to run a PBM league some time in future if I ever get enough time!! Dream of playing 3rd base for the NY Yankees. (OK I'll settle for 3rd base on my softball team!!) Favorite teams are New York Yankees and Pittsburgh Pirates (Commissioner note: Dave how could you like the Pirates after what they did to the Yankees in the '60, World Series!!) Favorite players: Don Mattingly - Dave Winfield.

I started playing at age 12 - played all 4 sport games (hockey, baseball, football, basketball) quite often as teenager with friends. Presently in 3 PBM baseball leagues and 1 PBM hockey league. Hobbies: Love playing most sports - mostly softball, tennis, golf & volleyball. Stamp collecting and baseball card collecting. Enjoy reading mystery/adventure novels.

Willimantic: Bob Mendez (25) 1st year in the FBN and first time playing SOM. I'm a sales representative for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. I'm single, no children, have a girlfriend for 5 years. Originally from P. Rico, been living in CT. for 8 years. Graduated from Eastern Connecticut State Univ. Favorite teams are Mets & Royals in baseball & the Raiders in football. Favorite player is George Brett.

Asylum: Roland Klee (31) City Planner first year in the FBN. I'm single, no kids. Just bought my first home. My new address as of Dec. 17: 51 - B Congress Street Hartford, CT. 06114. I've played mostly solitaire; have completed '56, '61, & '75 season replays and am 75% through '69 season. I'm a 20 year veteran first paying job was a one time stint as a department store model and spent my entire paycheck on a '67 Selector Set, my first SOM set. Hobbies: SOM, bicycling, old & obscure movies, newspaper addict. Favorite team: Mets. Favorite players: Bud Harrelson, Felix Millan & Teddy Martinez.

Backup Manager: Dan Doucette (32) City Purchasing Agent. Started playing in college - 1975. Organized face-to-face leagues there, and joined first PBM league while there. This league lasted until 1987. Play some face-to-face with old college crowd, but waiting for PBM league opening. Hobbies: Sailing (member of racing committee at yacht club in Maine); City's history (librarian of local Historical Society); make special re-mix music tapes for friends; avid follower of U. Maine Hockey. Favorite teams Red Sox (reluctantly, sometimes); Tigers; Phillies. Favorite players: Ellis Burks, John Tuder, Willie Randolph.

Backup Manager: Joe Hults. (Joe rejoined but after the biography newsletter.)

NEWS FLASH: As he was leaving the teams annual Christmas Party Casey Stengel fell fracturing his hip. He will be in a body cast up to eight weeks. "The boys need someone who will be with them all year. I can't. So, I won't." Ole Mystic Braves Manager Casey Stengel **resigns**. Casey waited for the doctors report before making his announcement. General Manager Rob Bruno has started the search for a FBI or IBM. Since I am both a FBI and IBM and had some success while managing BRUNO'S, I want to go that route in a replacement manager. The leading candidate for the job is Yogi Berra who has been successful in the minors with the Yankees and Mets. He's more of a FBI than IBM and we like that. He will have full control of the team on the field and will take part in all trades. If he wants he will be able to bring in his own people for coaches.

Berra agrees to terms to manage the Ole Mystic Braves. Yogi announced at the Braves news conference his new coaching staff. 1b - Tony Conigliaro, 3b - Vince Lombardi, Hitting - Joe DiMaggio, Bullpen - Roy Campanella, Pitching - Tommy Lasorda. The Braves have also hired Phil Ruzzuto and Joe Garagiola as their announcers for 1989. Also announced at the news conference was the name of the Braves new stadium that will be completed for opening day 1989. The Casey Stengel Memorial Field. Just signed to sing the National Anthem at home games Frank Sinatra! FBI: FAT BELLY ITALIAN. IBM: ITALIAN BIG MOUTH

'89 1st Round: 1. Lake Wobegon 2. Florida 3. Ole Mystic 4. Topeka 5. Washington 6. Yorktown 7. Jarheads 8. Baton Rouge 9. Florida 10. Willimantic 11. Salem 12. Dragons 13. New England 14. Jarheads 15. Munson's 16. Galactic 17. Connecticut 18. TEEM 19. Mystic 20. Asylum.

EFFECTIVE Jan. 23rd. New address for Jeff Merklin 642 Wagon Wheel Drive Marysville, Ohio 43040. Phone number to follow.

More trade rumors: Lake Wobegon; any interest in Whippet players? Any interest in B.Ripken, G.Perry, Braggs, Maldonado, Jay Bell, Phelps, or the 1st pick in the draft? I'm looking for a "top-flight" starting pitcher, a thirdbaseman, a catcher, or an outfielder, maybe. No one is untouchable, including McGwire, Van Slyke, and Dunston. Willimantic is looking for a good fielding 3rd baseman (a 2 or 3 with a low E rating)

Notes from the Florida File: The SUN is coming up for 1989. We anticipate some excellent players being obtained in the draft, to complement the team already assembled. For '89 three new starters will be playing in the infield. Depending upon the ss situation, the overall team batting average will be up quite a bit from last year. If an offensive ss is obtained it would further upgrade our hitting. The pitching is anchored by our 2 big guns, with several others to fill in the rotation. If one more quality starter can be found our staff will be very respectable.

	SP	RP
c Surhoff	1. Maddux	1. Minton
1b Magadan	2. Martinez	2. Gott
2b Samuel	3. Young	3. Williams
ss Jeltz/Lombardozzi (Jody Reed?)	4. Glavine	4. Jones
3b Fags	5. John	5. Russell
1f Polonia		
cf Burks		
rf Canseco		

The reserve places on the roster will be comprised of Ortiz, Cangelosi, Ford, M.Wilson, Z.Smith, Smithson, Tunnell, Runge, Romero, Taylor, & Knuson.

The overall goal of the franchise is to become at least a .500 team for this year and then be of playoff caliber for 1990. Our defense will be much improved for this year, with outstanding defensive talent at two positions. The infield will become tighter with the addition of a full-time 2b.

Next newsletter in three weeks will include latest trades and protected rosters for draft.

Greetings to my fellow Fly-By-Night managers:

Now that the winter meetings are over and we await the arrival of *the cards*, I'd like you to take time out to express your opinion on who were the greatest players of all-time. Just perfect for those of us that are longing for Spring Training to arrive. My intention is to produce an All-Time 25 man roster from the opinions of the Fly-By-Night League managers. I have my own ideas about who should be on such an elite roster, but I'd like to hear others' opinions. If I can get a good response from you, there's a chance we can get it published in the Review. That would be a change--something interesting in the Review! At any rate, results WILL be published in the F-B-N Report.

How to vote: Firstly, I need your opinion on how many pitchers our 25 man roster should have. I'm partial to 9, since that leaves 16 players (2 at each position). If you pick something over 9, tell me which position(s) you'd like to see only one selection at (cannot be catcher). Also indicate how many pure relief pitchers (if any) you think should have a spot on the staff. If you want a staff of all "starters", that's OK. Next, at each position I've listed several players along with a couple of blanks to write in others I may have forgotten. You can vote for anyone you want to--I listed the names below just to make it easier to fill out the ballot. I'd like you to number the men at Relief Pitcher, C, 1B, 2B, 3B, and SS from 1-10 in preference. In the outfield, please rate the men from 1-25 and at Starting Pitcher rate them from 1-30.

I'll use the Australian method of vote counting instead of a point system. This is to avoid the situation where one person can leave a candidate off his/her ballot entirely and cause that candidate to lose, even though the candidate had the most 1st-place votes. I'll have to modify this somewhat with regards to multi-position stars. For example, Stan Musial will be listed with the outfielders, but if you'd like to list him at firstbase instead (don't list him both places please) go ahead. All of The Man's votes will be examined at the end to see if he bumps someone off the team. Likewise for Pete Rose, Ernie Banks, or others who can be listed at multiple positions. Please also keep Harmon Killebrew and Dick Allen in mind when voting. They will not appear anywhere on the ballot but may well deserve your consideration in the outfield, at 3B or at 1B.

Thanks a lot! Let's have some fun with this!

.....Jim

Ballot: 25-man All-Time Roster

Number of Pitchers on Roster(circle): 8 9 10 11 other: _____
Number of Pure relievers (circle): 0 1 2 3 other: _____

Position(s) to short if more than 9 pitchers: _____
Position to add extra player if less than 9 pitchers: _____

Starting Pitcher (pick 1-30, number after the name):

Grover C. Alexander	Catfish Hunter	Red Ruffing
Chief Bender	Fergie Jenkins	Nolan Ryan
Vida Blue	Tommy John	Tom Seaver
Mordecai Brown	Walter Johnson	Urban Shocker
Steve Carlton	Sandy Koufax	Warren Spahn
Stan Coveleski	Ted Lyons	Don Sutton
Dizzy Dean	Dutch Leonard	Dazzy Vance
Don Drysdale	Bob Lemon	Ed Walsh
Bob Feller	Juan Marichal	Lou Warneke
Whitey Ford	Christy Mathewson	Early Wynn
Bob Gibson	Phil Niekro	Cy Young
Burleigh Grimes	Gaylord Perry	_____
Lefty Grove	Billy Pierce	_____
Ron Guidry	Eddie Plank	_____
Carl Hubbell	Robin Roberts	_____

Pick 1-10 at the following positions:

Relief Pitcher	Catcher	First Base
Elroy Face	Johnny Bench	Norm Cash
Rollie Fingers	Yogi Berra	Orlando Cepeda
Gene Garber	Roy Campanella	Jimmie Foxx
Goose Gossage	Gary Carter	Lou Gehrig
Ron Perranoski	Mickey Cochrane	Hank Greenberg
Dan Quisenberry	Bill Dickey	Gil Hodges
Dick Radatz	Carlton Fisk	Ted Kluszewski
Bruce Sutter	Bill Freehan	Willie McCovey
Hoyt Wilhelm	Gabby Hartnett	Johnny Mize
_____	Ernie Lombardi	Tony Perez
_____	Thurman Munson	George Sisler
_____	Ted Simmons	Bill Terry
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Second Base

Rod Carew
Eddie Collins
Johnny Evers
Frankie Frisch
Charlie Gehringer
Bobby Grich
Billy Herman
Rogers Hornsby
Nap Lajoie
Joe Morgan
Buddy Myer
Jackie Robinson

Third Base

Home Run Baker
Ken Boyer
George Brett
Jimmy Collins
Stan Hack
George Kell
Eddie Mathews
Brooks Robinson
Al Rosen
Ron Santo
Mike Schmidt
Pie Traynor

Shortstop

Luis Aparicio
Luke Appling
Ernie Banks
Lou Boudreau
Ray Chapman
Joe Cronin
Rabbit Maranville
Pee Wee Reese
Ozzie Smith
Arky Vaughn
Honus Wagner
Bobby Wallace

Outfield (vote 1-25):

Hank Aaron
Richie Ashburn
Lou Brock
Fred Clarke
Roberto Clemente
Ty Cobb
Sam Crawford
Joe DiMaggio
Goose Goslin
Joe Jackson
Reggie Jackson
Al Kaline
Charlie Keller

Ralph Kiner
Mickey Mantle
Willie Mays
Joe Medwick
Stan Musial
Mel Ott
Jim Rice
Frank Robinson
Pete Rose
Babe Ruth
Enos Slaughter
Al Simmons
Reggie Smith

Duke Snider
Tris Speaker
Willie Stargell
Paul Waner
Zack Wheat
Billy Williams
Ted Williams
Hack Wilson
Carl Yastrzemski

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To the SOM Review: League Forming news.

The Fly-By-Night Baseball Association is entering its 15th season. 20-team, draft league, advance rules, all cards used. 162 game season, bi-weekly news-letter including: standings, league leaders, transactions and individual team reports. Playoffs, World Series, AllStar game. The FBNBA is mostly P-B-M but we do offer face-to-face in Connecticut, New York and Florida. Last year eleven managers got together in Connecticut for the annual telephone draft! We are looking for backup managers. Last year four backups got regular manager jobs. Write to: Rob Bruno 33 Stony Hill Drive, Mystic, CT. 06355 for questionnaire.

LEAGUE REPLAY NEWS:

The Fly-By-Night Baseball Association - Twenty-team, play-by-mail draft baseball league that uses all the cards...Features 162 game season, telephone draft, up to 35 players can be protected, bi-weekly newsletter and face-to-face games with eight teams in Connecticut.

Pawcatuck Pequots defeat Galactic Gadiators in six games to take the 14th FBNBA World Series. All Playoffs are best of 7, game series. The Pequots managed by Jim Jalukewicz (38) charged from 3 games back to clinch the last playoff spot in the National League. Pawcatuck got hot at the right time of the season going 13-5, face to face at the end of the season. The Pequots stayed hot defeating Mystic 4-2, and Connecticut 4-1 (both series face to face) to get into the World Series.

Ed Graboski (39) from Mystic CT., in his first year with the FBNBA guided Mystic (100-62, with a 32-16 face to face mark) to the NL East flag. Dave Gineo (26) accounting manager, from Southington CT., and his Connecticut Blue Devils (97-65) won the NL West. Dave has been playing SOM 14 years. Bill Krolikowski (43) teacher from Floral Park NY., had the other NL playoff team, Munson's (91-71). Connecticut beat Munson's in round one 4-3.

Steve Walters (41) mailman from Fort St. Lucie, FL. is an original FBNBA member, and took part in every SOM Convention back in the 70's at Illinois University. He has also played in the TBA tournaments finishing second twice. His Galactic team (94-68) beat Bruce Kutler (30) Certified Public Accountant from Merion PA., TEEM (97-65) 4-3, face to face in Florida to move into the American League Championship Series. Kutler has been in the FBNBA since 1979, playing SOM since 1971, and has all the cards since 1973! The Dragons (85-77) managed by Debra Cope (35) Inventory clerk, (second woman to play in the FBNBA) beat East Meadow (110-52), 4-2 in the other first round AL Series. Cope joined the FBN in 1984, and has played SOM since 1970. East Meadow was managed by Rich Myerson. Galactic won the ALCS beating the Dragons 4-2.

Other members Rich (make me an offer) Hamel, (21), college student from Salem, NH., has been playing SOM for 10 years, and does the play by play for Univ. of Lowell hockey on WJUL radio, Salem (80-82). Bill Nieman, (39) literacy coordinator - Connecticut Correction Dept. from Waterford, CT., U.S. Jarheads (73-89), has been playing SOM since 1963, with long time friend Jim Jalutkewicz. In their first game ever Bill's Philadelphia Phillies beat Jim's Houston Colt 45's 17-2 with Dennis Bennett pitching a NO-HITTER. It's been over 25 years and they have not seen another no-hitter. Commissioner Rob Bruno, (39) insurance salesman from Mystic, CT., Ole Mystic (64-98). Bruce Fogg, (38) insurance salesman from Wallingford, CT., New England (89-73). He has been playing since 1970. He also won the DBA World Championship in its inaugural season 1987. Mack Smith, Topeka (64-98) (34) mortician in Topeka, KS., who plays in 7 PBM leagues (EBA, NDL, FBNBA, GHMBBL, DECADE, LBL, & NSBL) and is commissioner of one. Will Walker, (22) kitchen manager from Woodstock, VT., Vermont (51-111). Phil Weiss, Duke (81-81) accountant in Livingston, NJ., Mike Holbrook, teacher in Baton Rouge, LA., Baton Rouge (78-84), Mike Gerack Jr. from Venice, FL., Florida (56-106), Jim Ferguson, from Urbana, IL., Lake Wobegon (84-78), Jeff Merklin, (28) Attorney from West Jefferson, OH., another original FBNBA member who used to play all the SOM games but now only has time for baseball, Yorktown (70-90), and Larry Hill, (31) manager - Major League

Pizza, from Spokane, WA., Washington (65-97). Larry has been playing SOM since 1968. Larry's first year in the FBNBA was '88. So not to be out done in the draft Larry flew into Connecticut for the annual telephone draft!

The first ever FBNBA AllStar game was played in 1988. The National League won 6-5, in eleven innings. The winning run scored on Carney Lansford's single giving Randy Myers the win. The AllStar game will now be an annual affair.

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	Won-Lost	GB		Won-Lost	GB
Mystic	100-62	-	Connecticut	97-65	-
Pawcatuck	91-71	9	Munson's	91-71	6
Salem	80-82	20	New England	89-73	10
US Jarheads	73-89	27	Topeka	64-98	33
Ole Mystic	64-98	36	Vermont	51-111	46

AL EAST			AL WEST		
	Won-Lost	GB		Won-Lost	GB
TEEM	97-65	-	East Meadow	110-52	-
Dragons	85-77	12	Galactic	94-68	16
Duke	81-81	16	Lake Wobegon	84-78	26
Baton Rouge	78-84	19	Yorktown	70-92	40
Florida	56-106	43	Washington	65-97	45

New managers for 1989... Bob Mendez, (25) insurance salesman, from Willimantic, CT., & Roland Klee (31) city planner from Hartford, CT.

The FBNBA is looking for backup managers. Check out our ad in "League Forming".