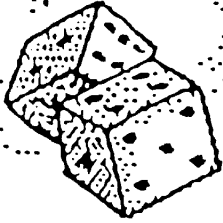


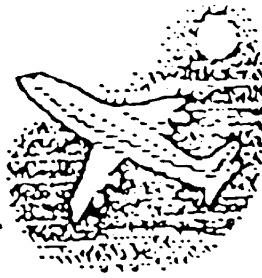
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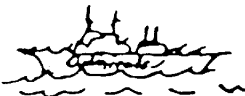
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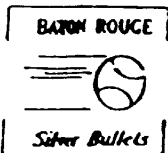
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Jarheads



PAWCATUCK



Silver Bullets

Allyn Street
89'ers

Asylum



Washington



LEGGINS
(Mack's Cat)



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NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST					WEST								
WON	LOST	Pct.	GB	L10 STR.	WON	LOST	Pct.	GB	L10 STR.				
Mystic	17	8	.680	--	5-5	W1	Willimantic	18	7	.720	--	7-3	L2
Pawcatuck	17	8	.680	--	6-4	W1	Connecticut	17	8	.680	1	7-3	L1
U.S.J.	14	11	.560	3	2-8	W1	New England	12	8	.600	4	6-4	L2
Topeka	12	13	.480	5	4-6	L4	Windsor	12	13	.480	6	4-6	L3
Allyn St.	11	14	.440	6	3-6	L2	Asylum	7	18	.280	11	2-8	L4

THE STATS:

AVEAGE (MIN. 3.5 AB/G.)			RUNS BATTED IN			HOMERUNS		
1. McReynolds	(WW)	.410	1. Deer	(NE)	38	1. Deer	(NE)	13
2. Boggs	(PP)	.358	2. Bonds	(NE)	30	2. Daniels	(MH)	11
3. Fuckett	(PP)	.353	3. Davis,G.	(MH)	27	3. Gaetti	(MH)	10
4. Snyder	(WW)	.348	4. Gaetti	(MH)	26	4. Bonds	(NE)	7
5. Gwynn	(CT)	.348	5. Fuckett	(PP)	25	5. Murphy	(TL)	7
6. Barrett	(NE)	.343	6. Bell,G.	(TL)	25	6. Boston	(AH)	7

RUNS			STOLEN BASES		
1. Deer	(NE)	30	1. Young,G.	(MH)	19
2. Seitzer	(NE)	27	2. Butler	(NE)	17
3. Daniels	(NE)	26	3. Puhl	(AH)	16
4. Galarraga	(TL)	26	4. Guillen	(AS)	13
5. McReynolds	(WW)	24	5. Sandberg	(AH)	13
6. Greenwell	(PP)	24	6. Martinez	(AH)	12

PITCHING RECORD				EARN RUN AVERAGE				STRIKE OUTS	
WON	LOST			WON	LOST				
1. Jackson	(US)	6	0	1. Thigpen	(WW)	0.38	1. Clemens	(MH)	74
2. Clemens	(NH)	6	1	2. Hershiser	(CT)	1.94	2. Scott	(MH)	55
3. Deshaies	(AS)	6	1	3. Tudor	(PP)	1.94	3. Hershiser	(CT)	54
4. Browning	(PP)	5	1	4. Clemens	(MH)	2.08	4. Witt	(CT)	50
5. Hershiser	(CT)	5	2	5. Browning	(PP)	2.09	5. Gubicza	(CT)	48
6. Scott	(MH)	5	2	6. Hawkins	(TL)	2.96	6. Cone	(WW)	45

FIREMAN AWARD					GAMES				
WON	LOST	SV.	POINTS						
1. Robinson	(NE)	4	5	11	16	1. Robinson	(NE)	27	
2. Stanley	(MH)	1	1	7	13	2. Pena	(NE)	21	
3. Myers	(PP)	0	0	6	12	3. Nelson	(AS)	15	
4. Franco	(TL)	2	1	4	8	4. Shiraldi	(MH)	15	
5. Henneman	(CT)	4	0	2	8	5. Stanley	(MH)	15	
6. Dibble	(CT)	0	0	3	6	6. Alvarez	(AH)	12	

2PT's SA. 1PT Won -2 Lost.

EAST					WEST								
WON	LOST	PCT.	GB.	L10 STR.	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB.	L10 STR.				
Pequots	21	9	.700	--	6-4	L2	Warriors	22	8	.733	--	7-3	W1
Holsteins	19	11	.633	2	4-6	L1	Blue Devils	19	11	.633	3	5-5	W2
Jarheads	17	13	.567	4	4-6	W1	Lime Sox	12	8	.600	5	5-5	L2
39ers	15	15	.500	6	6-4	L1	Hawks	15	15	.500	7	6-4	L1
Leggins	12	18	.400	9	1-9	L6	Hilltoppers	9	21	.300	13	3-7	L3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	WON	LOST	Pct.	GB	L10	STR.	WEST	WON	LOST	Pct.	GB	L10	STR.
Salem	20	5	.800	--	9-1	W5	Galactic	18	7	.720	--	6-4	L1
TEEM	15	10	.600	5	7-3	L1	Florida	13	12	.520	5	9-1	W7
Dragons	7	18	.280	13	2-8	L3	Washington	11	14	.440	7	2-8	W1
Twin-Towns	7	18	.280	13	5-5	W1	Lake Wobegon	9	16	.360	9	4-6	W1
Baton Rouge	5	20	.200	15	4-6	W1	Yorktown	8	17	.320	10	2-8	W1

THE STATS:

AVERAGE

1. Perry	(YA)	.399
2. Wilson, G.	(VH)	.397
3. Boone	(SP)	.372
4. Gruber	(SP)	.356
5. Wilson	(FS)	.351
6. Davis, A.	(SP)	.351

RUNS BATTED IN

1. McGwire	(LW)	37
2. Clark	(WM)	36
3. Strawberry	(TE)	28
4. Canseco	(FS)	26
5. Perry	(YA)	24
6. VanSlyke	(LW)	24

HOMERUNS

1. Clark, J.	(WM)	17
2. Magadan	(FS)	14
3. McGwire	(LW)	14
4. Wilson	(FS)	13
5. Fisk	(GG)	10
6. Incaviglia	(SP)	10

RUNS

1. Clark	(WM)	31
2. VanSlyke	(LW)	29
3. Canseco	(FS)	29
4. Larkin	(YA)	28
5. Jackson	(WM)	27
6. Strawberry	(TE)	26

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STOLEN BASES

1. Henderson, R.	(GG)	22
2. Strawberry	(TE)	17
3. McGee	(SP)	17
4. Jackson	(WM)	15
5. Smith, O.	(GG)	14
6. Perry	(YA)	14

LEADERS

PITCHING RECORD

WON LOST

EARN RUN AVERAGE

STRIKE OUTS

1. Guante	(SP)	5	0	1. Higuera	(SP)	1.67	1. Langston	(WM)	57
2. Rasmussen	(TE)	5	0	2. Swindell	(TE)	1.92	2. Ryan	(TE)	56
3. Gross	(SP)	5	1	3. Gross	(SP)	2.17	3. Swindell	(TE)	47
4. Moore	(GG)	4	1	4. Allen	(VH)	2.44	4. DeLeon	(BR)	46
5. McGaffigan	(TE)	4	1	5. McWilliams	(DR)	2.01	5. Perez	(YA)	45
6. LaPoint	(LW)	4	2	6. LaPoint	(LW)	1.91	6. Boddicker	(LW)	43

FIREMAN AWARD

WON LOST

SV. POINTS

GAMES

1. Smith, D.	(WM)	1	0	11	25	1. Moyer	(LW)	24
2. Howell	(DR)	0	0	7	14	2. Holton	(SP)	14
3. Jones	(YA)	0	1	7	13	3. Harvey	(BR)	18
4. Flunk	(TE)	2	0	5	12	4. Smith	(WM)	16
5. McGaffigan	(TE)	4	1	5	12	5. Crews	(WM)	18
6. Guante	(SP)	5	0	2	9	6. McGaffigan	(TE)	15

2PT'S SA. 1PT Won -2 Lost.

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EAST	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB.	L10	STR.	WEST	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB.	L10	STR.
Psychics	24	6	.800	--	9-1	W5	Gladiators	18	7	.720	--	6-4	L1
TEEM	21	9	.700	3	7-3	W6	Suns	15	15	.500	5	7-3	L1
Dragons	8	22	.267	16	2-8	W1	Monuments	14	16	.467	6	4-6	L2
Hats	7	18	.280	17	5-5	W1	Whippets	10	20	.333	10	4-6	L3
S. Bullets	6	24	.200	18	5-5	L1	Admirals	10	20	.333	10	3-7	W1

COMMISSIONERS NOTE: A reminder GWRBI is no longer a stat that is recorded by the FBN.

INSIDE THE F-B-NBA

When do you assign -BP's for late instructions or late results? There has been some confusion on -BP's for lateness. Some managers have give -BP's if the R.I. or results were one day after Date Due. That is not the case. The first date listed on the schedule is Date Send. The second date listed is the DATE DUE! Lateness would be four days after DATE DUE, not four days after SEND DATE. I'll correct any earlier mistakes. Thank You.

A. L. Notes from the Florida File: "Home field advantage in this League American is bull---" Dick Williams Apr 14th
League "I m really pleased with the play during the last two home series" Dick Williams Apr 25

The Sun started the year unable to win at home, and only able to win 2 of 6 on the road. Then came the fire. In the course of less than 2 weeks the team went on a 11-1 tear, and after a 3-11 start, has jumped over .500 to 15-17.

In the last newsletter Rob alluded to the 2 away victories for the Sun in Series 8. For the home series the first game ended with a fairly easy win. In the second game of the series a major catastrophe happened. Russell started and was knocked out in the 2nd. Gooden and Nelson held the Sun to 7 hits in pitching a shutout. That was not all. By the time the dust settled Allyn St. had perhaps the worst shutout in the history of the league [maybe the all time worst]. The final score was 18-0.

The preseason predictions of finishing in the top division are now seemingly in reach. Dick Williams has done a great job with the squad.

At the Series 10 mark the team will undergo a mild shake-up. A trade with New England and some of the boys off the farm team will be added to the team to get ready for mid-season play in the division.

Sincerely, Mike Gerack

Baton Rouge notes: What a start! Starting pitching has been horrible. Darling started 0-7 but has improved (?) to 1-8 and got his ERA under 5.00. Deleon and Carman are collectively 3-11 and giving up a batting average of .320 to opposing hitters. Storm Davis has been a bright spot with an ERA of 2.79 but a 2-6 record. Scoring runs has also been a slight problem - BR has scored 0 or 1 run in 18 of 39 games and held the opposition to 0 or 1 run only 3 times. A .223 team average may have something to do with this (without Palmeiro it is .208!!) Damn Give me a break dice!!

***** **TRANSACTIONS:** *****

EFFECTIVE WITH 1ST GAME OF SERIES 10.

- 1. Florida rec's K.Seitzer, R.Milligan, M.Lemke, J.Traber & New England's #1DP.
- 1. N.E. rec's G.Maddux, D.Magadan, S.Lombardozzi, R.Nelson, & M.Wilson.

EFFECTIVE WITH 1ST GAME OF SERIES 15.

- 2. Baton Rouge rec's Tom Herr from Washington.
- 2. Washington rec's Mike Cambell from Baton Rouge.

Catch the excitement! Watch the FBN Baseball ON THE SCHEDULE!

Series #9	Series #9	Series #10	Series #10	Series #11	Series #11
AS vs US	WM vs YA	BR vs FS	WW vs TL	FP vs MM	DR vs LW
MH vs GG	FS vs LW	VH vs WM	NE vs MH	AS vs CT	WM vs BR
SP vs VH	BR vs TE	GG vs DR	CT vs FP	US vs NE	YA vs TE
DR vs NE	AH vs MM	TE vs LW	MM vs US	MH vs WW	VH vs GG
FP vs TL	WW vs CT	AH vs AS	SP vs YA	SP vs FS	AH vs TL

Roster changes DONOT have to be mailed to Commissioner.

I'm sorry to report that there will be no MINOR LEAGUE games for the FBN in 1991. Larry just doesn't have the spare time.

FRANCHISE CHANGES: Will Walker of Vermont must step down at this time because of job related time problems. The new owner will be Dan Doucette beginning with series 9. Address: 30 Proctor Circle Peabody, MA. 01960 Phone: 1-508-531-3888. Team name: Twin-Town Hats

Bill Krolkowski has been removed from the FBNEA. If he ever returns my calls he can submit a protest if he so wishes. I made three calls to Bill about lateness and missing a report. He never returned my calls. I mailed a letter to Bill on May 1st telling him he must call me by Sunday to stay in the league. I called Bill on Sunday and left my final message for him "CALL ME TODAY IF YOU WANT TO STAY IN THE FBN." He never called. The team will be taken over by Glen Boucher, 45 East Granby Street, Windsor, CT. 06095. Phone 1-203-688-6442. Team name: Windsor Hawks. ALL MANAGERS THAT PLAYED MUNSON'S IN SERIES 1-9: Please mail a copy of all score sheets (your home and away) to Bud Drapeau 88 Farmstead Lane, Windsor, CT. 06095. Bud is a backup manager and he will be totaling the Munson stats for the league report. (This is for series 1-9 only.)

FBN's BEST PITCHING STAFF? Is it Mystic with Clemens, Smith, Scott & Saberhagen? How about Pawcatuck with Tudor, Browning, Morris & Perez? Or Topeka with Hough, Hawkins, Walk & Franco? Don't forget Connecticut with Hershiser, Witt, Kilgus & Gubicza. Or Willimantic with Cone, Knepper, Leibbrandt & Stewart? How about Galactic with Stieb, Moore, Rijo, & Reuschel? Or TEEM with Ryan, Key, Rasmussen, & Swindell? Or Salem with Higuera, Gross, Whitson & Smith? I don't know. But, what I do know is that these teams are tearing up the FBN!

TRADE OF THE WEEK: Trade effective April 1st. An exchange of veteran pitchers who have almost talked themselves out of town: The Red Sox traded Dennis Boyd to the Astros for controversial Bob Knepper. Boyd's bane is homeruns; getting away from Bo Jackson and into the cavernous Astrodome should help. Rob Bruno of the 89ers sure hopes so. "Boyd was an original 89er back in '85. I've been waiting five years for Oil Can to become a star."

N. L. League Mystic Cow Chews: Manager Hap Azard has really got the Holstein's moo-ving this year, with a team total of 55 SB's. Including recent games against the 89'ers and Pequots with 10 and 7 stolen bases. After a slow start with the bats the team is now hitting .268 with 39 HR's in 36 games. Glen Davis and Gary Gaetti lead the squad with 11 and 10 respectively.

Although they got out of the tracks quickly with a 12-0 record they have faltered of late posting a 12-12 record since then. Pitching has been the culprit as of late with Saberhagen getting hammered by Pawcatuck 22-8. Roger Clemens & Mike Scott lead the club with 6 and 5 victories. The Bullpen gets the credit for holding the Holsteins together during the season with all four relievers posting sub 2.00 ERA's. Last year's ACE reliever Tim Burke has pitched only one inning and is currently rehabilitating a sore haft in the minors.

Devil Doodles !! The Connecticut Blue Devils recently completed a big face-to-face series vs. former first place Willimantic Warriors. It was a tough, hard fought series with some strong pitching. The Warriors came into Blue Devil Stadium and promptly won 2 out of 3 as David Cone bested Orel Hershiser 3-1 and George Brett hit and 8th inning 2 run HR for a 5-4 Warrior Victory! But when the Blue Devils traveled to "the Zoo" in Willimantic- things turned up for Connecticut as they SWEPT the Warriors 3 games to 0!! Mark Gubicza pitched a 3 hit shutout (3-0) and youngsters Bobby Witt and Shawn Hillegas pitched strong games for wins (8-3 and 7-2). The sweep put the Blue Devils into first place! Willimantic was limited to only 14 runs and 29 hits in the 6 games series!!!

Connecticut lowered its team ERA to 2.97 with rookie Rob Dibble leading the pack with a 0.90 ERA in 20 innings!! and Orel Hershiser at 1.94! Offensively, Harold Reynolds is trying to do an Arnold Schwarzenegger impersonation as he has hit 4 home runs in 38 games!! He hit only 2 all last season.

Off the field notes The Blue Devils recently announced they are optioning Shawn Hillegas to their minor league affiliate (Southington Hellbillies) and calling up southpaw Jeff Ballard to the ~~big club!~~ Hillegas pitched fairly well in 7 starts going 3-3 with a 4.66 ERA. However, CT. wants another lefty in their rotation when they play the NL East!!

On the financial front, management has announced the signing of 4 players to long-term contracts. They are:

1. Tony Gwynn - 3 years \$4.75 million.
2. Will Clark - 5 years \$9.50 million.
3. Urel Hershiser - 3 years \$5.25 million.
4. Mark Gubicza - 3 years \$4 mill.

Well, I sure hope attendance stays strong to afford this!!!!!!!!!!!!

ADDRESS CHANGE: Larry Hill 10905 East 27th, Spokane, WA. 99206 Larry's phone # is still 1-509-922-5999

Some managers have been using Roland Klee's old address. His new address was listed in a past newsletter. He will be charging -BP for lateness. I told him that I agreed, -BP are due. His correct address is: 51-B Congress Street, Hartford, CT. 06114. His phone # is still 1-203-249-4065.

SEND WON/LOST RECORD REPORT FORM correction: Please change series 1-10 (5/19) to 1-9 (5/19) This is the same date as Send Team Stats to Commissioner for series 1-9. Also, change series 1-21 (7/28) to 1-19 (7/28) same date as Send Team Stats to Commissioner for series 1-19. Remember to mail a copy of your Team Fact Sheet (schedule) with any -BP and an explanation of -BP on the back.

ROBINSON WINS ONE FOR "OIL CAN": Ron Robinson had mixed feelings and spoke softly. "This one is for Can." Robinson, starting for the first time this season, allowed six hits in seven shutout innings and Dan Gladden drove in three runs Friday, leading Allyn Street 89ers past Asylum Hilltoppers 10-2. "I just wanted to go out and do the best I could," Robinson said. "I was happy to start, but wasn't happy with the way it happened, because of Can's trouble."

Jarhead Scuttlebutt: In his first start since being recalled from Parris Island, ****David Palmer**** dazzeled the fans, stymied the Willimantic Warriors, and amazed even himself, by hurling a 13 inning 6 hit shutout to beat David Cone 1-0. This face to face encounter was settled with no outs in the 13th when Milt Thompson led off with a double and scored on the next pitch when Gino Petralli doubled to right.

Pedro Guerrero shared player of the week honors with David Palmer for his F to F performance vs. Willimantic. In the 5 games Guerrero hit .524 on 11 for 21 including a double, triple, 2 homeruns (one a grand slam) and 11 RBI. He raised his average from .244 to .283 and upped his team leading RBI total to 40.

MINUS BONUS POINTS

Baton Rouge -4BP have been removed. His report was post marked 4/21.
TEEM one -BP removed. Only 3 days late. (I mailed newsletter one day early.)
-1BP for each day late (Max. -3BP). -4BP For missing this report.

Total Minus Bonus Points:

[1] Munson's-22	[4] Vermont -3	[7] Mystic -1	[10] [Munson's & VT's -BP
[2] TEEM -5	[5] Florida -2	[8] Asylum -1	[will not be charged
[3] Salem -4	[6] CT. -2	[9] Dragons -1	[against the new owners.
			[They will be removed in
			[the next newsletter.

Next due date 5/19. Don't wait for road results.
This is a double report. Won/Lost and Team Stats.