



Allyn Street  
89'ers



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Windsor  
HAWKS



EAST	WON	LOST	Pct.	GB	L10	STR.	WEST	WON	LOST	Pct.	GB	L10	STR.
Mystic	60	34	.638	--	6-4	W2	Connecticut	55	39	.585	--	4-6	W1
US.Jarheads	56	38	.596	4	4-6	L3	Willimantic	50	44	.532	5	6-4	W2
Pawcatuck	52	42	.553	8	7-3	W1	New England	50	44	.532	5	3-7	L1
Allyn Street	39	55	.415	21	3-7	L6	Windsor	44	50	.468	11	7-3	W4
Topeka	36	58	.383	24	6-4	W1	Asylum	41	53	.436	14	5-5	W2

**NATIONAL LEAGUE STATS:**

AVERAGE (MIN. 3.1 AB/G.)			RUNS BATTED IN			HOMERUNS		
1. Puckett (PP)	.353		1. Deer (NE)	82		1. Deer (NE)	32	
2. Boggs (PP)	.335		2. Bonds (NE)	78		2. Davis (MH)	25	
3. Brooks (US)	.315		3. McReynolds (WW)	71		3. McReynolds (WW)	25	
4. Bonds (NE)	.314		4. Snyder (WW)	66		4. Gaetti (MH)	23	
5. Butler (NE)	.314		5. Bonilla (WW)	66		5. Bonds (NE)	22	
6. Franco (WH)	.311		6. Davis (MH)	65		6. four at	21	

RUNS			F. B. N.			STOLEN BASES		
1. McReynolds (WW)	.71					1. Coleman (WH)	61	
2. Deer (NE)	.69					2. Butler (NE)	36	
3. Bonds (NE)	.68					3. Young, G. (MH)	34	
4. Brett (WW)	.68					4. Sandberg (All)	34	
5. Butler (NE)	.66					5. Sax (US)	31	
6. Sandberg (All)	.66					6. Guillen (AS)	31	

PITCHING RECORD			EARN RUN AVERAGE			STRIKE OUTS		
1. Jackson (US)	16-8		1. Hershiser (CT)	2.10		1. Clemens (MH)	186	
2. Smith (MH)	13-3		2. Clemens (MH)	2.12		2. Cone (WW)	141	
3. Cone (WW)	13-9		3. Welsh (WH)	2.94		3. Jackson (US)	133	
4. Hershiser (CT)	12-5		4. Djeda (NE)	2.94		4. Scott (MH)	131	
5. Clemens (NH)	12-7		5. Perez, P. (PP)	2.94		5. Fernandez (US)	128	
6. Robinson (NE)	12-8		6. Tudor (PP)	2.98		6. Gooden (AS)	128	

FIREMAN AWARD					GAMES				
1. Eckersley (WH)	5	1	18	39	1. Ward (AS)	48			
2. Henneman (CT)	6	4	14	26	2. Nelson (AS)	46			
3. Franco (TL)	3	3	13	23	3. Farr (AS)	44			
4. Stanley (MH)	4	1	10	22	4. Harris (TL)	42			
5. Bedrosian (US)	2	1	10	20	5. Pena (NE)	41			
6. Myers (PP)	3	5	13	19	6. Horton (AS)	40			

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



15<sup>th</sup> YEAR  
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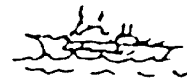


TWIN-TOWN

# FLY-BY-NIGHT

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Lake Wobegon

EAST				WEST									
WON	LOST	Pct.	GB	L10	STR.	WON	LOST	Pct.	GB	L10	STR.		
Salem	66	28	.702	--	6-4	W6	Galactic	74	20	.787	--	9-1	W3
TEEM	57	37	.610	7	6-4	W1	Lake Wobegon	44	50	.468	30	6-4	W3
Dragons	34	60	.362	32	5-5	L3	Florida	42	52	.447	32	6-4	W3
Baton Rouge	29	65	.309	37	2-8	L1	Washington	38	56	.404	36	2-8	W1
Twin-Town	12	29	.293		5-5	W1	Yorktown	35	53	.372	39	5-5	L1

## AMERICAN LEAGUE STATS:

AVERAGE (Min. 3.1 AB/G)

RUNS BATTED IN

HOMERUNS

1. Mattingly (TE) .350	1. Incaviglia (SP) 88	1. Incaviglia (SP) 30
2. Perry (YA) .349	2. Gibson (GG) 78	2. Canseco (FS) 30
3. Tartabull (LW) .348	3. Tartabull (LW) 84	3. Brunansky (SP) 25
4. Canseco (FS) .341	4. Brunansky (SP) 69	4. Clark, J. (WM) 25
5. Dawson (GG) .335	5. Canseco (FS) 69	5. Strawberry (TE) 25
6. Trammell (SP) .329	6. Tartabull (LW) 69	6. McGrire (LW) 25

RUNS

STOLEN BASES

1. Henderson (TE) 91	F. B. N.	1. Henderson, R. (GG) 107
2. Brunansky (SP) 80		2. Smith, O. (GG) 45
3. Davis, A. (SP) 72	A. L.	3. Larkin (YA) 36
4. Strawberry (TE) 71		4. Strawberry (TE) 34
5. Canseco (FS) 71	LEADERS	5. Perry (YA) 34
6. Gibson (GG) 71		6. Moseby (WM) 31

PITCHING RECORD

WON LOST

EARN RUN AVERAGE

STRIKE OUTS

1. Moore (GG) 19-3	1. Moore (GG) 1.87	1. Ryan (TE) 186
2. Stieb (GG) 17-3	2. Stieb (GG) 2.31	2. DeLeon (DR) 157
3. Higuera (SP) 16-2	3. Higuera (SP) 2.29	3. Higuera (SP) 151
4. Gross (SP) 13-5	4. Downs (LW) 3.08	4. Moore (GG) 129
5. Reuschel (GG) 12-4	5. Martinez (FS) 3.13	5. Swindell (TE) 115
6. Bosio (SP) 11-4	6. LaPoint (LW) 3.27	6. Stieb (GG) 110

FIREMAN AWARD

WON LOST

SV. POINTS

GAMES

1. Jones (YA) 2 3 20 36	1. Maddux (TE) 48
2. Smith, D. (WM) 2 2 19 36	2. Holton (SP) 48
3. Plunk (TE) 3 2 14 29	3. Moyer (LW) 48
4. Worrell (LW) 4 6 17 26	4. Crews (WM) 46
5. Howell (DR) 2 1 11 22	5. Harvey (BR) 41
6. McMurtry (GG) 2 3 13 22	6. Worrell (LW) 40

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

## INSIDE THE F-B-NBA

**N. L.**  
National  
League

Hilltopper Highlights: \* The strange sad saga of the Spiker. Most ballplayers who experience an early season slump think of getting off the Interstate (I-01 through I-99). Spike Owen has been trying to get on the Interstate all season. Now he's finally done it although things are hardly secure. At 17 for 165 Owen is hitting a robust .103 with 1 HR and 7 RBI. Look out F-B-N, he's due. \* The other half of the short-stop platoon, Raf Belliard, has announced that he'd like to lead the league in something before he retires. Is there anybody out there with more than 9 sacrifice bunts? \* The Hilltoppers' horrible home record (20-32) dictates that the fences at Jim Boutan Memorial Field may have to be moved in at the end of the year. Raf Belliard wants them to be moved to directly behind the infield. \* Since team owner Roland Klee no longer lives on Hartford's Asylum Hill, there's been a movement by fans to change the team's name. The best one so far is Klee's Klubbers, as befits a team that's last in the league in runs scored. Any better suggestions? \* Suggestion for the BALLOT BOX: How about a midseason opportunity to pick from the list of undrafted players?

Roland Klee

Baseball Booster: FBN baseball should expand by four teams if it hopes to keep its antitrust exemption, Sen. David Smith II, R-Fla., said Thursday. Smith whose father founded the FBN is touting several markets in his home state for a new franchise.

Hello Sport Fans. The Warriors are on the warpath!! The Warriors have won 7 of the last 10, with their continued success at Blue Devil Stadium, winning 3 straight & 5 out of the last six there. The "Warrior Jinx" continues on the Lime Sox as the Warriors are 8 out of 12 this season against them. Lime Sox GM Bruce Fogg was quoted as saying "I out hit them every time & can't score, I don't know what to do." The Warriors are on the road the next 6 games vs Asylum & Windsor and then they are back to the friendly confines of the Zoo for 3 games vs the Blue Devils. Its going to be a battle to the end in the NL West.

George Brett has been give a lifetime contract with Willimantic.

Manager Roberto Clemente has been extended a contract thru the 1990 season.

Bob Mendez

Bruno ignored by Bruno. 89ers manager Rob Bruno said owner Rob Bruno comments that suggest Bruno and his coaching staff are lacking are unimportant.

Devil Doodles Will Clark is proving to be durable and very productive in only his 3rd season in the "Big Leagues" Clark has appeared in all Devil games this year with 57 runs scored, 55 RBI, 16 HR's and 51 walks with a .268 average and 10 game-winning hits!! Batting coach Willie Stargell is trying to get Clark to cut down on his strikeouts (94 K's in 102 games!) and put the ball in play more and become a .300 hitter. Wait till next year!!

Reliever Dan Plesac is struggling in this, his 3rd season. In his first 2 years as a Blue Devil - Plesac amassed an impressive 14-7 record with 39 saves and a 2.60 ERA!! This season, Plesac is 5-5 with 7 saves and a 3.89 ERA. Normally decent numbers but not what is expected of him. CT management will try to get him some lefty help in the bullpen next year as he is the only lefty in the pen this year. Rookie Norm Charlton (now in the minors is hoped to be the answer in 1990!

Dave Gineo

By the last newsletter, every club in the FBN passed the season's halfway point in games. It's time to reflect on what's wrong - or prepare for anything that might go wrong. That means Changes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**ODD STATS** Hough (TL) 7-10, Gooden (AS) 9-17, Darling (BR) 4-15. Tracy Jones 18-1 in stolen bases.

**A. L. League** Admiral notes: Alan Anderson's 7 game winning streak was broken in American League 5-2 home loss to Lake Wobegon. During that stretch, Anderson's ERA went from 4.14 to 3.41.... Doug Jones continued his sterling work out of the bullpen (2-3, 20 saves, 1.45)... Sometimes the dice take strange bounces; after losing 3 of 5 at home to Twin-Town, the Admirals took 2 of 3 from Galactic. Lake Wobegon then came to town & won 2 of 3.... Yorktown seems to have an abundance of starting pitchers for 1990, and offers for any pitcher will be considered for a leftfielder.

Jeff Merklin

Bruce Kutler: Has made the game fun again for TEEM, batting for the AL East lead.

Baton Rouge: So far this has been a very frustrating season - my pitching has been crummy. I thought Darling was going to be an ace or at least respectable. Maybe next year - all of my starters are getting killed now though so it doesn't look good. Twin-Town swept me here!!!

Mike Holbrook

Perfect Matches: The Psychics' Rich Hamel has a knack for keeping his team relaxed. Mike Gerack Jr. is a hard-working teacher, just right for the young Suns.

Baton Rouge ballpark is fast becoming the favorite road stop for American League teams. After leaving Baton Rouge, Silver Bullet opponents usually have a better record than when they arrived. BR home record 16-31.

\*\*\*\*\* **TRANSACTIONS:** \*\*\*\*\*

Effective with 1st game of series #20.

1. Washington and Florida made a 12 player deal. Details will be coming soon.

Won/Lost Report reminder: It is the POST-MARK AND NOT THE ARRIVAL DATE that determine's lateness. (So, Jeff save your money on Federal Express the post-mark would have been June 29th and you were on time.)

Cost of success: The Galactic Gladiators whose average ticket prices already were the highest in the FBN before they won the AL West Championship last year, are increasing prices for next season. Box seats will sell for \$75, \$100 and \$125.

Is it safe for Manager Dan Doucette to send his laundry out? The owner of Twin-Town insists Doucette will manage the Hats the rest of the season.

The Mystic Holsteins claim to first place in the NL East was being tested (as this newsletter was being produced) in a three game home series beginning Monday 7/03, against the US Jarheads. The Holsteins hold a two game lead as they concluded an earlier homestand vs. the 89ers losing 2 of 3.

In the American League Salem took a 6 game winning streak into its three game home series with TEEM. The series begins on Tuesday night as a special 4th of July fireworks night. (Anyone who has played Rich F-T-F and has seen Boris the Brian "take-off" knows what I mean.)

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS MESSAGE:** A manager feels he was assessed too many -BP's for a late W/L Report. The manager was on vacation when the report was due on 6/16. He waited until Monday 6/19th and faxed the report to my office. That made the report 3 days late. I assessed the team -3BP's. He feels normal mail time would cause this report to arrive on Saturday or Monday. He states "The spirit of the rule is to ensure compliance with the Constitution. I did everything I could to report in a timely manner in light of the circumstances". (He was on vacation.) What is fair for one manager is fair for the league. The Commissioner must use and follow the same rules for everyone. The manager knew

he was going on vacation, he could have mailed out the report early. I was waiting for other reports but these reports are due by the POST-MARK not when they actually arrive. The -3BP's must remain.

I must now correct an earlier mistake that has been bothering me. For the June 2nd report I allowed a manager to be late. His mailman did not pickup the mail on 6/02 and I allowed him to get the report to me on 6/05. I told the manager not to worry about being late. I made a mistake. I was wrong. I compromised the Commissioners office. (Remember, the manager involved did not ask for the forgiveness for being late. It was my idea.) I apologize to the league members. I've corrected the -BP's. If the league members feel I can no longer be trusted to be fair and honest as Commissioner you should remove me from office now. (But, to tell you the truth, I feel I can do the job even better today.) I've had managers drive to my home in the past on Saturday & Sunday to hand in their reports. I've always assessed them -BP's for lateness. I don't know why I did not assess these -BP's when the lateness occur. I'm sorry.

The manager's involved can file formal protests. If they do, the protest must be filed within two weeks of this newsletter.

In finishing, I am removing -4BP's from New England and Washington for late score sheets to Windsor Hawks. These were games played vs. Munson's. There is no rule in the constitution that compels us to keep copies of our games beyond the reporting schedule.

Commissioner Bruno

Eighty Niner Numbers: When Dwight Gooden pitches the 89ers have been shutout 4 times, have scored 3 or less runs 13 times, and only scored 4 runs twice. In the 21, games the 89ers have averaged 2.95 runs. Goodens ERA is 3.64! His W/L record is 5-16!! The 89ers did score 18 runs for Dwight in Florida. 89ER ALL-TIME RECORDS that could fall in '89: Losses 19, Trout in '85 (Gooden has 17 with 17 starts remaining). Homeruns 31, Foster '86 (McGriff has 21 with 62 games remaining).

VOTING ITEM: Schedule change. I've been give suggestions by Florida & Mystic to change our playing schedule. When they send me a copy of their suggestions I'll mail them to you. Any suggestion are welcomed. Just write them down give reason why you would like to see the change & I'll print them. Enclosed is my suggestion for 1990.

DRAFT PICKS THAT YOU TRADED AWAY!

1. Allyn Street traded #4 to Washington (It could become #3DP.)
2. Pawcatuck traded #2 DP to Washington & #3DP to Mystic.
3. New England traded #1DP to Florida & #3DP to Salem.
4. Salem traded #1DP to Washington.
5. Willimantic traded #5DP to Allyn Street.
6. Yorktown traded #4 DP to Windsor
7. Galactic traded #3DP to Aslyum.
8. Salem traded NE's #3DP to Windsor.
9. Washington traded PP's # 2DP to Windsor.

\*\*\*\* IF YOU HAVE TRADED OR RECEIVED ANY DRAFT PICKS AND THEY ARE NOT LISTED HERE PLEASE WRITE THEM DOWN AND MAIL THEM TO ME. \*\*\*\*\*

MINUS BONUS POINTS

-1BP for each day late (Max. -3BP).

Mystic -3BP's,

-4BP For missing this report.

Twin-Town -4BP's.

Total Minus Bonus Points:

[1] TEEM -7 [4] Salem -4 [7] Willi. -3 [10] CT. -2 [13] Asylum -1

[2] N.Eng. -6 [5] T-Town -4 [8] Lake W. -3 [11] F.Sun -2

[3] Mystic -4 [6] Wash. -4 [9] Galctic -3 [12] Dragons -1

Next due date 7/14. Don't wait for road results. Remember, its the post-mark not the arrival date that determines lateness.

(ALYN ST.) (NLE)

INSTRUCTIONS

STATISTICS

16 games  
28 games  
30 games  
29 games  
32 games  
25 games

*\* \* \**  
*look over this schedule would you want to play the other 2 division twice? If you would do this (ANY suggestions are welcome) let me know how you feel.*  
*Red*

*\* \* \**  
*Roster updates would be effective*

*Series # 5 (16 games) TOTAL 16*  
*# 10 (28 games) 44*  
*# 15 (30 games) 74*  
*# 20 (28 games) 102*  
*# 27 (32 games) 134*

OPPONENT	DATE	DATE	REC'D	STATS	RECORD
SEND DUE	INST.	RATING	SEND DUE	STATS	HOME AWAY
1: BATON ROUGE	03/26	03/30		04/06 04/10	
2: SALEM	03/26	03/30		04/06 04/10	
3: TEAM	04/02	04/06		04/13 04/17	
4: DRAGONS	04/02	04/06		04/13 04/17	
5: PAUCATUCK	04/09	04/13		04/20 04/24	
6: TOPEKA	04/09	04/13		04/20 04/24	
7: MYSTIC	04/09	04/13		04/27 05/01	
8: FLORIDA	04/20	04/24		05/04 05/08	
9: JARHEADS	04/20	04/24		05/11 05/15	
10: ASYLUM	05/04	05/08		05/18 05/22	
11: CONNECTICUT	05/04	05/08		05/25 05/29	
12: WINDSOR	05/18	05/22		06/01 06/05	
13: NEW ENGLAND	05/18	05/22		06/08 06/12	
14: WILLIMANTIC	05/18	05/22		06/15 06/19	
15: PAUCATUCK	06/08	06/12		06/22 06/26	
16: TOWN-TOWN	06/08	06/12		06/29 07/03	
17: MYSTIC	06/22	06/26		07/06 07/10	
18: JARHEADS	06/22	06/26		07/13 07/17	
19: TOPEKA	06/22	06/26		07/20 07/24	
20: WINDSOR	07/13	07/17		07/27 08/01	
21: GORHAM	07/13	07/17		07/27 08/01	
22: LAKE W.	07/13	07/17		08/04 08/08	
23: WILLIMANTIC	08/03	08/07		08/10 08/14	
24: NEW ENGLAND	08/03	08/07		08/17 08/21	
25: WINDSOR	08/23	08/27		08/24 08/28	
26: CONNECTICUT	08/23	08/27		08/25 08/29	
27: ASYLUM	08/23	08/27		08/25 08/29	
28: YORKTOWN	08/21	08/25		09/01 09/05	
29: MYSTIC	8/21	08/25		09/08 09/12	
30: JARHEADS	9/01	9/05		09/15 09/19	
31: TOPEKA	09/01	09/05		09/19 09/23	
32: PAUCATUCK	09/05	9/09		09/26 09/30	

*Playing the games as a regular season would take two extra weeks.*

*But playoffs + World Series would end 10/22 - 10/27 only one week later than in 1989*

*we would cut down also on reporting dates. (see schedule)*

Number of games in each series

1-4	2 Home	2 Away
5-9	3 Home	3 Away
10-14	3 Home	3 Away
15-19	3 Home	3 Away

**20-27** 2 Home 2 Away

**28-32** 3 Home 3 Away

**\* 2 Home 2 Away**

Send w/L record to Commissioner

Series 1-4 (4/13), 1-7 (4/27), 1-10 (5-15), 1-12 (6/6)  
~~1-13~~, 1-16 (6/29), 1-18 (7/13), 1-22 (7/27)  
 1-29 (9/08), 1-32 (9/26)

*During July + August which is vacation time for most people we would have less games due to some things to think about.*

*(PS) Rather than a killer 50 games between roster update it would only be 30 games. As you can see it would be more of a balanced schedule.*

Send TEAM STATS TO Commissioner

1-12 + 14 (62 games) 6/22 6/15  
 1-23 + 25 (128 games) 8/14  
 1-32 (162 games) 10/06

**PLAYOFFS:** Round one 10/08 - 10/13. 10/14 winning teams call Commissioner. 10/14 Commissioner calls Round Two teams. Round Two 10/15 - 10/20. 10/21 AL Champ + NL Champ calls Commissioner. 10/21 Comm. mess tells ALC + NLC who they play in the World Series. World Series played 10/22 - 10/27.

JARHEAD SCUTTLEBUTT

A leaky defense played a role in the Jarheads poor showing at the "Hawks Nest" in Windsor, CT this week. The Hawks (Munsons) won the series 3 games to 2, as USJ committed 7 errors. USJ had only 48 errors in the first 84 games.

Tracy Jones was nailed attempting to steal second by the Hawks, Mike Scioscia in game #5. Jones was a perfect 18-0 in steal attempts going in to this game.

Randy Bush, hitting only .209 before this series, reached base 8 straight times. He singled in his final AB in game #2, then doubled, singled twice and walked 3 times in game #3 and then singled in his first AB in game #4. A grounder to SS ended his streak; but he started a new one by singling in his final two AB.

Carney Lansford also had a streak of 6 consecutive hits (all singles) in game #3 and #4 of this series.

Jarhead nemesis, Bob Welch won the "rubber" game of the series rematch at Kate Elizabeth Park. He limited USJ to 4 hits and 1 run; which came on Hubie Brooks team leading 12th home run. With this 4-6 record vs. Windsor the Jarheads completed the 50 game face to face encounter with the NL West with a 28-22 record.

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Back in the NL East again and the Jarheads pitching continued to sparkle as USJ swept Topeka in a 3 game series allowing only 1 run in 3 games. Bankhead and D. Jackson won shutouts 4-0, while Fernandez allowed only a first inning run in a 13-1 Jarhead romp.

Luis Medina was called up from Parris Island for this 28 game round and will see limited duty as a pinch hitter. Tom Henke was sent down to P.I. to make room on the roster.

6-19-89  
6 days

June 26, 1989

Notes from the Florida File

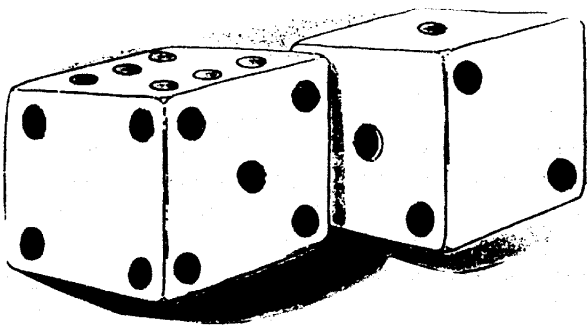
A brief second half spurt is stopped at Lake Wobegon. After winning 5/6 from Washington, the first game of the series looked great with a 17-3 win. Then came a 5-2 loss and a wild 15-10 loss to finish the series.

Presently our record is 44-54, and our hopes of a .500 season and getting dim. Another surge may put us back on schedule.

We are looking to acquire another starting pitcher before the end of the season. We have several outfielders available to trade for a pitcher, as well and the new Met J. Samuel. Any teams interested in trading a pitcher, give us a call.

Sincerely

Mike Gerack  
Florida Sun



## LEGGINS LAUGHTER

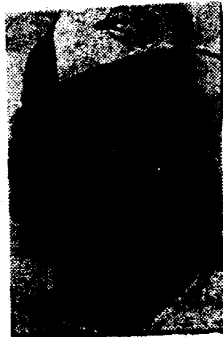
With a record of 41-60, .406 this column appears to be named appropriately...

The Leggins have won 5 in a row, and we are 6-4, .600 over the last 10 contests. Most recent games include a 2-3 series in New England and 2-0 & 0-2 series with the Dragons. (we won 2 in Debra's place, and she won 2 here in T-Town) Rd. 16 against Mystic here in Topeka was our first 3 game sweep of the season--not bad considering we went 1-2 at home and 0-3 on the road against them the first time around! The 4 games vs the Dragons saw two 12 inning contests. We won the one on the road 7-4, but lost the one in Topeka, 3-1. The other 2 games vs the Dragons were 1 run games that were split. Our overall record is better on the road(21-28, .429) than at home(20-32, .385)...neither mark is worth bragging about...Most teams are thinking about the playoffs, while we are wondering who will make a good draft pick...Ken Griffey Jr. is the name everybody keeps throwing around, but our biggest need appears to be pitching. Hawkins and Hough have had poor seasons--unless we change the rules and I'm able to use their pitching cards as hitting cards...in which case I've got a couple of fine clean-up men...Hanson has spent alot of time on Seattle's DL, although I've liked what I've seen of him when he's pitched--even in the Kingdome! Walk has been so so, but Farrell, Clancy and Rhoden with a few innings thrown in by Hammaker of the Giants.



PAUL O'NEILL

In 79 games, O'Neill is hitting .265, but he has added 16 2b with 11 HR. He is 7 of 10 in the stolen base department with playing time in both RF and CF. He is 4th on the team with 80 H. O'Neill looks to be next seasons regular Rifer with Dale Murphy moving over to CF, where he will split time with new Phillie Lenny Dykstra. Bell and Dion James will split time in LF unless a trade comes about over the winter.(always possible??)



GEORGE BELL

.269, 19 2b, 3 3b, 12 hr, 43 rbi, 16 bb with only 35 k in 93 g. He has split time as DH & in LF as a TL.

This and stat: Andres Galarraga is the only player to play and start in all 101 games to this point. He has a team high 31 2b, 17 hr, 62 r, 118 h, 62 rbi, 108 k and 8 gwrbi. Rance Mulliniks is hitting .321 with 196 ABs. The Rancer has hit in the #3 spot, but he has started as the lead-off hitter in a couple of games that Dion James has been rested to watch his ABs. Robby Thompson has an AB problem, so he has been rested the last few series both at home and on the road. His replacement, Bill "My" Pecota is hitting a hot .143 going 9 for 63...next season maybe I'll wise up and draft an adequate back-up at the 2 bag position. Hooker John Franco picked up 3 svs in the recent 3 game sweep--giving him 13 for the campaign. Greg Harris, the RH closer, leads the team with 42 appearances. He is 6-4 with 5 saves. Harris and Franco have combined for all Topeka Saves this season. Jim Clancy has pitched 94.1 IP in relief with an era of 2.67. He has combined with Atlee Hammaker to give middle and long relief a nice shot in the arm. Now if we only had some hitting and starting pitching...

*Mark*



Andy Hawkins

Andy Hawkins sports an ERA of 4.04--2nd best of the TL SPers to Charlie "HRA" Hough. AH has a 6-10, .375 W-L record and has walked more hitters than struck-out: 66-54--But somehow has a team high 3 shut-outs!!!!!!!

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### Notes from the Florida File

The season has been a series of streaks. Everybody says 'win some-lose some', but the Sun take that to extremes. For example here's our wins to date

	W	L	total
series 1-3	2	10	
4-6	13	3	15-13
7-9	6	10	21-23
10-12	11	19	32-42
13-15	11	10	43-52

It looks as if there is no team interested in 2nd place in the AL West. There is only 6 games separating all 4 teams. The end of the season will tell all since the season ends with all 4 teams playing each other.

At this time we are still looking to make another trade. We are looking to acquire another starting pitcher. Everyone on the team is tradable, but for the stretch run contending teams might need some extra ab's or ip's here or there. Here's a list of the players readily available. [Samuel, Cangelosi, Ortiz, Hall, 'Disco' Curt Ford, Gott, B. Jones, Williams]

Into the world of real baseball, some burning questions linger as the All-Star break arrives--

Will Pete be banished?

Can Baltimore win in the east? For that matter can anybody win in the east?

Can Nolan Ryan pitch until he can collect social security?

Will the Mets find happiness now that Montreal has Langston?

Will the Mets have a chance to win the east?

Will the Mets ever find happiness?

Has Oakland collected a baseball version of the 'Bad Boys'?

[Henderson, Parker, Canseco]

Did Detroit really mean to trade away their good players for bad ones?

When will the Braves trade Murphy?

The Yankees? The whole team is a question that needs to be answered. When a player is traded to the Yankees mothers cry, since they know their son will never be heard from again.

### Predictions

Canseco will return after the break, hit .220 with 6 hr's. He will play next season without being arrested and return to his '88 form.

LA over Chicago, Oakland over Baltimore, with Oakland beating the Dodgers in 7 games in a series rematch.

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