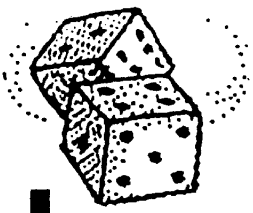


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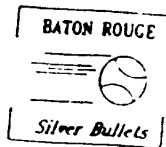
Klee's



YORKTOWN



89ers



BATON ROUGE

Silver Bullets



Warriors



CHIEFS



HAZARDVILLE



LEGGINS

INSIDE THE F-B-NIGHT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

***** Dates to remember for 1990: *****
02/19:1. Written draft & phone number mailed to the commissioner for draft day.
2. Ballpark ratings.

02/25:1. DRAFT DAY. The draft will start at noon. I'll call you for round one. Each following round DONOT PICKUP THE PHONE. I'll let the phone ring twice and I'll hangup. You will have one minute to call back at 1-203-889-3815. I will read off all earlier picks. You will have one minute to make your choice. If the line is busy or you want information about other selections you can call 1-203-889-3819. We will be using the "Buddy System" again this year. So after you make your selection I'll give you a name to call so you can update that manager with draft selections. As you may remember this cut three hours off last years draft. **(HAVE YOUR MANAGER DIRECTORY HANDY)**

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DRAFT HEADQUARTERS will be opened by 10:30 AM on draft morning for managers who will be at Yantic Plaza in person.

WHO IS AVAILABLE FOR THE DRAFT: Thanks to Dave Gineo enclosed is a list of the available players. If you see a player you thought you had protected call me.

KLUBBER KLIPS: Seven Klubbers were given their unconditional releases prior to the draft. They were pitchers Brian Fisher, Dan Petry and Joe Price, infielders Rafael Belliard, Dave Concepcion and Johnny Paredes and catcher Larry Owen. This gives GM and Owner for Life Klee eight draft picks in the first five rounds and he relished the thought. "We're the team of the Nineties. Ticker tape parades will be annual events for many years to come in Hartford. My Hall of Fame plaque is already on order."

* After tearing out a few lightbulbs in the clubhouse at Jim Bouton Field, Price composed himself enough to say, "I'm a quality guy. Expect me to get picked high in the first round. I know Windsor wants me real bad. After all, I am the most anti-social lefthander ever to come out of Inglewood, California."

* A sloppy 2-hour exhibition loss to Bill Nieman's Jarhead's prompted both owners to issue a joint denunciation of the new rules. "This is insanity" Nieman said, "for the sake of a couple of added plays per game and the # 5 fielder, it took an hour and a half longer to play this game. In the end the good fielders will still make the plays and the clowns won't. If we had played this game in Kate Elizabeth Parl my No-Doz concession stand would have been sold out in two innings. Just say "no" to these rules. Klee concurred adding that "in exchange for some gimmickry the evening sextupleheader may go the way of the fingerless fielder's golver. And road instructions will be so long they'll look like the Dead Sea Scrolls. There isn't anything inherently wrong with the old rules."

* After a balmy 1989 season long-range weather forecasters predicted a rough 1990. Ozone depletion, acid rain, the greenhouse effect, and rush hours smog prompted Klee to propose the construction of a dome over Jim Bouton Field. Fans in Hartford reacted badly to the scheme and the plans were quietly dropped. One picketing protester reflected the prevailing attitude in town, "This ballpark is on the National Register of Historic Places. Putting up a dome here would be like slapping golden arches on the Eiffil Tower!"

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I hope I have finally covered everything. All I can think about is the draft. The protected rosters came in and by the next night I was ready for the draft. How about you? Well, if you said yes you'll be excited about next year! **DRAFT DAY** next year will be **February 17, 1991**. This will give us one extra week to work with our drafted clubs in "spring training" before the season starts.
LETS DRAFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFT

Sorry guy's, I just can't wait to finish last in the NLE!
Rob

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BALLPARK RATINGS: If you don't want like the weather chart just say you have a dome ballpark.

All others include the Good, Aveage and Bad ratings. Maximum difference will be up 3 from the average rating.

Example: Allyn Street single Homerun single Homerun

Good	3-3	5-5	[range could]	5-5	6-6
Ave.	2-2	3-3	[be maxed at..	2-2	3-3
Bad	1-1	1-1		1-1	1-1

It's going to be a great season. Be a part of it!

Odd round draft order 1990:

- 1. PC 6. AS 11. LW 16. NE
- 2. BR 7. FS 12. WW 17. PP
- 3. HP 8. WH 13. TE 18. MH
- 4. TL 9. KK 14. CT 19. SP
- 5. DR 10. YA 15. US 20. GG

Even round draft order 1990:

- 1. PC 6. US 11. FS 16. WW
- 2. AS 7. DR 12. PP 17. GG
- 3. TL 8. KK 13. LW 18. TE
- 4. WH 9. CT 14. NE 19. MH
- 5. YA 10. BR 15. SP 20. HP

MINUS BONUS POINTS:-1BP each day late (Max. -3BP). -4BP missing the report. Minus Bonus Points will be subtracted from a teams BONUS POINT total.

Minus Bonus Points for this report:

***** Bonus Point Totals *****			
PP 20	CT 20	TE 20	FS 20
MH 20	NE 20	SP 20	GG 20
US 20	PC 20	HP 20	YA 20
WW 20	WH 20	BR 20	LW 20
AS 20	KK 20	DR 20	TL 20

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- (1) A'st sent's Oberkfee to PC to complete earlier deal.
- (2) A'st rec'ed PC #6 1991 DP. PC rec'ed LAW + Dempsey.

I'll take with you on draft day.

*Sincerely,
RHL*