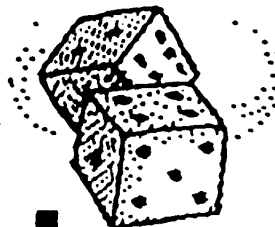


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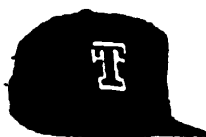


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PEQUOTS



TEEM

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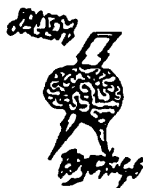
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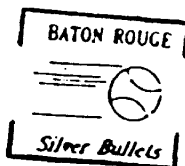
Klee's



YORKTOWN



89ers



BATON ROUGE

Silver Bullets



Warriors



CHIEFS



HAZARDVILLE
POWDERKEGS



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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

* EAST *	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	LAST 10	STREAK
US JARHEADS	35	21	.625	-	20-8	15-13	8-2	WON 1
WILLIMANTIC	21	20	.512	6.5	12-7	9-13	4-6	LOST 2
PAWCATUCK	19	19	.500	7.0	9-10	10-9	5-5	LOST 1
MYSTIC	21	23	.477	8.0	12-10	9-13	6-4	LOST 1
ALLYN STREET	15	23	.395	11.0	8-11	7-12	3-7	LOST 3

* WEST *

CONNECTICUT	26	22	.542	-	16-9	10-13	7-3	WON 4
WINDSOR	26	24	.520	1.0	12-13	14-11	5-5	LOST 2
POQUONOCK	25	25	.500	2.0	12-13	13-12	7-3	WON 4
NEW ENGLAND	28	28	.500	2.0	11-17	17-11	3-7	WON 1
KLUBBERS	26	27	.491	2.5	13-15	13-12	3-7	LOST 4

STATISTICS CORNER

AVERAGE (Min. 3.1 AB/G)

1. Brett (WW) .397
2. Thompson (US) .394
3. C. Davis (MH) .379
4. Gwynn (CT) .370
5. W. Clark (CT) .360
6. 2 tied at .333

RUNS BATTED IN

1. W. Clark (CT) 56
2. Johnson (WH) 51
3. Esasky (WH) 48
4. G. Davis (PC) 46
5. Guerrero (US) 42
6. 2 tied at 40

HOMERUNS

1. G. Davis (PC) 17
2. Deer (PC) 16
2. Carter (PC) 16
2. Esasky (WH) 16
3. Johnson (WH) 13
4. W. Clark (CT) 12

RUNS SCORED

1. W. Clark (CT) 38
1. Butler (NE) 38
1. Thompson (US) 38
2. Gwynn (CT) 37
3. G. Davis (PC) 36
3. Carter (PC) 36
3. Johnson (WH) 36

STOLEN BASES

1. Butler (NE) 26
2. Gwynn (CT) 24
3. Lansford (US) 19
4. Pettis (WH) 17
5. Thompson (US) 16
6. Espy (AS) 14

UNUSUAL STATS:

Will Clark (CT)
56 RBI's in 48 games!!

Howard Johnson (WH)
51 RBI's in 50 games!!

PITCHING RECORD WON/LOST

1. Navarro (CT) 7 - 1
1. Langston (WH) 7 - 1
2. Ojeda (US) 6 - 2
3. Holman (PP) 5 - 2
3. Quisenberry (PC) 5 - 2
4. 2 tied at 7 - 3

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

1. Robinson (NE) 2.49
2. Perez (PP) 2.62
3. Holman (PP) 2.74
3. Langston (WH) 2.74
4. Fernandez (US) 2.79
4. Harris (AS) 2.79

STRIKEOUTS

1. Fernandez (US) 82
2. Langston (WH) 76
3. Bankhead (US) 67
3. Belcher (WH) 67
4. Hershiser (CT) 64
5. Clemens (MH) 59

RELIEF APPEARANCES

1. Jackson (NE) 31
2. McDowell (NE) 30
3. Wills (PC) 28
4. Quisenberry (PC) 27
5. Harris (AS) 26
6. 2 tied at 25

FIREMAN RELIEF AWARD

1. Henneman (PC)
2. Pena (NE)
3. Henke (US)
4. Dibble (CT)
5. Montgomery (WW)
5. Eckersley (WH)

WON LOST SAVES POINTS

0	0	17	34
0	3	19	32
4	0	10	24
1	2	12	21
2	1	6	12
2	2	7	12

A M E R I C A N L E A G U E N E W S

Baton Rouge--B.R. has two All-Star candidates up the middle in Thon at ss and Herr at 2b. Thon is hitting .359 with 7 HR, 25 runs and 23 rbi's. Herr is hitting only .252, but has scored 25 times and knocked in 28 while batting 1st or second in the lineup. Herr's 28 rbi's lead the team.

The Buttets are on a splitting binge-splitting series with TEEM, Hazardville and Salem. Salem's split was the hard way--3 losses at home and 3 wins at Salem. The BR team offense has not been what it was early but the pitching has improved to help win some games.

Dragons--Espinoza is off to a super staart, hitting .324. Benzinger is hitting a solid .288 and is leading the regulars with a .456 sluggings percentage. Howell, Power, and Crawford are doing well in relief. Amongst the starters, Hill is pitching well although he's getting no support.

Florida--We are overstocked at several positions and would like to trade for starting pitching. Let us know. The Sun have maintained a .500 record so far this year. That was the projected goal at the start of the year. With a little luck we may be able to compete for a playoff spot. Relief pitching has been great, the defense shakey, and the offense inconsistant.

Galactic--Relief pitchers still undefeated. Dawson 7 HR 20 Rbi's in 70 AB, batting .314. R.Henderson and Reynolds both batting under .225. Henderson 23 walks.

Hazardville--There's not a lot to say. The powderkegs are overachieving at 15-26! All the starting pitchers have ERA's above 5.37, team batting average of .253.

Salem--Dan Flesac is 0-7 with 6.08 ERA. [6 saves]

Topeka--The following players are available for trades: Bell, Harper, Heep, Eddie "Ballgame" Williams, Engle, McCarthy, Hale and Allanson. I'm looking for pitching, LH power hitting, draft picks and Mets. Feel free to call me to discuss these possibilities in more detail.

INSIDE The Fly-By-Night Baseball Association

Minor League News: The word is out, the scouts say the F-B-N-ML is hot! After the season opener between the ALE and the ALW the league showed it had won some respect. "Those of us who kicked this league and shoved it into quicksand, must now live with the reality this league isn't as bad as we made it out to be.

Standing in the rear of the press box at FBNBML Park (1-10 single 1-10 HR), a cup of apple juice in his well tanned right hand, Hanson is attempting to quantify exactly how much it means to be the winner of the first league game. "No question about it, a four hit shutout to open the season will put fans into the seats." Hanson and Young combined on a four-hitter and the ALW beat the ALE 3-0. The duo outdueled Darling (0-1) who surrendered only four hits in 7 2/3 innings.

The ALW scored a run in the third when with two outs Heep lined a single to center. Heep later greeted reliever Righetti with a two run double in the eighth giving the ALW a 3-0 lead.

ALW Roster

GG	Schmidt	LW	Schiraldi	YA	Long	SP	Sanderson	HP	Miller
	Jose		Robinson			DR	MacFarlane		Ziele
	Armstrong	TL	Carter	ALE Roster			Velarde		Ritz
	Stottlemeyer		Williams	TE	Jackson		Jones		Brantley
FS	Lemke		Heep		Harris		Crews		
	Gedman		Allanson		Rasmussen		McWilliams		
	Martinez		Hanson		Righetti	BR	Davis		
	Young		McCarthy		Plunk		DellosSantos		
	Guthrie	YA	Griffey	SP	Hill		Geren		
LW	Maldonado		Kunkel		Leach		Carman		
	Coolbaugh		Thurman		Luasder		Darling		
	Carpenter		Venable		Guante	HP	Anderson		

Third Seasonal Trading Period from 5/04 to 6/07.

TRANSACTIONS: effective the 1st game of series #15 ***
1. Florida trades E. Burks & S. Jeltz to Allyn Street for O. Guillen.
2. Willimantic trades C. Synder and its #5DP to Allyn Street for AS's #5DP & a player to be named later. (Player to be named late is C. Synder at the end of the FBN season.)

* If you made a trade and it is not listed remember to list it on your RI's.*
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TEAM STATS to League President. A copy of TEAM FACT SHEET to COMMISSIONER with any -BP's. Due 6/12 56 games.
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Won/Lost Report	(6)	6/26	64	games	(11)	8/29	122	games
to League	(7)	7/10	76	games	(12)	9/12	133	games
President.	(8)	7/24	88	games	(13)	9/23	144	games
	(9)	8/07	100	games				

TEAM STATS to League President. A copy of TEAM FACT SHEET to COMMISSIONER with any -BP's. (10) 8/18 112 games (14) 10/10 162 games
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MINUS BONUS POINTS: none

TOTAL -BP'S: Lake Wobegon -6, TEEM -3, Galactic -3, USJarheads -1 1/2, Poquonock -1, Yorktown -1, Mystic -1/2.

Next report due June 12th.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWSLETTER NOTES:

CHIEFS CHAT- The Chiefs surprised everybody in the N.L. by taking 5 out of 6 games from the NL leading Jarheads!! This moved the Chiefs back up to .500 and out of the cellar. The dangerous trio of Glenn Davis, Joe Carter and Rob Deer have combined through 50 games for 49 HR's 118 RBI's and 141 K's !! Throw in Gary Gaetti and Pete Incaviglia and the numbers become 67 HR's 164 RBI's and 225 K's !! The pitching staff has yet to have a complete game. Here are some Rick Mahler stats: 13 starts 111 hits! only 9 walks and 5 HR's

NINER NOTES - Steve Farr has cut his ERA down from 14.65 to 9.45. Jim Deshaies meanwhile, gives up 12 ER's vs. US Jarheads and sees his ERA go from 2.40 to 3.99!! 89er pitchers have given up 158 free passes in 352 innings!

Roster Moves - Ron Robinson, R. Martinez, Boyd and Steve Farr all have been optioned to the AAA Insurancemen. Recalled are Mike Dunne, Jimmy Jones, Floyd Youmans and Matt Merrullo. The combined Won/Loss record of the pitchers sent down was 1-8.

Trade Rumours- Fred McGriff to Salem ??? Salem is the home of most minor leaguers from Toronto!! Could it be?? GM Bruno is asking for three players and a draft pick.

WARRIOR WAVES - George Brett continues to hit well, but not at his original torrid pace of .400. David Cone is 3-7 and has been hit hard in most of his starts. In a game vs. Baton Rouge, Cone allowed 6 runs in the 1st inning without getting an out!!! The Warriors suffered their worst defeat in that game losing 14 - 0! It seems mostly everyone in the NL is playing .500 ball Hopefully the Warriors will turn it around this half of the season

PEQUOT POINTS - Pawcatuck is 2-4 in extra inning games, and have been outscored 24 runs to 13 runs in the 9th + innings of games. The bullpen is having problems in critical situations!!

KLUBBER KLIPS - Klubber fans were getting a bit tired of the team's win-a-pair, lose-a-pair style of play but were appeased by the fact that nobody's been able to take charge in the NL West. The games provided excitement at times, also. A 22 inning tug-of-war against New England was exactly that for those who were still around at the end. The Klubbers scored twice off Ken Dayley in the top of the 20th but Jose Alvarez couldn't hold it in the bottom half as Billy Ripken drove in Lloyd McLendon and RJ Reynolds before Jeff Robinson came in to put out the fire. Robinson, who normally soaks up innings when the Klubbers raise the white flag, was able to survive the 21st when the Klub scored thrice in the 22nd. Manager Joe Schultz couldn't rest comfortably though until the game was well in hand as Kirk Gibson hit a solo blast in the bottom of the frame. The game sent researchers to the FBN archives to look for a longer game in the league's history. Does anyone out there no of a longer one than this??

Friends and relatives of Windsor Hawk's owner Glen Boucher have become distressed over his increasingly bizarre behavior. A man in a white suit and a white truck who didn't appear to be the Good Humor Man was stationed outside the gates of Jim Bouton Field and moved quickly when Boucher exploded during another frustrating loss. Although damage was held to a minimum, GM and Owner for Life Klee retained the services of attorney Sue M. Bigg of the firm Dewey, Cheedham and Howe, and filed suit the next day. Klee is asking for Boucher's first and second round picks in compensatory damages and 10 -BP in punitive damages. THE STORY CONTINUES

DEVIL DOODLES- The Blue Devils made a charge to the top of the NL West via a successful series vs. Allyn Street winning 5 of 6 games! The pitching staff finally got its act together shutting out the 89ers twice and holding them to 2 runs in each of the other 3 losses. The 89ers only win was a 9-7 thriller in which they almost blew a 7-0 lead. The Red Cross had to be called in for the Allyn Street series as Connecticut suffered 4 injuries in 1 game and lost both of their catchers for two games!

The Blue Devils have moved the team batting average to .294 and are scoring an average of 5.3 runs/game with 10.4 hits/game. Opponents- 4.9 runs 9.2 hits
INDIVIDUAL HI-LITES - Carlos Martinez batted .632 (12 for 19) vs. Poquonock getting 5 doubles, 1 HR and moving his average from .203 to .297. Dave Magadan followed that up by hitting .588 (10 for 17) vs. Allyn Street with 8 RBI's. Ace reliever Rob Dibble has turned up the heat and has converted 7 straight save opportunities!

JARHEAD SCUTTLEBUTT- Construction was recently completed which added the W. HARRY PAVILION to KATE ELIZABETH PARK. The Pavilion includes 20,000 additional semi-luxury seats, a heavy ordinance exploding scoreboard, and the Jarhead Hall of Heroes. Cost of the addition equaled the original construction of Kate Elizabeth Park mainly because of the addition of the PSUEDO-DOME. Top Secret "STEALTH TECHNOLOGY" was utilized in construction of the Pseudo-Dome which leads fans, visiting teams, and the IRS to ask, "Well, where the hell is it?" Owner Bill Nieman refused to answer all inquiries, stating only that proof of its existence will be evident at the end of the season. Asked to elaborate, Nieman would only say "We won't have rain outs, and the weather for all games will always be perfect; that should be proof enough of the Psuedo-Domes presence!!

US Jarheads first roster moves of 1990 - Tracy Jones and Rick Wrona were sent to Parris Island and Hubie Brooks, and middle reliever Rich Monteleone were called up to the big club. Jones was struggling with a .150 BA on 9 for 60 hitting. Wrona was hitting well at .333 (16-48) with 2 HR's but needed a rest. He was assured of being recalled when USJ meets the NL East again.

Since his recall from Parris Island, Hubie Brooks has been on fire. In part time duty vs. Klee's and New England Hubie is 11 for 19 (.579) with 4 doubles and a HR. Milt Thompson, who raised his team leading average to an incredible .409 in an 8 game span (19 for 35), watched the average slip below .400 to a still excellent .394. Thompson has stolen 12 of 13 bases since starting the season only 4 of 8.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES- Lonnie Smith hits the CYCLE! In 4 AB's vs. Jim DeShaies of the 89ers, Smith doubled, singled, hit a grand slam HR and tripled, knocking in 6 runs to lead the USJ to a 13-1 win!!

Tom Henke is off to his best start ever with USJ. In 17 games, Henke is 4-0 with 6 saves. He hasn't allowed a HR and has yielded only 12 hits in 23 IP with a miniscule ERA of 0.39!!

STRANGE STATS- Pete O'Brien has 1 HR in 188 AB's ... Geno Petralli has 5 HR's in only 82 AB's ... Bob Ojeda has 32 BB's and 32 K's

HAWK HI-LITES- The Windsor Hawk coaching staff is as follows:

Pitching Coach - Mark "the Bird" Fidrych 3rd Base Coach - Larry Bird
Hitting Coach - Ken "The Hawk" Harrelson Bullpen Coach - Doug Bird
The Minor League affiliate: Kitty Hawk Hawks located in (OK everybody together !!) Kitty Hawk, N. Carolina

COMMENTARY

Changing the reporting dates after the season is 1/3 over is like a conductor altering his train's times for station stops. People will be late or standing around for hours. How about one year just sticking to our original reporting schedule!! I won't be surprised to see minus bonus points start to pick up because of this mid season change. MGR Bill Nieman