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Jarheads



DRAGONS



Galactic



PEQUOTS



TEEM

Lake

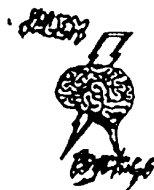
Wobegon



MYSTIC



Klee's



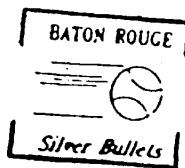
YORKTOWN



89ers



Windsor
Hawks



Warriors



CHIEFS



TOPEKA

INSIDE The Fly-By-Night Baseball Association

Minor League News: Some mistakes have been made on players available for the minors but it really doesn't matter. I'm just rolling for the fun of it. Next newsletter will include another game hi-lighted.

Fourth Seasonal Trading Period from 6/08 to 7/12

TRANSACTIONS: effective the 1st game of series #15 ***

- 1. Poquonock rec'ed S. Balboni from NE. New England re'ed PC #4DP.

* If you made a trade and it is not listed remember to list it on your RI's.*

NOTE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE:

There has been some confusion about the new charts for groundballs A, B and C and on flyballs A, B and C. Where do you read the results? You read the results from the new charts. On any groundball A (infield-in or normal) read G1. On groundball B (infield-in or normal) read G2. On groundball C (infield-in or normal) read G3.

On a flyball A, read F1. For flyball B, read F2. Finally, for flyball C, read F3.

I've talked with Steve Barken at SOM at least six or seven times this year about the new rules. He is the "father" of the new rules. Just throw away the old charts for any games played in the FBN. If you have any questions about the new rules give me a call. I now have a pretty good handle on them. Or call Steve Barken at 1-516-671-6566.

Table with 2 columns: Game/Event and Games Played. Rows include Won/Lost Report to League President and games played on various dates (6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/07, 8/29, 9/12, 9/23).

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

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.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

* EAST *	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	LAST 10	STREAK
US JARHEADS	45	29	.608	-	25-12	20-17	7-3	WON 1
PAWCATUCK	30	26	.536	6.0	16-15	14-11	7-3	WON 1
MYSTIC	30	32	.484	9.0	17-14	13-18	4-6	LOST 1
WILLIMANTIC	27	29	.482	9.0	16-12	11-17	4-6	LOST 1
ALLYN STREET	21	34	.382	14.5	11-17	10-17	4-6	WON 3

* WEST *	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	LAST 10	STREAK
CONNECTICUT	32	30	.516	-	18-13	14-17	4-6	LOST 6
WINDSOR	35	33	.515	-	18-16	17-17	5-5	LOST 1
NEW ENGLAND	28	28	.500	1.0	11-17	17-11	3-7	WON 1
KLUBBERS	37	37	.500	1.0	19-18	18-19	3-7	LOST 4
POQUONOCK	33	35	.485	2.0	16-18	17-17	3-7	WON 1

STATISTICS CORNER

AVERAGE (Min. 3.1 AB/G)

1. Thompson (US) .394
2. C. Davis (MH) .379
3. Brett (WW) .360
4. Gwynn (CT) .347
5. W. Clark (CT) .344
6. Boggs (PP) .328

RUNS BATTED IN

1. Esasky (WH) 65
2. Johnson (WH) 63
2. G. Davis (PC) 63
3. W. Clark (CT) 60
4. Sandberg (KK) 55
5. Carter (PC) 49

HOMERUNS

1. G. Davis (PC) 24
2. Esasky (WH) 23
3. Carter (PC) 20
4. Deer (PC) 19
5. Johnson (WH) 18
6. Sandberg (KK) 16

RUNS SCORED

1. Johnson (WH) 50
1. Hayes (WH) 50
2. G. Davis (PC) 47
3. Esasky (WH) 46
4. W. Clark (CT) 45
4. Carter (PC) 45

STOLEN BASES

1. Gwynn (CT) 29
2. Butler (NE) 26
3. Espy (AS) 20
4. Lansford (US) 19
4. Pettis (WH) 19
5. Thompson (US) 16

UNUSUAL STATS:

Glenn Davis (PC)
24 HR's in 68 games!!
-No Windsor Hawk hitters
batting over .300 !!

PITCHING RECORD WON/LOST

1. Perez (PP) 5 - 1
2. Navarro (CT) 7 - 2
3. Ojeda (US) 6 - 2
4. Gubicza (CT) 8 - 4
4. Stewart (WW) 8 - 4
4. Langston (WH) 8 - 4

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

1. Perez (PP) 2.47
2. Robinson (NE) 2.49
3. Magrane (KK) 2.56
4. Hibbard (AS) 2.72
5. Fernandez (US) 2.79
6. Harris (AS) 2.81

STRIKEOUTS

1. Langston (WH) 112
2. Fernandez (US) 82
3. Gross (PC) 77
4. Hershisier (CT) 76
5. Gubicza (CT) 74
6. Viola (KK) 70

RELIEF APPEARANCES

1. Quisenberry (PC) 37
1. Gibson (PC) 37
2. Wills (PC) 36
3. Harris (AS) 35
4. 4 tied at 32

FIREMAN RELIEF AWARD

1. Henneman (PC) 0
2. Pena (NE) 0
3. Henke (US) 4
4. Dibble (CT) 1
5. Montgomery (WW) 2
5. Anderson (KK) 4

WON LOST SAVES POINTS

0	2	22	40
0	3	19	32
4	0	10	24
1	4	15	23
2	2	8	14
4	2	7	14

NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWSLETTER NOTES:

CHIEFS CHAT- Solo armed rookie Jim Abbott has struggled! In 16 starts, Abbott has posted a 4-8 record with a 9.11 E.R.A. !!!!!??? He'll be joining the AAA Indian Orchard AppleKnockers to work out his problems. Veteran Marty Barrett (.183 in 175 at bats) also has his bus ticket.

Series Note - Joe Carter **STOLE HOME** with 2 out in the 13th inning of a recent game vs. Allyn Street for a 4-3 win!!

NINER NOTES - After losing the 1st two games from Klee's to fall to 18-34, the 89ers bounced back to take the next three games. The final game of the series had to be postponed because of the unexpected display of fireworks set off by Klee's GM & "Owner for Life" Klee. He was so HOT after his team's poor play and losing to the Niners that Klee "torched" the clubhouse between games! As the Fire Chief was listening to Klee all that could be heard was **!!*!! Klee said we could quote him on that! (Neutral observers noted that these actions looked extremely similiar to Windsor GM Boucher -- is Klee picking up some fine pointers from Boucher ???? Hmmm..)

Questions?? Did Rob Bruno send Mackey Sasser to Galactic to visit Dwight Gooden? Did Rob Bruno ORDER Sasser to put a metal chair on Gooden's toe and order Sasser to sit on it?? Will Gooden be another Dizzy Dean??

HOME/AWAY STATS-

	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>SAVES</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Home	15	86	28	9	29	.246	11	17	6	177	113	16	3.61
Away	17	107	39	7	27	.263	10	17	6	135	114	21	4.08

WARRIOR WAVES - The Warriors got their butts kicked by the Blue Devils losing 5 out of 6 !! Blue Devil GM Gineo was heard saying "I like playing in Norwich-winning 10 of 12 here (5 from Allyn Street) the bus rides over here are quite enjoyable!" McReynolds and Bonilla have been in Manager Clemente's doghouse by stinking in clutch situations. By the way, it is true -- GM Bruno did send Mackey Sasser to stomp on Gooden's toe!!

PEQUOT POINTS - Pequot's pitching disappointment this season is Tom Browning. In 12 starts, Browning is 1-8 with a 5.62 E.R.A. The Pequots surprise has been Joe Price. In 8 starts, Price is 3-0 with a 3.94 E.R.A. but Pequots have won 7 of those games!!

KLUBBER KLIPS - BOO-HOO for BOO-BOO !!! Readers may recall the heartrenching tale of Spike Owen who, last year, went 8 for his first 110 at bats (.073), then rallied strongly to finish at .138! This year's tearjerker is Boo-Boo Buechele whose platoon role vs. Lefties has produced a mere .125 average with 2 HR's and 4 RBI's in 88 at bats. Manager Joe Schultz was considering applying the Spike Owen Cure (SOC), the technique that involves giving a manifestly undeserving player the everyday job in the hope that he can ride through the slump. It worked for Owen who's hitting .204 with 5 HR and 21 RBI's after 74 games. He also is 2nd on the team in runs scored and leads in walks. Darnell Coles, the other half of the 3B platoon, wasn't pleased. "I'm as bad as Boo-Boo (.212 2 HR's 12 RBI's) so why am I being sent down to Dayton? Something stinks in the city of Hartford and it ain't the Klubber Dogs or the Bouton Brew!!"

Noting the Klubber's hot corner problems, Windsor Hawks's thirdbaseman HoJo JoHo thought about his own situation. "The owner up here (the heavily sedated Glen Boucher, who is under 24 hour observation) is Nutso!! I'd like to take a few more shots at that Blue Dwarf down in Poquonock but I don't know about the owner (Bud Drapeau) either. Somehow he let his sister marry Boucher so he can't be too normal himself. So where does that leave me?? with Klee?? This is home, but . . . "

DEVIL DOODLES- The Blue Devils were riding high at 8 games over .500 and in 1st place after winning 5 of 6 from Willimantic!! Mark Gubicza won 2 games vs. the Warriors allowing 1 earned run in 16 innings including an 8-0 shutout!! Rob Dibble picked up 3 saves in the series while Norm Charlton pitched 6 hitless, scoreless innings of relief! But then Connecticut ran into a Jarhead buzzsaw!! After losing 5 of 6 to Poquonock, the Jarheads were mad and drooling for a victim! The Blue Devils stepped in and promptly lost 6 straight to the Jarheads to plummet back to the rest of the pack in the NL West! In the Jarhead series, the Blue Devils couldn't buy a clutch hit and their relief staff fell apart!! Charlton and Dibble lost 3 games and gave up 7 earned runs in 9 innings!! Will Clark was injured and missed 1 game while Devon White got injured more seriously and missed 2 1/2 games!

Despite losing 6 in a row, the Blue Devils are still hitting .284 as a team and are scoring almost 5 runs/game. The pitching staff has slowly lowered the team ERA from a high of 5.22 to 4.41. The biggest disappointment so far this season for Connecticut is newly acquired starter Greg Maddux. Maddux is 4-7 with a 6.87 E.R.A. in 14 starts!! He has allowed 104 hits and 12 HR's in just 82 innings!! (check out his card - he only allowed 13 HR's last year)

HAWK HI-LITES- After obtaining security passes and getting permission from his personal psychiatrist, reporters were allowed to speak with Hawk GM Glen Boucher about the status of his team. His reply " THIS TEAM SUCKS !!!!!" Enough said I guess.

EDITOR NOTE

Due to a misprint in the prior newsletter about report dates, no minus bonus points were assessed for missing this report. The next due date listed in the prior newsletter said 6/12 when it should have said 5/29! Some managers thought that the 5/29 date was eliminated. NO problem. However, the statistics lists can be misleading since some managers did not send in a report.

**** PLAYER PROFILE ****

H E ' S N U T S ! !

PASCUAL PEREZ - SP Pawcatuck Pequots AGE - 33
6' 3" 180 lbs.
Bats -R Throws -R
Born - San Cristobal, D.R.



Acquired - via trade with Washington 4/89

With his known drug problems, you never know what to expect from Perez or how long he'll be in the League. But when he wants to play, he is undoubtedly one of the toughest right handers in the FBN!!

He is the LEAGUE LEADER in E.R.A. - 2.47
and Winning % 5-1 .833

Baton Rouge--"Roland--you have all of Cotto's AB's. He never left the farm."

Florida--We have talked trades with several teams, with no success as of yet. If anyone needs some innings pitched I have the ever popular Doyle Alexander. He can be had for a very small price. We are still looking for a starting pitcher. Bruce Kutler visited the 2 most southern franchises last week. He arrived on Friday and we played the 6 games of series 10. Needless to say both owners enjoyed the evening. Bruce left the following morning to travel to Galactic and play a second series before returning home.

Galactic--Nasty men Bob Kipper, Lee Smith and Rob Murphy have combined 10 wins 0 losses and 17 saves in 68 1/3 IP. They have allowed 30 hits 31 walks 6 runs [0.79 ERA] 1 HRA while 'K'ing 65. Fisk hitting .303 [89 ab's], Dawson leagind team in RBI with 28 in only 97 ab's. Henderson and Reynolds 1 and 2 in batting order hitting only a combined .231. Galactic current record of 40-10 after sweeping Dragons at home and including 3 shutouts on the road.

Salem--Salem finally overcame its anemic offense to get over .500, with consecutive sweeps of Baron Rouge and Topeka. Managere Bob Eucker was in a near panic state as the Psychics were averaging only around 3 runs a game and through 53 games the usually powerful Salem line-up had just 25 jobs and super fan-favorite Rowdy Mascot Boris the Brain was looking for a second job.

Instead, GM/Owner Hamel, never being one to save money available to be foolishly spent has come up with a new Boris the Brain Marketing concept: In 1991, instead of exploding out of a replica of Albert Einstein's head after each Psychic homer, bit Al's head will be joined with those of Jean Paul Sartre, Dr. Sigmund Freud, Plato, and Aristotle to form 'Mt. Hammerdome'. Each fans ticket will hav one of these great minds names on it. At each Psychic homer a lucky ticket will be displayed and if the name on the ticket matches the heat that Boris explodes out of, the fan will receive 2 season tickets. Of course, the fences will have to be brought in once again. Manager Eucker complained when finding out his head would not be included until it was explained that you had to be dead to be eligible. After considering suicide, he decided against it because 1) it would breech his current contract with Salem, and 2) there is no conclusive evidence that Miller Lite exists in the afterlife.

Trade Talk: OK folks let's get down to business. I have 2 starting [players at 3 positions: 1b [A. Davis, C. Fielder], cf [Van Slyke, McGeel], and rf [G. Hill, Brunansky]. Obviously I can't play them all even with the DH rule, so lets make a Deal!! I could use a solid second baseman or catcher who will be good for next year. Those of you who talk to me often know that 'untouchable' is not part of my vocabulary. So pick up that phone and MAKE ME AN OFFER!!!!

Baton Rouge Notes

The Bullets management is getting near the point of benching "sluggers" Hrbek and Howell. Both have suffered in long slumps in the home run department. Hrbek has hit only 1 home run in the last 52 games. Howell is more than twice as good with 2 home runs in the last 42 games but has not hit any in 31 games. Unlikely heroes Tommy Herr and Dickie Thon have been the big RBI men despite batting 1st, 2nd or 6th in the line up. Thon has been having an MVP season at .335 avg and a fine .534 slugging average after 56 games. The Bullet middle defense has combined for 61 runs and 65 RBIs. Even with their heroics the offense has stumbled lately and it has been pitching that has salvaged splits against other AL teams. Eric King, Ron Darling and DeLeon have been tough lately with several games with 5 or fewer hits given up.

I would like to make a proposal to be voted upon next fall. The reason I am bringing it up now is because it has already been the subject of controversy - playing people out of position. This will give everyone a chance to put in their 2 cents worth. Maybe we can get a consensus with enough discussion. The plan that was voted upon last fall, as I remember, allowed anyone to play anywhere and contained a chart for finding adjustments to outfielders ratings when played at other outfield positions not listed on their cards. I voted against that proposal because it allowed other players to play the outfield or the infield or whatever. The objections I have heard so far about problems with allowing out of position playing are 1) that Eddie Maurry at shortstop would be disgusting - i.e. infield positions are significantly different and 2) that when it was allowed before some managers collected all the natural center fielders and wanted too much for them. I agree with the first sentiment on playing just anybody anywhere - it would be disgusting indeed. While the penalties are certainly there, it is just the thought of it - this is just not the way it is done. However, for the outfield, it is the way it is done. Finding an outfielder with only one position on his card is a rarity. With the chart that Rob had right fielders or even left fielders could play center with a penalty. If you have a good right fielder he will certainly be playable in center. I don't think that it will be possible to corner the market on both center and right fielders. As I remember the chart looked like this but the adjustments are certainly debatable. What should the adjustments be??? My proposal is to allow outfielders only to play other outfield positions according to the chart below. If the rating is >4 you can not play that position so you have to be a decent fielder to be flexible - as it should be.

		Fielding adjustment to play		
		left	center	right
Rated	left	---	+ 2	+ 1
	center	0	---	0
	right	0	+ 1	---