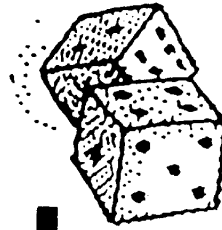


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Jarheads



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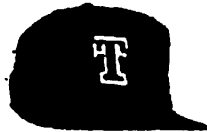


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PAWCATUCK



PEQUOTS



TEEM

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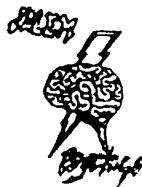
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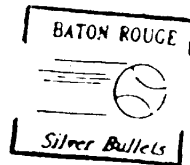
Klee's



YORKTOWN



89ers



Warriors



CHIEFS



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Mike Gerack will be away until Aug. 20th. He will have all road instructions mailed out on time. Some of his road games may be late. Give him an extra week to catchup.

One week away we all can handle the work load but three weeks is another story.

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DRAGON UPDATE: From series 20-32, the games will be played by the other team. Ralph has mailed road instructions for some of the series. I'll mail instructions for remaining series. I'll have a pitching rotation made up soon. Mail all results to me.

If you do not have the time to play the Dragon AWAY games please let me know. A manager with a winning record will be asked to play these games.

Please call me if you have any questions.

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The Fly-By-Night Commissioner is expected to announce in the next newsletter what action, if any, he will take against Allyn Street owner Rob BruStienner, who has been under investigation by the commissioner's office for possibly violating FBN rules through conduct "not in the best interests" of the FBN. The commissioner could fine or suspend BruStienner, or even order him to sell the 89ers.

The FBN launched its investigation in July, after BruStienner admitted he picked up Cory Synder in a trade for himself.

BruStienn has offered several explanations for the trade. He initially said he was just trying to have enough at bats at short. He later said he really wanted Synder so Synder could sell hot dogs in the right field stands "With his arm he could toss dogs to all sections" but he was to embarrassed to admit it at first.

The Synder deal is not the only issue in the BruStienner case. The FBN has looked into BruStienner's other efforts - some alleged, some well established - to disparage and discredit owner Roland Klee. Some say BruStienner has harbored a grude since Klee set of the fire works at A.S.S earlier in the season.

BruStienner feels he's not getting a fair shake from the Commissioners office. "I know Commissioner BruVincent real well. I've been under his skin before. That's all I want to say at this time.

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The Trade Committee has not take any action with any trade todate. REMEMBER, THE TRADE COMMITTEE IS TEMPORARY.

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Eighty Niners put plans to the test. Prospects pivotal players for reconstruction. They believe they know what they're doing. They're turning the team over! NO, not to new owners, although some in the FBN would like that. Not to expensive free agents. Owner Rob Bruno has not yet paid a player over 2 cents a year and does not plan to start.

They're turning to kids. Prospects. They belive they are loaded with them. "We have a definite plan," said manager Bill Holowaty. "Plans can be altered, but we do have a direction as an organization. We'er trying as hard as we can to build from within. We're well along on that path.

"Start with Triple-A and go on down to our February draft and you could come up with 8-10 names, in my opinion, who have a bona fide chance to make a contribution."

"Still waiting for 1991"

Today (07/20), I mailed a copy of our 1991, schedule to the league presidents for review. Important dates to remember: Oct. dues month. Nov. voting month. Jan. 1st, 1991 - mail check to SOM for new cards. Feb. 17th - DRAFT DAY. March 25th - Opening day 1991.

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Won/Lost Report.....(9) 8/07 (11) 8/29
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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

-BP's for this report: Mystic -3.

TOTAL -BP'S: Lake Wobegon -28 1/2, Mystic -4 1/2, Windsor -4, Galactic -3, TEEM -3, Jarheads -1 1/2, Poquonock -1, Yorktown -1.

Fly-By-Night WHAT'S GOING ON? (All in fun)

Not again?: Rob BruStienner tells everyone that Connecticut manager Lou Piniella and Piniella's family are "good friends." "I tried to hire Lou away from Gineo back in '86. Remember, Gineo hit me with tampering charges?"

Foul or fowl?: You can try all you want but you can't take the "Hawk" out of Windsor owner Boucher. The 89ers have tried to "muddy" Boucher's name by saying that Boucher sometimes loses his temper and uses @#! language but FBN Commissioner BruVincent stepped in quickly to call Boucher "safe." Boucher would only say f-it.

Its fun?: Will the Commissioner BrunVencent ever be free to just enjoy the FBN? Since taking over, he's had to deal with the Klubbers and Hawks scandal, the move of the Willimantic fanchise to Windham, (and rumors have the Lime Sox moving next?) - and now he faces the question of "what to do with his close friend BruStienner? One possibility being murder but..... he doesn't like the idea of suicide.

MOVING: Bruce Fogg gets further tarnish today as one of the FBN's leading "traders" faces sentencing on federal moving charges - and faces a minimum of two months of NO DEALING. "What can I say, I've moved players form city to city so why not my entire team?"

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TRANSACTIONS: EFFECTIVE 1ST GAME OF SERIES #28. None as of this report.

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**** If a trade hasn't been listed: List it on your RI's & call me.****

Steve Walters and I talked Saturday night for over an hour. He wants it known He hates the trade Committee and it was not his idea. We also discussed some other ideas for 1991.

AL East **Thru 76 games** Overall Home Road Last 10 Streak

AL West	**Thru 76 games**	Overall	Home	Road	Last 10 Streak
Edmonton Rouge	W 49 L 27	Pct .645	31-17	24-21	6-4 L 3
Team	43 31	.581	23-17	23-17	7-3 W 2
Salem	40 36	.526	24-18	16-18	4-6 L 1
Hazardville	28 55	.337	9-34	19-21	3-7 W 1
Dragons	22 49	.310	10-21	7-24	5-5 L 3

AL West **Thru 76 games** Overall Home Road Last 10 Streak

Galactic	W 60 L 20	Pct .750	33-7	27-13	5-5 W 1
Florida	42 32	.568	28-23	23-25	4-6 L 2
Yorktown	44 34	.564	31-17	19-23	6-4 W 4
Topeka	39 37	.513	28-23	17-28	3-7 L 6
Lake Wobegon	19 64	.229	10-27	9-37	2-8 L 2

Batting Average RBIs Runs

Yount	TE	.360	Mitchell	TE	94	Sierra	YA	57
Mattngly	BR	.349	Sierra	YA	64	Raines	TE	56
Browne	LW	.338	Bell	TL	58	Mitchell	TE	56
Alomar	FS	.323	Joyner	YA	54	Yount	TE	56
Eisenreich	BR	.316	Yount	TE	52	Henderson	GG	53
Roberts	FS	.315	Davis	GG	51	Coleman	TL	52
A. Davis	SP	.305	McGwire	FS	50	Randolph	YA	51
Sierra	YA	.301	O'Neill	TL	50	Eisenreich	BR	45
Mitchell	TE	.299	Dawson	GG	46	Jacoby	TL	44
Biggio	FS	.295	Tettleton	HP	45	Davis	GG	43
Jacoby	TL	.295	Herr	BR	44	A. Davis	SP	43
Howell	BR	.294	Thon	BR	44	Reynolds	GG	40
Smith, DW	DR	.292	Mattngly	TE	44	Bell	TL	40
Espinoza	DR	.291	Barfield	BR	40	Bradley	TL	39
Gantner	TE	.291	Jackson	FS	40	Thon	SP	39
Coleman	TL	.290	Harper	TL	39	Herr	BR	37
			Worthington	YA	38	Reed	FS	37
			Eisenreich	BR	36	Barfield	BR	34
			Davis, A	BR	36	Jackson	FS	34
			Gruber	SP	36	Polonia	HP	33
			Murray	SP	36	McGwire	FS	32
			Henderson	GG	32	Seltzer	FS	32
			Leonard	GG	31	Benzinger	DR	31
			Brunansky	DR	30	Alomar	FS	31
				SP	30	Tettleton	HP	30

Home Runs

Mitchell	TE	30	Grant	LW	53
Davis	GG	15	Lamp	TL	46
Tettleton	HP	15	Aquino	FS	44
Worthington	YA	14	Wellis	FS	44
Jackson	FS	13	Francisco	TL	44
Yount	TE	13	Innis	TL	42
Galarraga	TL	13	Acker	SP	38
Barfield	BR	12	Darwin	TE	36
McGwire	FS	12	Smith, Z	FS	35
Dawson	GG	12	Minton	SP	35
Strawberry	TE	12	Reed	SP	35
O'Neill	TL	12	Gordon	BR	32
Bell	BR	12	Smith, L	GG	32
Thon	TL	11	Murphy	GG	32
Fendleton	BR	11	Kelly	YA	31
			Samuel	YA	30
			Russell	YA	30

Stolen Bases

Coleman	TL	51	Aquino	FS	44
Henderson	GG	32	Wellis	FS	44
Dykstra	TL	24	Francisco	TL	44
Reynolds	GG	20	Innis	TL	42
Davis	GG	16	Acker	SP	38
Raines	GG	16	Darwin	TE	36
Moses	TE	15	Smith, Z	FS	35
Duncan	SP	15	Minton	SP	35
Sheffield	GG	13	Reed	SP	35
Deveraux	GG	13	Gordon	BR	32
Bradley	BR	12	Smith, L	GG	32
Kelly	SP	12	Murphy	GG	32
Kelly	YA	12	Samuel	GG	31
Samuel	YA	12	Russell	YA	30
	FS	10			

Strike Outs ERA

Ryan	TE	143	Aquino	FS	2.04
DeLeon	BR	112	Garrelts	GG	2.25
Johnson	TL	100	Blyleven	GG	2.64
Moore	GG	94	Morgan	YA	2.65
Darling	BR	87	DeLeon	BR	2.68
Bosio	SP	87	Ryan	TE	2.71
Steib	GG	80	Ryan	DR	2.85
Tanana	YA	80	Smoltz	TE	2.97
Martinez	FS	78	Whitson	SP	3.00
Brown	TL	76	Moore	GG	3.01
Hanson	TL	73	Stieb	GG	3.24
Blyleven	GG	64	Darling	BR	3.25
McCaskill	BR	63	Glavine	FS	3.35
Gordon	BR	62	Bosio	SP	3.35
Hilli	DR	60	Milacki	YA	3.40
Sutcliffe	DR	57	Hanson	TL	3.49
Smoltz	TE	55	Martinez	FS	3.54
			Clary	FS	3.93
			Sutcliffe	DR	3.95

Relief Pitching

Russell	FS	45	W	1	L	1	SV
Landrum	TE	28	2	2	2	15	
Smith, L	GG	27	3	3	0	12	
Kipper	GG	25	2	5	4	14	
McClure	TL	25	2	5	1	13	
Acker	SP	20	1	4	1	9	
Gordon	BR	19	1	5	3	10	
Hickey	HP	18	2	2	2	9	
Jones	YA	18	1	3	3	11	
Howell	TL	11	1	1	1	5	
Lamp	DR	11	1	1	0	8	
Murphy	TL	9	1	1	0	2	
Crim	GG	8	0	0	0	6	
Rogers	YA	8	0	0	0	1	
Bair	BR	5	0	0	0	1	
Darwin	GG	5	0	0	0	1	

W/L Record

Blyleven	GG	12	4	Pct	.750
Ryan	TE	12	4		.750
Moore	GG	11	4		.733
Tanana	YA	11	4		.733
DeLeon	BR	11	5		.688
Martinez	FS	11	5		.688
Steib	GG	11	5		.688
Whitson	SP	10	3		.769
Bosio	SP	9	4		.692
Leary	YA	9	4		.692
McCaskill	BR	9	4		.667
Clary	FS	8	4		.571
Darling	BR	8	6		.533
Valenzuela	FS	8	7		1.000
Gooden	GG	7	0		.700
Hanson	TL	7	0		.700
Innis	TL	7	3		.538
Black	TE	7	7		.538
King	TE	6	6		.667
Milacki	BR	6	6		.500

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

* EAST *	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	LAST 10	STREAK
US JARHEADS	56	44	.560	-	32-19	24-25	6-4	WON 1
WILLIMANTIC	51	43	.543	2.0	29-19	22-24	5-5	WON 1
MYSTIC	43	37	.538	3.0	23-17	20-20	6-4	LOST 1
PAWCATUCK	46	47	.495	6.5	25-23	21-24	7-3	WON 2
ALLYN STREET	39	56	.411	14.5	21-27	18-29	5-5	LOST 1

* WEST *	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	LAST 10	STREAK
WINDSOR	54	42	.563	-	29-19	25-23	6-4	LOST 1
CONNECTICUT	55	47	.539	2.0	29-22	26-25	6-4	LOST 1
KLUBBERS	51	51	.500	6.0	26-25	25-26	6-4	WON 1
NEW ENGLAND	50	52	.490	7.0	23-28	27-24	4-6	WON 1
POQUONOCK	44	56	.440	12.0	22-29	22-27	3-7	LOST 3

STATISTICS CORNER

AVERAGE (Min. 3.1 PA/G)

1. Gwynn (CT) .376
2. Brett (WW) .343
3. C. Davis (MH) .339
4. Thompson (US) .333
5. Guerrero (US) .324
6. G. Davis (PC) .316

RUNS BATTED IN

1. Esasky (WH) 95
1. Johnson (WH) 95
2. Carter (PC) 85
2. W. Clark (CT) 85
3. Guerrero (US) 78
4. G. Davis (PC) 76

HOMERUNS

1. Carter (PC) 35
2. G. Davis (PC) 30
3. Johnson (WH) 29
4. Esasky (WH) 27
4. Deer (PC) 27
5. McGriff (AS) 22

RUNS SCORED

1. Johnson (WH) 84
2. Gwynn (CT) 82
3. Hayes (WH) 73
4. G. Davis (PC) 69
5. W. Clark (CT) 68
5. Carter (PC) 68

STOLEN BASES

1. Gwynn (CT) 47
2. Butler (NE) 45
3. Espy (AS) 31
4. Thompson (US) 29
5. Lansford (US) 28
6. 2 tied at 24

UNUSUAL STATS:

Andres Thomas (PC) has 30 errors !!

Rick Mahler (PC) is on a pace to allow 353 hits! -has issued just 21 walks

PITCHING RECORD WON/LOST%

1. Navarro (CT) 9 - 2
2. Langston (WH) 11 - 5
3. Ojeda (US) 10 - 5
4. Hershiser (CT) 13 - 7
5. Magrane (KK) 11 - 6
6. Hurst (WH) 14 - 8

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

1. Smiley (MH) 2.85
2. Holman (PP) 2.97
3. Magrane (KK) 3.07
4. Hershiser (CT) 3.12
5. Viola (KK) 3.19
6. Bankhead (US) 3.30

STRIKEOUTS

1. Langston (WH) 139
2. Fernandez (US) 130
3. Hershiser (CT) 129
4. Belcher (WH) 127
5. Gubicza (CT) 120
6. Hurst (WH) 118

RELIEF APPEARANCES

1. Jackson (NE) 58
2. McDowell (NE) 57
2. Gibson (PC) 57
3. Ward (AS) 54
4. Quisenberry (PC) 53
5. Olson (PP) 52

FIREMAN RELIEF AWARD

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

WON LOST SAVES POINTS

0	6	33	54
1	3	27	49
3	8	26	39
8	3	17	36
6	4	17	32
5	2	8	17

NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWSLETTER NOTES:

CHIEFS CHAT- Mgr. Ralph Houk has decided to go with an 8-man bullpen as the Chiefs are giving up 6.24 runs/game. The Chiefs farmed out the following players to the Indian Orchard Apple Knockers: Horton (6.58), Dempsey (.153) Backman (.221), Bilardello (.231), and Blankenship (.341). Up to the big club are Barrett (.204), Abbott (8.67!!!), Stanley (6.35), Knepper (hasn't played) and Russell (.310).

Joe Carter is now leading off in an attempt to give him every opportunity to hit 60 HR's! Another magical night at the Home of the Blue Dwarf, as the Blue Devils beat the Chiefs 15-0:

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	E.R.A	Before	After
R. Horton	9	23	15	15	8	2	2	4.81		6.58

Chiefs also lost at Windsor 23-2 !!!

NINER NOTES - Since coming over in a trade, Ellis Burks is batting .364 with 4 doubles, 2 triples, 1 HR, 7 RBI's and 7 runs scored. Steve Jeltz is batting .333 with no errors since coming from Florida in the Ozzie Guillen trade. Cory Snyder is at .139 with 4 errors as Jeltz's backup at shortstop

LIME SOX LOWDOWN - Face to Face record is 39 - 43. Part-timer Dwayne Murphy has cranked 13 HR's and 35 RBI's in only 123 AB's. He leads the team in HR's Ozzie Smith is available for trade but he won't be given away!

KLUBBER KLIPS - The Klubber's incomparable mediocrity prompted GM and Owner-for-Life Klee to make a trip to the Old Country of his parents when it became clear that German re-unification was occurring quicker than expected. Klee was accompanied by Manager Joe "Sergeant" Schultz who was busy setting up Little Leagues in Berlin, Leipzig, and Dresden. "We're calling 'em Klubber Krauts and we hope that someday we'll find the next Lou Gehrig or at least the next Schpikie Ohne"

Luckily, the Klub hasn't completely written itself out of the NL West playoff picture but its getting too late in the season to be playing .500. Although playing reasonably well against contenders, they haven't been able to capitalize against the league's weaker entries.

Having grown weary of constant press coverage of their antics, Klee and his Windsor counterpart were relatively calm during their recent series which resulted in a split. The Hawks owner has become so publicity-shy that he is reportedly using an alias - George Bouchbrenner - around town.

After another frantic flurry of trades, the sporting world was shocked to learn that the long time owner of the Lime Sox had checked into the Betty Ford Center. He was reported to have made tremendous progress when he stood up in group therapy and admitted:

"My name is Bruce Fogg and I'm . . . I'm . . . I'm a trade-a-holic!"

DEVIL DOODLES - Connecticut wrapped up play in the NL West by splitting two series vs. the first place Hawks and rival Lime Sox. In those 12 games, Will Clark and Barry Bonds combined for a .163 average (15 for 92) with just 9 RBI's combined. Barry Bonds was 1 for 25 in the series vs. Windsor!! In addition, ace reliever Rob Dibble blew 2 games in the 9th inning vs. New England. Despite these setbacks, the Blue Devils managed to go 6-6. Now the team is asking "What if Bonds and Clark hit like they could in those games?"

In his first full season with the Devils, Jeff Blauser is having a good year. He is batting a productive .253 with 49 RBI's which is on a pace for about 75 RBI's - not bad for a shortstop! He also has 21 doubles and 5 HR's. Defensively, he has done adequately at short making only 11 errors. But the 81 strikeouts must be cut down.

PAWCATUCK PEQUOTS

Pequots drop 4 of 6 games to Willimantic in a very closely contested series. Three games went extra innings and two other games were not decided until the 9th inning. Both teams played sloppy defense committing 16 errors total, 7 errors by leftfielders alone. Kirby Puckett led the Pequots going 13 for 31 with 6 doubles, 2 triples, 6 runs, and 4 RBI. Mitch Webster chips in with some good part time play going 5 for 7 with a double and a HR.

Pawcatuck slows down the Jarheads, winning 5 of 6 games from the USJ. Pascual Perez shuts out USJ 7-0. Kirby Puckett stays hot going 11 for 25 with 2 triples, 1 HR, with 6 runs, and 2 RBI. Mitch Webster chips in again going 7 for 13. The second game at Pawcatuck featured a strange 6th inning in which the Jarheads banged out 4 singles, 1 double, had 1 walk, and only scored 1 run! The Pequots countered in the 6th with 2 walks, 4 singles, 1 double, and a grand slam HR by Dwight Evans scoring 6 runs. Pequots finally win the game 9-7 after a frantic USJ come back bid in the 9th in which they scored 3 runs and left the bases loaded.

Pequots take 2 of 3 from Mystic at Pawcatuck. After getting hammered 7-1 in game #1, Pawcatuck nips Mystic 4-3 and 1-0 in a 10 inning, 6 hit shutout performance by Brian Holman.

Pequots record now at 46-47. Lack of HR power has hurt the team this year. Only 52 HR's thru 93 games. Team BA is .267 and team ERA at 3.81.

Lou Whitaker has team highs of 12 HR's and 46 RBI. Mitch Webster is hitting .393 in 145 AB's followed by Dave Bergman at .339 in 218 AB's. Mike Greenwell leads full time players at .310 followed by Kirby Puckett at .305.

** FLASHBACK TO 1989 **

At this point last season, Kirby Puckett led the NL in batting at .357. Rob Deer led the league in Home Runs (35) and RBI's (88) while Vince Coleman sped around the bases with 78 steals!!

Orel Herhiser was the E.R.A. leader at 2.17 with Roger Clemens right behind at 2.23. Clemens led in strikeouts with 199!