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WHAT'S UP IN HOG-TOWN THESE DAYS? by Ed Griffin

Can You Imagine....

.....the fallout in Bedford (AKA Hog-town USA) when the Hog front office traded Mark McGwire to the Yorktown Ad-mirals? In three years as a Hog, Big Mac belted 160 HR's, winning the AL home run title each year. In addition, he won the AL MVP award in '97 and '98. As if that trade wasn't bad enough, the Hogs also traded the team's other major offensive mainstay, Paul O'Neill. Then they traded the team's top two pitchers in Randy Johnson and Jamie Moyer. Also gone...short stop, Walt Weiss, second baseman Tony Fernandez (the only remaining Hog from the inaugural 1993 season) and

the very productive catcher patoon of Jeff Reed and Jim Leyritz. The bullpen; Greg Swindell, Mike Timlin and Jeff Shaw all gone.

Time for an overhaul:

It's been a great run for the Hoggies. In six years they've been to the post season



five times including three trips to the World Series. The only year the Hogs didn't make it to the post season was thier rebuilding year in '95. The acquisition that year of Mark McGwire sped up the rebuilding process. This time around, I think I could (see "I doubt" on page two)

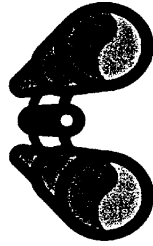
Inconsistent lineup for Klee's

The Klubbers opened the season with high hopes of contending for a play-off spot but soon realized that it could be a four team dogfight for post-season play. After one block of play, the Klub finds itself one game below .500, although GM and Owner-for-Life Klee can console himself by knowing that his team came through tough competition in decent shape. Still there are problems, most notably that of an inconsistent lineup. While Canseco and Gonzalez are lofting long balls into the rafters, the table setters, Loretta and Bell aren't reaching base often enough. Long time league members may (pg two Klee's History)

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have squeezed a couple of more pretty good teams out of the current group, but I just figured it was as good a time as any to suck it up for a year or two. I doubt I’ll be fortunate enough to turn the team back into a contender again in one year this time...especially since I’ve gone the youth route this time...but hopefully in a couple of years.



Looking towards YK2.

1999 is obviously going to be a tough year for the Hogs. Even so, I’m still looking forward to it the same as I always do. While my original plan was to be a playoff contender again in 2000, I will be satisfied if the team can be competitive by then. The gut-

Klub history to repeat itself?

recall the herculean struggles of Spike Owen, the original Hilltopper shortstop who got 8 hits in his first 110 at bats in the 1988 inaugural season of the franchise. Jay Bell, considered the greatest shortstop in Klub history (not saying much considering Owen, Belliard, and Offerman) but now playing mostly second base, is off to a 9 for 81 start. Late manager Joe Schultz sovived the Owen problem by playing him every day and Spike responded by lifting his average to a robust .138 by the end of the season. Current manager Kramden has no such plans. Bell will continue to play only against righties, which is almost every day given the rest of the league’s nearly pathological fear of using southpaw starters. And the prospect of Joe Cora, Offensive Weapon, lurks in the dugout to provide incentive for Bell. (By GM and

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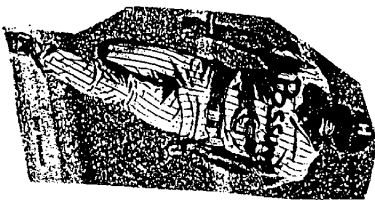
3B
Jones (HT) - 3
Many - 2

SB
Womack (HT) - 9
Henderson (PB) - 8
Glennville (LV) - 8
Durham (YK) - 6
White (PB) - 5
A. Rod (MM) - 4
Many - 3

K
Blowers (CS) - 26
Tatis (LV) - 23
Sosa (CD) - 22
Greene (CS) - 22
Young (MM) - 22
McGwire (YK) - 21
K. Brown (SP) - 21
Thorne (BR) - 20

BB
Thorne (BR) - 19
Sheffield (BR) - 18
Lofon (BR) - 17
E. Martinez (YK) - 17
Henderson (PB) - 16
McGwire (YK) - 16
Greene (CS) - 15
Gretbeck (CS) - 13

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with 9 thefts



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1999 FBN Pitching Leaders

ERA
Glavine (SP) - 1.48
K. Brown (SP) - 1.86
Deal (CD) - 1.90
Burba (YK) - 2.25
Clark (AG) - 2.45
Oquist (CS) - 2.61
Wells (CD) - 2.64
Cordova (YK) - 2.77

Wins
Glavine (SP) - 4
Batcher (CD) - 4
Many - 3

Walks
Johnson (YK) - 21
Hernandez (CS) - 21
Wright (CS) - 20

Injures Pitched
Oquist (CS) - 41.0
Schilling (BR) - 40.0
Cordova (YK) - 39.0
Storlemyer (YK) - 39.0
Hernandez (CS) - 37.0
Thompson (HT) - 36.0
Rogers (CD) - 34.1

Winning % (3 Dec)
Glavine (SP) 4-0 1.000
Batcher (CD) 4-0 1.000
Deal (CD) 3-0 1.000
Wells (CD) 3-0 1.000
Burba (YK) 3-1 .750
Schilling (BR) 3-1 .750
Rogers (SP) 3-1 .750

Appearances
Rodriguez (HT) - 11
Dipolo (PB) - 11
Whitsman (PB) - 10
Gurudabo (HT) - 10
Nen (CD) - 9
Tavares (MM) - 8
King (CS) - 8

Strikeouts
Schilling (BR) - 51
Hernandez (CS) - 41
Cordova (YK) - 35
K. Brown (SP) - 34
Come (CD) - 34
Johnson (YK) - 31
Storlemyer (YK) - 31
Helling (MM) - 27

American League

Biscuan
Nen (CD) 0-0-8
King (CS) 1-1-6
Gordon (BR) 1-0-4
Hindek (LV) -0-3
M. Williams (YK) 0-0-3

Other league news

Owner-for-Life (Klee)

G-FILES - The good news is that the G-Men are averaging 6.6 runs per game. The bad news is that we're allowing 5.5 runs per game. Jim Leyritz is hitting .462 with 3 doubles, 1 triple and 2 HR's in just 26 AB's!!!

Just to throw this out as locker room bulletin-board fodder, the NL West has both won the FBN Championship the last three years (96-Arsenal, 97-Farmington, 98-Connecticut) AND posted the best record in the FBN the last three years (96-Jersey City, 97 & 98-Farmington). Talk to Roland for just 5 minutes about his team and you'll be convinced that year four has already been wrapped up. Little does he realize that his team's biggest weakness - IS ITS MANAGER!!!!

Actually, in reviewing the (see column three this page.)

Plain and simple: THE PLAN.....

those guys could develop into top offensive players at their respective positions. If or if injured Tom Evans can blossom into the solid everyday third baseman that I thought he would when I drafted him last year, that would be a big plus as well. In the outfield, there are no superstars, but a young group with some upside that includes Jeff Abbott, Jeffery Hammonds, Roger Cedeno, Todd Hollansworth, Carl Everit and Willie Greene. I think Abbott and Everit are ready to put up some good numbers in '99. At the minimum, a productive patch-work outfield is not an unreasonable expectation. Catching is still an open issue as the Hogs don't view Jorge Fabregas as long term solution. I have two first round picks in 2000 draft, so I'll be looking hard at whatever catching might be available available. The likely plan

however, would be to use my depth in the pitching staff, third base and the outfield (provided I have the depth I expect) to trade for an established catcher. er. **THE PLAN**



Plain and simple: Build around a dominant starting pitching staff. You'll all know in a couple of years how the plan went.

G-FILES continued... draft results (since I wasn't there), I have to compliment the big Kleese on having a very good and very Un-Klee-Like draft. Where has Eddie Williams gone, anyway??? (By Dom Statie)



Corrections:
 MidMaine team roster: Add Marc Newfield - MIL.
 Dave Sanborn phone number: 508-743-4696
 Mike Holbrook's area code is changing to: 225 (from 504).

TRANSACTIONS - - - TRANSACTIONS - - - TRANSACTIONS

1. Wall Street rec'ed R. Sanchez and TX#5(00) from Taxachusetts for P. Meares.
2. MidMaine rec'ed T. Pratt and M. Cameron from Salem for J. Hernandez and K. Brown.
3. Louisville rec'ed Phoenix #3(00) from Phoenix for Paul Sorrento.

Effective with the 1st game of Block 2.

1. Plymouth rec'ed Albie Lopez from Salem for Jerry Dipoto.

TRADED 2000 DRAFT PICKS:

- Alllyn Street:**
 Arsenal:
 Baton Rouge: #1 to California. #3 to Yorktown
 California: #1 to Windham. #3 to Caribou Street. Also, BR#1 to Windham.
 Caribou Street: #3 to Baton Rouge. Also, KK#2 to ASL.
 Connecticut:
 Farmington Valley:
 Florida:
 Hazarville:
 Holtanta:
 Jersey City: #1 to Caribou St.
 Klee's #2 to Caribou St.
 Lake Wobegon: #4 to Windham.
 Louisville: #5 to JC. TX#3 to KK.
 MidMaine:
 Phoenix: #3 to Louisville.
 Plymouth: #1, #2, #3 to Alllyn Street. #4 to Caribou Street.
 Salem:
 Silver City: #2 to California.
 Taxachusetts: #3 to Louisville.
 US Jarheads:
 Wall Street:
 Windham: #3 to Lake Wobegon.
 Yorktown: #1 to Baton Rouge. #2 to Caribou Street. #3 to Louisville.
- No AB/JP report to President: Lake Wobegon - 3. Baton Rouge - 1 (wrong player on SP roster)
 This reports - BP's: LW 3.
 YTD - BP's: LW 6, SC 2, FS 2, PB 2, BR 1, AG 1 1/2.

HOTLANTA LOOKING FORWARD TO PLAYING SOME GAMES OUT OF OUR DIVISION. TOO MUCH FIRE POWER IN A.I. WEST! JUSTIN THOMPSON, LAST YEAR'S LEADING GAME WINNER IS OFF TO A 0-5 START (1 NO DECISION). GERALD WILLIAMS IS TEARING THINGS UP AS A PLATOON PLAYER. .387 BA. .774 SLUGGING%.

1999 FBN Hitting Leaders

Average	Home Runs
T Lee (L.V.) - .474	McGwire (YK) - 11
Brosius (PB) - .417	Belle (CD) - 9
E. Martinez (YK) - .378	G. Vaughn (CD) - 9
Brown (PB) - .361	Soza (CD) - 8
Walker (L.V.) - .359	Palmietro (CD) - 8
Edmonds (SP) - .356	Brogna (PB) - 7
Belle (CD) - .354	Bulmer (PB) - 6
2 with .342	Many - 5

American League

RBI's	Runs	2B
McGwire (YK) - 25	McGwire (YK) - 20	E. Martinez (YK) - 11
Belle (CD) - 24	Belle (CD) - 19	Delgado (SP) - 9
Brosius (PB) - 20	Monardini (SP) - 19	Gwynn (SP) - 9
Brogna (PB) - 20	White (PB) - 19	Belle (CD) - 8
M. Vaughn (SP) - 19	G. Vaughn (CD) - 18	Tatis (L.V.) - 7
Delgado (SP) - 19	Durham (YK) - 17	Zann (BR) - 7
G. Vaughn (CD) - 18	McCracken (L.V.) - 17	Many - 6
Blowers (CS) - 18	Lee (L.V.) - 16	



Cal's Belle and retroic Dreamer fans: take for each other



Big Ed with 19 ribbles

Bandits Banter

The Bandits season started out rather auspiciously losing 4 of 5 to the Street Hogs but since then the Bandits are 7 - 8 this includes 2 - 3 on the road. The Bandits offense has been great the team average is .317 with Travis Lee leading the way with a .474 average, 5 HR's, 14 RBI's and playing flawless defense. The Bandits pitching staff has performed as expected with a team ERA of 5.44 this is down from the 7.00 that started the season. The Bandits are very happy with their draft this year still hopping that Jason Giambi gets to play for the Royals. Next year should be a BIG offensive year for the Bandits with Lee, Chavez, Kendall and the others. Now I'm just hoping that the pitchers can enjoy the same year that the offense will have. Looks like I will have some nice trade fodder for the off season as well. Hope everyone has a great year and fattens up on the Bandits pitching staff.

Tony

Baton Rouge Notes

After a slow start the Bullet hitting finally hit their stride in the final 3 games against Salem winning all 3 after losing the first 2. Brown and Radke were untouchable - both could have been complete games. The Bullets got a big inning off Gavine and Masing, Hernandez and Gordon held on for a 6-4 win. Rick Reed was cruising with a 7-1 lead until manager Decker thought he could save Reed and brought in Graves. Graves, Lopez and White gave up 8 runs in 3 innings to blow the game for Reed losing 9-7. Heredia was the next victim giving up 6 runs in the 3rd of the final game and was the loser with a 8-4 final.

All 4 series so far have gone 3-2 with Kid Malone outcandling. Our relief pitchers are carrying the starters with Gordon (ERA 1.08), Percival (0.53), Hernandez (2.25), Stanton (1.42) and Myers (4.50) having great beginnings. The best starter ZBA is Schilling with 4.36. Olfivers has been pummeled in 3 starts giving up 27 hits, 8 walks, 4 homers in 14 2/3 innings for a fine 9.82 ERA.

M-Notes... The new season has begun but the supposedly improved Mussel-Men have stumbled out of the blocks. The offense is sputtering and the pitching has been horrible. The M's have been out-homered 24-13 and out-baserunners by almost 5 per game. They've been lucky to have been outscored by only 23 runs in 16 games. The big highlights so far have been some heroics by Encarnacion, Myers and Lewis and a fine shutout of the Psychics by Bobby Jones. Otherwise it's been a bleak season so far. Supposed leaders like Halling, Caudont, A-Rod, Ciriilo and Young have been asleep, although Dmitri did get the game winners in both extra inning wins against the Bats.

It was fun to see Ed Griffin, Rich Hamal and Dave Sanborn. Dave and I had never played face to face before. Playing at home vs. the Silver Bullets was a sad and trying time as the Bayou Boys blew the hapless M's out of the water winning 4 of 5. Here's hoping things pick up soon otherwise it's going to be another long season in lobster land.

Chris

Dreamer Weavings- WE MUST BE DREAMING

After a miserable 48 win season, the Dreamers have reached better than 1/3 of their win total from last season with an 18-7 record through the first block. As expected, the Dreamers have been able to score plenty of runs, and the 3-6 batters (Belle, Palmiero, Vaughn and Soza) have combined for 39 HR's through 25 games. Soza ranks 4th on the Dreamers with 9 HR's. With the exception of the series with the Admirals, the Dreamer offense averaged at least 7 runs/game in every other series. Tim Belcher has 5 wins, and almost rookie pitcher Omar Daal (I guess we don't miss Daal???? - I hope we don't wake up anytime soon. Tim Belcher???) Omar Daal???? - I hope we don't wake up anytime soon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

* EAST *	MON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	LAST	STREAK	TEAM BA	TEAM ERA
MINNAPKA	15	10	0.600	-	10-5	5-5	7-3	WON 2	.250	3.91
HAWKROVILLE	12	8	0.600	0.5	8-7	4-1	8-2	LOST 1	.274	4.53
TALL STREET	14	11	0.560	1.0					.263	4.34
TAHOUSSETTS	13	12	0.520	2.0	8-7	5-5		WON 3	.265	4.17
ALLIN STREET	10	10	0.500	2.5	3-7	7-3	3-7	LOST 2	.258	5.07
US JARHEADS	9	16	0.360	6.0	3-7	6-9	4-6	WON 1	.230	4.79
* WEST *										
FARM VALLEY	16	4	0.800	-			8-2	LOST 1		
CONNECTICUT	12	8	0.600	4.0	6-4	6-4	8-2	MON 2	.281	4.54
JERSEY CITY	11	9	0.550	5.0	5-5	6-4	6-4	MON 1	.285	5.20
KLUBBERS	12	13	0.480	6.5	8-7	4-6	6-4	LOST 3	.258	5.07
SILVER CITY	12	13	0.480	6.5	5-5	7-8	4-6	LOST 2	.256	5.79
PHOENIX	5	10	0.333	8.5	5-10	0-0	2-8	LOST 7	.233	4.76

LEAGUE LEADERS

AVERAGE (Min. 3.1 PA/G)		RUNS BATTED IN		RUNS SCORED	
1. Abreu (HP)0.357	1. Gonzalez (KK) 13	1. Spiers (MS) 11	1. Greer (KK) 37	1. Greer (KK) 23	
2. Gonzalez (KK) 12	2. Canseco (KK) 12	2. Finley (TX) 11	2. Canseco (KK) 35	2. Kent (US) 23	
3. Castilla (TX) 9	3. Young (TX) 8	3. Young (TX) 11	3. Griffey (FV) 29	3. Gonzalez (KK) 21	
4. Boone (TX) 8	4. Halton (SC) 10	4. Halton (SC) 10	4. Boone (TX) 21	4. Bell (TX) 20	
5. Kent (US) 8	5. Lansting (MW) 10	5. Lansting (MW) 10	5. Young (TX) 20	5. Canseco (KK) 20	
6. Guerrero (FV) 8	6. Possada (KK) 10	6. Possada (KK) 10	6. Bell (TX) 19	6. Jones (FV) 20	
7. Bell (TX) 7	7. Anderson (US) 10	7. Anderson (US) 10	7. Jones (FV) 19	7. Griffey (FV) 20	
8. Jones (FV) 7	8. Biggio (FV) 9	8. Biggio (FV) 9	8. Boone (TX) 19	8. Griffey (FV) 20	
9. Boone (TX) 7	9. Mondesi (CT) 9	9. Mondesi (CT) 9	9. Davis (JC) 18	9. Bagwell (HP) 20	
10. Greer (KK)0.330	10. Boone (TX) 7	10. Boone (TX) 7	10. Davis (JC) 17	10. Several tied at 19	

HOME RUNS		DOUBLE		TRIPLES	
1. Canseco (KK) 13	1. Spiers (MS) 11	1. Spiers (MS) 11	1. Spiers (MS) 11	1. Vina (CT) 3	
2. Gonzalez (KK) 12	2. Finley (TX) 11	2. Finley (TX) 11	2. Alomar (HP) 3	2. Dellucci (HP) 3	
3. Castilla (TX) 9	3. Young (TX) 8	3. Young (TX) 11	3. Dellucci (HP) 3		
4. Boone (TX) 8	4. Halton (SC) 10	4. Halton (SC) 10			
5. Kent (US) 8	5. Lansting (MW) 10	5. Lansting (MW) 10			
6. Guerrero (FV) 8	6. Possada (KK) 10	6. Possada (KK) 10			
7. Davis (FV) 8	7. Anderson (US) 10	7. Anderson (US) 10			
8. Griffey (FV) 8	8. Biggio (FV) 9	8. Biggio (FV) 9			
9. Rodriguez (US) 8	9. Mondesi (CT) 9	9. Mondesi (CT) 9			
10. Several tied at 7	10. Boone (TX) 7	10. Boone (TX) 7			

STOLEN BASES		STRIKEOUTS		WALKS	
1. T. Goodwin (SC) 15	1. Rodriguez (US) 34	1. Roien (HP) 20			
2. Stewart (SC) 10	2. Canseco (KK) 27	2. Curtis (US) 19			
3. Jeter (SC) 9	3. Burnitz (US) 26	3. Bagwell (HP) 17			
4. Vina (CT) 7	4. Palmer (TX) 25	4. McRae (MW) 16			
5. Canseco (KK) 7	5. Strawberry (MW) 25	5. Olerud (HP) 15			
6. Knoblauch (AS) 7	6. Fryman (US) 23	6. Fryman (US) 14			
7. Hunter (KK) 5	7. Stewart (SC) 23	7. Jaha (US) 13			
8. Green (HP) 5	8. J. Bell (KK) 22	8. Lawton (SC) 13			
9. Sanders (HP) 5	9. Several tied at 9	9. Several tied at 12			
10. 3 tied at 3	10. 3 tied at 21	10. Several tied at 12			

(min. 1 IP/game) E.R.A. - Starter		MOST INNINGS PITCHED		RELIEF APPEARANCES	
1. Morris (CT)	1.96	1. Williams (WV)	50.0	1. Timlin (TX)	4
2. Escobar (US)	2.00	2. Perez (US)	45.1	2. Reed (TX)	14
3. Haynes (HP)	2.55	3. Maddux (TX)	41.2	3. Franco (KK)	14
4. Hartrisch (HP)	2.57	4. Guzman (US)	39.2	4. Hasegawa (WS)	13
5. Letter (WS)	2.57	5. Erickson (JC)	38.2	5. Aguilera (KK)	13
6. Maddux (TX)	2.59	6. Moyer (JC)	38.1	6.	13
7. Hermanson (AS)	2.70	7. Escobar (US)	36.0	7.	11
8. Saunders (PR)	2.78	8. Ashby (WS)	35.0	8.	11
9. Reynolds (AS)	2.79	9. Letter (WS)	35.0	9. A ton tied with	11
10. R.Martinez (AS)	2.83	10. Telemaco (SC)	35.0	10.	11

MOST WINS		MOST STRIKEOUTS		MOST WALKS	
1. Hernandez (WV)	5	1. P.Martinez (FV)	36	1. Wakefield(TX)	21
2. Moyer (JC)	4	2. Letter (WS)	35	2. Kart (WV)	20
3. Letter (WS)	4	3. Clemens (FV)	34	3. Escobar (US)	17
4. Perez (US)	4	4. Guzman (US)	34	4. Bohannon (WS)	16
5.	4	5. Maddux (TX)	33	5. Silva (KK)	16
6.	5	6. Reynoldas (AS)	31	6. Guzman (US)	16
7.	6	7. Williams (WV)	30	7. Kile (AS)	15
8.	8	8. Gardner (WS)	28	8. Hentgen (HP)	15
9. A ton tied with	3	9. Moyer (JC)	27	9. Trachsel (AS)	15
10.	10.	10. Bohannon (WS)	25	10. Carpenter(JC)	14

FIREFMAN AWARD		PTS. W - L - S		WINNING % (min. 4 decisions)	
1. Howry (WV)	16	0-0-8	1. Hernandez (WV)	5-0	1.000
2. Rivera (WS)	11	1-0-5	2. Perez (US)	4-1	0.800
3. Taylor (SC)	9	1-0-4	3. Moyer (JC)	4-1	0.800
4. Hoffman (FV)	9	1-0-4	4. Letter (WS)	4-1	0.800
5. Shaw (TX)	7	1-2-5	5. Maddux (TX)	3-1	0.750
6. Spradlin (HP)	6	0-0-3	6. Erickson (JC)	3-1	0.750
7. Yan (CT)	5	1-1-3	7. Yoshii (KK)	3-1	0.750
8. Parriss (KK)	5	1-0-2	8. Baldwin (SC)	3-1	0.750
9. McElroy (CT)	5	1-1-3	9. Park (FV)	3-1	0.750
10. M. Maddux (JC)	4	2-0-1	10. Smoltz (FV)	3-1	0.750
			10. Pavano (SC)	3-1	0.750

WARRIOR WAVES - The Warriors once again are surviving with pitching specifically the bullpen. They have a combined 1.62 ERA with a 7-1 record and 8 saves!! Each series felt like the World Series - all close games. But we will take our record any day. We will see how we are at the end of the season . . .

DEVIL DOONES - The defending FM champs started 1999 sluggishly dropping 3 of 5 to both their arch-rival G-Men and annual cellar dweller Phoenix. After a closed door team meeting, the Blue Devils then won 8 out of 10 taking 4 of 5 from both the Silver City Knights and the amazing Klubi! Unfortunately, a series with the Hawks looms and could easily send the Blue Devils downhill.

In the Silver City series on the road, Connecticut pitchers turned in a tremendous performance allowing just 10 runs and 24 hits for 5 games posting a 1.57 ERA!!! Mike Hampton flirted with a Perfect Game for 8 2/3 innings before pinch hitter Scott Hatteberg lined a single with 2 outs in the 9th. Hampton settled for a 1-1hi 6-0 shutout. Connecticut also won two extra inning games in the same series.

Young lefty Brian Anderson has stepped into the rotation this year and has gone 3-0 with a 3.15 ERA while Mike Remlinger has been moved to the bullpen and posted a 3-0 record allowing just 2 runs in 12 relief innings. The offense has been led by Tino Martinez who is batting .350 with 7 HR's and Raul Mondesi who has 14 RBI.

The FBNBA - 1999

Play Ball!!!!



Dreamers' GM Simonutti (shown here in his best suit) Shows That He Thinks California is #1

Standings		1999		Home		Road		Streak		L10		BA		ERA	
W	L	GB	ECl	Home	Road	Streak	L10	BA	ERA						
American East	15	1	0.375	3-7	3-3	13	3-7	0.242	5.79						
Salem	13	7	0.650	6-4	7-3	11	7-3	0.303	3.31						
Baton Rouge	12	8	1.0	9-6	3-2	W1	6-4	0.275	4.28						
Plymouth	11	9	2.0	5-5	6-4	W1	6-4	0.314	4.53						
Caribou Street	11	14	4.5	5-10	6-4	W1	4-6	0.241	4.90						
Louisville	8	12	5.0	6-9	2-3	W3	5-5	0.317	5.44						
Mid-Maine	6	10	5.0	3-7	3-3	13	3-7	0.242	5.79						
American West	15	1	0.375	3-7	3-3	13	3-7	0.242	5.79						
California	15	5	0.750	11-4	7-3	W2	7-3	0.274	3.62						
Yorktown	16	9	1.5	8-2	8-7	12	5-5	0.284	3.20						
Lake Wobegon	4	6	6.0	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	0.273	6.10						
Hottanta	5	10	7.5	3-7	3-7	13	4-6	0.273	6.10						
Florida	3	7	7.0	3-7	3-7	15	3-7	0.267	6.10						
Arsenal	4	11	8.5	1-4	3-7	15	3-7	0.267	6.10						