

The Fly-By-Night Baseball Association

From the Editor: I'm using the old newsletter format because I have not received any items from the membership for the front page. Last month I didn't receive any thing either so I reyped items from what the presidents had sent in. There is room on page one if you're interested. Just email me something in MSWord (that will let me cut and paste) or just email or send the old fashion way USMail a special item about you or your team and it will be **FRONT PAGE NEWS**.

TRANSACTIONS -- -- TRANSACTIONS -- -- TRANSACTIONS

I., Yorktown rec'ed R. Velarde, M. Nieves and P. Abbott from Mid-Maine for S. Greisinger and J. Baughman.

TRADED 2000 DRAFT PICKS:

- Alynn Street: No draft picks traded.
- Arsenal: No draft picks traded.
- 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 ASt.
- Connecticut: No draft picks traded
- Farmington Valley: No draft picks traded
- Florida: No draft picks traded
- Hazardville: No draft picks traded
- Holtanta: No draft picks traded
- 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: No draft picks traded
- Phoenix: #3 to Louisville.
- Plymouth: #1, #2, #3 to Alynn Street. #4 to Caribou Street.
- Salem: No draft picks traded
- Silver City: #2 to California.
- Taxachusetts: #3 to Louisville. #5 to Wall Street.
- US Jarheads: No draft picks traded
- Wall Street: No draft picks traded
- Windham: #3 to Lake Wobegon.
- Yorktown: #1 to Baton Rouge. #2 to Caribou Street. #3 to Louisville.

This reports -BP's:.
YTD -BP's: LW 6, SC 2, FS 2, PB 2, HT 2, BR 1, AG 1 1/2.

Scott Rolen smacks 4
Scott Rolen stroked four homers in a face to face victory over Silver City. Moving up to the cleanup spot to fill in for an injured Jeff Bagwell, Rolen started the game in an average fashion drawing walks in his first two plate appearances. His third at bat came in the fifth inning and he took James Baldwin yard. He followed with homers in the sixth, eighth, and ninth. His four consecutive homers gave him a 4 for 4 game with 5 runs scored, 6 rbi, and two walks. Rolen came into the game with only three homers on the season.

Overall the Powderkegs are floating along around .500. Bagwell is carrying the team offensively however John Olerud has finally started hitting and is now at .310 after starting .220 over the first 25 games.

JARHEAD SCUTTLEBUTT:

The Jarheads plummet to the bottom of the division is reflected by a .241 team BA and a 4.74 ERA. But it also feels like its the result of some of the worst rolling luck in 13 seasons. Examples are numerous, including FVs, 11 X chart hits to USJs 0. or 12, 1-6 BP HRS to teams hitting 9 out but one area that is totally frustrating is stolen bases. In 49 games USJ has only 10 steals and has been caught 14 times. 42% success. USJ will not attempt a steal at less than 1-13 and most chances are 15+. Its a good roll when we don't get picked off with a 1, never mind getting a lead.

Shrapnel: Henry Rodriguez .274 ,leads USJ with 17 HRs and 36 RBIs in 157 ABs.

- Early Nominees for Scumbag of the Year
 - Juan Guzman 1-7, 5.65 ERA
 - Kietri Lockhart 4 for 42 .095 BA
 - Michael Tuckler 0 for 11 .000 BA
 - Jeremy Burnitz 31 for 180 .172 BA
 - David Bell 19 for 88 .216 BA
- Additional nominees to follow.

KLUBBER KLIPS

This year's Kosmik Klubber Question is:

Who's more effective, a rverse righty or a reverse lefty? Everyone in this league seems to hate lefthanded starters because there are so many righthanded hitters with a distinct platoon advantage on the southpaw twirler.

My two subjects are Steve Righty Woodard and Sterling Lefty Hitchcock, two National League pitchers with remarkably similar overall numbers who pitch in Jim Bouton Field which favors neither right nor lefthanded hitters.

	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	HR	BB	K	ERA	BA	OBA	SLG
Hitchcock	39	27	2	9	7	176	29	48	158	3	3.93	.256	.331	.410
Woodard	34	26	0	10	12	166	170	19	33	135	4.18	.249	.301	.436
Hitchcock vs. L												.241	.281	.389
Woodard vs. L												.282	.327	.455

OK, so Woodard may be a little more extreme, but the world isn't perfect. Stay tuned.



NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS



Dreamer Weavings -

The Dreamers struggled to a 4-4 record over the last couple of series, but are still an incredible 34-11. Dreamers have scored slightly more than 7 runs/game. Tim Belcher (9-0) continues to win, setting a Dreamer record with 9 consecutive wins. Robb Nen is also producing numbers similar to his 1997 FBN season, converting all 17 save opportunities so far.

Looking for help - The Dreamers are looking for some fringe help at catcher, and also could use a LH reliever. We are willing to negotiate for any of the above needs.

Finally, the Dreamers luckily have a business trip to Atlanta soon, so we will get to play the block 3 games against Hotlanta and Arsenal. Hopefully, we'll keep up the good play.

Dream On.....

M-Notes...

The Mussel-Men continue to sagger along, so far compiling a 9-11 mark in the second period games against the AL West. We went 7-5 at home, which was nice considering what we were up against. The pitching has been lousy and the offense is underachieving. Highlights of this last month include two walk-off game winning homers by Iam Encarnacion. If only I had a couple hundred more bats from Iwan I wouldn't be getting out-honored 63-34. Then again it might help if A-Rod were doing better than 246 - 5 HR - 20 RBI in the first 45 games. I'm sorry for sounding like a broken record but this is the third straight year of serious underperformance from that guy and I'm really getting tired of it.

The oddest stat of the year so far has been Jeff Cirillo's getting injured four times already. I hope Ed Griffin will take note of this!! (I told you so Ed...)

Keep 'em Rolling,
Chris

HOG LOG

Not much good stuff to talk about in Hog-land these days. Aside from a 4-1 series win at Louisville and a very surprising 3-1 win at home against the Admirals, the Hogs have been getting beaten up regularly. Some decent starting pitching has kept the Hogs in a lot of games. Also, lousy pitching by some opposition pitching has helped. Bartolo Colon has been the best starter with a 4-5 record, but a pretty good ERA of 3.31. The hitting has been brutal...as expected. The team is on a pace to hit only 110 HR's which would be an all time team low. The sad thing is that several players are actually doing better than they should so far.

Early in the actual season; I know its premature to get too excited or dummed about anything....but....I'm very pleased with the big starts by my two first round picks Troy Glaus and Sean Casey. On the down side, some of my young pitchers are getting hammered. Wright and Tomko in particular have not done well. Also, Francisco Cordova is on the disabled list. I'm really counting on guys like Cordova, Tomko and Colon to put up good numbers. So far, only Colon is doing anything. The Hogs do currently have eight guys in rotations so that's a good thing. All I need is for five of them to do reasonably well....is that too much to ask?

The Hogs are in the market for a catcher, an outfielder and some relief pitching for next year. Inquires and offers are always welcome. I have two first and two second round picks in 2000 for those interested. Looks like the Hogs will be battling it out with Phoenix and Louisville. Looks first pick in next year's draft so the Hogs' picks should attract some interest....get your bids in early, the price always goes up as the draft gets closer.....when's the draft? This season is getting old already.

Baton Rouge

After most of a trip through the AL West I have come to appreciate how tough a division that will be this year. With all but Arsenal done we have gone 10-10 and felt very lucky to get out that well. There were many close games and we got a few late home runs to win a few of them.

The relief staff continues to be awesome (at the risk of putting a jinx on them). Percival (0.36 ERA, 9 hits in 25 innings), Gordon (1.17 ERA, 11 hits in 23 innings), Hernandez (2.81 ERA, 12 hits in 26 innings), Stanton (1.73 ERA, 21 hits in 26 innings) and Myers (2.55 ERA, 14 hits in 18 innings) have been outstanding. The have a combined 6-3 record with 13 saves. Gordon has 2 of the 3 losses when he couldn't get anyone out.

Hitting continues to be a problem. The team average dropped almost 20 points on the AL West swing. Lofton is the only starter with a .300+ average. On the plus side, the Bullets have made only 16 errors in 45 games. Only Zaur, Thome and Sheets have more than 1 error. Need to ... get ... baack ... to the AL East.....

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	LAST	STREAK	BA	ERA
WALL STREET	25	20	0.556	-	10-4	15-16	5-5	LOST 1	.263	4.29
WINDHAM	22	19	0.537	1.0	14-9	8-10	6-4	LOST 1	.261	4.24
HAZARDVILLE	23	22	0.511	2.0	12-11	11-11	5-5	WON 3	.274	5.01
ALLYN STREET	23	26	0.469	4.0	8-14	15-12	5-5	LOST 1	.268	4.53
TAXACHUSETTS	19	22	0.463	4.0	11-12	8-10	3-7	LOST 2	.291	4.09
US JARHEADS	20	29	0.408	7.0	9-13	11-16	4-6	LOST 3	.241	4.74

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FARM VALLEY	27	10	0.730	-	6-4	6-4	LOST 2			5.04
JERSEY CITY	26	19	0.578	5.0	13-9	13-10	7-3	WON 1	.281	5.02
KLUBBERS	26	23	0.531	7.0	17-14	9-9	5-5	LOST 1	.269	5.02
CONNECTICUT	25	24	0.510	8.0	13-9	12-15	4-6	WON 1	.268	5.21
SILVER CITY	21	24	0.467	10.0	13-13	8-11	5-5	LOST 1	.253	4.79
PHOENIX	11	30	0.268	18.0	8-19	3-11	3-7	LOST 3	.228	

LEAGUE LEADERS

AVERAGE (Min. 3.1 PA/G)

PLAYER	TEAM	AVG	RUNS BATTED IN	RUNS SCORED			
1. Davis	(JC)0.348	1.	Gonzalez (KK)	62	1.	Bagwell (HP)	43
2. Piazza	(FV)0.346	2.	Canseco (KK)	50	2.	Canseco (KK)	40
3. Bell	(TX)0.333	3.	Green (HP)	38	3.	Kent (US)	37
4. Bagwell	(HP)0.333	4.	Bagwell (HP)	38	4.	Martinez (CT)	36
5. Jones	(FV)0.332	5.	Easley (JC)	37	5.	Greer (KK)	36
6. Spiers	(WS)0.331	6.	Rolen (HP)	37	6.	Castilla (JC)	36
7. Finley	(TX)0.331	7.	Rodriguez (US)	36	7.	Olerud (HP)	33
8. Hamilton	(AS)0.323	8.	Jordan (JC)	36	8.	Valentin (HP)	33
9. Klesko	(JC)0.315	9.	Mondesi (CT)	35	9.	Several tied at	
10. Boone	(TX)0.314	10.	Davis (JC)	34	10.	Several tied at	

HOME RUNS

PLAYER	TEAM	HR	DOUBLES	TRIPLES
1. Canseco	(KK)	20	1.	Anderson (HP)
2. Gonzalez	(KK)	17	2.	Kent (WV)
3. Rodriguez	(US)	17	3.	Finley (TX)
4. Bagwell	(HP)	16	4.	Spiers (WS)
5. Castilla	(JC)	15	5.	Possada (KK)
6. Martinez	(CT)	13	6.	Fryman (US)
7. Jordan	(JC)	13	7.	Vizquel (JC)
8. Burnitz	(US)	13	8.	Jeter (SC)
9. Fryman	(US)	13	9.	Several tied at
10. 2 tied at		12	10.	Gonzalez (KK)
				Castilla (JC)

STOLEN BASES

PLAYER	TEAM	SB	STRIKEOUTS	WALKS
1. Stewart	(SC)	22	1.	Sorrento (PR)
2. T.Goodwin	(CT)	17	2.	Burnitz (HP)
3. Renteria	(AS)	13	3.	Rodriguez (AS)
4. Knoblauch	(WS)	12	4.	Canseco (KK)
5. Nixon	(KK)	12	5.	J.Bell (US)
6. Canseco	(KK)	12	6.	Fryman (US)
7. Jeter	(SC)	11	7.	Gonzalez (KK)
8. Vina	(CT)	11	8.	Dellucci (HP)
9. Hunter	(KK)	10	9.	Easley (JC)
10. Green	(HP)	9	10.	Abreu (HP)
				39
				3 tied at

Possums have picked it up offensively recently. Team is up to .287 BA. Whiting apparently works. After complaining about Womack and Clark in the last report they both have responded. Womack has raised his BA from .214 to .313, hitting .552 (16 for 29) and Clark has 3 HR, 10 RBI, and .295 BA over his last 44 AB's.

NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWS....

Allyn Street: Allyn Street was off to a slow start because of poor pitching, but everyone has turned things around in the last 8 games. A 5-3, run has seen the starting pitching improve and the bullpen has not given up the lead during the run.

Right-hander, Steve Trachsel has bounced back from a disastrous start, 1-6, 5.04 ERA. He has won his next 3 starts with an ERA of 1.80 and has walked only 7 while with 15 strikeouts in 20IP. "You can't pitch much better than Trachsel has over his last three games" said Pitching Coach, Steve Farr.

Transactions:

Promoted from AAA, Liberty Insuranceemen: Paul Bako, Mike Matheny, Berard Gilkey, and Wayne Gones.

Back from injury rehab: Ramon Martinez.

Sent out for injury rehab: Shane Mack, Shawon Dunston and Orlando Palmerio.
Demoted to AAA Liberty Insuranceemen: Bobby Hughes and Tim Worrell.

89ER Numbers:

Pitching stats: D. Kile 257GA places 6th passing G.Harris. Kile 161GS moves into 4th passing J.Deshaies. Kile 1093IP moves into 3rd place on the all-time 89ER list passing J. Key S.Trachsel 866IP moving into 7th passing O.Boyd. S.Reynolds has given up 104HR to pass J.Key for 6th place.

Batting stats: J.Vizcaino 800th GA. Vizcaino 661H to pass B.Buckner for 7th. Vizcaino 185BB to pass W.Backman for 8th place. D.Hamilton 475R passing S.Mack for 4th. Hamilton 150D passing S.Mack and O.Merced to move into 4th place Hamilton 37T to pass F.McGriff as #2 on the all-time list for triples. S.Mack 2900AB. Mack 30T. C.Knoblauch 47HR moves into 10th place passing B.Buckner. O.Merced 300HBB Vizcaino and Hamilton 300th K.
Team stats: 3900th D.

Trivia Question: Which team with at least 30 games played, has the 89ER's number? The team that Allyn Street's has the lowest winning percentage against is it.....

Baton Rouge? Connecticut? Farmington? Salem?

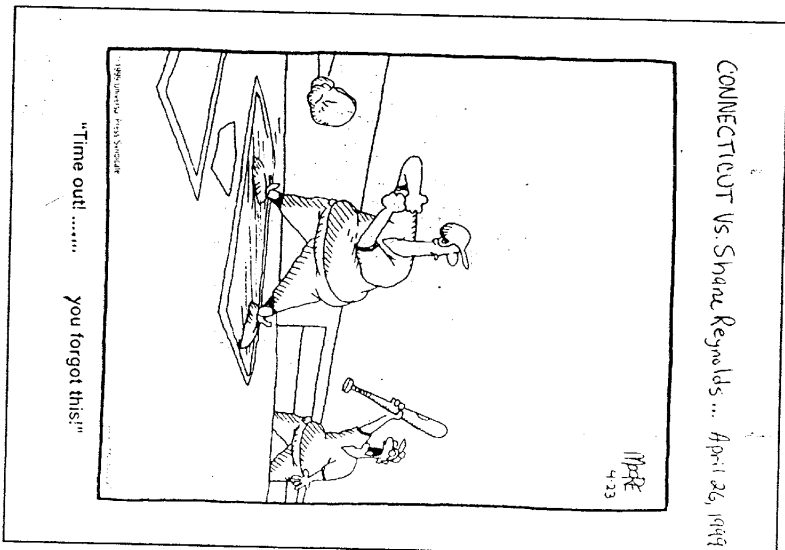
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Single Season Highs

Runs	AVE	Hits	Doubles	Triples
Knoblauch-'96	Hamilton-'92	Knoblauch-'95	Knoblauch-'95	Burks-'91
Knoblauch-'95	Knoblauch-'96	Knoblauch-'96	Martinez E.-'96	Knoblauch-'97
Knoblauch-'97	Knoblauch-'95	Knoblauch-'95	Martinez-'86	Knoblauch-'97
Martinez E.-'96	Gilkey-'97	Gilkey-'97	Buckner-'86	Shelby-'89
Gilkey-'97	Martinez-'96	Martinez-'96	Martinez E.-'93	Knoblauch-'96
HomeRuns	RBI	SB	GS	
McGriff-'95	Gilkey-'97	Backman-'85	Kile-'91	
Williams-'98	McGriff-'95	Knoblauch-'96	Gooden-'86	
McGriff-'89	McGriff-'93	Knoblauch-'98	Gooden-	
McGriff-'92	McGriff-'93	Anderson-'93	89	
McGriff-'93	McGriff-'97	Knoblauch-'97	Kile-'98	
	Martinez-'97	Backman-'86	Martinez-'95	
			Martinez-'96	

K's	CG	Lowest ERA	Shutouts
Gooden-'85	Gooden-'86	Martinez-'91	Gooden-'85
Gooden-'86	Gooden-'85	Valera-'93	Boyd-'85
Reynolds-'97	Carlton-'85	Gooden-'86	Gooden-'89
Kile-'98	Carlton-'85	Gooden-'85	Deshaies-'90
Reynolds-'96	Wilcox-'85	Martinez-'93	Valera-'93
	Deshaies-'90		
Win pct	IP	Saves	Win
Martinez-'93	Gooden-'86	Farr-'87	Gooden-'86
Kile-'97	Boyd-'86	Farr-'93	Reynolds-'97
Gooden-'86	Kile-'98	James-'97	Kile-'98
Trachsel-'95	Martinez-'91	Ward-'94	Trachsel-'95
Key-'97	Key-'94	Nelson-'91	Martinez-'96
		Farr-'87	Reynolds-'96



CONNECTICUT vs. Shane Reynolds ... April 26, 1999

Salem has the 89ERS number: 24-42, 364.
 CT 52-68, 433, FV 43-55, 439, BR 16-18, 471.