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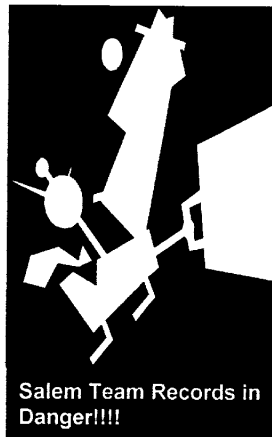
Drumroll please... "Mr. Psychic"...

Psychic Vibes:

As the Psychics crossed the 100 game mark on a major tear, it was time to look at which of the team records are in danger this year:

First, Tom Glavine continues to scorch along at 15-4 with a 2.60 ERA. He has a chance to become the only Psychic pitcher to win 20 games in a season twice, though fellow staff member Kevin Brown at 13-7 could match him. Now for the records:

Shutouts: Tom Glavine,



with 4, has already tied the team record held by fellow lefties Jeff Fassero in '95 and Teddy Higuera

in '89.

Saves: Mike Jackson at 26 is in striking distance of his own record of 38 set in 1994.

Doubles: Carlos Delgado at 38 is in easy range of the team record of 44, shared by 4 Psychics.

Lastly, Mo Vaughn is having one of the best seasons in team history, and is currently in range of no less than 4 team records:

Runs: 83, Bernie Williams had 136 in 1995
RBI's: 98, Kelly Gruber had 132 in 1991
Ave: .330, Craig Biggio ended at .319 in 1995
the long standing team record of 43 set in 1988!!

nally, I enjoyed Roland's rundown of the all-Klubber
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JARHEAD SCUTTLEBUTT: By Bill Nieman

Shrapnel:

Jarhead base stealing update... USJ has reached the 50% success rate stealing & has 26 steals with 26 CS.

Bronswell Patricks last 2 starts lasted 1/3 of an inning and 2 innings, his combined 2 starts ... 2.1IP, 12 runs, 11 ER, 14 hits and 1 HR. For the season he is 1-7 9.35.

LATE NEWS.....Patrick just pitched an 11 inning, 5

hit, 1 run performance vs the Wall St. Barons to post his 2nd win.....go figure...?

Does this count as a batting average? John Jaha, 20 hits 147AB's= .136BA (61BBs bring his OBA to .389) After 105 games USJ has been outscored by 102 runs.

SOLO HRs R'US
Burnits: 29HRs only 56RBI
H-Rod: 27HRs only 58RBI

Fryman: 21HRs only 57RBI
Kent: 18HRs only 54 RBI

-BP'S: LV 5 days late on team schedule (2 1/2), Hotlanta 5 days late this report. (2 1/2)

YTD -BP's: LW 6, FS 5, HT 4 1/2, PR 3, LV 2 1/2, AG 2, SC 2, PB 2, BR 1.

Transactions:

Phoenix rec'ed T.Womack from Hotlanta. HT rec'ed P.Shuey.

All-Salem Team:

team, so I thought I'd put the Psychics' "Best Brains" together. It was tougher than one might expect and I was forced to leave out Salem notables like Bob Boone, Alan Trammell, Tom Brunansky, Lloyd Moseby, Alvin Davis, Mike Maddux, Cecilio Guante and Scott Cooper to name a few. Some positions were loaded while others, like 2B, have been relatively sparse.

Here's the All Salem Team:

DH: Harold Baines
 C: Darren Daulton
 1B: Wally Joyner
 2B: Glen Hubbard
 3B: Kelly Gruber
 LF: Pete Incaviglia
 CF: Bernie Williams
 RF: Sammy Sosa

SP: Ed Whitson, Tom Candiotti, Charles Nagy, Teddy Higuera, and Chris Bosio
 RP: Mike Jackson

And (drumroll) the holder of the title "Mr. Psychic", the

Allyn Street

Allyn Street: The 89ERS came back from a disastrous sweep by Windham to take 3 of 4 from Hazardville to get back in the NLEast race. "This next block we are going all out against the NLWest. If we blow out someone's AB's or IP let it be now while we still have a chance to catch Windham" said Torre.

Dustin Hermanson has 3

greatest Psychics of all time: Pete Incaviglia!!

Taxachusetts: Palmer got 500th RBI and is 6 HRs away from 200.

Fletcher has only played in 52 games in 1999 but is only 80 games from meeting the minimum qualifying requirements for the Chief HOF. Normally 750 games is required, but catchers need only play in 600 games.

G-FILES: G-Men went 16-8 vs the AL, not quite as good as the Hair Klub's 20-4 mark but we'll take it. Two sweeps at the hads of California and Florida brings our season series totals to 17 wins, 4 losses and 7 splits. Despite our 58-35 record we can't shake the Klubbers of Klee. This is my 6th year in the league, and every year either the Blue Devils or the G-Men have made the playoffs from the NL West. (Although, oddly, we've

shutouts. He needs one more to tie Dwigth Gooden (he did it twice), Oil Can Boyd, Jim Deshaies and Julio Valera for the most in a season. **Shane Reynolds** has 12 Wins with 12 starts remaining. He could become the 1st 89ER pitch to win 20 games twice.

89ER Numbers: Knoblauch 52 HR ties him with Batting Coach George Foster for

never both made it in the same year.) I therefore feel that it is my responsibility to carry the torch, a responsibility I not only owe to our esteemed NL President, but to the rest of the National League. Imagine the swelling of Rollie's head if he makes the playoffs this year. The AL has let us down, and the time is now for the rest of the NL to **STOP THE MADNESS.** Remember, a loss for the Hair Klub is a win for the rest of us. (Any hints of selfish motivation on my part are purely coincidental!!)

7th. Quantrill 271 GA passing Greg Harris for 7th, Reynolds 136 GS passing Oil Can for 7th, Quantrill 24W passing Todd Jones for 11th, Reynolds 1019IP passing Deshaies for 5th, Mantei 24Sv tying Ed Nunez for 6th. Knoblauch 1200 GA, Hamilton 400 RBI, Knoblauch 4600 AB, Hamilton 3600 AB, Merced 800 H, Reynolds 900 K.

KLUB - BER KLIPS:

GM and Owner-for-Life Klee leaves Jim Bouton Field for a few days of rest and relaxation secure in the knowledge that he has done all that he can to field a playoff team though it seems the Klub has not made much progress toward that goal. The players have done their part also by compiling a 26-6 record since the serendipitous return of the great and wondrous son of Julian Javier. Surprisingly, the serene and gracious owner has not gone (page 3 Klips)

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS



American League

1999 FBN Pitching Leaders

ERA
 Wells (CD) 2.58
 Glavinie (SP) 2.74
 Cordova (YK) 2.88
 Brown (SP) 3.13
 Radtke (SP) 3.29

Wins
 Becher (CD) 14
 Glavinie (SP) 14
 Reed (SP) 13
 Brown (SP) 13
 Schilling (BR) 13

Appearances
 Mathews (AG) 48
 Veres (YK) 42
 Jackson (SP) 39
 Gordon (BR) 38
 Jones (AG) 37

Strikeouts
 Johnson (YK) 223
 Schilling (BR) 214
 Brown (SP) 193
 Finley (LW) 145
 Scottlmyer (YK) 144

Walls
 Finley (LW) 95
 Johnson (YK) 79
 Scottlmyer (YK) 77
 Sanchez (LW) 75
 Herstier (AG) 74

Innings Pitched
 Schilling (BR) 189.0
 Brown (SP) 175.2
 Johnson (YK) 174.1
 Glavinie (SP) 164.0
 Radtke (SP) 161.1

Winning % (11 Dec.)
 Becher (CD) 14-2, .875
 Daal (CD) 11-2, .846
 Wells (CD) 10-2, .833
 Glavinie (SP) 14-4, .778
 Reed (SP) 13-5, .722

Ereman
 Nen (CD) 1-0-30
 Williams (YK) 2-1-23
 Jackson (SP) 5-6-25
 Mead (LW) 3-2-20
 Brocal (PB) 3-5-23

Subject: League News.

I will be away from July 26th to at least August 1st. I hope to be back at work on the 2nd.

This will be the last warning for dues. If your dues are ~~not~~ in to me by the time I get back, that means to me, you are not coming back for the next season.

Teams that owe dues: Taxachusetts, Farmington, Jersey City, Lake Wobegon and Arsenal.

I'm very busy and I'm sorry I don't have time to make any exceptions for lateness. So, please get your check in the mail

TODAY!

The 07/15 report is complete and the newsletter will go out tonight.

If anyone has a league problem during the next 10 days please call your league president. I will not be around until the 2nd of August.

Dave, I'm sending you my 08/01 report today.

Respectfully,
 Rib

* EAST *

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	10	STREAK	BA	ERA
WINDHAM	57	46	0.553	-	34-21	23-25	7-3	LOST 1	.258	3.99
HAZARDVILLE	53	52	0.505	5.0	31-28	22-24	6-4	WON 2	.273	4.83
TAXACHUSETTS	54	57	0.486	7.0	27-27	27-30			.276	4.11
ALLYN STREET	53	56	0.486	7.0	22-28	31-28	1-9	WON 1	.262	4.30
WALL STREET	53	56	0.486	7.0			5-5	WON 1	.262	4.91
US JARHEADS	41	64	0.390	17.0	20-35	21-29	2-8	LOST 2	.241	4.83

* WEST *

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	10	STREAK	BA	ERA
FARM VALLEY	70	25	0.737	-	36-11	34-14	7-3	WON 4	.310	3.27
JERSEY CITY	58	35	0.624	11.0	33-13	25-22	6-4	WON 1	.288	4.02
KLUBBERS	60	41	0.594	13.0	35-20	25-21	8-2	WON 3	.274	4.66
CONNECTICUT	45	52	0.464	28.0	28-22	17-30	3-7	LOST 3	.273	4.50
SILVER CITY	37	48	0.435	28.0					.250	5.29
PHOENIX	31	62	0.333	38.0	20-27	11-35	5-5	WON 1	.228	4.86

LEAGUE LEADERS

AVERAGE (Min. 3.1 PA/G) RUNS BATTED IN RUNS SCORED

Player	Team	Runs Scored	Runs Batted In
1. Griffey	(FV)0.355	115	1. Bagwell (HP)
2. Klesko	(JC)0.340	82	2. Castilla (JC)
3. Gonzalez	(KK)0.337	82	3. Greer (KK)
4. Olerud	(HP)0.330	80	4. Rolten (HP)
5. Davis	(JC)0.326	78	5. Griffey (FV)
6. Biggio	(FV)0.324	75	6. Jones (FV)
7. Piazza	(FV)0.316	74	7. Canseco (KK)
8. Williams	(CT)0.315	71	8. Olerud (HP)
9. Castilla	(JC)0.311	71	9. Gonzalez (KK)
10. Grace	(WW)0.309	68	10. Grace (WW)

HOME RUNS

Player	Team	Home Runs
1. Castilla	(JC)	39
2. Canseco	(KK)	33
3. Gonzalez	(KK)	32
4. Griffey	(FV)	32
5. Burnitz	(US)	29
6. Guerrero	(PV)	28
7. Rodriguez	(US)	27
8. Palmer	(TX)	25
9. Bagwell	(HP)	24
10. Martinez	(CT)	24

DOUBLES

Player	Team	Doubles
1. Biggio	(FV)	38
2. K. Young	(TX)	32
3. Rolten	(HP)	31
4. Gonzalez	(KK)	31
5. Boone	(TX)	31
6. Grace	(WW)	30
7. D. Bell	(TX)	30
8. Fryman	(US)	30
9. Larising	(WW)	29
10. McRae	(WW)	29

STOLEN BASES

Player	Team	Stolen Bases
1. Knoblauch	(AS)	32
2. Stewart	(SC)	30
3. Renteria	(CT)	28
4. T. Goodwin	(SC)	28
5. Canseco	(KK)	27
6. Hunter	(KK)	22
7. Vizquel	(JC)	22
8. O. Nixon	(WS)	21
9. Green	(HP)	20

STRIKEOUTS

Player	Team	Strikeouts
1. Burnitz	(US)	114
2. Sorrento	(PR)	112
3. Fryman	(US)	111
4. Rodriguez	(US)	107
5. Canseco	(KK)	106
6. J. Bell	(KK)	96
7. K. Young	(TX)	95
8. D. Bell	(TX)	94
9. McRae	(WW)	84

TRIPLES

Player	Team	Triples
1. DeTucci	(HP)	10
2. Jeter	(SC)	9
3. Anderson	(US)	7
4. Rolten	(HP)	6
5. Disarcina	(HP)	5
6. Clayton	(WW)	5
7. Winn	(PR)	5
8. J. Bell	(KK)	5
9. Vina	(CT)	5
10. Vizquel	(JC)	5

WALKS

Player	Team	Walks
1. Bagwell	(HP)	83
2. Rolten	(HP)	72
3. Hamilton	(AS)	70
4. Knoblauch	(AS)	63
5. Jaha	(US)	61
6. Grace	(WW)	60
7. Curtis	(US)	56
8. Olerud	(HP)	55
9. Greer	(KK)	54

DEVIL DOODLES - With a pathetic 12-12 split vs. the A.L., reality has set in and Manager Lou Piniella has re-focused the goals for this season. 15 games out of a playoff spot is virtually impossible to overcome in half a season so the #1 goal for 1999 has been changed to: **FINISH ABOVE .500!!** The Blue Devils have NEVER finished below .500 in their history so the defending FBN Championship club certainly doesn't want to be the first to do it. The #2 goal for 1999 is to finish in 3rd place. Connecticut has NEVER finished below 3rd place in their history either. However, that is in grave jeopardy standing 13 games behind the Klubbers at this point.

TOP 10 PITCHING STATISTICS

(min, 1 IP/game) E.R.A. - Starter		MOST INNINGS PITCHED		RELIEF APPEARANCES	
1. Clemens (FV)	2.25	1. Maddux (TX)	200.0	1. Rincon (AS)	49
2. Maddux (TX)	2.61	2. Perez (US)	169.0	2. Wendell (KK)	48
3. Hermanson (AS)	2.80	3. Williams (WW)	159.0	3. Quantrell (AS)	44
4. P. Martinez (FV)	2.97	4. Reynolds (AS)	149.0	4. Franco (KK)	41
5. Leiter (US)	3.05	5. Trachsel (AS)	147.2	5. Benitez (CT)	40
6. Moyer (UC)	3.48	6. Erickson (UC)	146.0	6. Yan (CT)	40
7. Wood (PR)	3.64	7. Harnisch (HP)	143.0	7. Reed (TX)	40
8. Harnisch (HP)	3.65	8. Ashby (WS)	141.0	8. Several tied at	39
9. Bottenfield (JC)	3.88	9. Haynes (HP)	140.1	9. Several tied at	39
10. Peters (PR)	4.07	10. Hentgen (HP)	136.1	10.	

MOST WINS		MOST STRIKEOUTS		MOST WALKS	
1. Clemens (FV)	15	1. Maddux (TX)	164	1. Guzman (US)	76
2. Maddux (TX)	14	2. Wood (PR)	153	2. Karl (WW)	65
3. P. Martinez (FV)	13	3. Reynolds (AS)	141	3. Kite (AS)	65
4. Karl (WW)	12	4. Martinez (FV)	137	4. Maddux (TX)	64
5. Hermanson (AS)	11	5. Clemens (FV)	127	5. Wood (PR)	63
6. Woodard (KK)	11	6. Harnisch (HP)	114	6. Hentgen (HP)	62
7. Erickson (JC)	11	7. Guzman (US)	109	7. Alvarez (PR)	61
8. Moyer (UC)	11	8. Leiter (WS)	105	8. Carpenter (JC)	60
9. Reynolds (AS)	11	9. Saunders (PR)	102	9. Haynes (HP)	59
10. 3 tied at	10	10. Williams (WW)	94	10. Harnisch (HP)	52

FIREMAN AWARD		PTS. W - L - S		WINNING % (min. 12 decisions)	
1. Howry (WW)	44	6-4-23	1. Clemens (FV)	15-2	0.882
2. Christiansen (KK)	44	2-1-22	2. Martinez (FV)	13-3	0.813
3. Hoffman (FV)	40	6-1-18	3. Reynolds (AS)	11-3	0.786
4. Martel (AS)	37	3-6-23	4. Moyer (UC)	11-3	0.786
5. Rivera (WS)	30	2-2-16	5. Leiter (WS)	10-4	0.714
6. Shaw (TX)	30	4-6-19	6. Hitchcock (KK)	10-4	0.714
7. M. Maddux (JC)	25	5-0-10	7. Hermanson (AS)	11-5	0.698
8. Bryd (SC)	24	0-2-14	8. Maddux (TX)	14-7	0.667
9. Yan (CT)	22	2-4-14	9. Sabernagen (JC)	8-4	0.667
10. Spradlin (HP)	16	2-3-10	10. Erickson (JC)	11-6	0.647

Devil Doodles continued...

Brian Anderson has been a pleasant surprise in his first full season with the club. The young lefty has a 10-8 record and reasonable 4.61 ERA allowing just 135 hits and 25 walks in 130 innings. However, 24 gopher balls allowed have been his downfall. One bright spot for the Blue Devils has been the success of the running game. 92 stolen bases in 110 tries for a solid 75% success rate is pretty good led by Edgar Renteria's 28 stolen bases and Bip Roberts 12 out of 13. However, the running game may be overrated in baseball as Connecticut sits at 45-52.

The FBNA American League

Standings	1999		Home		Road		Streak		L10		BA		ERA	
	W	L	GB	ECI	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
American East	68	37	-	0.648	35-15	33-22	W2	7-3	0.262	3.73				
Salem	54	45	11.0	0.545	34-19	20-26	W1	3-7	0.258	3.99				
Baton Rouge	51	44	12.0	0.537	27-21	24-23	L3	5-5	0.276	4.81				
Plymouth	29	32	17.0	0.475	17-17	12-15	W1	5-5	0.264	5.54				
Mid-Maine	21	72	36.0	0.276	13-34	8-38	L12	0-10	0.232	5.39				
Carbow Street	22	82	45.5	0.212	12-43	10-39	W2	3-7	0.279	6.04				
Louisville														
American West	71	22	-	0.763	37-10	36-12	W4	8-2	0.300	3.90				
California	65	40	12.0	0.619	37-13	28-27	L1	6-4	0.272	4.04				
Yorktown	53	39	17.5	0.576	28-22	25-17	W2	5-5	0.273	4.80				
Lake Wabogon	48	43	22.0	0.527	25-20	23-23			0.277	4.83				
Florida	38	51	31.0	0.427	17-30	21-21	L9	1-9	0.274	5.64				
Hedlanta	38	63	37.0	0.376	23-31	15-32	L3	1-9	0.272	5.98				
Arsenal														

1999 FBNA Pitching Leaders

Average	Home Runs	RBI's	Runs	2B
L. Walker (FS) .353	McGwire (YK) 47	Sosa (CD) - 114	McGwire (YK) 99	E. Martinez (YK) 41
Balle (CD) .340	Sosa (CD) 43	McGwire (YK) 112	Sosa (CD) 89	Balle (CD) 38
Brosius (PB) .339	G. Vaughn (CD) 42	Balle (CD) 103	G. Vaughn (CD) 87	Delgado (SP) 36
T. Walker (LV) .338	Ramirez (LV) 40	G. Vaughn (CD) 87	Balle (CD) 83	Bonds (AS) 32
M. Vaughn (SP) .329	Galaraga (AG) 33	2 with 80	2 with 80	L. Walker (FS) 30

American League

3B	SB	K	BB
Brown (PB) 10	Henderson (PB) 42	Talis (LV) 111	McGwire (YK) 117
Jones (HO) 9	Lifton (BR) 33	Lankford (FS) 107	Henderson (BR) 75
Olfeman (LV) 9	Kendall (LV) 25	Sosa (CD) 107	E. Martinez (YK) 71
Larkin (FS) 7	Galaraga (LV) 24	Galaraga (AG) 100	Bonds (AS) 88
2 with 6	Olfeman (LV) 22	McGwire (YK) 97	Ramirez (LV) 86

American League News:

Baton Rouge Notes

After a rough trip through the NL, the Bullets started the third trip through the AL East by dropping 3 of 4 to the Hogs. The swine didn't get much off our pitching but what they did get was always in one inning. The Bullets were stinking it up as well as far as hitting the ball goes as we didn't get our first lead until the fourth game which we won. Then the front-running Psychics came to town and we managed a split - go figure?!?! Baton Rouge is going to have to start hitting the ball to go with continued good pitching if we are going to make the playoffs. Even if we do make it, drawing California to open the post-season would be anyone's nightmare. It would be 4 and out without super hitting.

What is the Green
pitching coach
teaching your
pitchers??
What is this
A softball
League??

ROBERT J. MENDEZ



By Ryan Remick, AP
Closer call? Dustin Hermanson, a former relief bust with the Padres and 3-7, 5.57 as a starter in '99, might be bullpen-bound.

Klee's Klips and Bandits Banter:

Klips:

POSTAL over this third place standing in the middle of the NL West standings. A new clam has come over the once voluble and vociferous one. Indeed, he can frequently be seen wearing nothing but a loin cloth and a turban while chanting peaceful mantras in the owners box. If only he could twist himself into the

lotus position every once in awhile. Then everything would be **DAMN NEAR PERFECT, GOT IT?!!**

BANDITS BANTER:

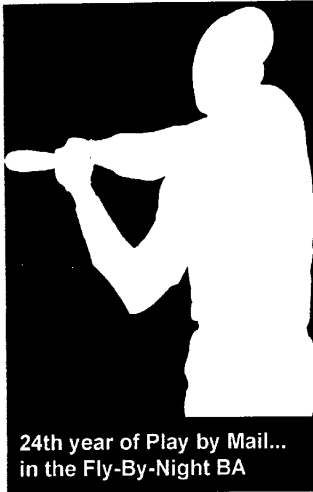
me an offer. The draft looks pretty good right now; the Bandits are leaning toward drafting a

young arm like Randy Wolf, Kris Benson, Matt Clement, Odalis Perez and Jeff Weaver. Any of which would look nice in a rotation that will already have Ortiz and Ponson. However, with the likes of Chris Singleton or Rueben Mateo the Bandits might do just as well.

Well here's to the future and its looking up for the Bandits.

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We are a little past the mid-way point of the Bandit's 2nd season and once again the Bandits have lost 100 games. We are well on our way of tying or breaking the FBN's single season loss record once again.

The Bandits have two quality starters for the 2000 season. Sidney Ponson and Russ Ortiz. We also have several older established starters to round out the rotation in Darren Oliver, Pedro Astacio, Jason Johnson and Brian Meadows. The Bandits hope to draft several more young arms in this draft.

The Bandits offense has lived up to expectation with Manny Ramirez leading the way! The Bandits have had a set back with Jason Kendall being injured and out for the remainder of the season. The Infield however is set for years to come with Travis Lee, Jason Gambi, Pokey Reese, Todd Walker, Fernando Tatis and Eric Chevez. The average age is 24 years old; however, the Bandits are still looking to acquire a short-stop to complete the infield with Desi Realford out for the season.

The outfield is solid with Doug Glanville in center and Manny Ramirez in right. The Bandits would like to acquire a power hitting left fielder to go along with Ramirez. The starting left fielder, McCrackin was dealt for a couple of prospects and a 3rd round pick.

The future is bright for the Bandits I would like to deal the #1 overall pick for several lower first round picks like we did last year. The Bandits trade lines are always open and listening to all offers. So if anyone has ideas don't hesitate to make (pg 3 Bandits Banter)