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Rob Nen sets saves record

Rob Nen, in closing out Caribu St., has recorede his 53rd save of the season, surpassing the previous record of 52.

Sammy Sosa is up to 64 HR and 156 RBI, in his quest to set league records in these categories. And **David Wells** became a 20 game winner for the 2nd time in 3 seasons. with the Dreamers.

Despite a slight setback in Whippet-land (where we dropped 3 Of 4), the Dreamers continue to roll, taking 12 of their first 16 from the ALEast.

Finally, congratulations to the Arsenal Gunners, who managed to do more damage to my team than anyone else in the division.

How, you ask?? By S#%&*@# trading Galarraga and Burks to Salem in a PTBNL deal. Thanks to Dean for this fine move.

Deam on.....

By Frank Siminuti (edited by Rob)

Baton Rouge Notes: What looked like next years strength - pitching - now looks in doubt after a rash of problems. Schilling and Fernandez are both out now with arm problems. Tom Gordon was already out for the year with arm problems and he may not be back even next year. Rose and Orlando Hernandez have been getting shelled regularly for the past month. Only Mussina has been doing well over the past month.

By Mike Holbrook

NLWest determining NLEast Pennant Race...

Frist place Windham falls to 3-9 Vs the NLW while 2nd place Allyn Street gets hot and rolls in at 9-3 to tie Windham for first place.

89ER NUMBERS: **Jose Vizcaino** passes Dan Gladden for 6th on Games played 874, and Vance Law for 8th on RBI 275. **Shane Mack** 300BB. **Daryl Kile** passes Dwight Gooden for 3rd place on GS 178, and passe

89ER Numbers...

him for 2nd all time on wins at 80.

(R.Martinez leads team with 131 W) **Steve**

Trachsel passes Jim Deshaies for 6ht on IP

at 969. **Team Stolen Base 2400.**

Transactions:

The CT Blue Devils and Florida Sun completed a trade for next season:

Connecticut receives Hideki Irapu, Aaron Boone and the Sun 3rd pick in 2000

Florida receives Ruben Rivera, Felix Heredia, Antonio "6 Finger" Alfonseca and Blue Devil 4th rd pick in 2000 CT acquires badly needed (and chubby!) pitching help for next year and fills in the void at 3B left by Alfonzo moving to 2B. The Sun hopefully get their CFer for the future and some good young arms in the pen.

TRADED 2000 DRAFT PICKS:

Allyn Street: No draft picks traded.
Arsenal: KK#3 to Wall Street.
Baton Rouge: #1 to California. #3 to Yorktown
California: #1 to Windham. #3 to Caribou Street. #4 to Taxachusetts. BR#1 to Windham.
Caribou Street: #1 to Hazardville. #3 to Baton Rouge. Also, KK#2 to ASt.
Connecticut: #4 to Florida
Farmington Valley: No draft picks traded
Florida: #3 to Connecticut.
Hazardville: No draft picks traded
Hotlanta: #5 to Yorktown.
Jersey City: #1 to Caribou St. #3 to Wall Street.
Klee's #2 to Caribou St. #3 to Arsenal.
Lake Wobegon: #4 to Windham.
Louisville: #4 to YA. #5 to JC. TX#3 to KK.
MidMaine: No draft picks traded
Phoenix: #3 to Louisville.
Plymouth: #1, #2, #3 to Allyn 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. #4 to Hotlanta. Also, BR#3 to LV.

This reports –BP's: Silver City 1(2 days late), FV 1/2 (1 day late)

YTD –BP's: LW 6, FS 5, HT 4 ½, PR 3, SC 3, LV 2 ½, AG 2, PB 2, BR 1, FV 1/2..

Voting Item review continued....

C) I think a more reasonable approach is assign 1/2 penalty point for e-mails that are 1, 2 or 3 days late. Then jump to 2 full points for 4 days late and 1/2 point for each day thereafter until the maximum is reached. This would get the e-mail report more in sync with regular mail.

Jim J.

Dates to remember.....

<i>Sept. 01</i>	<i>1. Send in voting items for review.</i>
<i>Oct. 01</i>	<i>1. Send in any Rookie of the Year candidates from your team.</i>
<i>Nov. 01</i>	<i>1. Voting Month.</i>



NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS



TEAM	WON		PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	STREAK	BA	ERA
	W	L							
WINDHAM	65	60	0.520	-	37-26	28-34	4-6	.257	4.32
ALLYN STREET	65	60	0.520	-	34-32	31-28	8-2	WON 3	
TAXACHUSETTS	63	62	0.504	2.0	34-32	29-30	6-4	LOST 1	2.77
HALL STREET	60	61	0.496	3.0			4-6	LOST 1	2.68
HAZARDVILLE	59	62	0.488	4.0	33-34	26-28	2-8	LOST 3	4.82
US JARHEADS	48	81	0.372	19.0	25-37	23-44	1-9	LOST 1	2.38

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TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	STREAK	BA	ERA
FARM VALLEY	81	32	0.717	-	47-16	34-16	WON 2		
JERSEY CITY	75	46	0.620	10.0	41-17	34-29	7-3	WON 4	2.87
KLOBBERS	77	52	0.597	12.0	42-25	35-27	8-2	LOST 1	4.59
CONNECTICUT	60	61	0.496	25.0	34-24	26-37	7-3	WON 1	2.72
SILVER CITY	58	63	0.479	27.0	32-30	26-33	7-3		2.58
PHOENIX	34	75	0.312	45.0	22-37	12-38	2-8	LOST 1	5.06

LEAGUE LEADERS

AVERAGE (Min. 3.1 PA/G)	RUNS BATTED IN	RUNS SCORED
1. Gonzalez (KK) 0.342	1. Gonzalez (KK) 138	1. Castilla (JC) 97
2. Davis (JC) 0.337	2. Castilla (JC) 111	2. Greer (KK) 94
3. Olerud (HP) 0.330	3. Canseco (KK) 101	3. Canseco (KK) 90
4. Piazza (FV) 0.330	4. Easley (JC) 95	4. Jones (FV) 89
5. Williams (CT) 0.329	5. Griffey (FV) 93	5. Bagwell (HP) 87
6. Griffey (FV) 0.328	6. Rolan (HP) 87	6. Gonzalez (KK) 86
7. Jeter (SC) 0.325	7. Guerrero (FV) 85	7. Jeter (SC) 85
8. Garciaparra (FV) 0.324	8. Green (HP) 84	8. Griffey (FV) 84
9. Hamilton (AS) 0.323	9. Mondosi (CT) 82	9. Palmer (TX) 82
10. Biggio (FV) 0.322	10. Palmer (TX) 82	10. Easley (JC) 82

HOME RUNS	DOUBLES	TRIPLES
1. Castilla (JC) 51	1. Biggio (FV) 50	1. Dellucci (HP) 11
2. Canseco (KK) 44	2. Gonzalez (KK) 43	2. Jeter (SC) 10
3. Griffey (FV) 41	3. Boone (TX) 38	3. J. Bell (KK) 7
4. Gonzalez (KK) 37	4. Rolan (HP) 36	4. Vizquel (JC) 7
5. Burnitz (US) 34	5. K. Young (TX) 35	5. Javier (KK) 7
6. Guerrero (FV) 33	6. Fryman (US) 34	6. Anderson (US) 7
7. Garciaparra (FV) 32	7. Floyd (WS) 33	7. Vina (CT) 7
8. Jones (FV) 30	8. Easley (JC) 33	8. O'Leary (WW) 6
9. Easley (JC) 30	9. Lansing (WW) 33	9. Rolan (HP) 6
10. 3 tied at 29	10. D. Bell (TX) 33	10. Grace (WW) 6

STOLEN BASES	STRIKEOUTS	WALKS
1. Stewart (SC) 43	1. Burnitz (US) 139	1. Bagwell (HP) 94
2. T. Goodwin (SC) 40	2. Canseco (KK) 138	2. Hamilton (AS) 79
3. Renteria (CT) 37	3. Sorrento (RR) 133	3. Rolan (HP) 76
4. Canseco (KK) 35	4. Fryman (US) 126	4. Knoblauch (AS) 74
5. Knoblauch (AS) 33	5. J. Bell (KK) 117	5. Greer (KK) 68
6. Vizquel (JC) 28	6. D. Bell (TX) 115	6. Grace (WW) 67
7. O. Nixon (WS) 26	7. Rodriguez (US) 111	7. Jaha (US) 66
8. Hunter (KK) 24	8. Davis (JC) 108	8. Canseco (KK) 65
9. Vina (CT) 23	9. K. Young (TX) 101	9. Curtis (US) 63
10. Green (HP) 23	10. Mondesi (CT) 100	10. Olerud (HP) 62

1992

TEAM	W	L	GB	PCI	Home	Road	Streak	L10	BA	ERA
American East	73	40	-	0.646	38-16	35-22	W2	7-3	0.282	3.55
Salem	65	48	8.0	0.575	41-22	24-26	W5	8-2	0.264	4.02
Baton Rouge	69	52	8.0	0.570	39-28	30-24	W3	6-4	0.273	4.57
Plymouth	56	61	14.0	0.479	34-28	22-33				
Mid-Maine	28	89	47.0	0.239	15-48	13-41	L4	2-8	0.227	5.29
Caribou Street	22	100	55.5	0.180	12-55	10-45	L12	0-10	0.279	6.36
Louisville										

1993

TEAM	W	L	GB	PCI	Home	Road	Streak	L10	BA	ERA
American West	96	33	-	0.744	56-17	42-16	W1	7-3	0.296	3.82
California	74	43	16.0	0.632	42-16	32-27	L1	6-4	0.275	4.01
Yorktown	64	53	26.0	0.547	33-26	31-27	W4	6-4	0.278	4.65
Florida	60	51	27.0	0.541	29-25	31-26	L1	3-7	0.270	4.92
Lake Wabegon	54	67	38.0	0.446	25-29	29-38	W5	8-2	0.271	5.42
Hotlanta	48	73	39.0	0.397	24-34	24-39	L2	1-9	0.267	5.92
Arsenal										

1999 FBWA Pitching Leaders

ERA	Wins	Appearances	Strikeouts
Glavine (SP) 2.55	Wells (CD) 20	Mathews (AG) 59	Johnson (YK) 250
Wells (CD) 2.73	Belcher (CT) 18	Guarado (HOT) 57	Schilling (SP) 235
Corbova (YK) 3.16	Daal (CD) 18	Jones (AG) 46	Brown (SP) 211
Brown (SP) 3.21	Rogers (CD) 17	Brockall (PB) 45	Finley (LW) 188
Reddie (SP) 3.20	2 with 16	Gordon (BR) 44	Stollmyer (YK) 182

1999 FBWA Hitting Leaders

Average	Home Runs	Runs	RBI	Stolen Bases
L. Walker (FS) .350	Soos (CD) 64	Soos (CD) 126	Soos (CD) 156	Johnson (YK) 250
T. Walker (LV) .334	G. Vaughn (CD) 56	McGwire (YK) 115	Belle (CD) 136	Schilling (SP) 235
Soos (CD) .326	McGwire (YK) 54	Belle (CD) 114	G. Vaughn (CD) 128	Brown (SP) 211
Belle (CD) .325	Ramirez (LV) 50	G. Vaughn (CD) 110	McGwire (YK) 127	Finley (LW) 188
Brosius (PB) .323	Belle (CD) 45	Palmeiro (CD) 101	Ramirez (LV) 116	Stollmyer (YK) 182

Winning % (14 Dec)	Winning % (14 Dec)
Wells (CD) .20-2, .908	Wells (CD) 20-2, 908
Daal (CD) .18-2, .900	Daal (CD) 18-2, 900
Glavine (SP) .16-5, .762	Glavine (SP) 16-5, 762
Belcher (CD) .18-0, .760	Belcher (CD) 18-0, 760
Rogers (CD) .17-6, .735	Rogers (CD) 17-6, 735

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Daal (CD) 18-2, 900	Daal (CD) 18-2, 900
Glavine (SP) 16-5, 762	Glavine (SP) 16-5, 762
Belcher (CD) 18-0, 760	Belcher (CD) 18-0, 760
Rogers (CD) 17-6, 735	Rogers (CD) 17-6, 735

TOP 10 PITCHING STATISTICS

E.R.A. - Starter		MOST INNINGS PITCHED		RELIEF APPEARANCES	
1. Clemens (FV)	2.23	1. Maddux (TX)	217.0	1. Wendell (KK)	59
2. Hermanson (AS)	2.78	2. Perez (US)	191.2	2. Reed (TX)	55
3. Maddux (TX)	2.82	3. Erickson (JC)	189.2	3. Rincon (AS)	54
4. P.Martinez (FV)	2.97	4. Ashby (WS)	187.2	4. Franco (KK)	53
5. Moyer (JC)	3.06	5. Williams (WW)	184.0	5. Yan (CT)	52
6. Harnisch (HP)	3.34	6. Moyer (JC)	179.1	6. Benitez (CT)	51
7. Wood (PR)	3.50	7. Clemens (FV)	178.0	7. Christians(KK)	51
8. Leiter (WS)	3.59	8. Trachsel (AS)	176.1	8. Telford (US)	51
9. Bottenfield(JC)	3.79	9. Arrojo (SC)	175.0	9. Quantrill(AS)	51
10. Arrojo (SC)	3.96	10. Hampton (CT)	171.1	10. Aguilera (KK)	50

MOST WINS		MOST STRIKEOUTS		MOST WALKS	
1. Clemens (FV)	20	1. Wood (PR)	180	1. Guzman (US)	98
2. P.Martinez (FV)	17	2. Martinez (FV)	178	2. Wood (PR)	81
3. Moyer (JC)	15	3. Maddux (TX)	177	3. Karl (WW)	80
4. Woodard (KK)	14	4. Clemens (FV)	164	4. Wakefield(TX)	78
5. Erickson (JC)	14	5. Reynolds (AS)	159	5. Kile (AS)	76
6. Maddux (TX)	14	6. Guzman (US)	139	6. Alvarez (PR)	71
7. Reynolds (AS)	14	7. Leiter (WS)	139	7. Trachsel (AS)	69
8. Park (FV)	13	8. Arrojo (SC)	130	8. Carpenter(JC)	68
9. Karl (WW)	13	9. Harnisch (HP)	128	9. Maddux (TX)	67
10. 2 tied at	12	10. Hermanson (AS)	127	10. Haynes (HP)	66

FIELDING AWARD		PTS.	W - L - S	WINNING % (min. 15 decisions)	
1. Christiansen (KK)	56	2-2-29	1. Clemens (FV)	20-3	0.870
2. Howry (WW)	50	6-4-26	2. Martinez (FV)	17-4	0.810
3. Mantei (AS)	45	3-6-27	3. Reynolds (AS)	14-4	0.778
4. Hoffman (FV)	40	6-1-18	4. Park (FV)	13-4	0.765
5. Shaw (TX)	40	6-6-23	5. Moyer (JC)	15-5	0.750
6. M. Maddux (JC)	34	6-1-15	6. Telemaco (SC)	11-5	0.688
7. Bryd (SC)	34	0-2-19	7. Woodard (KK)	14-7	0.667
8. Yan (CT)	33	5-5-19	8. Maddux (TX)	14-7	0.667
9. Rivera (WS)	29	3-5-18	9. Erickson (JC)	14-7	0.667
10. Spradlin (HP)	18	2-3-11	10. 3 tied at	11-6	0.647

NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWSLETTER NOTES:

G-FILES - Vinny Castilla for MVP: .308 avg., 97 runs, 111 RBI, 51 HR's and only 1 error despite playing all 121 games at 3B. Over a full season, that would give Vinny 68 HR's, one short of the team record held by the original G-Man, GARY GAETTI. Klesko, Reed and Jordan have all been slumping lately, and considering our battle with the Hair Klub, their timing couldn't be worse.

Reed and Leyritz have a streak going. Two years ago, Plymouth acquired both in separate deals and ended up making the playoffs. Before last year, they were both traded to the Hogs and they were in the playoffs. This year, we've got them. We're hoping their streak will remain intact despite the stubborn Klubbers.

TRADE NOTE - I've got 9 pitchers who are pitching in a real life starting rotations: Moyer (SEA), Erickson (BAL), Saberhagen (BOS), Bottenfield (STL), Holt(HOU), Carpenter (TOR), Hill (ANA), Boehringer (SD), and Person (PHI). All 9 should end up with more than 100 IP and I'm open to trade offers. Carpenter is probably the only untouchable.

DEVIL DOODLES - Last year at this point, the Blue Devils were 13 games better at 73-40. The team ERA of 4.32 in 1999 is actually better than the 4.52 ERA in 1998 and have allowed 32 LESS runs than last year. However, the offense last year was batting .295 with 728 runs scored compared to just a .272 BA in 1999 and only 561 runs scored.

BIGGEST DIFFERENCES		BA	RUNS	RBI	HR
Raul Mondesi	1998	.333	106	105	30
	1999	.265	66	82	27
Tino Martinez	1998	.296	80	104	38
	1999	.262	77	71	29
Edgardo Alfonzo	1998	.312	63	68	17
	1999	.261	55	35	6

Another big difference was in 1998 the pitching staff allowed just 118 HR's at this point while in 1999 they have allowed 160 HR's!!!

KLUBBER KLIPS

The decline of Jay Bell is complete. From second team FBN all-star shortstop to occasional infielder, Bell's swoon has been the most disturbing aspect to an otherwise entertaining Klubber season. His status became official when Manager Kramden told the veteran to "go grab some bench" last week. The move wouldn't have been so stunning had Bell been replaced by some hot shot phenom. The shocker, though, is that his replacement is none other than an aging fellow infielder who announced at the beginning of the year that this would be his last - yes, the one and only Joey Cora.

Cora, coming off a year in which he had hit a career high .325 with 15 HR's and 86 RBI's and setting Klub records with 56 doubles and 203 hits, had been supplanted by the more defensively stable Bell who was moved from shortstop in favor of Mark Loretta. Loretta, himself, had been transferred from third base where he had filled in admirably last year for Robin Ventura, who was now fully recovered from a broken leg. Relegated to an occasional start as well as some pinch hitting and pinch running assignments, Cora had found increasing playing time in recent weeks, coincident with the Klubber's surge.

It was hard to ignore and the numbers don't lie:

	BA	OBA	SLG
Cora	.313	.417	.406
Bell	.206	.316	.355

It seems clear by this demotion that Bell's days with the Klubbers are coming quickly to a close. There is no doubt that GM and Owner-for-Life Klee will do everything he can to find a good home for the best shortstop and worst second baseman the Klubbers have ever had.

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Voting Item for review

Item #1

The rule that I am proposing is that you get to build a new ballpark if you want. The rule can be invoked once every 10 years if you so desire. Example if your team was laden with RH power hitters and now you have LH power hitters you can build a new stadium with the dimensions that will allow you to take ad-vantage of your current players. Or if you are like me just not happy with the way you built your park this would allow you to rebuild it. Since our league has such a

longevity for its managers and owners this will allow some flexibility allow you to adjust your park to better fit your team.

Thanks,

Tony

Item #2

A) It does not seem fair to assign the same penalty points for late reports for e-mail as regular mail since regular mail is going to take at least 3 days to be delivered.

B) If a person is late with an e-mail report he should get some penalty.

The league presidents need to have some timetable to work by.

(see pg 2 Voting item for review)