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RULES REVIEW:

Suicide Squeeze.

Runner on 1st & 3rd. Batter misses pitch, runner on 3rd must steal home! This becomes a double steal only the lead runner is involved. The other runner advances one base. Constit. Pg. 10 Sect. I - C. SOM rule 23.6 pg. 10. Stealing: SOM rule 23.3 Sect. E. If the runner is not being held on base his adjusted success rating may exceed 20, in which case he is automatically safe. * runner is automatic, non- would have to roll for the lead. If he gets the good lead he would be automatically safe.

Warriors do it Mendez's way

WINDHAM - The pain and embarrassment remain ingrained in their memory. The ridicule and laughter still ring in their ears.

The Warriors have been in

"All we ever wanted to do was win, baby win, said GM Bob Mendez.

first almost all season in the NLEast.

"We know we've got a great chance to win the division", Warrior Manager Roberto Clemente says, "and if we don't, it'll be a huge, huge disappointment."

"Hey, that's a big difference from a year ago. Last

year we were just trying not to lose 100 games."

The Warriors have just the fifth best record in the National League, but they could be the most feared teams in the playoffs. When you have Bob Mendez rolling for you, you're capable of beating anyone at any time.

This team is professional and plays the game the way it is meant to be played.... with cards and dice.

(Newsletter Editor ripped off BW - Bob Nightengale)

Taxachusetts Note:

Secondbaseman Brett

Broone made an error



WARROIR GM BOB MENDEZ HAS HIS TEAM FIGHTING FOR THE NL EAST FLAG!

in the first series of the year vs Windham. He played 122 straight games before he made another error!

89ERS sinking...another Titanic?

After opening the NLW block 9-3 to tie Windham for first place in the NLE, the 89ERS finished the block 2-10 to fall out of the first place tie and to fall to

fifth at 67 - 70. "I believe I know how the people on the Titanic must have felt, said Chuck Knoblauch. I'm hitting .227 for the season and I feel like I'm downing in

the sea with out a life preserver."

September Callups:

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but now it looks exactly like the Salem Psychics one & only, Boris the Brain, sitting upon a wooden pedestal in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

At Niagara, we donned rain coats & climbed rickety stairs to various platforms 175 ft down, directly in front of the falls. Hurricane Point Platform will not be forgotten soon. Twenty feet from tons of water relentlessly crashing in a roaring spray. A deluge, of gale force, wind driven rain was peeled off from the falls during its 175 ft descent, pounded the platform at Hurricane point. The rain coats were a joke as the wind whipped them all open to the fire hose spray of the Falls.

Then it was time. Forty three years an Indian fan & here we were pulling into Cleveland for the first time.

Coming in on 90 west with Lake Erie on the right, I was glad I had waited all these years. This was no longer the "Mistake on the Lake."

I felt like the Scarecrow, riding with Dorothy & the Tin Man, entering The Emerald City. Along the Lake front we past an airfield with "Blue Angels," a floating museum of a lake freighter & Canadian sub, the Glass Pyramid of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, a Science Museum, the brand spanking new Cleveland Browns Stadium ; a well populated beach, most of which we visited over the next few days. Then on to the hotel south on 77 through the City, right past the gleaming Jacobs Field.

Monday we arrived at the "Jake" at 5:30 when the gates opened. And

none to soon. Wife & daughter were in a buying frenzy & I was down \$200 at one store in Tower City, and another \$160 at the Stadium Souvenir Shop; by the time Harry & I finally shepherded them into line for section 182 of the left field bleachers.

This was truly wonderful. Everywhere you looked was Indians gear. Hats, sweatshirts, pennants. Nary a Yankee or Red Sox cap in attendance.

The Tribe had completed BP before the gates opened. Texas was taking their swings when we found our seats, four rows back from the 18 ft high left field wall about 30 ft left of the LFER.

This early we had plenty of room to move around, in hopes of (continued on page 3)

89ER September callups...

(Continued from page 1)
season call ups B.Gilkey, P.Bako and A.Nunez will help spark the offense. Plus, with the addition of Todd Jones in the bullpen they hope to take some pressure of Rookie closer Matt Mantei. Mantei has broken the team rookie record for saves held by J.Manzanillo at 18. Mantei has 28Sv with 25 games

left to play. Other September callups: M.Matheny, G.Norton, E.Brown and T.Worrell.
Off the DL: M.Williams.

89ER Numbers: **Ramon Martinez** 1900 IP. **Shane Mack** 100th SB one behind Davey Lopes for 6th place. **Bob Wickman** passes Greg Harris for 8th place in Games at 255.

Dustin Hermanson 15 Sv passing Paul Assenmacher for 11th place.

Team Numbers:
9,800th RBI. 11,800th K.

NL CONTENDERS

NL West-

Farmington Valley, the BEST TEAM IN THE FBN!!! The Hawks for whom nothing less than a World Series Plaque will do, will spend the final block of the season assessing their concerns for the playoffs. While for the rest of the contenders it remains a matter of just getting there.

Jersey City: The G-Men are second in the league in home-runs. They have the best home record behind Farmington. BUT, they have gotten cold at the wrong time as the NLEast has dampen their playoff run.

Klee's: The Klubbers seem ready to roar past Jersey City. Their bullpen has been very effective and now the starting pitching has become more dependable.

NLEast -

Pg 3 playoff news



NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS



08/28/99 THU 08:50 FAX ... OFFICE
 BOXSCORE: 1999 California Dreamers At 1999 Louisville River Bandits 8/28/99
 David Wells fires nohitter at the Bandits Game 2

AB	R	H	RFI	AVG	AB	R	H	RFI	AVG	
D. Deshields 2B	5	1	3	1	.444	River Bandits	4	0	0	.284
A-J. Rehoulet 2B	0	0	0	0		D. Glanville CF	4	0	0	.180
L. Johnson CF	4	0	1	1	.250	P. Nevin C	3	0	0	.306
S. Sosa RF	3	0	0	0	.000	M. Ramirez RF	3	0	0	.256
A. Belle DH	3	1	1	0	.429	P. Tatis 3B	3	0	0	.175
R. Palmeiro 1B	4	3	3	3	.375	R. McGee 1B	3	0	0	.176
G. Vaughn LF	4	0	2	0	.250	Y. Benitez DH	3	0	0	.141
G. Gaetri 3B	4	0	2	0	.275	A. Ochoa LF	3	0	0	.167
S. Servais C	3	0	0	1	.000	P. Reese 2B	3	0	0	.168
R. Ordonez SS	4	1	2	0	.429	D. Hocking SS	3	0	0	.168
Totals	34	6	13	6		Totals	29	0	0	

A-Subbed Defensively (2B) for Deshields in 9th Inning
 INJURY: Jason Berg INJURED (for 0 more games) in 8th inning

Dreamers	1B	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	SCORESHEET
D. Wells WIN(1-0)	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	6.00	A1
Totals	0	0	0	0	1	9	0		

River Bandits	1B	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA	SCORESHEET
D. Oliver LOSS(5-1)	1	6	6	2	4	2	2	6.21	A1 D5
J. Bese	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6.42	D6 D7
J. Mesa	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	4.61	D8
Totals	13	6	6	2	5	2			

ATTENDANCE- 64,027 DATE- TIME- Day
 LEFT ON BASE- Dreamers: 5 River Bandits: 3
 DOUBLE PLAYS- Dreamers: 0 River Bandits: 2
 ERRORS- R. Ordonez-2, P. Reese
 DOUBLES- G. Gaetri (1st), R. Ordonez(1st)
 TRIPLES- D. Deshields(1st)
 HOME RUNS- R. Palmeiro-2(2nd)
 CAUGHT STEALING- D. Deshields, L. Johnson, S. Sosa
 SACRIFICE FLIES- L. Johnson, S. Servais
 WALKS- S. Sosa, A. Belle, M. Ramirez
 STRIKE OUTS- D. Deshields, S. Sosa, G. Vaughn, G. Gaetri, R. Ordonez, P. Nevin-2,
 M. Ramirez, F. Tatis, Y. Benitez-2, P. Reese, D. Hocking-2
 GIDP- L. Johnson, S. Servais

* EAST *	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	10	STREAK	BA	ERA
WINDHAM	67	66	0.504	-	39-32	28-34	2-8	LOST 4	.255	4.49
HAZARDVILLE	67	66	0.504	-	34-37	33-29	6-4	LOST 2	.269	4.91
WALL STREET	68	69	0.496	1.0	33-33	35-36	5-5		.273	5.29
TAXACHUSETTS	68	69	0.496	1.0	37-37	31-32	5-5	WON 1	.277	4.30
ALLYN STREET	67	70	0.489	2.0	34-32	33-38	2-8	WON 1	.261	4.28
US JARHEADS	49	84	0.368	18.0	26-40	23-44	2-8	LOST 3	.237	4.79

* WEST *	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD	10	STREAK	BA	ERA
FARM VALLEY	94	35	0.729	-	57-18	37-17		WON 2	.276	4.48
KLUBBERS	83	54	0.606	15.0	45-26	38-28	7-3	WON 2	.290	4.02
JERSEY CITY	82	55	0.599	16.0	45-21	37-34	5-5	LOST 1	.277	4.36
CONNECTICUT	70	67	0.511	28.0	39-27	31-40	7-3	LOST 1	.277	4.36
SILVER CITY	65	72	0.474	33.0	34-32	31-40	8-2			
PHOENIX	35	82	0.299	53.0	22-41	13-41	2-8	LOST 7	.227	5.15

LEAGUE LEADERS

AVERAGE (Min. 3.1 PA/G)	RUNS BATTED IN	RUNS SCORED
1. Davis (JC)0.344	1. Gonzalez (KK)	149 1. Bagwell (HP)
2. Piazza (FV)0.342	2. Castilla (JC)	121 2. Castilla (JC)
3. Gonzalez (KK)0.337	3. Rolan (HP)	108 3. Griffey (FV)
4. Williams (CT)0.335	4. Easley (JC)	105 4. Greer (KK)
5. Olerud (HP)0.332	5. Griffey (FV)	105 5. Jones (FV)
6. Garciaparra (FV)0.328	6. Canseco (KK)	101 6. Gonzalez (KK)
7. Guerrero (FV)0.327	7. Mondesi (CT)	98 7. Canseco (KK)
8. Hamilton (AS)0.327	8. Guerrero (FV)	96 8. Easley (JC)
9. Biggio (FV)0.326	9. Davis (JC)	94 9. Rolan (HP)
10. Jeter (SO)0.326	10. Green/Bagwell (HP)	92 10. Biggio (FV)

HOME RUNS	DOUBLES	TRIPLES
1. Castilla (JC) 55	1. Biggio (FV) 55	1. DeLuca (HP) 11
2. Griffey (FV) 49	2. Gonzalez (KK) 47	2. Jeter (SC) 10
3. Canseco (KK) 44	3. Rolan (HP) 42	3. Vizquel (JC) 8
4. Guerrero (FV) 40	4. Boone (TX) 40	4. Javier (KK) 7
5. Gonzalez (KK) 40	5. Easley (JC) 38	5. J. Bell (KK) 7
6. Garciaparra (FV) 37	6. K. Young (TX) 37	6. Anderson (US) 7
7. Burnett (US) 36	7. Floyd (WS) 37	7. Vina (CT) 7
8. Jones (FV) 35	8. Valentin (HP) 35	8. Kotsay (JC) 7
9. Davis (JC) 34	9. Lansman (NW) 35	9. Several tied at 6
10. Palmer (TX) 34	10. Fryman (US) 34	

STOLEN BASES	STRIKEOUTS	WALKS
1. Stewart (SC) 43	1. Canseco (KK) 151	1. Bagwell (HP) 112
2. T. Goodwin (CT) 40	2. Burnett (KK) 40	2. Hamilton (AS) 87
3. Renteria (SC) 39	3. Sorrento (PA) 35	3. Rolan (HP) 83
4. Canseco (KK) 36	4. Fryman (US) 127	4. Knoblauch (AS) 80
5. Knoblauch (KK) 35	5. J. Bell (KK) 121	5. Greer (KK) 73
6. Abreu (HP) 31	6. Davis (JC) 120	6. Olerud (HP) 70
7. Vizquel (JC) 29	7. Rolan (HP) 120	7. Grace (NW) 69
8. O. Nixon (WS) 27	8. D. Bell (TX) 119	8. Canseco (KK) 69
9. Vina (CT) 26	9. Rodriguez (US) 111	9. Curtis (US) 66
10. Hunter (KK) 24	10. Mondesi (CT) 111	10. Jaha (US) 66

TOP 10 PITCHING STATISTICS

(min. 1 IP/game)		E.R.A. - Starter		MOST INNINGS PITCHED		RELIEF APPEARANCES	
1. Clemens (FV)	2.31	1. Maddux (TX)	230.0	1. Wendell (KK)	61		
2. Maddux (TX)	2.85	2. Erickson (JC)	217.0	2. Reed (TX)	59		
3. Hermanson (AS)	2.91	3. Ashby (MS)	207.0	3. Rincon (AS)	58		
4. P. Martinez (FV)	3.13	4. Moyer (JC)	206.0	4. Yan (CT)	58		
5. Harnisch (HP)	3.38	5. Perez (US)	199.2	5. Benitez (CT)	57		
6. Moyer (JC)	3.40	6. Clemens (FV)	199.0	6. Quantrell (AS)	55		
7. Smoltz (FV)	3.57	7. Trachsel (AS)	196.0	7. Christians (KK)	55		
8. Wood (PR)	3.65	8. Williams (MW)	194.0	8. Franco (KK)	55		
9. Park (FV)	3.68	9. Anderson (CT)	192.2	9. Telford (US)	53		
10. Woodard (KK)	3.87	10. Reynolds (AS)	189.0	10. Aguilera (KK)	53		

MOST WINS		MOST STRIKEOUTS		MOST WALKS	
1. Clemens (FV)	22	1. Wood (PR)	209	1. Guzman (US)	98
2. P. Martinez (FV)	19	2. Martinez (FV)	199	2. Wood (PR)	90
3. Woodard (KK)	16	3. Maddux (TX)	190	3. Waketield (TX)	85
4. Park (FV)	16	4. Clemens (FV)	185	4. Karl (MW)	84
5. Erickson (JC)	16	5. Reynolds (AS)	171	5. Kite (AS)	82
6. Moyer (JC)	16	6. Leiter (MS)	161	6. Alvarez (PR)	79
7. Maddux (TX)	15	7. Harnisch (HP)	140	7. Trachsel (AS)	77
8. Smoltz (FV)	15	8. Moyer (JC)	140	8. Haynes (HP)	76
9. Reynolds (AS)	14	9. Guzman (US)	139	9. Carpenter (JC)	75
10. 2 tied at	13	10. 2 tied at	134	10. 2 tied at	70

FIREMAN AWARD		PTS. W - L - S		WINNING % (min. 16 decisions)	
1. Christiansen (KK)	60	2-3-32	1. Clemens (FV)	22-3	0.880
2. Hoffman (FV)	54	6-1-25	2. Martinez (FV)	19-5	0.792
3. HAWRY (MW)	50	6-4-27	3. Park (FV)	16-5	0.762
4. Mantel (AS)	45	3-7-28	4. Moyer (JC)	16-6	0.727
5. Shaw (TX)	44	6-6-25	5. Woodard (KK)	16-7	0.696
6. M. Maddux (JC)	38	6-2-17	6. Harnisch (HP)	13-6	0.684
7. Bryd (SC)	34	0-2-19	7. Erickson (JC)	16-8	0.667
8. Rivera (WS)	33	5-5-19	8. Reynolds (AS)	14-7	0.667
9. Yan (CT)	32	6-7-20	9. Hitchcock (KK)	12-6	0.667
10. Spradlin (HP)	25	3-3-14	10. Maddux (TX)	15-8	0.652

NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWSLETTER NOTES:

Baton Rouge Notes
Last year in the frantic race for the AL East title between Caribou St, Salem and the Bullets it was the away games that made the difference. After scratching for most of the season at or below .500 in away games, the worm turned - or whatever - and the Bullets smoked 'em in their own back yard capped by a 5-0 trip to Plymouth. We needed every one of them to hold off a very good Salem team.

This year seems to be a repeat. With Plymouths recent SOS after going 2-10 away and the Bullets going 11-5 in the last 4 away series, we hope to finally begin opening up some breathing space between 2nd and 3rd place. We have a ways to go yet including 5 at Plymouth, so the Pressure is still on.

Dreamer Weavings - Dreamers continue to coast, winning our 101st game before the final block begins. The magic

number for the Dreamers is 11 going into the final block. Stat City - Tim Belcher won his 20th game for the 2nd time in 3 Dreamer seasons...Sammy Sosa has 66 HR's through 137 games, and needs 26 RBI in the last block to break Andres Gallaraga's league record...Dreamers have hit 281 HR's, and only have 6 players in double figures. Dream On.....

Wells Throws No-Hitter
Louisville - In a tremendous outing, Dreamers Lefty David Wells tosses the first no-hitter in Dreamer history, blanking the River Bandits in Louisville, 6-0 in front of 64,027 fans. (Do the Bandits play at Churchill Down??) Wells struck out 9 and walked only 1, and allowed only 3 baserunners (two thanks to errors by usually dependable SS Rey Ordonez). Rafael Palmiero homered twice and drove in 3 runs to back Wells' gem.

Wells cruised through the 1st 3 innings, with only Yamil Benitez reaching on a 2 out error by Ordonez in the second. Wells walked Ramirez with one out in the 4th, but regrouped to retire the next 12 batters. With a 6-0 lead going into the 9th, Wells got Glanville on a liner to short, and struck out Phil Nevin. Manny Ramirez came to the plate as the last chance, but Wells caught him looking.

The perfect season continues.

G-FILLES - G-Men have choked big-time, falling into a tie with the HAIR KLUB for the NL WEST Wild Card. Whenever we hit, we can't pitch, and whenever we pitch, we can't hit. It should set up a very interesting season-ending series with the HAIR KLUB.

DEVIL DOODLES - Mike Morgan continues to pitch surprisingly good ball winning his last 4 starts allowing just 6 runs over 25 innings to push his record to 10-3 4.60. Coming off last season's incredible 15-3 3.43 record helping to win a FBN Championship, CT management didn't expect a whole lot this year but the veteran righthander keeps on rollin'!! Next year, however, probably a different story.

Tino Martinez with 144 career HR's in 4 seasons with Connecticut has moved into 3rd place on the career HR list trailing Steinbach(161) and Barry Bonds(228).

With a successful 16-8 run vs. the NL East, the Blue Devils have finally moved above the .500 mark and now hope to maintain that position vs. the NL West and keep the franchise record of never having a season at .500 or lower.

STATS CAN LIE - Connecticut has a higher batting average and lower ERA than the Klubbers but find themselves 13 games behind them!??? Huh????

CHIEFS CHAI - Bret Boone had his errorless streak ended at 122 games when he made his second error of the season vs. Silver City. Then, he made 2 errors in the 1st game of the next series vs. Farmington Valley.

Dean Palmer hit his 200th HR vs. the Hawks. He is the third Chief to accomplish this feat. (Carter-335, Fielder-270)

KLUBBER KLIPS

With GM and Owner-for-Life Kise taking numerous trips out-of-town, both real and imagined, it appears that the Klub has quietly overtaken the G-Men in its epic race for a playoff spot. The Klubbers were as many as eight games behind the Jersey City crew before beginning its surge. Those within and without the organization are crediting the re-acquisition of Stan Javier for the team's fortuitous position and are loudly touting him for MVP honors even though he has not excelled in the glamour statistics. Rather, they look at these figures:

Klubbers pre-Javier 34-35
Klubbers post-Javier 49-19

Clearly these numbers are about as soothing to Jersey Boy Dominic Statie as a Gilbert Gottfried monologue.

The FBNBA American League

Standings	1999				
	W	L	GB	PCT	Home
American East	87	50	-	0.635	46-20
Salem	77	56	8.0	0.579	46-25
Baton Rouge	74	63	13.0	0.540	41-27
Plymouth	70	73	20.0	0.490	47-33
Mid-Maine	31	102	49.0	0.233	17-54
Carrou Street	23	107	60.5	0.177	12-59
Louisville					11-48

American West	1999				
	W	L	GB	PCT	Home
California	101	36	-	0.737	56-17
Yorktown	84	53	17.0	0.613	46-20
Florida	69	58	27.0	0.543	36-29
Lake Wabegon	68	59	28.0	0.535	33-29
Hollantia	60	69	37.0	0.465	33-38
Arsenal	54	83	47.0	0.394	27-39

1999 FBN Midwest Leaders

Average	Home Runs	RBIs	Runs
L. Walker (FS) 350	Sosa (CD) 88	Sosa (CD) 156	McGwire (YK) 137
T. Walker (LV) 329	McGwire (YK) 64	McGwire (YK) 153	Sosa (CD) 132
M. Vaughn (SP) 329	G. Vaughn (CD) 58	Belle (CD) 140	Belle (CD) 122
Balle (CD) 328	Ramirez (LV) 52	G. Vaughn (CD) 134	G. Vaughn (CD) 113
McGwire (YK) 325	Galaraga (AG) 46	M. Vaughn (SP) 124	Palmeiro (CD) 110
Sosa (CD) 323	Balle (CD) 45	Ramirez (LV) 120	M. Vaughn (SP) 107
Brosius (PB) 321	Palmeiro (CD) 42	Bonds (AG) 114	Bonds (AG) 106
Bonds (AG) 313	Lankford (FS) 39	Bonds (AG) 110	Larkin (FS) 104

American League

ERA	Wins	Appearances	Strikeouts
Gierme (SP) 2.44	Wells (CD) 21	Mathews (AG) 64	Johnson (YK) 291
Wells (CD) 2.60	Belcher (CD) 20	Nan (CD) 62	Schilling (BR) 270
Brown (SP) 3.04	Reed (SP) 20	Guadalupe (HDT) 61	Brown (SP) 252
Cordova (YK) 3.13	Gierme (SP) 20	Johnstone (CD) 61	Finey (LV) 188
Green (FS) 3.73	Dual (CD) 18	Jones (AG) 54	Cope (CD) 178
Hamilton (BR) 3.78	Rogers (CD) 18	Garden (BR) 52	Stodtemyer (YK) 175
Rogers (CD) 3.87	3 with 17	Vorse (YK) 51	Mussina (BR) 158
Johnson (YK) 3.95		2 with 47	

1999 FBN Pitching Leaders

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Hamilton (BR) 3.78	Rogers (CD) 18	Garden (BR) 52	Stodtemyer (YK) 175
Rogers (CD) 3.87	3 with 17	Vorse (YK) 51	Mussina (BR) 158
Johnson (YK) 3.95		2 with 47	

Walks	Hitless Pitched	Winning % (115 Dec)	Fleeman
Finey (LV) 113	Brown (SP) 239.2	Wells (CD) 21-1, .913	Nan (CD) 2-1-56
Herrnstein (AG) 105	Schilling (BR) 238.0	Dual (CD) 18-2, .900	Brocail (PB) 3-5-34
Estes (HDT) 97	Gierme (SP) 235.2	Belcher (CD) 20-1, .141	Williams (YK) 3-1-28
Stodtemyer (YK) 96	Johnson (YK) 221.0	Road (SP) 20-7, .141	Jackson (SP) 5-6-31
Johnson (YK) 93	Rogers (CD) 220.2	Cordova (YK) 17-6, .739	Garden (BR) 7-5-35
Rogers (CD) 91	Cordova (YK) 215.2	Rogers (CD) 18-7, .170	Mear (LV) 6-5-21
Wright (CS) 88	Redke (SP) 214.1	Shoake (HDT) 15-6, .714	Urbane (FS) 4-4-18
Herrnstein (CS) 87	Belcher (CD) 209.0	Gierme (SP) 20-6, .714	

POSSUM POWER: Possums have 12 wins vs. ALE this round with 4 games to go. YTD we are 26-14 vs. ALE, 24-41 vs. ALW, 5-7 vs. NLJ, 5-7 vs. NLW. Overall we are 60-69 and are 58-58 if we didn't have to play the damn Dreamers. We are projecting out to about 75 wins which is a big turnaround after a couple of 100+ loss seasons. It looks like we have turned the corner with our rebuilding plan. With a bunch of talented young players we are looking forward to the next couple of seasons.

American League

3B	3B	K	BB
Ottaman (LV) 15	Henderson (PB) 52	Sosa (CD) 153	McGwire (YK) 145
Jones (HDT) 13	Lotton (BR) 41	Lankford (FS) 142	Henderson (PB) 102
Brown (PB) 11	Worneck (HDT) 41	Dalgaard (SP) 141	E. Martinez (YK) 101
Larkin (FS) 10	Kendall (LV) 33	Dalgaard (AG) 136	Bonds (AG) 87
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DesShades (CD) 7	Bonds (AG) 28	Trais (LV) 128	Thomas (FS) 81
Austmus (YK) 7	Glanville (LV) 28	Theone (BR) 125	Sherfield (BR) 80
Mary 6	Veras (PB) 27	2 with 120	Ramirez (LV) 78

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For once the NLEast does not have a team on cruise control going into September.

Windham - The Warriors are stumbling but they are still in first place and they could stay there. Manager Roberto Clemente has been working wonders with the team.

Hazardville - The Powder Kegs have the offense. They will score a lot of runs, that has never been a question. Can their pitching hold down the other team from scoring more. They have tied Windham and if they get the pitching Hazardville could get their first NLE flag.

Taxachusetts - GM Drapeau had given up on the Chiefs BUT Joe Carter has not! The defending Division Champions have the best hitting and pitching in the division. If they start getting any clutch hitting they will take the division.

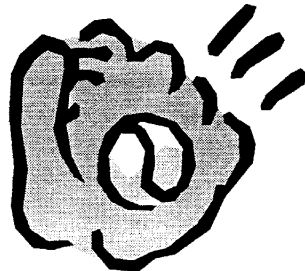
Wall Street - Rookie Manager Joe Rutka has his team fighting for a playoff spot. The Barons can score runs but the teams pitching has been questionable, with a 4.99ERA. Can the rookie manager get the pitching straighten out in time?

Allyn Street - their bullpen has been over used, the starting pitching is questionable. Can they compete. We'll see.

snagging a HR. But Texas had gone through almost every-one & all the HRs were going to center & right field. Our chances were running out. The crowd of fans cut down the area we could patrol, when Pudge (Ivan) Rodriquez lifted a high arching drive to left.

I yelled, "Its coming right here" as Harry moved to the 3rd row railing. He reached out his gloved right hand just above a swarm of hands & gloves reaching up from rows 1 & 2.

I could see it heading right at Harry, didn't want him to get hit, so belatedly I started for him. He held his glove out just as I neared him. I could see directly over his shoulder as the ball landed



square in the pocket of

-BP's: SC 4
(2, incorrect stats
2, late report)
WW 1/2, JC 1/2

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

his glove, popped up slightly, & settled back into the web as it was pulled to his chest. He turned around beaming, showing a brand new ball resting in the pocket of his glove. We were all stunned. Karen was hysterical, Kate was jealous & said so, & I was wondering how come he can be shaky on an infield pop up in a minor league game & yet haul in 385 ft shot from Pudge Rodriquez like Crusty Greer.

Harry was my hero, the man of the hour! Married women & young girls all came down to touch the ball & tell Harry what a wonderful catch he made.

After all this the game was almost anticlimactic, but fun nonetheless. Texas pounded the Tribe 12- 4. Pudge hit 2HRs in the game RF & CF, & was 4-6, all bullets. Palmeiro hit a 3 run PH monster shot & Royce Clayton hit one almost to us. One row back & 3 people over.

We stayed for the

2 1/2, AG 2, PB 2,
BR 1, FV 1/2, JC
1/2, WW 1/2.

Jim ✓

TRANSACTION:
(1) Lake Wobegon resc'ed PTBN (Alex Gonzalez (TOR) after the season)

last out & enjoyed every minute. The City, the ballpark, the bleacher fans, (no relation to NY & Boston bleacher bums), all combined to make this a most memorable evening & the highlight of a special Cleveland vacation.

VOTING ITEMS:

- 1.) The final 10 worst records in the league will be placed into a draft lottery.
- 2) Limit PTBNL.
- 3) PTBN rule should not be altered in any way.
- 4.) Keep HBP as a separate stat.

ROOKIE OF THE YR

CANDIDATES:

Klee's: -
M. Yoshii 11-10 4.88
ERA &
S. Woodward 16-7 3.87
ERA

Salem rec'ed Aaron Ledesma and Bob Henley effective final block.

(2) Yorktown rec'ed B. Roberts from Connecticut and CT rec'ed Luis Sojo.

THE FLY-BY-NIGHT BA

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THE FLY-BY-NIGHT BA

YEAR 2000: All members are returning. Barry Shanks took over the Mid-Maine team and will be in the ALE.

Backups are:

1. Kent Kennedy,

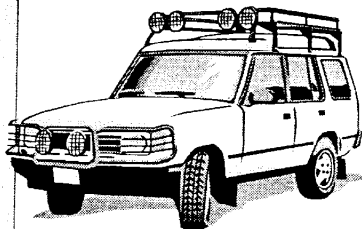
2. Bruce Fogg

3. Ron Benoit

Jack Brajak said he will stay to help in any manner like he has this year.

USJ OWNER LEAVES TOWN...

JARHEAD SCUTTLE-



BUTT: - Jarhead GM Nieman and his family left town for a much needed vacation after enduring a 13 game losing streak. Rumors of his being run out of town were unfounded. The reason for the trip: Nieman had secured 4 tickets for sec.182 of the

left field bleachers at Jacobs Fields in Cleveland.

With wife, Karen & 10 year old son Harry aboard, we started on our planned route, which included a day in Cooperstown, at the Baseball Hall of Fame, and a day at Niagara Falls, before heading south into Cleveland.

Daughter Kate (20 yrs), not a fan of her Father's land roving excursions, decided she would fly into Cleveland on Sunday, for Monday nights game vs the Rangers.

The Hall, under reno-

vation & somewhat ramshackle on my last visit 8 years ago, was completed, & still deck-ed out from the recent induction ceremonies.

Harry got a picture of Rocky Colivito's 374 HR, on the all time list for me. He snapped anything Indians he could find, including Fellers no hitters & the blood clot red uniforms of the Frank Robinson years. In one photo, the flash reflected back off of the display glass, distorting the object inside. I don't know what the object was, (continued on page 2)