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Commissioners Corner: This last newsletter of the 2004 season has the World Series Results, the 2005 draft order, Voting Results, League All-Stars and minor changes for 2005. The FBN has seen another successful season come to an end. Bob Figella and his PowderKegs won it all. The league had the fewest minus BP's in many years. We did lose one member during the season, Jeremy. He had his 2005 dues returned and he was told he would be added to the back up list if he sent in his team stat's and team schedule. Jeremy never did. With a team available I went to the back up list and asked a former member if they would like to return. Glen Boucher was not ready so the next back up was another former member, Rich Hamel and Rich (as you can tell from all the trading he has done) was more the willing to come back home to the FBN.

I want to thank everyone for all your help with running the league. Each and everyone has put something into the league helping me or other members with questions and problems with league matters and or NetPlay etc...

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that your coming holidays will be happy and safe.

Rob

HAZARDVILLE POWDERKEGS WIN BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Game 1 Ponson vs. Oswalt

Louisville 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 5 9 0

Hazardville 0 0 1 0 2 2 2 0 - 7 11 1

W-Oswalt L- Cordero S- Gagne HR- Pujols, Helton

Pujols and Helton power the River Bandits to a 5-1 lead but Ponson and Cordero can't hold the lead as the Powderkegs score 2 in the 5th, 6th, and 7th for the win.

Vidro (3 rbi, Sanders (2 rbi) and Rolen (2 rbi) provided the big hits, Donnelly and Gagne shut down the River Bandits to preserve the win. Hazardville leads the series 1-0.

Game 2 R.Ortiz vs. Meche

Louisville 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 5 6 3

Hazardville 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 2 - 6 8 0

W-Donnelly L- Foulke S- Gagne(2) HR- Helton (2)

A 4-1 Hazardville lead on a 2 run triple by Catalanotto and run scoring double by Bengie Molina looks good going into the 8th inning but Louisville refuses to go

down without a fight. They bat around in the 8th scoring 4 runs for a 5-4 lead. Kendall and Grissom come up with the big hits in the inning. Keith Foulke comes in to pitch the bottom of the 8th but Hazardville shows some grit of their own. With one out Bagwell singles. Rolan singles him to 3rd. Beltran then hits a sac fly to tie the game. Catalanotto follows with a hard grounder to Helton who dives and gets to the ball but makes an unwise decision to throw the ball and ends up throwing it away for a single and error with Rolan scoring. Gagne closes out the game with a 1-2-3 ninth. Hazardville leads the series 2-0.

Game 3 Hudson vs. R.Hernandez

Hazardville 0 0 0 1 0 5 0 0 0 6 8 1

Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 7 0

W-Hudson L- Hernandez HR- Bagwell, Everett, Sanders

Tim Hudson was in control this game. A 2 run homer by Bagwell and a pinch-hit 3 run homer by Reggie Sanders staked Hudson to a 6-0 lead. Carl Everett provided some suspense with a 3 run homer of his own in the bottom of the inning but Hudson bore down and held the River Bandits at bay the rest of the way for the complete game victory. Hazardville leads the series 3-0.

Game 4 Buehrle vs. Ponson

Hazardville 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 5 8 1

Louisville 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 4 10 4

W-J.Rincon L- Soriano S- Gagne(3) HR- Bagwell (2)

The River Bandits batters drool over the lefty Buehrle but he manages to keep the potent lefty-killing machine in check early. 1-1 into the 5th. In the top of the 6th Bagwell hits a solo shot for a 2-1 lead. Beltran reaches on an error and is promptly driven in by a Sanders double. 3-1 Hazardville. In the bottom of the inning Helton leads off with a single. Pujols and Jordan each fly out to right. Durham walks. Juan Rincon relieves Buehrle. Kendall pinches hits for Aurillia and he comes through with an RBI single. Everett pinch-hits and hits another RBI single. Rincon uncorks a wild pitch scoring Kendall for a 4-3 Louisville lead. The seventh and eighth are scoreless as Foulke and Rincon are in control. We go to the ninth. Rafeal Soriano comes in to preserve the win. Reggie Sanders leads off with a single. He immediately steals second. Tejada hits a ballpark line out to short. Green fly's to center. 2 out. Bengie Molina comes up and comes though with the help of Ray Durham, single and error, as Sanders scores to tie the game. Vidro comes up and lofts a fly to Jordan in left. He bobbles it for a two base error as Molina scores. Olerud walks. Bagwell then hits a hard shot to Helton who can't handle it for another error loading the bases as the River Bandit defense is self-destructing. Rolan then K's to end the inning. 5-4 Hazardville. In comes Gagne. Macias singles leading off the inning. Nunez bunts him to second. Suzuki K's. Hit machine Howie Clark pinch hits but Gagne's K's him to end the game. THE HAZARDVILLE POWDERKEGS WINS THE SERIES 4-0.

Series MVP is Bengie Molina. He went 7-14 (.500) with 5 doubles and played flawless defense.

What a series. All the games were good games. In the series the River Bandit defense and bullpen let them down. The ninth inning of game 4 had to be seen to be believed. The good bullpen of Cordero, Foulke, and Soriano all blew games this series and Ryan allowed the game to get out of hand for Hernandez. The Powderkegs showed real determination as they kept coming back whenever they had to as they have all season.

Congratulations to Tony Childers on a fine season. The River Bandits are an extremely intimidating offense team with Suzuki, Kendall, Helton and Pujols, wow. Thanks for a good series as you took the bad defensive breaks and bullpen failures extremely well. You're another example of why this league is as good as it gets.

2005 DRAFT ORDER

<u>ROUND #1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#3</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>#5</u>	<u>#6</u>
1. HS-SP	25. HS	49. HS-UR	73. HS-CT	97. HS	121. HS
2. IL	26. IL	50. IL	74. IL	98. IL	122. IL
3. PQ	27. CD-MY	51. CD	75. CD	99. CD-AS	123. CD
4. CD-SP	28. SP	52. SP-LW	76. WS-KK	100. SP-AS	124. SP
5. WS	29. MV-SP	53. MV-FS	77. SP	101. LW	125. LW
6. SP-CD	30. LW	54. LW	78. MV-AG	102. NE	126. NE
7. MV-LV	31. NE-AS	55. NE	79. LW	103. HT-HS	127. HT
8. LW-SP	32. HT-IL	56. HT-US	80. NE	104. MY-NE	128. MY
9. NE-SP	33. MY-HS	57. MY	81. HT	105. FS	129. FS
10. HT-HS	34. FS-MV	58. FS	82. MY	106. KK	130. KK
11. MY	35. WS	59. WS	83. FS	107. WS	131. WS
12. FS	36. PQ	60. PQ	84. PQ	108. PQ	132. PQ
13. KK	37. KK	61. KK	85. KK	109. AG	133. AG
14. AG-MV	38. AG-MV	62. AG-HS	86. AG-US	110. US	134. US
15. US-SP	39. US-HS	63. US-JC	87. US	111. UR	135. UR
16. BB	40. UR-LW	64. UR	88. UR-LW	112. AS	136. AS
17. UR	41. AS-SP	65. AS-FS	89. AS	113. LV	137. LV
18. AS-SP	42. LV-MY	66. LV-LW	90. LV-HS	114. BR	138. BR
19. LV-SP	43. BR	67. BR	91. BR	115. YA	139. YA
20. BR-PQ	44. YA	68. YA-CD	92. YA	116. HZ	140. HZ
21. YA-UR	45. HZ-SP	69. HZ	93. HZ	117. CT	141. CT
22. HZ	46. BB	70. BB	94. BB	118. BB	142. BB
23. CT-LV	47. CT	71. CT	95. CT	119. JC-HS	143. JC
24. JC-IL	48. JC-IL	72. JC	96. JC	120. MV	144. MV

2005 TRADED DRAFT PICKS:

Allyn Street: #1 & #2 to SP. #3 to MV. Also, JC#5 to HS

Arsenal: #1 & #2 to FS. #3 & #4 to HT.

Baton Rouge: #1 to PQ.

California: #1 to SP. #2 to MY. #5 to AS. Also, HT#1 to SP.

Connecticut: #1 to HS.

Florida: #2 to MV. Also, AG#1 & AG#2 to MV.
Hart Street: #3 to UR. #4 to CT. Also, US#1 to Illinois. MV#1 and CT#1 to Louisville. YA#1 to UR.
Hazardville: #2 to JC.
Hotlanta: #1 to CD. #2 to IL. #3 to US. #5 to HS. Also, AG#3 to SP. AG#4 to US.
Illinois: US#1 to SP.
Jersey City: #1 to IL. #4 to LV. #5 to AS. Also, HP#2 to NE.
Louisville: #1 to LW. #2 to MY. #3 to LW. #4 to HS.
Margaretville: #1 to HS. #2 to NE. #4 to FS.
Maine: #2 to HS.
New England: #1 to SP. #2 to AS. #3 to WS. Also, MV#2 to SP. MV#3 to FS. HZ#2 to SP.
Salem: #1 to CD. #5 to AS.
Urpaign: #2 & # 4 to LW.
USJarheads: #1 to HS. #2 HS. #3 to HS.
Wall Street: #4 to KK.
Yorktown: #1 to HS. #3 to CD.

2006 TRADEDRAFT PICKS

New England: #1 to WS. #2 to SP.
Jersey City: #5 to LV.

Voting Item passed 11 yes, 2 no, one abstained.

NEW RULE: The first place teams automatically play the wild card team from the other division in the first round.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ALL-STARS:

DH: Giambi 18*, Delgado 14* others: Sheffield 18, Thome, Ortez Puluols & Stairs 3.
Ca: Lopez 30, Kendal 10 others: Pierzysik 9, IRod 3.
1B: Helton 30, Thome 23* others: Sexson 5, Delgado & Giambi 3.
2B: M.Giles 31, Loretta 27* others: Boone 5.
3B: Blaylock 26, Charez 24 others: Helems 9, Castilla 5, Beldre 3.
SS: A.Rod 33, Garcraparra 15 others: Loretta 5, Wilson & Rollins 3.
OF: Bonds 35, Ramirez 35, Puluols 38*, Suzuki 20, Sheffield 35*% and Grissom 12.
Others: A.Jones 8, Edmonds 6, Gonzaelez 6, Sosa & B.Giles 3.
SP: Mussina 29, Loaiza 27, Brown 25, Mulder 24, P.Martinez 21, Zambrano 17.
Others: Schilling 10, L.Hernandez 8, Ponson 6, Garland 3.
RP: Smoltz 35, Soriano 35, Cormier 31, Foulke 16, Marte 15, Villeareal 11.
Others: Isringhausen, Harper, Spooner, Hawkins, Hasagawa & Beck 3.

***TOTAL POINTS FROM ALL POSITIONS.**

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - Matsui 11. others: Willis 10, Art 3.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Pujols 60.

Others: Bonds 30, Ramires 24, A.Rod 21, Helton 12, Lopez 9, Thome 8.

CY Young - Loaiza 20.

Others: Brown 16, P.Martinez 6, Ponson, Mulder, Mussina, Soriano, Smoltz & Shilling 3.

MANAGER OF THE YEAR: Dean Morris 21.

Others: Childers 18, Gletty 6, Merklin & Holbook 3.

GENERAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR: Tony Childers 28.

Others: Morris 11, Merklin 6, Holbrook 3.

**Due to the tie for thirdbase in the National League a player will be added to the American League team. The player with the most votes that did not originally make the team is starting pitcher, Schilling

NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL-STARS:

DH: Thomas 23, Palmeiro 11* others: Huff 8, Soriano 8, Kent 6*, Bagwell, Olerud 3.
Ca: Posada 28, Lieberthal 17 others: Molina 3
1B: Huff 26*, Klesko 16 others: Palmiero 8, Mientkiewicz & Kent 3.
2B: Castillo 23, Vidro 11 others: M.Young 8, Alomar & Ellis 3.
3B: Rolen 23, Lowell & Mueller 11 others: Koskie 3
SS: Renteria 26, Tejada 11 others: Cabrera 8, Jeter 3.
OF: Anderson 30, Ordonez 22, Jenkins 19, Nixon 18, Wells 17, Hidalgo 10.
Others: Posednik 8, Beltran 6, Berkman 5, Young & Salmon 3.
SP: Halladay 30, Schmidt 28, Hudson 26, Prior 19, Nomo 14, Vazquez 9.
Others: Pavano & Wood 6, Webb 3.
RP: Gagne 25, Mota 23, Dotel 18, Gordon 17, Donnelly 14, Wagner 13.
Others: Rodriguez 6, Rivera, Baez, Farnsworth & Lidge 3.

***TOTAL POINTS FROM ALL POSITIONS.**

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - Posednik 13 others: Webb 8, Byrd 5, Cabrera 3.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - G.Anderson 40

Others: Rolen 22, Thomas 14, Huff 12, Nixon 6, Schmidt & Ordonez 4, Posada
Mota & Jenkins 3.

CY Young - Halladay 26

Others: Hudson & Schmidt 8, Mota & Nomo 3.

MANAGER OF THE YEAR: Dave Gineo 10

Others: Nieman 9, Figella & Statile 8, Mendez 5.

GENERAL MANAGER OF THE YEAR: Rob Bruno 19

Others: Statile 13, Gineo 5, Nieman 3.

Changes for 2005 -

1. All-Star voting will be moved from post season to in season. The ballot will be mailed along with the 80 game player stats report. The ballot will be do by the next reporting date.
2. All minus bonus points will be reported after each block. This will give each manager a timely manner in reviewing any -BP's accessed.

2004 - DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 18 1. Order the cards for SOM.

2005 - DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan. 23. 1. Winter Meetings close Sunday at 6PM EST. All trades from today to be announced on draft day.

2. GM's **e-mail** protected rosters & draft picks owned to the commissioner and cc to all members.

Include the ML team that is on the player's card. List the batters and pitchers **separately and in alphabetical order.**

Jan. 26 1. Commissioner emails out protected rosters.

Jan. 28 1. Opening Day at SOM. (Estimated)

Feb. 01 1 Commissioner emails out final draft order to GM's.

Feb. 08 1 GM's **mail or email** draft instructions and the phone number that they will be at on draft day to the commissioner. Mark on the outside of the envelope "DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS". This envelope will only be opened at the draft if for some reason we can not reach you. Mail in written instructions even if you plan on being at the draft in person.

Feb. 20 1. **DRAFT DAY.** The draft will start at 11:00AM EST. We hope to be on line. If we are not on line I will call you and let the phone ring twice then I hang up. PLEASE DO NOT PICK UP THE PHONE. You have two minutes to call back at 1-860-889-3811 ext. 203. Backup: 1-860-889-3811 ext. 216 & 217. I will read off the players taken in front of you and you will have one minute to make your selection. We will use the buddy system if we can not get on line.

2. Preseason Trading period begins.

3. Commissioner **hands out seasonal package** including Manager's Directory, Team Schedule and Constitution to the members at the draft.
- Feb. 21 1. Non drafted Player Selection. AKA: "Waiver Wire". Players not drafted that have a card become available. For each player selected a player must be cut. Newly cut players are available for selection.
- Feb. 23 1. Commissioner emails out the draft results to the GM's (if needed).
2. Commissioner mails out seasonal package to the members who were not at the draft.
- Feb. 27 1. Waiver Wire ends at 6:00PM EST. Call or email the commissioner to verify your player selection.
- Mar. 06 1. Preseason Trading Period ends at 6:00PM EST. All trades not reported by 6PM will become effective with the first game of series #6.
- Mar. 07 1. GM's email in their 500AB's and 1325IP to their league president. List batters by position with the ML team on the card. List the max. AB's for each batter for the FBN season. Next, list pitchers the ML team on the card and the max IP for the FBN.
2. GM's email complete rosters to the commissioner. List the batters first in alphabetical order with the ML team on the card. Next list pitchers just like the batters.
3 GM's email/mail in their ballpark ratings to the commissioner
4. GM's email/mail opening day rosters(active & inactive)and their planned pitching rotation for block one to the Commissioner. **This must be none by all members for the first two blocks.**
- Mar. 11 1. The Commissioner emails out the league rosters.
- Mar. 13 1. Opening Day of 2005.
- July 01 1. Dues Month. League fee of \$20.00 is due by July 31st to keep active member active.
- Sept. 01 1. Send in voting items for review.
- Oct. 01 1. Send in Rookie of Year candidates from your team.
- Nov. 01 1. Voting Month. League items plus Commissioner and Presidents.
- Dec. 18 1. Order the cards for SOM.