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Commissioners Corner:

The voting issue!

This is the voting issue. It is time to make your voice heard in the FBN. Please send in your vote by November 10th to have counted. The End of year league awards is also included plus the 2006 Draft Order.

Since the league is satisfied with the work that your league officers have been doing they are returning in 2006. They were unopposed for 2006. We thank the members for their vote of confidence.

Special congratulations to California and New England this year's World Series teams. Good luck, Frank and Bruce.

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1. Salem rec'd HS#1 and IL #2 from Illinois for MV#1.
2. Hart Street rec'd Justin Speiers from Jersey City for UR#2 (37).
3. Hart Street rec'd J.Viscaino from Allyn Street for HS#6.

2006 TRADED DRAFT PICKS

Allyn Street: #4 to NE.

Arsenal: #3 to HS. #4 to WS.

California: #1 to BR. #3 & #5 to Hart Street.

Connecticut: #4 to NE.

Florida: #3 & #5 to KK.

Hart Street: #1 to IL. #2 to MV. #3 to MV. #6 to AS. Also, CD#3 to MV. IL#4 to AS. LV#2 to CD.

Hotlanta: #4 to HS, #5 to LW.

Illinois: #2 to SP. #3 to SP. #4 to HS. Also, HS#1 to SP.

Jersey City: #1 to US. #2 to US. #4 to FS. #5 to LV.

Louisville: #1 to WS. #2 to HS. #3 to AS(6-BP's). #4 to HT(6-BP's). #5 to HS(6-BP's).

Maine: #2 to CT. #5 to YA. #6 to HZ.

Margaritaville: #1 to SP. #3 to SP(9-BP's).

New England: #1 to WS. #2 to SP. #4 to SP. #6 to CT.

Poquonock: #3 to BR.

Salem: #4 to LV. #7 to AS. Also, NE#2 to IL. Also, MV#1 to IL.

Urpaign: #2 to HS.

Wall Street: #2 to AS, #4 to LV. Also AG#4 to AS.

2007 TRADED DRAFT PICKS

California: #5 to HS.

Hart Street: #1 to CD.

Jersey City: #1 to AS

New England: #1 to AS

Salem: #2 to BB.

Urpaign: #2 to HS.

Wall Street: #4 to AS.

This reports -BP's:

Final -BP's:

-BP's YTD: MV 17, LV 9

2006 – Draft Day February 26th!

The Fly-By-Night Baseball Association

2005 LEAGUE VOTING BALLOT

1. Brawl Rule - Three situations trigger a potential brawl. Once a triggering event occurs, a split die is rolled to see if the batter charges the mound. 1-5 for the first occurrence in a series, 1-10 for the second occurrence, etc.

1. HBP next batter after a HR.
2. HBP when that player homered in his previous plate appearance.
3. 3 HBP in game.

A.) I vote Yes.

B.) I vote No. I do not want to add the Brawl Rule to the FBN.

2. Expand the league to 26 teams in 2008.

If this proposal is agreed, a committee consisting of the Commissioner, League Presidents, plus at least one other manager from each league (to be appointed by the Commissioner and Presidents) will be charged to work out the details of the league alignment, expansion draft, and schedule. The details will be due to be presented to the League by July 1, 2006.

A.) I vote Yes.

B.) I vote No. I do not want to expand the FBN.

3. Bring up a player from the minors to replace each an injured player if the injury is for current game plus 2. This is available in the first two games of a 4 game series.

A.) I vote Yes.

B.) I vote No. I do not want to bring up players.

4. Drop the present overuse rule and change it to maximum overuse of At Bats without -BP's will be 3. If a batter is overused by 4 AB's one -BP's will be charge for every At Bat that has been overused. (In this example the -BP's would be 4.)

A.) I vote yes.

B.) I vote no. I want to keep our present overuse rule.

4a. Drop the present overuse rule and change it to At Bats over usage charge. 1-BP for every 5 team At Bats overused. (Example: If a team overused three players by 3, 3 and 4 AB's that would be 2 -BP's.)

A.) I vote yes.

B.) I vote no. I want to keep our present overuse rule.

5. Add a third Wildcard team in each league. The 2nd and 3rd best record wild card teams would play, then the winner would play the division winner with the best record. The other wild card team would play the division winner with the second best record.

A.) I vote yes.

B.) I vote no. I do not want to add a third wild card team.

5a. If the third wild card team passes vote for length of series.

A.) 5 game series.

B.) 7 game series.

6. Allow outfielders to play out of position at any time according to the Strat-O-Matic outfielder out of position chart rules.

A.) I vote yes.

B.) I vote no.

7. If the out of position player vote passes, 2 carded players at each position are not required, Yes - No. If voted yes, at the minimum consider all outfielders as able to play all 3 OF positions with regard to having 2 players at each position.

A.) I vote Yes.

B.) I vote no. I want still want 2 carded players for each position on the roster if either out of position rule passes.

8. Ball parks – Using our last years numbers a ball park can be any size and differential to any field. The maximum that a ballpark can be changed in one year is up or down 3.

A.) I vote yes.

B.) I vote no. I want to keep our present Ball Park rule.

9. Expand rosters to 40. If a trade for odd number of players is made (example 2 for 1) to bring a team over 40 players that team must announce with the trade a player that will be cut from his roster immediately.

- A.) I vote yes.
B.) I vote no.

10. If the 40 man roster passes, limit usage to 100% instead of 110%. That would be a good way to force usage of some more of the marginal players, and thus make managing teams a little more challenging.

- A.) I vote yes.
B.) I vote no.

11. When a game is in extra innings, allow managers to remove any player they wish to from the lineup, even if he is the last player rated at a position. Substitutions in the field, if necessary, must be made according to the Strat-O-Matic rules for out of position players.

- A.) I vote yes, add this rule.
B.) I vote no.

12. Limit the number of starts for asterisk pitchers to 1.10% of the number of games actually started (round up or down to the nearest start. .5 would round up). So an * pitcher with 34 starts would only be able to start 37 games.

- A.) I vote yes.
B.) I vote no.

13. Drop our present rule of using clutch hitting and Do not use the "optional" clutch hitting rule.

- A.) I vote yes.
B.) I vote no. I want to use our present rule using clutch hitting.

14. Add the closer rule to the FBN.

- A.) I vote yes, add the closer rule.
B.) I vote no. I want to keep the present FBN rule.

15. Change type of series to Bob Costas style as long as a wild card team is still involved to 2 home 2away 3 home.

- A.) I vote yes, change to 2 home 2 away 3 home as long as a wild card team is active.
B.) I vote no. Do not change the style of a play of series.

16. New Special Events/Injury Chart. This chart would replace our current injury system (and possibly voting item #1). Whenever an injury occurs, you simply roll the 20 sided dice and refer to this "Special Events/Injury Chart" The majority of the chart still relates to the batter but there are some other "unusual" events that can happen which might add some unpredictability and hopefully "fun" to a game. With this chart, when an injury is rolled, there is a chance (albeit a small chance) that any player on the field could get injured.

- A.) I vote yes. Use this New Special Events/injury Chart in place of our present Injury Chart.
B.) I vote no. I want to keep our present injury chart.

Table with 2 columns: FBN SPECIAL EVENTS/INJURY CHART and an empty cell.

-WHEN AN INJURY IS ROLLED ON THE BATTER'S CARD OR A "6-12" IS ROLLED WITH THE DH AT THE PL DISREGARD THE INJURY RESULT AND CONSULT THE FOLLOWING CHART ROLLING A 20 SIDED DIE:

Table with 2 columns: DICE ROLL and EVENT EXPLANATION. Rows include: 1 Major rain delay... 2 Batter is ejected... 3 Catcher, on the field... 4 Brush back pitch...

- 5 Relief pitcher (with Least IP on card) is injured in freak prank in bullpen - unavailable to pitch in
- 6 Centerfielder feels a twinge in his hamstring from chasing down an earlier play - roll a 6 sided die if he "shakes it off" or not- 1 - 3 CFer shakes off injury and continues to play 4 - 6 CFer out for game
- 7 DH of team at bat slips in dugout and is injured - must be pinch hit for in next at bat
- 8 -10 Batter is slightly injured - must leave game but is available for next game
- 11 - 14 Batter is injured and must leave game - will Miss 1 additional game
- 15 - 17 Batter is injured and must leave game - will Miss 2 additional games
- 18 3rd baseman, Shortstop and Left Fielder collide chasing foul ball down the line, one of them is s must leave game - roll 6 sided die 1-2 3Bman 3-4 Shortstop 5-6 LFer - only misses rest of th
- 19 1st baseman, 2nd baseman and Right Fielder collide chasing foul ball down the line, one of the and must leave game - roll 6 sided die 1-2 1Bman 3-4 2Bman 5-6 RFer - only misses rest o
- 20 If injury is due to HBP on batter's card, the home plate umpire gives a warning to both benches HBP that occurs for remainder of game, the manager and Current Pitcher on the mound are eje game. If injury is due to any other result - player is only slightly hurt and "shakes it off" and rem

END OF YEAR LEAGUE AWARDS:

Vote for players, Manager's and General Manager's from your League only.

Check of League affiliation: AMERICAN LEAGUE _____ NATIONAL LEAGUE _____

MVP & CY Young voting. 1st = 10pts, 2nd = 6pts, 3rd = 4pts and 4th = 3pts.

MVP:#1 _____ MVP:#3 _____

MVP:#2 _____ MVP:#4 _____

CY YOUNG:#1 _____ CY YOUNG:#3 _____

CY YOUNG:#2 _____ CY YOUNG:#4 _____

ROOKIE: _____ ROOKIE: _____

MGR: _____ MGR: _____

GM: _____ GM: _____

2006 – Draft Order

Please check it for any mistakes.

Thanks.

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6	ROUND 7
1. SP	25. SP	49. SP	73. SP-LV	97. SP	121. SP	145. YA
2. YA	26. YA	50. YA	74. YA	98. YA	122. YA	146. LV#6
3. MV-IL	27. IL-SP	51. IL-SP	75. IL-WS	99. IL	123. IL	147. IL
4. IL	28. KK	52. KK	76. KK	100. KK	124. KK	148. KK
5. KK	29. WS-AS	53. WS	77. WS-LV	101. WS	125. WS	149. WS
6. WS	30. US	54. US	78. US	102. US	126. US	150. US
7. US	31. BR	55. BR	79. BR	103. BR	127. BR	151. BR
8. BR	32. AS	56. AS	80. AS-NE	104. AS	128. AS	152. AS
9. AS	33. HT	57. HT	81. HT-HS	105. HT-LW	129. HT	153. HT
10. HT	34. BB	58. BB	82. BB	106. BB	130. BB	154. BB
11. BB	35. CT	59. CT	83. CT-NE	107. CT	131. CT	155. CT
12. CT	36. HS-MV	60. MV-SP	84. HS	108. HS	132. HS-AS	156. HS
13. HS-SP	37. UR-JC	61. HS-MV	85. UR	109. UR	133. UR	157. UR
14. UR	38. LW	62. UR	86. LW	110. LW	134. LW	158. LW
15. LW	39. FS	63. LW	87. FS	111. FS-KK	135. FS	159. FS
16. FS	40. LV-CD	64. FS-KK	88. AG-AS	112. AG	136. AG	160. AG
17. LV-WS	41. AG	65. AG-HS	89. MY	113. MY-YA	137. MY-HZ	161. MY
18. AG	42. MY-CT	66. MY	90. NE-SP	114. NE	138. NE	162. NE
19. MY	43. NE-IL	67. NE-CT	91. HZ	115. HZ	139. HZ	163. HZ
20. NE-WS	44. MV	68. HZ	92. MV	116. MV	140. MV	164. MV
21. HZ	45. HZ	69. PQ-BR	93. PQ	117. PQ	141. PQ	165. PQ
22. PQ	46. PQ	70. JC	94. JC-FS	118. JC-LV	142. JC	166. JC
23. JC-US	47. JC-US	71. LV-AS	95. LV-HT	119. LV-HS	143. CD	167. CD
24. CD-BR	48. CD	72. CD-MV	96. CD	120. CD-HS	144. SP#7-AS	168. SP#8

LV#7 is #170 in row 8.