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COMMISSIONERS VIEW POINT:

As you can see there are more transactions going on now this block as the teams have played around 60 games. With a third of the season over most teams have decided if they are contenders or not. Salem has a 5 game lead over Lake Wobegon in the AL East with Baton Rouge and Illinois only 4 back of Lake Wobegon. California 45-19 has the best record in the American League the Dreamer hold a 10 game lead over Hart Street in the AL West. I don't think the Wild Card will be from the AL West this year with Hotlanta and York Town under .500 in 3rd and 4th place respectively.

In the NL East Burlington is .004 percentage points in first over Allyn Street. Wall Street is only 3 games back and the surprising Dog Fish from Milford are only 5 games back. Will these teams all be fighting for a playoff spot in September? In the NL West Connecticut has the best record by far in the Nation League at 41-19. The Blue Devils have a 5 game lead over Taxachusetts and an 8 game lead over Hazardville. Will Connecticut continue to win the close games and hold onto first? We will see.....

Remember to continue to email Ed Griffin your Won/Lost record for the website.

Next due date is June 15th.

TRANSACTIONS: TRANSACTIONS: TRANSACTIONS: TRANSACTIONS

1. Hart St trades Mike Timlin to Taxachusetts for Dan Wheeler. The trade is effective at the end of block 3.
2. The Chiefs send Ryan Sweeney and Ronnie Belliard to the MudCats for Freddy Sanchez and Bobby Kielty.
3. The MudCats send Juan Uribe to the Hogs in return The Hogs send IL #4 pick to the MudCats.
4. Florida trades #1 DP to New England for Nick Swisher.
5. Florida trades #2 DP, Gabe Gross, Adam Lind, J Cruz Jr to Middlesex for Mark Teahen.
6. Urpaign gets AB#3 and HS#5 from Hart Street for Hatteberg and Janssen.

2009 TRADED DRAFT PICKS

FYI – All Arizona DP's EXCEPT #1 to MO for 2009 have 23 –BP's.

Arizona: #1 to MD. #2 to CD(-23BP's), #3HS(-23BP's). #4CT(-23BP's).

California: #2 to MD. #5 to UR. Also, CT#4 to TX. CT#5 to IL.

Connecticut: #4 to CD. #5 to CD.

Eastern: #5 to SP.

Florida: #1 to NE. #2 MC.

Hart Street: #1 to MC. #2 to KK. #3 to IL. #4 to IL. #5 to UR. Also, NE#3 to WS. IL#4 to MC. AB#3(-23BP's) to UR.

Illinois: #2 to MC. #3 to USJ. #4 to HS.

Klee's: #3 to MD. Also, MC#1 & HS#2 to MD.

Maine: #5 to MD.

Middlesex: #1 to KK. #2 SP. #4 to HS. Also, SP#2 to FS. HS#1 to IL.

Milford: #1 to MC. #3 to AB. #4 to IL.

New England: #1 to IL. #3 to HS.

Salem: #2 to MC. #3 to KK. #4 to FS.

Taxachusetts: #1 to BR. #3 LW.

Urpaign: #1 to MD.

Wall Street: #4 to SP.

Yorktown: #5 to CT.

THIS REPORTS -BP'S:

Eastern 3 (missed report), Burlington 1(2 days late).

YTD -BP'S:

Eastern 10, Florida 3, Urpaign 3, Burlington 1..

FLY-BY-NIGHT STANDINGS 2008



American League East

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	HOME	AWAY	Last Update
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SALEM PSYCHICS	40	20	.667	--	25-7	15-13	6/15
LAKE WOBEGON WHIPPETS	33	23	.589	5	19-13	14-10	6/01
BATON ROUGE SILVER BULLETS	31	29	.517	9	16-12	15-17	6/01
ILLINOIS PRAIRIE DOGS	33	31	.516	9	19-13	14-18	6/01
MAINE YAKS	22	34	.393	16	15-17	7-17	6/01
URPAIGN DRAGONS	23	41	.359	19	12-20	11-21	6/01

American League West

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	HOME	AWAY	Last Update
CALIFORNIA DREAMERS	45	19	.703	--	21-11	24-8	6/01
HART STREET HOGS	35	29	.547	10	19-13	16-16	6/01
HOTLANTA POSSUMS	26	30	.464	15	13-15	13-15	6/01
YORK TOWN ADMIRALS	25	31	.446	16	14-10	9-15	6/01
FLORIDA SUN	22	30	.423	17	13-15	9-15	6/01
ARIZONA BATS	21	39	.350	22	14-16	7-23	6/01



National League East

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	HOME	AWAY	Last Update
ALLYN STREET 89ERS	36	24	.600	--	20-8	16-16	6/01
BURLINGTON BUCCANEERS	29	19	.604	1	13-11	16-8	6/01
WALL STREET BARONS	31	25	.553	3	12-12	15-13	6/01
MILFORD DOGFISH	29	27	.518	5	10-10	19-17	6/01
US JARHEADS	28	32	.467	8	14-18	14-10	6/01
EASTERN POINTERS	12	24	.333	12	7-13	5-11	5/15

National League West

TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	HOME	AWAY	Last Update
CONNECTICUT BLUE DEVILS	41	19	.683	--	25-11	16-8	6/01
TAXACHUSETTS CHIEFS	32	20	.615	5	17-11	15-9	6/01
HAZARDVILLE POWDERKEGS	35	29	.547	8	19-13	16-16	6/15
KLEE'S KLUBBERS	32	28	.533	9	15-13	17-15	6/01
NEW ENGLAND ANGELS	20	36	.357	19	8-20	12-16	6/01
MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUD CATS	8	36	.182	25	4-16	4-20	5/15

2008 –CALENDAR

July 01 1. Dues Month. League fee of \$20.00 is due by July 31st to keep active member active.

July 15 1. Send in All-Star ballot.

Oct. 01 1. Send in voting items for review.

2. Send in Rookie of Year candidates from your team.

Oct. 15 1. Playoffs start.

Nov. 01 1. Voting Month. League items plus Commissioner and Presidents.

Nov. 12 1. World Series Ends.

DEVIL DOODLES

The Blue Devils continue to surprisingly hold on to 1st place in the NL West at 41-19 with one series left vs. Middlesex in Block 3. Winning close games has been one key to Connecticut's success. The Blue Devils are 4-0 in extra innings and 12-5 overall in one run games. The bullpen has been tremendous going 9-2 with 20 saves combined. 5 of the 6 relievers have ERA's under 3.00.

Although some may think that the Blue Devil players are performing "over their cards" to achieve this success but in actuality – that is not the case. See some comparisons:

Noah Lowry 3.92 actual ERA 6.59 in FBN
John Danks 5.50 actual 7.36 FBN
Roger Clemens 4.18 actual 5.36 FBN
Miguel Batista 4.29 actual 5.89 FBN

Travis Hafner .266 actual .231 FBN
Alex Rios .297 actual .268 FBN on pace for 16 HR's - 24 actual
Jose Reyes .280 actual .266 FBN
12 triples actual 0 FBN
Pat Burrell 30 HR's actual 4 FBN (on pace for 11 HR's)

The one standout player who is performing "over his card" is
Dan Johnson .236 actual 18 HR's 62 RBI
.293 FBN on pace for 22 HR's and 95 RBI

Also,

Grady Sizemore .277 actual .298 FBN on pace for 105 FBN RBI's (78 actual)

89ER NUMBERS: From the Black Board to the "School Yard".

First 28 Games: 16-12 .256 3.93 HR 31 HRA 20 RS 116 RA 123
On the Plus side Gold Stars to - Cano .333, Pujols .292 & Victorino .290
On the Negative side Staying in at recess - Paulino .172, Bonds .192 & Soriano .227
Maine 3-1 3.72 Bullpen 6-1-10.

Team was lucky to be 4 games over .500.

After 56 Games: 32-24 .256 3.86 HR 60 HRA 36 RS 233 RA 217.
On the Plus Side Gold Stars to - Victorino .290
Most Improved Silver Stars to - Soriano .272, Furacl 270 & Bonds .216
Over last 28 games Soriano hitting .321, Furcal 304 & Bonds .294
Maine 6-3 3.08 Cain 5-5 3.54 Bullpen 7-1-22

Over last 28 Games On the Negative side Staying in at recess - Cano .191 Pujols .253

Out Home Running the opposition 29-16 and out scoring them 117-94 has put the 89ERS 8 games over .500

Allyn Street All-Time TEAM NUMBERS:

Soriano 150th Home Run to pass Rich Hidalgo for 3rd place.
Soriano 200th Double.
Soriano 3400th AB.
TEAM 3300th Home Run

Next Series June 4th hosting the Buccaneers.