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Playoff, WORLD SERIES, Voting Ballot for Issues and League Awards plus the 2009 Draft Order:

Please check the voting issues. I believe I have included all items that members sent to me to be included. Some members decided to pull their items. If I have forgotten anything please email me.

Burlington travels to meet the Chiefs in Manchester

Game 1 Shields vs Hernandez

Bucs open the scoring in the bottom of the first when Roberts leads off with a double, Pierre sacs him to third and he scores on a groundout. Burlington scores again in the 4th with a double by Ordonez with Miles singling him home. Chiefs get on the board in the 7th with a single from Thome and a double by Francoeur and was thrown out trying to extend the double to a triple (note Pierre in CF was throwing runners out like he had Clementes arm). Bucs score in the bottom half of the inning when Ellis hits a HR (1-3 chance). Chiefs tie the score in the 8th with single by Alou, double by Green and both score on Ausmus double. Chiefs make a call to the pen in the bottom of the 8th bringing in Feliciano, But Martinez greets him with a blast to LF to put the Bucs on top 4-3. Chiefs had 2 on with 1 out in the 9th but Alou hits in a dp to end the game.

WP-Perez LP Feliciano Sv Izzy

Game 2 Vazquez vs Santana

Chiefs open the scoring in the 2nd and Francoeur and Alou single and are driven in by Green and Matsui. Bucs score in the 3rd as Vidro singles and is driven in by Reed Johnson to make the score 2-1. Thome homers in the 5th to make it 3-1. In the 8th Bucs have the bases loaded with one out. Jenks throws a pitch in the dirt but Ausmus is able to smother it to save a run (Jenks wp is a 15 rolled a 18) Murphy then hits into a dp to end the threat. Chiefs win 3-2

WP Santana LP Vazquez SV Jenks

Game 3 Marquis vs Beckett

Now we head over to Thunderdome, the Blue Dwarf. Bucs score in the first as Vidro singles and moves to third on a single by Ramirez. He then scores on a ground out by Ordonez. Bucs score 2 unearned runs in the 3rd to make it 3-0. Chiefs score in the 6th on Matsui double and groundout by Alou to score him. Bucs score in the 8th to make it 4-1. Chiefs tie it in the bottom half as Ausmus leads off with a walk and consecutive hits by Wright, Matsui and Alou tie it at 4. It stays that way until the top of the 12th when Ellis hits a 1-3 triple and scores on a wp. Perez mows down the Chiefs in the bottom of the 12th to get the save.

WP Broxton LP Jenks SV Perez

Game 4 Shields vs Escobar

Chiefs score one in the bottom of the first on Cabreras double and Thome singles him in. But that would be the only run and hits Shields would allow for the next 8 inn as the Buc bats come alive with 10 runs on 16 hits to win 10-1

WP Shields LP Escobar

Game 5 Vazquez vs Hernandez

Chiefs up against the wall. Bucs score 2 in the 2nd as Ramirez singles and Ojeda HR's for a 2-0 lead. Chiefs fire back in the 6th as Thome hits a 3 run blast to take the lead. Chiefs score 2 more in the 7th to make it 5-2. Bucs had the bases loaded in the 9th, but fizzle out as Chiefs win 5-3

WP Hernandez LP Vazquez

Game 6 Marquis vs Beckett

Back in Burlington, Chiefs take an early lead as Cabrera hit a HR. Bucs get 3 runs off Beckett in the 3rd for a 3-1 lead. Chiefs score in the 7th to cut it 3-2. with the score still 3-2 top of the 9th Izzy strikes out the first 2 batters but Thome walks. Tense moments as Francoeur comes to the plate but he flies out to end the game and series. Its was a great series!!! Back and forth like a good chess match. Congrats to Bud on a great season. Cabrera and Wright I think were a combined 6-49 in the series ouch!!

Shields was my MVP as he pitched 16 inn gave up 3 runs and 8 hits 3 walks 9 ks

2008 FBNBA World Series

The 2008 FBN World Series opened at 8pm as the Admirals came to Burlington for 2

Game 1

Shields vs Blanton

Game tied 1-1 in the bottom of the 5th with runners on 1st and second 2 outs as Murphy lines a shot to Loretta at 3rd who allows a single plus throws the ball in the 4th row for an error allowing a run to score. Shields holds Yorktown to 4 hits and 1 walk while striking out 10 for 7.3 inn .Howry pitches rest of 8th and Izzy closes the 9th for a very close 2-1 win

WP Shields LP Blanton SV Izzy

Game 2

Vazquez vs Bedard

Varitek opens the scoring with a HR in the 2nd. Ellis responds in the 3rd with a solo blast of his own. With th score tied at 2 Sheffield hits a Vazquez hanger over left to make it 4-2 YA. Martinez hits a 2 run blast of his own to tie it in the 7th. The game goes to overtime and in the bottom of the 11th with a runner on second Escobar laces a single. 3rd base coach Sam Malone waves Ordonez home 1-13 and he slides in safe to win 5-4

WP Pena LP Betancourt

We go to Yorktown for the next 3 stay tuned.....

The World Series resumes as The Bucs visited Yorktown

Game 3

Marquis vs Snell

Burlington gets on the board first as Escobar drives in 2 runs with a double in the 2nd and tack on another in the 3rd.

Admirals respond in the bottom of the 3rd with a score of their own(sorry dont have the boxscores to tell you who exactly did what). From the 4th inn on it was a tremendous chess match of pitching and batting substitutions. Izzy came in the 5th to stop a YA threat and pitched the 6th and 7th. Springer then came in to close the game as the scored stayed 3-1.

WP Izzy LPSnell SV Springer

Game 4

Shields vs Blanton

Repeat matchup of game 1. But this time the Buc bats erupt, scoring 9 runs in the first 5 inn. Admirals got not get any rolls as the Bucanners roll to a 11-2 win and their first World Series in 3 tries.

WP Shields LP Blanton

The first 3 games Merk missed a ton of rolls and a pivotal play in the series was in game 3 when a ball is hit to Vidro how is a 5 at first holding a runner as what looked like a sure hit turned into a force play. That was Yorktowns series in a nutshell. Congrats to Jeff on getting to the WS and being very gracious in defeat(I would have been cursing a storm!!!)

MVP was Shields 2-0 16.3 inn 10 hits 3 walks 17 ks 1.10 ERA

YA hitting was .189 Bucs .291

YA pitching 5.09ERA Bucs 1.46 ERA

TRANSACTIONS: TRANSACTIONS: TRANSACTIONS: TRANSACTIONS

1. Illinois trades K. Millar and pick #68 to Norwich for J. Contreras.
2. Taxachusetts acquires Jim Edmonds from Urpaign for TX #3 in 2010.
3. California gets: Fausto Carmona (CLE), Ryan Church (NYM), Kelly Shoppach (CLE), Ben Zobrist (TB) and John McDonald (TOR) from Salem for Chipper Jones (ATL) and Chris Coste (PHI)
4. Apex sends Cliff Lee, Toby Hall & # 55 this year to CT for Nate Mcclouth, Nippert, # 100 and # 1 in '10.
5. Illinois receives Nick Masset from Middlesex for Greg Zaun.

2009 TRADED DRAFT PICKS

Only new traded draft picks will be listed from today until draft cut down day.

Apex: #55 to CT.

Baton Rouge: #31 to IL.

CT: #100 to AA.

Illinois: #67 to MD. #68 to IL. #80 to MD.

Middlesex: #34 to UR.

Milford: #105 to IL. #26 & #80 to UP.

2010 TRADED DRAFT PICKS

Burlington: #2 to HZ.

CT: #1 to AA.

Illinois: #1, #2 & #3 to HS. Also, TX#1 to HS.

Klee's: #1 & #2 to HS. #3 to WS.

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

Milford: #1, #3, #5 to UR.

Maine: #5 to CD

New England: #2 to HS.

Salem: #2 to MC. #5 to NN.

Taxachussets: #1 to IL. #3 to UR.

Urpaigh: #1 to MD.

YA#1 to BR.

THIS REPORTS –BP’S:

YTD –BP’S:

Please return your ballots by November 21st. Thank you.

The Fly-By-Night Baseball Association 2008 LEAGUE VOTING ITEMS BALLOT

1. Keep the present rule: A starter must pitch 3 innings unless he gives up 3 runs or he is tired or he is injured.
Yes _____ No _____

No matter how you voted for the present rule please vote on all the items below.

2 . Only vote for one item below.

- a) A starter must pitch 3 innings.
- b) A starter must pitch 4 innings.
- c) A starter must pitch 5 innings.

I vote for _____

(The top two vote getters will be sent to the league for a final run off vote.)

3. No matter how many innings a start must pitch he should stay in the game unless:
ONLY VOTE FOR ONE ITEM BELOW.

- 3a) unless he gives up 3 runs or he is tired or he is injured.
- 3b) unless he gives up 4 runs or he is tired or he is injured.
- 3c) unless he gives up 5 runs or he is tired or he is injured.

I vote for _____

(The top two vote getters will be sent to the league for a final run off vote.)

4. Should we add one of these exceptions to the rule. Yes ___ No ___

No matter if you voted yes or no please vote for one item below.

- 4a.) or in the 3rd, 4th or 5th (whichever passes in item 2) he has given up 2 runs and the 3rd run is in scoring position.
- 4b.) or in the 3rd, 4th or 5th (whichever passes in item 2) he has given up 3 runs and the 4th run is in scoring position.
- 4c.) or in the 3rd, 4th or 5th (whichever passes in item 2) he has given up 4 runs and the 5th run is in scoring position.

I vote for _____

(The top two vote getters will be sent to the league for a final run off vote.)

5. Should we add this exception to the rule: Yes _____ No _____

Exception: in the last block of the regular season only, a starter in his last start must pitch at least 3 innings unless he gives up (whatever number of runs that item #3 becomes) or (if we vote on item 4 that passes) or he is tired or he is injured.

6. All hitters with under 200 AB and pitchers with under 40 IP are limited to their actual AB or IP. Yes___ No___

7. All hitters with under 200 AB and pitchers with under 40 IP are limited to their actual AB or IP. All other hitters and pitchers are limited to 105% of their actual AB or IP. Yes___ No___

8. All batters with less than 100 AB would be further limited to 110% of the games played. So these players would be limited by 110% of both their AB and GP. Yes___ No___

9. We solicit someone to create and maintain a league file. Each trading period this league file will be updated to include roster changes for trades All games will be played using the updated league file, but there will be no requirement made to submit the results of games played. Yes___ NO ___

10. Reduce the FBNBA 110% additional usage rule down to 105%. Yes ___ NO ___

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2007 LEAGUE AWARDS BALLOT

Vote for players, Manager and General Manager from members in your League only.

Check of League affiliation:

AMERICAN LEAGUE _____

NATIONAL LEAGUE _____

LEAGUE AWARDS

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: _____

Thank you.