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COMMISSIONERS CORNER:

Twenty-five years ago the FBNBA expanded from 16 to 20 teams. Three of those darned expansion managers are celebrating that 25th Anniversary! Can you name those members?

The answer is listed below the standings....

With just over 25% of the season behind us let's look at the early pennant races.

In the American League East it's a dogfight between three teams. Bullets flying and a psychic trying to out brain them. Salem and Baton Rouge are tied at 26-14 and just 1 game behind is Lake Wobegon at 23-13.

How about the AL West? Well the Dogfish hold a 3 game lead over the Sun and a 6 game lead over the Dreamers with Hotlanta just wait in the wings at 7 games back.

The National League West has FIVE TEAMS over .500! Taxachusetts leads the pack by 2 games over Middlesex County. Klee's is only 3 back and Connecticut and Hazardville are just 4 back. The 6th team in the division, New England is only 6 back. Holy Cow, what a division!!

In the NL East Allyn Street leads Wall Street by 10 games. But, it's early and let's see what happens when the hot days of summer arrive!

BLOCK 3 REMINDER:

SOM Card Changes- The FBN will be using all of the SOM card changes starting with block 3. We will use the new Ramos (KK) card, the Thome(TX) correction, and the wild pitch changes to the guys listed below. Please refer to the official SOM website for the details about the changes. The FBN team for each guy is included below.

Frasor-MY	Romero-FS
Gregg-MD	Rzeczynski-US
Janssen-HZ	Tallet-CD
Litsch-US	Boyer-HS
Marcum-MC	Carrasco-IL
Morrow-WS	Demel-SP
Purcey-FS	Gutierrez-AS

All other pitchers listed on the Strat sight are not in our league so you don't have to worry about them. One thing to be careful about. Strat issued two corrections for Ramos. They did one card on the 10th and a new one with more corrections on the 11th. Make sure you are using the latest card update. A new league computer file has been created. A link to the file is on our FBN website. **ALL COMPUTER PLAYERS MUST UPDATE TO THE LATEST LEAGUE FILE** before starting block 3 and before sending out computer managers for block 3.

American League East

Team	w	l	pct	gb	home	away	last update
Salem Psychics	26	14	.650	----	11-5	15-9	5/1
Baton Rouge Silver Bullets	26	14	.650	----	15-5	11-9	5/1
Lake Wobegon Whippets	23	13	.639	1	10-6	13-7	5/1
Maine Yaks	16	16	.500	6	11-5	5-11	5/1
Illinois Prairie Dogs	16	20	.444	8	11-13	5-7	5/1
Urpaigh Dragons	13	27	.325	13	4-16	9-11	5/1

American League West

Team	w	l	pct	gb	home	away	last update
Milford Dogfish	23	9	.719	----	14-6	9-3	5/1
Florida Sun	22	14	.611	3	10-6	12-8	5/1
California Dreamers	21	19	.525	6	8-16	13-3	5/1
Hotlanta Possums	22	22	.500	7	10-10	12-12	5/1
Yorktown Admirals	20	24	.455	9	13-11	7-13	5/1
Hart Street Hogs	9	31	.225	18	7-17	2-14	5/1

National League East

Team	w	l	pct	gb	home	away	last update
Allyn Street 89ERS	29	11	.725	----	13-7	16-4	5/1
Wall Street Barons	21	23	.477	10	8-12	13-11	5/1
US Jarheads	18	26	.409	13	10-14	8-12	5/1
Norwich Navigators	12	20	.375	13	7-9	5-11	5/1
Arsenal Gunners	8	20	.286	15	2-6	6-14	5/1
Burlington Buccaneers	8	20	.286	15	5-11	3-9	5/1

National League West

Team	w	l	pct	gb	home	away	last update
Taxachusetts Chiefs	23	13	.639	----	10-2	13-11	5/1
Middlesex County Mudcats	21	15	.583	2	15-9	6-6	5/1
Klee's Klubbers	18	14	.563	3	10-6	8-8	5/1
Connecticut Blue Devils	21	19	.525	4	13-11	8-8	5/1
Hazardville Powderkegs	21	19	.525	4	7-9	14-10	5/1
New England Angels	17	19	.472	6	7-9	10-10	5/1

Happy 25th Anniversary,

Jim Ferguson, Bruce Fogg and Jeff Merklin.

2012 –CALENDAR of EVENTS.

- Feb 17** 1. Winter Meetings close Friday at 6PM EST. All trades from this point are not valid until 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 players card. List batters and pitchers separately and in alphabetical order.
- Feb. 22** 1. Protected rosters and the final draft order are on the website and are emailed to the GM's.
2. 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 cannot reach you. Mail in written instructions even if you plan on being at the draft in person
- Feb. 28** 1. Commissioner emails seasonal package to be put on the website. GM's will find the Manager's Directory, All Team Schedules and Constitution on the website.

TBA - Opening day at SOM

- March 04 1. DRAFT DAY.** The draft will start at 11:00AM EST. We 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.52648. Backup my cell 860-367-6267. I will read off the players taken in front of you and you will have one minute to make your selection.
2. Preseason trading period begins.
- Mar 05** 1. Non drafted Player Selection. AKA: "Waiver Wire". Players not drafted become available. For each Player selected a player must be cut. Newly cut players carded or non-card are available for selection.
- Mar. 06** 1. Draft results will be on the website for the GM's.
- Mar 07** 1. WW ends Wednesday at 6PM EST. Commissioner emails player cut and player picked up to GM's.
- Mar 10** 1. Preseason Trading Period ends Saturday at 6:00PM EST. All trades not reported by 6PM will become effective with the first game of series #6.
- Mar 11** 1. GM's email in their 500AB's and 1325IP to their league president by 6PM. 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 by 6PM. 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 in their ballpark ratings to the commissioner by 6PM.
- Mar. 14** 1. League rosters are emailed to the website for the GM's.
- Mar. 16** 1. GM's email opening day rosters(active & inactive)and possible pitching rotation for block one to the Commissioner and Cc the league. **This is required for the first two blocks.**

Mar. 21 The 39th Season of The FBNBA.

This Reports –BP's: None!

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