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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER:

The vote on the new shift rule was overwhelming at 23-1 against using the rule. So, under the games Maximum Rules the defensive shift will not be checked.

2017 –CALENDAR of EVENTS.

Mar 2 - 1. GM's email their ballpark ratings to the commissioner by 6pm EST.

Draft Day. After stopping at Dunkin Donuts for 75 Munckin's I arrived at the Quality Inn around 8:30am. As I was getting out of my car I was greeted by Glen in the parking lot. He was on his phone with Roland, who was stopping to buy breakfast sandwiches for them. As we were talking Don pulled into the lot and before you could say Fly-By-Night we were in the meeting room rearranged the tables.

Just before the start of the draft I awarded the league plaques to Norwich, Don Decker, US Jarheads, Bill Nieman and to the World Champions Milford Dogfish, Glen Boucher. I had mailed Doug his Nashville award earlier in the month. Roland then gave out his two awards. The Eddie Ballgame Award (worst first round pick of the 2012 Draft) went to Glen for his selection of Brett Lawrie instead of Mike Trout! The Willie Sutton Award for the best pick of the 2012 Draft regardless of the round went to Mike Holbrook for his selection of D.J. LeMahieu in the 8th round.

The draft started at 11am. Ed had the 1st and 2nd picks. He drafted Michael Fulmer number 1. "I just couldn't draft a hated Yankee with the 1st pick overall", said Ed as he pulled out a Gary Sanchez Bobble Head Doll as he made his second selection. I don't know about the on line members but the 12 members at draft central were very surprised that Trevor Story lasted to number 16! The draft continued to about 4 with Dean drafting Mark Teixeira last at number 189.

12 members were in person and 12 members were on line. Glen ran the on line part of the draft and did a great job. By 9pm Bob Figella had the draft results and the Waiver Wire Available Players list on line. Another successful draft day by the FBNBBA members.

2017 –CALENDAR of EVENTS.

Mar 2 - 1. GM's email their ballpark ratings to the commissioner by 6pm EST.

Mar 4 - 1. Commissioner emails ballpark ratings to entire league.

Mar 6 - 1. Preseason Trading Period ends Friday at 6pm EST. All trades not reported by 6pm will become effective with the first game of series #7.

Mar 8 - 1. League officials will post/update rosters on the website.

Mar 9 - 1. GM's email in their 500AB's and 1325IP to their league president by 6pm EST. List batters by position with the ML team on the card, carded AB's, and FBN max. AB's for each batter for the FBN season. Next, list pitchers with the ML team on the card, carded IP and the FBN max IP for the FBN season. 2. GM's email confirmation or corrections to their rosters as listed on the website to the commissioner and League Presidents by 6pm.

Mar 10 - 1. GM's email opening day active rosters and probable pitching rotation for block one to the Commissioner and Cc all your first block opponents. This is required for the first two blocks.

Mar 16 - 1. OPENING DAY for the 44th Season of The FBNBA.

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

July 15 - 1. Managers send in All-Star candidates from their team plus the position to be listed on the All-Star ballot.

Aug 1 - 1. The date that 2018 Draft picks can be included in a trade.

Transactions:

1. Chiefs trade pick 148 to NE for Ubaldo Jimenez.
2. New Hampshire trades Neftali Feliz to Burlington for Kennys Vargas.
3. Eric Hosmer for #12 pick, David Dahl, who was drafted by Illinois
4. Kurt Suzuki to Milford. Rubby de la Rosa to Yorktown.
5. Yorktown #76 pick, 4th round (Chad Kuhl) to California for Kuji Uehara and California #5 pick 2018
6. WS trades B Hand to AL for AL#3 in '17 (55 overall) & AL#2 in '18.
7. Urpaigh Receives: R. Stripling, 2018 MD #2. Milford Receives: R. Gsellman (#48).
8. WS trades Coco Crisp to HT for Williams Perez.
9. MY trades Cody Reed, CIN to TX for Michael Ynoa, CWS.

Waived Players:

1. NH -
2. UR - Waives Tropeano and Lobstein.
3. AL - Waives C. Hatcher, C. Kelly, Torreyes and A. Gose.
4. MY - Waives Erick Johnson
5. CT - Waives CJ. Wilson (nc)
6. YA - Waives C. Heisey
7. WS - Waives K. Medlin and JP Howell
8. TX - Waives R. Howard and J. Francouer
9. LV - Waives De La Cruz
10. LW - Waives M. Lowe and G. Beckham
11. IL - Waives C. Joseph
16. HZ - Waives Ramon Flores.
17. AS - Waives B. Hardy and Erick Aybar
18. USJ - Waives R. Vogelsong and C. Ashe.
19. HT - Waives D. Ruf and Coco Crisp.
20. AG - Waives J. Rutledge
22. MD - AJ Pierzynski
23. NA - Waives TJ House and Rusney Castillo
24. NN - Waives M. Socolovich (nc)

Waiver Claims Round One:

2. UR - Claims Albert Suarez (p)
3. AL - Claims Ty Kelly (utl)
4. MY - Claims Paul Clemens (p)
5. CT - Claims Zach Eflin (p)
6. YA - Claims Jake Elmore (utl)
7. WS - Claims Brad Boxberger (p)
8. TX - Claims Byung-Ho Park (1b)
9. LV - Claims Brett Eibner (of)
10. LW - Claims Hunter Cervenka (p)
11. IL - Re-claims C. Joseph
16. HZ - Claims Luke Maile (ca)
17. AS - Claims Coco Crisp (of)
18. USJ - Claims Ronald Torreyes (utl)
19. HT - Claims Scott Feldman (p)
20. AG - Claims Ramiro Pena (utl)
22. MD - Claims John Ryan Murphy (ca)
23. NA - Claims Ben Paulsen (1b)
24. NN - Claims Chris Heisey

Round Two:

2. UR re-claims Lobstein
3. AL - Claims Matt Reynolds
7. WS - Claims Chaz Roe (p)
8. TX - Claims Pete O'brian (of/1b)
10. LW - Claims Heath Hembree (p)
17. AS - Claims Jeff Francoeur (of)
18. USJ - Claims Jose Ramirez (p)
19. HT - Claims Marc Rzepczynski (p)
23. NA - Claims Austine Romine (ca)

Round Three and Four: 3. AL Claims Charlie Culberson (utl) 3. AL Claims Anthony Ranaudo (p)