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March 25, 2017 - After 30 years of FBN play Hotlanta finally got their first no hitter this morning! A.J. Griffin stymied California in a 1-0 pitcher's duel. Only two Dreamers reached base. Ben Revere walked with one out in the 3rd but Luis Sardinas grounded into a DP to end the inning. Jason Kipnis led off the 4th reaching on a 2 base error by Austin Jackson. But that would be it for the Dreamers as Griffin retired the last 18 batters in order. Griffin's final line was 9 IP, 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 BB, and 9 K's. The Dreamers had three close calls on breaking up the no-no. Scott Schebler rolled 18 on a 1-14 double chance in the 1st. Chase Headley just missed rolling a 6 on a 1-5 single chance in the 5th. In the 7th Schebler had another chance rolling 18 on a 1-15 single. The no hitter came as quite a surprise to Possum fans. Griffin is a rookie drafted in the 7th round (#156 overall) this year. Has anybody in the FBN had a rookie toss a no hitter?

CALIFORNIA AT HOTLANTA

Dreamers.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0
Possums.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	6	1
Win:Griffin(1-1)	Loss:Snell(0-1)												

History was made in Hotlanta as A.J. Griffin(1-1) tossed a no-hitter and the Hotlanta Possums defeated the California Dreamers by the score of 1 to 0. The partisan crowd cheered every California out from the 7th inning on. He walked just one California batter. The Hotlanta players and coaches started to leave Griffin alone with his thoughts after the game reached the 7th inning. By the time the 9th inning rolled around, you could hear a pin drop every time he went to his wind-up - and an explosion after every out. Hotlanta had only 6 hits for the game.

The losing pitcher was Blake Snell(0-1). 'Griffin pitched one heck of a game!' Jim Jalutkewicz said. 'He didn't get away with any bad pitches because he just didn't throw any bad pitches. What a performance!'

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER:

In the American League Baton Rouge wanted to show Ed he was correct and got off to a great 15-5 start to take first place after block 1. But, not to be shot down by the bullets, Snoopy and the Aces have Alpharetta at 13-7 and are only 2 games back. New Hampshire and the Hogs want to show off their new bacon and they also finished the first block at 13-7. Nashville at 12-8 are just 3 games back and you don't want to get the Assassin's mad. But, hey Arsenal could care less about getting someone mad as they have enough gunners to finish this block at 11-9. This AL race should be tight all year!

In the National League US Jarheads have secured the beach head and are holding onto first at 13-3. They still have a series with Burlington and need just a split to hold off Hazardville. The Powderkegs has finish block 1 and at 16-4 and are looking as powerful as ever. Allyn Street and New England are tied for third at 9-7. Klee's at 10-10 has finished the block and are in 5th place. The Klubbers are biting at the bits to start block 2.

Basement Bertha is not showing much interest yet in the National League. "I've always love the good old American boy" said Bertha. During block one she has been dating California and Louisville at .300. "That's still a little "rich" for my liking", said Bertha. "I get all goody with a sub .300 record."

Transactions:

None reported since the last newsletter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

place	Team	W	L	pct	gb	home	away	last update
1	Baton Rouge Silver Bullets	15	5	.750	----	8-4	7-1	4/1
2	Alpharetta Aces	13	7	.650	2	5-3	8-4	4/1
3	New Hampshire Hogs	13	7	.650	2	5-3	8-4	4/1
4	Nashville Assassins	12	8	.600	3	7-1	5-7	4/1
5	Arsenal Gunners	11	9	.550	4	5-3	6-6	4/1
6	Lake Wobegon Whippets	10	10	.500	5	4-4	6-6	4/1
7	Milford Dogfish	12	12	.500	5	9-7	3-5	4/1
8	Hotlanta Possums	9	11	.450	6	6-6	3-5	4/1
9	Yorktown Admirals	8	12	.400	7	7-5	1-7	4/1
10	Urpaign Dragons	7	13	.350	8	4-8	3-5	4/1
11	California Dreamers	6	14	.300	9	3-5	3-9	4/1
12	Louisville River Bandits	6	14	.300	9	4-8	2-6	4/1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

place	Team	W	L	pct	gb	home	away	last update
1	Hazardville Powderkegs	16	4	.800	----	5-3	11-1	4/1
2	US Jarheads	13	3	.813	1	3-1	10-2	4/1
3	Allyn Street 89ERS	9	7	.563	5	5-3	4-4	4/1
4	New England Angels	11	9	.550	5	5-3	6-6	4/1
5	Klee's Klubbers	10	10	.500	6	5-7	5-3	4/1
6	Illinois Prairie Dogs	9	11	.450	7	4-4	5-7	4/1
7	Maine Yaks	9	11	.450	7	7-5	2-6	4/1
8	Burlington Buccaneers	3	5	.375	7	0-4	3-1	4/1
9	Connecticut Blue Devils	8	12	.400	8	5-7	3-5	4/1
10	Wall Street Barons	6	10	.375	8	4-4	2-6	4/1
11	Norwich Navigators	7	13	.350	9	5-7	2-6	4/1
12	Taxachusetts Chiefs	7	13	.350	9	5-7	2-6	4/1

2017 –CALENDAR of EVENTS.

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.

Minus Bonus Points:

-BP's for this Report:

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