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## Final 17 days of the season

With just over 2 weeks left in the season the first two playoff slots in the American League are known. It's Milford with a 4 game lead over Manchester. Will Milford be able to hold off Manchester? They don't play each other this block so Manchester will need help from other AL teams to catch or pass Milford. Baton Rouge has finished its season at 96-66 and They are in third place at this time. Lake Wobegon and Hotlanta are tied for 4<sup>th</sup> at 88-62. Lake Wobegon has Milford, Hotlanta and Manchester this block. Tough schedule. Hotlanta has Lake Wobegon and Manchester. It's going to be exciting to watch the outcome of this tight AL playoff race.

In the NL Taxachusetts has reclaimed first place and they look like a lock to win the NL. Allyn Street is in second place 1 game ahead of Hazardville. Those two teams meet Monday at 6:30 in a big 4 game series. Wall Street has a 3 game lead over Maine for 4<sup>th</sup> place. Maine is holding a 1 game lead over Connecticut for the final playoff spot. Maine has 8 games remaining and has lost 3 more games than Connecticut. Connecticut has a 12 game marathon set up for September 25<sup>th</sup> with Allyn Street, US Jarheads and Wall Street. It's going to be a very busy 2 weeks.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

place	Team	W	L	pct	gb	home	away	last update
1	Milford Dogfish	101	49	.673	----	47-26	54-23	9/15
2	Manchester Freedom	97	53	.647	4	47-26	50-27	9/15
3	Baton Rouge Silver Bullets	96	66	.593	11	47-34	49-32	final
4	Lake Wobegon Whippets	88	62	.587	13	46-31	42-31	9/15
5	Hotlanta Possums	88	62	.587	13	51-22	37-40	9/15
6	Arsenal Gunners	75	75	.500	26	44-33	31-42	9/15
7	Louisville River Bandits	69	81	.460	32	38-43	31-38	9/15
8	Alpharetta Aces	65	77	.458	32	31-38	34-39	9/16
9	California Dreamers	50	84	.373	43	30-39	20-45	9/15
10	Yorktown Admirals	54	92	.370	45	26-47	28-45	9/15
11	Urpaign Dragons	49	93	.345	48	29-44	20-49	9/15
12	New Hampshire Hogs	49	97	.336	50	23-50	26-47	9/15

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

place	Team	W	L	pct	gb	home	away	last update
1	Taxachusetts Chiefs	102	56	.646	----	52-29	50-27	9/15
2	Allyn Street 89ERS	94	56	.627	4	45-28	49-28	9/15
3	Hazardville Powderkegs	95	59	.617	5	52-29	43-30	9/15
4	Wall Street Barons	81	65	.555	15	37-36	44-29	9/15
5	Maine Yaks	82	72	.532	18	42-31	40-41	9/15
6	Connecticut Blue Devils	77	69	.527	19	37-32	40-37	9/15
7	Illinois Prairie Dogs	83	79	.512	21	41-40	42-39	final
8	New England Angels	80	78	.506	22	41-40	39-38	9/16
9	Norwich Navigators	75	79	.487	25	40-37	35-42	9/15
10	Klee's Klubbers	69	77	.473	27	39-34	30-43	9/15
11	Burlington Buccaneers	54	88	.380	40	30-43	24-45	9/15
12	US Jarheads	40	118	.253	62	15-62	25-56	9/15

## BASEMENT BERTHA HAS MADE HER DECISION FOR 2019!

In Basement Bertha's love life, the last four years she's courted American League teams. This year she has fallen for a National League team. The US Jarheads have won her heart and the number 1 overall pick in the 2019 draft. Basement Bertha's sister, Second Hand Sandy will have plenty of teams to choose from for her date. The next five picks will come to AL teams, New Hampshire, Urpaign, Yortown and California. NL Burlington would be next at 6<sup>th</sup> but they could get into the action lower by the end of the season. We'll know more by the next newsletter.

## **2018 –FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS**

Oct. 15 - Playoffs start.

Nov 1 - 1. Send in voting items for review by 8pm on November 15th.

2. Managers can send in All-Star candidates from their team plus the position to be listed on the All-Star ballot. Managers can also send in Rookie of Year candidates from their team.

Nov 15-20 1. Voting on the issues to be completed by 8pm on November 25th. For 2018 it will be for League items plus for Commissioner and for League Presidents.

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – 1. GM's report their winter rosters to Bob Figella by 8pm.

December – Nothing due. Time of rest.

### **Transactions:** Effective Block 8

1. USJarheads rec WS #5 from Wall Street. Wall Street rec US #6 & H. Iwakuma. WS cuts Adrian Gonzalez.
2. NH trades Anibal Sanchez and Ben Zobrist to KK for KK 2020 #1, 2 and 3.
3. Allyn Street sends AS#1 2020 and AL#3 2020 to Milford for Zack Greinke and MD#4 2020.

**Minus Bonus Points:** AL ½, 1 day late with rotation. MF ½, 1 day late with leaders.

**YTD –BP's:** AL 4 ½, YA 3, AG 3 1/2, NE 1, BB 1, MF ½.