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Commissioners notes: Trying something new.

Single Season Record:

Correction was made to the FBN History. The Single Season Record for Most Losses now belongs to the 2019 Atlanta



Senators with 132 losses. The old record belonged to the 2016 Hart Street Hogs.



Perfect game by Domingo German of Wall Street with his catcher Tucker Barnhart.



Children at play: In a pair of blowouts USJ and Hotlanta took turns beating each other up. Their parents were called and both boys were sent to their rooms.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

place	Team	W - L	pct	gb	home	home pct	away	away pct	last update
1	Milford Dogfish	47 - 8	.855	----	20 - 6	.769	27 - 2	.931	5/15
2	Hotlanta Possums	37 - 19	.661	10 1/2	18 - 8	.692	19 - 11	.633	5/15
3	California Dreamers	36 - 23	.610	13	19 - 7	.731	17 - 16	.515	5/15
4	New Hampshire Hogs	32 - 25	.561	16	18 - 10	.643	14 - 15	.483	5/15
5	Louisville River Bandits	29 - 24	.547	17	9 - 11	.450	20 - 13	.606	5/15
6	Alpharetta Aces	28 - 28	.500	19 1/2	18 - 12	.600	10 - 16	.385	5/15
7	Yorktown Admirals	27 - 28	.491	20	11 - 11	.500	16 - 17	.485	5/15
8	Lake Wobegon Whippets	20 - 26	.435	22 1/2	11 - 15	.423	9 - 11	.450	5/15
9	Baton Rouge Silver Bullets	23 - 36	.390	26	11 - 15	.423	12 - 21	.364	5/15
10	Arsenal Gunners	20 - 33	.377	26	10 - 16	.385	10 - 17	.370	5/15
11	Urpaign Dragons	15 - 29	.341	26 1/2	9 - 15	.375	6 - 14	.300	5/15
12	Atlanta Senators	18 - 41	.305	31	12 - 18	.400	6 - 23	.207	5/15

NATIONAL LEAGUE

place	Team	W - L	pct	gb	home	home pct	away	away pct	last update
1	US Jarheads	38 - 19	.667	----	24 - 9	.727	14 - 10	.583	5/15
2	Taxachusetts Chiefs	34 - 19	.642	2	18 - 9	.667	16 - 10	.615	5/15
3	Burlington Buccaneers	35 - 20	.636	2	20 - 9	.690	15 - 11	.577	5/15
4	Connecticut Blue Devils	30 - 24	.556	6 1/2	15 - 15	.500	15 - 9	.625	5/15
5	Norwich Navigators	30 - 27	.526	8	13 - 16	.448	17 - 11	.607	5/15
6	Illinois Prairie Dogs	24 - 28	.462	11 1/2	16 - 14	.533	8 - 14	.364	5/15
7	Allyn Street 89ERS	24 - 31	.436	13	13 - 16	.448	11 - 15	.423	5/15
8	Klee's Klubbers	23 - 31	.426	13 1/2	11 - 15	.423	12 - 16	.429	5/15
9	New England Angels	20 - 29	.408	14	11 - 16	.407	9 - 13	.409	5/15
10	Hazardville Powderkegs	24 - 35	.407	15	16 - 17	.485	8 - 18	.308	5/15
11	Maine Yaks	19 - 33	.365	16 1/2	12 - 14	.462	7 - 19	.269	5/15
12	Wall Street Barons	22 - 37	.373	17	13 - 16	.448	9 - 21	.300	5/15

Louisville, “Better late than never!” Norwich Manager, John McGraw, “Tony brings his team to town and they just toy with us. Yeah, they wait to the 9th inning to beat us. That’s some painful loses,” said McGraw. “Our ERA of 36.00 in the last innings of close games doesn’t pay the bills,” said McGraw. Block III has been hell- 2-8 – playing LW and AT this week to try and salvage something.

Baton Rouge singing the Blues: Manager Holbrook on round 3. “3-3 at home and 2-7 away - not a good round.” Tell me, why do we play road games? Silver Bullets are ready for round 4.

Urpaign at a standstill: “Nothing has changed. But, at 15-29, hopefully something will soon,” said Dragon manager Bruce Gletty. “We’re getting motivated and we will be ready to play some block 3 games soon!”



The Klubbers float down the Big Muddy to Baton Rouge.

Winless in 9 previous starts, Junis (0-6) pitches into the 7th allowing only 3 hits and nursing a 2-1 lead. But pinch hitter Berti's 2 out clutch single brings home Santana to tie the game. Then in the 9th, Santana leads off with a walk-off blast, off Brice, the 8th homer he's allowed in 16 IP, and the second Baton Rouge BPHR (1-4) of the day. "A third of the season is in the books. The worst third, I hope," said Owner and GM for Life, Roland Klee.

Word on Wall Street: Barons surprising 8 - 7 block III (after 6 -18 block II), highlighted by 2-1 series win vs MD (Fish 1st Away loses after 24 W's!!) & perfect game from Domingo German. Wall Street now on pace to win 60 games, management striving to W 63 & avoid 100 L's.

WHO'S HOT: Thru 3 blocks, stats produced by Mike Ford have been off the charts. In 80 ABs, Ford has 15Ks & 14HRs!!! 40 RBIs & stat line of 350/395/901. Unfortunately, he only has 77 ABs remaining.



WHO'S NOT: Barons starting OF: Harrison Bader 121/237/235, Mal Smith 169/239/235, Hunter Renfroe 215/304/478 are a combined 173/263/308 !!! Manager Earl Weaver. "And we took 2 of 3 from Milford!!!"

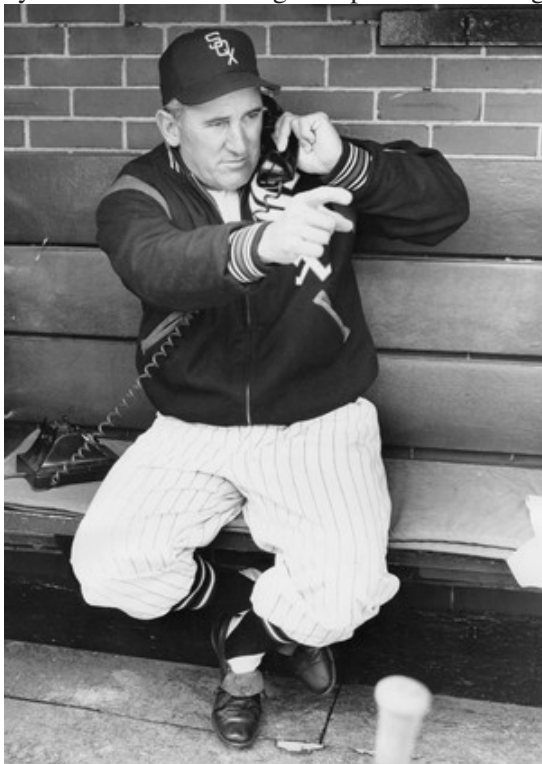


89ER Jose Soler being congratulated by 3rd base coach "Hot" Rod Kanel after hitting his second homerun of the game and 4th in the last three games.

Illinois making noise:



In a recent series with New Hampshire, Illinois Pitching, Coach Ray Berres was excited about the pitching results. In game one Illinois starter, Max Scherzer retired the first 19 batters he faced before giving up a single to Brantley. He then went on and retired the last 8 hitters. Scherzer on his performance, "Had had everything working today. Plus, the guys made some great plays behind me." Scherzer- 1 hit, 0 walks, 9 K's. Losing pitcher Zack Greinke. "Scherzer out did me today. What can I say?" Greinke line - 5hits, 1 walk, 10 K's, and 1 earned run. Ill 2 NH 0. In game 2, Four Illinois pitchers held NH to 5 hits and 1 run. Sean Manaia in his first start of 2020 got the win. In game 3 behind Patrick Corbin's 8.2 innings of 2 run and 12 K's and Eugenio Suarez 4 RBI games the Dogs had their first 3 game sweep in over a year and a half. Manager Lopez and Pitching Coach Berres could not remember a better



pitched series by the Dogs.

Manager Al Lopez on the phone with Pitching Coach Ray Berres during the recent series with New Hampshire. In a recent loss to Hotlanta, Manager Lopez said "We could not touch Pena who strikeout 12 in a 5 hit complete game."

Are the Hogs soon to be bacon? "What the heck!" said owner Griffin. "Why do the Hogs suck so much?" Rumors have it that the Hogs management is about ready to give up on the season.



Cheaper by the dozen: DJ LeMahieu knocked in 12 runs over two nights. In one game he recorded 6 of the RBI on a pair of homers. DJ now at .345 with 50 RBI in 53 games.



Georgia Nightmare in New England

“Well we found out how bad our pitching staff can be,” said Bruce Fogg. In two series played recently, the Angels gave the Atlanta Senators quest for the #1 draft pick a severe blow as the Senators feasted on Angel pitching with a 15-6 win in game 1 of their series. Game 2, was much closer with Atlanta scoring 7 runs in the 8th and 9th innings to come from behind and win 16-13. Hotlanta then came to town and took game 1, 16-6. The Possums were more subdued in games 2 and 3 but still managed to win both contests both by a 6-3 score. “So we’re off to a 0-5 start to block 3 with Arsenal coming to town Sunday afternoon, and Milford on the docket Sunday night. Hopefully we can turn things around,” said Fogg.

Discussing pre-draft strategy or just some heavy eating?



TRANSACTIONS:

1. none

2020 –FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS

1. Follow the chart at the bottom of your team schedule.
2. Dues month July.

Minus Bonus Points: none

Year to Date: none