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Commissioners Note:

They are playing in MLB and let's hope they get in the 60 game schedule. Since they are active in MLB and its August 1st, that means we can now start trading 2022 DP's.

Please note that Dean is unavailable until sometime during the coming week. He'll reach out to you when he gets back if he has games with your team. Thanks.

FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS

During seasonal play: - Follow the chart at the bottom of your team schedule for due dates.
 Aug 1 – 2022 Draft picks can be included in a trade.

American League:

Milford had a losing record this period at 1-2, but remain a solid 14 games in first place. California cooled off but did play at .500, going 3-3. New Hampshire got back onto the winning way going 4-1, and cut the Dreamers lead by 2, games. The Hogs are only 8 games behind the Dreamers. Louisville finally had a winning record going 11-8, and held onto 4th place. Hotlanta with a losing record of 5-6, dropped into a tie for 5th place with Yorktown as the Admirals went 10-5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE									
place	Team	W - L	pct	gb	home	home pct	away	away pct	last update
1	Milford Dogfish	88 - 22	.800	----	40 - 15	.727	48 - 7	.873	8/1
2	California Dreamers	78 - 40	.661	14	38 - 19	.667	40 - 21	.656	8/1
3	New Hampshire Hogs	69 - 47	.595	22	38 - 23	.623	31 - 24	.564	8/1
4	Louisville River Bandits	67 - 51	.568	25	28 - 29	.491	39 - 22	.639	8/1
5	Yorktown Admirals	64 - 54	.542	28	26 - 31	.456	38 - 23	.623	8/1
6	Hotlanta Possums	64 - 54	.542	28	33 - 24	.579	31 - 30	.508	8/1
7	Lake Wobegon Whippets	57 - 51	.528	30	30 - 24	.556	27 - 27	.500	8/1
8	Alpharetta Aces	49 - 54	.476	35 1/2	27 - 25	.519	22 - 29	.431	8/1
9	Urpaign Dragons	48 - 70	.407	44	21 - 40	.344	27 - 30	.474	8/1
10	Baton Rouge Silver Bullets	46 - 72	.390	46	20 - 37	.351	26 - 35	.426	8/1
11	Arsenal Gunners	36 - 67	.350	48 1/2	15 - 33	.313	21 - 34	.382	8/1
12	Atlanta Senators	27 - 91	.229	65	16 - 45	.262	11 - 46	.193	8/1

National League:

The Bucs went 5-1 and still hold a 2 game lead onto first place. The Chiefs extended their win streak to 10 games and passed the Jarheads for second place. The Chiefs will go head to head with the Bucs in block 7. The Jarheads went 0-2 this week and are 3 games back of the Bucs and 3 ½, behind the Chiefs. In block 8 the Jarheads will have a chance to defend their title as they will face both the Bucs and Chiefs.

Illinois went 4-2, to hold onto 4th. Connecticut went 4-2, also and remain ½ behind the Prairie Dogs in 5th. Norwich with a 4-4, record lost one game on Connecticut and remain in 6th place.

NATIONAL LEAGUE									
place	Team	W - L	pct	gb	home	home pct	away	away pct	last update
1	Burlington Buccaneers	76 - 39	.661	----	39 - 18	.684	37 - 21	.638	8/1
2	Taxachusetts Chiefs	75 - 41	.647	1 1/2	41 - 18	.695	34 - 23	.596	8/1
3	US Jarheads	68 - 41	.624	5	40 - 21	.656	28 - 20	.583	8/1
4	Illinois Prairie Dogs	56 - 53	.514	17	32 - 23	.582	24 - 30	.444	8/1
5	Connecticut Blue Devils	58 - 56	.509	17 1/2	29 - 28	.509	29 - 28	.509	8/1
6	Norwich Navigators	57 - 61	.483	20 1/2	26 - 31	.456	31 - 30	.508	8/1
7	Klee's Klubbers	54 - 59	.478	21	25 - 30	.455	29 - 29	.500	8/1
8	Allyn Street 89ERS	51 - 65	.440	25 1/2	26 - 29	.473	25 - 36	.410	8/1
9	Hazardville Powderkegs	48 - 67	.417	28	26 - 35	.426	22 - 32	.407	8/1
10	Maine Yaks	44 - 69	.389	31	23 - 32	.418	21 - 37	.362	8/1
11	Wall Street Barons	46 - 72	.390	31 1/2	25 - 32	.439	21 - 40	.344	8/1
12	New England Angels	44 - 70	.386	31 1/2	23 - 34	.404	21 - 36	.368	8/1



Life's a - The Klubbers rolled into Atlanta to take on the Senators. Before the start of the series



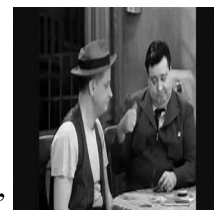
manager Kramden had a talk with pitching coach Knorton. "We need to take this triple header. What did you tell the pitchers?" asked Kramden. "I told them if you hold them to 5 runs, the offense will do the rest for the wins", said Knorton. Klee's took game 1, 11-5, game 2, 6-4 and game 10-5.



"How'd you know?"



"I didn't. I made it up."



"Good job!"



TAXACHUSETTS

and The Chiefs visited the Bengal Dome and come away with the 3 game sweep. After game 1, Chi Chi Gozalez said, "Everything felt great. I had a good fastball, I felt I could throw it by everybody today." The winning run was scored in the 9th when Semien doubled home Margot for the game's only run.

Gm 2 – was a more offensive type game, as TX won 8-5. Gm 3 – saw more Chiefs offense as it was TX 8-2. Chiefs now 7-0 in Block 6. Joe Carter was in great spirits in his post-game interview. Yet, when asked about his feelings after the thrilling sweep, he volunteered, 'I'll tell you this much – we'll enjoy the wins today, but we'll get right back into attack mode tomorrow. We still need to travel to Louisville and Milford. Ask me about my feelings when we get back to Taxachusetts after those two series.

Well the Louisville series is in the books and Joe Carter is still in great spirits as the Chiefs are now 10-0 in Block 6. In game one the Chiefs chased Thor with a 6-run 2nd, and Wainwright pitched 7 scoreless innings to improve to 5-1, 2.61 for the Taxmen as TX won 7-1. The next two games were 1 run wins, 8-7 and 5-4. "LV mounted impressive comebacks in Games 2 & 3, said Carter, but Workman shut the door both times."

The Chiefs take a 10 game winning streak into Quick Sands Park....Semien's solo shot in the 10th breaks a 2-2 tie, and Workman strands a pair of runners to close out the win. TX 3-2. The Chiefs get only 3 hits and MD won 3-0. Chiefs comeback against Cole, and Workman strands the tying run at 3rd in the 9th. TX 3-2

Yard Sale: GET OFF MY LAWN!!!



I am a grumpy old man! And bored. I can't believe there is so little interest in my guys, since a lot of them are really good. Dante made a reasonable offer but after that, crickets, unless you include Roland asking me to make a donation to his team. I may be dumb, but I am not part of a humanitarian organization. By the way, just saying you would like Flaherty is not a trade offer. I would like Bellinger and Bregman please. Just put them on my roster. Good news is I only have to cut one guy to make space. I haven't even received any lame offers from the usual suspects?

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LOL! Matt Olson got hit in G2, but only missed the rest of the game. HAL said "what?" and promptly laid him out to start G3 (he was only in there because the 1B vs LH Flores was hurt in G2 also, lol. Game one saw Framnil Reyes play 2 innings at C, and Game Two had Tyler Duffey hangout for a couple of innings at 1B due to the injury bug.

Norwich needed G3 to make a real run at returning to .500 this block, but we're thrilled with winning a couple.



The Norwich Naval Offensive of 2020 died in the waves off Norwich

courtesy of the invading Yorktown fleet. Is Norwich now too far back to reasonably expect to compete at 57-61? GM Decker has gone out and gotten manager McGraw some help. "We are done for Block 6, and we have some new blood coming, said Decker. I hope it's not too late." Navigators visited Hotlanta recently and did



some damage. Navigators score early and often and coast to 13-8 and 11-5 wins. In game 3 the Navigators crash, 4 players were injured. Possums salvaged a 4-2 win and avoid the sweep.

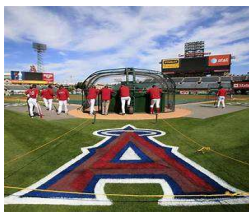


Since Mgr. Pete Rose returned from another gambling suspension Yorktown has gone 20-6 in road games.



visited Morpheus Park and manager Simonutti got a quick glimpse of how the series might go as Dreamer starter Ryu gets injured in the 2nd inning. Meanwhile, Mike Minor was strong for CT pitching into the 8th inning allowing just 3 hits and 1 run on a Charlie Blackmon solo shot. Blue Devils take the 9-1 win. Blue Devil bats stay hot pounding Dreamer starter Blake Snell early taking 8-0 lead. CT, 24-6, with 30 hits. Hoping to ride the wave Blue Devils quickly got sunk by Dreamer starter Charlie Morton who was excellent allowing just 1 run on 3 hits while striking out 13 over 7 innings. Dreamers avoid the sweep winning 5-2.

Player Notes: Charlie Morton continues his Cy Young season with 21-4 record and lowering his ERA to 2.94. Offensive anchors through 118 games - Joey Votto (.219-16-51) and Eric Thames (.215-18-56) in the 2nd and 5th batting spots most days.



Urpaign visited Halo Park for a pair and the teams split the double header. After the series New England owner Bruce Fogg announced that Palm Beach County Florida officials have contacted him on a possible move of the Angels to Florida for the 2021 FBN season. Palm Beach County have been building a new



stadium that will meet all FBN requirements. "We are in negotiations, Fogg said, with the Palm Beach people." It looks very promising. I've decided I don't want to wear a coat for the rest of my life. So, I want the team to play where it is warm." The rumors do seem to be real that the Lime Sox will be playing next season in the Sunshine state. The new stadium is under construction and will be completed for the 2021 FBN season. No name has been given to the stadium and no name has been given to a team that will be playing there.



GM Holbrook talking with team owner H. ! “Another bad round of games,” said Holbrook. (5-10.)

US Jarheads recently lost a double header to Louisville. After the series team owner, Bill Nieman, “rewarded”



them with a payed “vacation” to a secret “resort”.



After going 14-6 in Block 5, the bottom is falling out for the 89ERS in Block 6. New Hampshire took all three from us, outscoring us 31-12. Next, Arsenal outscored us 24-17, as the Gunners took 2 of 3. We did split with Baton Rouge but again being out-scored 10-6. Then we traveled to Hotlanta where Treavor Bauer picked up his 10th win, 7-3. “It wasn't my best outing, but I'll take the win” Bauer said. In the next game Hotlanta scored 14 runs on 15 hits. “Ahhh, that victory was surely needed. Man alive, things were getting awfully grim,” noted Jim Jalutkewicz. “Now, we need to string a bunch of wins together and turn things around!” They added a win in the very next game. The score change back and forth 7 times as Hotlanta came out on top 7-6. Hotlanta only had 6 hits but had 10 base on balls, none were of the intentional kind. 89ER manager Casey Stengel got thrown out of the game in the 6th inning. “I ran out to see if home plate umpire Joe



West needed my glasses, said Casey.” “He threw me out as soon as I got within 6, feet of him.



Turns out he threw me out because I forgot a mask!” (Clayton Moore, the ONE and ONLY, Lone Ranger.)

We finally had a home series. Maybe some home cooking will turn things around. In came the RiverBandits. Game 1 went 14 innings with the Bandits on top 9-7. Game two the losing streak continued with the Bandits winning 5-1. Milford will visit the School Yard next week.

All-Time Notes: JD Martinez 500th RBI came in on a single that scored Tim Locastro in a game with Hotlanta. Treavor Bauer K'ed Ramon Laureau of NE for his 1082nd career strikeout to pass Jimmy Key for 8th All-Time on the 89ER list. Bauer has K'ed 25 batters in his last 3 starts. His 1100th strikeout victim was Louisville's Mark Canha.

Team Win, 3100th was game one versus Hotlanta.



OUTGUNNED

The Klubbers hosted Arsenal looking for a relaxing evening but in game one the Klub failed to get a hit off a bullpen that goes the last 4.1 IP and lost 5-2. GM 2, the Klub chip away to tie the game going to the 9th but a lead off base hit by Suzuki, a pinch runner SB, a groundout and PH'er Diaz lined game winning hit salvaged the split. "I didn't feel that good when I came to the park tonight,' Diaz said. 'I'm glad I decided to play!"

Excitement prevails all over Klubberland: The Klubbers drifted down the Ohio River riding a 1 game winning streak to play the River Bandits.

The Klubbers choked on the free bourbon and Louisville-style pizza (reportedly invented at Impellizzeri's Pizza Parlor in the late 1970s. It includes two layers of toppings and two layers of cheese.) Manager Kramden, the entire team plus GM & OfL Klee, could not resist it. LV took game 1, 3-0 and game 2, 11-1 before the Klubb could recover. By game 3, the Klubbers were all hungry again. With Klee threatening "No win, no food," the Klubbers bounced back to win 9-5.

[Elvis Costello & The Attractions - Klubland - YouTube](#)



With a handful of backhanders and a bevy of beauty
You're going off limits
Going off duty
Going off the rails
Going off with booty
They tell tales of fiction found on all the criminal types
Lead to a higher ranking man or a face with thin red stripes
The boys next door
The mums and dads
New weds and nearly-deads
Have you ever been had in Klubland?
There's a piece in someone's pocket to do the dirty work
You've come to shoot the pony
They've come to do the jerk
They leave him half way to paradise
They leave you half way to bliss
The ladies' invitation never seemed like this
The boys next door
The mums and dads
New weds and nearly-deads
Have you ever been had in Klubland?
The long arm of the law slides up the outskirts of town
Meanwhile in Klubland they are ready to pull them down
Hey
The right to work is traded in for the right to refuse admission
Don't pass out now, there's no refund
(When) Did you find out what you were missing
The crowd is taking forty winks minus ten percent
You barely get required sleep to go lingering with contemptment
Thursday to Saturday
Money's gone already
Some things come in common these days
Your hands and work aren't steady
The boys next door
The mums and dads
New weds and nearly-deads
Have you ever been had in Klubland?

Minus Bonus Points: AA ½, late on Bk 6 roster and rotation.

Year to Date: LW 1, WS ½, UR ½, AA ½.

TRANSACTIONS:



1. All,  and  have executed the following transaction.
Milford Receives: Nick Senzel (effective Bk 8-Series 42) and PTBNL (Brendan McKay EOS).
Atlanta receives: T. Nido (effective Bk. 8-Series 42), MD#5 and PTBNL (Shohei Ohtani EOS).
2. Norwich receives: Byron Buxton, Sean Newcomb and Drew Pomeranz (Effective Block 7, S36) and MD#2.
Norwich releases Luke Maile, and Edgar Santana (NC) to meet the 40-man roster, effective S36; and Danny Salazar (NC) effective S42.
Atlanta receives: NN#5 and players to be named later. (Clayton Kershaw, Jordan Hicks and Yasiel Puig EOY)
3. New Hampshire sends Catcher W. Smith (EOY) and US#1 to New England for Ryan Yarbrough.

FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS

During seasonal play: - Follow the chart at the bottom of your team schedule for due dates.

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 your team. Please include the position you want to be listed for player on the ballot. List the player as DH or give him a position. For outfielders, just put OF since they can play all three OF positions. Send in Rookie of Year candidates from your team.

Nov 15-20 1. Voting on the issues to be completed by 8pm on November 25th. For 2020 it will include League items and it will include voting for all three League Officers.

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

December – Time to relax and look back on 2020 and hope that all family and friends are healthy and we that we have made it past the pandemic!