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**Commissioners Note:** Final in season trading deadline is Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

<b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>									
place	Team	W - L	pct	gb	home	home pct	away	away pct	last update
1	Milford Dogfish	102 - 28	.785	----	50 - 19	.725	52 - 9	.852	8/21
2	California Dreamers	86 - 40	.683	14	42 - 19	.689	44 - 21	.677	8/15
3	New Hampshire Hogs	81 - 49	.623	21	44 - 25	.638	37 - 24	.607	8/22
4	Louisville River Bandits	67 - 51	.568	29	28 - 29	.491	39 - 22	.639	8/15
5	Yorktown Admirals	67 - 55	.549	31	26 - 31	.456	41 - 24	.631	8/18
6	Lake Wobegon Whippets	66 - 56	.541	32	38 - 27	.585	28 - 29	.491	8/15
7	Hotlanta Possums	68 - 58	.540	32	35 - 26	.574	33 - 32	.508	8/18
8	Alpharetta Aces	53 - 65	.449	43	30 - 31	.492	23 - 34	.404	8/15
9	Urpaign Dragons	48 - 70	.407	48	21 - 40	.344	27 - 30	.474	8/15
10	Baton Rouge Silver Bullets	51 - 87	.370	55	25 - 44	.362	26 - 43	.377	8/22
11	Arsenal Gunners	41 - 77	.347	55	18 - 39	.316	23 - 38	.377	8/15
12	Atlanta Senators	31 - 103	.231	73	17 - 52	.246	14 - 51	.215	8/18

American League News:



Possum's visited Hog Land recently. The Hogs took games one and two before



Jim Jalutkewicz called a friend. "All I know is that Jim said he wanted to know if I'd like some fresh pork." Name withheld. Game's 3 and 4, went to the Possums 3-1. "After some good hunting we found what it would take to get us back on track," said Jalutkewicz.



Admirals Player Profile: Matt Weiters 17 HRs in 130 at bats.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

place	Team	W - L	pct	gb	home	home pct	away	away pct	last update
1	Burlington Buccaneers	82 - 40	.672	----	43 - 18	.705	39 - 22	.639	8/19
2	Taxachusetts Chiefs	85 - 45	.654	1	47 - 18	.723	38 - 27	.585	8/18
3	US Jarheads	81 - 49	.623	5	44 - 21	.677	37 - 28	.569	8/20
4	Illinois Prairie Dogs	61 - 57	.517	19	36 - 25	.590	25 - 32	.439	8/15
5	Connecticut Blue Devils	64 - 62	.508	20	34 - 31	.523	30 - 31	.492	8/22
6	Norwich Navigators	57 - 61	.483	23	26 - 31	.456	31 - 30	.508	8/15
7	Klee's Klubbers	62 - 68	.477	24	30 - 35	.462	32 - 33	.492	8/18
8	Allyn Street 89ERS	56 - 74	.431	30	30 - 35	.462	26 - 39	.400	8/20
9	Hazardville Powderkegs	52 - 74	.413	32	28 - 37	.431	24 - 37	.393	8/19
10	Maine Yaks	51 - 75	.405	33	27 - 34	.443	24 - 41	.369	8/15
11	Wall Street Barons	50 - 76	.397	34	28 - 33	.459	22 - 43	.338	8/22
12	New England Angels	48 - 74	.393	34	27 - 38	.415	21 - 36	.368	8/17


### National League News:



Old photo

of War Memorial Coliseum when it first opened



and the Chiefs moved into it. Here is War Memorial at present day . It still packs in the fans, but it's taken a beaten by all the homeruns hitting it. Is it safe? We think this is why the rumors are so ramped that the Chiefs are moving to Harford, CT or to Montreal, Canada at the end of the 2020 season.



**THAT'S A YAK, JACK!** The Yaks came out of the Maine woods to feed at Jim Bouton Field. The teams split the four game series. Three of the four games were close. Maine won game one 3-2 and game 3, 7-5. Klee's won game 4, 1-0. In game 4, Rich Hill, returning after several months rehabilitating his injury du jour, went 7 brilliant 5 hit innings, striking out 8 while walking no-one. Hill was pleased with his performance. He noted, "I had good zip on my pitches. Just as important, my location was right on. The fans really got into

the game too - that always helps me. Now, if I can only do that again in my next outing.”

**Go Figure!** Split with Taxachusetts and get really blown out at New Florida. New Florida scored 35 runs in their 3 wins while we scored 12. But in game three David (10.90 ERA) Hess pitched a 3 hit complete game



shutout. That performance lowered his ERA to 2.93. “You bet I’m making room in the rotation for the kid,” said Casey. (If only Casey could remember players by their names.)

Next we played the Jarheads. Patrick Sandoval with his 6.23 ERA only gave up 2 runs to the Jarheads. The game went 13 innings with the Jarheads winning 3-2. Jhoulys Chacin and his 10.00 ERA pitched 2.2 innings of shutout ball. Next, we sent our best pitcher Masahiro Tanaka (4.01ERA) to the mound. Tanaka gave up 4 runs in 6 innings. Chacin goes 2 innings, K’s 3 and did not give up a run. Jarheads win 4-2. Wacha (4-5) went in game 3 and could not hold a 10-2, lead. Jarheads tied the game in the 6<sup>th</sup> 10 all but we did score one in the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> to go on to win 11-10. Treavor Bauer (11-12) went in game 4. Bauer gave up 7 runs in 6 innings. Chacin goes 3 innings, K’s 3 and gave up no runs! Chacin lowed his ERA to 7.59.

NAME	ERA	W	L	PCT	G	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
J.Chacin	0.00	0	0	----	3	0	0	0	0	7.2	3	0	0	0	2	8



The Klubbers stumble into Hazardville for an afternoon set and can only mustard a split. After taking game one 4-2, the bullpen blew game two 3-2. They bounced back to take game three 5-2. Down 2-zip to the 9<sup>th</sup>, the Klub scored 5 times in capped by Dyson’s 3 run foul pole hitting fly. Ralph Kramden was astatic following the game, “You love stealing one on the road like this. We just kept plugging away until we pulled it out!” The euphoria did not last long as in game four the Klub bullpen let HZ come back late to win 10-6. After the game GM and Owner for Life Klee disappointed in the split hired a new bullpen coach. “Noting the multiple late inning bullpen failures I’ve decided we need a motivational speaker. I have hired Alec K Baldwin



as our new bullpen coach. You may remember him from his motivational speech from the classic “Glenboucher Glenross”.



The Jarheads stormed the muck around Jim Bouton Field and took game one 3-2. “The Klub did not learn anything from bullpen coach Alec Baldwin’s “Coffee is for Closers” speech,” said GMandOwnerforlife, Klee. I’ll have him deliver it again between games and they can forget dinner.” This time the speech sunk in as the Klub took the next three games from the Jarheads. Jack Kemp was understandably not very talkative after

his team's tough loss. He quickly showered and changed and when asked about the series had a terse, yet polite response, "Hey fellows, that series was a heart-breaker to lose. Our guys just did not play as well as they should have."

It was reported that the Jarheads will take a side trip to Parris Island for some sensitivity training and a little refresher course.

Allyn St and New England hooked up at Halo Park recently. The Angels acted like Devils pounding the 89ERS Wacha, 12-3, in game one. They continued the beating in game two whipping Bauer and the 89ERS 13-4. By game three the Angels were exhausted as they could only mustard 3 hits as they lost to the 89ERS 8-0. After the game Mgr. Fogg had a talk with the team and it worked. The Angels bounced back with a 10-5 win.

**TEAM NEWS:** The Angels now have just 4 home series remaining at Halo Park. Construction on a new air



conditioned fully enclosed stadium is well underway and is expected to be completed in time for spring training beginning in February 2021. Angel management has committed to build a more balanced pitcher friendly park than Halo park which favors left handed hitters with its shallow 350 ft low walls in right and center field. The outfield walls in the new park will be eventually be 400' all around the field from LF foul pole to the RF foul pole. However, in 2021 there will be a temporary wall in the OF behind which will be the bullpens for both teams 375" from home plate. Permanent bullpens will be built in the off season adjacent to the dugouts of each team, and the temporary wall will be removed for the 2022 season. Because of the dome, we will be playing in a temperature controlled environment and weather effects will no longer be an issue. We are currently working on a name for the ballpark, and the team name will be changed as well. So there is a lot going on within the Angels franchise. We have several players who are playing well this year and lots of draft picks to help form a new identity for our new Southern Franchise. Future updates will be provided as progress is made.



Yaks hold first Old Timers day. Presenting the All-Time Yaks team.

Mike Sweeney, dh (.306, .373, .510)

Geovany Soto, c (.248, .330, .430)

Derrek Lee, 1b (.277, .359, .484, 291 HR)

Dee Gordon, 2b (.272, 374 SB)

Manny Machado, 3b (.285, .340, .483)

Alex Rodriguez, ss (.286, .376, .524, 637 HR, 291 SB)

Marcel Ozuna, lf (.279, .332, .457)

Kevin Keirmaier, cf (.282, .341, .460)

Mike Cameron, rf (270 HR, 281 SB)

### **BENCH**

Gary Matthews, of

Xavier Nady, ib, dh

Eduardo Nunez, Utility  
A.J. Pierzynski, c  
Fernando Vina, 2b  
Willy Taveras, pinch runner

GM Shanks said after the ceremonies, "Maybe someday I'll create a pitching staff."



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A battle of longtime rivals was played out at the Devil Dome. In game one that went 11 innings Logan Forsythe hit a walk off 2-R HR as CT took game one 4-2. In game 2, the Chief offense, which had been struggling in recent series, wakes up with a 5 run 2<sup>nd</sup> inning against Robbie Ray and went on to win 15-8. In game 3, CT starter Zach Eflin cooled off the Chiefs shutting them down for 4 innings and the CT offense knocked around Tax starter Asher Wojciechowski hitting 4 HR's as the Blue Devils go on to win 6-4. In the important finale we had a good pitchers duel between Brad Peacock and Mike Leake. The game went 12 innings with the Chiefs winning 6-3.

CT batted just .214 for the series but did manage to score 21 runs with 6 HR's. Chiefs do a bit better batting .232 and scoring 27 runs with 8 HR's. NEXT for CT a trip to "ELM" Street.

FROM WALL STREET - Blue Devils looked to put some distance between themselves & their challengers for



the 5th playoff spot but the Barons had other plans. The Barons tell Connecticut to as the Barons take 3 of 4. Mgr. Earl Weaver on the series. "Well, the Devils big 3 - Story, N Cruz & F Freeman went 6 - 34, with 2 dbl a HR and just 3rbi. When you hold those three devils to that you have a great shot of winning."

**Minus Bonus Points:** None

**Year to Date:** LW 1, WS ½, UR ½, AA ½.

### **TRANSACTIONS:**

1. None

## **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!