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Commissioners Note:

In this newsletter: ALCS and NLCS results. November voting issue time! Send out your voting items to the membership so they can be reviewed and discussed. A voting item will need to be seconded by two members to have the item listed on our ballot. Also send in All-Star candidates from our team. If you do send in a candidate, please list the position that he played mostly during the season. For example, is he a DH or plays a position. For outfielders just put OF, outfielders can play all three of the positions. If you have a candidate for Rookie of the Year send that too. These voting items and All-Star candidates are due by 8PM on November 15th.

Along, with the voting items that have been seconded by two additional members, we will be voting on Commissioner, American League and National League presidents. Your present three officers want to continue. If anyone else is interested in a position let me know. **Voting issues need to be sent out and double seconded by 8pm on November 15th.**

If you are planning a team name change for 2021, please let me and Bob Figella know as soon as possible. This will help when working on the draft order and the 2021 team schedules. Thank you.

Game 1

Dreamers..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 1 5 2
Dogfish..... 6 3 1 0 1 2 0 3 X - 16 15 1

W: deGrom, L: Maeda

HR: M.Betts(1st), Y.Alvarez(1st), N.Senzel(1st), M.Sano(1st), M.Muncy(1st), C.Kelly(1st)

Dogfish get all the rolls with a 6 HR effort. Not much else to report.

Milford 1, California 0

Game 2

Dreamers..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 2 4 0
Dogfish..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 - 3 8 1

W: K. Giles (1-0), J. Hader (0-1)

HR: T.Pham(1st), N.Senzel(2nd)

Carlos Correa had 2 base hits and Gerrit Cole mowed down 11 California batters at Silver Sands Park as the Milford Dogfish came back dramatically to top the California Dreamers by the score of 3 to 2.

Milford erupted with the game winning runs in the bottom of the 9th inning with 3 runs on 2 base hits. Gleyber Torres led off and started the rally when he singled. Correa was next and he drew a walk. Max Muncy was a strikeout victim, unable to help out. Carson Kelly dug into the batters box next, but he struck out. **Nick Senzel stepped into the box and lofted a three-run bomb** making Milford victorious to the delight of the the home town crowd.

Milford 2, California 0

Game 3

Dogfish..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 - 5 16 0
Dreamers..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 9 1

W: D. May (1-0), L: N. Ramierez (0-1)

HR: Y.Alvarez(2nd), J.Soto(1st)

Frankie Montas didn't allow a hit until the 6th inning and left fielder Mookie Betts had 2 base hits and 3 RBI as the **Milford Dogfish defeated the California Dreamers in 19 innings 5 to 1 at Morpheus Park.**

No runners had crossed home plate after the regulation nine. Milford won the hard fought contest in the 19th inning. The critical plate appearance was by Betts who deflated the mood of the partisan fans when he doubled clearing the bases. Milford finished with 16 hits while California ended up with 9.

Dustin May(1-0) allowed no runs in 2 and 1/3 innings, and picked up the victory. The right-handed Montas had his no-hit bid broken up by Austin Romine who singled with one out in the 6th inning. Nick Ramirez(0-1) took the loss in relief. Milford knocked him around a bit, as he gave up 4 runs in 2 innings.

Milford 3, California 0

Game 4

Dogfish..... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 - 3 6 1
Dreamers..... 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 1 x - 5 9 0

W: Ryu (1-0), L: deGrom (1-1)

HR: M.Sano(2nd), J.Soto-2(3rd), J.Iglesias(1st)

Juan Soto knocked 2 homeruns and had 3 RBI and Hyun-Jin Ryu went the distance at Morpheus Park as the California Dreamers beat the Milford Dogfish by the count of 5 to 3.

Soto made sure the California fans enjoyed themselves. He hit a bases-empty home run in the 6th inning and clubbed a solo home run in the 8th inning. California managed 9 hits in their victory.

Milford 3, California 1

Game 5

Dogfish..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 - 4 4 1
Dreamers..... 1 3 0 0 1 2 2 0 x - 9 12 1

W: MAeda (1-1), Cole (0-1)

HR: B.Lowe(1st), J.Castro(1st), J.Votto(1st)

The California Dreamers cruised to a 9 to 4 victory over the Milford Dogfish at Morpheus Park.

In the bottom of the 2nd inning California scored 3 runs when they came up with 3 base hits. They would prove to be the difference in the contest. California had 12 hits for the game and Milford had 4.

Milford 3, California 2

Game 6

Dreamers..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 4 1

Dogfish..... 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 x - 3 5 0

W: A. Bass, S: F. Vazquez (1), L: C. Morton (0-1)

HR: C.Correa(1st)

Anthony Bass(1-0) got credit for the win at Silver Sands Park as the Milford Dogfish shutout the California Dreamers 3 to 0.

In the 2nd inning Milford scored 2 runs. Brandon Lowe led off and started the attack as he drew a walk. Carlos Correa stepped up to the plate and he drew a walk. Mitch Moreland struck out, unable to help the rally. Jason Castro followed, but he was set down on strikes. Victor Robles came to the plate and doubled knocking home two runners. After the 4th inning, neither team was able to score.

Bass got help from Felipe Vazquez who earned his 1st save. Charlie Morton(1-2) suffered the loss. Although losing the contest, he whiffed 12 batters in 8 innings.

Milford 4, California 2

Series Summary

Congratulations to Frank for putting together a championship worthy team! The series could have easily gone his way (see Game 2 & Game 3) with a couple of breaks. I was very fortunate.

Game 2 was the pivot point in the series, ending with a dramatic bottom of the ninth Nick Senzel pinch-hit 3-run HR (a 1-18 HR on Hader's card, rolled a 12).

More drama followed in **Game 3! Scoreless after twelve innings**, only to have each team score a run in the thirteenth. Both teams had their chances to win it, Milford getting the big hit in the **top of the nineteenth**.

Carlos Correa earns series MVP with his steady D at SS, and 0.429 average in 21 ABs. Senzel a close second with his huge HR in Game 2.

Milford hit 0.235 for the series, California 0.191. Milford hit 12 HRs, to California's 6.

Milford moves onto the World Series.

Gm 1 Woodruff vs. Lynn

Chiefs jump out to a 3-0, and Lynn is cruising through the Jarhead lineup until Trout hits a 2-run blast in the 6th. Lynn finishes the 7th allowing just 4 hits, 1 walk and striking out 10. But the Jarheads scratch out the tying run in the 9th off Chief close Brandon Workman. In the bottom of the 9th, Kris Bryant (1-24 vs CT) walks it off with a Blue Dwarf blast. Chiefs win the opener 4-3.

Gm 2 Lyle vs. Bard (opener)

Semien homers to lead off the 1st. Margot adds a 2-run shot in the 3rd to make it 3-0. Bard and 6 RP keep the Jarhead bats in check. We go to the 9th...Chiefs up 4-1 with 2 outs and a DeJong on 1st. Manager Joe Carter gestures to have Rizzo play behind the runner, but it's a pick off play, and DeJong is picked off to end the game! TX goes up 2-0 heading to Kate Elizabeth.

Gm 3 Clevinger vs. Mikolas

Chiefs send out their most talented starter to try to take a commanding 3-0 in the series. In the 1st, Clevinger drills Trout, injuring him for the rest of his tour of duty at Kate-Elizabeth Park. But the Jarheads come to the aid of their fallen brother, pounding Clevinger for 8 runs. Apparently all the Jarhead bats needed was some home cooking (SOS - chipped beef on toast?). DeJong, after getting picked off to end Gm 2, responds by going 4 for 4 with a pair of doubles. USJ wins 8-3.

Gm 4 Lynn vs. McHugh

After seeing Clevinger get pounded, Joe Carter decides to pitch Lynn on short rest so he'd be available for a game 7. It also gives him the flexibility of using Clevinger in the pen. Gio is bumped back a day to game 5. Lynn responds by tossing 7 shutout innings, allowing only 4 hits and 1 walk. The Chiefs break the game open with a 5-run 3rd inning and cruise to a 10-0 win. TX up 3 games to 1.

Gm 5 Gio Gonzalez vs. Woodruff

Gio makes his 1st start of the season, and wow, does he deliver. He pitches 5 shutout innings, allowing only 1 hit and 1 walk. Woodruff matches him pitch-for-pitch but for a Kris Bryant 2-run homer in the 3rd inning. Facing elimination, the Jarheads immediately tie the game off the Chief pen with 2 runs in the 6th on back-to-back doubles. With the score tied at 2 in the 8th, USJ explodes (like a pressurized cheese canister) for 6 runs! USJ wins 8-2. The series heads back to War Memorial Coliseum.

Gm 6 Lyles vs. Bard (opener)

A rematch of game 2 starters. The Jarheads strike first scoring a run in the 2nd off Bard without the benefit of a hit. The Chiefs answer with a Vogelbach 2-run homer. The Chiefs add a run in the 3rd, and now can the Chief pen hold the 3-1 lead? Matt Barnes pitches 3 shutout innings to get the game to the 6th. In the 6th, Ronald Acuna homers off Rainey to make the score 3-2. Then, in the bottom of the 7th, the Jarhead pen is plagued by wildness, walking 4 consecutive batters, plating 3 runs. In the 8th, the Jarheads rally and score two runs before Workman comes in to put out the fire. The Chiefs go down in the 8th, and we head to the 9th with TX up 6-4. Mike Trout is due up 4th. But Workman retires the Jarheads in order, and the Chiefs are heading to the World Series!

Another great job by Bill and Harry getting the most out of their club. Congrats on another great season.

Series MVP - Lance Lynn 1-0, 1.29 ERA. He allowed only a Trout 2-run HR over 14 innings, 8 hits, 3 walks, 16 strikeouts.

The Chiefs were 2-1 vs Milford in the regular season and beat the Dogfish in the 2011 World Series when Carlos Santana clutched out what would've been the tying run in Game 6. On to face Goliath. Anybody got a slingshot?

World Series due dates: – Rosters and rotations November 12th. Series to be completed by Sunday night November 22nd. Good luck to Glen and Bud. I don't remember the last time that both pennant winners made it to the World Series.

Some items that we will be considering for the upcoming season:

We feel that we can vote for the MLB changes individually but if the SOM computer game does not work with the rule change we will need to revote to determine what we do. Some preliminary suggestions.

The items below are NOT for vote at this time. They are suggestions that will be on the November ballot.

1. Expand the active roster for 2021 like MLB did. The last block will still have expanded rosters. 1. Yes___ No___
 1a. The active roster size for all months except the last block should be; 1a. 28___ 26___
2. Limit the "September roster expansion" (our last block) to 28 like MLB. 2. Yes___ No___
 2a. Keep present "September roster expansion" (our last block) at 40. 2a. Yes___ No___
3. Add the MLB rule that relief pitchers must pitch to 3 batters minimum or until the end of a half
 inning or injury. 3. Yes___ No___
4. Choose one: 4a. ___ 4b. ___
 4a. Use the standard SOM game based on the 60 game season and multiply the actual ab/ip to
 compensate for the difference.
 4b. Use the "Projected SOM season" based on a combination of actual 2020 season stats and
 projections of all players who played in 2020 if issued by SOM.
5. If the 60 game season is used we will expand ab/ip by the following **factor before the 110% limit.**
Note: These are the three factors suggested so far by members. 2.7___ 2.8___ and 3.0___

Openers for 2019 was to be a one-year test. We never went back after the 2019 season to address
 it. From our Constitution "Openers" for 2019 is on a one-year test."

6. Continue to use the "Opener". 6. Yes___ No___

DRAFT DAY 2021 – February 21st.

2021 Draft Positions:

Odd Rounds:

- 1.-Atlanta 2.-Arsenal 3.-Baton Rouge 4.-Wall Street 5.-FoggyMountain 6.-Maine 7.- Urpaign 8.-Hazardville
 9.-Alpharetta 10.-Allyn Street 11.-Klee's 12.-Illinois 13.-Norwich 14.-Yorktown 15.-Hotlanta 16.-Connecticut
 17.-Lake Wobegon 18.-Louisville 19.-US Jarheads 20.-New Hampshire 21.-California 22.-Burlington
 23.-Taxachusetts 24.-Milford.

Even Rounds:

- 1.-Atlanta 2.-Wall Street 3.-Baton Rouge 4.- Maine 5.-FoggyMountain 6.- Hazardville 7.-Urpaign 8.-Arsenal
 (includes 6-BP's) 9.-Alpharetta 10.-Allyn Street 11.-Klee's 12.-Illinois 13.-Norwich 14.-Yorktown 15.-Hotlanta
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Minus Bonus Points: None.

Year to Date: AG 6, LW 1 ½, YA 1 ½, CT 1 ½, WS 1 ½, AA 1, AS 1, UR ½, AA ½, BR ½,

FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS

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 enjoy the holidays.

TRANSACTIONS:

1. Maine Receives: J.P. Crawford & AT#2 from Atlanta. Atlanta Receives: MY#1 & MY #5.