



Commissioner Rob Bruno. Presidents - American League Ed Griffin - National League Bob Figella

Commissioners Note:

In this newsletter: World Series Results. Voting ballot. 2021 Draft online. Return your ballot by 8PM on November 25th.

World Series between Milford and Taxachusetts.

Game 1

Chiefs..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 5 0

Dogfish..... 0 0 3 0 3 1 1 1 X - 9 14 0

W: deGrom (1-0), Lynn (0-1)

HR: C.Bellinger(1st), A.Bregman(1st), Y.Alvarez(1st), B.Lowe(1st), M.Sano(1st)

Alex Bregman homered, had 2 RBI at Silver Sands Park where the Milford Dogfish beat the Taxachusetts Chiefs 9 to 0.

Milford took the lead for good in the bottom of the 3rd inning when they tallied 3 runs on 3 hits. That scoring would be all that was needed. Milford had 14 hits for the game and Taxachusetts had 5.

The victory went to Jacob Degrom(1-0) who went 7 innings, allowing no runs. The losing pitcher was Lance Lynn(0-1). He served up 3 gopher balls in 4 and 1/3 innings.

Milford leads 1-0

Game 2

Chiefs..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 8 0

Dogfish..... 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 X - 4 5 1

W: G. Cole (1-0), L: Clevinger (0-1), S: M. Walden (1)

HR: M.Semien(1st), D.Lemahieu(1st)

Gerrit Cole(1-0) delivered a fine performance for Milford. He surrendered 6 hits and no walks in 6 and 1/3 innings. Cole racked up 8 strikeouts and was touched for 2 homeruns. Taxachusetts threatened in the 9th but their rally came up short.

Marcus Walden earned the save, his 1st. Mike Clevinger(0-1) ended up with the loss. He struck out 8 batters in 5 and 1/3 innings despite losing the game.

Milford leads 2-0

Game 3

Dogfish..... 0 3 0 2 0 4 0 0 0 - 9 14 3

Chiefs..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2 9 0

W: F. Montas (1-0), G. Gonzalez (0-1)

HR: A.Bregman(2nd), C.Correa(1st), J.Castro(1st)

Third baseman Alex Bregman slammed a homerun and had 2 RBI as the Milford Dogfish outscored the Taxachusetts Chiefs 9 to 2.

Frankie Montas(1-0) gave Milford a solid outing. He surrendered 9 hits and no walks in 8 innings. Milford ended up with 14 hits for the game while Taxachusetts had 9.

The losing pitcher was Gio Gonzalez(0-1) in relief. He gave up 2 runs and 3 hits in 2/3 of an inning.

Milford leads 3-0

Game 4

Dogfish..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 3 3 1

Chiefs..... 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 X - 4 4 0

W: L. Lynn (1-0), deGrom (1-1), S: P. Baez (1)

HR: M.Moreland(1st), A.Gordon(1st), D.Lemahieu(2nd)

46,819 fans were treated to a fine game at War Mem. Coliseum as only one run separated the combatants at the game's end. The Taxachusetts Chiefs won by the slimmest of margins, 4 to 3.

Lance Lynn(1-1) earned his pay with a solid performance for Taxachusetts. He went 7 innings surrendering 3 hits and 6 walks. Brandon Workman came through with a perfect ninth inning to earn his 1st save.

Jacob Degrom(1-1) was hit with the loss. He surrendered just 4 hits and 1 walk in 7 innings

Milford leads 3-1

Game 5

Dogfish..... 1 5 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 - 10 12 1

Chiefs..... 5 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 6 10 1

W: M. Walden (1-0), L: G. Gonzalez (0-2)

HR: C.Bellinger(2nd), Y.Alvarez(2nd), M.Muncy(1st), M.Semien(2nd), D.Lemahieu(3rd), Y.Gurriel(1st), B.McCann(1st)

Cody Bellinger ripped a bases loaded blast as the Milford Dogfish beat the Taxachusetts Chiefs by a score of 10 to 6.

Bellinger had a big day against Taxachusetts. He banged out a single in the 1st inning and launched a Grand Slam homerun in the 2nd inning. Milford had 12 hits for the afternoon.

The victory went to Marcus Walden(1-0) who went 4 innings, allowing 1 run. Gio Gonzalez(0-2) was charged with the loss in relief.

Milford 2020 WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS!!!

Series MVP: - **C. Bellinger** due to the huge GS HR in Game 5, and exceptional RF defense.

Summary

Congratulations to Bud!!! An outstanding job getting the Chiefs to another World Series! A few breaks, particularly in Game 2, and likely a different series.

Bud's very good bullpen really let him down, as you'll see within the Key Stats section. Not to mention some significant under performance by K. Bryant, A. Rizzo and D. Vogelbach.

This is the 6th World Series championship for the Milford (Farmington Valley) franchise in 9 attempts. Was very fortunate to get the rolls this time around when needed.

Key Stats

- MD ERA: 3.07, 40 K

- MD Bullpen: 8.1 innings, 1 ER

- TX ERA: 7.12, 50 K

- TX Bullpen: 24.1 innings, 20 ER

- MD BA: 0.276, 35 R, HR: 12, 30 BB

- TX BA: 0.213, 15 R, HR: 8, 6 BB

- DJ LeMahieu: 3 HR, 8 RBI

- K. Bryant: 20 AB, 0.100, 1 D, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 2 R, 1 BB

- D. Vogelbach: 17 AB, 0.059, 0 HR

- A. Rizzo: 11 AB, 0.182, 0 HR

- M. Barnes: 2.2 IP, 6 H, & R, 7 ER, 3 HR, 5 BB, 4 K

- G. Gonzalez: 2.1 IP, 8 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 3 HR, 5 BB, 4 K

- Cody Bellinger: 22 AB, 0.364, 2 D, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 7 R, 3 BB

- Y. Alvarez: 15 AB, 0.533, 4 D, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 6 R, 6 BB

Another great FBN season. Continues to be such a great hobby. Undoubtedly, the people that make the league what it is!

One other note, all runs scored in this series were legal, and counted. ...no bogus lawsuits required. :-)

Enjoy the off-season everyone. Onto the Draft (whether it's over Zoom & Slack, or not).

Be well all, Glen

DRAFT DAY 2021 – February 21st. At this point it *looks like our draft will be 100% online*. Unless a miracle happens I don't see any other alternative. Based on Glen's recommendations here is our plan.

We plan on conducting the Draft using a video conferencing application, like Zoom - we'll sort that out as the Draft approaches. Also, we'll continue to track picks using Slack, like we've been doing, for a visual.

Between these two applications, Zoom & Slack, we'll be fine.

Glen said his entire working life is now using Zoom. He can conduct the Draft via Zoom and seek some help with Slack. Glen said "We'll be fine! I think Zoom will be fun...we'll see everyone." I believe him.

Remember, you don't have to vote on any item but you must return a ballot. Both leagues vote on the commissioner and on both league presidents.

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| A. Rob Bruno for Commissioner | A. Yes ___ No ___ |
| B. Ed Griffin for American League President. | B. Yes ___ No ___ |
| C. Bob Figella for National League President. | C. Yes ___ No ___ |
| 1. Any rules approved to mitigate the 2020 situation to be one year fixes only, then previous years rules go back into effect. | 1. Yes ___ No ___ |
| 2. Expand the active roster for 2021 like MLB did. The last block will still have expanded rosters. | 2. Yes ___ No ___ |
| 2a. The active roster size for all months except the last block should be; | 2a. 28 ___ 26 ___ |
| 3. Limit the "September roster expansion" (our last block) to 28 like MLB. | 3. Yes ___ No ___ |
| 3a. Keep the present "September roster expansion" (our last block) at 40. | 3a. Yes ___ No ___ |
| 3b. If "September roster expansion of the 28-man limit passes | |
| A.) 28-man roster can be adjusted after every game in a series | 3b. A.) ___ B.) ___ |
| B.) 28-man roster can be adjusted after every series | |
| 4. Choose one 4a or 4b. | 4a. ___ 4b. ___ |
| 4a. Use the traditional SOM rating set based on the 60 game season and multiply the actual ab/ip to compensate for the difference. | |
| 4b. Use the SOM Imagined set 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 need to expand ab/ip by a factor. The factor of 2.7 will be needed to match a regular 162 game full season. But, due to the number of double headers that were limited to 7 innings a factor of 2.8 or 3.0 have been suggested to be used for the 2021 season. We will break this vote into two parts. First vote yes or no to accept the 2.7 factor. If the 2.7 factor does not pass we will either use 2.8 or 3.0. Please vote on both 5a and 5b. | |
| 5a. I vote to use the 2.7 factor. | 5a. Yes ___ No ___ |
| 5b. If the 2.7 factor fails, I vote for the increased factor of, choose one: 2.8, 3.0. | 5b. _____ |
| 6. Continue to use the "Opener". | 6. Yes ___ No ___ |
| 7. For the 2021 FBN Season expand rosters from 40 to 43 players. This is a 1-year exception due to the pandemic situation. | 7. Yes ___ No ___ |

2020 ALL-STAR TEAM BALLOT

Check off your league affiliation. **Only vote for players in your league.** First team is 5 points & second team is 3 points.
**Only vote for members of your league. AL teams for AL players & members. NL teams for NL players & members.*

AMERICAN LEAGUE _____

NATIONAL LEAGUE _____

FIRST TEAM

SECOND TEAM

DH:	DH:
CATCHER:	CATCHER:
1 ST BASE:	1 ST BASE:
2 ND BASE:	2 ND BASE:
3 RD BASE:	3 RD BASE:
Shortstop:	Shortstop:
1 ST OF'ER:	4 TH OF'ER:
2 ND OF'ER:	5 TH OF'ER:
3 RD OF'ER:	6 TH OF'ER _____ :
1 ST SP'ER:	4 TH SP'ER:
2 ND SP'ER:	5 TH SP'ER:
3 RD SP'ER:	6 TH SP'ER:
1 ST RP'ER:	4 TH RP'ER:
2 ND RP'ER:	5 TH RP'ER:
3 RD RP'ER:	6 TH RP'ER:

LEAGUE AWARDS: MVP voting. 1st = 10pts, 2nd = 6pts, 3rd = 4pts and 4th = 3pts.

MVP:#1 _____ MVP:#3 _____

MVP:#2 _____ MVP:#4 _____

CY YOUNG: _____ CY YOUNG: _____

ROOKIE: _____ ROOKIE: _____

MGR*: _____ MGR*: _____

GM*: _____ GM*: _____

AL CANDIDATES:

California

Cy Young: Charlie Morton - 26-5-2.80 In 215 innings allowed 161 hits, 19HR and had 251 K's,
MVP: Charlie Blackmon - .300-31-120, 113 runs scores, 48 2B, 10 3B, .364 OBP, .553 SLG, .917 OPS
Juan Soto - .278-41-126, 110 runs scores, 34 2B, 124 BB, .403 OBP, .561 SLG, .961 OPS

All-Star:

2B - Ozzie Albies .279-15-79, 88 runs scores, 12 SB, 4 errors

3B - Howie Kendrick (364 AB's) .393-18-80, .607 SLG

OF - Juan Soto - .278-41-126

OF - Charlie Blackmon - .300-31-120

SP - Charlie Morton 26-5-2.80 1.09 WHIP

SP - Hyun-Jin Ryu 15-9 3.22 1.01 WHIP

RP - Josh Hader - 4-4-31-2.19 131 K (14.3/9IP) 0.78 WHIP

RP - Joaquin Soria - 6-2-9-1.9 0.79 WHIP

Lake Wobegon

Cy Young: Liam Hendriks. 72 G, 51 GF, 91 Innings, 140 strikeouts. 8-7 with 32 Saves, 2.37 ERA

MVP: Christian Yelich: .316/.392/.609 - 1.001 OPS - 38 HR, 119 Runs, 98 RBI, 23 SB

George Springer: .299/.391/.575 - .966 OPS - 39 HR, 107 Runs, 100 RBI

All-Star:

OF - Nomar Mazara: .337/.389/.569 - 40 doubles, 22 HR, 91 RBI

OF - Yelich (see above)

OF - Springer (see above)

SS - Francisco Lindor: .267/.300/.498 - 39 doubles, 34 HR, 94 Runs

2B - Jonathon Schoop: .268/.297/.515 - 30 HR, 87 RBI

SP - Stephen Strasburg - 13-11 4.24 ERA; 34 GS, 213 IP, 251 strikeouts, 1.29 WHIP

RP - Liam Hendriks. 72 G, 51 GF, 91 Innings, 140 strikeouts. 8-7 with 32 Saves, 2.37 ERA, 1.16 WHIP

RP - Jarlin Garcia - 47 G, 8-1, 1.65 ERA; 55 Innings, 27 Hits, 0.75 WHIP

Urpaigh

3b La Stella obp .388, slugging .539

OF Luplow obp .460, slugging .647

OF Gamel obp .385, slugging .428

NAME	BAVG	GM	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	HB	SH	DP	SB	CS	E
T.La Stella	.339	100	271	50	92	16	1	12	50	22	29	2	0	7	0	0	5
J.Luplow	.316	80	136	29	43	8	2	11	28	33	31	4	0	5	0	0	0
B.Gamel	.309	110	304	46	94	10	1	8	29	38	89	0	0	4	3	0	1

Hotlanta

DH - Arraez hit .351 and .901 OBA

3b - Moncada 64 XB hits, 30 HR, .881 OBA

2b - Merrifield .790 OBA and god defense

OF - Meadows 67 XB hits and .890 OBA

OF - Kepler led the team with 34 HR, good defense

Relief - Jansen 24 saves and 2.41 ERA, 0.98 WHIP

NAME	BAVG	GM	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	HB	SH	DP	SB	CS	E				
L.Arraez	.351	119	359	64	126	29	0	8	42	29	46	2	0	3	1	0	1				
Y.Moncada	.301	153	562	100	169	29	5	30	84	42	161	3	0	7	6	1	22				
W.Merrifield	.297	162	676	96	201	32	7	20	86	38	140	3	0	9	13	2	14				
A.Meadows	.290	156	580	99	168	28	13	26	101	68	135	12	1	9	7	4	3				
M.Kepler				.225	159	574		86	129	27	2	34	90	72	110	5	0	13	0	0	0
NAME	ERA	W	L	PCT	G	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO					
K.Jansen				2.41	3	9		.250	51	0	0	0	24	67.1	43	19	18	5	23	83	

Louisville

NAME	BAVG	GM	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	HB	SH	DP	SB	CS	E
T.Anderson SS	.334	126	458	80	153	22	2	15	55	11	108	2	0	9	26	1	5
J.Altuve 2B	.291	139	481	94	140	30	4	33	76	35	87	1	5	7	6	4	14
O.Narvaez C	.281	122	356	67	100	7	0	27	62	37	81	2	0	4	0	1	3
T.Mancini 1B	.281	159	581	89	163	26	7	32	95	54	131	14	0	15	1	1	9
M.Chapman 3B	.245	160	591	107	145	28	5	35	101	77	163	13	0	18	0	0	12

NAME	ERA	W	L	PCT	G	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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T.Rogers RP 3.29 4 4 .500 59 0 0 0 26 65.2 53 26 24 7 18 100

Cy Young

J.Odorizzi SP 3.29 14 5 .737 30 30 0 0 0 175.0 150 69 64 18 65 196

S.Bieber SP 3.80 18 12 .600 34 34 1 0 0 230.0 204 100 97 47 48 281

Rookie of the year

J.Means 4.09 11 9 .550 36 24 0 0 1 151.2 137 77 69 22 41 107

Yorktown

Hoskins at DH: 38-4-29, 94 R, 112 W, .228/.365/.825

Buehler at SP: 200-191-41-202 18-8 3.24

Neris at RP: 4-5-38 74.1-48-38-98 3.51

Baton Rouge

	ERA	W	L	PCT	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	WHIP
Darvish Yu	3.68	10	11	0.476	32	193.3	160	85	79	34	62	252	1.15

Baton

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Rookie of the Year

	On Base	Slug	Avg	GM	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB
Bichette Bo	0.368	0.606	0.333	61	216	38	72	23	0	12	37	9
Jimenez Eloy	0.298	0.498	0.255	143	510	66	130	22	3	32	96	27

Atlanta

Pete Alonso 1B .275/368/.644 (1.013 OPS) 71 HR (1st) 126 RBI (T-5th) 143 R (1st)
 Gary Sanchez C .234/.318/.493 (.811 OPS) 34 HR

ROY:

Pete Alonso 1B .275/368/.644 (1.013 OPS) 71 HR (1st) 126 RBI (T-5th) 143 R (1st)

NL Candidates:

Klee's

1b: Jose Abreu .266/313/.458, 32 HR, 95 RBI
 3b: Nolan Arenado .275/.342/.491, 33 HR, 97 RB, 3b-1
 2b: Koltan Wong .280/.340/.436, 15 HR, 30 SB, 2b-1
 SP: Madison Bumgarner 15-11, 4.66, 229.2 IP, 221 K
 SP: Anibal Sanchez 6-12, 3.58
 SP: Cole Hamels 11-8, 3.77
 RP: Will Harris 3-7, 2.14, 37 SV, 1.00 WHIP

Allyn Street

Newman, Kevin 2b .285, 27D, 6T, 12HR, 30SB.
 Soler, Jorge of .267, 29D, 2T, 37HR, 98RBI
 Martinez, J.D.dh .304, 24D, 1T, 32HR 73RBI
 McCann, James ca .285, 21D, 1T, 15HR, 49RBI
 Bauer, Trevor sp 14-15, 266K in 233.2IP
 Tanaka, Masahiro sp 10-9, 3.82ERA
 Colome, Alex rp 5-5-13, 43K in 48IP, 2.06ERA
 Greene, Shane rp 2-4-7, 57K in 68.2IP, 3.02ERA

Illinois

Baez - SS 49=Doubles, 3-Triples, 35-HR, 100-RBI, .298-AVG
 Suarez - 3B or DH 33-Doubles, 2-Triples, 44-HR, 124-RBI, .244-AVG
 Boyd - SP 13-Wins, 57- BB, 234-K's 4.73-ERA

Norwich

NAME	BAVG	GM	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	HB	SH	DP	SB	CS	E
M.Olson 1B	.305	140	407	80	124	17	2	39	78	50	104	9	0	8	0	0	7
A.Rosario SS	.298	159	604	79	180	33	5	12	71	36	103	3	0	17	23	7	17
F.Reyes RF/DH	.276	138	497	81	137	23	0	52	110	52	167	0	0	12	0	1	2

Taxachusetts

C - d'Arnaud .265/.309/.479 17 HR 57 RBI
 1B - Rizzo .281/.384/.528 126 RBI
 2B - Lemahieu .340/.416/.537 143 RBI 1e5
 3B - Bryant .294/.410/.562 139 Runs
 SS - Semien .268/.365/.506 138 Runs
 OF - Gallo .276/.376/.751 34 HR 80 RBI
 SP - Lynn 25-3, 3.54, 246 K
 RP - Workman 1.55 ERA 36 saves 69.2 ip 34 h 101 K

Maine

ROY - M.Yastrzemski .316 23 HR 67 RBI, 35 doubles
 OF - M.Yastrzemski .316 23 67, 35 doubles
 OF - M.Ozuna .242 30 68, 65 walks
 SS - M.Machado .259 36 80, 10 SB
 2B - D.(Strange)Gordon .280, 57 R, 35 SB
 SP - L.Giolito 3.23, 10-11, 192.1, 253 K
 RP - Dn.Hudson 3.58, 5-2, 30 sv, 78.0, 70 K

Burlington

Ketel Marte Avg .299, Runs 115, RBI 112, DO 47, TR 6, HR 42

Gio Urshela Avg .344, Runs 79, RBI 105, DO 41, TR 1, HR 26

Luis Castillo Wins 24 Loses 4 ERA 3.13 WHIP 1.18 BB 100 K 212

Sonny Gray Wins 20 Loses 8 WHIP 1.13 BB 80 K 215

Giovanni Gallegos Wins 7 Loses 5 SV 20 ERA 2.65 WHIP .088 BB 13 K 78

Kirby Yates Wins 4 Loses 1 SV 14 ERA .046 WHIP .088 BB 2 K 29

Hazardville

Realmuto – ca .258, 70R, 33D, 2T, 25HR, 77RBI, 456SLG

Donaldson – 3b .255, 88R, 33D, 1T, 37HR, 80RBI, .507SLG.

Baton Rouge Silver Bullets moving to become the Blue Grass Blues

After 12 years of life in Iowa, management has decided to move our franchise from Louisiana to Iowa where hurricanes are few and far between. Our new stadium, dubbed the Field of Blue, is nearing completion and is very similar to the Bengal Dome except that it will not have a dome making it susceptible to weather. The incidence of tornadoes has decreased over the past several years. We've had more derechos than tornados since we moved here. Rich Hamel used to get semi-close to us on his storm chases but not in several years. Blue Grass is a very small town (population <2000) with one stop light but we've been assured that, in Iowa, if you build it, they will come.

2021 Draft Positions:

Odd Rounds:

1.-Atlanta 2.-Arsenal 3.-Blue Grass 4.-Wall Street 5.-FoggyMountain 6.-Maine 7.-Urpaigh 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.-Blue Grass 4.-Maine 5.-FoggyMountain 6.-Hazardville 7.-Urpaigh 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 25th - 1. Return your ballot by 8pm on November 25th.

TRANSACTIONS:

1. Illinois sends Sale, IL #1, IL#2 & AT#3 to Milford for Hoerner, Robles, Stroman, and IL #3.
Illinois also cuts, G. Parra and Francisco Lirianm.