



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

### Commissioners Note:

In this newsletter: Voting results, important news about the 2021 draft, the 2021 Calendar. We had some very close races in the All-Star balloting. Check it out.

### Voting Results:

A. Rob Bruno Commissioner 24-0

B. Ed Griffin American League President. 22-0 (Two NL members didn't vote.

C. Bob Figella National League President. 24-0

1. **Any rules approved to mitigate the 2020 situation to be one year** fixes only, then previous years rules go back into effect. **Passed Yes \_22\_ No \_1\_ ABS 1**
2. **Expand the active roster** for 2021 like MLB did. The last block will still have expanded rosters. **Passed Yes 23\_ No\_1**
  - 2a. The **active roster size for all months except** the last block should be; **2a. 28\_5\_ 26\_19\_ (26 Passed)**
  3. Limit the "September roster expansion" (our last block) to 28 like MLB. **Failed Yes\_8\_ No\_16\_**
  - 3a. **Keep the present "September roster expansion"** (our last block) at 40. **Passed Yes\_16\_ No\_7\_**
  - 3b. If "September roster expansion of the 28-man limit passes **(It failed. 8 for 16 against)**
    - A.) **28-man roster can be adjusted after every game in a series**
    - B.) **28-man roster can be adjusted after every series**
4. **Choose one 4a or 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. **Traditional set Passed 4a. 12 4b. 10 ABS 2**
  - 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. **Failed Yes \_7\_ No \_17\_**
  - 5b. If the 2.7 factor fails, I vote for the increased factor of, choose one: 2.8, 3.0. **(2.8 11) (3.0\_12) 3.0 Passed**
6. Continue to use the "Opener". **Passed Yes\_21\_ No \_3\_**
7. For the 2021 FBN Season expand rosters from 40 to 43 players. This is a 1-year exception due to the pandemic situation. **Passed Yes \_19\_ No \_5\_**

## 2020 AMERICAN LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM

### FIRST TEAM

DH: Arraez(HT)  
CATCHER: Sanchez(AT)  
1<sup>ST</sup> BASE: Alonso(AT)  
2<sup>ND</sup> BASE: Albies(CD)  
3<sup>RD</sup> BASE: Moncada(HT)  
Shortstop: Lindor(LW)  
1<sup>ST</sup> OF'ER: Yelich(LW)  
2<sup>ND</sup> OF'ER: Soto(CD)  
3<sup>RD</sup> OF'ER: Bellinger(MD)  
1<sup>ST</sup> SP'ER: Morton(CD)  
2<sup>ND</sup> SP'ER: deGrom(MD)  
3<sup>RD</sup> SP'ER: Cole(MD)  
1<sup>ST</sup> RP'ER: Hendriks(LW)  
2<sup>ND</sup> RP'ER: Hader(CD)  
3<sup>RD</sup> RP'ER: Lugo(NH)

### SECOND TEAM

DH: Schwarber(AL)  
CATCHER: Narvareez(LV)  
1<sup>ST</sup> BASE: Mancini(LV)  
2<sup>ND</sup> BASE: Altuve(LV)  
3<sup>RD</sup> BASE: Rendon(NH)  
Shortstop: Anderson(AL)  
4<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: Blackmon(CD)  
5<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: Springer(LW)  
6<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: Betts(MD)  
4<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: Ryu(CD)  
5<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: Verlander(NH)  
6<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: Buehler(YA)  
4<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: Neris(YA)  
5<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: Jansen(HT)  
6<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: Rogers(LV)

MVP:#1 \_\_\_\_ Yelich(LW)\_\_\_\_\_

CY YOUNG: \_Morton(CD)\_\_\_\_\_

ROOKIE: \_\_\_\_Alfonzo(AT)\_\_\_\_\_

MGR: \_\_\_\_ Frank Simonutti(CD)\_\_\_\_\_

GM: \_\_\_\_ Glen Boucher(MD)\_\_\_\_\_

**To review all players that received votes see below attachment.**

## 2020 NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM

### FIRST TEAM

DH: N.Cruz (CT)  
CATCHER: Realmuto(HZ)  
1<sup>ST</sup> BASE: Goldsmidt(US)  
2<sup>ND</sup> BASE: LeMahieu(TX)  
3<sup>RD</sup> BASE: Urhsla(BB)  
Shortstop: Baez(IL)  
1<sup>ST</sup> OF'ER: Trout(US)  
2<sup>ND</sup> OF'ER: Acuna(US)  
3<sup>RD</sup> OF'ER: McNeil(US)  
1<sup>ST</sup> SP'ER: Lynn(TX)  
2<sup>ND</sup> SP'ER: Gray(BB)  
3<sup>RD</sup> SP'ER: Castillo(BB)  
1<sup>ST</sup> RP'ER: Workman(TX)  
2<sup>ND</sup> RP'ER: Harris(KK)  
3<sup>RD</sup> RP'ER: Yates(BB)

### SECOND TEAM

DH: JD.Martinez(AS)  
CATCHER: Grandel(US)  
1<sup>ST</sup> BASE: Rizzo(TX)  
2<sup>ND</sup> BASE: K.Marte(KK)  
3<sup>RD</sup> BASE: Bryant(TX)  
Shortstop: Story(CT)  
4<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: F.Reyes(NN)  
5<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: Soler(AS)  
6<sup>TH</sup> OF'ER: Gallo(TX)  
4<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: Minor(CT)  
5<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: Giolito(MY)  
6<sup>TH</sup> SP'ER: Bauer(AS)  
4<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: Dn.Hudson(MY)  
5<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: Gallegos(BB)  
6<sup>TH</sup> RP'ER: Kintzler(IL)

MVP: \_\_\_\_ Lemahieu(TX)\_\_\_\_\_

CY YOUNG: Castillo(BB)\_\_\_\_\_

ROOKIE: \_\_\_\_Mike Yaz\_\_\_\_\_

MGR: \_\_\_\_ Bud Drapeau(TX)\_\_\_\_\_

GM: \_\_\_\_ Bud Drapeau(TX)\_\_\_\_\_

**To review all players that received votes see below and attachment.**

**DRAFT DAY 2021 – February 21<sup>st</sup>** The draft will be online in 2021. On Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> Glen ran a trail run. 13 members signed into Zoom. Glen plans on conducting the Draft using Zoom and Slack. Everyone will need to download Zoom so you will be able to draft.

## **2021 Draft Positions:**

### **Odd Rounds:**

1.-Atlanta 2.-Arsenal 3.-Blue Grass 4.-Wall Street 5.-FoggyMountain 6.-Maine 7.- Urpaig 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.-Urpaig 8.-Arsenal (includes 6-BP's) 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.- Burlington 22.- California 23.- Taxachusetts 24.-Milford.

**Recess at the School Yard:** Allyn Street GM George Weiss has declined to renew Robinson Cano's contract after the 2021 season. That will make Cano a free agent in 2022.

When Cano was asked about not being resigned for 2022 he said, "I'll sit out 2022 in the FBN but I may try a comeback in 2023."

When Weiss was told about Cano's comment Weiss said, "If he does try a comeback it won't be with the 89ERS."

By being released after the 2021 season it will cost Cano \$24 million dollars and a chance to pass Fred McGriff for most games played by an 89ER. Cano is 250 games behind McGriff. 2477 to 2227. Cano should pass McGriff for at bats 8641 to 8304 in 2021. He also has a chance to pass Albert Pujols for 3rd place in HR's. Pujols has 275 to Cano's 256.

Cano was drafted by the 89ERS in 2006 in the second round. Cano was the 29th player drafted that season He was drafted by former 89ER GM Branch Rickey.

**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,

## **2020 REMAINING FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS**

Nov 30th - 1. Report your Winter Roster to Bob Figella by 8pm on November 30th.

## **2021 –FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS UP TO MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>.**

Jan. 31- 1. Winter Meetings close at 6pm EST. All trades from this point are valid on draft day.

2. GM's e-mail protected rosters & draft picks owned to the commissioner by 8pm EST and cc to all members. Include the ML team that is on the player's card. List batters and pitchers separately and each in alphabetical order.

Feb 12 - Estimated Opening Day. Once receiving cards go to SOM Homepage to download product code & game.

Feb 15 - 1. Protected rosters and final draft order will be on the website and emailed to the GM's.

2. GM's mail draft instructions and the phone number that they will be at on draft day to the commissioner. Mark on the outside of the envelope "DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS". This envelope will only be opened at the draft if for some reason we cannot reach you. An email stating "Use Lamanna's" is the only email accepted. You must send in instructions even if you plan on being at the draft.

Feb 19 – 1. Seasonal package Manager's Directory, Team Schedules, and Constitution will be on the website.

Feb 21 - 1. Draft Day 2021. The draft will be online. It will start at 10am EST. I will need you to stay online until you have completed your draft. IF you need to leave the draft we will use Lamanna's and draft you the next rated player that is available. Without help at draft central, I will not be able to keep up with individual needs. When drafting on Zoom please be ready to make your selection. Be prepared. In case of an emergency my, phone number is 1-860-536-2074.

2. Preseason Trading Period begins.
3. After the draft non-drafted players become available in the Waiver Wire. For each player selected a player must be cut. Newly cut players carded or non-carded are available for selection.

Feb 24 – 1. Draft results to be on the website for the GM’s.

2. WW ends Wednesday at 6pm EST. Commissioner emails player cut and picked up to the GM’s.

Feb 27 - 1. GM’s email their ballpark ratings to the commissioner by 6pm EST.

Mar 1 - 1. Commissioner emails ballpark ratings to entire league.

Mar 3 - 1. League officials will post/update rosters on the website.

Mar 4 - 1. Preseason Trading Period ends at 6pm EST. All trades not reported by 6pm will become effective with the first game of series #7.

Mar 5 - 1. GM’s email in their 550AB’s and 1325IP to their league president by 6pm EST. List batters by Position, ML team on the card, carded AB’s, and FBN max. AB’s for each batter for the FBN season. Next, list pitchers, ML team on the card, carded IP and the FBN max IP for the FBN season.

2. GM’s email confirmation or corrections to their rosters as listed on the website to the commissioner and League Presidents by 6pm.

Mar 8 - GM’s email opening day active rosters and pitching rotation for block one to the Commissioner and Cc all your first block opponents. Emailing pitching rotations is required for the entire season.

Mar 16 - OPENING DAY for the 48th Season of The FBNBA.

July 1 - Dues Month. League fee of \$20.00 is due by July 31st to keep member active.

Aug 1 - The date that 2023 Draft picks can be included in a trade.

Oct. 15 - Playoffs start.

Nov 1 - 1. Send in voting items for review by 6pm on November 13th.

2. Managers can send in All-Star candidates from their team plus the position to be listed on the All-Star ballot. Managers can also send in Rookie of Year candidates from their team.

Nov 15-20 1. Voting on the issues to be completed by 6pm on November 20th. For 2021 it will be for League items plus League Presidents.

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

December – Time to just relax. Happy Holidays with family and friends!

## American League Balloting

### American League

#### DH

Kendrick (CD) 5

Hoskins (YA) 3,5,3,5(16)

**Schwarber (AA) 5,3,5,5(18)**

Devers ((AA) 3,3

**Arraez 5,3,5,5,3,3,5(29)**

Mancini 3

Moncada 3

Alvarez 5

#### Ca.

Schwarber (AA) 5

**Narvarez (LV) 3,3,3,5,5,5,3,3(30)**

Ramos 5

**Sanchez 5,5,5,3,3,5,5(36)**

W.Smith 3

Kelly 3,3

Realmuto 3

#### 1b

**Alfonso (AT) 5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5(55)**

**Mancini (LV) 3,3,3,3,3,3(18)**

Bell 3,3

Muncy 3,3

#### 2b

**Albies (CD) 5,5,5,3,5,3(26)**

**Altuve (LV) 3,3,3,5,3,5,3(25)**

Sogard 3

Merrifield 5,5

Torres 3,5,3

Moncada 5

Schoop 3,5

#### 3b

Devers (AA) 5,5

**Rendon (NH) 3,5,3,3,3,3(20)**

Bergman 3,5,5,3

**Moncada 5,3,5,5,5(23)**

Chapman 5,3,3,3

H.Kendrick 5

#### ss

**Lindor (LW) 5,5,5,5,5,5,3(33)**

**Anderson (LV) 3,3,3,3,3,5,5,5(25)**

Bogaerts 5,5,3

Torres 3

C.Seager 3

Jimenez 3

Beaz 3

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#### SP

#### RP

Soto (CD) 5,3,5,5,3,3,5,5,5(39)	<b>Morton (CD) 5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5(55)</b>	<b>Hader (CD) 5,5,3,5,5,3,5,5,5,3(43)</b>
Blackmon (CD) 5,3,5,5,3,5,3,5,3(37)	<b>Ryu (CD) 5,3,3,3,3,3,3,3(26)</b>	<b>Hendriks (LW) 5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5(50)</b>
<b>Yelich (LW) 5,3,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5(53)</b>	<b>deGrom (MD) 5,3,5,5,5,5,5,3,5(41)</b>	<b>Neeris (YA) 5,3,5,5,5,5(28)</b>
Betts (MD) 3,5,3,3,3(14)	<b>Verlander (NH) 3,5,3,3,5(19)</b>	<b>Jansen (HT) 3,5,3,3,5,5,3(27)</b>
<b>Springer (LW) 3,3,3,3,5,3,3,3(23)</b>	<b>Buehler (YK) 3,3,5,3,3,3,5(25)</b>	<b>Lugo (NH) 3,5,5,5,5,3,3(29)</b>
Bellinger (M) 3,5,5,5,5,5,5,5(38)	Darvish (BR) 3,3,3,3,3,3(18)	<b>Rogers (LV) 3,3,3,3,3,3,3(21)</b>

Harper 5,5	<b>Cole 5,5,5,5,5,5,5(35)</b>	Vazquez 3,3,3,3
Brantley 3	Flathery 3	Giles 3,3
Meadows 5,3,3	Ordorizzi 3,3	Sorio 5,5,5
Kepler 5,3	Bieber 5,3,5,3	Garcia 3,3,3,3
Jimenez 3,3,3	Strasburg 3,5,3	Bass 3
Luplow 3,3	Grienke 3,3	
Mazara 3,3	Stroman 3	
Schwarber 3		

<b><u>MVP</u></b>	<b><u>CY</u></b>	<b><u>Rookie</u></b>
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Soto (CD) 10,6,6,10,4,4	<b>Morton (CD) 5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5(55)</b>	<b>Alfonso (AT) 5,5,3,5,5,5,5,5,5,5(48)</b>
Blackman (CD) 6,3,4,4,6,3	Verlander (NH) 3,3,3,3	Jiminez (BR) 3,3,3,3,3,3
<b>Yelich (LW) 4,4,10,10,6,6,10,6,3,10(69)</b>	Stroman 3	Reynolds 3
Rendon (NH) 3,10,	Bieber 3,3	Arraez 5
Bellinger 3,10,6,10,4,6,3,6	Cole 3,3,3	Tatis 3
Schwarber 6	deGrom 5	Bichette 3
Alfonso 4,3,4,10,10	Strasburg 3	Yaz5
Devers 3		
Springer 4,3		
Linder 3,3		
Morton 4		

<b><u>MGR.</u></b>	<b><u>GM</u></b>	<b>Players with votes at other positions.</b>
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<b>Simonutti (CD) 5,5,5,5,3,3,5,3(34)</b>	Childers (LV) 5,5	Moncada 5 at 2b and 18 at 3b = 23
Merklin (YA) 3	Simonutti (CD) 3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3	Kendrick 5 at dh and 5 at 3b = 10
Jalutkewicz (HT) 3	<b>Boucher (MD) 5,5,3,5,5,5,3,5(36)</b>	Devers 6 at dh and 10 at 3b = 16
Childers (LV) 5,3,3,3,3	Griffin (NH) 5,5	Mancinis 3 at dh and 18 at 1b = 21
Ferguson (LW) 3,5	Morris 5	Schwarber 18 at dh ,5 1b, 3 OF = 26
Morris 5		
Drapeau 5		
Boucher 5,5		

**National League Balloting**

<b><u>DH</u></b>	<b><u>Ca.</u></b>	<b><u>1b</u></b>
<b>JD Martinez (AS) 5,3,3,3,3,5(22)</b>	<b>Y.Grandal (US) 5,3,5,3,5,3,5(29)</b>	<b>Rizzo 5,5,3,5,5(23)</b>
<b>N.Curz 5,3,5,5,5,3,5,3(34)</b>	Y.Molina (CT) 3,3,5,3	<b>P.Goldsmidt 3,5,5,5,5,3,5,3(34)</b>
E.Suarez 5,3	<b>Realmuto 5,5,3,5,3,5,5,3(34)</b>	M.Olson 3,3,3
F.Reyes 3,3	D'Arnaud 3,3	Freeman 3,3,3,5
Freeman 5	Garver 5	
Urhsela 3		
Bryant 3		

**2b****DJ.LeMahieu 5,5,5,5,5,5,5,3,5(48)**

Gordon 3

**K.Marte 3,3,3,3,5(17)**

K.Wong 3,3,3,3

**3b**

N.Arenado 5,5,5,3

**Bryant 3,5,3,5,5(21)****G.Urshela 3,3,3,5,5,3,5,3(30)**

Suarez 3,5

K.Seager 3

**ss****J.Baez 5,3,5,3,3,5,3,3,5(35)**

Machado 3

Semien 5,5,3

**T.Story 3,3,5,5(16)**

DeJong 5,5

Rosario 3

**of****M.Trout 5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5(50)****R.Acuna 5,3,5,3,5,5,3,5,3(37)****F.Reyes 5,3,3,5,3,5,5(29)****J.Soler 3,3,3,5,3,5,3(25)**

K.Marte 3,5,5

Yaz 3,3,3,3

**McNeil 5,5,3,3,5,5(31)****J.Gallo 5,5,3,3(16)**

Gardner 3,3,3,3,3

M.Ozuna 3

JD Martinez 3

Newman 5

Renfro 3

Calhoun 3

**SP****L.Lynn 5,5,5,5,5,3,5,5,5(48)****S.Gray 5,5,5,5,3,5,5,5,5(48)****M.Minor 5,3,5,3,3,3,3,3,3(31)****Bauer (AS) 3,3,3,3,3,3,3(21)****L.Giolito 3,3,3,3,5,5,3,3(28)**

Tanaka 3,3,3

Boyd 3,3

**L.Castillo 5,3,5,5,5,5,5,5,5(43)**

M.Bumgarner 3

Kershaw 3

Samardzija 3

Rodriguez 3

**RP****W.Harris 5,5,5,5,5,5,3,5(43)****B.Workman 5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5(50)****Dn.Hudson 5,3,3,3,5,5,3,3(30)****K.Yates 3,3,5,3,5,3,5,5(32)**

Greene 3,3

**Gallegos 3,3,5,3,3,3,5,5(30)**

S.Cishek 3,3,3

Colome 3,3,3

**B.Knitzer 3,3,3,3(12)**

Urias 3

Baez 3,5

Lerclerc 3

Britton 3

Chapman 3

Barnes 3

**MVP**

Baez 10

Trout 6,3,10,6,6,6,4

Cruz 4,4,3,6,3

Lynn 3

**LeMahieu 10,6,6,10,10,10,10,6(68)**

K.Marte 6,4,3,10

Goldsmith 4

**CY**

L.Lynn 5,5,5,5,3,3,5(31)

Gray 3,3,5,3

**L.Castillo 3,5,3,3,5,5,3,5(32)****Rookie****M.Yaz 5,5,3,5,5,3,5,5(36)**

Newman 3

G.Urshela 5,5

Paddack 3,3,5

Tauchman 3

Biggio 3

Hiura 3

N.Cruz 10,4  
E.Suarez 3  
Bryant 3  
Story 4  
Rizzo 3  
Reyes 4  
Urhsela 4  
Freeman 3

**MGR.**

**Drapeau (TX)  
5,5,3,3,5,5(26)**

Mendez (BB) 3,3  
Figgella (HZ) 5  
Gineo (CT) 5,3,3,5,5  
Decker (NN) 3  
Nieman (US) 5,5,3  
Huck (IL) 3

**GM**

Fogg (NE) 5

**Drapeau (TX) 3,5,5,5,5,3,3,3,5(37)**

Huck (IL) 5  
Decker (NN) 3  
Mendez 3,3,5,5,5,3  
Gineo 3

**Players with other points that are added to their totals.**

JD plus 3 at OF. = 25  
Suarez 8 at 3b =16  
F.Reyes 6 at 1b = 33  
Marte 13 at OF = 30

**TRANSACTIONS:**

Illinois sends IL #4 in 2022 to New Hampshire for Josh Harrison. Illinois cuts Mike Morin