



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

Commissioners Note: *HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!*

See attached for California Dreamers Pitching Single Season Leaders.

The 2020 FBN All-Star game was played face to face this year.

AL President Ed Griffin has given Harry Nieman approval to represent the American League. Representing the National League will be 2019 FBN World Series Championship Manager Jeff Kent (Bill Nieman) of the US Jarheads.

The 2020 FBN All Star Game was played at Kate Elizabeth Park home of the 2019 World Champion US Jarheads.

AL Charlie Morton 26-5 vs NL Lance Lynn 25-3

The AL got off to a quick start. Cody Bellinger walked to lead off the game and with 1 out Yelich singled. Lynn K'd Alonso for the 2nd out. But Luis Arraez lined a single to put the AL up 1-0. Juan Soto made it 2-0 in the 3rd with an upper deck HR off Sonny Gray. Morton had 2 scoreless innings and Degrom kept it 2-0 AL, through 3 innings.

After the Soto HR, Gray retired 3 in a row and the next NLER, Mike Minor had a 1,2,3 4th. Gerrit Cole on for the AL in the 4th. After 1 out Nelson Cruz is HBP. Gallo to PR. Trout walked and LeMahieu beat out a slow roller to load the bases. Ryu in to face Jeff McNeil. Ryu gets a comebacker and forces Gallo at the plate for the 2nd out. Seth Lugo came in to face Realmuto. Anthony Rizzo is sent up to PH. On a 3-2 pitch and the runners moving, Rizzo hit long double off the CF wall and all 3 runners scored to make it 3-2 NL.

Lucas Giolitto in for the NL, had a 1,2,3 5th. In the 6th Brandon Kintzler gave up a 1 out hit to Alonso, but then got the inning ending DP. Will Harris had a 1,2,3 7th. Still 3-2 NL

The NL added some insurance in the 7th. Kris Bryant belted a PH HR and one out later Ketel Marte launched one over the RF wall to make it 5-2.

Gallegos on in the 8th for the NL. Mookie Betts got a 1 out walk and Yelich a 2 out single, bringing Pete Alonso to the plate as the tying run. He hit a soft liner that looked like it had a chance, but Trevor Story reached out and snagged it to end the threat.

It was 5-2 going to the 9th and The NL called on Kirby Yates to close it out. And he did it in style. Striking out Blackmon, Rendon and Altuve to notch the save.

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AL 101 000 000 2 5 0

NL 000 300 02- 5 9 0 WP Mike Minor, Save Kirby Yates, LP Hyun-jin Ryu

HR AL Juan Soto

NL Kris Bryant, Ketel Marte

The 2020 National League Champion Chiefs figured prominently in the NL victory.

DJ LeMahieu 4 1 3

Kris Bryant PH HR in the 7th and **Anthony Rizzo earns The MVP Award** for his 2 out, PH, 3 run Double to put the NL on top 3-2.

The 2nd place Bucs chipped in as well.

Ketel Marte with a 7th inn HR and Kirby Yates striking out the side in the 9th on 9 pitches, to earn the save.

DRAFT DAY 2021 – February 21st The draft will be online 2021. On Sunday the 15th Glen ran a trail run. 13 members signed into Zoom. Glen plans on conducting two more trail runs. One in January and one just before the draft in February. Please download Zoom so you will be able to be online for the draft.

For 2021 Emergency Draft Instructions will be allowed to be sent by email. In case we have more the one person not attending the draft I know I won't be able to handle all of them. I'll share the emailed emergency instructions with Ed, Bob and if I need more help with additional members.

To help things run smoothly I plan on adding a step. When a member makes his selection in the 2021 draft I'm going to ask that first you read off the number from Bob Figella's "Available List". Second, you name the player that you're drafting. Third, if the player has a number from John Lamanna's draft list, you read off that number. This will allow me and anyone else helping me with emergency instructions to be able to cross off the player from both lists.

I'll have two phone numbers that you can call me if there is a problem. My regular home number 860-536-2074. The second number is another land line, 860-415-9236.

2021 Draft Positions:

Round One:

1.-Atlanta 2.-Arsenal 3.-Blue Grass 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.-Blue Grass 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 16.-Connecticut 17.-Lake Wobegon 18.-Louisville 19.-US Jarheads 20.-New Hampshire 21.- Burlington 22.- California 23.- Taxachusetts 24.-Milford.

Additional Odd Rounds:

1.-Atlanta 2.-Blue Grass 3.-Wall Street 4.-FoggyMountain 5.-Maine 6.- Urpaign 7.-Hazardville 8.-Arsenal 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.

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,

School Yard Report Card.

GM George Weiss. After three season with the 89ERS GM George Weiss was thinking of retiring. "Rumors were floating that George was going to retire after the 2020 season," said owner Rob Bruno. "But that was not true." GM Weiss replaced 89ER long time GM Branch Rickey in 2018. Weiss and manager Casey Stengel guided the 89ERS to a second place regular season finish at 104-58, one game behind Taxachusetts. The team won the National League Championship but lost in the World Series. In 2019, the 89ERS won the NL regular season at 103-59 only to lose in the playoffs to the US Jarheads, who went on to win the World Series. 2020 was a disappointment for Weiss and the 89ERS as the team finished in 8th place at 71-91. The team lacked good starting pitching. Weiss said "As long as Bruno wants me around I'll be here." The 89ERS under Weiss' watch are 278-208 .572. Photo of Weiss, Bruno and Stengel planning the 2021 draft.



Weiss said after hanging up the phone, "I'm a man of some intelligence. I've had some education, passed the bar, practiced law. I've been a teacher and I deal with men of substance, statesman, business leaders, the clergy... So why do I spend my time arguing with GM and Owner for Life Roland Klee?"

Your Winter Roster is due by 8pm on November 25th to Bob Figella. After you check it out on the web all you have to do is let Bob know if it is correct or not.

TRANSACTIONS:

1. Klubbers have acquired Max Stassi from the Hogmen in exchange for KK#3 in '22.
2. Atlanta trades its 2022 #5 to New Hampshire for Francisco Cervelli.

2021 –FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS UP TO MARCH 4TH.

- 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!