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FLY-BY-NIGHT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1974 by David Smith. - Commissioner Rob Bruno. Presidents - American League Ed Griffin - National League Bob Figella

TRADE DEADLINE FOR BLOCK 7: AUGUST 4th at 8PM EASTERN TIME ZONE.

Chiefs, Lance Lynn no-hit the Senators. It was the third no-hitter in Taxachusetts history. The first one was in 2004 when Vicente Padilla no-hit Arizona and the most recent was last year when they no-hit Louisville.

Chiefs.....	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	-	8	12	1
Senators.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0

Chiefs (58-53)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
L.Lynn WIN	9	0	0	0	0	8	0	0.00

Senators (30-85)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
Kopech LOSS (4-12)	5	7	5	5	3	4	2	6.83
C.McHugh	1 1/3	4	3	3	4	1	0	7.38
T.Clarke	2 2/3	1	0	0	0	4	0	8.33
Totals	9	12	8	8	7	9	2	

American League Pennant Race:

Bissell Cove broke the first-place tie with Yorktown as they went on a 10-3 run. Yorktown was close behind going 8-3 but it was not enough as the Bluefish pull ahead by a 1 game. GM Merklin has been looking for help all year and finally pulled off a big trade to help with the playoff run. The Admirals added Nimmo, Torres, Kirk, Sears & Ward. GM Merklin as reloaded his 16-inch/50-caliber Mark 7 naval guns.

Blue Grass held onto 3rd place going 7-5. The Blues lead California by 4 games as the Dreamers struggled at 4-6. Belmont Street went 9-6 and moved past Urpaign for 5th. But the Boars just made a trade sending some key players to Yorktown. In return they did receive India, Bae, Plesac, Stallings and Laureano. I think GM Griffin has decided 2025 will be more to his liking.

Urpaign looks like they are falling out of the playoff race as the Dragons went 3-12 recently. Lake Wobegon also hit a bump in the road going 6-7.

Other American League News: None reported

AMERICAN LEAGUE

place	Team	W - L	pct	gb	home	home pct	away	away pct	last update
1	Bissel Cove Bluefish	81 - 35	.698	----	41 - 20	.672	40 - 15	.727	8/1
2	Yorktown Admirals	82 - 36	.695	----	39 - 18	.684	43 - 18	.705	8/1
3	Blue Grass Blues	77 - 38	.670	3 1/2	37 - 17	.685	40 - 21	.656	8/1
4	California Dreamers	73 - 42	.635	7 1/2	38 - 20	.655	35 - 22	.614	8/1
5	Belmont Street Boars	59 - 57	.509	22	34 - 27	.557	25 - 30	.455	8/1
6	Urpaigh Dragons	57 - 61	.483	25	31 - 26	.544	26 - 35	.426	8/1
7	Lake Wobegon Whippets	55 - 61	.474	26	34 - 27	.557	21 - 34	.382	8/1
8	Hotlanta Possums	50 - 66	.431	31	27 - 34	.443	23 - 32	.418	8/1
9	Louisville River Bandits	49 - 65	.430	31	21 - 36	.368	28 - 29	.491	8/1
10	Arsenal Gunners	43 - 75	.364	39	21 - 40	.344	22 - 35	.386	8/1
11	Grayson Grits	37 - 72	.339	40 1/2	23 - 31	.426	14 - 41	.255	8/1
12	Atlanta Senators	32 - 86	.271	50	13 - 44	.228	19 - 42	.311	8/1

National League Pennant Race:

Connecticut had it's second bump in the road as the Blue Devils went 4-7 recently. They still hold a very comfortable lead over second place Norwich. The Navigators went 7-8 and hold a 1 game lead of Klee's. The Klubbers went 2-3 and Owner and GM for Life Klee took his team on vacation to get some needed R&R. Zanti went 7-11, Taxachusetts went 5-7 as the American League beat up the NL during the recent inter-league play. Burlington was the only team to show a winning record recently as they went 11-2 to get themselves back into the playoff hunt. They sit 3 games back of 5th place. Hazardville going 4-9 dropped to 7th but are only 4 games back of 5th. Illinois went 7-5 and sit only 4 ½ games out of a playoff spot. Here we go to the last 44 games!

NATIONAL LEAGUE

place	Team	W - L	pct	gb	home	home pct	away	away pct	last update
1	Connecticut Blue Devils	77 - 37	.675	----	40 - 17	.702	37 - 20	.649	8/1
2	Norwich Navigators	69 - 49	.585	10	37 - 20	.649	32 - 29	.525	8/1
3	Klee's Klubbers	63 - 45	.583	11	32 - 21	.604	31 - 24	.564	8/1
4	Zanti Misfits	66 - 52	.559	13	36 - 21	.632	30 - 31	.492	8/1
5	Taxachusetts Chiefs	59 - 55	.518	18	30 - 27	.526	29 - 28	.509	8/1
6	Burlington Buccaneers	58 - 60	.492	21	31 - 26	.544	27 - 34	.443	8/1
7	Hazardville Powderkegs	57 - 61	.483	22	27 - 34	.443	30 - 27	.526	8/1
8	Illinois Prairie Dogs	55 - 60	.478	22 1/2	29 - 32	.475	26 - 28	.481	8/1
9	US Jarheads	55 - 63	.466	24	27 - 34	.443	28 - 29	.491	8/1
10	Wall Street Barons	53 - 65	.449	26	24 - 33	.421	29 - 32	.475	8/1
11	Allyn Street 89ERS	47 - 71	.398	32	25 - 36	.410	22 - 35	.386	8/1
12	FoggyMountain Angels	36 - 82	.305	43	22 - 35	.386	14 - 47	.230	8/1

Other National League News:

the Schoolyard: We finished this block of inter-league play with a 9-6 record but we ended on a 1-4 note. With 47 wins we need 16 more in our last 44 games to reach our goal of 63. "It's not going to be easy", said Casey Stengel. "GM Weiss hasn't made any moves so it looks like we are not going to get any help going into the last 44 games."

Back to the Future: Things are shaping up for 2025. The team is hitting .240 with 231 doubles, 161 homeruns and 86SB in 110 games. This year for 118 games the team is hitting .222 with 211 doubles 142 homeruns and 84SB.

The starting pitching is shaping up as Anderson has 130.2IP, Gausman 119.2, Abbott 117, Wacha 108, Perez 83 and Pallante 62.1. The bullpen has Avila with 56IP, Banks with 48, Sandlin and Montero with 38.1 each. Thompson has 18 and Alzolay 17.1 but both are on the IL right now. Williams just came back and has 1 IP. The team ERA is 4.02 compared to 4.80 for 2024. Casey is smiling.

ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS:

Jose Ramirez 500th Base on balls.

Who's Hot:

Devon Williams 36pts 2-0-17, 1.42 ERA, 19IP, 7H, 6R 3ER 2HRA, 8BB 22K.

Who's Cold:

JD Martinez 4 for 29 .137.

Basement Bertha Award Race:

Will **Atlanta** at 32-86 .271 hold onto Bertha's heart or will **FoggyMountain** at 36-82 .305 sneak in and steal her away? This has become a close race. What will Bertha do?

TRANSACTIONS:

1. Blue Grass gets: Yennier Cano. Foggy Mountain gets: Jonathan Loaisiga & BG #2 2026.
2. YA rec'ed S. Matz & M Moore. WS two PTBN. (W. Vest & K Ginkel EOS).
3. To Belmont Street: PTBN Burnes EOY), India, Bae, Plesac, Stallings, Laureano & YA 2026 #2. To Yorktown: Nimmo, Torres, Kirk, Sears & Ward.
4. Louisville rec'ed Bret Phillips, PTBNL (Jared Triol EOS) & ZM 2026 #4. Zanti rec'ed Taylor Walls and WS #7.
5. Lake Wobegon Receives: S. Hentges, BS #5. Bissel Cove Receives: R. Brasier

Minus Bonus: GG ½ One day late with 7/15 R&R.

YTD Minus Bonus: GG 6 ½, WS 2.