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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

I plan on renting the meeting room at the Hampton by Hilton at 300 Long Hill Road in Groton again for the draft. I've called and the new contact is Jessia Jurez but I have not heard back from her. I plan on stopping in Monday to see her. I'll send out more information once I've seen her.

Attached are updated pages for the /eague history.

National Bohemians/Taxachusetts/Pogunock Chiefs:

Marcus Semien became the 5th player in franchise history with 1000 hits. He's four homers away from becoming the 6th player in franchise history with 200.

Home Runs

568 Miguel Cabrera
 340 Joe Carter
 271 Cecil Fielder
 258 David Wright
 230 Dean Palmer
 196 Marcus Semien

Hits

2853 Miguel Cabrera
 1667 David Wright
 1403 Joe Carter
 1076 Cecil Fielder
 1070 Marcus Semien

2024 All-Star Game Harry Nieman, AL team and Billy Nieman, NL team.

Starting Pitcher for the NL was Kirby and for the AL was Strider.

NL MVP Ronald Acuna led off the game with a single, then stole 2b. Freeman flied out but Ozuna got an infield hit. Bellinger singled to left and the NL led 1-0. Strider was pulled and Webb came in and snuffed the rally getting Witt and Marte.

The AL came right back. AL MVP Ohtani got things started with a double. Steer fanned and Soto walked. Kyle Tucker then ripped an rbi single to tie the game 1-1. Tucker then stole 2b. With runners at 2nd and 3rd Devers hit a GB for a run and Carroll followed with an rbi single to make it 3-1 AL.

The NL got a 2 out rally in the 2nd. Contreras singled, Acuna walked and Freeman delivered a 2 out single to cut the lead to 3-2.

In the 3rd, NL SS Bobby Witt Homered off Verlander to tie it 3-3.

But in the bottom half the AL showed their muscle. Kyle Tucker and Devers hit back-to-back Homers off Galen to make it 5-3 AL.

In the 4th the NL had another 2 out rally. Steer booted Freeman's GB for the only error in the game. Ozuna doubled putting men at 2nd and 3rd. Bellinger then singled to lf scoring Freeman and Ozuna tried to score as well, but Soto gunned him at the plate ending the inning with the AL still up 5-4.

The NL had another chance in the 5th. Witt walked to start the inning. After 2 outs Gurriel ripped a long double and Witt tried to score but Tatis gunned him down at the plate, again protecting the 5-4 lead.

In the 6th the NL had some 2 out magic. Olson walked and Seager doubled, Olson was waved around third and this time he got under the tag to tie the game 5-5.

But the AL came back again. Devon Williams on the mound. Tatis singled and stole 2b. Smith got an infield single putting runners at the corners. Bichette PH and hit a Sac fly giving the AL the lead 6-5.

In the 7th the AL added on. Hunter Harvey pitching and Kyle Tucker doubled; his 3rd hit of the game. Jung's infield single put runners at the corners. Tatis singled in a run chasing Harvey and Bassitt came in. He uncorked a WP and Jung scored to make it 8-5.

In the bottom of the 8th Mookie Betts took Evan Phillips over the CF wall for a HR and a 9-5 lead.

Meanwhile Bradish, Kimbrel and Bednar retired the final 9 NL hitters and the American League wins the game 9-5.

The game MVP is Kyle Tucker. 3 for 4, Double, HR, 2 RBI, SB

Neither Starting Pitcher made it out of the 1st inning and Both teams ended up using 10 pitchers. NL pitchers fanned 11 batters, but the AL staff racked up 15 whiffs... 26 Ks and this was no pitcher's duel!

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WP Bradish LP Williams Sv None

Doubles: NL Ozuna, Gurriel, Seager, JP Crawford - - - AL Ohtani, Tucker

2025 –FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS

Note: All times listed are Eastern time zone times.

- Jan 30- First day of pre-orders taken at SOM. (*Estimated*)
- Jan 31- 1. Winter Meetings close at 6pm. All trades from this point are valid on draft day.
2. GMs email protected rosters & DP's owned to the commissioner by 6pm 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 9- Protected rosters and final draft order completed.
- Feb 10- GMs **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 21- Opening Day at SOM. (*Estimated*)
- Feb 23- Draft Day 2025.**
Waiver wire begins after the draft.
- Feb 24- 1. Seasonal package Manager's Directory, Team Schedules, and Constitution will be on the website.
2. (Estimated) Orders starting to be mailed out by SOM. Once you receive your order you should go to the SOM Homepage to download the computer game and product codes.
- Feb 26- 1. Draft results to be on the website for the GM's.
2. Waiver Wire ends Wednesday at 6pm. Commissioner emails all players cut and picked up to the league.
- Feb 28- GMs email their ballpark ratings to the commissioner by 6pm.
- Mar 6- 1. Preseason Trading Period ends at 6pm. All trades not reported by 6pm will become effective with the first game of series #7.
2. GMs email in their 550AB's and 1325IP to their league president by 6pm. 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.
- Mar 7- Commissioner emails ballpark ratings to entire league.
- Mar 9- League officials will post/update rosters on the website.
- Mar 10- League computer file will be emailed to league.
- Mar 12- GMs 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 52nd Season of the FBNBA.
In season trading deadlines are listed on the team schedules and in the constitution.
- July 1- Dues Month. League fee has been reduced back to \$20.00 is due by July 31st to keep member active.
- Aug 1- The date that 2027 Draft picks can be included in a trade.
- Aug 20- Approximate start of the in-season free agent (temp player) draft. The draft will last 3 days with details emailed before the draft begins.
- Oct 10- 1. Playoffs start.
2. Voting item submission begins. Send in voting items via email for review and seconds.
- Oct 26- 1. Voting item submission ends at 6pm.
2. *Optional:* Managers can send in All-Star candidates from their team *including the position* to be listed on the All-Star ballot. Managers can also send in Rookie of the year candidates from their team. All-Stars and rookies will be accepted until Nov 5 at 6pm to be included on the ballot.
- Nov 1- Voting issues posted in the Newsletter.
- Nov 6 - Voting period starts. Votes must be submitted during the open voting period. For 2025 voting will be for League Items and League Presidents.
- Nov 14- Voting period ends at 6pm.
- Nov 30- GMs confirm their winter rosters as listed on website to Bob Figella by 8pm.
- Dec 1–31 Time to just relax and enjoy the Holidays with family and friends!