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## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER:

We collected \$630 in donations that I mailed to Joy Campbell with a sympathy card. I told her it was from Doug's friends in the FBN, a Stat-O-Matic Baseball League. I also said that we were sorry for her loss and to use the money in any way she feels fit. If I hear back from Joy, I'll include her response the newsletter.

In the last newsletter I mentioned very sad news of the loss of a member. In this newsletter I have good news to mention, we are welcoming back Dave Sanborn to the FBN.

Dave first joined the FBN in October 1995. He took Tony Childers place as a regular member when Tony decided to stay a backup member, after the birth of Tony's son. 1995 was the same year that Frank joined the league. Dave and Frank participated in a re-entry draft with players from the Money Inc and Port Chester clubs.

In 1996, his first season of play, Dave introduced us to his Bat Park. Dave love left handed batters. Somewhat like New England of today. His manager at the time was Glen Hubbard. The team finished 64-98.

In his second season the team improved by 32 games and won the AL East by 4 games over Ed Griffin's North Reading team, finishing 96-66. That earned Dave the AL Manager of the Year Award.

In his third season the team fell back to 53-109 but in the next year it improved by 36 games and finished 89-73 good for 3rd place in the AL East. The 36 game improved earned Dave his second AL Manager of the Year Award.

In 2002 Dave moved from Massachusetts to Los Angles. Due to work and the move Dave took a leave of absence and two years later in 2004 Dave removed himself from our backup list.

A few years back (I think lol.) Dave emailed me and asked if he could be put back on our back up list. I added him and now he's back as a full time member.

Dave takes over the team for block 3.

Attached to this newsletter is the new manager's directory.

## The Races:

In the American League Baton Rouge went 13-7 to increase its hold on first by 7 games. Alpharetta had it rough going 2-6 and now share 2<sup>nd</sup> place with New Hampshire, The Hog's went 9-11 but it was still "good" enough to move into a tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lake Wobegon 12-8 this period, Mildford 6-2 and Arsenal 6-6 are all tied for 4<sup>th</sup> place at 22-18. Right behind them is Nashville at 23-21.

In the National League US Jarheads had a rough two weeks going 4-8 to drop out of first place. Allyn Street joined USJ on the losing side going 7-9 to drop out of second place. Bob Figella and Hazardville took advantage of the two top teams losing and went 12-4 to climb from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup>. Klee's with an 8-4 record for the time period moved from 6<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>. Maine and New England are tied for 5<sup>th</sup>.

Still in the "lead" for Basement Bertha's heart is Louisville at 14-30, .318. But, Wall Street at 4-8 "improved" its chances to win Bertha's affections because they are now 15-29 .341. Also, in the news We heard that California has purchased a ladder and they are trying to get Bertha to elope. At 14-26, .350 I'm not sure if she would be interested. Stay tuned.

## Transactions:

1. **Louisville Receives:** J. Heyward, W. Flores, USJ #1. **Milford Receives:** J. Villar, C. Allen, MD #3, AS #3, AL #5

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

place	Team	W	L	pct	gb	home	away	last update
1	Baton Rouge Silver Bullets	32	12	.727	----	13-7	19-5	5/1
2	Alpharetta Aces	25	19	.568	7	13-11	12-8	5/1
3	New Hampshire Hogs	25	19	.568	7	13-11	12-8	5/1
4	Lake Wobegon Whippets	22	18	.550	8	11-9	11-9	5/1
5	Arsenal Gunners	22	18	.550	8	12-8	10-10	5/1
6	Milford Dogfish	22	18	.550	8	12-8	10-10	5/1
7	Nashville Assassins	23	21	.523	9	15-9	8-12	5/1
8	Hotlanta Possums	18	22	.450	12	9-11	9-11	5/1
9	Yorktown Admirals	19	25	.432	13	10-10	9-15	5/1
10	Urpaigh Dragons	18	26	.409	14	7-13	11-13	5/1
11	California Dreamers	14	26	.350	16	9-15	5-11	5/1
12	Louisville River Bandits	14	30	.318	18	8-12	6-18	5/1

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

place	Team	W	L	pct	gb	home	away	last update
1	Hazardville Powderkegs	30	14	.682	----	13-11	17-3	5/1
2	US Jarheads	28	16	.636	2	12-12	16-4	5/1
3	Allyn Street 89ERS	26	18	.591	4	12-8	14-10	5/1
4	Klee's Klubbers	24	20	.545	6	11-9	13-11	5/1
5	Maine Yaks	19	17	.528	7	12-8	7-9	5/1
6	New England Angels	23	21	.523	7	12-12	11-9	5/1
7	Norwich Navigators	22	22	.500	8	7-13	15-9	5/1
8	Connecticut Blue Devils	21	23	.477	9	9-11	12-12	5/1
9	Taxachusetts Chiefs	16	24	.400	12	7-13	9-11	5/1
10	Illinois Prairie Dogs	17	27	.386	13	10-14	7-13	5/1
11	Burlington Buccaneers	13	23	.361	13	5-11	8-12	5/2
12	Wall Street Barons	15	29	.341	15	10-14	5-15	5/1

### Minus Bonus Points:

-BP's for this Report: BB ½

YTD -BP's: AG 1, BB ½.

### **2017 –CALENDAR of EVENTS.**

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

July 15 - 1. Managers send in All-Star candidates from their team plus the position to be listed on the All-Star ballot.

Aug 1 - 1. The date that 2018 Draft picks can be included in a trade.