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Baton Rouge Notes 9/14 – NO HITTER!!

The Silver Bullets finished out the regular season against Urpaigh. Both teams were hamstrung by dwindling at bats and innings. Game 1 saw the Bullets jump out quickly with 4 runs in the first two innings. Late in the game the Dragons came to life and scored 3 but the BR relief held on with Miller getting a save. Game 2 was a replay. The Bullets jumped out to a 5-0 lead early and Urpaigh again came back with 1 in the 6th and 4 in the 7th to tie the game. Urpaigh scored 2 in the 8th as well to win the game as the Bullet bats went to the showers. Game 3 was all Baton Rouge – scoring 2 in the 2nd, 4 in the 3rd, 6 more in the 5th and another 4 in the 8th. Game 4 saw Yu Darvish fresh off a drubbing by Yorktown where he gave up 6 runs getting only 2 outs. The Yorktown game was to be his final game but having pitched only 2/3 of an inning gave him enough innings for one more start. Darvish faced Rich Whalen. The Bullets scored 4 in the 3rd on 6 consecutive two out singles and walks. Darvish was masterful this game dispatching 12 consecutive Dragons but then ran out of innings. AJ Ramos pitched the next 3 innings, also dispatching all nine batters he faced. A perfect game through 7 innings!! Hudson comes in as Ramos tires. 3 up and 3 down. A perfect game through 8 innings!!! Baez comes in to face Gregorious. Didi walks to break up the perfect game. Suarez pinch hits for Williamson and lines a hard shot to third that Solarte gobbles up for a 5-4-3 double play. Miller comes in to get the last out – wiff. NO HITTER!!!!!! We are ready for the post-season.

The Races:

Baton Rouge went 13-7 this period at .650 clip to finish their season at 105-57 and in first place. Alpharetta 96-54 was even hotter going 9-3 a .750 winning percentage to stay just 3 games back of Baton Rouge. Alpharetta has 12 games remaining and must repeat this period's 9-3 record to tie Baton Rouge for first place. New Hampshire 91-59 are .003 percentage points ahead of Milford 93-61. Rumor has it that the tight race has sent Milford GM Boucher going to Italy looking for some good Olive Oil to grease up the baseballs at Silver Sands Park. Again, it's just a rumor. For the 5th and final play off spot there is Nashville at 79-67 just two games ahead of Lake Wobegon. The teams have four games left against each other in this final block. Those games will be standing room only for sure.

In the National League US Jarheads went 10-6, a .625 winning clip and again remained in first place. Hazardville went a 11-5 a .688 winning clip and reduced the Jarhead lead to just 5 games. But, Hazardville only has 4 games remaining while the Jarheads have 12. If Hazardville should win their remaining 4 games the Jarheads just have to go 4-8 to win the NL pennant. It looks very good for the Jarheads. Allyn Street with a 9-3 record is 1 game back of Hazardville in third place. New England with a 15-5 record gave themselves a nice cushion over Klee's, 5 games and are solidly in 4th place. Klee's and Connecticut both went 9-7. Klee's holds a 2 game lead over Connecticut with both teams having 12 games left this season. Maine fell out of contention with a 2-10 record this period.

In Basement Bertha's love life, it looks like she will end up an Indian Princess. Taxachusetts has finished the season at 50-112. The only team that has a chance to "catch" her is California. The Dreamers are like the 2017 New York Jets. With 8 games remaining they cannot afford a win if they want to get Bertha's heart. I wouldn't count on it if I was California.

AMERICAN LEAGUE								
Place	Team	W	L	pct	gb	home	away	last update
1	Baton Rouge Silver Bullets	105	57	.648	----	49-32	56-25	Final
2	Alpharetta Aces	96	54	.640	3	43-30	53-24	9/15
3	New Hampshire Hogs	91	59	.607	8	49-24	42-35	9/15
4	Milford Dogfish	93	61	.604	8	53-28	40-33	9/15
5	Nashville Assassins	79	67	.541	18	42-31	37-36	9/15
6	Lake Wobegon Whippets	77	69	.527	20	37-36	40-33	9/15
7	Hotlanta Possums	74	80	.481	27	36-37	38-43	9/15
8	Urpaigh Dragons	66	88	.429	35	31-42	35-46	9/15
9	Arsenal Gunners	64	86	.427	35	34-43	30-43	9/15
10	Yorktown Admirals	59	87	.404	38	33-44	26-43	9/15
11	Louisville River Bandits	48	94	.338	47	22-51	26-43	9/15
12	California Dreamers	50	104	.325	51	28-49	22-55	9/15

NATIONAL LEAGUE								
Place	Team	W	L	pct	gb	home	away	last update
1	US Jarheads	101	49	.673	----	47-26	54-23	9/15
2	Hazardville Powderkegs	100	58	.633	5	47-30	53-28	9/15
3	Allyn Street 89ERS	95	55	.633	6	51-26	44-29	9/15
4	New England Angels	85	65	.567	16	49-28	36-37	9/15
5	Klee's Klubbers	80	70	.533	21	41-36	39-34	9/15
6	Connecticut Blue Devils	78	72	.520	23	36-37	42-35	9/15
7	Maine Yaks	75	79	.487	28	43-34	32-45	9/15
8	Norwich Navigators	72	78	.480	29	37-40	35-38	9/15
9	Illinois Prairie Dogs	69	85	.448	34	37-40	32-45	9/15
10	Wall Street Barons	59	87	.404	40	28-45	31-42	9/15
11	Burlington Buccaneers	53	97	.353	48	25-48	28-49	9/15
12	Taxachusetts Chiefs	50	112	.309	57	26-55	24-57	Final

Transactions: None

2017 –CALENDAR of EVENTS.

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

Minus Bonus Points:

-BP's: LV 3 ½ late stats. BB ½ One day late.

YTD -BP's: LV 3 ½, BB 3, AG 2, LW ½, AA ½.