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Final 2017 Standings:

AMERICAN LEAGUE								
place	Team	W	L	pct	gb	home	away	last update
1	Alpharetta Aces	107	55	.660	----	51-30	56-25	Final
2	Baton Rouge Silver Bullets	105	57	.648	2	49-32	56-25	Final
3	New Hampshire Hogs	98	64	.605	9	53-28	45-36	Final
4	Milford Dogfish	94	68	.580	13	53-28	41-40	Final
5	Nashville Assassins	88	74	.543	19	47-34	41-40	Final
6	Lake Wobegon Whippets	83	79	.512	24	39-42	44-37	Final
7	Hotlanta Possums	78	84	.481	29	40-41	38-43	Final
8	Arsenal Gunners	73	89	.451	34	38-43	35-46	Final
9	Urpaigh Dragons	71	91	.438	36	36-45	35-46	Final
10	Yorktown Admirals	64	98	.395	43	34-47	30-51	Final
11	Louisville River Bandits	55	107	.340	52	26-55	29-53	Final
12	California Dreamers	50	112	.309	57	28-53	22-59	Final

NATIONAL LEAGUE								
place	Team	W	L	pct	gb	home	away	last update
1	US Jarheads	109	53	.673	----	51-30	58-23	Final
2	Allyn Street 89ERS	105	57	.648	4	54-27	51-30	Final
3	Hazardville Powderkegs	103	59	.636	6	50-31	53-28	Final
4	New England Angels	93	69	.574	16	53-28	40-41	Final
5	Klee's Klubbers	86	76	.531	23	44-37	42-39	Final
6	Connecticut Blue Devils	84	78	.519	25	40-41	44-37	Final
7	Norwich Navigators	78	84	.481	31	40-41	38-43	Final
8	Maine Yaks	78	84	.481	31	44-37	34-47	Final
9	Illinois Prairie Dogs	71	91	.438	38	38-43	33-48	Final
10	Wall Street Barons	64	98	.395	45	31-50	33-48	Final
11	Burlington Buccaneers	57	105	.352	52	28-53	28-49	Final
12	Taxachusetts Chiefs	50	112	.309	59	26-55	24-57	Final

Transactions:

1. NONE

Post Season News: In the American League Wild Card Series, it's Nashville at Glen Boucher's Milford Dogfish. It's Glen's third straight season in the post season. Glen is tied with Steve Walters with five FBN Championships. Can the Dogfish advance and make it 6!? Jim Jalutkewicz has volunteered to manage Nashville in the postseason replacing me and the Computer Manager.

In the National League WCS Klee's will travel to New England and play Bruce Fogg's Angels. Roland's Klubber's have made the playoffs for a third straight year and New England has its 2nd trip in the postseason in the last three years.

The National League Wild Card Series begins with the Klubbers visiting Halo Park to challenge the Angels. A stiff wind is blowing out.

Gm. 1 Hamels vs. Kluber

Hamels has trouble keeping the leadoff hitters off base and the Angels score in each of the first 3 innings. Ortiz keeps the Klub in the game with a pair of solo blasts, but Fowler's base running short circuits any rally as he's caught stealing twice in the first 5 innings. With Hamels settling down, assisted by 3 Angel GIDP's, Kluber nurses a 3-2 lead into the 7th. But with 1 out, Diaz ties the game with a solo shot, unhinging Kluber who walks Montero and Wong. In comes Giles, who promptly gives up a double to Fowler, scoring both runners before he's thrown out yet again, this time at 3rd. The bullpen settles in, weathering an 8th inning threat and the Klubbers take a 1-0 series lead.

KK 5 7 0 W: Hamels (1-0) Sv. Harris (1) L: Kluber HR: Ortiz 2 (2), Diaz (1)
NE 3 8 0 L: Kluber (0-1)

Gm. 2 Bumgarner vs. Strasburg

A tight pitcher's duel unravels in the 6th when the Klubbers combine 4 walks, a couple of singles and Hill's grand slam to coast to a decisive win and a 2-0 advantage on the road. Bumgarner goes the distance, tossing a 6 hitter, allowing only a walk while striking out 11.

KK 7 5 0 W: Bumgarner (1-0) L: Strasburg (0-1) HR: Hill (1)
NE 1 6 0

Gm. 3 Wainwright vs. Colon

The series moves to Jim Bouton Field and the Angels come charging out of the gate, building a 4-0 lead after 3 and chasing Bartolo with the bases loaded in the 5th. Fowler cuts the lead in half with a 2 run shot off Wainwright in the 5th but the Klubbers are unable to mount a threat against an airtight Angel pen. With neither home team able to register a win, the Klub still has a 2-1 series lead.

NE 4 9 0 W: Wainwright (1-0), Sv. Chapman (1) L: Colon (0-1) HR: Freeman (1), Seager (1), Fowler (1)
KK 2 5 0

Gm. 4 Kluber vs. Hamels

The Angels draw first blood when Blackmon singles home Grossman in the 1st but the Klubbers answer back with 3 in the 2nd on consecutive singles by Ortiz, Arenado, Melky and Diaz and a DP by Montero. Things fall apart in the 6th when with 2 on and 1 out, Wong botches an easy inning ending DP which is followed 2 batters later by a 2 run single from Seager giving New England a 5-3 lead after the 4 run outburst.

But again, Kluber can't hold the lead as the Klubbers retake advantage with 3 of their own in the bottom half on 4 singles and a groundout. The Klubbers add 2 in the 7th and a single run in the 8th to take a commanding 3-1 lead in the series. Ortiz goes 3 for 4 with a double and 3 RBI to pace the Klub.

NE 5 6 0 W: Hamels (2-0), Sv. Logan (1) L: Kluber (0-2)
KK 9 12 1

GM: 5 Tomlin vs. Bumgarner

The Angels again take an early 3-1 lead on 4 hits and a walk in the 3rd but the Klub answers back with 3 in the bottom half courtesy of 4 singles of their own. Bumgarner settles in, going the distance again, striking out 13 Angels as the Klubbers score twice in each of the 6th, 7th and 8th innings to take the series in 5 games. Ortiz hits 2 more homers to lead the Klubber attack.

NE 3 9 0 W: Bumgarner (2-0) L: Tomlin (0-1) HR: Ortiz 2, (4), Abreu (1), Ross (1)
KK 10 11 0

The MVP goes to Big Papi who went 7 for 18 with 4 homers, scoring 6 runs and driving in 8, but it would be easy to make a case for Bumgarner who tossed those 2 complete games, allowing only 3 earned runs against a tough Angels lineup and striking out 24.

Congratulations to Bruce Fogg and the Angels for an excellent season. He just couldn't get the rolls as the Klubbers seemed to get the hits whenever they needed them.

Now the Klubbers ponder their 2nd round fate against the Jarhead Juggernaut in the 2nd round of the playoffs. Good luck to the rest of the playoff teams in this beautiful October.

The American League WCS Nashville vs. Milford. Jim Jalutkewicz managing Nashville and Glen Boucher managing Milford.

Game #1 Scherzer vs. Degrom

NASHVILLE AT MILFORD

Assassins.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	4	0
Dogfish.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	-	9	9	0	0	0

Win:Degrom Loss:Scherzer

NA Homeruns- R.Grichuk MD Homeruns- M.Conforto, G.Polanco, M.Sano

Jacob Degrom came through with a solid 7 innings as the Milford Dogfish topped the Nashville Assassins by a score of 9 to 1 at Silver Sands Park.

Milford broke the game open scoring 7 runs in the 7th. Milford finished with 9 hits while Nashville ended up with 4.

Degrom went 7 innings allowing 1 run for the win. Max Scherzer absorbed the loss. He pitched 6 innings allowing 5 hits and 4 walks.

Game #2 Hendricks vs. Archer

NASHVILLE AT MILFORD

Assassins.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	-	7	12	0	0
Dogfish.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	3	6	0	0

Win:Hendricks Loss:Archer

MD Homeruns- Y.Puig-2

Stephen Drew had 2 base hits and 2 RBI and Kyle Hendricks allowed Doug Campbell to rest his bullpen, tossing a complete game as the Nashville Assassins defeated the Milford Dogfish by the score of 7 to 3 at Silver Sands Park.

Nashville came up with 4 runs in the 7th inning when they had 3 base hits. The biggest moment was provided by Drew who quieted the home crowd when he doubled scoring two baserunners. Nashville banged out 12 hits on the afternoon.

The victory went to Hendricks who went the distance allowing 3 runs. The loss was charged to Chris Archer. He gave up 4 runs and 6 hits in 6 and 2/3 innings. Yasiel Puig hit 2 HR's for Milford.

Game #3 Carrasco vs. Verlander

MILFORD AT NASHVILLE

Dogfish.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	4	9	2	0
Assassins.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	-	6	12	0	0	0

Win:Verlander Loss:Carrasco

MD Homeruns- J.Villar NA Homeruns- S.Drew

Justin Verlander struck out 12 Milford batters at Wrecking Ball Park where the Nashville Assassins beat the Milford Dogfish by the score of 6 to 4.

Verlander pitched a fine game. He surrendered 9 hits and 3 walks in 9 innings. Nashville managed 12 hits in their victory. Stephen Drew pinch a 2 run HR in the 7th to tie the game. Nelson Cruz then doubled and scored on an Ian Kinsler single to put Nashville in the lead.

Carlos Carrasco took the loss. Despite the loss, he struck out 10 Nashville batters in 6 innings. Doug Campbell was asked about the

performance of Verlander, 'He had his good stuff out there tonight. The fans really get into it when the strikeouts start mounting up - and that seems to give him even more adrenalin.'

Game #4 Taillon vs. Scherzer

MILFORD AT NASHVILLE

Dogfish..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 - 2 2 0
Assassins..... 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 - 3 6 0
Win:Scherzer Loss:Taillon Save:Blevins
NA Homeruns- I.Kinsler, N.Franklin

Max Scherzer dominated striking out 12 Milford batters as the Nashville Assassins defeated the Milford Dogfish 3 to 2 at Wrecking Ball Park.

Scherzer was solid in the win. He gave up just 2 hits and 6 walks in 7 innings. Jerry Blevins, after tossing a perfect ninth, was credited with the save.

Jameson Taillon was the loser. Everyone seemed to enjoy the performance of Scherzer - except Milford. Glen A. Boucher lamented, 'WTF, he just was 'on' tonight. He was keeping our guys off balance all game. A fine game by a good strikeout pitcher - makes it a fun game for the hometown fans - unfortunately we were the visitors!'

Game #5 Carrasco vs. Lester

MILFORD AT NASHVILLE

Dogfish..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 2 6 0
Assassins..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 - 3 9 2
Win:Lester Loss:Diekman

Jon Lester struck out 13 batters at Wrecking Ball Park as the Nashville Assassins pulled off a dramatic comeback beating the Milford Dogfish by the count of 3 to 2.

Nashville erupted with the game winning runs in the 9th inning with 2 runs on 3 hits. After an out was recorded, Nick Franklin was the sparkplug when he doubled. Joe Mauer next to the plate and he drew a walk. Kris Bryant then ripped a single scoring a one-base hit run. Nelson Cruz followed and he delivered a base-hit resulting in a mighty exciting win for Nashville and the 48,101 home town fans in attendance. Nashville managed 9 hits in their victory.

The victory was credited to Lester who went the distance, allowing 2 unearned runs. Jake Diekman suffered the loss in relief.

'That was exciting!,' Cruz said. 'I would have paid money to watch this one.'

Notes: The two teams combined for 97 strikeouts in the 5 games. Nashville pitchers had 56 K's and Milford pitchers 41 K's.

2017 –CALENDAR of EVENTS

Oct – Playoffs begin.

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

2018 pending draft order (without any at this point –BP's)

Odd Rounds: 1.TX 2.CD 3.LV 4.BB 5.WS 6.YA 7.IL 8.UR 9.AG 10.HT 11. NN 12. MY
13.LW 14.CT 15.KK 16.MF*** 17.NE 18.MD 19. NH 20. HZ 21. BR 22. AS 23. AA 24.US

Even Rounds: 1.TX 2.CD 3.LV 4.BB 5.WS 6.YA 7.IL 8.UR 9.AG 10.NN 11. HT 12. MY
13.LW 14.CT 15.KK 16.MF** 17.NE 18.MD 19. NH 20. HZ 21. BR 22. AS 23. AA 24.US

Teams with identical records. First tie breaker is the team with the worst home record drafts first. The second tie breaker is a coin flip. The winner drafts first in the odd rounds and the loser of the coin flip drafts first in the even rounds. HT won the coin flip tie breaker over NN.

**Manchester Freedom. Manager Allan Kaufman

Five and less –BP's are forgiven each season.

Over use of players:

Allyn Street -1 BP, Guerra 1 ip over

Connecticut -3 BP, Bedrosian 1 ip over, Quackenbush 2 ip over

New England -2 BP, Reddick 5 ab over, Kluber 1 ip over

Norwich -2 BP, Kershaw 2 ip over

Wall Street -3 BP, Krol 2 ip over, Ramirez 1 ip over

California -1 BP

Minus Bonus Points:

-BP's: AS 1, CT 3, NE 2, NN 2, WS 3, CD 1

YTD –BP's: LV 3 ½, CT 3, WS 3, BB 3, AG 2, NE 2, NN 2, CD 1, AS 1, LW ½, AA ½.