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2017 FBN ALLSTAR GAME

Silver Sands Park, Home of the 2016 World Champion Milford Dogfish HR 1-10 Singles 1-8

MGRs Nationals USJ 2016 NL Champs, Bill Nieman

Americans MDF 2016 FBN Champions, Subbing for Glen Boucher, USJ GM Harry Nieman.

With the sun shining and the snow melted off the front yard it feels like baseball weather...sort of.

Rick Porcello vs Chris Sale

Elvis Andrus started The 2017 All Star game with a bang. He sent Sale's first pitch over the wall for a 1-0 NL lead. Two batters later and Miggy's solo HR easily cleared the left field wall to! make 2-0 NL. Harry yanks Sale for Verlander. Edwin singled but a DP ended the inning.

In the bottom half, singles by LeMahieu and Bryant were stranded. But in the 2nd Yelich doubled and moved over on a GB. Salvador Perez singled him home making it 2-1 NL. Adam Duvall then stepped up and hit a moon shot over the CF wall putting the AL up 3-2, Kershaw finishes the 2nd.

Verlander / Sherzer versus Kershaw / Kluber keep it that way till the 5th.

Arrieta pitching for the AL and Daniel Murphy greeted him with a long HR to RF to tie the game 3-3. Melky singled and Andrew Miller entered. LeMahieu's error and Andrus's single loaded the bases with 0 outs. Seung Hwan Oh enters the game. David Ortiz popped up. Miggy stepped in ...and he whiffed. Edwin stepped in and Oh blows strike 3 past him and the AL escapes the inning with the score tied.

The AL threatens in the bottom of the 5th. Rizzo walked, Bumgarner in, Altuve singled. Brach in. Carlos Santana stepped up and smoked a line drive down the first base line. Looked like a sure hit (si 1-18). But Freddie Freeman snagged it with a lot of white showing in his glove. Bryant walked to load the bases.... but Brach gets Betts and the AL leaves them loaded.

Bottom of the 6th and Edwin Diaz pitching for the NL. Yelich walked and Segura singled. Then a WP gets Diaz yanked. Chapman enters. With 2nd and 3rd, Ramos pops up. Stanton steps in. But Chapman Ks him for the 2nd out. Rizzo steps in. He hits one deep to Right, Blackmon goes back, back...and it's outa here, a 3 run HR and the AL goes on top 6-3.

Thornburg and Deikman get through the 6th and 7th allowing only a Melky single to hold the 6-3 AL lead. NL Bullpen continues to struggle in the 7th. Santana and Betts single off Nate Jones. With 1 out Familia enters and strikes out Yelich. But Segura gets an rbi single and Ramos walks. Sanchez comes in and Stanton hits an rbi single for an 8-3 AL lead.

Kimbrel on in the 8th for the AL. Grandal walks and Justin Turner singled Grandal to 3rd to start the inning. DeGrom comes in to pitch. A PB scores Grandal to make it 8-4. A flyout for 1 out and Trout walked. Blackmon stepped in, but DeGrom got the GB DP to end the threat.

8-4 AL going to the 9th. Jansen in to pitch. Cano led off with a long double. But Jansen settled down and retired the next 3 in a row and the AL wins 8-4.

NL	200	010	010	4	10	0	WP Thornburg	LP Diaz	Sv none
AL	030	003	20-	8	13	1	HR NL Andrus, Miggy, D Murphy	AL Duvall, Rizzo	

MVP Seung Hwan Oh ! Bases loaded, 0 outs, tie game, retired Papi, Miggy and Edwin.

NL Andrus 3-5 HR, Melky 2-2

AL Segura 2-2 rbi, Altuve 2-3

With the win the AL snapped a 7 game losing streak. The NL leads the series 20-10.

I would like to thank Bill and Harry for playing the All-Star game to complete our year, Thanks!

2018 Draft Order:

Odd Rounds: 1.TX 2.CD 3.LV 4.BB 5.WS 6.YA 7.UR 8.IL 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.UR 8.IL 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

2018 –FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Feb 1 - 1. Winter Meetings close at 6pm EST. All trades from this point are valid on draft day.
2. GM's e-mail protected rosters & draft picks owned to the commissioner by 8pm EST 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 - Opening Day at SOM.
- Feb 13 - 1. Protected rosters and final draft order will be on the website and emailed to the GM's.
2. GM's mail draft instructions and the phone number that they will be at on draft day to the commissioner by. 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. Mail or e-mail instructions even if you plan on being at the draft in person.
- Feb 22 - Commissioner emails seasonal package to be put on the website. GM's will find the Manager's Directory, Team Schedules, and Constitution on the website.
- Feb 25 -1. Draft Day 2018. The draft will start at 10am EST. We will be on line and if we are not we will use the old buddy system. You will get updated phone calls to give the players taken in front of you. When you get the call for your draft pick you will have one minute to make your selection. Emergency phone number 1-860-271-5117
2. Preseason Trading Period begins.
3. After the draft non-drafted players become available in the Waiver Wire. For each player selected a player must be cut. Newly cut players carded or non-carded are available for selection.
- Feb 27 - Draft results to be on the website for the GM's.
- Feb 28 - WW ends Wednesday at 6pm EST. Commissioner emails player cut and picked up to the GM's.
- Mar 1 - GM's email their ballpark ratings to the commissioner by 6pm EST.
- Mar 3 - 1. Commissioner emails ballpark ratings to entire league.
2. Preseason Trading Period ends at 6pm EST. All trades not reported by 6pm will become effective with the first game of series #7.
- Mar 5 - League officials will post/update rosters on the website.
- Mar 7 - 1. GM's email in their 550AB's and 1325IP to their league president by 6pm EST. List batters by position with the ML team on the card, carded AB's, and FBN max. AB's for each batter for the FBN season. Next, list pitchers with the ML team on the card, carded IP and the FBN max IP for the FBN season.
2. GM's email confirmation or corrections to their rosters as listed on the website to the commissioner and League Presidents by 6pm.
- Mar 8 - GM's 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 45th Season of The FBNBA.
- July 1 - Dues Month. League fee of \$20.00 is due by July 31st to keep member active.
- Aug 1 - The date that 2019 Draft picks can be included in a trade.
- Oct. 15 - Playoffs start.
- Nov 1 - 1. Send in voting items for review by 8pm on November 15th.
2. Managers can send in All-Star candidates from their team plus the position to be listed on the All-Star ballot. Managers can also send in Rookie of Year candidates from their team.
- Nov 15-20 1. Voting on the issues to be completed by 8pm on November 25th. For 2018 it will be for League items plus for Commissioner and for League Presidents.
- Nov 30th - 1. GM's report their winter rosters to Bob Figella by 8pm.
- December - Please enjoy the Holidays with family and friends, Merry Christmas!

Transactions: None

Minus Bonus Points: none. YTD -BP's: none