



The 51' Season is off and Running!!!



The New York Yankees have had a very interesting start to their season. It took the Yanks 23 innings before they scored a run. Losing the first two, GM Ge No called a quick meeting with the leaders of the club to enforce a little effort. Well, the ballclub ripped of not just a few, but 12 straight wins. Alas over the last week the New Yorkers flipped their good fortune and have now lost 6 in a row. Can you say Rollercoaster.



With the best record in the Atlantic League and playing .700 ball are the Orioles of Baltimore. The return of Doc Gooden from 13 months on injury list (torn rotator cuff) has helped solidify a well put together rotation consisting of; Gooden, Joel Giustra, Lary Sorensen, Dennis Eckersley and Bob Brooks. Holding down the offense is 3B Kyle Ruffin and on the other corner 1B Chris Kniffen.

Number One Prospect



Frozen Ropes Baseball's number 1 prospect is Arizona's Hugh Bedient who is already been called up into the league. The 6 foot, 22 year old is turning into quite a popular guy in and around the Phoenix area. When asked about the DBack's moving to their new home in New York City (1952 Season) and being rebranded as the NY Giants? Bedient's response "Its total bullshit, the fans love us here. That New York City is crazy, who the hell would want to live there! Can't saying I am going to enjoy playing there." So far this season in 4 starts for the Diamondbacks Hugh has a 1-1 record with 34 innings pitched, a 1.59 ERA and a strikeout to walk ratios of 27 to 8. Bedient will be one of Pacific League players hunting for the 1951 FRBA Rookie of the Year Award.

STAT OF THE MONTH:



Forty-Five year old Jeff 'Guns' Funderburk on April 24th threw a 5-hit Shutout vs the Arizona DBacks. He walked 3 and struck out 8. It's Funderburk's first year with the Los Angeles. Angels GM Zach Redpath was shocked when he first saw 'Guns' in camp. At 5-11 and 200 solid lbs, 'Guns' is quite the specimen. The future Hall of Famer Funderburk keeps adding to his career win total which nows stands at 303.

COMMISSIONERS CORNER:



Hey Gents, Sorry for not getting one of these Newsletters out in a while. Things are finally settling down here and I have setup a test suite so I can go through the expansion process, and document what I need to do when time comes at the end of the 51' season. If any of you know someone who might be interested in taking over one of the two new organizations (SF or BOS) or the two soon to be open organizations (MIL and CIN), have them get in touch with me.