



The 1951 FRBA Champion New York Yankess



The New York Yankees defeated the Milwaukee Brewers in the 1951 FRBA World Series 4 games to 2 games. The Bronx Bombers led by Ge No had the overall best record in all of FRBA with 100 wins.

The Yanks big starting 5 had a combined record of 80 wins and 46 loses. The offense was driven by 8 time All-Star and 2 time MVP Bill Lillie who finished the season with an OPS of 1.007 and a WAR of 8.42. It looks like the New York Ballclub is going to cleanup in the upcoming Awards Gala.



World Series MVP Marv Rickert had a productive 6 games and had a great quote describing the Yankees with "We've Got Grit", and yes the club proved that all season long. The Yankees were predicted to win 85 games after going 74-88 in 1950. With their 100 Wins GM Ge No pulled off a 26 game swing which has been unheard of in the history of FRBA.

In will be interesting to see the Bronx Bombers moves in the off season and how they handle the 1952 season.

Expansion Goes Off Without a Hitch!!!

The FRBA big off season expansion came off without a hitch as the four new organizations were added along with their minor league franchises. The league also had a massive Divisional re-alignment. During the process each existing team was required to give up 2 players within a certain criteria. There was a small 8 round draft to pickup those players. Then a large 100 round draft with random historical rookies to fill out the organizational rosters. It should be an exciting off-season with Free Agency and, it's expected to have some fiery trading going on for the expansion teams to get their rosters where the GMs want them. Good luck to the Red Sox, White Sox, Twins, and SF Giants.

STAT OF THE MONTH:



The Australia Winter League—Down Under Development (DUD) will be kicking off its 3rd Season. The league has been dominated the first two seasons by the Outback Crocs. The Milwaukee organization has used DUD to their advantage by providing their best and upcoming youngsters to compete. Under new Management we will see how the Crocs do this season.



COMMISSIONERS CORNER:



Howdy Gents, and welcome to our new GM's. Well expansion is over and we are getting set for a wild off season with Free Agency, The Rule 5 Draft, and the start of Down Under Development. The big FRBA Awards Gala is upcoming, we will see who takes home all the metal. Anywho, hope y'all are enjoying the FRBA. Next season we have two more playoff slots per league, which should enhance the competition a bit. Good luck to you all in the off season... Cheers -Rock