



'OLD PETE' AN UP AND COMING STAR:

Not only was Grover Cleveland Alexander named after a former US President, but he is currently the 3rd ranked prospect in all of FRBA. 'Old Pete's' father was a Democrat, and being born during President Grover Cleveland's first term, his father named him after the President.

At 23 yrs old, the former 1st pick of the second round of the 1947 FRBA Amateur draft, features a nasty 4 pitch repertoire of a Sinker, Curveball, Screwball, and Changeup.

Arizona currently has Alexander stationed at Reno NV, home of their triple A ballclub the Reno Aces. Last season, Grover started 14 games for the AA Hillsboro Hops of the Interstate League where he posted a 7 and 3 record, an ERA of 2.71 (154 ERA+). Alexander is also an elite fielder and his bat won't hurt you in the lineup. It will be interesting to see what Arizona has slated for 'Old Pete' in the upcoming season of 1948.



STAT OF THE MONTH:



Tommy Jones and his need for speed. From 1929 to 1940 Jones and his quickness led the FRBA in stolen bases 10 times. Over his 1846 game career, Tommy stole 765 bases with a season high of 76 in 1929. Jones 162 game average in steals is 67. Just another tidbit on Stat of the Month.

COMMISSIONERS CORNER:



Upgrade to 25.4.64 goes smooth as everyone will be in on the first crack at Free Agents. Sure hope OOTP only has 1 or the most 2 patches left, because its tough between Steam and local loads of the software to keep the GM's on the same version.

Rule 5 Draft is just around the corner.