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## Flag Day Review



The Arizona Diamondbacks and the Colorado Rockies are the cream of the Pacific League of FRBA. Both teams are playing at a .661 clip (41-21). The DBacks feature massive talent on the infield with Wade Boggs, Joe Gordon, and rookie Alvin Davis, along with Jim Baskette at catcher. Arizona is not slouching in pitching either with two 10 game winners in Tom Visser and Travis Graham. Colorado is led by starting pitchers Edgar Morales a tough lefty and righty Jason Stewart. The Rockies also have a fine bullpen by committee. The Rockies offense is led by Leftfielder Rodrigo Boehme and Third baseman Ben Jones both who are having outstanding years.



The Atlantic League Divisions are in much tighter shape with the New York Yankees (33-29) leading the AL North and the Philadelphia Athletics (33-29) in front in the AL South. The Yankees are led by 6 foot 6 inch Brian Jeter on the mound and Bill Lillie hanging on the hot corner. After a 16-5 start in April the New York ballclub has gone 17-24 since letting both the Brooklyn and Chicago clubs back in the divisional race. The Athletics pitching has been great with starter Jarod Billingsley and closer Dan Raymond leading the way. Thirty-eight year old first baseman Frank Van Dyke is pacing the Philadelphia offense with a career type year.



The summer is going to be hot in FRBA and as the dog days of August approach it will be interesting to see if these top 4 teams can keep up their early performances.

## STAT OF THE MONTH:



Joel Giustra the lefthanded starting pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles is having a fine season. Joel has a record of 10-3 with a 2.61 ERA in 14 starts. He has compiled 114 innings pitched while giving up 96 hits and 6 long balls. His WHIP is 1.06. At his current pace Giustra could end up with more than 25 wins.

## COMMISSIONERS CORNER:



The 1948 season is going along without a hitch, considering it seems OOTP releases a new patch every couple weeks. The 48 Draft Class has GMs negotiating with their top picks to bring them in the fold of their organizations. It will be interesting to see where 'Doc' and 'Rapid Robert' end up by seasons end.