

Welcome once again to our all-too infrequent, and somewhat wimpy, League Newsletter. This will be the one that heralds the second YOO-HOO shower in as many years for the Mighty Quags, suggests the possibility of a format change for next year, issues a friendly reminder about League fees, nags League Owners to, for crying out loud, come up with a decent League name, and asks for suggestions as to a date for our League's Winter Meeting.

First, the Season Recap. Hearty congratulations to the De-Moore-Alizers, who rode Barry Bonds and Dave Justice to a very impressive third-place finish--quite a comeback from last season. Likewise to the Candy Stripers, whose strong finish snuck them past a couple of teams into fourth. Strong showings also were notched by the rejuvenated Hors D'Irves and Doctor's Dilemma; congrats to them as well. A somewhat begrudging pat on the butt to the Green Monsters, our expansion team, whom several owners felt had it far too easy. Finishing second, these guys were no '62 Mets. The Monsters' creator, Mr. K.C. "That @\$\$% New Guy" Green, had best not rest on his laurels this winter: several teams will be gunning for him.

Dan's Fever, who were counting heavily on Cubs' hurlers Mike Bielecki, Les Lancaster, and Mitch Williams, got "Zimmerized." Owner Dan Myers on several occasions this summer tuned in to a Cubs' broadcast and found himself, to put it mildly, perplexed by the skipper's managerial maneuvers. Seems that the steel plate in Jim's head malfunctioned on occasion, causing him to use said pitchers way too frequently. The fact that Dan didn't make it to Chicago carrying an axe with the Gerbil's name on it is simply a tribute to the fine security people who work at our nation's airports.

There were tough times this summer for the Doug Outs, and especially for Patrick Division and Karnold Nowledge, two teams who finished in the money last year, but won't see a dime this time around. The Nowledge spent some time in first, but finished fifth. Could be because their ERA for the last week and a half was almost six and a half. Or it could be because the evil Marvella Wynne staged an unprovoked attack on the beloved Shawon Dunston in an early September batting cage confrontation. Marvella's explanation: "He was always messin' with my stuff." Unfortunately for Marvella, Shawon was the last thing he hit all year, and if there's any justice, Marvella and his stuff will move to San Diego, or wherever the equally evil Jack Clark winds up.

The season officially recapped, we move on to the somewhat painful subject of League Fees. The grid on the following page represents your League Office's attempt to reconcile the current financial statuses (stat?) of our teams. Those of you who finished in the money last year and "let it ride" this year will find that amount reflected in "89 Credit." Others have already forwarded some or all of this year's charges or have made expenditures on the League's behalf. The bottom line is the Bottom Line. To those of you who owe, we say the following: Pay Up.

Next, the League Office's 1990 All-Rotisserie Team, based on a highly "scientific" statistical format evaluating players on their Rotisserie "value" (our eight categories of stats being the only bases of comparison). This formula actually was developed by Alex Patton, noted Rotisserie guru. The process assumes that, with \$260 to spend, the "average" Rotisserie batter is worth \$13 and the "average" pitcher worth about \$8.50. If we peg these salaries to the stats compiled by the "average" NL player, we can evaluate what a player was worth to his Rotisserie team over the course of the season, or to put in terms of dollars, what salary he "earned." Anyone who's really interested can obtain the full list of 1990 Rotisserie "Earnings" by requesting the same from the ever-compliant League Office. (Using this system, the League Office reminds you, it has compiled a couple of pretty good seasons.)

SP	Doug Drabek, Doug Outs, \$33
SP	Frank Viola, QuagMyers, \$30
SP	Ramon Martinez, Green Monsters, \$29
SP	Danny Darwin, Candy Stripers, \$27
SP	Ed Whitson, Doctor's Dilemma, \$25
RP	Randy Myers, Candy Stripers, \$37
RP	John Franco, Doug Outs, \$34
RP	Lee Smith, Karnold Nowledge, \$31
RP	Craig Lefferts, Candy Stripers, \$30
C	Craig Biggio, QuagMyers, \$14
C	Darren Daulton, De-Moore-Alizers, \$13
1B	Eddie Murray, QuagMyers, \$32
2B	Ryne Sandberg, Hors D'Irves, \$39
3B	Matt Williams, Doctor's Dilemma, \$30

SS	Howard Johnson, Patrick Division, \$25
MIF	Barry Larkin, Karnold Nowledge, \$24
COR	Tim Wallach, Karnold Nowledge, \$25
OF	Barry Bonds, De-Moore-Alizers, \$44
OF	Ron Gant, Green Monsters, \$36
OF	Andre Dawson, Green Monsters, \$32
OF	Vince Coleman, Doctor's Dilemma, \$31
OF	Darryl Strawberry, Candy Stripers, \$31
UT	Bip Roberts, Hors D'Irves, \$27

#### And the 1990 Rotisserie Post-Season Awards:

Most Valuable Rotissarian (MVR): Barry Bonds. No contest.  
 Best Farm System Choice: Dave Justice, De-Moore-Alizers.  
 Bargain of the Year: Ron Gant (paid \$6; earned \$36).  
 Worst Rotisserie Pitcher of the Year: Steve Avery, Quags (-\$12).  
 Best Free Agent Acquisition: John Tudor, Fever (earned \$23)  
 Most Overpaid Player: Andres Galarraga (paid \$45; earned \$18)  
 Best Player Nobody Owned: Tim Crews, Dodgers (earned \$14)  
 Worst Player Nobody Owned: Bruce Ruffin, Phils (earned -\$13)

More nifty stats and such can be found on the following page. A feature entitled "The Hypothetical League" shows where our teams would have finished had no team made any roster moves following the Auction/Draft. (While this could be a particularly sore subject for some owners, it may hearten others.) These hypothetical standings prove once and for all which teams had the best drafts, and by comparing the hypothetical standings to the actual standings, we can see which team owners dealt themselves into contention, and which ones screwed their teams over through boneheaded moves.

Our next topic concerns next year's format. The League Office is recommending (and will not rest until) the adoption of Rotisserie Ultra, a variation on the regular Rotisserie rules whereby each team drafts a Reserve roster of up to 17 players following the regular auction/draft. Players can then be shuffled between the active and reserve rosters all season long, whether players are injured, sent to the minors, or just slumping. Any player could be picked for the Reserve roster, including minor leaguers, scrubs, college players, or AL stars who might get traded to the NL. Perhaps most important, there would be no need to enforce the dreaded "Freeze" rule, which was responsible for much controversy this season. What would Ultra mean to the average Rotisse-owner? An owner could summarily nuke a pitcher who goes in the tank, simply by demoting him to reserve, without having a good reason! A team could make a 5-for-1 trade mid-season, without worrying about position eligibility! There would be a fairer means for distributing free agents. The mind absolutely reels with the possibilities. Ultra rules can be found in the official Rotisse-manual. Give some thought to the question whether our League is ready for Ultra.

We can discuss this question, and many others, at our League's Winter Meeting. Your League Office is currently soliciting suggestions as to the when and the where of this year's gala, the highlight of which will be, of course, the traditional YOO-HOO dousing, and the presentation of the coveted Cup With No Name and the Giant Checks. Last year's event won't soon be forgotten, least of all by the clean-up crew at Willie's Bar & Grill. Let's all do our part to make sure this one gets even uglier.

Finally, doggone it, it's time to come up with a League Name. This is getting ridiculous. When the League Office acquired the "StatsMaster" software this spring, it was forced to enter something when prompted for the League Name. At a loss, the League Office, tellingly, postponed the ultimate decision by inputting the temporary moniker to which we now answer, The League To Be Named Later. The League Office is certain it is not alone in its gut feeling that that is just not good enough, especially in a League with so many good names. (The League Office has it on good authority that in many Rotisserie Leagues across the country, owners unimaginatively name their teams "Joe's Giants" or "Bart's Bears". At least we're not that bad.)

That's going to do it for now. Let us know your thoughts about the Winter Meeting . . . . And send in your money.

THE LEAGUE TO BE NAMED LATER  
1990 BATTING & PITCHING BREAKDOWN

Team Batting Totals

	Pts	Avg	HR	RBI	SB
GREEN MONSTERS	36	.2729	169	828	190
DE-MOORE-ALIZERS	32	.2705	157	722	214
QUAGMYERS	31	.2636	187	864	188
DAN'S FEVER	26	.2716	155	668	175
KARNOLD KNOWLEDGE	22	.2738	109	656	160
DOUG OUTS	18	.2625	139	673	151
HORS D'IRVS	17.5	.2721	121	596	148
DOCTOR'S DILEMMA	16	.2661	114	480	176
CANDY STRIPERS	13.5	.2637	141	596	117
PATRICK DIVISION	8	.2554	99	614	147

Team Pitching Totals

	Pts	W	Sv	H&W	ERA
QUAGMYERS	34	79	53	1.2696	3.330
CANDY STRIPERS	31.5	70	64	1.2355	3.363
DOCTOR'S DILEMMA	26	75	37	1.2601	3.369
HORS D'IRVS	24.5	70	52	1.2657	3.525
DOUG OUTS	21.5	78	55	1.3612	3.889
KARNOLD KNOWLEDGE	20	77	44	1.2833	3.770
GREEN MONSTERS	20	96	5	1.2987	3.684
PATRICK DIVISION	19	74	22	1.2812	3.591
DE-MOORE-ALIZERS	14.5	78	12	1.3563	4.045
DAN'S FEVER	9	67	48	1.4430	4.166

THE HYPOTHETICAL LEAGUE

(How the teams would have finished without any roster moves all season long)

Team	Pts	Behind
1 QUAGMYERS	68	--
2 GREEN MONSTERS	55	13
3 CANDY STRIPERS	45.5	22.5
4 HORS D'IRVS	42.5	25.5
5 DE-MOORE-ALIZERS	42.5	25.5
6 DOUG OUTS	42	26
7 DOCTOR'S DILEMMA	41	27
8 DAN'S FEVER	39	29
9 KARNOLD KNOWLEDGE	36.5	31.5
10 PATRICK DIVISION	28	40

Team Batting Totals

	Pts	Avg	HR	RBI	SB
GREEN MONSTERS	35	.2732	169	824	182
QUAGMYERS	31	.2628	168	815	192
DAN'S FEVER	29	.2785	146	634	159
DE-MOORE-ALIZERS	28	.2656	120	639	221
HORS D'IRVS	21.5	.2766	116	579	153
DOUG OUTS	21	.2615	152	675	151
KARNOLD KNOWLEDGE	20.5	.2755	110	633	153
DOCTOR'S DILEMMA	16	.2722	109	447	165
CANDY STRIPERS	11	.2624	118	500	87
PATRICK DIVISION	7	.2563	89	553	113

Team Pitching Totals

	Pts	W	Sv	H&W	ERA
QUAGMYERS	37	71	52	1.1695	2.822
CANDY STRIPERS	34.5	70	57	1.2369	3.374
DOCTOR'S DILEMMA	25	69	33	1.2690	3.394
HORS D'IRVS	21	56	41	1.2785	3.567
PATRICK DIVISION	21	66	18	1.2665	3.570
DOUG OUTS	21	71	52	1.3956	4.130
GREEN MONSTERS	20	84	6	1.3327	3.701
KARNOLD KNOWLEDGE	16	67	17	1.3004	3.923
DE-MOORE-ALIZERS	14.5	70	8	1.3716	4.099
DAN'S FEVER	10	48	43	1.4794	4.319

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Draft	25.80	26.00	22.70	24.90	25.10	25.20	24.30	25.40	25.60	24.70
Farm	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	3.00
Stats	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Postage	0.00	6.25	3.50	0.00	6.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.25	0.00
Week 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Week 2	2.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Week 3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Week 4	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	3.00
Week 5	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	3.00
Week 6	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
Week 7	2.00	0.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
Week 8	0.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	1.00
Week 9	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	3.00
Week 10	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	3.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00
Week 11	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Week 12	9.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Week 13	1.00	3.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
Week 14	1.00	3.00	1.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Week 15	0.00	0.00	4.00	13.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00
Week 16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00
Week 17	3.00	0.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
Week 18	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Week 19	6.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	2.00
Week 20	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Week 21	1.00	0.00	7.00	0.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
Week 22	0.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Week 23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Week 24	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Week 25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	79.80	66.25	100.20	69.90	96.35	56.20	58.30	74.40	84.85	73.70
89 Owed	0.00	3.00	25.80	5.00	15.90	0.00	0.00	6.00	11.00	0.00
89 Credit	37.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.30	73.62	56.17	0.00
Received	50.00	60.00	76.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	54.76
GR TOTAL	-7.65	9.25	50.00	74.90	112.25	31.20	4.00	6.78	39.68	18.94