**STANDINGS - EASTERN DIVISION W L PCT GB HOME AWAY MONTH**

1. San Antonio Spartans (Larry Bond) 39 16 .709 -- 18- 7 21- 9 17- 8
2. Rivertown Otters (Rick Christianson) 34 21 .618 5 16- 8 18-13 17- 8
3. Saginaw Aces (John Dashner) 30 25 .545 9 12-14 18-11 12-13
4. Buffalo Bison (John Duke) 26 29 .473 13 12-17 14-12 12-13
5. Indiana Inferno (John Hamel) 26 29 .473 13 12-18 14-11 14-11
6. Eureka Icosahedrons (Jeff Bond) 20 35 .364 19 13-18 7-17 7-18

**STANDINGS - CENTRAL DIVISION W L PCT GB HOME AWAY MONTH**

1. Midtown Muddogs (Bryan Rizzo) 38 17 .691 -- 21- 9 17- 8 17- 8
2. Wyandotte Falcons (Dave Brim) 33 22 .600 5 16-10 17-12 14-11
3. West Penn Bats (Brian Lebeck) 32 23 .582 6 13-12 19-11 15-10
4. Danbury Dirt Dobbers (Steve Davis) 28 27 .509 10 18-11 10-16 15-10
5. Bedrock Bombers (Ron Swinkin) 23 32 .418 15 10-15 13-17 10-15
6. Boomtown Rats (Chris Stinson) 15 40 .273 23 8-22 7-18 7-18

**STANDINGS - WESTERN DIVISION W L PCT GB HOME AWAY MONTH**

1. Mill City Mojo (Rob Skogen) 33 22 .600 -- 18- 8 15-14 11-14
2. Can-Am Drifters (Mike Dorn) 30 25 .545 3 17-12 13-13 12-13
3. Woodland Warlocks (Rob Milinkovich) 29 26 .527 4 14-16 15-10 15-10
4. Livonia Lynx (Tom Kusch) 28 27 .509 5 11-14 17-13 13-12
5. Terryville Intercity Toads (Devlin Toth) 18 37 .327 15 11-13 7-24 9-16
6. MetroMess Dawgs (Andy White) 13 42 .236 20 5-26 8-16 7-18

**LEAGUE NEWS**

 We have continued to build on our fine start to the 2020 NABC season. All games were completed and reported on time, and all carryover injuries were observed correctly, so Great Job, Everyone!! As always, if you are forced to be late for any reason, communication to the other manager and to me is of utmost importance.

 Division leaders Mill City, San Antonio and Midtown maintained their first place positions, but by small margins in each case. Meanwhile, there are a total of 11 teams playing .500 ball or better through May, so there are 8 teams within 5 games of each other and in easy reach of landing one of the 3 Wild Card spots or even rallying to land a division crown. Good luck to all!

**Important: Please be very careful to follow the visiting manager’s instructions, especially in terms of base stealing and Hit and Run calls, pinch hitting and relief pitching. Thanks!**

**TO-DO'S FOR ALL**

 **Sunday, May 31st: Trading deadline for June games.**

 **Friday, June 5th: June road instructions postmarked or E-Mailed to home managers.**

 **Friday, June 26th: All home F-File results E-Mailed to visiting manager and to Commissioner (include all league members, please).**

 **Tuesday, June 30th: Trading deadline for July games.**

 **Sunday, July 5th: July road instructions postmarked or E-Mailed to home managers.**

**TRADE REPORT (effective for June games)**

* None reported as of 330 pm Eastern time on 5-29-2020.

**INJURY REPORT (for June games)**

We have a total of 34 carryover injuries to 32 different players this month. Buffalo, Eureka and Rivertown were the only teams fortunate enough to escape with no carryovers. Please always be careful to observe these injuries for your team and opponents.

(n) after games is the series number when the injury occurred

Please note: The final entry for each injury identifies the games the player will miss in May. If it represents all games of a series, then the player should be removed from the Active roster and can be replaced by a Farm team player. If the number is fewer than the number of games in the series, then the player may or may not remain on the Active roster, but he MUST miss the FIRST so many games (such as 2 of 4) in the series.

Bedrock Todd Frazier 13 games (5) (@Buf-4, Dan-5, @Woo-4)

George Springer 7 games (2) (@Boo-5, Ter-2)

Starling Marte 5 games (4) (@Buf-4, Dan-1)

Boomtown Hanser Alberto 2 games (6) (@Ter-2)

Buffalo NONE

Can-Am Brian Anderson 8 + 5 = 13 games (1,2) (@Met-5, San-4, @Wes-4)

 Trey Turner 5 games (2) (San-4, @Wes-1)

Danbury Jason Castro 15 games (3) (Mil-4, @Eur-4, @Bed-5, @Liv-2)

Hunter Pence 12 games (2) (Mid-5, Mil-4, @Eur-3)

Garrit Cole 2 games (1) (Riv-2)

Eureka NONE

Indiana Gary Sanchez 25 games (3) (@Wya-4, @Met-4, @Buf-5, Boo-4, Liv-4, Riv-4)

 Yordan Alvarez 11 games (5) (Boo-4, Liv-4, Riv-3)

Livonia Adam Eaton 1 game (2) (Riv-1)

MetroMess Marcell Ozuna 12 games (4) (@Woo-5, @Riv-4, Wya-3)

Nomar Mazara 3 games (2) (Ind-3)

Midtown Carson Kelly 21 games (1) (San-4, @Dan-5, Liv-4, @Riv-4, Wes-4)

 Matt Wieters 11 games (4) (@Riv-4, Wes-5, @Can-2)

 Mike Trout 6 games (2) (@Dan-5, Liv-1)

**INJURY REPORT (for May games) (cont.)**

Mill City Orlando Mercado 4 games (5) (@Sag-4)

Yoan Moncada 3 games (4) (@Ter-3)

 Roberto Osuna 1 game (3) (@Dan-1)

Rivertown NONE

Saginaw Justin Turner 4 + 5 = 9 games (2,5) (@Woo-4, @Riv-5)

 Zach Davies 8 games (4) (Wya-4, Mil-4)

 Joc Pederson 5 games (2) (@Woo-4, @Riv-1)

San Antonio Derek Dietrich 8 games (4) (Wes-4, Ter-4)

Terryville Brandon Nimmo 10 games (6) (Mil-5, @San-4, Boo-1)

 Kevin Newman 5 games (6) (@San-4, Boo-1)

 Raimel Tapia 4 games (6) (Boo-4)

West Penn Josh Bell 5 games (6) (@Mid-5)

 Max Muncy 1 game (4) (@San-1)

Woodland Brett Gardner 2 games (1) (@Mil-2)

Wyandotte Luis Castillo 11 games (4) (@Sag-4, Boo-5, @Met-2)

 Javier Baez 2 games (2) (@Wes-2)

Please highlight all injuries to your players as well as all injuries to players from other clubs who must miss games against you. As a road manager, if a player must miss an entire series, you must remove him from your roster for that series. As a home manager, you are responsible for holding out the correct players for both teams. Please check the instructions you get from road managers against this list, before playing the series. If there are discrepancies, please request revised instructions from the road manager. This should be easy to do with just a little care! Thanks.

**STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS (through May games)**

* NABC Teams are on pace to score an average of 809 runs per team, or just under 5 runs per game, the highest mark since our 2007 season, near the end of the Steroid Era. The league has a collective 4.57 ERA, also the highest since 2007.
* The teams are on pace to average 272 home runs per team, far in excess of the record 235 set in 2018.
* The San Antonio Spartans are averaging 6.7 runs per game, which projects to 1084 for the season, just short of the 1099 record by the Bedrock Bombers in 2001.
* Also, the Spartans are on pace for a record 351 home runs to obliterate the current record of 319, held by the 2000 Bedrock team. In fact, San Antonio, Midtown, Rivertown and West Penn are all currently on pace to exceed the existing season home run record.

BOMBS AWAY!!!