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Knicks Post 21-7 June to Capture First

Pre-Season January – May 14th Season May 15 – 31 **Season June**

January Nothing to Report

February
Nothing to Report

March
Nothing to Report

April

Knickerbockers - Haymakers Trade:

The Knickerbockers have sent 34-year-old 2B Christian Medina (2*) to the Haymakers in exchange for 36-year-old RF Bill Livingston (2*).

Knickerbockers – Excelsiors Trade:

Officials have confirmed that they have traded 39-year-old C Josh Dees (1*) to the Excelsiors. In return, the Knickerbockers will receive 31-year-old 3B Gidde Jongeneelen (1*).

Pioneers - Haymakers Trade:

The Pioneers have parted ways with 25-year-old C Aaron Taylor (2%*) in a trade with the Haymakers for 28-year-old RHP Victor Huizar (1%*). Pioneers general manager Justin McInturff confirmed the deal in an announcement this morning.

STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT	GB
Haymakers	11	5	.688	-
Excelsiors	10	6	.625	1.0
Keystones	10	6	.625	1.0
Pastime Club	9	7	.563	2.0
Pioneers	9	7	.563	2.0
Beaneaters	8	8	.500	3.0
Knickerbockers	5	11	.313	6.0
Bridegrooms	2	14	.125	9.0

A team on paper and a team on the field are, sometimes, two different animals.

Henry knew that the
Bridgrooms, Pastime Club,
and Beaneaters were the
strongest teams starting the
season – and depending on
only 16 games to mean
much wasn't wise. But
Henry knew something else.

When a team drops 14 of 16 games to start the season in a league that only plays 98

games, it becomes a mathematical problem. Assuming the future Coover Cup winner has to win about 60 games to be completive, that would mean the Bridegrooms (the team in question here) would have to finish their last 82 games at 58-24, an unlikely scenario.

Given that reality, Henry looked at his other two teams.

The Pastime Club was 9-7 and only 2 games out, while the Beaneaters were 8-8 and 3 games behind. Both teams were certainly in striking distance.

The Haymakers (1st), Excelsiors (2nd), and Keystones (3rd) were all Second Tier teams, although there could be a surprise in there somewhere.

But Henry was thinking it's likely going to be the Pastime Club. He actually felt sorry for the Brides...

STANDINGS

STAINDINGS				
	W	L	PCT	GB
Knickerbockers	26	18	.591	-
Beaneaters	25	19	.568	1.0
Pastime Club	24	20	.545	2.0
Haymakers	23	21	.523	3.0
Keystones	21	23	.477	5.0
Bridegrooms	20	24	.455	6.0
Pioneers	20	24	.455	6.0
Excelsiors	17	27	.386	9.0

WHOOP!

Things were straightening themselves out – to a point at least. The Bridegrooms marched to an 18-10 record in June, now 6 games off first instead of 9. 3B Ben Trimble led that charge with a .430/.469/.590 slash line.

There was some disappointment that Ben didn't get the Hitter of the Month award (went to Omar Reyes), but Trimble

put it simply, "Omar hit 17 triples in June and stole 29 bases so far this year. I can't be upset about that."

Although the Pioneers had dropped to 7th (20-24), the other three teams Henry had predicted to do well were in 2nd, 4th, and 6th (with the Bridgegrooms on a march).

44 games down, and 54 games to go.

There wasn't much room for teams to stay in a slump for long, or on the other side of that same coin, a quick collection of wins at some point in the season could put you in a great spot to win The Cup.

Henry understood the odds against the Bridegrooms. Even with an 18-10 June, they still had to finish the season with a 40-14 run to get the 60 wins they would need to be close. It wasn't going to happen.

Henry sighed.

May

Beaneaters - Bridegrooms Trade: The Beaneaters have finalized a deal with the Bridegrooms for the services of 38-year-old RHP Connor Keller (3*). In exchange, the Bridegrooms will receive 27-year-old C Chris Dell (1/2*).

Top 10 Prospects List Published: The season is about to start, so it's time to publish the annual Top 100 Prospects list. This year 23-year-old RHP Tanner Chapin of the Keystones is the #1 prospect overall.

Here is the top 10:

- 1) RHP Tanner Chapin, 23, Keystones
- 2) RHP Jose Gonzales, 24, Beaneaters
- 3) LHP Tim Treadway, 21, Keystones
- 4) LHP Sergio Morales, 23, Pioneers
- 5) RHP Jeff Sargent, 22, Haymakers
- 6) RHP Antonio Castelucci, 23, Pastime Club
- 7) RF Tony Breedlove, 24, Beaneaters
- 8) RF Roberto Guerra, 22, Excelsiors
- 9) RF Jordan Montano, 22, Excelsiors
- 10) SS Jong-ho Chung, 24, Pastime Club

UBA II News - Opening Day, May 15:

The 1901 season starts today with these matchups:

Haymakers @ Pastime Club

Pastime Club Scores Late, Stuns Haymakers, 6-5

Not to be outdone, the Pastimers scored in the bottom of the ninth inning, after the Haymakers had scored 4 runs in the top of the inning to tie the score. Adam Patton hit the walk-off single, scoring Tony Ruiz from second base.

Pastimer 2B Tony Ruiz went 4 of 5 with two Doubles, and scores 2 runs, to win Player of the Game honors.

Bridegrooms @ Excelsiors

Bridegrooms Lose, 4-1, at Excelsiors Ballpark

A close game until PH Lucas Ryder opened the bottom of the 7th inning with a triple. LF Chris Reynolds then singled Ryder home, stole 2nd base, and eventually scored on C Josh Dees single to center.

In the end, the Excelsiors won the game, 4-1, with SP Jeremy Kucera

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Leaders		BATTING	Leaders
BATTING AVG Jesse Woodman (PAS) Manny Martinez (BRI) Ben Trimble (BRI) HOME RUNS	.473 .403 .396	Jesse Woodman won the May Best Hitter Award, smashing UBA2 pitching at a .473 clip. Andrew Conner leads the league with 3 HRs which	BATTING AVG Ben Trimble (BRI) Jesse Woodman (PAS) Tony Moore (HAY) HOME RUNS
Andrew Conner (EXC) Nick Burton (HAY) Tony Ruiz (PAS)	3 2 2	would project to 18 for the year. Hicks and Patton tied with	Andrew Conner (EXC) Miguel Gutierrez (KNI) Bill Livingston (KNI)
RBI	*	14 RBIs.	RBI
Mike Hicks (HAY) Adam Patton (PAS) Quan Chai (PIO)	14 14 10	And Coles, Reyes, and Wallace on pace to get 60+ stolen bases.	Mike Hicks (HAY) Rick Lawler (BEA) Jesse Woodman (PAS)
STOLEN BASES Chris Coles (BRI) Omar Reyes (BEA) Inigo Wallace (BEA)	10 10 10		Chris Coles (BRI) Omar Reyes (BEA) Inigo Wallace (BEA)
ERA		PITCHING	ERA
Jose Gonzales (BEA) Tim Treadway (KEY) Alex Hernandez (EXC)	0.97 0.97 1.07	Tim Treadway (Best May Pitcher) and Jose Gonzalez (Best May Rookie) tie in ERA,	Alex Guerra (PIO) Antonio Castelucci (PAS Tim Treadway (KEY)
Antonio Castelucci (PAS) Jose Castelucci (KEY) Jose Gonzales (BEA)	4 4 4	While Omar Moreno (Bridegrooms) deserves mention with 21 strikeouts in 16 games. That projects	MINS Antonio Castelucci (PAS Jose Gonzales (BEA) Juan Rivera (KNI)
STRIKEOUTS Omar Moreno (BRI) Tanner Chapin (KEY)	21 16	to 128 for the season.	STRIKEOUTS Tanner Chapin (KEY) Omar Moreno (BRI)

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Antonio Merlo (BRI)

BATTING

Ben Trimble misses out on **BATTING AVG** the Batter of the Month Ben Trimble (BRI) award, but now leads the Jesse Woodman (PAS) .388 league with a .418 BA. Tony Moore (HAY) .352 HOME RUNS Andrew Conner (EXC) Miguel Gutierrez (KNI) Bill Livingston (KNI)

The power swings have been missing this month as Andrew Conner still holds the HR lead with the same 3 HRs he had in May.

Mike Hicks and Rick Lawler, on the other hand, have increased their RBI totals to 30, projecting out to 67.

Chris Coles and Omar Reyes are still projected to get over 60 SBs.

ERA

Alex Guerra (PIO)	1.17	Tim Tready
Antonio Castelucci (PAS)	1.56	repeat for
Tim Treadway (KEY)	1.69	ERAs this n
WINS		Guerra and Castelucci
Antonio Castelucci (PAS)	9	list.
ose Gonzales (BEA)	8	Castelucci
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Tanner Chapin (KEY)	57	Keystones
Omar Moreno (BRI)	49	up 57 strik
ose Gonzales (BEA)	45	projected t
		season.

PITCHING

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Tim Treadway is the only
repeat for the 3 lowest
ERAs this month while Alex
Guerra and Antonio
Castelucci join the leader's
list.

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earning player of the game honors. Kucera went the distance, giving up 1 earned run on 10 hits.

Beaneaters @ Keystones

Beaneaters Clip Keystones, 2-1

The Keystones, unfortunately, were unable to reward the home crowd with an Opening Day win. The Beaneaters got a big at-bat from LF Omar Reyes. Reyes was 3 for 4 with the league's FIRST home run and a triple.

Tanner Chapin pitched 9 innings, gave up 5 hits, 2 ER, 2 BB, and 7 strikeouts to win Player of the Game.

Pioneers @ Knickerbockers

Pioneers display Big Guns in 14-0 Shellacking

3 Doubles, 3 Triples, and the UBA2's second homerun combined with 14 Singles to make this game a walk-in-the-park. As if that wasn't enough, Pioneers SP Austin Mills pitched a 2 hit, 2 walk, 3 strikeout masterpiece, gaining the Player of the Game award in the process.

It should also be noted that 14 of 18 batters got at least one hit in this game.

Saturday night, June 1 @ Jake's Bar

Henry visited "Jake's" (actually Pete's) regularly. Besides being his favorite watering hole, there were always fans of the UBA2 sitting around, offering opinions, bitching and moaning about everything and anything.

Today, Henry settled into a booth across from the bar, pulled out his notebook and noticed two middle age guys sitting just within earshot at the bar...

Grey Hair; "Did you read about the Pioneers game last night?"

Plaid Shirt; "Heaven's Yes!"

"After Micek's end-of-season injury, Guerra steps in and throws a 3 hit shutout!", stated Plaid Shirt.

"And the Bridegrooms lose their 10th straight game." Added Grey Beard.

"What in the hell is wrong with that team?", asked Plaid Shirt. "16 Games and they sit 2-14 in the cellar - after all that talk about 'the team to beat'. Seems to be pretty easy to do so far."

MAY AWARDS

Woodman Crowned Top UBA II Hitter in May: Pastime Club

3½ STAR, Jesse Woodman battered UBA2 pitchers all May and wound up taking home the Batter of the Month Award.

"I've been around long enough to know you really have to work hard to be able to put up this kind of consistency," the 30-year-old Woodman told reporters. "I put in a lot of work, even on the days I might not take the field, and it's always nice when everything comes together for me like it did this last month."

In 15 games, Woodman hit .473 with no home runs, 9 RBIs and scored 12 runs.

Tim Treadway Named Pitcher of the Month in May: Keystones

2½ STAR, In May, Tim Treadway tore through the UBA Reimaged like a seasoned veteran -- quite impressive for a player only 21 years old.

The young starter posted a 4-0 mark and an ERA of 0.97 to earn the Pitcher of the Month award. In 37 innings he collected 13 strikeouts while limiting the opposition to a .180 average.

Jose Gonzales Named Rookie Hurler in May: Beaneaters

4 STAR, Jose Gonzales might not have fully digested the impact of winning May's UBA Reimaged Rookie of the Month award when he got the news earlier today, but the 24-year-old quickly learned that he was no longer your typical rookie.

Posting a mark of 4-0 won-lost record will do that. In 4 starts he tossed 37 innings with 11 strikeouts and a 0.97 ERA. Opposing teams hit .214 against him during the month. Not bad for a first-year man.

JUNE AWARDS



Reyes Crowned Top UBA II Hitter in June: Beaneaters

5 STAR, When guys like Omar Reyes win Batter of the Month awards, it just makes you feel good. In a productive June, Reyes toyed with opposing pitchers, collecting 36 hits in 108 at-bats.

The left fielder hit for a .333 batting average and collected 17 triples!, 1 home run, 18 RBIs and 24 runs scored. 17 triples!

Thus far this year Reyes has hit .315 with 2 home runs and 28 RBIs. And 20 triples!

Juan Rivera Named Pitcher of the Month in June: Knickerbockers

2½ STAR, Juan Rivera put together quite a successful stretch in June for the Knickerbockers, earning himself the UBA2 Pitcher of the Month award.

Rivera racked up a 7-0 record in 7 starts, posting a 1.97 ERA over 64 innings and striking out 27.

Thus far this season Rivera has posted a 8-2 record, started 11 games, struck out 39 batters in 99.1 innings and compiled a 2.72 ERA.

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Jesus Montoya Named Rookie of the Month in June: Knickerbockers

1½ STAR, It was an awesome June for Jesus Montoya. The young starter surprised opponents all month and today was announced as June's Rookie of the Month.

In 7 starts he registered a 5-1 record and racked up 20 strikeouts and a 1.98 ERA in 63.2 innings.

This year Montoya has compiled a 7-4 mark with a 2.74 ERA.



Grey Beard took a drink and added, "Martinez and Trimble are both hitting .400 but not getting ANY help from the rest of the team... and Martinez looks like he's hurt for a couple of days."

"One has to think that going 2-14 to start the season pretty much finishes them off before it starts." said Plaid Shirt. "If it takes 60 wins to win The Cup", that means they have to record a 58-22 record the rest of the way. Not likely."

"Crap.", responded Grey Beard. "And here I thought this was going to be a good year for the Beaners."

Plaid Shirt changed the subject, "Did you see that Sergio Morales had a kid?"

"Yeah, and he named him "Mark" I hear." answered Grey Beard.
"When he grows up and starts playing baseball will probably be the next time the Beaners win The Cup! - and I'll be long gone by that time, the Bums!"

Plaid Shirt (chuckling); "Easy George. I doubt you'll have to wait that long."

"Crap.", responded Grey Beard.

Henry rolled that over in his head. Mark Morales. 'Now pitching for the Pioneers, Mark "Beaner" Morales' Henry laughed to himself - that was a VERY bad nickname.

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MAY BEST PERFORMANCES



Ruiz Hits 2 home runs in Pastime Club Win

The exploits of second baseman Tony Ruiz helped the Pastime Club defeat the Beaneaters, 15-2. Ruiz was 2 for 3 with 2 home runs and 3 walks. He scored 3 times and drove in 3. The Pastime Club keep rolling, raising their record to 5-3.

Ruiz had a key at-bat for early in the game. With a runner on 1st, he hit a 2-run home run. It was his 2nd home run of the season and gave an early 2-0 lead.

"We played a good game and came out on top," said Ruiz.

Player Team Opponent Date IP HA R ER BB K Score 1 Sergio Morales 05/21/1901 14.0 12 2 1 2 6 86 2 Andrew Polit 3 Antonio Meri 4 Antonio Meri 5 Austin Mills 6 Bob Garcia 19 MOV 15 CON 13 STA 10 9.0 3 0 0 1 5 85 | Vear Time Lig | G W LSV | IP BB | K ERA 190 Plo IBA B 11 4 5 0 87.0 25 11 352 | 9.0 3 0 0 0 2 83

Pioneers Win in Extras

The Pioneers picked up a win at Pioneer Park, knocking off the Excelsiors, 3-2. Starting pitcher Sergio Morales was an essential part of his team's success., now 5-2, has gotten their season off to a good start.

The Pioneers got a big at-bat from right fielder Alex Benitez. For the game, Benitez was 1 for 6 with a walk. In the bottom of the 14th, with the bases loaded, he stroked a run-scoring single. His 8th hit of the season gave a 3-2 lead.

"Good pitching, clutch hitting," said skipper Gary Espinoza. "I can't complain."

JUNE BEST PERFORMANCES

# Player	Team	Opponent	Date	AB	- 1		RBI	HR	888	Score
1 Tony Ruiz			05/22/1901	3	- 3	2	3	- 2	3	79
2 Omar Reyes			06/05/1901	5	3	4	3	1	0	75
3 John bin trf.	LF Omar R	eyes, BEA	== 01	4	2	3	5	1	0	7
4 Jonathan Tu	Age 34 Bat	ts: Right [5' 11" - 2	05 lbs 01	4	3	3	4	1	0	7
5 Ivan Narez	Overall 1	www. Patenti	d nonne 01	- 14	3	3	3	1	1	-77
6 Eddie Cantu	EON 17	12000	12 DEF 15 01	3	1	2	5	1	2	6
7 Rhys Collins	m Lg G	AB HR RBI AV	G ONP SLG 5 .378 .619	5	2	3	4	- 1	1	51

Beaneaters Topple Excelsiors as Reyes Shines

The Beaneaters topped the Excelsiors by the score of 10-5, with the biggest share of the credit going to left fielder Omar Reyes. Reyes was 4 for 5 with a home run and 2 triples. He scored 3 runs and drove in 3 for the Beaneaters on the day. Jose Gonzales was the winning pitcher. Over 9 innings, he allowed 5 runs on 12 hits, with 1 walk and 5 strikeouts. The Beaneaters bumped their record to 11-10 with this latest triumph.

The Beaneaters got a big at-bat from right fielder Ivan Narez. For the game, Narez went 3 for 4 with a home run, a triple, and a walk. He scored 3 times and drove in 3. In the bottom of the fifth, with a runner on 1st, he stroked a run-scoring triple. His 3rd triple of the season gave a 4-3 lead. "We'll enjoy this win," said Narez. "But there's more we hope to accomplish."



Knickerbockers Polito Dominates Bridegrooms

Andrew Polito of the Knickerbockers whitewashed the Bridegrooms 4-0 in a complete-game win, limiting them to 3 hits while chalking up 5 strikeouts and giving up no walks.

"He's got the makeup. He's not afraid to challenge guys," manager Jesus Ramirez said to BNN reporters after the game. "Andrew is poised out there. He knows how to pitch and how to use his stuff."

Thus far this season, Polito has tossed 52 innings in 6 starts, fanned 23 batters, walked 9 and put up a 2.25 ERA with 2 wins and 3 losses.

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The loss of Chris Micel

Coover Cup harder for

the Pioneers this year.

will certainly make

competing for the

MAY INJURIES



SP Chris Micek, PIO

Age 34 | Throws: Right | 5' 10" - 190 lbs

Overall *** Potential ***

Torn UCL, 11 months

Year Tm Lg G W L SV IP BB K ERA

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3B Dieg Age 28 | Overall

3B Diego Martinez, BEA

Age 28 | Bats: Right | 5' 11" - 205 lbs

Overall 숙숙숙숙 Potential 숙숙숙숙

Strained posterior cruciate ligament, 6

Year Tm Lg G AB HR RBI AVG OBP SLG 1901 BEA UBA II 20 83 0 10 .289 .333 .458

Diego Martinez' 6-7 week injury may be critical to the Beaneaters challenge for 1st place. Martinez' backup is 29 year old, 1½* John O'Sullivan.

JUNE 15 DRAFT - TOP TEN & FIRST ROUND RESULTS

1901 DRAFT LOG ROUND 1 - ROUND 9

Round 1

Round 1, Pick 1 - Pastime Club: CF Jon Suggs, age 21 out of college (St. John's; New York, NY)

Round 1, Pick 2 - Knickerbockers: C Kasey Pevehouse, age 21 out of college (Florida; Gainesville, FL)

Round 1, Pick 3 - Pioneers: SP Pat Galvin, age 18 out of high school (Rumson-Fair Haven; Rumson, NJ

Round 1, Pick 4 - Beaneaters: SP John Gann, age 18 out of high school (Fort Hamilton; Brooklyn, NY)

Round 1, Pick 5 - Keystones: C Adam Manwaring, age 19 out of high school (Mt. Vernon; Mt. Vernon, C

Round 1, Pick 6 - Excelsiors: SP Brian Jensen, age 18 out of high school (Mesquite; Gilbert, AZ)

Round 1, Pick 7 - Haymakers: SS Roland Croucher, age 21 out of college (Illinois-Chicago; Chicago, IL)

Round 1, Pick 8 - Bridegrooms: C Scott Gordon, age 18 out of high school (Cincinnati Hills Christian A