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MURRAY, RYAN ELECTED TO HALL OF FAME

Eddie Murray and Nolan Ryan were elected to the SABA Hall of Fame as the result of the recent voting. No other candidates were close to election.

Murray, a firstbaseman, played 19 seasons in the league, all with the Zukey Lake Boll Weevils. He had a .292 career batting average with 570 homeruns and 1,944 RBI. He hit over .300 eight times, with a high batting average of .348 in 1990. Eleven times he hit over 30 homers, with a high of 49 in 1985.

Murray twice was named league MVP, in 1982 and 1990. He led Zukey Lake to league championships in 1985, 1986, 1987, and 1997.

Nolan Ryan played 25 seasons in SABA, 1968-1993, with a number of different teams. He broke in with Maumee River in 1968 and stayed with them through several franchise name changes, before going on to play with Heidelberg, Oregon, and Dixie.

Ryan won 349 games, which is second on SABA's all-time list, and struck out 5,231 batters, tops on SABA's list by over 1,100.

REMEMBER IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2000 SEASON

TRADE DEADLINE -- September 19th

FINAL ROSTERS TO BOB -- September 19th

ROAD INSTRUCTIONS FOR OCTOBER SERIES SENT -- September 20th

NEW MANAGERS FOR 2000

SABA has three new managers for the 2000 season:

Parris Foxworthy

Parris is taking over the former Philadelphia team and has renamed them the **Carmel-on-the-Sea Cascades**.

Jack Dolan

Jack is taking over the former Bahama team and has renamed them the **Greenville Spinners**.

Paul Evans

Paul has taken over the former Long Island team and renamed them the **Lawrenceville** Leathernecks.

TRADES

Mudville trades Jeff Frye to Walled Lake for DC6WA01.

Oregon trades Shane Reynolds to Dixie for DC7DX01.

Mudville trades Cal Ripken, Jr. to Dixie for DC8DX01.

Carmel-on-the-Sea trades Benito Santiago to Oregon for Kenny Lofton and Donne Wall.

Greenville trades Alex Rodriguez to Charleston for Mike Mussina, Alan Levine, and Royce Clayton.

Zukey Lake trades Travis Miller to Red Hook for DC5RH01.

REMEMBER NEW RULES

SABA has two new rules for the 2000 season. The first is the new Master Game Pitching Grade conversion chart. Remember to use this when determining the number grade of your pitchers during a game. The new chart is included in the updated league constitution that I am attaching.

The second new rule requires that managers sent me the Series Reports from all of their games during a month, both home and away. You may send them all together with your Monthly Report or separately as you finish them.

-- 1999 SABA All-Star Game – AMERICAN HURLERS TOSS 2-HITTER

In a season dominated by sluggers, the 1999 SABA All-Star Game turned out to be a classic pitchers' duel. Seven American Conference pitchers held their Capitol Conference foes to two hits and the AC triumphed 2-0. The win cut the Capitol Conference's overall lead in All-Star games to 25-22.

With two outs in the 4th, there had been only one hit between the teams, that a first inning single by Ivan Rodriguez. Larry Walker broke the tie with a long homerun off Mike Hampton. The second AC run also came on a solo homerun, by Mark McGwire in the 7th.

The Capitols were held without a hit until two were out in the 6th when pinch-hitter Sean Casey delivered a double. The CC's biggest threat came in the 7th off Greg Maddux. Luis Gonzalez singled and went to third when McGwire failed to catch a throw on a grounder hit by Sammy Sosa. This put runners on second and third with only one out, but Maddux worked out of the jam by striking out Manny Ramirez and getting Juan Gonzalez to ground out.

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| Green ph | | 1 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 | Garciaparra ss | 3 0 0 0 0 1 |
| C. Jones 3b | | 2 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 | A. Rodriguez ss | 1 0 0 0 0 0 |
| E. Martinez ph | | 1 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | L. Walker rf | 4 1 1 1 0 1 |
| Ventura 3b | | 1 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 | Griffey cf | 3 0 1 0 0 1 |
| L. Gonzalez cf | | 3 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 | McGwire 1b | 3 1 1 1 0 0 |
| J. Bell ph | | 1 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | Burnitz If | 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Sosa dh | | 3 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 | M. Williams 3b | 2 0 0 0 0 0 |
| M. Ramirez If | | 3 0 | 0 0 0 | 3 | Sexson ph | 1 0 0 0 0 0 |
| J. Gonzalez rf | | 3 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 | Castilla 3b | 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Piazza c | | 2 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 | Vidro 2b | 2 0 1 0 0 1 |
| Giles ph | | 1 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | Belle ph | 0 0 0 0 1 0 |
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| Olerud 1b | | 1 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | Alfonzo 2b | 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Abreu ph | | 1 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | Bichette dh | 2 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Larkin ss | | 1 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | Lieberthal dh | 1 0 0 0 0 0 |
| N. Perez ss | | 1 0 | 0 0 0 | 1 | B. Anderson If | 2 0 0 0 0 1 |
| Casey 1b | | 2 0 | 1 0 0 | 0 | Bagwell 1b | 1 0 0 0 0 0 |
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| Hampton (L) | 2 | 2 1 | 1 0 | 2 | E – McGwire. DP - CC 1, AC 0. | |
| Appier | 1 | 1 0 | 0 0 | 1 | LOB – CC 3, AC 4. | |
| Reynolds | 1 | 1 0 | 0 0 | 2 | 2B – Casey. | |
| Koch | 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 0 | HR – Walker, McGwire. | |
| Zimmerman | 1 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 1 | | |
| R. Johnson | 2 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 5 | | |
| P. Martinez (W) | 2 | 0 0 | 0 1 | 3 | MVP – Randy Johnson (Summit | ·) |
| Millwood | 1 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 1 | | |
| Lira | 1 | 1 0 | 0 0 | 0 | | |
| Maddux | 1 | 1 0 | 0 0 | 1 | | |
| Remlinger | 1 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | | |
| Foulke (Save) | 1 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 2 | | |