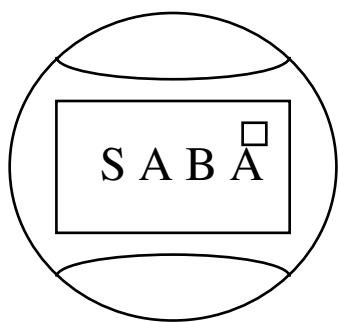
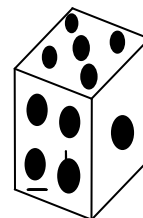




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SUMMIT, CHARLESTON SET EARLY PACE

The SABA standings at the end of the 2000 season's first month show something old and something new at the top. The Summit Antelope, two-time defending champions, sat in their accustomed spot of first place in the Cornhusker Division, having put together the league's best October record at 16-6. Those teams chasing Summit should worry that the Antelope hurlers were not led by Pedro Martinez or Randy Johnson, but relatively unknown Japanese pitcher Mac Suzuki. That's all Summit needs, another top pitcher.

The something new was the 15-7 start of the Charleston Riverdogs. The same Riverdogs that finished last season 53-109, the worst mark in the league. Charleston has slowly been building a powerful lineup, with the trade for Alex Rodriguez being perhaps the final piece to a group that already included Barry Bonds and Todd Helton. The Riverdogs had five batters who had 19 or more RBI in October's 22 games. Helton hit .326 with 25 RBI, David Segui hit .361 with 23 RBI, and Bonds hit 9 homeruns and drove in 19 runs.

It's only one month, but it looks like the Great Lakes Division may be having an off year. Defending champion Zukey Lake is in first place, but with a losing record. In the Carolina Division, the Lawrenceville Leatherbacks grabbed the early lead at 14-8. This club was a wild card team that made it to the World Series last year, so it may be ready to win the division.

SABA STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

GREAT LAKES	W-L	PCT	GB
Zukey Lake	10-12	.455	--
Evanston	9-13	.409	1
Green Bay	7-15	.318	3
Walled Lake	1-4	.200	8½

CORNHUSKER	W-L	PCT	GB
Summit	16-6	.727	--
Dixie	10-7	.588	3½
Galveston	11-11	.500	5
Greenville	11-11	.500	5
Platte Valley	8-8	.500	5

CAPITOL CONFERENCE

CONTINENTAL	W-L	PCT	GB
Charleston	15-7	.682	--
Red Hook	12-10	.545	3
San Diego	11-11	.500	4
Mudville	7-15	.318	8

CAROLINA	W-L	PCT	GB
Lawrenceville	14-8	.682	--
Carmel on the Sea	12-10	.545	2
Oregon	12-10	.545	2
Cleveland	10-12	.455	4
Houghton	6-16	.273	8

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: ELLIS BURKS, ZUKEY LAKE
PITCHER OF THE MONTH: GREG MADDUX, EVANSTON

.418 6 HR 23 RBI
4-0 0.79 ERA 3 SHO

SAYONARA, LARRY

SABA received another blow on November 3 when veteran manager Larry Grant died due to complications from COVID-19. Larry was a stalwart SABAn who joined the league in 1994 for the 1974 season. He served as league vice-president and was responsible for recruiting the new managers we gained this season. He also devised the basic schedule we have used since the league went to 18 teams and held the league together during my 2004 illness. His Zukey Lake team won three straight titles from 1985 to 1987 and added another one in 1997. He will be missed.

PLAYING ZUKEY LAKE

I will be putting together instructions this weekend for all managers to use when playing Zukey Lake for the rest of the season (or until we find another manager).

OCTOBER MVPs BY TEAM

Team	Player	BA	HR	RBI	Pitcher	W-L	ERA	SHO
DX	Scott Rolen	.288	4	21	Bartolo Colon	3-1	3.34	0
GR	Mark McGwire	.319	9	13	Denny Neagle	3-1	3.24	0
GA	Edgardo Alfonzo	.349	7	24	Albie Lopez	3-1	3.86	0
PL	Glenallen Hill	.415	5	10	Todd Jones	0-0	3.18	4 SV
SU	Jeff Kent	.306	5	18	Mac Suzuki	3-0	1.21	2
EV	Paul Konerko	.282	4	13	Greg Maddux	4-0	0.79	3
GB	Lance Berkman	.262	6	26	Kevin Brown	2-2	2.81	0
WA	Jeff Frye	.267	0	4	Bob Wickman	1-0	0.00	0
ZU	Ellis Burks	.418	6	23	Jamie Moyer	2-2	3.21	1
CA	Fred McGriff	.304	8	14	Aaron Sele	2-0	1.93	0
CL	Mike Piazza	.273	11	26	Jon Lieber	4-3	3.76	3
HO	Chipper Jones	.315	7	18	Brian Moehler	2-4	4.88	0
LA	Luis Gonzalez	.314	4	23	Curt Schilling	4-0	0.75	2
OR	Garret Anderson	.287	7	17	Barry Zito	3-1	5.76	0
CR	David Segui	.361	6	23	Jeff D'Amico	4-0	1.32	0
MV	Magglio Ordonez	.295	8	29	Elmer Dessens	3-1	1.44	1
RH	Richard Hidalgo	.309	10	27	Brian Anderson	3-0	1.20	2
SD	Juan Gonzalez	.339	3	13	Brad Radke	2-0	0.72	2

ICHIRO, PUJOLS, C. C., OSWALT TOP 2001 ROOKIES

The 2001 Rookie Draft looks like a strong one, at least at the top end. Top available players include Ichiro Suzuki, Albert Pujols, C. C. Sabathia, and Roy Oswalt. There are several good infielders in the draft including Jimmy Rollins, Juan Uribe, and David Eckstein at shortstop and Michael Young, Alfonso Soriano, and Brian Roberts at secondbase. Slugger Adam Dunn is among the outfielders. A total of 374 players are available, 146 or 39% first-timers.

PITCHERS

1. *Jose Acevedo	43. *Bob File	85. *Tony McKnight	127. *David Riske
2. Armando Almanza	44. *Casey Fossum	86. Rusty Meacham	128. Todd Ritchie
3. Jimmy Anderson	45. Chad Fox	87. Ramiro Mendoza	129. *Grant Roberts
4. Matt Anderson	46. *Ryan Franklin	88. *Hector Mercado	130. *Willis Roberts
5. *Jeff Austin	47. Wayne Franklin	89. *Chris Michalak	131. Rich Rodriguez
6. *Danys Baez	48. *Brian Fuentes	90. Dave Mlicki	132. Brian Rose
7. Cory Bailey	49. Aaron Fultz	91. *Juan Moreno	133. Ryan Rupe
8. *Joe Beimel	50. *Chris George	92. Mike Morgan	134. *C. C. Sabathia
9. Rob Bell	51. *Gary Glover	93. Mike Munoz	135. *Erik Sabel
10. *Rocky Biddle	52. Ryan Glynn	94. *Heath Murray	136. Jesus Sanchez
11. *Nick Bierbrodt	53. Wayne Gomes	95. Randy Myers	137. *Victor Santos
12. Dave Borkowski	54. *Dicky Gonzalez	96. *Aaron Myette	138. Pete Schourek
13. Ricky Bottalico	55. *Jason Grilli	97. Charles Nagy	139. *Ben Sheets
14. Kent Bottenfield	56. *Luther Hackman	98. Chris Nichting	140. Jose Silva
15. *Troy Brohawn	57. Joey Hamilton	99. C. J. Nitkowski	141. *Bud Smith
16. Mike Buddie	58. *Erik Hiljus	100. *Jose Nunez	142. *Gene Stechchulte
17. Hector Carrasco	59. Sterling Hitchcock	101. Omar Olivares	143. Blake Stein
18. *Shawn Chacon	60. Chris Holt	102. Gregg Olson	144. *Scott Stewart
19. Norm Charlton	61. Mike Holtz	103. *Eddie Oropesa	145. Tanyon Sturtze
20. *Tony Cogan	62. Mike Jackson	104. Jesse Orosco	146. Amaury Telemaco
21. Dave Coggin	63. Mike James	105. *Roy Oswalt	147. John Thomson
22. *Jesus Colome	64. Kevin Jarvis	106. *Chad Paronto	148. Mike Thurman
23. David Cone	65. *Ryan Jensen	107. Matt Perisho	149. *Josh Towers
24. Dennis Cook	66. Bobby J. Jones	108. Mark Petkovsek	150. Ugueth Urbina
25. *Nate Cornejo	67. *Jorge Julio	109. *Adam Pettyjohn	151. *Luis Vizcaino
26. Tim Crabtree	68. *Joe Kennedy	110. *Travis Phelps	152. *Ben Weber
27. Doug Creek	69. *Sun-Woo Kim	111. *Luis Pineda	153. *Jake Westbrook
28. *Jack Cressend	70. *Brian Lawrence	112. *Joel Pineiro	154. *Dave Williams
29. *Juan Cruz	71. David Lee	113. *Bret Prinz	155. Kris Wilson
30. Darwin Cubillan	72. *Allen Levrault	114. *Luke Prokopec	156. *Matt Wise
31. Will Cunnane	73. *Ted Lilly	115. Bill Pulsipher	157. Bobby Witt
32. Tom Davey	74. Jose Lima	116. Ruben Quevedo	158. Mark Wohlers
33. *Lance Davis	75. Graeme Lloyd	117. Pat Rapp	159. Steve Woodard
34. *Kane Davis	76. *Kyle Lohse	118. *Tim Redding	160. *Dan Wright
35. *Brandon Duckworth	77. *Mark Lukasiewicz	119. Dan Reichert	161. Masato Yoshii
36. *Courtney Duncan	78. *Brandon Lyon	120. *Brian Reith	162. *Victor Zambrano
37. Chad Durbin	79. *Scott MacRae	121. *Chris Reitsma	163. *Chad Zerbe
38. Joey Eischen	80. Calvin Maduro	122. Al Reyes	
39. *Robert Ellis	81. Pat Mahomes	123. Dennys Reyes	
40. Scott Eyre	82. T. J. Mathews	124. Armando Reynoso	
41. *Nelson Figueroa	83. *Mike Matthews	125. Paul Rigdon	
42. *Jeremy Fikac	84. Chuck McElroy		

* Indicates a true rookie (Has not appeared in a previous draft).

NON-PITCHERS

1. Jeff Abbott OF	54. *Johnny Estrada C	107. Tim Laker C	160. Mark Quinn OF
2. *Brent Abernathy 2B	55. Jorge Fabregas C	108. Tom Lampkin C-OF	161. Tim Raines OF
3. Chad Allen OF	56. Carlos Febles 2B	109. Chris Latham OF	162. Jeff Reboulet IF-OF
4. Marlon Anderson 2B	57. *Pedro Feliz 3B	110. Ricky Ledee OF	163. *Tike Redman OF
5. Alex Arias IF	58. Tony Fernandez IF	111. Darren Lewis OF	164. Desi Relaford IF
6. Harold Baines OF	59. Robert Fick C	112. Jeff Liefer IF-OF	165. Ruben Rivera OF
7. Paul Bako C	60. John Flaherty C	113. *Mark Little OF	166. *Brian Roberts SS
8. *Rod Barajos C	61. Andy Fox IF-OF	114. *Felipe Lopez 3B	167. *Kerry Robinson OF
9. Glen Barker OF	62. Julio Franco 1B	115. *Luis Lopez IF	168. *Jimmy Rollins SS
10. Derek Bell OF	63. Ron Gant OF	116. Mendy Lopez IF	169. *Damian Rolls 2B
11. Mark Bellhorn IF-OF	64. Karim Garcia 1B-OF	117. Fernando Lunar C	170. *Aaron Rowand OF
12. Clay Bellinger IF-OF	65. Jeremy Giambi DH	118. John Mabry 1B-OF	171. Donnie Sadler IF-OF
13. Marvin Benard OF	66. *Jay Gibbons 1B-OF	119. Robert Machado C	172. *Jared Sandberg IF
14. Gary Bennett C	67. *Geronimo Gil C	120. *Rob Mackowiak OF	173. F. P. Santangelo IF-OF
15. Dave Berg IF	68. Benji Gil IF-OF	121. Dave Magadan IF	174. Bill Selby IF
16. Peter Bergeron OF	69. *Marcus Giles 2B	122. Wendell Magee OF	175. Scott Servais C
17. *Larry Bigbie OF	70. Charles Gipson IF-OF	123. Felix Martinez IF	176. Andy Sheets IF
18. Henry Blanco C	71. Joe Girardi C	124. Ruben Mateo OF	177. Scott Sheldon C-IF
19. *Hiram Bocachica IF-OF	72. Chris Gomez SS	125. Luis Matos OF	178. *Tsuyoshi Shinjo OF
20. Bobby Bonilla 1B-OF	73. Alex Gonzalez SS	126. *Jason Maxwell IF	179. Terry Shumpert 2B
21. *Dee Brown OF	74. Tony Graffanino IF-OF	127. David McCarty 1B	180. Ruben Sierra OF
22. Emil Brown OF	75. Ben Grieve OF	128. Qntn McCracken OF	181. Brian Simmons OF
23. Brian Buchanon OF	76. Marquis Grissom OF	129. Joe McEwing IF-OF	182. Randall Simon 1B
24. Jay Buhner OF	77. Wilton Guerrero IF-OF	130. Ryan McGuire 1B-OF	183. Mark Smith OF
25. Homer Bush 2B	78. *Edwards Guzman C-IF	131. Billy McMillon OF	184. *Alfonso Soriano 2B
26. *Brent Butler IF	79. *Toby Hall C	132. *Donaldo Mendez IF	185. Shane Spencer OF
27. Miguel Cairo IF-OF	80. Shane Halter SS	133. Orlando Merced IF	186. *Junior Spivey IF
28. Javier Cardona C	81. Darryl Hamilton OF	134. Lou Merloni IF	187. Lee Stevens 1B
29. Raul Casanova C	82. Lenny Harris IF-OF	135. Ryan Minor IF-OF	188. Kelly Stinnett C
30. Vinny Castilla 3B	83. *Wes Helms 1B	136. *Dustan Mohr OF	189. Larry Sutton 1B-OF
31. Alberto Castillo C	84. Rickey Henderson OF	137. *Jose Molina C	190. *Ichiro Suzuki OF
32. *Endy Chavez OF	85. *Shea Hillenbrand 3B	138. Melvin Mora OF-SS	191. Mark Sweeney 1B-OF
33. McKay Christensen OF	86. A. J. Hinch C	139. Warren Morris IF	192. Eddie Taubensee C
34. *Stubby Clapp IF-OF	87. Tyler Houston 3B	140. James Mouton OF	193. Ryan Thompson OF
35. *Brady Clark OF	88. Brian L. Hunter OF	141. *Eric Munson 1B	194. Chris Truby IF
36. *Mike Colangelo OF	89. *Adam Hyzdu 1B-OF	142. Calvin Murray OF	195. Jason Tyner OF
37. Lou Collier IF-OF	90. *Brandon Inge C	143. Greg Myers C	196. *Juan Uribe SS
38. Marty Cordova OF	91. *Cesar Izturis IF	144. Jose Nieves IF	197. Mario Valdez 1B-OF
39. Steve Cox 1B	92. Ryan Jackson 1B-OF	145. Greg Norton IF-OF	198. *Eric Valent OF
40. *Cesar Cresso IF-OF	93. Stan Javier 1B-OF	146. Augie Ojeda IF	199. *Ramon Vazquez IF
41. Felipe Cresso IF-OF	94. *Robin Jennings 1B-OF	147. Rey Ordonez SS	200. John Wehner IF-OF
42. Jacob Cruz OF	95. *D'Angelo Jimenez SS	148. *Jose Ortiz 2B	201. Devon White OF
43. Chad Curtis OF	96. Mark L. Johnson C	149. Dean Palmer 3B	202. *Brad Wilkerson OF
44. Mike Darr OF	97. Mark P. Johnson 1B-OF	150. *Corey Patterson OF	203. Craig Wilson C-1B
45. *Jeff DaVanon OF	98. *Nick Johnson 1B	151. *Josh Paul C	204. Enrique Wilson IF
46. Russell Davis 3B	99. Russ Johnson 3B	152. *Carlos Pena 1B	205. *Jack Wilson SS
47. *Mark DeRosa IF	100. Terry Jones OF	153. Timo Perez OF	206. *Vance Wilson C
48. Mike DiFelice C	101. Kevin Jordan IF	154. Tomas Perez IF-OF	207. Tony Womack SS
49. Rob Ducey OF	102. Wally Joyner 1B	155. Herbert Perry IF	208. Chris Woodward IF
50. *Adam Dunn OF	103. *Bobby Kielty OF	156. *Bobby Porter OF	209. *Shawn Wooten DH
51. Angel Echevarria 1B-OF	104. *Mike Kinkade C-IF	157. Curtis Pride OF	210. *Michael Young 2B
52. *David Eckstein SS	105. Chuck Knoblauch OF	158. Tom Prince C	211. Todd Zeile 1B
53. *Alex Escobar OF	106. Randy Knorr C	159. *Albert Pujols OF-1B	