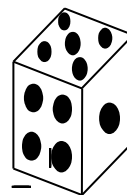


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CAPITOL RACES STAY CLOSE

It may be ho-hum in the American Conference races, but SABA's Capitol Conference races are anything but. After a slow start, Red Hook has gotten hot and is threatening Charleston's lead in the Continental Division. The Turtles picked up four games during March and are now only three games back of the Riverdogs. The high scoring Red Hook attack was led by Richard Hidalgo, who hit .316 with 9 homers and 28 RBI. Troy Glaus added four homers and 19 RBI, while Jim Edmonds threw in 4 homers and 17 RBI. The starting pitching was also solid, with Jeff Weaver leading the way with a 4-0 record, a 2.37 ERA, and one shutout.

Three teams are within two games of the lead in the Carolina Division. Cleveland inched a half game ahead of Lawrenceville while Carmel is only two games back. The Cascades had the best March record of the three teams, going 13-9. Carmel had seven hitters in double figures with RBI, led by Roberto Alomar with 22 and a .323 batting average. John Rocker was reliable in the bullpen, saving five games without allowing an earned run. Andruw Jones continued to spark Cleveland, hitting .330 with eight homeruns 20 RBI. Shortstop Orlando Cabrera was the surprising team homerun leader for the month with ten. For offense, Lawrenceville counted on Luis Gonzalez, who hit .343 with 6 HR and 21 RBI.

Summit and Walled Lake have all but wrapped up their American Conference division races, but Galveston, Dixie, and Greenville will still fight it out for the American Conference wild card playoff spots.

SABA STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

GREAT LAKES	W-L	PCT	GB
Walled Lake	67-52	.563	--
Green Bay	57-67	.460	12½
Zukey Lake	52-72	.419	17½
Evanston	45-79	.363	24½

CORNHUSKER	W-L	PCT	GB
Summit	82-42	.661	--
Galveston	71-53	.573	11
Dixie	68-56	.548	14
Greenville	60-59	.504	19½
Platte Valley	48-76	.387	34

CAPITOL CONFERENCE

CONTINENTAL	W-L	PCT	GB
Charleston	75-49	.605	--
Red Hook	72-52	.581	3
Mudville	59-65	.476	16
San Diego	52-67	.437	20½

CAROLINA	W-L	PCT	GB
Cleveland	67-57	.540	--
Lawrenceville	64-55	.538	½
Carmel	65-59	.524	2
Houghton	54-70	.435	13
Oregon	48-76	.387	19

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: CARL EVERETT, ZUKEY LAKE

PITCHER OF THE MONTH: ANDY BENES, GALVESTON

.287 13 HR 30 RBI

4-0 1.69 ERA 1 SHO

MISSING SERIES

If you have the series report from any of these missing series, please send it to me ASAP so I can update the league statistics.

March -- Series 12O -- Greenville at Evanston

March -- Series 12J -- Lawrenceville at San Diego

November -- Series 5P -- Walled Lake at San Diego

WES WEILAND ON THE MEND?

Wes Weiland called recently. He has a procedure scheduled for later this month that his doctors hope will restore his sight. He seemed in good spirits and asked for the rookie list, indicating that he hopes to return to the league next season.

MARCH MVPs BY TEAM

Team	Player	BA	HR	RBI	Pitcher	W-L	ERA	SHO
DX	Jose Vidro	.365	3	17	Tim Worrell	2-0	3.18	4 SV
GR	Ray Lankford	.200	6	13	Kris Benson	3-0	1.44	0
GA	Jose Valentin	.256	6	23	Andy Benes	4-0	1.69	1
PL	Glenallen Hill	.279	7	12	Todd Jones	1-0	0.00	2 SV
SU	Deivi Cruz	.349	3	18	Al Leiter	5-1	1.40	1
EV	Preston Wilson	.247	9	23	Greg Maddux	4-2	2.19	0
GB	Greg Colbrunn	.318	2	16	Darryl Kile	2-0	3.09	0
WA	Jorge Posada	.333	7	14	Ryan Dempster	4-1	2.15	1
ZU	Carl Everett	.287	13	30	Chan Ho Park	3-1	3.58	1
CA	Roberto Alomar	.323	2	22	Rick Ankiel	3-0	2.51	0
CL	Andruw Jones	.330	8	20	Jon Lieber	7-0	5.36	0
HO	Vladimir Guerrero	.349	4	20	Bryan Rekar	4-3	4.32	1
LA	Luis Gonzalez	.343	6	21	Curt Schilling	3-0	3.37	1
OR	Sammy Sosa	.301	9	23	Roger Clemens	4-3	5.60	0
CR	Alex Rodriguez	.365	9	21	Andy Pettitte	3-1	2.81	0
MV	Mo Vaughn	.333	5	16	John Burkett	3-1	3.81	0
RH	Richard Hidalgo	.316	9	28	Jeff Weaver	4-0	2.37	1
SD	Juan Gonzalez	.304	7	16	Billy Koch	0-0	0.00	3 SV