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Biff Barnes Jr. TML Highlight Reel - June 2022

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Santa Ana Brings the Heat!

The **Santa Ana Winds** went 20-10 to distance themselves in the **Gatto Division** of the **Atmospheric Conference**. **Santa Ana** now has a commanding 12 game lead over **Murderous** (15-15 in the month). In the **Pertierra, California** put up a league best 25-5 record and now own an unsurmountable 25-game lead over **Chesapeake** (11-19). In the **Robinson, Vanderlyle** paced **Madison** (both 22-8) to maintain their 6-game lead.

Over in the **Oceanic Conference**, the defending **TML Champs Kentucky WildCats** put up a Conference best 22-8 record and now own a 9-game lead in the **Ruth Division** over **Perth** (18-12 for the month). In the **Steinmetz, 'Skayuna** (19-11) gained a game over **Albany** (18-12) to lead by 6 games. In the **Williams, Marco Island** (16-14) continues to slowly build on their lead, now a strong 13 games ahead of **Lake Wobegon** (13-17).

The new batting leader is **Murderous's Bo Bichette** at .342, followed closely by the **New York** duo of **Adam Frazier** (.338) and **Tim Anderson** (.335). **Bichette** also leads in Hits with 125. The new HR leader is **California's Aaron Judge** with 32 HR. **New York's Fernando Tatis** is the RBI leader with 79. The SB leader is still **Marco Island's Tommy Edman** (31 SB/10 CS).

The ERA leader is still **Madison's Max Scherzer** at **1.90**. Following closely behind is **Perth's Zack Greinke** (2.21) and **Danny Way's Gerrit Cole** (2.25). **Scherzer** also leads in Strikeouts (166) and has upped his record to **13-0**. The victory leaders are the **California Aces Adam Wainwright** (15-1) and **Zack Wheeler** (14-2). The new Saves leader is **Vanderlyle's Liam Hendriks** (**22/24** in 31 GR, 3.82 ERA).

Below are some awards and tid-bits from June in the TML American.

**** Player of the Month ****



(MG) Bryce Harper

.396, 38-96, 9-0-9, 74 TB
28 R, 19 RBI, 22 W, 1 GW-RBI
OPS 1.279, 39 RC
16.9 RC/27

Honorable Mention:

Bo Bichette (MX)	.423,	9 HR,	29 R,	23 RBI,	38 RC
Cedric Mullins (CH)	.341,	9 HR,	29 R,	23 RBI,	34 RC
Yordan Alvarez (AV)	.342,	12 HR,	29 R,	31 RBI,	33 RC
Jose Altuve (MN)	.336,	7 HR,	24 R,	16 RBI,	30 RC
Jose Abreu (MG)	.355,	5 HR,	21 R,	20 RBI,	30 RC

**** Pitcher of the Month ****



(DW) Gerrit Cole

6-0, 0.87, 6 GS, 6 QS, 0 CG
41.1 IP, 18 H, 11 W, 56 K
.129 OAVG, 0.70 WHIP

Honorable Mention:

Max Scherzer (MN)	5-0,	2.02,	5 QS,	0.95 WHIP
Nathan Eovaldi (CM)	3-0,	1.94,	5 QS,	0.94 WHIP
Jordan Montgomery (LW)	4-2,	1.98,	5 QS,	0.90 WHIP
Brandon Woodruff (SS)	4-1,	2.00,	5 QS,	0.89 WHIP
Robbie Ray (SS)	3-2,	2.59,	5 QS,	0.91 WHIP
Carlos Martinez (TX)	3-2,	2.75,	5 QS,	0.92 WHIP
Logan Webb (MX)	5-1,	2.33,	5 QS,	1.03 WHIP
Kevin Gausman (SS)	3-3,	2.57,	5 QS,	1.06 WHIP
Charlie Morton (PC)	3-2,	2.68,	5 QS,	1.04 WHIP
Steven Matz (LW)	3-2,	1.54,	4 QS,	0.73 WHIP
Zack Wheeler (CX)	5-1,	2.01,	4 QS,	0.93 WHIP
Adam Wainwright (CX)	6-0,	2.87,	4 QS,	1.00 WHIP
Zack Greinke (PC)	5-1,	2.00,	4 QS,	1.09 WHIP
Corey Kluber (CX)	3-0,	2.37,	4 QS,	1.19 WHIP

**** Top Pitching Performance of the Month ****



Danny Way's **Jose Suarez** tossed a **CG 1-hit shutout** at visiting **Traffic**. **Suarez** carried a no-hitter into the 6th inning. After getting the first 2 outs, **Trent Grisham** spoiled his no-no bid with a ground single up the middle. An unfazed **Suarez** retired the final 10 batters to wrap up his pitching gem!

6/5/2021, TR21-DW21, Rogers Centre

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Traffic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	0
Danny Way	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	x	-	6	10	0

Diamonds	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
J.Suarez (W 4-3)	9	1	0	0	2	6	107/66	3.70

**** Offensive Performance of the Month ****



California's **Jared Walsh** was a "one-man wrecking crew" in his team's road victory at **Murderous!** **Walsh** was 4-for-4 with a walk, driving in 8 of his team's 10 runs! **Walsh** blasted 3 HRs, beginning with a solo HR in the 4th, a 2-run HR in the 6th and a 3-run HR in the 9th. He needed a Grand Slam to complete the rare "HR Cycle!"

6/7/2021, CX21-MX21, Oriole Park at Camden Yards

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
California	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	3	-	10	14	0
Murderous	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	-	4	10	0

Black Sox	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
J.Walsh rf	4	3	4	3	8	1	.307

2:BB; 4:HR; 6:2-RBI HR; 7:2-RBI 1B; 9:3-RBI HR

Honorable Mentions:

6/10:Pedro Severino(SA) 4-5,3R,5RBI: 3RHR, 2 1RHR, 1B
 6/29:Frank Schwindel(MN) 4-6,4R,7RBI: GS-HR, 1RHR, 2R2B, 1B

**** Overtime Game of the Month ****

The longest game of the month was an 18-inning marathon between **Murderous** and **Madison**. After **Madison** had tied the game in the bottom of the 9th, the game went for another full 9 innings. In the top of the 18th for **Murderous**, **Mike Zunino** hit a single up the middle scoring **Teoscar Hernandez** who had drawn a 2-out walk and moved to 2nd on a single by **Kyle Tucker**. **Murderous** reliever **Lucas Gilbreath** earned the win by tossing a scoreless bottom of the 18th.

7/3/2021, MX21-MN21, PNC Park

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Murderous	002	000	010	000	000	001	-	4	14	0	12
Madison	100	001	001	000	000	000	-	3	14	1	15

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