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YEAR II

Keystones Lead UBA2 with 28-16 Record

Bridegrooms & Pastime Club tied for 2nd

**Pre-Season
January – May 14th**

**Season
May 15 – 31**

**Season
June**

January
Nothing to Report

February
Nothing to Report

March

Luis Flor Released from Hospital, Long Rehabilitation Lies Ahead:

Excelsiors starting pitcher Luis Flor was finally discharged from the hospital today after suffering a severe back injury 3 weeks ago. Luis Flor stopped to talk to reporters as he was wheeled out to an awaiting car. "I just wanna thank my friends and family, my teammates, the people of , and all the Excelsiors fans around the world for their support and for keeping me in their prayers through this difficult time. And I especially want to thank all the doctors and hospital staff for doing such a good job taking care of me." Now comes the hard part for Luis Flor. He will soon begin a long rehabilitation that may or may not allow him to resume his playing career. "Right now, I'm not thinking about that," said Flor when asked about his prospects for returning. "I've got a long road ahead of me. At this point, I'm just taking it one day at a time."

Year	Tm	Lg	G	W	L	SV	IP	BB	K	ERA
1901	EXC	UBA II	14	6	8	0	118.0	31	21	3.05

STANDINGS				
	W	L	PCT	GB
Pioneers	10	6	.625	-
Keystones	10	6	.625	-
Bridegrooms *	10	6	.625	-
Knickerbockers	10	6	.625	-
Pastime Club	9	7	.563	1.0
Beaneaters	9	7	.563	1.0
Excelsiors	3	13	.188	7.0
Haymakers	3	13	.188	7.0

Six of the eight UBA2 teams were within 1 game of each other the first two weeks of the season – with the Excelsiors and Haymakers taking it on the chin as a result.

Henry had estimated the Beaneaters, the Pastime Club, and champion Bridegrooms, as the teams most likely to win the Cup – and all three were with the

early leaders.

The Pioneers had made no significant changes to their roster in the off-season, so Henry expected little more than their 49-49 Year 1 results.

The Keystones also had been dormant over the Winter, so their previous 45-53 record was unlikely to change much.

Last year's Champion Bridegrooms had 6 players retired, all secondary, and all replaced from the reserve roster. With their Year 1 52-46 record and two significant losing streaks last season, their ownership of the Coover Cup was definitely at risk.

The Knickerbockers had lost 8 players to retirement, 6 of which were second tier, but also signed CF Aaron Blair who had just won Rookie of the Month in May. Having lost the Cup last year by only one game, the Knicks were in a decent position to improve their odds.

The Pastime Club and the Beaneaters were involved in an October trade that was considered favorable to both teams, so an improvement to one or both was certainly possible. Henry expected an exciting season.

STANDINGS				
	W	L	PCT	GB
Keystones	28	16	.636	-
Bridegrooms *	27	17	.614	1.0
Pastime Club	27	17	.614	1.0
Beaneaters	25	19	.568	3.0
Pioneers	22	22	.500	6.0
Knickerbockers	20	24	.455	8.0
Haymakers	15	29	.341	13.0
Excelsiors	12	32	.273	16.0

As the Keystones continued their unexpected success on the field, Henry's projected 3 team juggernauts of the Bridegrooms, Pastime Club, and Beaneaters rounded out the top 4 positions.

Reviewing his analysis, Henry confirmed that the Keystones were likely playing over their talent level. LF Justin Hawkins (.352) and SP Tanner Chapman (10-2, 2.19) were leading the team at the moment, but team batting and pitching were rated 5th in the league. Henry was confident that the Keystones would fade soon.

The Year II Draft, however, gave the struggling Haymakers and Excelsiors a chance for hope.

Round 1
 Round 1, Pick 1 - Keystones: SP Willie Martinez, age 20 out of college (Stevens; Hoboken, NJ)
 Round 1, Pick 2 - Excelsiors: C Bill DiPuccio, age 19 out of high school (West-Oak; Westminster, SC)
 RHP Martinez #4 – C DiPuccio #8

Round 2
 Round 2, Pick 1 - Keystones: SS Jaden Walker, age 21 out of college (Wisconsin-Stevens Point; Stevens Point, WI)
 Round 2, Pick 2 - Excelsiors: 2B Jordan Juarez, age 18 out of high school (Whitman; Bethesda, MD)
 SS Jaden Walker #3 –

Round 3
 Round 3, Pick 1 - Keystones: 2B Adam Marks, age 21 out of college (Arizona State; Tempe, AZ)
 Round 3, Pick 2 - Excelsiors: C Tom Wright, age 20 out of college (Bradley; Peoria, IL)

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April
Nothing to Report

May

Top 10 Prospects List Published:

- 1) CF Mike Bentley, 19, Beaneaters
- 2) LHP John Gann, 19, Pastime Club
- 3) C Adam Manwaring, 20, Keystones
- 4) C Kasey Pevehouse, 22, Knickerbockers
- 5) C Nate Burnett, 19, Pastime Club
- 6) 2B Pedro Payes, 20, Keystones
- 7) C Scott Gordon, 19, Bridegrooms
- 8) SS Andy Thomas, 20, Pastime Club
- 9) SS Josh Littlejohn, 24, Pioneers
- 10) RHP Pat Galvin, 19, Pioneers

UBA II News - Opening Day, May 15:

The 1901 season starts today with these matchups:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Excelsiors (0-1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	1
Pastime Club (1-0)	1	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	X	8	11	1

Pastime Club Roll to 8-1 Win Over Excelsiors

The Pastime Club satisfied the home crowd at Pastime Club Park, treating them to a season-opening win, 8-1, over the Excelsiors. Starting Pitcher Zach Weaver was named player of the game for the Pioneers.

Jong-ho Chung had a big run-scoring triple for the Pastime Club in the bottom of the third inning. Leading 1-0 and a runner on 1st, he got a cutter from Jeremy Kucera and stroked the triple to right-center. It was his 1st triple of the season, and more importantly, it put the Pastime Club ahead, 2-0.

"We'll relax tonight and get back after it tomorrow," Chung said after the game.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Knickerbockers (1-0)	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	6	11	0
Pioneers (0-1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	1

Knickerbockers Bang Out 6-2 Win Versus Pioneers

Pioneer Park was the site of the home opener for the Pioneers. The contest featured a prime matchup between Juan Rivera of the visiting Knickerbockers and Austin Mills of the Pioneers. The final score was 6-2, the Knickerbockers getting the win. Earning player of the game honors was Juan Rivera.

UBA II Leaders	
BATTING AVG	
Toru Yano (KEY)	.434
Chris Coles (BRI)	.413
Alex Teniente (BRI)	.397
HOME RUNS	
Omar Reyes (BEA)	2
Jonathan Tunberg (KEY)	2
Aaron Blair (KNI)	1
RBI	
Randy Fein (KNI)	14
Bill Musso (PIO)	14
Aaron Blair (KNI)	12
STOLEN BASES	
Chris Coles (BRI)	11
Jong-ho Chung (PAS)	10
Aaron Blair (KNI)	9

ERA	
Jose Gonzales (BEA)	0.75
Tanner Chapin (KEY)	1.43
Ray Ocasio (PAS)	1.73
WINS	
Tanner Chapin (KEY)	4
Omar Moreno (BRI)	4
Anthony Bonamoni (PAS)	3
STRIKEOUTS	
Austin Mills (PIO)	19
Brad Rupel (HAY)	18
Bob Garcia (HAY)	16

BATTING

1B Toru Yano (KEY) leads the league in BA at .434.

CF Chris Coles (BRI) holds two positions on the board with a .413 BA and 11 stolen bases.

Rookie CF Aaron Blair (KNI) also holds two lines with 9 stolen bases and a homerun.

PITCHING

Jose Gonzalez (BEA) currently holds a 0.75 ERA to lead the league,

Tanner Chapin (KEY), however, is tied with Omar Moreno (BRI) with 4 Wins.

Austin Mills (PIO) has 19 strikeouts.

Henry's Comments...

LF Omar Reyes (BEA) seemed to be continuing his success from last seas (.336/.400/.656) with a .305 BA and 2 early homeruns. Omar was last year's Most Valuable Hitter and Great Glove winner in Left Field.

Henry was following pitcher Tanner Chapman (KEY) who had already captured 4 wins in the first 2 weeks. Tanner had finished Year 1 with a 5.6 WAR, a 2.38 ERA, and 131 strikeouts – even though his team couldn't help him avoid a 7-16 win/loss record. Chapin was only 24 years old, and Henry was hoping he'd have a breakthrough year.

LEAGUE LEADERS AVG			LEAGUE LEADERS HR			LEAGUE LEADERS RBI		
	Diego Martinez - BEA	.376		Miguel Gutierrez - KNI	4		Randy Fein - KNI	31
2 Alex Teniente (BRI)	.358	2 George Crippen (PIO)	3 2 Omar Reyes (BEA)	30	3 3 Alex Teniente (BRI)	27		
3 Justin Hawkins (KEY)	.352	2 Omar Reyes (BEA)	3 3 Alex Teniente (BRI)	27	4 Rick Lawler (BEA)	26		
4 Chris Coles (BRI)	.348	2 Alex Teniente (BRI)	3 4 Rick Lawler (BEA)	26	5 Jesus Moreno (BRI)	25		
5 Jimmy Buckler (KEY)	.339	2 Jonathan Tunberg (KEY)	3 5 Jesus Moreno (BRI)	25				
LEAGUE LEADERS W			LEAGUE LEADERS ERA			LEAGUE LEADERS K		
	Tanner Chapin - KEY	10		Jose Gonzales - BEA	1.20		Jose Gonzales - BEA	51
2 Alex Ovalle (BRI)	9	2 Antonio Castelucci (PAS)	1.79	2 Austin Mills (PIO)	50	3 Tanner Chapin (KEY)	49	
3 Jose Gonzales (BEA)	8	3 Austin Mills (PIO)	1.96	4 Antonio Merlo (BRI)	42	4 Antonio Merlo (BRI)	42	
4 Anthony Bonamoni (PAS)	7	4 Pat Shafer (BRI)	2.02	5 Jeremy Hester (EXC)	40	5 Jeremy Hester (EXC)	40	
		5 Brad Rupel (HAY)	2.05					

CF Aaron Blair (KNI) leads in Stolen Bases with 51 (Projection= 113)
2B Randy Fein (KNI) ran a 24 games hitting streak before being stopped
BATTER WAR Leader, CF Chris Coles (BRI) with 3.1
PITCHER WAR Leader, SP Jose Gonzalez (Bea) with 2.6

LEAGUE INJURIES REPORT			
PIONEERS			
Player	Injury	Out for...	Disabled List Status
P Chris Micek	Strained oblique	DTD, 2-3 weeks	Not on DL
KNICKERBOCKERS			
Player	Injury	Out for...	Disabled List Status
P Andrew Polito	Sprained elbow	4-5 weeks	1 day(s) left
EXCELSIORS			
Player	Injury	Out for...	Disabled List Status
P Luis Flor	Fractured vertebrae	8 months	On DL, eligible for return (60-day DL)
HAYMAKERS			
Player	Injury	Out for...	Disabled List Status
C Aaron Taylor	Sprained elbow	DTD, unknown	Not on DL
RF Julio Flores	Oblique strain	3 weeks	2 day(s) left
BEANEATERS			
Player	Injury	Out for...	Disabled List Status
SS Inigo Wallace	Strained rib cage muscle	DTD, 3 days	On DL, eligible for return
RF Tony Breedlove	Shoulder bursitis	2-3 weeks	On DL, eligible for return

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Knick's shortstop Roger Schaetz contributed to the cause with a double in the top of the second. For the game, Schaetz was 1-4 with a double and a walk.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Keystones (1-0)	2	0	3	1	4	0	0	2	3	15	19	3
Haymakers (0-1)	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	11	4

Big Day with Bat: Gigliello 5-for-6

Nick Gigliello had an answer for everything the Haymakers threw at him today at Haymaker Field. The third baseman went 5-for-6 in the game to put his name in the record book and put the Keystones on top, 15-6.

Summing up his batting philosophy to BNN writers after the game, Gigliello said, "I just see the ball and I hit it."

Gigliello singled in the 1st, hit an RBI double in the 3rd, hit an RBI single in the 4th, hit an RBI single in the 5th, grounded out in the 8th and singled in the 9th. It earned him a Game Performance rating of 78.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Beaneaters (0-1)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3
Bridegrooms (1-0)	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	X	3	7	1

The Champion Bridegrooms Prevail, 3-1, Over Beaneaters

The Bridegrooms satisfied the home crowd at Bridegrooms Field, treating them to a season-opening win, 3-1, over the Beaneaters. Starting Pitcher Pat Shafer was named player of the game.

Shafer threw 9 innings of 6-hit ball against the Beaneaters. With the game tied in the bottom of the seventh inning, he hit a sacrifice fly that scored 1 and put the Bridgrooms in front, 2-1.

July 1 @ Jake's Bar

Henry ordered a brandy on the rocks, and one of Pete's Dugout Burgers with Fries and a Pickle. Pete had a typical "bar food" menu, and surprisingly good food.

The place was rather quiet tonight, being a Tuesday – so Henry thought he would turn his attention to the Keystones, since they were leading the league and weren't suppose to be there.

One of the ways Henry measured the talent of each team was to add up all the Star ratings of the 24 man roster. The Keystones totaled 42½. Although respectable, the league average wa 45½; and 4 teams (Pioneers, Bridegrooms, Beaneaters, and Pastime Club) rated higher.

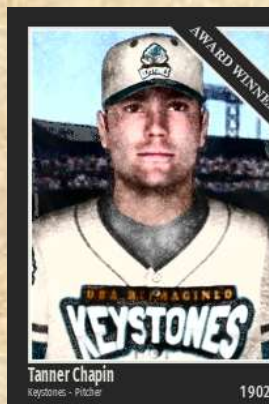
MAY AWARDS



Randy Fein Crowned Top UBA II Hitter in May: Knickerbockers

5 STAR, It was a successful month for Randy Fein of the Knickerbockers. He won the UBA2 Best Batter Trophy for May.

Fein batted .375, hit 1 home run, drove in 14 runs, scored 11 times and compiled a .414 on-base percentage.



Tanner Chapin Named Pitcher of the Month in May: Keystones

3½ STAR, Tanner Chapin took a much-deserved turn in the spotlight earlier today as he accepted the UBA2 Pitcher of the Month award for May.

The 24-year-old Keystones starter is a relative newcomer to the league, but nonetheless racked up an impressive 4-0 won-lost record in 4 starts. This month he fanned 15 batters in 37.2 innings and compiled a 1.43 ERA.



Aaron Blair Named Rookie of the Month in May: Knickerbockers

3½ STAR, In May, center fielder Aaron Blair snared the UBA Reimagined Rookie of the Month award.

In 15 games he hit .273, collecting 18 hits, 1 home run, 12 RBIs and 11 runs scored. He also chalked up 7 walks and a .342 OBP.

JUNE AWARDS



Alex Teniente Chosen UBA II Batter of the Month: Bridegrooms

4 STAR, Seasoned by several years of professional experience, 28-year-old Alex Teniente put together a solid offensive month for and was crowned June's top batter in the UBA Reimagined.

He batted .336 with 3 home runs, 17 RBIs and 20 runs scored.

Teniente on the season is hitting .358 with 3 home runs. His stats include 27 RBIs and 27 runs scored.



Pat Shafer Named Pitcher of the Month in June: Bridgrooms

3 STAR, Pat Shafer's been around the league long enough to appreciate the honor he received today. After going 5-2 in June, the 29-year-old hurler has been named UBA Reimagined Pitcher of the Month.

He fanned 26 in 61 innings, logged an ERA of 1.33 and allowed opponents to hit .213 against him.

To date this season, Shafer has registered 11 starts, 7-4 won-lost mark, 2.02 ERA, 98 IP, 35 strikeouts and 16 walks. Opposing teams have hit .230 against him.

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.



Sam McCrary Named Rookie of the Month in June: Beaneaters

4½ STAR, Last month, he played in 28 games and hit .364 with 7 doubles, no triples, and no home runs. McCrary also scored 22 times and drove in 9 runs.

In 43 games this season McCrary has compiled a .312 batting average with 58 hits and no home runs. He has also scored 33 times and knocked in 20 runs.

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Another method was to total the team's starting lineup defensive ratings. Although this was partially included in the Star rating, a leading defensive unit commanded respect on the field.

Here, the Keystones totaled 92. This was the lowest rating of all 8 teams who averaged 96½, with the Pastime Club rated 101 (high).

The 3rd primary measurement was a total of the 6 Pitchers Star Rating. Here, the Keystones came in at 15½ against a league average of 14½.

There was little doubt in Henry's mind that their pitching staff was behind their May-June success – and 2 teams rated higher than the Keys; the Beaneaters and Bridegrooms.

Tanner Chapin and Tim Treadway were currently running HOT for the Keystones. Chapin was a 5 Star potential and Treadway a 2½ Star.

"Another Brandy?", asked Pete.

Henry looked down and realized he had bottomed out his drink but hadn't touched his burger yet.

"Yep Jake!, er Pete.", said Henry.

Pete smiled and grabbed a clean glass.

Henry reached with authority as he reached for the Dugout Burger. He somehow knew the Keystones couldn't keep up the pace, and began wondering if the Bridegrooms would repeat.

Man, that burger was good...

MAY BEST PERFORMANCES

TOP GAME PERFORMANCES: BATTERS											
#	Player	Team	Opponent	Date	AB	R	H	RBI	HR	BB	Score
1	Nick Gigliello	3B Nick Gigliello, KEY		05/15/1902	6	3	5	3	0	0	78
2	Quan Chat	Age 26 Bats: Right 5' 9" - 195 lbs		1902	6	2	4	4	1	0	71
3	Bill Musso	Overall	Potential	1902	4	1	3	6	0	0	69
4	Chris Cole	CON 12 POW 4 EYE 10 DEF 10		1902	5	2	4	3	1	0	68
5	Tony Ruiz	Year Tm Lg G AB HR RBI AVG OBP SLG		1902	4	3	3	1	0	4	68
6	Jonathan	1901 KEY UBA II 94 380 3 38 .321 .370 .416		1902	3	3	2	2	0	3	62
7	Tom Yant	1902 KEY UBA II 15 64 0 10 .328 .371 .422		1902	5	2	5	1	0	0	61

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TOP GAME PERFORMANCES: PITCHERS											
#	Player	Team	Opponent	Date	IP	HA	R	ER	BB	K	Score
1	Jose Gonzales	SP Jose Gonzales, BEA		05/23/1902	9.0	2	0	0	1	7	89
2	Austin Mills	Age 25 Throws: Right 5' 5" - 160 lbs		1902	9.0	3	0	0	1	8	88
3	Tanner Chapin	Overall	Potential	1902	9.0	2	0	0	1	1	83
4	Sergio Morale	STU 13 MOV 17 CON 14 STA 8		1902	9.0	3	0	0	2	4	83
5	Sergio Morale	Year Tm Lg G W L SV IP BB K ERA		1902	9.0	4	0	0	1	2	80
6	Brad Ruppe	1901 BEA UBA II 27 16 10 0 234.2 38 102 2.20		1902	8.0	2	1	1	2	7	79
7	Anthony Bonamoni	1902 RFA UBA II 5 1 1 0 16.0 2 16 0.75		1902	9.0	5	2	0	1	5	77

Gonzales Puts Spell on

It was a smooth and solid performance by Jose Gonzales of the Beaneaters against the Pioneers today. He crafted a fine 2-hitter to blank the Pioneers 1-0. He chalked up 7 strikeouts and 1 walk along the way.

"It certainly makes my job easy when my pitcher tosses a shutout," said skipper Alejandro Martines. "I can just sit back, watch and enjoy."

JUNE BEST PERFORMANCES

TOP GAME PERFORMANCES: BATTERS											
#	Player	Team	Opponent	Date	AB	R	H	RBI	HR	BB	Score
1	Jesus Moreno	LF Jesus Moreno, BRI		06/12/1902	4	3	4	4	1	0	86
2	Miguel Gutierrez	Age 26 Bats: Left 5' 10" - 200 lbs		1902	4	2	4	3	1	2	82
3	Nick Gigliello	Overall	Potential	1902	6	3	5	3	0	0	78
4	Ivan Narez	CON 16 POW 4 EYE 10 DEF 8		1902	5	2	4	4	0	1	75
5	Roberto Ramirez	Year Tm Lg G AB HR RBI AVG OBP SLG		1902	4	2	4	3	0	1	72
6	Quan Chat	1901 KNI UBA II 39 129 0 14 .287 .348 .349		1902	6	2	4	4	1	0	71
7	Ray Kaiser	1901 BRO UBA II 36 107 2 13 .290 .350 .402		1902	5	3	4	3	0	0	70
8	Bill Musso	1902 BRI UBA II 38 160 2 25 .331 .355 .425		1902	4	1	3	6	0	0	69

Bridegrooms Paste Keystones, 11-2

It was a fun time at Bridegrooms Field, where the Keystones and Bridegrooms tangled.

The Bridegrooms trumped the Keystones, 11-2, at Bridegrooms Field. left fielder Jesus Moreno was named player of the game for his performance. He was 4 for 4 with a home run, a triple, and 2 singles, while scoring 3 runs and driving in 4. Alex Ovalle got the win, improving to 6-1. He worked 9 innings, giving up 2 runs on 8 hits, while striking out 5 and walking 1.

Moreno had a big at-bat with runners on 1st and 2nd in the bottom of the fourth inning, when he hit a 3-run home run. The Bridegrooms went on to win.

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1	Jose Gonzales			05/23/1902	9.0	2	0	0	1	7	89
2	Austin Mills			05/19/1902	9.0	3	0	0	1	8	88
3	Anthony Bonamoni			06/25/1902	11.0	7	0	0	0	4	87
4	Pat Shafer	SP Anthony Bonamoni, PAS		1902	9.0	2	0	0	1	3	85
5	Tanner Chapin	Age 28 Throws: Right 5' 9" - 180 lbs		1902	9.0	2	0	0	1	2	84
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8	Chris Micek	Year Tm Lg G W L SV IP BB K ERA		1902	9.0	2	0	0	1	1	83
9	Bob Garcia	1901 PAS UBA II 24 9 14 0 206.0 79 66 3.15		1902	11.0	6	1	0	2	1	82

Bonamoni Puts Spell on

Anthony Bonamoni kept the Haymakers from doing any damage to the Pastime Club today at Haymaker Field. 's 7 hits and no walks came to naught as took the contest 1-0. Bonamoni added 4 strikeouts in his complete-game effort.

To date this season, Bonamoni has a record of 7 wins and 3 losses and a 1.97 ERA. He has appeared in 11 games and struck out 26 in 87 innings.