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January - May 14th, Pre-Season May 15 - 31, Season, 16 games June, Season, 28 games

# **February**

## Trade

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1B Roger Schaetz, EXC

Age 28 | Bats: Left | 5' 9" - 185 lbs

1901 EXC UBA II 25 16 9 0 226.0 81 75 2.67 1901 KNI UBA II 92 358 0 36 .249 .304 .332 1902 EXC UBA II 24 9 13 0 207.2 80 92 3.03 1902 KNI UBA II 62 234 0 20 .299 .346 .338 Both sides appear content with the trade finalized today that will send 27year-old 3B Roger Schaetz to the Excelsiors, while the Knickerbockers will receive 29-year-old RHP Jeremy Hester. Lifetime Schaetz is batting .269 with 25 doubles, 7 triples, no home runs and 56 RBIs in 154 games. In career numbers Hester has registered a 25-22 record with a 2.84 ERA.

# May

Top 10 Prospects List for Year III / Who's ahead of him...

1) CF Mike Bentley, 20, Beaneaters, Sam McCrary (1st in league)



# CF Mike Bentley, BEA Age 20 | Bats: Right | 5' 8" - 155 lbs

5 POW 3 EYE 7 DEF

2) C Bill DiPuccio, 19, Excelsiors, Jose Chavez (7<sup>th</sup> in league)



C Bill Dil	Puccio,	EXC			
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# Bridgrooms Falter, Keys Lead

#### STANDINGS PCT GB Keystones 11 5 .688 7 .563 2.0 Beaneaters 7 .563 2.0 Knickerbockers Pioneers .500 3.0 Pastime Club .500 3.0 Haymakers Excelsiors 9 .438 4.0 Bridegrooms \* 5 11 .313 6.0

The 2-time Coover Cup Champions Bridegrooms start Season 3 at 5-11 to occupy the cellar while last year's runner-up claims the UBA2 lead.

The Keystones made a run at the pennant last season, but couldn't break the will of the Bridegrooms as they once again pulled out the championship in the final

Henry's most recent review of the teams, prior to the season, suggested the Bridegrooms would again be the team to beat. The Keystones, on the other hand, showed little statistical justification for their early dominance.

# Team (Offense-Defense-Pitching

games of the season.

Beaneaters (43-92-14) Bridegrooms\* (49个-92-18个) Excelsiors (38 √ -89 √ -12 √ ) Haymakers (45-99-14) Keystones (39-93-15) Knickerbockers (41-106↑-11) Pastime Club (43-102-14) Pioneers (42-94-16)

As has been proven before, however, the first two weeks of the season is a poor ruler to measure seasonal performance.

Henry couldn't help but wonder, however, how many times the Bridegrooms could crawl out-of-the-gate and still manage to capture the Coover Cup.

# Keys Hold On But Grooms Charge Again

STANDINGS				
	W	L	PCT	GB
Keystones	29	15	.659	
Knickerbockers	26	18	.591	3.0
Bridegrooms *	26	18	.591	3.0
Pioneers	22	22	.500	7.0
Pastime Club	21	23	.477	8.0
Haymakers	18	26	.409	11.0
Excelsiors	18	26	.409	11.0
Beaneaters	16	28	.364	13.0

As the Keystones posted an 18-10 June mark, the Bridegrooms - once again - began their march to the top. 21 Wins against 7 losses moved the Grooms from 8<sup>th</sup> to a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with the Knickerbockers.

On the other side of the coin, the Beaneaters, who had started the season at

9-7, went on a 7-21 swoon to drop into the cellar.

Henry made a guick check of the accumulated stats so far... and it was clear the Keystones success was due to it's pitching staff outperforming it's ratings. 1<sup>st</sup> among all teams in 8 of 11 catagories.

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Keystones Pitching & Defense Stats	
Team Pitching and Defense Stats & Rankings	
Earned Run Average	2.13 - 1st in UBA II
Starters' ERA	2.19 - 1st in UBA II
Bullpen ERA	1.17 - 3rd in UBA II
Runs allowed	141 - tied for 1st in UBA II
Hits allowed	347 - 1st in UBA II
Opponents AVG	.232 - 1st in UBA II
BABIP	.262 - 1st in UBA II
Home Runs allowed	5 - 1st in UBA II
Bases On Balls	96 - 3rd in UBA II
Strikeouts	201 - 1st in UBA II
Defensive Efficiency	.698 - 2nd in UBA II

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#### **Year III Amateur Draft**

The Year III Amateur Draft once again gave the struggling Haymakers and Excelsiors a chance to improve their talent.

#### Round '

Round 1, Pick 1 - Excelsiors: SP Chad Charles, age 21 out of college (Arizona State; Tempe, AZ)
Round 1, Pick 2 - Haymakers: SP Bubba Harper, age 23 out of college (North Carolina; Chapel Hill, NC)
Charles and Harper potential 4 Stars

#### Round 2

Round 2, Pick 1 - Excelsiors: SS Brad Jacques, age 18 out of high school (Aurora West; Aurora, IL)

Round 2, Pick 2 - Haymakers: CF Joe Gum, age 18 out of high school (Metro Academy; Indianapolis, IN)

Jacques and Gum potential 3 Stars

### Round 3

Round 3, Pick 1 - Excelsiors: CF Kevin Daniels, age 22 out of college (Baylor; Waco, TX)

Round 3, Pick 2 - Haymakers: C Ken Rogers, age 18 out of high school (Pine Crest; Fort Lauderdale, FL)

Daniels and Rogers potential 2½ Stars

### **LEAGUE LEADERS**

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4 Victor Brandini	BEA	.392	3 Rolani	d Croucher	HAY	1	3 Miguel Gutierrez	KNI	10
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те 3			<b>*</b>	0.2	26		3	31	
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1 Tanner Chapin	KEY	3	3 Jose G	onzales	BEA	1.08	2 Jeremy Hester	KNI	22
1 Jose Gonzales	BEA	3	4 Ray Ka	aiser	BEA	1.22	4 Jordan Martinez	KEY	20
1 6 more tied with		3	5 Willie	Martinez	KEY	1.24	4 Austin Mills	PIO	20
CF Aaron Blair (	LINI	1	- : C+-	Lat Division		. 45	15	241	

CF Aaron Blair (KNI) leads in Stolen Bases with 15 (Projection= 91)
SP Andrew Polito (KNI) currently owns a 16 game hitting streak which started 5/26/02

BATTER WAR Leader, CF Aaron Blair (KNI) with 1.6
PITCHER WAR Leader, SP Tanner Chapin (KEY) with 1.7

### LEAGUE LEADERS

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2 Sam McCrary	BEA	.359	2 Alex Teniente	BRI	4	2 Jon Suggs	PAS	23			
3 Malik Wade	EXC	.338	3 Jimmy Buckler	KEY	3	3 Randy Fein	KNI	21			
4 Drew Searle	KEY	.335	4 Aaron Blair	KNI	2	3 Omar Reyes	BEA	21			
5 Nick Gigliello	KEY	.333	4 4 more tied with		2	3 Alex Teniente	BRI	21			
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2 Willie Martinez	KEY	8	2 Jose Gonzales	BEA 1	.24	2 Jose Gonzales	BEA	63			
2 Andrew Polito	KNI	8	3 Tim Treadway	KEY 1	.60	3 Austin Mills	PIO	57			
2 Pat Shafer	BRI	8	4 Tanner Chapin	KEY 1	.69	3 Jesus Montoya	KNI	57			
5 5 tied with		7	5 Victor Huizar	PIO 1	.73	5 Jeremy Kucera	EXC	54			

CF Aaron Blair (KNI) leads in Stolen Bases with 30 (Projection= 66) 2B Christian Medina (HAY) completed a 21 games hitting streak BATTER WAR Leader, SS Miguel Flores (BRI) with 3.2 PITCHER WAR Leader, SP Jose Gonzalez (BEA) with 3.5

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## **UBA II News - Opening Day, May 15:**

The 1901 season starts today with these matchups:



#### Tight Tilt Goes to Bridegrooms \*, 3-2

Opening day festivities have begun throughout the league. Fans of the Pioneers were eager to watch Austin Mills square off against Pat Shafer of the visiting Bridegrooms \*. In the end, the Bridegrooms \* won the game, 3-2, with Pat Shafer earning player of the game honors. Shafer got the win, improving to 1-0. He allowed 6 hits and walked 0 over 9 innings. Shafer allowed 2 earned runs.

Ben Trimble chipped in for with a 3-run home run in the top of the fourth. For the game, the third baseman had 2 hits in 4 at-bats with 1 home run, 1 single, 1 run scored, and 3 RBI.

"We were in it," said manager Gary Espinoza. "We just didn't score enough runs."

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Secretary of	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	н	E	8	W - Gonzales (1-0,000 ERA)
Knickerbockers (0-1)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	8	L - Rivera
Beaneaters (1-0)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	-	(0-1, 0.00 ERA)
HR - None													8	P.O.T.G. J. Gonzales

#### Knickerbockers Lose, 2-1, at Beaneaters Stadium

The Beaneaters satisfied the home crowd at Beaneaters Stadium, treating them to a season-opening win, 2-1, over the Knickerbockers. Starting Pitcher Jose Gonzales was named player of the game for .

Victor Brandini's at-bat in the bottom of the third inning was a big one for . Coming to bat with one out, the bases loaded and trailing 1-0, the second baseman reached on an error by the 2B, driving in 1 run.

"I just tried to attack the bottom of the zone," Gonzales said.



#### Haymakers Lose, 5-3, at Pastime Club Park

The Pastime Club satisfied the home crowd at Pastime Club Park, treating them to a season-opening win, 5-3, over the Haymakers. Starting Pitcher Zach Weaver was



PIONEERS			
Player	Injury	Out for	Disabled List Status
3B Edwin Trejo	Strained abdominal muscle	DtD, 3 days	5 day(s) left
& KEYSTONES			
Player	Injury	Out for	Disabled List Status
CF Jonathan Tunberg	Back tightness	DtD, unknown	On DL, eligible for retur
EXCELSIORS			
Player	Injury	Out for	Disabled List Status
2B Justin Gwidt	Sprained ankle	DtD, unknown	3 day(s) left
BEANEATERS			
Player	Injury	Out for	Disabled List Status
3B Diego Martinez	Oblique strain	2 weeks	8 day(s) left
SS Inigo Wallace	Hamstring strain	unknown	On DL, eligible for retur
ASTIME CLUB			
Player	Injury	Out for	Disabled List Status
28 Tony Ruiz	Strained back	3 weeks	On DL, eligible for retur
RF Blake Parrella	Latissimus dorsi (back) strain	2 days	Not on DL
SS Josh Summers	Oblique strain	5 days	On DL, eligible for retur

#### **MAY AWARDS**



#### Croucher Wins UBA II Batter of the Month Monday, June 1st, 1903

When Roland Croucher stepped up to the plate in May he did it with confidence, and today he was honored with the UBA Reimaged Batter of the Month award.

The young shortstop posted a .441 batting average with 1 home run, 8 RBIs and scored 13 runs. Croucher also worked pitchers for 4 walks to post a .477 on-base percentage.



#### Chapin Grabs UBA II Top Pitcher Trophy

Monday, June 1st, 1903

Tanner Chapin has made fans throughout UBA Reimaged take notice over the past month with an exceptional 3-1 record. No pitcher in the UBA Reimaged threw better in May, garnering him the Pitcher of the Month award today.

In 4 starts Chapin compiled a 0.74 ERA, putting up a 3-1 record, striking out 31 and tossing 36.2 innings.



#### June's #1 Batter Announced

Wednesday, July 1st, 1903

Miguel Flores made his presence known as one of the best young stars in the UBA Reimaged this past month.

**JUNE AWARDS** 

The Bridegrooms \* shortstop shined through the month of June and has won the Batter of the Month award.

The 24-year-old hit .333 with 1 home run, 9 RBIs and 19 runs scored.

Posting a .314 batting average to date, Flores has 1 home run and 13 RBIs.



#### **Keystones Treadway Named UBA II's Best Pitcher**

Wednesday, July 1st, 1903

In June, Tim Treadway tore through the UBA Reimaged like a seasoned veteran -- quite impressive for a player only 23 years old.

The young starter posted a 7-1 mark and an ERA of 1.47 to earn the Pitcher of the Month award. In 61.1 innings he collected 29 strikeouts while limiting the opposition to a .186 average.

This season Treadway has gone 10-2 with an ERA of 1.60, posting 42 strikeouts in 95.1 innings.

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named player of the game.

Had Jong-ho Chung not delivered a key base hit in the bottom of the seventh, the outcome might have been different. Instead, with two down and runners on 2nd and 3rd, Chung hit a 2-run single. That made the score 5-3, in favor of the Pastime Club.

"I just tried to attack the bottom of the zone," Weaver said.



#### **Chapin Holds Excelsiors Scoreless**

The Excelsiors were almost helpless today in their 1-0 loss to the Keystones and hurler Tanner Chapin. Chapin kept the Excelsiors confused all game, spinning a 3-hit shutout.

"Tip your hat to Chapin," manager Tom Stack said in his postgame interview. "He kept us off balance all night."

The 25-year-old right-hander had no walks and 9 strikeouts in a strong performance.

"It just happened to be one of those games where even when I made mistakes, they either fouled them off or someone would make a fine defensive play," Chapin said. "It was just one of those games that things went my way."



### **UBA II Names Renaud Best Rookie**

The UBA Reimaged made the official announcement today. The Rookie of the Month trophy went to Graham Renaud of . He was singled out as the premier rookie in May.

Last month, the 27-year-old Beaneaters right fielder played in 10 games and hit .240 with no doubles, 1 triple and no home runs. Renaud also scored 3 times and drove in 2



#### **UBA Reimaged Names Rookie of Month** Wednesday, July 1st, 1903

Danny Manis earned June's Rookie of the Month honors in the UBA Reimaged for last month's performance. The boyish second baseman might be wet behind the ears, but he's proving that he has what it takes to play at this level.

Manis hit .261 with 1 home run, 10 RBIs and 7 runs scored this past month on his way to winning the award.

In 27 games this year Manis has posted a .246 average and put up these numbers: 1 home run, 11 RBIs and 7 runs scored.

#### **MAY BEST PERFORMANCES**

# TOP GAME PERFORMANCES: BATTERS App. 74. | Bats: Left | 5' II" - 205 lbs 3 Miguel erall www. Potential www. ON 13 POW 10 EYE 12 DEF

## Pastime Club Lose to Bridegrooms \* in Walk Off

Fans who gathered at Bridegrooms Field saw a good contest between the Bridegrooms \* and Pastime Club.

The Bridegrooms \* stopped the Pastime Club, 5-4, at Bridegrooms Field. The Bridegrooms \* got a big game from Manny Martinez, who was 3-5 with 2 home runs. He scored 3 times and drove in 3. Alex Ovalle got the win, improving to 1-2. He worked 10 innings, giving up 4 runs on 12 hits, while striking out 3 and walking 2.

Martinez had a game-changing home run in the bottom of the tenth. On a 0-1 fastball from Anthony Bonamoni, he banged a solo home run to right, giving the Bridegrooms \* a 5-4 lead. It was the 3rd home run of the year for Martinez.

"It was terrific getting this win," Martinez said. "We put in a lot of work to do it."

The Bridegrooms \*, with just their 5th win so far in 1903, have yet to catch fire.

#### JUNE BEST PERFORMANCES

# Player	Team	Opponent	Date		AB			RBI	HR	88	Score
1 Sam McCrary	- 14		06/28/	1903	5	2	A	3	1	0	68
2 Manny Ma	CF Sam McC	rary, BEA	No.	903	5	3	3	3	2	0	68
3 Jeremias M	Age 28   Bats:	Right   5" 10" - 175	ths	903	4	2	4	- 2	1	0	65
4 Steve Bartin	Overall wa	Potential		903	5	3	4	1	1	0	61
5 Jon Suggs	CON 16 PC			903	4	2	2	5	0	0	57
6 Malik Wad	and the same of th		OBP SLG	1903	.4	2	2	4	1	0	55
7 Miguel Gul.	BEA UBAH 97 4 BEA UBAH 42 1	24 0 38 300	.408 .524	903	5	3	4	0	0	1	54

## McCrary Helps Beaneaters Run Win Streak to 3

Center fielder Sam McCrary was instrumental in his team's 9-5 win over the Pioneers. McCrary, who leads the UBA II with a .415 on-base percentage, went 4-5 with 2 runs scored to lead the offensive attack for the Beaneaters. has 3 straight wins, 3 straight losses.

McCrary had a big at-bat with the bases loaded in the bottom of the fourth inning, when he hit a 2-run single. The Beaneaters went on to win.

"We'll build on this win," said McCrary.

#### TOP GAME PERFORMANCES: PITCHERS # Player 1 Tanner Chapin 05/15/1903 2 Jose Gonzales 05/23/1903 05/23/1903 3. Brad Rupel 4 Tim Treadway 05/20/1903 06/25/1903 & Victor H e 30 | Throws: Right | 5' 11" - 195 lbs 7 Jose G 11 Tanner Ch 1902 EXC UBA II 24 9 13 0 207.2 80 92 3.03 12 Mike Lewit 1903 KNI UBA II 13 6 6 0 96.2 31 52 3.82 903

#### **Bats Silenced by Hester**

Jeremy Hester held the Haymakers to 4 hits and fashioned a fine 5-0 shutout at Knicerbocker Stadium today.

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Speaking after the game, Knickerbockers manager Jesus Ramirez said "Hester had everything going for him today."

He changed speeds effectively, stayed down, had a lot of movement," he said. "He was masterful."

Hester rung up 5 strikeouts and surrendered no walks in the game.

"We couldn't get anything going. He certainly had our number," manager Chris Webster told reporters.

For the year Hester has a 6-4 record with a 3.41 ERA in 10 starts.