

1. Overview

The season is upon us once again.....

- You will play each team in the league twice.
- Your head-2-head match-up goes from Monday-Sunday. You start you 'next game' next Monday.
- There are 24 head-2-head categories. It is your CUMULATIVE Weekly Scores, based upon your weekly performance in these categories that determine your standing in the league.
- The Top 6 finishers will compete in the "Championship Playoffs". The bottom six will be sent to the consolation playoffs.
- I keep team W/L records just for the purpose of determining who the Head-2-Head W/L champ is. This title, a.k.a "the Al Gore Award", does not have any impact in the overall standings.

2. Team Changes

Lots of turnover this year....

Leaving:	Southlake Slackers, Greg Venne FireAntz, Xin Bi Beachtown Bobo's, Mark Bazell	Too darn busy climbing that corporate ladder. Leaving baseball but still playing football and hoops. Enjoying a cheeseburger in paradise. We'll miss him.
Joining:	Nuclear Toots, Larry Reed Twiganomics, Mark Ogletree Manchester Bulldogs, Chuck & Levi Haag	Took last year off from baseball but re-joins this year. Volunteer and friend of Ralph Ruby. Volunteer and friend of Ralph Ruby.

Name Change **Homers** become the **Grand Slammers**

3. Scoring Changes

a. MIP Requirement goes from 21.0 to **20.0**

b. Max Moves raised from 45 to **48**

4. Defending Champion: **Raging Trout**

5. 2006 Comparables (a.k.a "Ye Olde Measuring Stick")

Hitting Stuff (Weekly Avg)

	AB	Runs	Hits	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	K	FPCT	Avg
Week Avg:	203.3	31.8	57.7	37.0	11.6	1.1	8.0	30.7	4.3	22.2	35.9	.983	.284
Best Team	213.6	35.2	61.4	41.5	13.0	1.6	10.4	35.2	6.2	26.3	28.1	.989	.301

Pitching Stuff (Weekly Avg)

	W	L	W%	SV	CG	SHO	IP	K	K/BB	GIDP	HBP	ERA	WHIP
Week Avg:	3.4	2.9	.535	3.0	0.28	0.11	52.1	40.2	2.40	4.5	1.9	4.19	1.32
Best Team	4.3	2.1	.600	4.2	0.41	0.18	59.2	48.7	2.87	5.6	1.6	3.86	1.22

6. Draft Time

The draft is set for **Thu, 3/29 and 915PM Central Time**

- An Enter Live Draft link will appear on the Yahoo league page.
- Please arrive ten minutes early as your draft will start promptly at the assigned time.
- Pre-Ranking will help you get the players you desire.....

7. Draft Order

Draft Order / Draft Results

	Team	Manager	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1.	Grand Slammers	A.Tarbous	A.Pujols	T.Hafner	G.Sizemore	M.Rivera	CCSabathia	H.Matsui
2.	Ruby's Raiders	R.Ruby	A.Soriano	M.Teixeira	J.Rollins	Dice-K	J.Papelbon	J.Varitek
3.	BigV	Wei Li	A-Rod	Ichiro	J.Mauer	B.Webb	J.Nathan	J.Pierre
4.	Gladiators	R.Lubynsky	C.Utley	R.Cano	Carlos Lee	P.Konerko	C.Schilling	F.Hernandez
5.	Da Bums	D.Grayson	J.Santana	L.Berkman	V.Wells	Jer.Weaver	R.Furcal	R.Zimmer..
6.	Ludville 9	T/B Moore	D.Wright	M.Ramirez	J.Morneau	B.McCann	B.Sheets	C.Guillen
7.	Raging Trout	L.Bruder	V.Guerrero	D.Jeter	R.Halladay	J.Smoltz	F-Rod	G.Sheffield
8.	Twiganomics	M.Ogletree	Jose Reyes	D.Ortiz	J.Bay	H.Ramirez	A.Rameriz	J.Damon
9.	Manchester Bulldogs	C/L.Haag	M.Tejada	D.Lee	J.Peavy	I.Rodriguez	B.Roberts	BJ Ryan
10.	Sultan of Swat	G.Kassel	R.Howard	C.Beltran	An.Jones	M.Young	V.Martinez	J.Dye
11.	Nuclear Toots	L.Reed	C.Crawford	M.Holliday	C.Zambrano	J.Lackey	G.Atkins	R.Baldelli
12.	Purple Pecans	I.Packer	M.Cabrera	C.Carpenter	R.Oswalt	B.Abreu	C.Delgado	T.Glaus

8. League Overview

8.1 Games/Format

22 Regular Season games total.

You will play each team twice. 22 Games

8.2 Championship Playoffs

The top six teams will make the playoffs.

- #1 and #2 receive a first round bye
- Teams 3-6 begin playoffs in week 23.

8.3 Lineup

20 players per team. (9 Starting Hitters + 2 SP's + 1 RP + 2 P's + 6 Bench).

Hitting Slots

1 - C
1 - 1B
1 - 2B
1 - SS
1 - 3B
3 - OF
1 - Util

Pitching Slots

2 - SP
1 - RP
2 - P

8.4 Stat Categories

Offensive Cats

R Runs Scored
H Total Hits
1B Singles
2B Doubles
3B Triples
HR Home Runs
RBI Runs Batted In
SB Stolen Bases
BB Walks
*K Strike Outs
FPCT Fielding Percentage
AVG Batting Average
*The team with the 'least' strikeout wins this category.

Pitching Cats

IP Innings Pitched
W Wins
*L Losses
CG Complete Games
SHO Shutouts
SV Saves
*HBP Hit By Pitcher
K Strike Outs
GIDP Ground Into Double Plays
*ERA Earned Run Average
*WHIP (Walks + Hits) / IP
K/BB Strikeout to Walk Ratio
*The team with the 'lower' number wins these cats.

8.5 Tiebreakers

Ties will be broken with the following tiebreaker (Yahoo Playoff H2H tiebreak):

"In the event that a playoff game ends in a tie, the deadlock will be broken using the following system.":

1. **Team ERA**
2. **Team BA**

8.6 Al Gore Award Tiebreaker (Pure Won/Loss)

Should teams end the season with an identical record, the following tiebreaker will be applied.

1. **Best Head to Head Record**
2. **Team ERA**
3. **Team BA**

8.7 Trade Protest Procedure

- a. We play for free and we play for fun. (This stuff can get real ugly in money leagues).
- b. Protests, though rare, happen from time-to-time.
- c. Anyone can protest any trade.
- d. I always wait 'until the next afternoon' to process any trade...no "instant commish" approvals.
This is to allow managers a reasonable chance to review the trade and to lodge a protest.
- e. When a trade is protested.. I put it to a league vote.
- f. If there is no protest... the trade is approved.