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I figured out the URL for last season's league:

<http://games.espn.go.com/flb/leagueoffice?leagueld=12958&seasonId=2007>

I can't imagine the Spitball Knucklers could have got most improved -- he averaged about 1.5 points per category. Ahhh that guy Jason Lambacher -- he was always into the draft, but then would abandon his team within a week of opening day...

On Thu, Oct 2, 2008 at 9:38 AM, Robert Farley <farls0@gmail.com> wrote:

Hey all,

I went back and retroactively assigned trophies for our previous seasons; if anyone remembers who won MIP last year, I'd appreciate the heads up. Assigning 5 stars for a win, 4 stars for 2nd, and 3 stars for most improved, this is the current overall standings:

1	Wowee Zowee	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	27
2	Brooklyn Scooters	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
3	Lexington Bearded Ducks	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
4	The Spot	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
5	Tekka Maki	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
6	Flash Hammer	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
7	Punk in Drublic	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
7	Toxic Curiosities	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	3

On Thu, Oct 2, 2008 at 9:44 AM, Erik Loomis <eloomis20@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hey damn it--I came in 3rd last year. That's a show! And I would have been most improved in the 2nd half but whoever came in last was so bad in the first half that he still managed to win MIP.

Yes, this is all I have to hang my hat on.

And thanks Mark for Quentin, who I picked up. If I win next year, I'll be sure to thank you first.

Also, that moment when Rob took Gonzalez in 99 was the greatest moment of fantasy baseball ever.

Erik

Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2008 00:18:12 -0700

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Congratulations Rob. Not saying you deserved it, but one of my favorite fantasy baseball memories was that fateful day you took Alex Gonzalez (they both sucked, just to different degrees) when you meant to take A-Rod. 9 years ago now, so the memory is fading but I believe you wrote in the chat: "Oh my lord... I just took Alex Gonzalez"

Glad you could join us Dave. I would like to add a couple of my own "fuck yous" to overzealous General Managers trading Manny Ramirez and Casey Kotchman to the NL, but mostly to myself for buying Carlos Quentin for \$1 then dropping him before the season started. That's gonna hurt for a few years.

Despite than banging my head against the wall about Quentin (and Brandon Morrow - did I mention I dropped him too?), I'll be interested to see who gets kept. It looks like the ESPN league still allows traders.

Since I too have valuable career and family time to be avoided, I compiled a list of the winners over the 10 YEARS of Goodfellas/Goofdellas. Except I can't remember who Most Improved in 2007. I believe Scott, Rob, David, John and I have been in it all 10 years. Of all of us that have been in it multiple years, it looks like Erik is really due for a win, place or show...

1999

ESPN online draft

Winner: Wowie Zowie – Mark Stewart

2000

ESPN online draft

Winner: Andy Camp

2001

Live auction (at RealNetworks)

Winner: Moose Jaw Scooters – Scott Lemieux

2nd: Dolph Herumpfelschmack – Andrew Beane

MIP: The Spot – David Watkins

2002

Live auction (at Microsoft)

Winner: Dolph Herumpfelschmack – Andrew Beane

2nd: Wowie Zowie – Mark Stewart

MIP: Dolph Herumpfelschmack – Andrew Beane

2003

Live auction (at UW)

Winner: The Spot – David Watkins

2nd: Scooters – Scott Lemieux

MIP: Fighting Sand Baggers – Don Simpson

2004

ESPN online draft – 3 year keeper league, year 1

Winner: Wowie Zowie – Mark Stewart

2nd: UpperEastSide Scooters – Scott Lemieux

MIP: Anarchy Burger – Aaron Reed

2005

ESPN online draft – 3 year keeper league, year 2

Winner: Wowie Zowie – Mark Stewart

2nd: Tekka Maki – John Meier, Oregon Bearded Ducks – Rob Farley (tie)

MIP: Tekka Maki – John Meier

2006

ESPN online draft – 3 year keeper league, year 3

Winner: Fighting Sand Baggers – Don Simpson

2nd: Wowie Zowie – Mark Stewart

MIP: An Alan Smithee Team – Peter Martin

2007

Online auction.

Winner: Flash Hammer – Jeff Dudas

2nd: Wowie Zowie – Mark Stewart

MIP: ?

2008

Online auction.

Winner: Lexington Bearded Ducks – Rob Farley

2nd: Brooklyn Scooters – Scott Lemieux

MIP: Brooklyn Scooters – Scott Lemieux

On Tue, Sep 30, 2008 at 12:52 PM, David Noon <dhnoon1970@gmail.com> wrote:

Yeah, congrats to Rob, yadda yadda yadda. Fun season -- thanks to all for inviting me to avoid valuable career and family time for this....

I'd like to extend an extra special "Fuck You" to myself for needlessly surrendering at least five wins and several shutouts or near-shutouts by accidentally leaving my starting pitchers on the bench throughout the season.

Any nominations for "Worst Trade of the Year?" I gave up Roy Halliday (and about a dozen wins) for Kevin Slowey, Huston "Eric Gagne" Street, and Scott "Didn't You Used to Be Scott Rolen?" Rolen.

On Sep 30, 2008, at 10:44 AM, espnfantasy@fantasygames.go.com wrote:

This email was sent by Robert Farley:

Thank you.

After nine years, I can't believe this is finally happening. It's been a long time coming; ever since I picked Alex Gonzalez (I've forgotten whether it was the "good" or "bad" A-Gon) with my first round pick in the 1999 draft, I've been waiting for this moment.

Oh, there are so many people to thank. Erik Loomis; thank you so much for trading me Ian Kinsler for Dustin Pedroia, and then trading Pedroia back to me for Kinsler the day before Kinsler went on the DL with a season ending injury. I couldn't have done it without you. And Milton Bradley and Josh Hamilton; where would the team have been without you guys? Thank you so much for not beating any fans to death in the Ballpark parking lot during a crack-induced haze, or at least for not doing it while anyone was watching.

[music starts playing; model attempts to escort Farley from the stage]

Shut the fucking music off! I'm not done yet!! Unhand me, wench!

Thank you, Jake Cust, for hitting .231 in a league that didn't count batting average. Thank you, Jeremy Guthrie, for being inexplicably good. Thanks, Mariano, for recording as many wins as walks. [holds back sniffle] Thank you, Mike Napoli, for hitting 20 home runs, and thank everyone else for not picking him up when I released him mid-season. Thank you, Sean

Green, for netting 13 holds before utterly imploding from overwork.

The curse of A-Gon is now Long Gone! See you next year, motherfuckers!!!

Oh, and I think that Lemieux wins both 2nd place and most improved; am I right about that?

Revenge of Goofdellas

<http://games.espn.go.com/flb/leagueoffice?leagueId=65377>

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