

THE FOREVER GAME

Every rookie has heard the legends. On buses and trains around the Southern Circuit, it is whispered that for the truly great players—the grinders, the gamers, the unrepentantly filthy—retirement offers a reward far better than any pension, endorsement deal, or spot in the broadcaster's booth.

Someday after you last walk off the field, they whisper, you will lay down your head and slip into a dreamless sleep. You will awake in uniform, your gut gone, every ache forgotten. Looking up, you will find yourself in one of the vanished cathedrals of the game—The Nest, the Municipal Ballyard, Bill Akers Memorial. At your elbow will be the players you grew up worshipping. Across the diamond, leering and hungry and ready to live again, will be the half-forgotten legends of the last century whose toil made the Circuit the greatest league in the world.

It will be time to play.

Play a game or a series—however long you think the dream might last. Use the Ancient Era rules—you're on their turf, and you'll play how they played the game. When you wake, never-mind the bruises on your legs or the dirt on your spikes. It must have been a dream.

DEADBALL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	R	H	E
AWAY: MODERN															
HOME: ANCIENT															

MODERN LEGENDS

PLAYER NAME	POS	L/R	BT	OBT	TRAITS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CY WARMOTH	CF	R	32	41	D+												
ABIGAIL MUELLER	3B	S	33	43	D+												
EL SCHNEIDER	C	R	28	33	D+												
PETE DRAGASAKIS	RF	R	25	34	P++ S-												
VALMO GHOST	1B	R	28	35	C+												
BOKKAI TAKIMO	2B	S	29	34													
WOOGIE STABILE	SS	R	29	35													
CLINT WATTENBERG	LF	S	26	36													

BENCH	POS	L/R	BT	OBT	TRAITS
Valmo Ghost	INF	R	28	35	C+
Edith Hatch	OF	L	25	34	P++
Chris Frank	UT	L	26	33	S+
Buford Fats	C	R	30	41	C+

IP	POS	PITCHERS	PD	L/R	BT	OBT	TRAITS
	P	Sam Smith	12	R	19	21	
	P	Marc Lavine	12	R	12	20	ST+
	P	Ann Wheeler	8	R	14	20	
	P	Oil Can Morris	8	R	14	19	ST+
	P	Tyler Stein	8	L	19	24	

OPPOSING PITCHER: LHP / RHP

PITCH DIE: 20 12 8 6 4 ND -4

TRAITS: K GB CN ST

NOTES:

MANAGER: JAMES MCINNES

DARING: 12

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ANCIENT LEGENDS

PLAYER NAME	POS	L/R	BT	OBT	TRAITS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BEAN ALFREY	LF	L	36	40	S+ D+												
REBA RAMSEY	RF	L	36	43	S+												
DAVID LARCH	3B	R	27	34	C+												
BIG LEW DORP	C	L	26	33	P++												
FREDDY CLIPPS	1B	R	24	26	P+												
SAFFRON SKIZAS	SS	R	27	35	S+ D+												
SHRIMP BOTKINS	CF	S	30	36													
LEAKY COOMBS	2B	R	29	33													

BENCH	POS	L/R	BT	OBT	TRAITS
Eddie Stark	INF	L	23	28	D+
Podgey Levell	OF	R	20	24	P+
Speedy Levell	UT	L	27	30	S+
Linda Ribbles	C	R	27	34	

IP	POS	PITCHERS	PD	L/R	BT	OBT	TRAITS
	P	Phaedra Burns	20	R	14	16	
	P	Rita Mancini	12	R	16	21	ST+
	P	Top Hat Searcy	8	L	15	23	
	P	Fats Wilhelm	8	L	11	14	
	P	Sloppy Howe	6	R	18	22	ST+ CN-

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TRAITS: K GB CN ST

NOTES:

MANAGER: AUGUSTA HAAS

DARING: 13