

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

YEAR VI	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
CHRIS FRANK	LF	L	26	33	S+												
VUKE FUNKHAUSER	C	R	32	39	P++												
FIONA SULLIVAN	1B	R	27	34	P++ S-												
COLIN BEASLEY	2B	S	31	38	D+												
ABIGAIL MUELLER	3B	S	33	43	D+												
TERRY CANIFF	RF	L	28	38	D+ P-												
BOKKAI TAKIMO	SS	S	29	34													
DESTINY RUSH	CF	R	26	33	C+												

BENCH	POS	L/R	BT	OBT	TRAITS
Valmo Ghost	INF	R	28	35	C+
Pete Dragasakis	OF	R	25	34	P++ S-
Davis Chambers	UT	L	29	38	D+
Buford Fats	C	R	30	41	C+

IP	POS	PITCHERS	PD	L/R	BT	OBT	TRAITS
	P	Mama Solash	8	L	10	14	GB+
	P	Marc Levine	12	R	12	20	ST+
	P	Jayden Cosby	8	L	15	21	GB+
	P	Oil Can Morris	8	R	14	19	ST+
	P	Ann Wheeler	8	R	14	20	

OPPOSING PITCHER: LHP / RHP

PITCH DIE: 20 12 8 4 -4 -8

TRAITS: K GB CN ST

D+: D-:

NOTES:

MANAGER: JOHN GEORGE

DARING: 10

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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
BULLET WIK	SS	L	27	39	S+ D+												
REBA RAMSEY	RF	L	36	43	S+												
BIG LEW DORP	3B	L	26	33	P++												
BEEFSTEAK ATKINS	C	R	25	32	P++												
BEAN ALFREY	LF	L	36	40	S+ D+												
LEAKY COOMBS	2B	R	29	33													
SAFFRON SKIZAS	1B	R	27	35	S+ D+												
PODGEY LEVELL	CF	R	20	24	P+												

BENCH	POS	L/R	BT	OBT	TRAITS
Duck Tarrants	OF	R	38	43	D+
David Larch	INF	R	27	34	C+
Queeny Jepson	UT	R	26	34	C+
Sarah Crouch	C	R	28	36	P++

IP	POS	PITCHERS	PD	L/R	BT	OBT	TRAITS
	P	Top Hat Searcy	8	L	15	23	
	P	Horace Graves	8	R	16	18	K+
	P	Blue Reynolds	8	R	12	16	GB+
	P	Bud Franklin	6	R	17	22	
	P	Sloppy Howe	6	R	18	22	ST+

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MANAGER: AUGUSTA HAAS

DARING: 13