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- Don't believe the rumors of a trade involving the hot-hitting 1B Mike Kennedy to Waconia Arctic Cat for #33, the first baseman known to all by only one name, Blair. Manager Pete Fanucci does need another lefty in addition to Tim Bruns, and really likes Blair's left-handed stick and vacuum-like glove at first, however the team is content to wait for lefty Eastiro to pull his head out of his ass and play a few games, is relying on Kennedy's andro-induced power surge to continue, and is unwilling to take on Blair's disruptive presence in the clubhouse.
- Tim Bruns, who was robbed of at least 3 hits by Blair last night, nevertheless supported Kennedy. Rumor has it Bruns this week finally reached second base. He also had a double.
- That wet newspaper you saw Christian Peterson hitting with last night was none other than the ShopWise advertisements we all get in the mail 3 times a week. Look for Peterson, fittingly, to upgrade to a Wall Street Journal before next week's tilt.
- In other league action, the "Rick" raised his batting average to an inhuman 1.500 in last night's game. The laws of mathematics evidently forgot to tell team K-K Express that such an average is impossible. "Rick can do anything, so I'm not surprised," noted Fat Scooby of the Rick's performance.
- A little birdie says Ryan Thomas may have lost his hold on third base to a solid Mike Dirksen while he was away this week finalizing plans to live in sin this summer with his KC girlfriend. Thomas' only comment on the matter was, "I've got ho's in different area codes."
- The team welcomed back Dirksen from his season playing winter ball on the East Coast. Dirksen pronounced himself "fit as a fiddle" as he joined in the extra-base hit parade with a double in game 2. Dirk's \$50 win at the wheel immediately served notice that he is back in a big way.
- Bill Remick, tied for the team lead in home runs with an awe-inspiring 2, via email recently announced plans to refer to himself only in the third person. "Can you smell what the Remick is cooking up tonight," Remick was overhead saying as he rounded the bases after his mammoth blast in game 2 last night.
- Brette "Green Hornet" Hjelle pitched a gem in game 2, and continues to lead the league in ERA and dog petting. Hjelle missed out on a bar opportunity after the game, noting he did not want "to break his girlfriend's heart," a tongue-in-cheek reference to MVMP Eastiro's quote of the night.
- Don't be surprised if Jeff "Trash" Rosner continues to lose favor with the bar crowd by repeatedly ordering salads after each game. After giving out two "Blow Jobs" to various members of the Senser's entourage, Fanucci continued the madness by noting, "There's nothing better than white trash in a t-shirt." Rosner quickly put on his jacket.

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- Leading vote-getter for the Class D all-star game, Senser's shortstop Denny Hocking, made another sensational diving stab of a hot line drive up the middle. Perhaps in an attempt to sway some more votes to his camp, Hocking also foolishly attempted an inside-the-park homerun on a single to right field and was thrown out at home. Adding to the controversial nature of "Hocking's Wild Ride," as it came to be known, was rampant speculation that he would have, in fact, been out had he been safe, since Senser's had already hit their one home run for the game. "It was a lose-lose situation," said 3rd base coach Pete Fanucci.
- Another play at the plate involved a flying reverse clothesline of Mike Biebl by the Waconia catcher as Biebl attempted to score from third on a shallow liner to left. "Maybe he should start ordering salads too," noted Rosner as a groggy Biebl inhaled a plate of wings after the game. At home later on, Biebl's "shallow liner" once again apparently came up "a little short" when he tried to "score."
- People who know say Senser's is getting frustrated about not having a reserved table at the bar after the game and team owner Mike Dirksen is quietly searching for a buyer for the team. Dirksen is seeking a buyer who would be willing to build a new bar in St. Paul with reserved luxury seating for the team. It is unlikely another buyer would step forward without some kind of public financing.