Baseball Season

Totally and Completely Random
Been a while since your baseball team won the World Series? Perhaps there's more going on than just bad pitching.

1. Wait til next year: Curse of the Billy Goat
   In 1945, after being turned away from Wrigley field for insisting on bringing his goat to the World Series, an angry Cubs fan hexed the Cubs, swearing that there would never be another World Series game at Wrigley. The last time the Cubs won the World Series, the Russian czar was still in power.

2. Curse of the Bambino
   In 1920, the Red Sox sold Babe Ruth to the Yankees for $125,000 and a $300,000 loan. In the previous 8 seasons, The Sox had won four World Series. From 1920-2003, they won 0. This curse was broken in 2004 and 2007 when the Boston Red Sox “Reversed the Curse” and proceeded to riot in the streets.

3. Curse of the Black Sox
   In 1919, the White Sox, in the pockets of gamblers, threw the World Series against the Reds. As a result, 8 players were banished from baseball and the commissioner's office was founded. The White Sox broke this curse in 2005, much to South Side Chicago's joy and North Side Chicago's dismay.

4. Curse of the Colonel
   Accursed baseball teams have managed to reach Japan. In 1985, a store-front stature of Colonel Sanders, icon for Kentucky Fried Chicken, was knocked into a canal during a celebration for the Hanshin Tigers, whose player-Kevin Bass, an American-resembled the Colonel. Fans have since attempted to retrieve the statue but to no avail and the Tigers have not won a championship since.

Get out of Here! Events in Boston

• Ice Cream for $1 on Opening Day at J.P.
  Licks: Mon 6th, 12-9p.

• Meet Red Sox Nation President Jerry Remy and Wally the Green Monster: Tues 7th, 12p,
  Jerry Remy’s Sports Bar & Grill

• Demetri Martin: Fri 10th, 10p. Wilbur Theater, Boston

• Be thrown into an iron maiden or agree with Leverett on anything? ~Contributor: Aparicio Davis ’10
were able to lie or never be able to avoid people you don’t like

Jell-O. Why not?
• The first four Jell-O flavors were orange, lemon, strawberry, and raspberry.
• In 1936, Jell-O came out with a cola flavored Jell-O, but it was dropped the following year.
• The people of Salt Lake City consume more lime-flavored gelatin than any other city in the US. (They also consume the most ketchup...)
• Over a million packages of Jell-O brand gelatin are purchased each day.
• March 17, 1993: St. Jerome hospital in Batavia tested a bowl of lime Jell-O with an EEG machine to confirm that wiggly Jell-O has brain waves identical to adult men and women.

Upcoming Lev Events

• Rising Junior Room picks: Tues 12p

• Chamber Music: Fri 10th, 6:30p (Masters’ Residence)

Baseball facts
• Since the 1950s, an umpire or clubhouse worker rubs down each new baseball before each game with Lena Blackburne’s Baseball Rubbing Mud, mud obtained from the tributary of the Delaware River in New Jersey. It makes the baseball easier to grip and removes the sheen without discoloring the ball or damaging its cover.
• Before the 1950s, mud from the infield where the game would be held was used to treat the baseballs, which created inconsistent results and allowed pitchers to illegally alter the ball with abrasive tools and the like. The different forms of mud created discoloration and softened the covers of the baseballs, made of horsehide or cowhide. Many pitchers took advantage of this opportunity to cheat. One was Don Sutton, the Hall of Fame pitcher, who was known as ‘Black and Decker’ because of his sleight-of-hand skill with sandpaper.
• April 11th: Jackie Robinson Day-on this day in 1947, Jackie Robinson became the 1st African-American in major-league baseball.
• The first singing of the National Anthem was during the 1918 World Series to honor the soldiers fighting in WWI.
• Babe Ruth wore a cabbage leaf Under his helmet while playing.
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*Lev Top Chef: April 16th*
Make something tasty using ingredients from at least two sections of the dining hall and then present them to the judges. No cooking experience is necessary.
Four winners in the categories Best Entrée, Best Salad, Best Dessert, Best Beverage. One overall winner will be Leverett’s Top Chef. All 5 winners will receive $10-15 gift cards from select restaurants in Harvard Square. Top winners will compete in a campus-wide Top Chef, with a chance of earning prizes and having their recipes published in a Harvard cookbook.
*If you are interested in competing, email Betty Zhang at zhang39@fas.harvard.edu

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