What If A Real Baseball Man Led The 1993 Season?

Today marks a significant anniversary in the life of baseball fans everywhere. One year has passed since baseball has had a commissioner, and that isn't even

counting the last days of the Fay Vincent administration, when the owners paid him

no mind anyway.

Since Sept. 7, 1992, the owners have exercised power through the Executive Council, headed by Brewers owner Bud Selig. The power vacuum sticks out noticably at a time when baseball's problem have multiplied and its image tarlems have multiplied and its image tar-

nished.

In fact, baseball is going through an image crisis, and the problems are mounting. What might have happened with a strong commish, like, say, Bob Costas in

Baseball has enjoyed a banner season in 1993, with several top-notch pennant races and effective leadership by Commissioner

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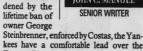
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Toronto Blue Jays and Baltimore Orioles. Cleveland is the team on the rise in the East. The Spiders, who were ordered by the league to get rid of the Chief Wahoo symbol on their hats and just decided to go back to their old nickname, boast a top

stable of young players. The race has tightened in the AL West with the resurgence of the Texas Rangers, who dealt for former Met Bret Saberhagen in May in exchange for slugger Jose Canseco. Rookie first baseman Ryan Klesko, acquired from Atlanta in the Rafael Palmiero deal, has joined Juan Gonzales as the top young slugging duo in the NL

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THE Daily Crossword by Florence C. Adler

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The story in the National League East centers on the roller-coaster ride of the New York Mets and an incredibly tight race. After a dismal start, which included verbal threats made by Bobby Bonila on a reporter, Commissioner Costas suspended Bonilla and teammate Vince Coleman for what he terred "the businesses in a hear what he termed "behavior not in the best

With the St. Petersburg Giants, the At-lanta Hammers (who moved to the East while the Cubs and Cardinals moved to the NL West in Costas' realignment plan), and Philadelphia Phillies off to torrid starts, the Mets decided to make a move and made the Canseco trade. The slugger went on a torrid streak and the team, adopting an "Us against the World" attitude, has served e Phillies' main contention all year.

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Led by second-year right-hander Anthony Young, who has 17 victories, the
Mets are only six games behind Philadelphia. The Hammers, so named in honor of
Hank Aaron, attempted to deal for Padres'
Fred McGriff but were blocked by Costas.
The commissioner said he acted "for the
good of the baseball fans of San Diego,"
but the Hammers have rallied behind the
red-hot bat of Palmiero and are three back.
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when MVP candidate Barry Bonds went down with a back injury, attributed to playing on the rock-hard Astroturf in St.

tersburg's Florida Suncoast Dome. The NL West, meanwhile, is home to the most wide open race in baseball, thanks to the Giants' and Braves' move East. The Cincinnati Reds and manager Tony Perez have moved out in front for now. The new

after Costas banned Marge Schott for life for racist comments, stuck by Perez after a slow start and it paid off.

And Costas w as able to bring the owners and players together to hammer out a new collective bargaining agreement, calling for a gradual move to a salary cap and a revenue-sharing plan between teams ...

Maybe the picture painted here is a tad

rosy. But the point is that baseball needs a

commissioner, a strong commissioner, to deal with its myriad of problems.

Not that Costas would be the guy, but baseball needs someone with a passion for the game who would draw the respect of

A strong commissioner, to use Costas' ds, would be in the best interests of the

Sanderson pitches Giants past Pirates

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — Scott Sanderson pitched six shutout innings Monday in San Francisco's 4-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates as the Giants returned home trying to hold on in the NL West.

The Giants widened their lead to three games over Altanta, which was to play later Monday at Los Angeles, and sent the Pirates to their fifth straight loss. Sanderson (3-1), who has won his last

three starts with the Giants after 10 straight losses, mostly with California, retired 12 of the 13 batters after the second inning. Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his 41st

The Pirates didn't get a run until the seventh, when Al Martin doubled off Dave

Burba and scored on Kevin Young's pinch-The Giants scored two runs in the fourth.

when Paul Wagner (5-7) issued a leadoff walk to Willie McGee. Barry Bonds' hit-

and-run single moved McGee to third, and Bonds stole second before both runners scored on Royce Clayton's two-out single.

Clayton went 2-for-3 after going 6-for-31 on San Francisco's nine-game road trip. In the sixth, rookie J.R. Phillips' ground-rule double drove home Bonds, who hit a two-out double, and gave the Giants a 3-0

Brewers Top Sliding Royals

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Seldom-used Matt Mieske singled in the winning run and Pat Listach hit his first homer in a month as the Milwaukee Brewers beat the

Kansas City Royals 3-2 Monday. Mieske, hitting .194 on 6-for-31 with four RBIs, knocked in the winning run in the seventh off Greg Cadaret (1-1), who had relieved Mike Magnante.

Magnante allowed only three hits in six innings, but one was Listach's game-tying, two-run homer in the sixth.

Cadaret began the seventh by hitting John Jaha, who went to second on Dave Nilsson's sacrifice. Mieske followed with a



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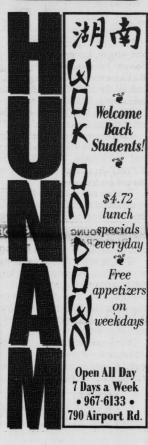
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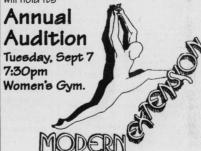
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