

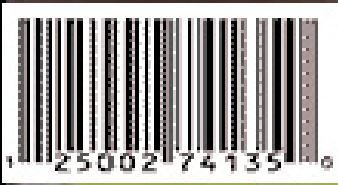


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Can the Generals crash the UMEBA...
and finish above .500?




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THE OWNER

| OWNER INFORMATION | |
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| Name | Tariq bin Habib |
| Age | 56 |
| DOB | 10/31/1986 |
| Home | al-Mubarraz, AS- |
| Nationality | KSA  |
| Patience | Tolerant |
| Fiscal Personality | Economizer |
| Involvement | Hands-off |
| Priority | Winning |
| Current Mood | Ecstatic 😄 |
| Expectation | Reach the Playoffs |



Tariq bin Habib has been a sports fan for a long time. He owns Libya's top futbol club the Asteras Tripolis F.C. and he tried getting an ownership stake in several of the Brester Baseball Association teams but was always denied. His day has finally come.

Bin Habib was born into wealth and he has continued to help his family fortune grow by diversifying it's money since he took over the business.

One of those things was purchasing the futbol club and another is the startup of an expansion baseball team in Tripoli called the Libyan Generals.

The Generals will play in the United Middle East Baseball Association(UMEBA). It's not a Brester club but it's the next best thing. He is known as "Skipper" by the players and he has a genuine love for the game of baseball. "When I was just 16 years old my father took me to the USA to see my first baseball game," bin Habib said. "I got to see my favorite team, the California Crusaders win the Landis Memorial Trophy and it is still one of the best moments of my life."

THE FRONT OFFICE

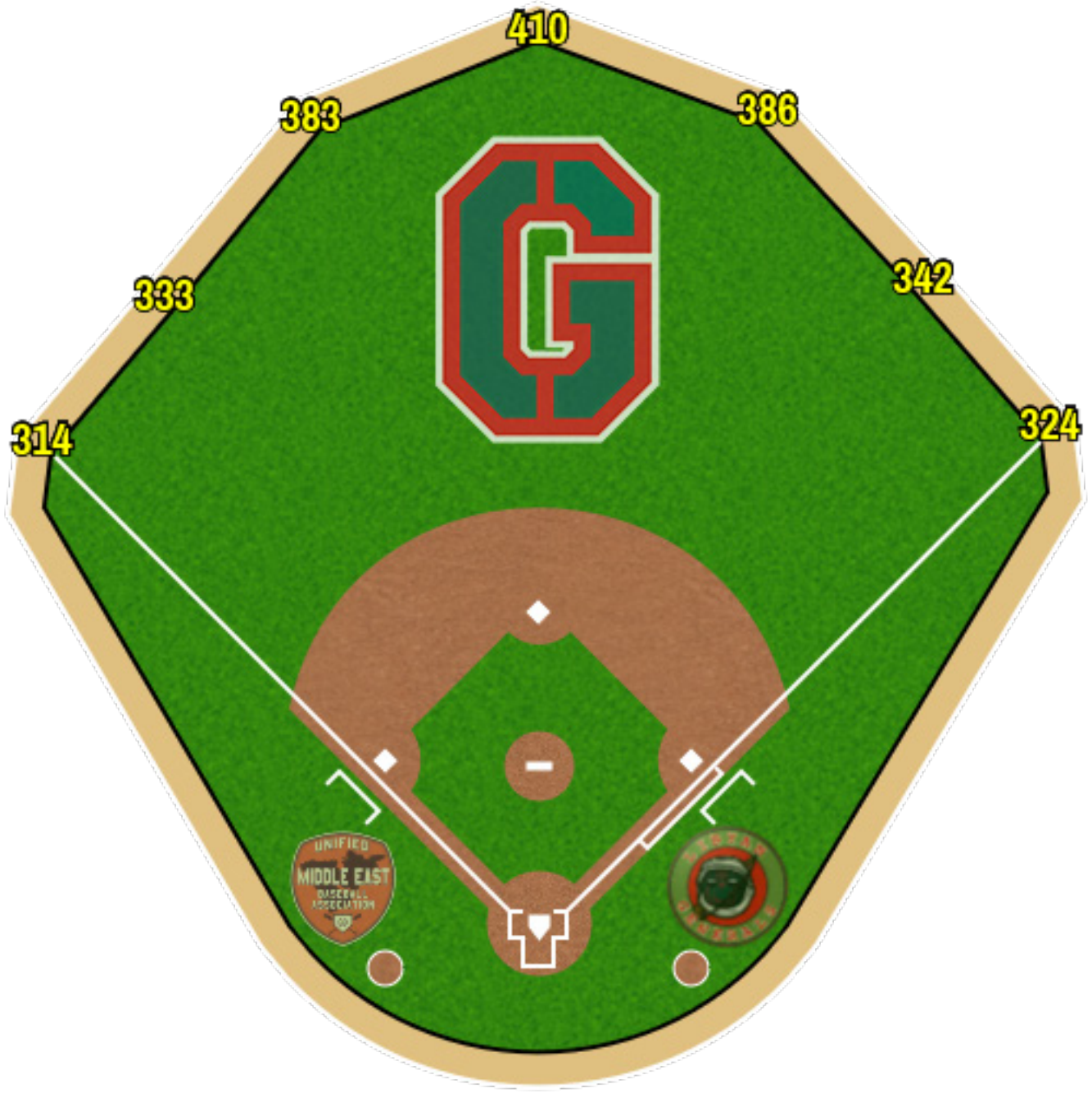


Like his owner Herb DeSpain had dreams of working in the BBA when he was a kid. After being named the GM of the UMEBA expansion Libyan Generals he is just one step away from realizing that dream. "I'm not focused on The Brewster right now," said the 48 year old front office rookie. "If I do my job then I'll get my shot and I'll have a great time doing it." DeSpain doesn't think his lack of front office experience will hinder his performance with the Generals, "It's a blank slate right now...every player we have is here because I brought them here so I'll get all the of the credit or all of the blame."

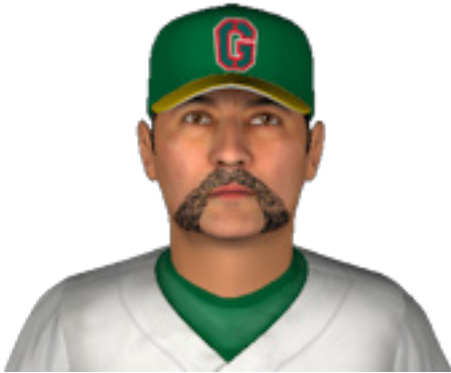


"My time will come," stated Hud bin Mamdough, the Assistant GM of the newly formed Libyan Generals. "I was brought in due to my experience and I'm confident that once Herb moves on to a Brewster club then I'll be the GM of the Generals." Bin Mamdough started his career as a baseball front office man 29 years ago in single A. His work ethic and drive have landed him in Libya to try and kickstart the Generals. "It's easy really...if we do well then I'll take the credit," he said with a grin. "If we do bad then it was all Herb's fault."

GENERALS FIELD



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PLAYER SPOTLIGHT: JAMES "MIA" BRADDOCK THE NOT SO SECRET WEAPON



James Braddock is not your average Brewster Baseball Association baseball player. The money is nice, but he just really loves the game. His closest friends claim he would play for free, but he is glad he does not have to. Nothing signifies that sentiment more than his latest signing, a minor league contract with the Libyan Generals of the UMEBA. After a mediocre career in the BBA that saw him collect three Landis rings as a backup OF and sometimes relief pitcher Braddock just wants to play. "I love to win," said the soon to be 34-year-old. "But I love to play more!"

Braddock was not seeing a lot of interest from BBA teams, so he reached out to one of the UMEBA expansion teams and the Generals were interested. "He can be a difference maker in our bullpen from the start," said a visibly excited Herb DeSpain. "Even if he is just here for one season, he will be a fan favorite and he'll bring excitement and leadership to this team." There is a good chance "MIA" will end up as the General's closer, the team is a blank slate as an expansion team. He'll also get a chance to pinch hit on occasion, most likely when the team is in blowout situations. "I like to hit, and I think I can hit these UMEBA guys," he exclaimed. When asked about his unusual nickname he had this to say, "I've never seen the movie, it's what, almost 60 years old!! I did meet Chuck Norris once. He'll be 103 in March and I heard he'll be defending his UFC title again."

THE TEAM

