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The Soap Box (11/04/02)

Baseball Movies.

Let's talk about baseball movies. Some of my favorite movies are baseball movies.

So this Soap Box I decided to put together my all-star team of baseball movie characters.

I've gone over this . . . over and over. A few ground rules.

1) I have to like the movie. Which eliminates: The Slugger's Wife, Little Big League, The Rookie, The Fan, Summer Catch, Angels In the Outfield, Bad News Bears Go To Japan, any Major League sequel, and Hardball.

2) The players have to be fictional. Which eliminates: Eight Men Out, 61*, Soul Of The Game, Cobb, The Rookie, or any of those Babe Ruth movies.

So that leaves us with this: Bad News Bears, Bad News Bears in Breaking Training, Major League, Bull Durham, Long Gone, Brewster's Millions, The Natural and For The Love of The Game.

I went thru every movie, every team and nominated players who would be eligible to make the SINacle Baseball Movie All-Star Team.

Here they are, by movie and position:

Bad News Bears

Kelly Leak	OF
Ahmad Abdul Rahim	OF
Tanner Boyle	SS
Mike Engelberg	C
Amanda Whurlitzer	P

Bad News Bears In Breaking Training

Carmen Ronzoni	P
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Major League

Rick Vaughn	RP
Jake Taylor	C
Pedro Cerrano	OF/DH
Eddie Harris	P
Roger Dorn	3B
Willie Mays Hays	OF
Lou Brown	Manager
Clu Haywood	First Base

Bull Durham

Crash Davis C
Nuke Laloosh P

[Long Gone](#)

Stud Cantrell P/Manager
Joe Louis Brown C
Jamie Don Weeks 2nd Base

[Brewster's Millions](#)

Monty Brewster P
Spike Nolan C

[The Natural](#)

Roy Hobbs OF

[For The Love of the Game](#)

Billy Chapel P

[The Bingo Long
Traveling
All-Stars & Motor Kings](#)

P
C

Bingo Long
Leon Carter
I will give you the team, the line-ups the write up . . . next week.

Until next time.

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