

Dear LP3+ subscribers,

The Carpenters Singles CD is wonderful. But I rarely listen to it. The Karen Carpenter story is too impossibly sad. The power of the brain is incredible to witness. Able to raise a person up from nothing...or tear a person who has everything down to oblivion.

Lyric OTD

And when the evening comes

We smile

So much of life ahead

We'll find a place where there's room to grow

And yes, we've just begun

- We've Only Just Begun, The Carpenters, www.youtube.com/watch?v=__VQX2Xn7tl

Week 1 blather

Stay tuned: Aux stats will start next week. Or later this week if I get a bee in my bonnet. (buzzzz)
It looks like Yahoo is having a little indigestion this morning as well. The standings are still zeroed out.

I do have this though. The top three teams in Week1 are: 1) **Vatican City**, 2) **Breaking Beard**, and 3) **Philly Track**.
The Pope dominated not just newbie **Lollygagger**, but the whole dang league. Vat City had the best hitting AND pitching in Week 1. (woah)

The Lollygaggers learned two valuable lessons in his first week: 1) It's early, and 2) The Pope is **pure evil**.

Top performances in Week 1:

- Top hitter: Mookie (lad) Yahoo #1, **PTBNL**
- Top SP: R Blanco (hou) #7, **KGG**
- Top RP (bullpen): Aroldis (pit) #41, **Boston Poindexter**
- Top free agent hitter: C Joe (pit) #19
- Top free agent pitcher: P Blackburn (oak) #16

Week 2 Game OTW: **Bay City @ Boston**...a battle of the coasts!

New book alert. New book alert. New book alert! (sirens wailing)

Amor Towles has a new book out this month. Towles is the author of two fantastic novels: "Rules of Civility" and "Gentleman from Moscow".

This new one is a collection of short stories called "Table for Two". I'm generally not a short story guy, but with Towles, I'll jump in the pool.

www.goodreads.com/book/show/195474144-table-for-two

Happy birthday to (my favorite nephew) **Lollygagger Griff!**

Griff. You rule. The others drool.

cha...yow, bill

