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**Wednesday Being Wednesday
August 27, 2008
High Noon
High Balls – 11:30
The Yale Club
50 Vanderbilt Avenue, 20th Floor
(Between E. 44th and E. 45th Sts.)**

7:05 – Bosox, Bay Bop Bronx Bastids

“They don’t deserve a player like me.”

-- Manny Aristides Ramirez Onelcida

The Sox owners, management, and (reportedly) nearly all of their core players agreed with Manny on this one. So, with about three minutes remaining before the trading deadline, the Sox sent Manny packing to the Dodgers in a three-way trade that brought back Jason Bay from the Pittsburgh Pirates. So that there was no mistaking that the Sox wanted Manny gone, Theo threw in the remainder of Manny’s 2008 salary (\$7MM), a \$1 million moving allowance, Craig (“great stuff,” always 3-and-0) Hansen, Brandon Moss, and four Monster Seats for the September 27th game against the Yankees.

The Jason Bay era began with the new LF playing a starring role in all three games of a weekend sweep against the A’s. Not surprisingly, Manny Ramirez’s weekend was also a hit, with two HRs, a four-hit game, and a Manny-being-Manny proclamation that he wanted to retire to Los Angeles, as it seems his outfield neighbor, Andruw Jones (.161, 2 HRs, \$18 million per), already has done.

The Yankees didn’t stand pat either, acquiring Xavier Nady, Damaso Marte, and the catcher formerly known as Pudge Rodriguez, all for sobbing reliever Kyle Farnsworth and a few Giambi bobbleheads. And who can forget A-Rod’s two-week run in the New York tabloids that detailed his infatuations with Madonna, Kabbalah, and chatty exotic dancers?

Much to discuss. You’ll get a chance to see the BLOHARDS do what they do best - - LUNCH. There will be a Sox player and radio voice TBA, trivia questions and prizes, WFAN’s Talking Baseball himself – Ed Randall, a “Throw Down a 64 Year-old Man” contest, a wickedly amusing slideshow, and a chicken entrée (with tiramisu as the closer!).

Luncheon reservations necessary!

\$75 per person....Cash Bar – MC/Visa accepted at BLOHARDS.com

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