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Marlins' win exposes problems with basel



FURTICK Sports writer

merica Wild Card gives some the dollar sign a long time ago and about just every institution in this country has followed suit in the years since. But one

thing in my mind has remained loyal to its integrity, faithful to its modest roots and immune to the corrupt philosophy of the outside world: The game of baseball.

But with the Florida Marlins' clinching of the National League Pennant Tuesday in Atlanta, you can go ahead and throw the Great Game in the crapper with the rest of the country.

I realize now I've been looking the other way my entire life trying not to notice the greed and filth associated with our national pastime. But with Florida on its way to the World Series in only its fifth season of existence, I finally have to admit baseball has allowed teams to get caught up in the big money and lose sight of the game.

Last year the Marlins finished in third place in the NL East Division, 16 games behind the Atlanta Braves, at 80-82. It was a good year for the expansion team. They almost finished the season at .500 while gaining a lot of respect around the league as a

competitive team. A year later Florida was on its to the Fall Classic. They eclipsed the 1996 New York Mets as the youngest expansion team to make it to the Series (five years to eight years), they swept the San Francisco Giants in the Divisional Series and defeated the perennial NL champion Braves in the NLCS. The American dream, the Cinderella story, the playoff underdog making a champi-

onship run—it sounds like a fairy tale, but it's not.

The 1997 Marlins exhibit everything that's wrong with baseball. They're an overpaid expansion team who made it to the playoffs by being the best team not to win anything; a.k.a. the Wild Card. They have an open-checkbook owner who dropped so much

dough in the off-season; he's been

forced to put the team up for sale. How proud Marlins fans must be. It's sad that Florida has to become the scapegoat for the

ongoing mistakes of Major League Baseball, but somebody was bound to reveal the shortcomings of the sport. Start with the Wild Card. This is the biggest fluke in professional sports. I can understand why the

NFL has extra playoff spots for lower ranked teams, they only play 16 games. One or two mistakes and good teams could easily miss the playoffs. Baseball was created with such

a long season to eliminate that problem. After 162 games, the best teams are going to win the divisions. So why reward a club, that could theoretically have a losing record, with an opportunity to play for a championship? They didn't win anything; they have as much a right to play in October as I do.

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the other, the New York ent to har missed it by one game. "The op has no policies on plane America team salaries. It's gotten ridiculous staff and owners with the deepest get involuded and the cities in the best Medina

get the most competitive interested While MLB's revenue share gram which was supposed nate some of this problem.
It's become so bad the RUS like the Pittsburgh Pirate to consider moving ontinue attempt to increase reve "Many they can beef up their cidents Pittsburgh had one of hid. "Police exciting teams in baselin help." was in the playoff huntu Residen last weekend of the seaso crease a

did this despite having ar, McFac payroll lower than Albert plement payroll lower than Albert plement 1997 salary. That's about Rachel F Tuesday the rest of the ctor of Me got the message that if the to win, they've got to pay MLB has to step in and put all friend to this madness.

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the pocket book when they player. If a team like Pittsburg equal salary restriction Florida, they might Cinderella team of 1997. got to institute a salary cap the smaller market clubs to compete and make spenders of the league sta ing internally for players,

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