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## ADDRESS LIST

I have again enclosed an updated address list. Hopefully, I have corrected all the previous mistakes that my editors have delightfully pointed out to me. At any rate, Tom Mink's address is now correct as are the new team names for the Mavericks and Rifles.

## MORE TRADES

SPBI-56

51. Flyers trade PETE WHISENANT to Blue Sox for ART FOWLER.
52. Flyers trade JIMMY PIERSALL and BILLY LOES to Cubs for BILL VIRDON and TOM STURDIVANT.
53. Mavericks trade CARL FURILLO, and JOE NUXHALL to Knights for BOB KEEGAN, KNIGHTS #1 DRAFT PICK, and KNIGHTS #4 DRAFT PICK.
54. Saxons deal AL SMITH and #2 DRAFT PICK to Cubs for BOB NIEMAN, ELMER VALO, and MURRAY DICKSON.

## 56 ROOKIE DRAFT

The SPBI-56 Rookie Draft will begin at 12:00 NOON C.S.T. on April 23, 1994. Thus far it appears that at least 10 managers will be present. Andy Langert, Paul Kenyon, Lou Ross, and Mike Cascarano have indicated that they will participating by telephone.

The draft will follow the same format as last year's event. Those managers participating by telephone will receive a ONE ring phone signal from draft HQ when it is their turn to make a draft pick. At this signal, the manager receiving the call will contact draft HQ at #317-447-1871 and receive the names of the latest players drafted. After receiving the draft picks, the manager will have five (5) minutes to make his 56 draft selection. This procedure will be repeated until all eligible players have been selected.

Also, managers participating in person will be subject to the 5 minute rule. If any manager cannot make his draft pick within the allotted time, The Commissioner will make that team's selection.

## 56 LEAGUE DUES

SPBI-56 league dues of \$25.00 MUST be paid by April 23, 1994. Any manager failing to meet this deadline will forfeit his teams franchise and be unable to participate in the 56 rookie draft. At this point 11 managers have paid their 56 league dues. Please pay your dues promptly. Thanks.

## AGENDA ITEMS

Besides the 56 rookie draft, several items are on the agenda for discussion by the SPB Rules Committee. These issues include:

1. Vern Easley's 2nd round draft proposal.
2. Permitting managers to telephone instructions to opponents.
3. Eliminating the rule limiting the number of unlimited team pitching starts at 40 per season.
4. Changing the rule limiting usage of relief pitchers by game appearances to innings pitched.
5. Changing the at-bat limit for players to their EXACT number of at-bats only.
6. Holding a FREE AGENT draft after the end of each season. This mini-draft would operate in addition to the regular rookie draft and operate as follows. Each team would submit his waiver list as done currently. However each team would only lose five (5) players from his waiver list and also receive five (5) newly drafted players. The players who were not selected would return to their respective teams. The exposed players would be drafted by teams in REVERSE ORDER of their finish and the draft would be conducted through the mail.
7. Using the weather system for league games.

If there are any other items that you would like to see discussed by the SPB Rules Committee, please contact any member of the committee or the league commissioner.

### SPBII - 44

SPBII-44 is off to a great start despite some problems with the mailing of instructions. Please check the latest address list before mailing your road instructions to insure that the proper address is listed on your items.

See you at the draft!!!

# 56 DRAFT ORDER

## 1st Round

1. Falcons
2. Grays
3. Black Sox
4. Flyers
5. Mavericks
6. Minors
7. Blue Sox
8. Cascades
9. Mavericks (Trade #53)
10. Bluebirds
11. Rifles
12. Blue Sox (Trade #48)
13. Tigers
14. Saxons

## 2nd Round

1. Cubs (Trade #54)
2. Blue Sox (Trade #47)
3. Flyers
4. Falcons
5. Rifles
6. Blue Sox
7. Cascades
8. Grays
9. Bluebirds
10. Blue Sox (Trade#48)
11. Black Sox
12. Knights
13. Mavericks
14. Minors

## 3rd Round

1. Grays
2. Mavericks
3. Falcons
4. Knights
5. Rifles
6. Minors
7. Flyers
8. Cubs
9. Bluebirds
10. Black Sox
11. Tigers (Trade #47)
12. Cascades
13. Tigers
14. Saxons

## 4th Round

1. Grays
2. Mavericks
3. Falcons
4. Mavericks (Trade #53)
5. Rifles
6. Minors
7. Flyers
8. Cubs
9. Bluebirds
10. Black Sox
11. Blue Sox
12. Cascades
13. Tigers
14. Mavericks (Trade #50)

This chart represents the latest draft order through the first four (4) rounds. Please check this for accuracy and immediately notify the Commissioner if any errors are found. Beginning with the 5th round, all teams will draft in the reverse order of finish.