

**AROUND THE HORN**  
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**SPB-THE FUTURE?**

Throughout play of the two current SPB seasons (1944 & 1956), there has been much discussion and debate over how to make the league better. Most of this discussion has centered on use of the computer manager profile, transferring stats, and "by the way, just what is it I send to my opponent"?

It is my firm belief that the league will be stronger and more attractive to play in if we adopt a "paperless" league system. PTP currently provides all the tools required to achieve this goal; now it is up to us to put them to their intended use. The time savings and benefits that a "paperless" league offer are just too tremendous to overlook and ignore. Therefore, effective with the 1945 and 1957 SPB seasons the following procedures will be in effect:

- 1). All manager profiles must be sent by floppy disk. There will be no exceptions.
- 2). Series stats **MUST** be transferred using league mode to floppy disk after completion of each series.
- 3). Boxscores and scoresheets will be sent to opponents **ONLY** on floppy disk formats.
- 4). The computer manager will be used for managing all visiting teams.

Now before any of you panic, understand that these operations are very simple and will save you a ton of time. To assist in this process, a worksheet will be created outlining the above processes. This will be sent to every member within the next few months. If any of you have any questions or concerns relative to this policy, please contact me for clarification.

**1945 DRAFT LISTS**

Gary Plunkitt has put together quite a package of information for those managers in SPBII-44. It includes team rosters, military players, and the 1945 rookie batters and pitchers. Also included is the protected player list. This list must be returned to the commissioner's office with your top 20 players no later than September 25, 1994. If you have any questions on this procedure consult your league constitution or contact a league officer.

**LEAGUE DUES**

Beginning with the 1945 season, league dues will be increased to \$30.00 per year. Your league dues for the 1945 season are also due with your protected player list. If you have any questions regarding the increase please contact me.