

AROUND THE HORN
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1955 WORLD SERIES

The Second SPBI World Series is set to begin between the FRANKFORT TIGERS and the SCHAUMBURG SAXONS. Both teams fought off close challenges from their divisional opponents. The TIGERS won their division by just three games over John Ungashick's BLACK SOX. Over in the Western Division, the SAXONS battled both the BLUE SOX and CASCADES all season long before pulling to the lead. Congratulations to all these mangers for a job well done.

TRADE WINDS

SPBI-56 TRADES

50. Saxons trade WILLARD SCHMIDT and 4th ROUND DRAFT PICK to Mavericks for Bill Sarni.

SBPII-44 TRADES

1. Fortress send GEORGE CASE, JOHNNY LAZOR, and TOMMY BROWN to Gold Sox for RUSS DERRY, RAY HAMRICK, and JIMMY OUTLAW.
2. Acorns swap WHITEY WEITLEMAN to Whales fro BEN CARDONI.
3. Whales send ED HANYZEWSKI and TONY YORK to FORTRESS for PAT ANKEMAN and VIC JOHNSON.
4. Elephants trade JACK BREWER, GOODY ROSEN, and ROY EASTERWOOD to Whales for MAX BUTCHER, and BOB GARBARK.
5. Redbirds send RAY STARR to Whales for ART RUBELING.
6. Fortress deal MICKEY ROCCO, NAP REYES, and JIMMY OUTLAW to Redbirds for NICK ETTEN, BUD METHENY, and CHUCK ALENO.
7. Roosters trade DICK BARRETT to Acorns for BOBBY ESTELLELA.
8. Fortress trade CHUCK ALENO to Elephants for FRANK SEWERD.

56 ROOKIE LIST

Gary Plunkitt has compiled a list of eligible Rookies for the SPBI-56 Rookie Draft. Start your planning now as D-Day will be here soon!

This years draft looks solid with quite a few Hall of Famers plus many other quality players. The key to future success will not rest solely on your 1st round draft pick but rather on how adept you are at adding spare parts your team's nucleus. So hit the MAC men and brush up on the Preston Ward's of the draft.

NEW ADDRESSES

Andy Langert's new address is 1140 35th Street, Downers Grove, Il 60515. Phone #(708) 852-3609.

Frank Papp's new address is 3960 Grandville, Gurnee, Il 60031. Phone #(708) 662-5382.

A new address list has been enclosed.

VERN'S PROPOSAL

Vern Easley has suggested that SPB revisit how the order of the 2nd draft round is assigned. As you may recall, a vote was taken in which the proposal to select the 2nd round of the draft at random was passed. However when the entire draft order was redefined, I selected to overturn the vote and submit the draft concept to the Rules Committee. From this committee, the current draft procedures were defined.

Vern would like to see the 2nd round selected entirely at random for all 14 draft spots. Read Vern's proposal and let your League President or Statistician know where you stand on the issue.

USING COMPUTER MANAGER

Tom Tippet has offered these tips in helping to control the usage of relief pitchers.

Set Relief Pitcher tendencies in the manager profile to either Less Frequent or Least Frequent.

Set Limit Bench Playing Time to YES. You will find this option available when begin to play a game.

Set the number of active players for a series to approximately 25. Included on the farmed roster should be those pitchers that will make infrequent appearances.

Basically, the computer manager will use up as much of your relief as you make available. So if you allow 100 relief appearances to be available during a series the computer manger will aggressively use them. However if you only allow the computer manger 50 relief appearances he will try to conserve them throughout the series.

1956 DRAFT ORDER

Beginning with the 3rd round of the 1956 Rookie Draft, the draft order will be in this sequence.

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| 1. Grays | 8. Cubs |
| 2. Wind | 9. Bluebirds |
| 3. Falcons | 10. Black Sox |
| 4. Knights | 11. Blue Sox |
| 5. Titans | 12. Cascades |
| 6. Minors | 13. Tigers |
| 7. Flyers | 14. Saxons |