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Colleagues:

Congratulations to each of you on your savvy supplemental draft selections. Baby Trumpetfish made out like a bandit, picking up 395 points. On the other end of the spectrum, Shamu (who else?) picked up a whopping total of 26 points, barely allowing him to sustain his first place position.

Here's how the draft and last week's points shaped up:

	<u>Last Week's Total</u>	<u>Points From Draft</u>	<u>Post-Supplemental Draft Total</u>	<u>Last Week's Points</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cubs	4314	26	4340	573	4913
Reds	4189	106	4295	594	4889
Tigers	4199	123	4322	410	4732
Chiefs	3870	395	4265	430	4695
Senators	3969	153	4122	573	4695
Red Sox	3839	230	4069	486	4555
Mudhens	3832	168	4000	526	4526
Blues	3641	364	4005	482	4487
Tribe	3730	153	3883	532	4415
Pirates	3808	102	3910	479	4389

It's looking like a real dogfight this year!

Enclosed is a post-supplemental draft roster, including all of the trades to date and the supplemental draft selections and maneuvers.

After nine weeks, the top ten hitters in the League are as follows:

1.	Tony Gwynn	567
2.	Dave Henderson	550
3.	Ruben Sierra	526
4.	Dave Justice	516
5.	Frank Thomas	494
6.	Harold Baines	491
7.	Cecil Fielder	490
8.	Paul Molitor	479
9.	Cal Ripken	476
10.	Devon White	476

The top ten pitchers:

1.	Scott Erickson	302.1 (a true cherry-pick)
2.	Tom Glavine	298.5
3.	Ramone Martinez	284
4.	Roger Clemens	282
5.	Chuck Finley	273
6.	Jimmy Key	243.2
7.	Dennis Martinez	232.7
8.	Tom Candiotti	225.1
9.	Jack McDowell	210.1
10.	Zane Smith	206.6

Just for kicks, let's look at the top players at each position at this point in the season:

Catcher	Tettleton	365
	Santiago	344
	Biggio	335
1st Base	Thomas	494
	Fielder	490
	Molitor	479
2nd Base	Samuel	456
	Alomar	437
	Reynolds	437
	Sandberg	437
Shortstop	Ripken	476
	O. Smith	430 (can't be)
	Hernandez	412
3rd Base	E. Martinez	395 (be ready for that call)

	Zeile	389	from Possum, MCB)
	Boggs	381	
Outfield	Gwynn	567	
	D. Henderson	550	
	Sierra	526	
	Justice	516	
	Baines	491	
	D. White	476	
Relief Pitcher	Henneman	218.7	
	Dibble	209.6	
	L. Smith	202.5	

By now, each of you has received WhiteSot's carping diatribe about the alleged unfairness of the supplemental draft. More on this later when I have time to refute each of his silly points item by item, but for starters let me just point out that WhiteSot only picked up Kruk in the injury pool draft to back-up his injury-plagued bag of bones, Paul Molitor. Now that Molitor is having his best year of all time and is no longer risking life and limb by actually playing in the field, WhiteSot finds it unfair that he cannot convert his back-up hillbilly into a pot of trading gold, which would be contrary to every principle of fundamental fairness and equity that this League was grounded upon. Let me also point out that Mr. Kruk's career high for hits is 129, and his career total for RBI's is 67. So, before you develop vertigo from spending so much time up on your soapbox, WhiteSot, give Kruk a few more months to drag himself down to where he belongs.

Let me also note for the record that WhiteSot has not exactly received an outpouring of support from his fellow managers in response to his phuk Kruk article. Why am I not surprised?

That's all for now. Keep those cards and letters coming.

Skipper