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*"Wedding Bells are Breaking Up  
That Old Gang of Mine"*

-- U-Belly

By now most of you know that the marital epidemic has spread one tier further down, to perennial last-place manager John "I used to love my life" Thielen. For those of you in the dark, our own revered Skipjack has decided to trade in his position at the helm of the ship for a lifetime of mindless subservience. You got it. The carefree Sandjigger is engaged to be married to the lovely Anne Dean, circa sometime in 1992. A recent newspaper article about their engagement is included herewith. Good luck, little buddy, your life just got very complicated.

On a happier note, *From the Bullpen* takes this opportunity to officially announce the winner of the 1991 campaign, Mitch "Magpie" Pirnie. With the addition of the post-season awards, the final League standings stack up like this:

## Final League Standings

Reds	14,215 <sup>1</sup>
Tigers	14,209 <sup>2</sup>
Cubs	13,630
Pirates	13,152 <sup>3</sup>
Red Sox	12,276
Blues	12,922

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<sup>1</sup>150 award points for Cal Ripken MVP.

<sup>2</sup>100 award points for Roger Clemens' Cy Young Award.

<sup>3</sup>50 award points for Terry Pendleton's MVP Award.

Chiefs	12,608
Tribe	12,592
Senators	12,424 <sup>4</sup>
Skipjacks	11,925

As those of you who attended the winter League meeting know, League membership has approved a wholesale revision of our scoring system, and enacted a host of new League scoring rules. Enclosed is a summary of the new rules, and a suggested new format for our now-to-be biweekly-published point totals. If Brother Dan and Masterspieler can join their considerable mental forces and rework our computer scoring system, 1992 should be a pleasant new experience for all League members. But let's wait and see.

### League Trip

Although it is only January, baseball fever has already seized many of us and plans are already being formulated for the 1992 Summer League Trip. It promises to be a trip of a lifetime for those with the courage to attend. Mark your calendars now, as this is not one to miss. WhiteSot and Possum both assure that they will be in attendance on this trip. And we'll be traveling on Winged Pigs Airlines.

This year's excursion will be to the tri-cities of Detroit, Toronto and Cleveland, June 11, 12 and 13. The precise line-ups are yet to be determined, but the following games take place in these cities on these dates:

Friday, June 12:	Baltimore at Detroit	Time: 7:35 p.m.
	Boston at Toronto	Time: 7:35 p.m.
	New York at Cleveland	Time: 7:35 p.m.
Saturday, June 13:	Baltimore at Detroit	Time: 7:05 p.m.
	Boston at Toronto	Time: 1:00 p.m.
	New York at Cleveland	Time: 1:35 p.m.
Sunday, June 14:	Baltimore at Detroit	Time: 1:35 p.m.
	Boston at Toronto	Time: 1:35 p.m.
	New York at Cleveland	Time: 1:35 p.m.

WhiteSot has suggested that there may be a groundswell of enthusiasm for heading east on Thursday, to see the Red Sox in Toronto that night. Easy, fellas, these kitchen passes

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<sup>4</sup>100 award points for Tom Glavine's MVP Award.

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do have some travel restrictions. B.T. has also suggested a side trip to Niagara Falls, and perhaps a barrel ride down the Falls as a sidelight of the trip. Sounds entertaining.

WhiteSot is looking into air fares, tickets and accommodations. Plan to make your reservations now.

Talk at you later.

Skipper