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The point totals for August 10-23 are in, and with three two-week sessions to go, here's what it looks like:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Last 2 Weeks</u>
1.Skipjacks	10,879.7	979.5
2.Reds	10,435.4*	1110.0
3.Cubs	10,367.9	993.5
4.Senators	10,359.6	1123.5
5.Tigers	9,957.8	859.5
6.Red Sox	9,646.9	1018.5
7.Tribe	9,366.3	901.5
8.Blues	9,300.1	1024.5
9.Pirates	9,160.1	860.0
10.Chiefs	8,919.9	916.5

With a 440-point lead on the field, the Skipjacks look to be a shoo-in for the title, despite the fact that the Skipjacks do not have a single hitter with more than 1,000 points. As Sandjigger has always said, "Pitching is everything in this League."

Top Ten Hitters

1.Puckett	1161
2.Thomas	1094
3.Anderson	1083
4.Van Slyke	1055
5.Winfield	1050
6.Alomar	1038
7.Mack	1037
8.Carter	1028
9.Martinez	1026

* This total includes an additional 67 points for Magpie, due to an error last session by our scorekeeper in tallying point totals with Aguilera as Magpie's reliever, instead of Wetteland.

10.Molitar 1019

Top Ten Pitchers

11.Glavine	792.0
12.Clemens	775.5
13.Smoltz	675.5
14.Cone	674.5
15.Maddox	659.5
16.Nagy	621.5
17.Brown	608.0
18.Appier	607.0
19.Drabek	574.5
20.McDowell	565.5

Who Was Hot (Hitters)

1.Griffey	161
2.Henderson**	144
3.Anderson	137
4.Canseco	136
5.Mattingly**	136
6.Carter	130
7.Winfield	130
8.Puckett	129
9.Gonzales	127
10.Van Slyke	126

Who Was Hot (Pitchers)

1.Johnson, R.	135.0
2.McDowell	117.5
3.Navarro	113.0
4.Burkett (who?)	104.0
5.Maddox	100.5
6.Swindell	100.0
7.Clemens	92.0
8.Eckersly	90.0
9.Morgan	85.0

** Unfortunately not included in the starting line-ups by their respective blundering managers.

10.Smiley

82.0

Managerial Blunders

	<u>Starter</u>	<u>Who Should Have Started</u>	<u>Net Difference</u>
1.	Jackson (47)	McGee (112)	65
2.	Molitar (77)	Mattingly (136)	59
3.	Justice (86)	Henderson (144)	58
4.	Murray (49)	Martinez, T. (100)	51
5.	Gwenn (65)	Sanders, R. (107)	42
6.	Ventura (73)	Sheffield (112)	39
7.	Gonzales (12)	Gruber (48)	36
8.	Fernandez (51)	Offerman (86)	35
9.	Grace (66)	Olerud (99)	33
10.	Polonia (75)	Gonzales (107)	32
11.	Ryan (-6)	Stottlemire (26)	32

LEAGUE OUTING

Those who are stout of heart are still planning on attending an official Hot Stove League function at Rosenblatt Stadium on Friday, September 4, 1992, to be followed up with copious beer-drinking and bragging at the nearest pub, and golf the following morning. So far, WhiteSot, Sandjigger, Shamu and the Skipper have indicated that they will be in attendance at the baseball game, and probably on the links the following morning. The rest of you are not accounted for. Oh yeah, Possum said to count him in, too. Sure. If any of the rest of you slugs intend to participate, please notify the Skipper A.S.A.P. so that arrangements may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

Skipper