

FROM THE BULLPEN

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Gentlemen:

Start your engines. It is time to make that final push to prepare for this year's Draft, now only a fortnight away. I trust that the materials which were previously provided were helpful, and that all of you have mastered the new scoring system and are ready to pick a contender for 1993.

Who will win the 1993 League Crown, and add their name to the coveted list of former champions?

Hot Stove League - Gallery of Champions

| 1985 | Possum - Red Sox |
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| 1987 | WhiteSot - Tigers |
| 1988 | WhiteSot - Tigers |
| 1989 | WhiteSot - Tigers |
| 1990 | Skipper - Senators |
| 1991 | Magpie - Reds |
| 1992 | Itchie - Skipjacks |
| 1993 | ? |

WhiteSot has advised that he needs to have a team location for each of your teams, in order to submit our League roster to the Bill James system. If you simply want to go by the city in which you now reside, as in the Omaha Senators, Lincoln Tribe, Kansas City Blues, that is fine. However, if you wish to include a new locus for your team, you should advise WhiteSot immediately.

The rumor is that most of the League managers have been working feverishly to prepare for this year's Draft. Shamu reportedly is reading Richard Simmons' best selling book "Never Give Up," to fill himself with inspiration for this year's Draft. Possum re-read "Barbarians at the Gate," to aid him in making ready for the Draft. Underbelly read the new tell-all about former FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, and has reportedly been dressing *From the Bullpen* Edition No. 4 March 11, 1993 Page 2

up like Mr. Hoover, but then that has nothing to do with the Draft. Magpie reportedly has had his flattop trimmed down another notch to keep the pressure off his nimble mind.

In other words, get ready, because everyone else will be.

A "Baseball Briefs" excerpt from the last edition of *The SABR* newsletter is enclosed for your enjoyment, together with a few other items for your edification and entertainment.

See you on the 27th, and don't be late.

Skipper