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PIRATES BLAST INTO LEAD

And Shamu turns down thirds. And Possum's trades are all aboveboard. Sorry, Slo-Pay. Your Pirates team is not really in the lead, but I wanted to see if everyone was reading the *Bullpen*. In reality, the Pirates continue to put more distance between the cellar position and the rest of the League, as demonstrated by the following:

STANDINGS AFTER 6 WEEKS

1.	Senators	1970
2.	Chiefs	1943
3.	Tribe	1937
4.	Reds	1878
5.	Skipjacks	1848
6.	Cubs	1833
7.	Bronx Bombers	1795
8.	Redbirds	1760
9.	Red Sox	1752
10.	Blues	1740
11.	Tigers	1718
12.	Pirates	1455

POINT TOTALS FOR THE WEEK

1.	Blues	405
2.	Skipjacks	398
3.	Tigers	366
4.	Senators	353
5.	Chiefs	351
6.	Redbirds	347
(tie)	Tribe	347
8.	Red Sox	319
9.	Reds	313
10.	Cubs	311

11.	Bronx Bombers	287
12.	Pirates	209

TOP PERFORMERS

Top Hitter - Season	Barry Bonds (Senators)	234
Top Hitter - Week	Kevin Mitchell (Tigers)	60
Top Pitcher - Season	Roger Clemens (Blues)	171
Top Pitcher - Week	Randy Johnson (Redbirds)	68

TRADE WINDS

Now that Tommy Greene is under new management (the Blues) and scoring points like a man possessed, the Crown Prince of Chutzpa, our own beloved Possum, has made a pitch to McBlunder (you can be sure it was fair) to get him back in the Red Sox lineup. Could it be? Has the fleecor become the fleecee?

WATCH OUT FOR THE SKIPJACKS

Buoyed by recent surges from the Big Hurt, Joe Carter, Dave Winfield and Mike Mussina, Itchie's boys are galloping through the ranks and looking like a contender. Just a few weeks ago, the Skipjacks were mired in 11th place. However, after some crafty free-agent drafting, some hot hitting by his studs, and a whole lot of luck, the Skipjacks are a team on the move. Keep an eye on Itchie!

To close out this issue, a quote from the big-hearted Leo Durocher:

"If I were playing third base and my mother were rounding third with the run that was going to beat us, I'd trip her. Oh, I'd pick her up and brush her off and say, 'Sorry, Mom,' but nobody beats me."

Skipper