



# FROM THE BULLPEN

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Brethren:

My dual diagnosis of apathy and depression nearly prevented me from picking up the dictaphone and dashing off this short Bullpen. But, personal feelings and problems aside, duty calls, and rest assured that Skipper will never shirk his duties to his League brethren.

The question is, what to do about the 1995 Hot Stove League season? Do we have a draft? Do we go with replacement players? Do we wait for the strike to be settled? Or do we jump in B.T.'s mobile sewage treatment plant and head down to Rockport for chicken, barleypop and fireworks? In my mind, it's a toss-up.

I am including herewith Big Guy's proposal of March 8, 1995, which I am admittedly delinquent in distributing. Give it a look, give it some consideration, and give me a call with your thoughts.

At Jim Ed's suggestion, those of us who can will gather next

**Thursday, March 30, 1995,  
at 11:30 a.m.**

at our customary gathering place, the Wang Chung party room at the Great

Wall Restaurant just off 144th and Center Streets in Omaha. Please plan to be there to provide your input, commiserate with your miserable brethren, and find out who the hell this Ziggy character is who is perched atop the Goofy Golf standings.

Scratch that. Let's have lunch at the

## **Gaines Mullen War Room.**

We'll order take-out sandwiches from Razy's or some damned place. Be here at 11:30 a.m., or face immediate expulsion from the League.

It looks like the general preference for the League Trip is the weekend of June 16-18. Pen (not pencil) this in on your calendar, and plan to see spectacular Coors Field and the always-breathtaking Rockies.

Lastly, due chiefly to sheer boredom, *FTB* has decided to revive the ever-popular series of Dewar's Profiles of Hot Stove League members. For League neophytes Jim Ed and Mouse, this wildly popular series first surfaced in the late 1980s or early 1990s. The 1995 series of Dewar's Profiles will begin -- out of the deepest respect and admiration -- with Bob "Underbelly" Hurlbut.

See you next Thursday.

Skipper

P.S. Happy 75th birthday to Werner Klemperer.