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Brethren:

## IT IS TIME.

In the immortal words of Rafiki, it is time. The 1995 baseball season is at hand, Stats, Inc. has been rescued from the brink of a Chapter 7 liquidation, the glorious Hot Stove League is intact, and The Draft is only a few days away.

As we approach the revered day, the Day of Days, the Day like no other Day, the Day to end all Days, a few questions pop into my mind about this year's draft.

Actually, there were many more than ten questions that came to mind, but I share with you here the Top Ten List of Questions About the 1995 HSL Draft:

10. Will B.T. still fit in his classic Lincoln Chiefs uniform, and if not, what will he wear to this year's draft?
9. Is Slo-Pay still alive?
8. Can Jim Ed pick a decent core group before Uncle Barleycorn gets his best?
7. In what round will Underbelly bel-  
low his trademark "I hate my team"  
comment?

6. Now that he is no longer on Kermit's dime, will Big Guy have the time to adequately prepare for the Draft?
5. Will Possum be able to keep his eye on the ball, after being humiliated and burned in effigy by Max's soccer teammates?
4. Does McBlunder finally know B.T. well enough to be brutally frank with him about his draft gaffes?
3. Will Mouse finally shed his HSL Dunce Cap and be elevated out of the League bowels?
2. In what round will Itchie get a telephonic earful from the boss?
1. Can Shamu successfully defend his Asterisk?

These, and other questions, will be answered on **Saturday, April 29, 1995**, at the War Room at GMPH. Starting time: High noon. My advice to you: Don't miss it!

Skipper

P.S. Here is a recap of the Winter Meeting Mock Draft (First Round), upon which you may place total reliance:

1. (Shamu) Frank Thomas
2. (Magpie) Barry Bonds
3. (B.T.) Ken Griffey, Jr.
4. (Possum) Kenny Lofton
5. (Jim Ed) Greg Maddux
6. (Itchie) Jeff Bagwell
7. (McBlunder) Albert Belle
8. (Underbelly) Carlos Baerga
9. (Mouse) Jack McDowell
10. (Big Guy) Roberto Alomar
11. (Skipper) Cal Ripken, Jr.
12. (Slo-Pay) Juan Gonzalez