



FROM THE BULLPEN

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Brethren:

I am most pleased and proud to be the conduit for transmitting the much-respected if little-understood annual issue of the official organ of the Omaha Skipjacks organization, affectionately known as *The Jiggernaut*. Itchie kindly agreed to take on the daunting task of reporting on this year's annual league junket. From my advance copy of *The Jiggernaut*, I will assure you that Brother Itchie has captured the essence if not the very spirit of this year's sojourn to St. Louie.

The only notable omissions – merely an observation. I'm not being critical here – are the Week 6 point totals and standings, and photographs from the Trip taken on Itchie's new high-tech digital camera. As to the latter, I suspect that Itchie hasn't finished "enhancing" (read: doctoring up) the photos to cover up his expanding bald spot¹ and to pare down his waistline a much-needed 30 or 40 pounds; and that the photos will soon be forthcoming. As to the former, I will take care of this omission and provide the following:

WEEK 6 STANDINGS

1. Tigers	2291
2. Chiefs	2162
3. Cubs*	2144
4. Skipjacks	2038
5. Pirates	2006
6. Reds	2004
7. Blues	1973
8. Red Sox	1884
9. Bombers	1870

¹ I fully expect a picture of Itchie sporting a full mane of black hair that would make Sigfried (or is it Roy?) jealous, and an enhanced Adonis-like body that will look remarkably similar to Skipper's own unenhanced image in the same photo.

10. Senators	1853
11. Tribe	1791
12. Redbirds	1789

WEEK 6 TOTALS

1. Skipjacks	441
2. Cubs*	423
3. Redbirds	399
4. Tigers	381
5. Reds	365
6. Pirates	339
7. Bombers	338
8. Senators	322
9. Tribe	308
10. Chiefs	299
11. Red Sox	285
12. Blues	145

Enjoy your complimentary copy of *The Jiggernaut*. The regular issue of *From the Bullpen* will return next week.

Skipper