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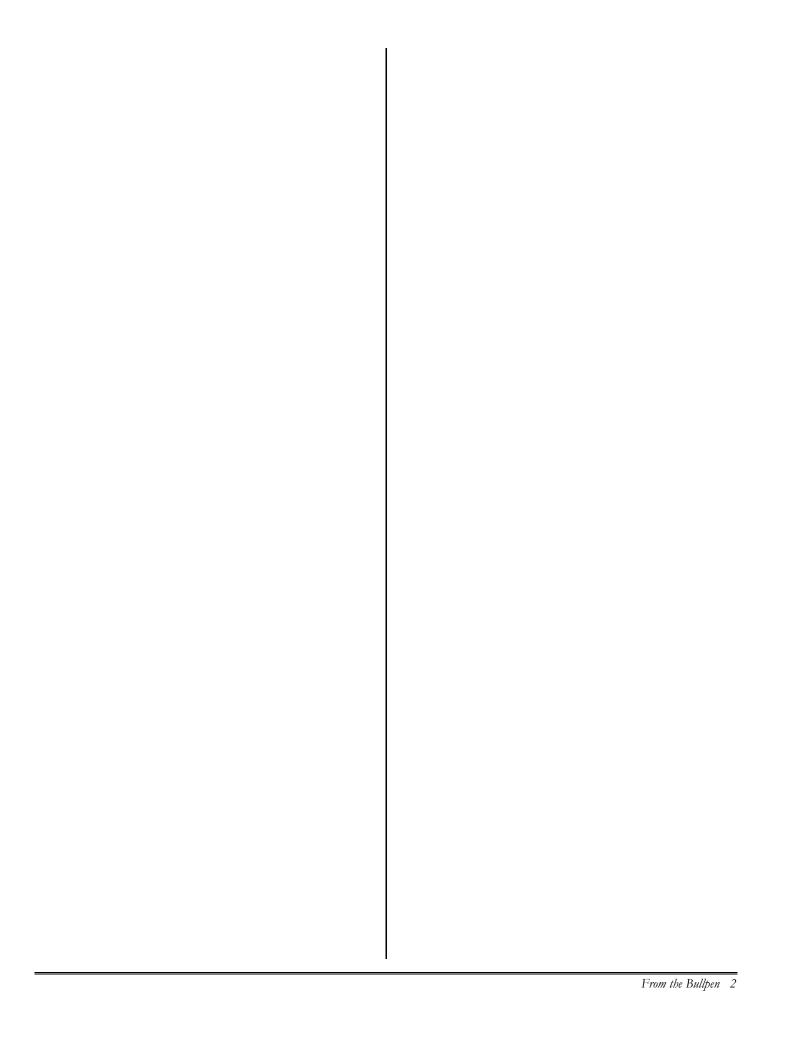


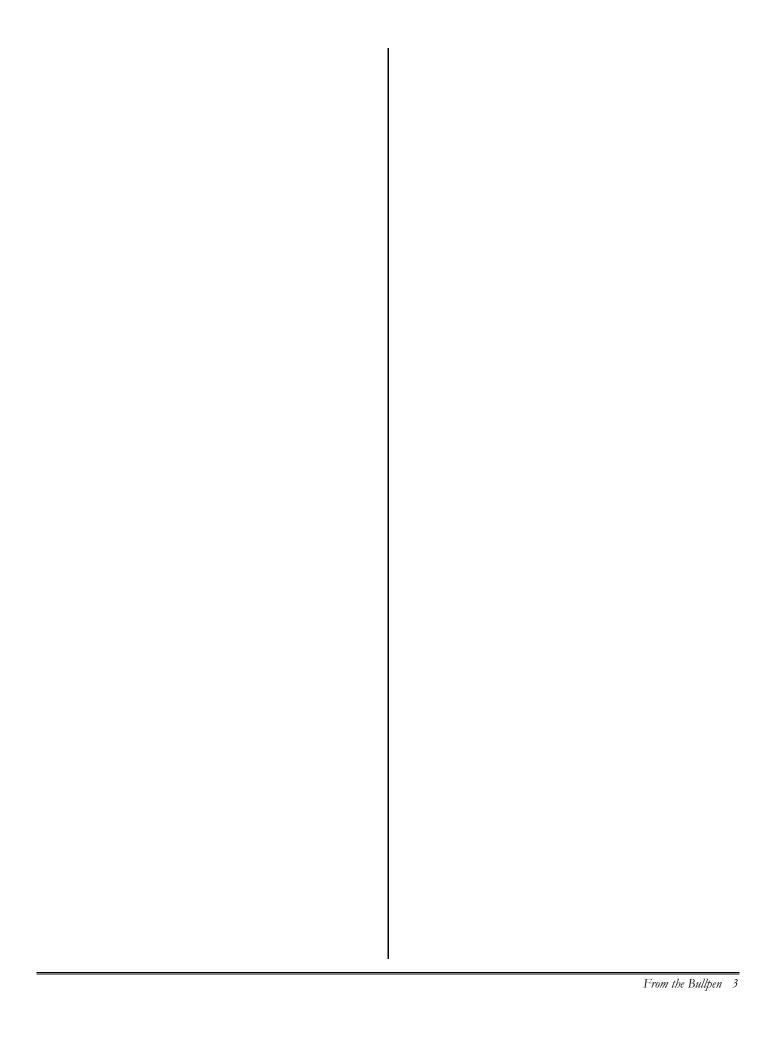
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I got into the office early this morning, eager to begin working on this week's issue of *From the Bullpen*. As my eyes scanned across the fax machine in search of Rubella's morning report – and potential fresh material for this week's edition – I wandered across the foregoing Special Edition of *The Bellyflop*. Perusing same, I was promptly rendered speechless, and hence have nothing to add to U-Belly's twisted musings, save this: Well, you got your damned logo, Bob, this week and next time you put out a Special Edition if you'll give us a bit of advanced warning we'll work on that three-headed monster known¹ as Grammar, Syntax and Punctuation. Sorry we didn't have time for it this week.

One more thing – this week's standings and point totals:

WEEK 18 STANDINGS

Upper Division

1.	Chiefs	6649
2.	Skipjacks	6542
3.	Reds	6541
4.	Cubs*	6426
5.	Tigers	6247
6.	Senators	6100

Lower Division

7.	Tribe	5940
8.	Redbirds	5798
9.	Pirates	5781
10.	Blues	5705
11.	Red Sox	5615
12.	Bombers	5410

WEEK 18 POINT TOTALS

1.	Chiefs	425
2.	Reds	391
3.	Tigers	388
4.	Cubs*	380
5.	Red Sox	367
6.	Blues	361
7.	Tribe	340
8.	Senators	313
9.	Redbirds	302
10.	Pirates	286
11.	Skipjacks	251
12.	Bombers	227

¹ To most, but obviously not to you.

Thanks for lightning my load, Brother Bob.

Skipper