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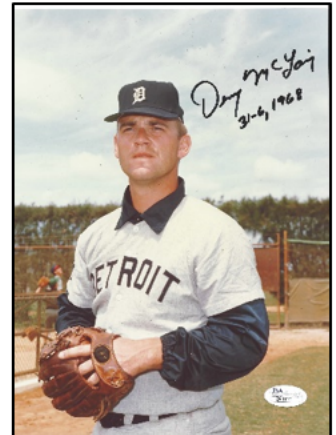
The Nebraska Hot Stove League



of the Summer of '68, "The Year of the Pitcher"



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AND THE WINNER IS . . .

Congratulations to **Screech** for winning one of the most ferocious and competitive races of all time. It was a fitting finish to a phenomenal campaign, with the **Monarchs** riding the improbable, last-day-of-the-season and first career shutout of Noah Syndergaard (41.0 points) to sneak past the Lincoln **Chiefs** by a total of 3.7 points. For the final day of the season, the **Monarchs** put together a mind-blowing 110.7 points for the day to the **Chiefs'** 96.6 points, closing the gap and then surpassing B.T.'s charges for the win.

Congratulations also to Jim Ed on a fine season, and for avoiding yet another second place finish. With his 40.5 point output for the last day of the season, the **Redbirds** finished just 103.2 points off the pace, to claim the third money finish.

Congrats to all the rest of you as well, for another terrific season of competition in the Hot Stove League.

Here are the final point totals through games of September 30, 2018, and the points for Week 27 to follow:

**STANDINGS THRU WEEK 27
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

1	Monarchs	12407.8	110.7	-
2	Chiefs	12404.1	96.6	3.7
3	Redbirds	12304.6	40.5	103.2
4	Wahoos	12288.2	50.1	119.6
5	Bears	12181.7	70.1	226.1
6	Bums	11991.6	51.5	416.2
7	Blues	11898.8	51.6	509.0
8	Skipjacks	11790.0	50.3	617.8
9	Senators	11530.3	85.1	877.5
10	Cubs	11520.6	47.9	887.2
11	Tigers	11071.5	77.6	1336.3
12	Tribe	10965.8	19.9	1442.0
13	Bombers	10748.9	35.5	1658.9

**POINTS FOR WEEK 27
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

1	Chiefs	566.3
2	Monarchs	489.9
3	Senators	473.6
4	Wahoos	454.6
5	Bears	452.4
6	Redbirds	439.4
7	Bombers	413.5
8	Skipjacks	413.3
9	Blues	398.8
10	Tigers	376.5
11	Tribe	370.8
12	Bums	348.4
13	Cubs	336.8

More later as time permits.

Skipper

P.S. Happy Birthday to our beloved Underbelly, who turns 63 years young today!