

Hello Again: As I think most of you know, you can view your team's games on your league's web site in a play-by-play **text** format. Each week we upload those game files on Monday evening, usually right around 4:30 PM Pacific Time. Once the web pages are done uploading we begin sending out the week's e-mail reports. Those e-mailed reports do all get sent out on Monday night, so if by Tuesday morning you do not have your e-mailed games please let us know to re-send that report (a few e-mailed reports seem to 'disappear' into cyberspace each week and need to be re-sent.)

**LINEUP DEADLINE:** The idea in Scoresheet is that team owners have to make lineup decisions **before** seeing what their players did in the majors that week. So, to have a new lineup and/or trade used for the upcoming week's Scoresheet games, that new lineup or trade note needs to be turned in by/before 1 PM Eastern time/10 AM Pacific time on Monday, **OR** by/before the first major league game of the week begins, **whichever is later**. For instance, in weeks when the first major league game does not begin until 7 PM Eastern/4 PM Pacific time you can send in a lineup up until that first game starts and it will be used for that week's games. (In the rare instance when a game starts before 1 PM Eastern Time we **will** still take lineups up until 1 PM.) Please note that it is when the first major league game begins that determines the deadline, **NOT** the first game in your type of league (AL or NL.) Since there are different starting times for the first game virtually every week, to be safe, you should probably just send in any new lineup you want used for that week's games by/before 1 PM Eastern/10 AM Pacific time on Monday, and then you will be assured you are on time. If you turn in a lineup earlier in the week, and then want to make a change, you **CAN** send in more than one lineup change in a week. If you do so we will simply use the latest lineup that is sent in by/before the Monday deadline.

Also, **even in holiday weeks the same Monday deadline does apply**. Memorial Day is coming up next week – if you want a new lineup or trade used that week it also needs to be sent in by/before 1 PM eastern time on Monday (do **NOT** wait until Tuesday when you get back to work to send in a new lineup as it will **not** be used until the following week.)

Please note that we are **NOT** setting these deadlines because we feel like being unfriendly. It is just that we feel a big part of the strategy of playing our game (or any fantasy game) is to set your lineup **BEFORE** seeing what your players are doing in the

majors during the week that the new lineup becomes effective. We use stats from Mon. thru Sun to play each week's games; so thus lineups need to be sent in (from the web, e-mailed, faxed or postmarked) before major league games begin on Monday to be used for that week's Scoresheet games.

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There will be another 3 round supplemental draft held in late June, and a final draft of 3 rounds will be held in early August, with the draft being done in reverse order of the standings in all rounds for both those drafts. You **can** make trades that involve supplemental draft picks. The round numbers for the June draft are round 39, 40 and 41, and for the August draft the round numbers are 42, 43 and 44. If you are in a league that is holding its own drafts then you can do them at any time - but please have someone in your league enter and send us a list of what players every owner received so that we can add the new players to all of your league's team rosters at the same time.

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**Quickies:** **1)** If a pitcher's hook number is exactly reached he comes out or stays in depending on the type of batter he is facing. For instance, if a RHP ties his hook number, and is facing either a RHB or a switch-hitter, he will stay in; if a lefty is coming up the RHP will come out. If a pitcher exceeds his hook number he always comes out. Also, unearned runs only count as half a run when figuring hooks. **2)** If you list more than one position for a player on the lineup card the order you list the positions in does **NOT** matter; listing 2B-3B is the same as 3B-2B. And since the computer will automatically move players to similar positions you should only list players at positions they do qualify at. If you list a position for a player the computer assumes you really want him to play there! **3)** If you have a group of friends who want to start a league you can form your own league and run a draft-in-person at **any** time. You can form any size league, but for late starting leagues you must have an **even number** of teams. No matter when your league starts you play a full 162 game schedule (playing more games per week).

Finally, we would like to ask that you **PLEASE** report any trades you make by sending in a trade notice by (before) the very first Monday after you agreed to the trade. If you are **not** turning in a new lineup (meaning you want the trade to go thru with your new players just added to your taxi squad), then please at least mail, fax, e-mail or send in a trade notice from your league's web page so that we know you did agree to the trade

Have a winning week! - Jeff Barton