

Scoresheet Baseball July 2nd, 2007

Hi Again: The second mid-season supplemental draft is approaching. If you are in an **AL or combined league** drafting thru us then your draft list should be **postmarked, faxed, sent from your league's web site, or e-mailed, by/before 4 PM Monday, July 9th.** Teams in National leagues should submit their draft list by Monday, July 16th. We do want all owners to have the same information available when they submit their list, so to be fair to everyone, please follow the above deadlines to have your draft list used. Please **do not forget** to put your name, league and team number on your supplemental draft list.

American League draft results will be included with the 15th week's sheets (showing games thru July 15th); NL draft results will be included with the report of games thru July 22nd. Any players you acquire will be automatically added to your taxi squad before we play that week's games on our computer. **The draft will be held in reverse order of the standings in ALL 4 rounds,** using standings thru games of July 8 in ALs/BLs; thru games of July 15 in NLs.

This week we've included with all results a short list of players that have not yet been picked in your league. Players are listed by **player number**, then **name**, and are listed in order of major league playing time this season. We have only listed players who are eligible in your league according to our draft-by-list rules. A player who was listed on the OTHER leagues draft sheet is NOT eligible for drafting. For instance, Milton Bradley is on the AL player lists and is NOT eligible in our NL draft-by-list leagues; Todd Walker is on our NL list, and so is not eligible to be drafted in ALs that do a draft-by-list. **You are NOT restricted to the players listed as 'top undrafted'.** Any player from your original draft list, players drafted in your 'type' of league (AL or NL) in the recent June MLB draft, and/or any player in an organization in your major league (as long as he is not listed on the other league's Scoresheet draft list), is eligible. If you are not sure if a player you want is eligible you should list him - we'll just skip over him if he is not eligible.

Each owner will receive 4 players in the draft. **For 10 team leagues, please submit a list that has up to 25 players on it, and for 12 team leagues a list of 30 players should be more than enough.** (Owners list very different players in this late draft - you'll probably get all 4 players from your first 15 players listed.) PLEASE include player numbers whenever possible. If you list a player you do not have a number for you must include: his name, position, and team or major league organization he plays for. We will have **ROSTER BALANCING RULES:** you can get an unlimited number of pitchers, but only up to 2 position players at the same position. A plus (+) **can** be used to get you one more player at a position than normal roster balancing allows - by using plusses you could get up to 3 players at the same position. There is no

limit on the number of pitchers you can get, so pitchers do NOT get skipped over even if they have no plus. Owners who do not submit a list will still acquire 4 players in order of major league playing time, (playing time thru July 1st in ALs/BLs, and thru July 8th in NLs, with one IP = 2 plate appearances.)

Tie-Breaker: For continuing leagues the tie-breaker flip flops each year - this year it is the higher (larger) numbered team that 'wins' the tie-breaker and gets to pick first among tied teams in the first round in continuing leagues. For one year leagues ties are broken in the first round by having the higher number team among the tied teams getting to go first.

If you are in a league that drafted in person we suggest you hold your own supplemental drafts, which can be held whenever you want. If you run your own in-person draft please send in a complete list of whom everyone in your league drafted, listed in a team-by-team format. Also, leagues that drafted using the web draft system in the pre-season will also use the web system for this July draft.

All-Star week: As discussed quite a bit during the past few weeks, any lineup changes or trades meant to be used for a week's Scoresheet games must be sent in by/before the first major league game starts that week. So, in the All-Star week, for a lineup or trade to take effect for that short week, it must be sent in by/before Thursday July 12th, since there are no games Monday thru Wednesday next week. For Scoresheet games using the major leagues stats of the All-Star week we will accept lineups up until 7 PM Eastern/4 PM Pacific time on Thursday next week (when the first major league game is scheduled to begin), but we do ask that if possible you send in your changes by/before Thursday morning to give us a little more time to get them processed.

However, if using postal mail, you should NOT wait until Thursday to send in any new lineups or trade notes, as they are unlikely to get here before we play the games on our computer Monday if you wait that long. **We strongly suggest if using postal mail you mail any new lineups or trades by/before Tuesday next week** to give them a chance to get here before we play the games on our computer on Monday the 16th.

Have a great week! - Jeff Barton

P.S. Our introductory brochure and team order form for **Scoresheet Football** is now ready. If you would like that information mailed to you please let us know and we will send that info to you. To participate in a 2-stage **Scoresheet Football** draft by mail you should order your team by July 20th. We are also offering web drafts in football, and like baseball, any lineup changes sent from the web are at no charge. You can also read more about our football game on our web site, at www.scoresheet.com **Play Ball!** - Jeff