

Scoresheet Baseball July 3rd, 2006

Hi Again: The second mid-season supplemental draft is approaching. If you are in a **National 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 10th**. Teams in an **AL or combined league** should submit their draft list by **Monday, July 17th**. 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.

National league draft results will be included with the 15th week's sheets (showing games thru July 16th); AL and BL draft results will be included with the report of games thru July 23rd. 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 9 in NLs; thru games of July 16 in ALs and BLs.

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, Arthur Rhodes is on the AL player lists, and is NOT eligible in our NL draft-by-mail leagues; Jason Michaels 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. In short, the player list printed in this week's results is just to help you see who's available and playing. 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. You do NOT need to plus pitchers - 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 2nd in NLs, and thru July 9th in ALs/BLs, with one IP = 2 plate appearances.) There is NO charge to submit a draft list, though if you do change your lineup card you must include the normal lineup change fee.

Tie-Breaker: For continuing leagues the tie-breaker flip flops each year - this year it is the lower 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. The supplemental drafts we run by mail will **all** be run according to our draft-by-mail rules, which may be different from the rules you drafted under. If you run your own in-person draft please send in a complete list of who everyone in your league drafted. You can just tell us the players each owner drafted - we do not need to know the order they were drafted in.

All-Star week: Next week is All-Star week - there are no games in the majors next week until Thursday, July 13th. Given that, we will extend next week's lineup/trade deadline until 9 AM (Pacific time) Thursday, July 13th. So, any lineups or trades turned in next week by/before 9 AM on the 13th will be used for next week's games. 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 Tuesday next week** to give them a good chance to get here before we play the games on our computer on Monday night the 17th.

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. (The 20th is just the date you should order your team by, **not** when you need to have your player list turned in - your actual draft list won't be due until early August.) You can also read more about our football game on our web site, at www.scoresheet.com **Play Ball!** - Jeff