

Good Afternoon SPB-60 (1962) Managers and Happy Boxing Day!

Now that the 1961 regular season is completed (Don and I will play the WS shortly), we are now ready to get things rolling again for the 1962 Expansion Draft, in which our new owners Ron Peterson and Chris Longo have been patiently waiting now for nearly a year.

This is a LONG email with a lot of info.....so please read carefully

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1962 Two+ Week Trading period STARTS RIGHT NOW!!!

The first Pre-season database is attached (please make sure you own a licensed copy of 1962 DMB Database). There will be a 2 week trading period, **starting now**, for all teams to make trades. Remember, for the expansion draft, ALL teams will need to submit protected lists and MP of 15 players (un-carded players do not count against this number and they cannot be selected). Trade deadline will be Wednesday January 12, 2022 at 8pm EST. NO TRADES WILL BE PERMITTED after this date (even protected players). ALL ROSTERS WILL BE LOCKED DOWN UNTIL AFTER THE EXPANSION DRAFT.

The preliminary 1962 Draft order is also attached. PLEASE keep in mind the 1) Picks 3-6 may change based on tonight's draft lottery and 2) picks 15-16 may change depending on the results of the 1962 World Series. Otherwise, all should be set, as all trades through #482 have been updated.

Once the trading period ends, all teams must have already submitted their 15 man rosters. Please send me an MP with unprotected players farmed and also send me a backup LIST of you 15 protected players so I can verify its correct. Please leave un-carded players farmed for now (even though they are not eligible to be taken). ANY players besides un-carded players may be selected. Rookies are not eligible for the expansion draft. Any non-rookies and use or lose players will be made available to the expansion teams after the completion of the expansion draft to fill out their rosters.

Expansion teams can not make trades until the completion of the expansion draft.

Each expansion team will pick 2 players from EACH team on the first two round of expansion. Once a team has lost 2 players, they are locked down. At the end of the 1st 2 rounds, each teams will be permitted to "pull back" 2 players of their choice. Once that occurs, Rounds 3 and 4 will begin, with each expansion team selecting 2 players from each team again, and like round 1 and 2, once a teams loses 2 players, they are locked down. When all is said and done, the expansion teams will each have 28 players, and will be permitted to make trades with players or draft picks once the

expansion draft is completed. At this point, we will do a short draft of 10-12 current Free Agents/Use Or Lose Players.

We will be doing this draft LIVE in the SPB Chatroom on Saturday January 29 at 11am EST (8am PST). You can either attend the draft live and make you pull backs live, or submit a list of your top 4 pullbacks when submitting your 15 man roster.

Remember, there is no more Rule 5 draft, so the next draft following this once will be the 1962 rookie draft in March.

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New Names for Expansion Teams and their Stadium Selections:

An "OFFICIAL" BIG welcome to SPB-60 to our expansion managers Ron Peterson and Chris Longo. Both are very excited to get their new teams started! We did a lottery a few days back, and Ron won the choice and selected to pick 1st overall in the Rookie Draft. Chris will pick first overall in both Phases of the Expansion draft.

Ron Peterson has named his team the Fairfax Grays, and will play their home games close to home in DC Stadium.

Chris Longo has named his team the Boulder Run Bullies, and will play their home games in Forbes Field.

After the expansion teams selected, there was two other stadium changes, the Newark Bears have vacated Dodger Stadium and taken up residence in the Polo Grounds so that Mays and Aaron can try to replicate Mantle and Maris in '61. And Terry, also not wanting to subject Mantle and Maris to the hell of Chavez Ravine, has relocated to his old stomping grounds of KC Municipal Stadium.

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Please see all of the info below regarding the 1962 database preparation and removal of positions.

1. Removed all players who played for multiple teams in 1962, leaving only the Composite.
2. Removed all use of lose players (below)
3. Removed positions for players over 400 PA and 4 or less games at a position. Players and positions that were assigned on the master database have now been removed from the following players:

Richie Ashburn 2b
Bob Aspromonte 2b
Ernie Banks 3b
Jack Brandt 3B
Harry Bright C and 3B
Norm Cash RF
Orlando Cepeda LF/RF
Elio Chacon 2b
Ed Charles 2b
Dom Demeter 1b
Chico Fernandez 3b
Julio Gotay LF
Harmon Killebrew 1b
Joe Koppe 3b
Jerry Lumpe SS
Bubba Phillips CF
Boog Powell 1b
Vic Power 2b
Brooks Robinson 2b and SS
Andre Rogers 1b
Tony Taylor SS
Johnny Temple 3B
Marv Throneberry RF

4. Verified Stadiums - Open Stadiums Dodger Stadium NL, Chavez Ravine (Dodger Stadium AL), Comiskey Park and Colt's Stadium if you are interested in changing.
5. Adjusted ERA Setting from Neutral to Actual 1962 Settings
6. Adjusted Playing time limits for Batters Faced and Plate appearances to 105% (NOT 110% this season)
7. Schedule is completed thanks to John Turnbull's math magic. Thanks JT!
8. Official Draft Order has been attached to this email along with official database.
9. Draft Module For Expansion Draft has been added. Expansion Draft will take place LIVE in the SPB Chatroom on Saturday Jan 29th beginning at 11am EST. I will add the Rookie Draft Module after the completion of the Draft Lottery and 1961 World Series
10. Imported ALL un-carded players, manually removed 1962 Stats and Added to Corresponding Teams

10020 Abernathy,Ted 1963 Raleigh Tarheels
10555 Barker,Ray 1965 Asbury Argonauts
10760 Becquer,Julio 1963 New Bedford Ahabs
11465 Bronstad,Jim 1963 Riverside Robbers

11608 Buchek, Jerry 1963 New Bedford Ahabs
11732 Burton, Ellis 1963 Joliet Jakes
11959 Carmel, Duke 1963 Asbury Argonauts
12833 Cuellar, Mike 1964 Newark Bears
14278 Freehan, Bill 1963 Asbury Argonauts
14381 Gabrielson, Len 1963 Louisiana Lightning
15075 Grzenda, Joe 1964 Louisiana Lightning
17108 Krausse, Lew 1964 Louisiana Lightning
17418 Lee, Mike 1963 Mound City Saints
18341 McCarver, Tim 1963 New York Mets
18977 Moeller, Ron 1963 Raleigh Tarheels
19447 Nelson, Mel 1963 New Bedford Ahabs
19715 Olivo, Chi Chi 1964 Asbury Argonauts
19908 Paige, Satchel 1965 Asbury Argonauts
20708 Reed, Howie 1964 New York Mets
20902 Ridzik, Steve 1963 East Kenosha Lakers
21132 Roof, Phil 1964 Beard Black Cats
21831 Shifflett, Garland 1964 Beard Black Cats
23271 Valentine, Fred 1963 Newark Bears
23545 Walters, Ken 1963 New York Mets (Lost to use or lose)
24215 Worthington, Al 1963 East Kenosha Lakers

11. I sent the Use or Lose Players early this morning. Right now, they are free agents and no free agent can be picked up until after the Rookie Draft, however, I WILL likely be making a small number of the non-rookie free agents available to the expansion teams after the initial expansion draft, as these are player that would have likely been in the draft had they not been lost or released, and some of current and future value.

That is all for now (and likely quite enough). Let me know if you have any questions,

HAPPY TRADING!

Mike See