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Although the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh franchises merged for the 1943 season, at the time of the draft they were still independent franchises, and each selected separately. Neither gave up its rights to any players while the merger was in effect. The Cleveland franchise participated in the draft, but then was granted permission to suspend operations for one year. It retained the rights to the players it had selected. Each team drafted 30 players but only the five teams with the poorest records in 1942 were allowed to draft in the second and fourth rounds. The five teams with the best records then drafted alone in the final rounds.

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