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Guessing Fielding Ratings for New Bosox

by Ron Mura

Fielding ratings are one of the most frequently discussed topics while anticipating the new baseball cards. Unlike the hitting and pitching components they are assigned primarily on the basis of observation and reports, not on statistics. This is actually one of my favorite areas of card-making. It is also, I believe, one of the major advantages that APBA has over other baseball games. For the last several years the Game Co. has done an excellent, conscientious job of assigning fielding ratings. Of course, they miss one once in a while, but their overall record is extremely impressive.

I spend the season taking notes on the subjective areas—fielding, running, move to first, etc.—based on observation, articles, and other people's reports. I figure if I don't know the Red Sox then I don't know anyone, so here is one man's opinions of the 1980 Sox:

Fisk: C-8 1B-2 3B-3 OF-1. Recovered from his injury and still an excellent receiver, but unsure of himself at the other four positions he played.

Rader: C-6. Takes charge and, fortunately, his arm didn't turn out to be as bad as expected. But not a great defensive catcher.

Allenson: C-6 3B-3. Hard worker, should be a 7 with another year's experience.

Perez: 1B-2. Progressed from terrible to merely bad as the season went on. Occasionally makes a nice play on a hard smash but has very limited range and makes a lot of mistakes.

Remy: 2B-7 OF-1. Overrated for several years. Doesn't have the range or savvy of a 2B-8. Simply not in the same class with Randolph, Trillo, Kuiper. Was a disaster in his one inning in rightfield.

Stapleton: 2B-6 OF-1 3B-3 1B-3. Has done extremely well on the doubleplay but doesn't get a good jump on a lot of balls. Might improve with work but second may not be in his position.

Burleson: SS-10. All around the best defensive shortstop (in a class with Trammell and Smith), although a few may have better range. None better at the double play, excellent at positioning, great arm. Holds the team together.

Hoffman: 3B-4 SS-6 2B-5. Shaky in April but has progressed to do a fine job at third.

Hobson: 3B-3. A lost year in all respects.

Yastrzemski: OF-2 1B-3. Still gets the job done, making plays that others on the team don't come close to.

Rice: OF-1. Regrettably, has not recovered much from his defensive collapse of 1979. There is still a little of the potential that was once apparent, but it will take work.

Hancock: OF-1. Can play center but makes too many mistakes to be a 2. Seems to take it easy in the field.

Lynn: OF-3. Covers a lot of ground, although he occasionally crashes into walls unnecessarily.

Dwyer: OF-2 1B-2. Solid outfielder, fills in ably in center and right.

Dw. Evans: OF-3. Still the best in the league in right in my book.

THE MASTER GAME

In My Opinion...

by Gregory Tripp

What makes winning team in the Master Game? In descending order of importance, I believe they are: (1) Pitching, (2) On-base percentage, (3) Speed/base stealing, (4) Batting average/contact, (5) Power, (6) Defense. If your team is comprised of these things in order and in the proper ratio, you are going to be competitive, the subtleties can come later. Let's deal with them in order:

1. Pitching — As in real baseball, you can't have too much pitching. Lefties, righties, starters, relievers, grab all you can, and hold on. Most pitchers are notoriously unreliable, and this is one area where you should go for quantity as well as quality. Grade is irrelevant for now as

this year's A is often next year's D, and vice versa. This year's useful pitcher is usually very expensive via trade, so, if you want to maintain a competitive position from year to year, it is much better to develop your own. Pitching is so important, obviously, because the better it is, the fewer runs your opponent will score. The fewer he gets, the fewer it takes to beat him.

2. On-base percentage. Fact: at the start of each half inning the bases are empty. To score runs consistently, you must get people on base consistently. The desirability of having a baserunner with no outs cannot be overstated, and the best way to achieve that is to collect players with multiple 14s. Anyone can win when the dice are

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Answer Next Month

Last Month's Answer: 1968 Gates Brown — five power numbers, 7 on 51.

Letters to Editor

Eric's Idiots?

Thank you for helping me realize there are many other APBA nuts out there. When I received my first issue of the Journal I read it five times a day until my next issue. I also never knew there were so many great ideas and innovations I could incorporate in my own game.

Ever since I read "Cutthroat Baseball" in the October issue of SPORT magazine in 1977 I knew APBA was the game for me. Three other friends and myself put our money together and bought the game. That year was crazy. We drafted one team each before the cards came. Steve Garvey was the number one pick in the draft, proving we knew nothing about the game or his card. Eric's Idiots captured the championship by two games over my own Gorillas. Joe Morgan was the leavue MVP and Vida Blue was the Cy Young winner.

I moved to Santa Maria, CA after the season and I soon met someone who played APBA up here. Thank you, Bill Linn, for that fantastic coverage of the SMAL!

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IPTAY Fears

I'm writing this in the hopes that you will put some fears to rest for me. I participated in your journal's fine offer for early-card ordering and have worried ever since that APBA, not realizing I've participated in this, will eventually take me off their mailing list—especially since I plan to continue your service as long as you offer it. This would mean no news of new APBA games and no lineup sheets. A simple solution would be for you to forward the names of those participating to APBA, if you hadn't already thought of this. I'm sure others have wondered about this and would appreciate a response from you. I thoroughly enjoy your journal and was most pleased with the advanced sales offer. Keep up the good work!

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Dice Rhyme

I thought you might enjoy the enclosed poem entitled, "On Playing APBA with an Expert." I play APBA at work during breaks and at lunch with a very nice person and super sports fan, Mrs. Susan Stewart, who works down the hall from my office. She wrote the poem and gave it to me for my birthday recently. The closing lines about Thurman Munson refer to a 5-game series we were playing between the Yankees and Orioles. After the third game of the series I put Munson on the bench saying he had been tragically killed and would have to be replaced by Jerry Narron for the final two games. However, in the last game of the series, the two teams were locked in a tight contest, and, with the score tied 1-1 in the late innings, I put Munson in to replace Narron. Susan, of course, thought it was totally unfair and unbelievable to bring someone back from the dead! The Yankees eventually won the game 2-1 in 13 innings with a resurrected Munson going 1 for 3 over the final 6 innings! It could only happen in APBA!

In case you can't make out the writing on the copy I made of the poem, it goes as follows:

ON PLAYING APBA WITH AN EXPERT

It breaks the silence of the hall
 The click, click, clack as two dice fall.

He plays with cunning, he cuts no slack
 While saying my team can always come back.

The Sox aren't pitching, the Birds aren't hitting,
 But that makes no difference, it's *me* he's outwitting!

He plays 'em safe, he'll hit and run,
 He'll sacrifice to make it fun.

I can't remember who's on or where,
 The number of outs, or the pitcher that's there!

He'll blow on the dice to warm them up
 While mine are stuck inside the cup!

And just when I may have a chance to win,
 He'll put an A*YZ'er in.

But the worst of it all, my heart fills with lead,
 Was bringing Munson back from the dead!

Written by Mrs. Susan Stewart, New Cumberland Army Depot, New Cumberland, PA 17070 on 29 September 1980.

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hot. When they are cold, you must manufacture runs. To start an inning, a base on balls is as good as a single, and even easier to get. Every pitcher higher than a 1 takes something away—except a walk. It's true that hitters who walk a lot have to hit for higher average to get 7s on their cards, but, at least nine times per game, someone is going to the plate with the bases empty. I'll take the guy with five 14's over the guy with 7 on 44 every time. Besides, if you've got the good pitchers, they can't be on the mound knocking down your 8 for the other guy, can they?

3. Speed/base stealing—When drafting or trading, all other things being equal, take the fast player. It's the one thing that can't be taught. In the master game, these things are especially important. A cursory examination of the boards should tell you that, but, if not, experience surely will. Try scoring Stargell from third on a fly ball hit to anyone but Don Baylor; or put Ken Reitz on first, Bruce Bochte at the plate (two 31 rule for H & \$), and a decent Z pitcher on the mound. Check the boards, roll your dice, and kiss them both goodbye. Figure it out. Over the course of the season, you are going to make more outs than hits, and of your hits most of them will be singles. Fast runners score on many outs and most singles, and base stealers get into scoring position and regate Z pitchers.

4. Batting average/contact—Players who hit for high average obviously are desirable, but it isn't as important as you might think. Get them if you can, but, if you can't, a .270+ hitter who makes contact will do nicely. Nothing good comes of a 13. If there is contact, runners can advance, flaws in your opponents defense become more critical, the hit and run is safer, and the squeeze play becomes a real threat.

5. Power—Am I nuts? Power fifth of six things listed? Right. Sure, power hitters are nice, and every team needs some, but, I believe they are overrated. Brett, Lynn, Winfield, Parker, and a few others notwithstanding most sluggers are one-dimensional, often slow, and strike out too much. Sure, one swing of the bat could mean four runs, but the odds are still 18 to 1 against the best of them, and anything less than a homer from these guys is of little value. Jim Spencer couldn't score from third on a double. Look upon extra base hits as a gift, not a "gimme." Unless you are Fate's favorite, you'll win more games with nine Lee Mazzilli's than nine Gorman Thomases.

6. Defense—Although I personally abhor errors, defense is just not as important in APBA as it is in real life.

In baseball, good defense makes good pitching; in APBA, good pitching makes good defense. Change a hit number to a 27 and it's still on out whether your third baseman is Mike Schmidt or Roy Howell. Good defense is very helpful in turning the DP, preventing runner advancement, and cutting down on errors, but it not vital as long as you can get at least fielding

two at every position. Very satisfactory defense can be provided by a 9 shortstop, an 8 secondbaseman, and a catcher and three outfielders who can throw.

So, there you have it. Although league size may alter some considerations, for larger leagues you should do better if you build in this manner.

PITCHER'S CONTROL RATINGS REVISITED

by Bill Staffa

Well, here we are, back on a popular old subject, control ratings for pitchers.

Several years ago I wrote a short article which slightly fine-tuned the walk ratings. However, I said at the time that I didn't feel it was what I didn't feel it was what we really needed at the high end of the walks vs. innings scale. Basically, the really lousy control pitchers don't hurt you in APBA as I feel they should.

Well, I've taken a new tack, and I think this fine tunes both the walk and strikeout ratings without screwing up the batters or their stats in these areas.

This whole thing was brought up by the 1949 season, which just gave too many walks. In a nutshell, this is what happened. Very generally, pitchers were seeing around four 14's in a nine inning game. In the last 20 years the pitchers have normally seen around three 14's. So, a pitcher with a (Z) who normally will erase about one fourth of the walks he sees has to erase from 4 rather than 3. Starting to get the picture. This happens because APBA doesn't slip the scale for (W) and (Z) control ratings. Every once in a while, it bites you.

I've devised a system that can work regardless of the year, and can be easily altered so that some semblance of realism can be realized in playing cards of different years.

Here's how we do it:

For Walks, mark the following result numbers on your playing boards with the notations indicated. (CR ratings) For strikeouts, mark with the indicated K ratings.

- 12 — CR2
- 13 — K1
- 14 — CR1
- 24 — K3, on bases empty board only
- 25 — K2, on bases empty board only
- 26 — CR2
- 27 — K2
- 28 — K3

- 29 — K2
- 31 — CR3
- 33 — K2
- 34 — K2
- 35 — CR2
- 36-41 — CR2, on bases empty board only

Fine, you say, what does this do for each and every one of us? Now, get out your pocket calculator. Honest, only 3-5 minutes per team.

1. Figure the number of 14's the average batter's card will have in the particular league we're working with. Then make this number proportional to 38. Where X is the number of 14's (rounded to tenths) Total Walks (League)/Total Plate Appearances: X/36 Then, X/36:Y/38, where Y is the normal number of appearances in a 9 inning game. The easiest way to get Y is to divide the total walks in the league by the innings pitched and multiply by 9.

2. Now, for each pitcher you want to grade, use the last formula in No. 1 to get his walks per 9 innings.

3. The number we found in No. 1 is the number of walks the 14's will produce in a 9 inning game. The fourteens, as you noticed, are controlled by CR1. The CR2 should come up about 3.8 times per game and the CR3 two times per game.

4. Take the pitcher's BB/9ip (No. 2) and subtract the value we found for number 1. If there is a remainder (No. 2 is larger than No. 1), give him a 36 and go to step 5. The 36 we just awarded him is CR1. Basically, we just wiped out his (Z), as you'll find that in most years the batters show around 3 fourteens. A pitcher with no APBA control rating will normally get a CR1 of 36 plus a slight CR2. However, if his control number was less than No. 1, set it proportional to No. 1 and solve for X over 36. This gives you a chance number for a walk.

5. If there was a remainder from step 4, set this remainder proportional to 3.8 and solve for X/36. This is CR2. If the remainder is greater than 3.8, give him a CR2 of

36 and subtract 3.8. Take this remainder to step 6.

6. Should you get this far, set the remainder proportional to 2 and solve for $x/36$. This is CR3. If the league average is 3 fourteens per 9 innings, this system will allow 8.8 bases on balls per 9 innings. If it were 4, it would allow 9.8.

7. Here are some examples:

Given League $bb/9ip = 3.6$

Pitcher 1, $BB/9ip = 2.40$,
 $2.40/3.60 : x/36 = 24$

The pitcher is awarded a
 CR24/0/0

Pitcher 2, $BB/9ip = 3.744$,
 $3.74-3.6 = .14$, CR1 is 36

$.14/3.8 : X/36 = 1.36$, CR2 is 1

The pitcher is awarded a
 CR36/1/0

Pitcher 3, $BB/9ip = 8.289$ CR1 is
 36, CR2 is 36, 8.29 minus

7.40 (CR1 + CR2) leaves a
 remainder of .89

$.89/2 : X/36$ gives us 16

The pitcher gets CR36/36/16

How do we use this system? Simple, we simply wait for one of the numbers marked CR to appear as a result. Just like a (Z) or whatever. If the CR number which appears is one for which the opposing pitcher has a rating of more than (0), then we roll the dice again and consult the master game chart for stolen base success. If our result is the same or less than the pitcher's CR number, the batter walks. If it's more, the play stands as stated on the result board. We ignore all references to (Z) and (W). Obviously, if the pitcher has a CR2 or CR3 of (0) nothing happens when they come up.

For strikeouts, do exactly the same thing. There are some minor differences.

1. To find the average number of 13's you must remember that APBA doesn't put 13's on the card one-for-one like 14's. The 13's are shorted to compensate for the (X) and (Y) ratings. So, after you find the number of SO's on the average batter's card, use the chart below to find how many 13's this translates to.

3	4
3.66-4.65	4.74-5.95
5	6
5.96-6.53	6.56-7.49

Now, set this number proportional to 36 and solve for $X/38$. This gives you the K1 value.

2. The K2 value is 4.0, and the K3 value is 2.2.

3. When a K number comes up, roll just like for a CR number. If the K number is K1 (a thirteen) and the result is not a *strikeout*, make the

result a 30 for a right-handed batter and a 32 for a left-handed batter.

Again, we ignore any references to (X) and (Y). This system should do several things. First of all, it should make walks for pitchers more realistic, especially the crummy ones. It will, however, cause some batters to get a few more walks than they would have, and subtract from others, but not very significantly. It will also spread out the earned run averages within each pitching grade a little more realistically. For instance, a B pitcher rated CR14/0/0 and K36/36/5 would certainly perform better in the ERA derby than a B rated CR36/18/0 and K27/0/0. He'd put less people on base, therefore less batters faced, less hits, etc. It should also make strikeouts a little more realistic. The batters shouldn't be affected much by this system. It will also remove the groupings of pitchers.

The drawback, it requires more dice rolls. However, any pitcher can walk or *strikeout* a batter regardless of the base situation.

To be fair to teams from different years when playing them, I'd simply average the leagues $BB/9ip$ and $SO/9ip$ and use these for CR1 and K1 values.

Now, if you'd like to play 1949 without going through all this I think I can help. Simply go through all the teams and give those pitchers with less than .444 BB/IP a (Z) rather than whatever they got and don't give a (W) unless he has a .666 or better. This will slide the scale just about right.

I use this system, by the way, in a solo league I've been playing for at least 8 years in which I try all my innovations. It works well so far.

One last thing. Several people feel A pitchers should be penalized because the 9 with the bases empty is a *strikeout*. This should give him about one extra *strikeout* every 9 innings. Remember, however, that the A pitcher sees significantly less batters in APBA and therefore needs some help on the *strikeout*.

PERPLEXED

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I've been perplexed on how to add more variety to pitching grades while sticking with the basic APBA baseball game. I've come up with a crude chart that needs refining, but it is a start on giving a wide variety of pitching grades. When a pitcher is announced on the game, a dice is rolled and if his ERA was 2.50, for example, he would be an A if a 1-4 was rolled and a B on a 5 or 6. This gives pitchers good and bad days and eliminates down-graded pitchers. Most leagues use a realistic limit to innings or starts so there is no reason that J. R. Richard should be a B next year just because he pitched too few innings. He should be an A, or even a chance of AC, for all 17 starts.

I go on to assume that two pitchers with the same ERA, say 2.50, and one without a Z, would need different ratings to yield the same ERA. A pitcher with poor control needs a better rating than someone with a Z to get the same ERA. So a Z drops two lines and a W goes up two lines from the rating obtained by the ERA.

I've started to do this for control and *strikeouts*, but I want to test this without getting too cumbersome. Someone who understands the cards better could produce *strikeout* ratings of XY-X, X, X-Y down to Y1, Blank 2-6. I'm going to use this system on my next replay, probably the 64 National League. If anyone has any refinements, please let me know.

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APBALONE



by Daryl J. Hollis

This month full season replays abound! Following are three of the best of them, all from that wonderful year, 1949. The N.L. and first A.L. project are submitted by Scott Olmstead of Lisle, IL; while the second A.L. redo is the work of Owen Ricker of Regina, SASK.

It is intriguing to me to compare the stats from replays of the same season, for I think this is an excellent way to show the subtle differences that make a complete replay so much fun. For example, while the Senators of '49 could probably never win an APBA pennant, the closeness of the actual race between the Yankees and the Red Sox, plus the fact that a couple of other teams were not all that far behind, make the pennant chase anything but a sure win for the New Yorkers. Also, while a .207 hitter would probably never lead an APBA replay, any one of a number of good hitters in 1949 could challenge Kell's and Williams' mark of .343. In other words, while there could never be excellence from the really bad, there certainly could be interesting shades of goodness from the good. Got that? Now on to '49!

1949 M.L. REPLAYS

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1949 — Exciting pennant races in both leagues as New York defeats Boston by 2 and Brooklyn over St. Louis in the National by 1.

In the National League St. Louis and Brooklyn were tied going into the last day of the season. Brooklyn beat Philadelphia 3-2 as Hodges homered in the top of the ninth. Later that day St.

Louis lost to the lonely Cubs 5-4 as the Cubs scored 3 in the bottom of the eighth. Musial went 3 for 3 with a homerun but it wasn't enough. Musial was elected MVP with excellent stats for season.

In the American League Joe DiMaggio's return to the Yankees spurred them to the pennant. Yet Ted Williams great season had Boston tied for first on October 1. Boston then left for a two-day visit to New York. On the first with the score 3-1 Boston in the eighth. Tom Henrich hit a two-run homer off Ellis Kinder. Chuck Stobbs got last out but in the ninth walked the bases loaded and with two outs Billy Johnson pinch hitting singled in the winning run as the Yankees won 4-3. On the second Boston scored five in the top of the ninth off Joe Page to take a 8-5 lead. Williams triple and Stephens 35th HR were the big blows. But the Yankees came back with 4 in the bottom off Mickey McDermott to win the game 9-8. Johnny Lindell double was the big blow.

In this year of the Walk 30 American League pitchers and 6 National League pitchers walked one hundred or more batters.

Stats around the leagues were:

New York — Joe DiMaggio came back in July and hit .354 with 12 HRs and 65 RBIs. Phil Rizzuto hit .294 with 110 runs scored. Bobby Brown hit .315 and Tommy Henrich had 22 HRs and Yogi Berra 21. Vic Raschi was 24-B with a 3.06 ERA, Ed Lopat 22-7 with 2.63 ERA and Joe Page 15-4 with 1.95 ERA were still stars.

Boston — Ted Williams .375, 41, 157 with 166 runs scored, Vern Stephens .282, 35, 160 with 143 runs, D. DiMaggio .303, 11, 90 with 138 runs, Johnny Pesky .324 with 153 runs, and Bobby Doerr .311, 21, 139 were the offensive stars. Mel Parnell, 24-7, 2.27 ERA and Ellis Kinder 23-6, 3.01 ERA, were mound stars.

Cleveland — Dale Mitchell .312 with 22 triples, Joe Gordon .316, 27, 106 with 104 runs and Larry Doby 26 HRs and 92 RBIs led the offense. Bob Lemon 21-10, 2.60 ERA and Bob Feller 15-10, .366 ERA led Hill staff.

Detroit — George Kell .350, 52 doubles, 108 runs, Vic Wertz .320 22, 137 with 108 runs and Hoot Evers .327 led the attack. Hal Newhouser 20-14, 3.87 ERA and Virgil Trucks 22-B, 2.78 ERA and Fred Hutchison 17-8, 2.80 ERA led mound staff.

Philadelphia — Ed Joost 22 HRs, 131 runs, Elmer Valo .290, Hank Mateshi .294, 97 RBIs, and Sam Chapman 21 HR, 122 RBI led offense. Hill staff was led by Alex Kellner 16-11, 3.46 ERA, Joe Coleman 16-14, 4.75 ERA. Lou Brissie 16-12, 3.70 ERA.

Chicago — Luke Appling .312, 103 runs, Cass Michaels 90 RBIs headed the attack while Bill Wight 18-13, 2.98 ERA and Randy Gumpert 13-17 4.49 were tops on hill.

St. Louis — Bob Dillinger .312, 101 runs, 27SB, Roy Sievers .331 and Jack Graham 26 HRs, 108 RBIs led Browns attack. Ned Garner 16-12, 3.95 ERA and Cliff Fannin 10-12 were Hill leaders.

Washington — Eddie Robinson .298, 16, 80. Sam Dente .278 and Sherry Robinson 18 HR led weak offense while Sid Hudson 12-16, 6.87 and Ray Scarborough 6-17, 6.65 were starters on horrible Hill staff.

In the National League

Brooklyn — Pee Wee Reese .325, 128 runs, 36SB, Jackie Robinson .316, 116 runs, 395B, 104 RBIs, Duke Snider 21, 108, Gil Hodges 26, 120 and Roy Campanella 21 HRs. Carl Furillo .304 led Bums offense. Preacher Roe 20-9, .197 and Don Newcombe 19-6, 2.45 led hurlers.

St. Louis — Red Schoendienst .302, 121 runs, Stan Musial .326, 35, 144 125 runs, 50 doubles, 17 triples, Enos Slaughter .311, 17, 115 led offense. Howie Pollet 21-B, 24B and Harry Breechon 18-13, 3.08 led card hurlers.

Philadelphia — Del Ennis .322, 22, 107, 51 doubles, 16 triples, Willie Jones 17 HR, 82 RBI and Andy Seminick 21 HRs led Phillies batters. Ken Heintzleman 20-9, 3.00 and Russ Meyer 15-12, 2.72 led mound staff.

Boston — Bob Elliott 16.85 and Alvin Dark .277 led Braves weak offense. Mound staff stars of team Warren Spahn 21-13 2.55, Vern Bickford 18-14, 3.39 and Johnny Sain 14-19, 4.40.

New York — Whitey Lockman .302, 17, 73, 105 runs, 43 doubles, Bobby Thomson .286, 26, 109, 104 runs. Sid Gordon .289, 25, 101 and Willard Marshall .323 led Giants slugging. Monte Kennedy 15-13, 2.75 and Dave Koslo 15-8, 2.56 were Hill stars.

Pittsburgh — Johnny Hopp .290. Wally Westlake .283 gave support to Ralph Kiner .334, 51, 139, 118 runs. Murry Dickson 15-10, 2.92 and Bill Worle 16-12, 2.78 were top hurlers.

Cincinnati — Harry Walker .303 and Peanuts Lowry .288 after coming from Chicago and Walker Cooper 18 HRs after coming from NY. Youngster Kluzewski hit .283. Ken Raffensberger 17-19, 2.93 and Howie Fox 14-12, 3.38 led Reds mound staff.

Chicago — Phil Cavaretta .295 and Andy Pafko 1-67 led Cub hitters, while Dutch Leonard 12-15, 3.47 and Bob Rush 12-14, 3.67 tried to hold back flood.

WORLD SERIES

Game 1 — Henrich hit homer in bottom of ninth to give Yankees a 10-9 victory. Dodgers scored four in seventh to tie game 9-9. Dale got victory and Palica the loss both in relief. Snider and Brown also homer.

Game 2 — Dodgers scored 4 in top of ninth to win 5-2. Roe pitches a four hitter for victory while Raschi took loss.

Game 3 — Yankees score 7 in second but Dodgers fight back on homers by Snider and Hodges and Campy's 2 run single to 7-5 in eighth. DiMaggio hit 2-run homer in ninth to send Yankees home 9-5. Byrne got victory and Branca the loss.

Game 4 — Yankees take 3-1 lead as Henrich hits a homer and single to drive in both runs of 2-0 victory. Lopat throws 3 hitter for win, Newcombe takes loss.

Game 5 — Dodgers score in bottom of 12th on sacrifice fly by Roe who was fifth Dodger pitcher. Roe took win, Page the loss.

Game 6 — Yankees win Series with 7-3 victory. Johnson had 3 RBI and DiMaggio 2 and Henrich hit homer. Hodges homers for Bums who were never in game. Byrne gets victory and Hatten the loss.

DiMaggio hit .476. Brown .412. Henrich .393, 3 HR, and Berra .304 led attack. Lopat 1-0, 0.00 and Byrne 2-0, 4.00 led Hurlers. For Dodgers, Robinson .368, Rizzuto .318, and Hodges .273 2 HRs were big hitters while Roe 2-0, 1.80 was best pitcher.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	103 (97)	51 (57)	—
St. Louis	102 (96)	52 (58)	1 (1)
Philadelphia	83 (81)	71 (73)	20 (16)
Boston	72 (73)	82 (79)	31 (22)
New York	72 (73)	82 (81)	31 (24)
Pittsburgh	72 (71)	82 (83)	31 (26)
Cincinnati	59 (62)	95 (92)	44 (35)
Chicago	54 (61)	100 (93)	49 (36)

RUNS

Pee Wee Reese	Bkl	128 (132)
Stan Musial	Stl	125 (128)
Red Schoendienst	Stl	121 (102)
Ralph Kiner	Pit	118 (116)
Jackie Robinson	Bkl	116 (122)

HITS

Stan Musial	Stl	202 (207)
Red Schoendienst	Stl	199 (190)
Pee Wee Reese	Bkl	198 (172)
Del Ennis	Phi	198 (184)
Whitey Lockman	NY	193 (186)
Jackie Robinson	Bkl	193 (203)

DOUBLES

Del Ennis	Phi	51 (39)
Stan Musial	Stl	50 (41)
Whitey Lockman	NY	43 (32)
Grady Hatton	Cin	36 (38)
Bobby Thomson	NY	36 (35)

TRIPLES

Stan Musial	Stl	17 (13)
Del Ennis	Phi	16 (11)
Richie Ashburn	Phi	14 (11)
Ennis Slaughter	Stl	12 (13)
Chuck Diering	Stl	12 (8)

HOMERS

Ralph Kiner	Pit	51 (54)
Stan Musial	Stl	35 (36)
Bobby Thomson	NY	26 (27)
Gil Hodges	Bkl	26 (23)
Sid Gordon	NY	25 (26)

RBI's

Stan Musial	Stl	144 (123)
Ralph Kiner	Pit	139 (127)
Gil Hodges	Bkl	120 (115)
Enos Slaughter	Stl	115 (96)
Bobby Thomson	NY	109 (109)

SB

Jackie Robinson	Bkl	39 (37)
Pee Wee Reese	Bkl	36 (26)
Hal Jeffcoat	Chi	14 (12)
Red Schoendienst	Stl	11 (80)
Graddy Hatton	Cin	11 (4)
Ralph Kiner	Pit	11 (6)

BA

Ralph Kiner	Pit	.334 (.310)
Stan Musial	Stl	.326 (.338)
Pee Wee Reese	Bkl	.325 (.279)
Harry Walker	Cin-Chi	.324 (.300)
Willard Marshall	NY	.323 (.307)

GAMES STARTED

Ken Raffensberger	Cin	39 (38)
Warren Spahn	Bos	38 (38)
Johnny Sain	Bos	36 (36)
Vern Bickford	Bos	36 (36)
Ken Heintzaman	Phi	34 (32)

COMPLETE GAMES

Warren Spahn	Bos	31 (25)
Ken Raffensberger	Cin	29 (20)
Vern Bickford	Bos	23 (15)
Preacher Roe	Bkl	22 (13)
Ken Heintzelman	Phi	22 (15)

IP

Ken Raffensberger	Cin	335 (284)
Warren Spahn	Bos	328 (302)
Bill Worle	Pit	285 (221)
Vern Bickford	Bos	284 (231)
Don Newcombe	Bkl	276 (244)

SO

Warren Spahn	Bos	123 (151)
Vern Bickford	Bos	116 (101)
Ralph Branca	Bkl	105 (109)
Don Newcombe	Bkl	104 (149)
Johnny Sain	Bos	99 (73)

WINS

Howie Pollet	Stl	21 (20)
Warren Spahn	Bos	21 (21)
Preacher Roe	Bkl	20 (15)
Ken Heintzelman	Phi	20 (17)
Don Newcombe	Bkl	19 (17)

ERA

Preacher Roe	Bkl	1.97 (2.79)
Al Brazle	Stl	2.23 (3.19)
Don Newcombe	Bkl	2.45 (3.17)
Honie Pollet	Stl	2.48 (2.77)
Warren Spahn	Bos	2.55 (3.07)

SAVES

Ted Wilks	Stl	13 (9)
Erv Palica	Bkl	11 (6)
Jim Konstanty	Phi	11 (7)
Jack Banta	Bkl	7 (3)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	95 (97)	59 (57)	—
Boston	93 (96)	61 (58)	2 (1)
Cleveland	91 (89)	63 (65)	4 (8)
Detroit	87 (87)	67 (67)	8 (10)
Philadelphia	80 (81)	74 (73)	15 (16)
Chicago	66 (63)	88 (91)	29 (34)
St Louis	56 (53)	98 (101)	39 (44)
Washington	49 (50)	105 (104)	46 (47)

RUNS

Ted Williams	Bos	166 (150)
Johnny Pesky	Bos	153 (111)
Vern Stephens	Bos	143 (113)
Dom DiMaggio	Bos	138 (126)
Eddie Joost	Phi	131 (128)

DOUBLES

George Kell	Det	52 (38)
Dom DiMaggio	Bos	42 (34)
Johnny Pesky	Bos	39 (27)
Vern Stephens	Bos	39 (31)
Ted Williams	Bos	38 (39)

TRIPLES

Dale Mitchell	Cle	22 (23)
Bob Dillinger	Stl	13 (13)
Dave Philley	Chi	10 (8)
Gil Coan	Was	10 (8)
Elmer Valo	Phi	10 (12)

HITS

Ted Williams	Bos	215 (194)
Dale Mitchell	Cle	214 (203)
Johnny Pesky	Bos	200 (185)
Phil Rizzuto	NY	195 (169)
Vic Wertz	Det	190 (185)

HR

Ted Williams	Bos	41 (43)
Vern Stephens	Bos	35 (39)
Joe Gordon	Cle	27 (20)
Larry Doby	Cle	26 (24)
Jack Graham	Stl	26 (24)

RBI

Vern Stephens	Bos	160 (159)
Ted Williams	Bos	157 (159)
Bobby Doerr	Bos	139 (109)
Vic Wertz	Det	137 (133)
Sam Chapman	Phi	122 (108)

SB

Bob Dillinger	Stl	27 (20)
Elmer Valo	Phi	20 (14)

Phil Rizzuto	NY	19 (18)
Joe Gordon	Cle	11 (5)
Dave Philley	Chi	11 (13)
BA		
Ted Williams	Bos	.375 (.343)
George Kell	Det	.350 (.343)
Roy Sievers	Stl	.331 (.306)
Hoot Evers	Det	.327 (.303)
Johnny Pesky	Bos	.324 (.306)

COMPLETE GAMES

Mel Parnell	Bos	27 (27)
Bill Wight	Chi	26 (14)
Bob Lemon	Cle	24 (22)
Hal Newhouser	Det	24 (22)
Ed Lopat	NY	22 (14)

IP

Hal Newhouser	Det	305 (292)
Mel Parnell	Bos	301 (295)
Vic Raschi	NY	294 (275)
Bob Lemon	Cle	294 (280)
Bill Wight	Chi	287 (245)

SO

Mel Parnell	Bos	145 (122)
Virgil Trucks	Det	123 (153)
Tommy Byrne	NY	123 (129)
Ellie Kinder	Bos	117 (138)
Allie Reynolds	NY	106 (105)

WINS

Vic Raschi	NY	24 (21)
Mel Parnell	Bos	24 (25)
Ellie Kinder	Bos	23 (23)
Ed Lopat	NY	22 (15)
Virgil Trucks	Det	22 (19)

ERA

Mel Parnell	Bos	2.27 (2.78)
Bob Lemon	Cle	2.60 (2.99)
Virgil Trucks	Det	2.78 (2.81)
Fred Hutchison	Det	2.80 (2.95)
Ed Lopat	NY	2.83 (3.27)

1949 A.L. REPLAY

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Casey Stengel must have been a genius. Certainly nothing in my recently-completed 1949 A.L. replay would indicate that the Yankees deserved a pennant on talent alone. In real life, the Yankees won their first of 5 consecutive World Championships in 1949; in the replay they struggled all year and had to sweep their final two games against the Red Sox to squeak into third place, 19 games behind the awesome Boston squad.

In the table-top version, there was really no pennant race. Boston moved into first place April 30, allowed the Tigers a one-day share of the lead May 3, and thereafter pulled away steadily.

Their longest losing streak was 4 games. The Yankees were contenders early, but folded in June. A late-season surge simply enabled them to keep pace with Boston from a distance of 15-20 games behind. Detroit and Cleveland were unable to keep up to Boston, although they were still within striking distance until September. Philadelphia made a move in July and again in September, but were never serious pennant contenders. The other three teams settled into losing ways early in the season and maintained their general ineptitude throughout.

The season was marked by excessive run scoring. Overall run production was 22½% higher than actual. High-scoring games were common. Nonetheless the pitchers had their moments. Parnell, Kellner and

Hutchison pitched no-hitters. Virgil Trucks tossed four shutouts in his last five starts, including 3 in succession, and strung together 44 consecutive scoreless innings during that stretch.

Walks, a problem in most 1949 APBA replays, were more than 11% above already high actual values, despite measures to reduce them. Strikeouts, on the other hand, were about 13% low, although some high-strikeout batters reached or surpassed their actual season totals.

Some of the unusual results in the replay can no doubt be blamed on the cards themselves. Nonetheless, some of the deviations from actual performances probably resulted from the experimental nature of the replay. At the beginning of what turned into a 22-month project, I had owned the

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game for 2½ months and had played perhaps 30 games. The 1949 A.L. was my only complete set of cards. I had never used (or even carefully read) the advanced rules for either pitching or fielding. There were no XBs available and I was not an A.J. subscriber so knew nothing of card making or of tinkering with the game. Starting from such a state of blissful ignorance, I plunged in.

In succeeding months, I obtained the XBs (about 1/3 of the way through the season) and master game ratings as well as numerous back issues of A.J. This led to trials of such things as the modified Coxx method, lefty-righty factors, the Unusual Play Card, one home-made card (Gus Niarhos) and even a change or two in pitching grades. In addition, two trades were made to spice things up (Eddie Robinson and Al Kozar from Wash. to Chi for Charlie Kress and Cass Michaels, and Joe Tipton from Chi. to Phil. for Nellie Fox).

The most significant experiment sought to reduce the number of walks. At the All-Star break, walks were almost 20% high. A breakdown into W, Z and regular groupings showed all were almost equally out of line. For the rest of the replay, a single die was rolled each time a walk occurred. If a "1" turned up, the walk became a ball; otherwise, the walk stood. No extra roll was made for especially wild pitchers (7 walks or more per 9 inn.) With a few extremely wild pitchers (around a walk an inning or more) walks were added; play numbers 12 and 35 were walks in all situations. As a result, walks in the second half of the season were only about 3½% high overall. Z pitchers were strangely wilder than in the first half but others declined significantly. Maintaining some control over player usage was difficult, particularly before the XBs arrived. Incorporation of master game lefty-righty factors gave incentive to platoon (and also helped reduce hitting somewhat). With the increased scoring, most players exceeded actual at bats by close to 10%. Virtually all starting pitchers were within 2 of actual games started. No specific attempt was made to limit relievers other than to try to spread the workload around as much as possible. Regular starting pitchers who occasionally relieved were the hardest to deal with, and typically lost some relief appearances.

Brief team-by-team highlights:

Boston — The Sox hitting attack compensated adequately for lack of pitching depth. They scored in double figures in 42 games and totalled nearly 1100 runs, well above the all-time

major league record. Stephens and Williams were league power leaders, although Ted was something of a disappointment in that regard. Zarilla surprised with 21 homers (10), but his quest for the fences dropped his average to .228 (.277). Parnell, the league's only A starter, performed as expected, but Kinder was below his actual totals. 1948 ace Jack Kramer won 14(6).

Detroit — The Tiger strong point was pitching as they had four 16-game winners: Newhouser, 20(18), Trucks, 19(19), Hutchison 17(15) and Houtteman, 16(15). Their attack was led by batting champ Kell, who also had a 27-game batting streak, and slugger Vic Wertz. Lack of speed was partly offset by frequent use of pinch runners in key situations.

New York — The Yankees were done in by lack of pitching. Both Reynolds, 12-18 (17-6) and Byrne, 12-16 (15-7) were hurt by their W ratings while ace reliever Page, 8-9, 17 saves and 3.35 ERA (13-8, 27, 2.60) also fuelled several fires through lack of control. Many Yankee victories in the stretch were sparked by unsung heroes like Kryhoski, Bauer, Mapes and Keller. Rizzuto was always a steady performer. DiMaggio, Berra and Henrich had decent statistics but often failed in the clutch.

Cleveland — Lack of hitting hurt the Indians. Biggest disappointment was Mitchell who batted .283 with only 13 triples (.317, 23). Lemon, 21-10 (22-10) and Garcia, 17-5 (14-5) anchored the pitching staff, but Feller, 9-14 (15-14) and Bearden, 2-10 (8-8) were well below expectations. A late season slump in which they lost their last 11 games cost the tribe a shot at second.

Philadelphia — The A's were hurt by injuries to key players late in the season but still almost made it to 3rd. Only the loss of their last two games to lowly Washington prevented a higher finish. Kellner was another pitcher suffering from a W rating, ending at 16-14 with 4.86 ERA (20-12, 3.75). The walk was one of the A's big offensive weapons, although Joost and Chapman provided power.

Chicago — The acquisition of Eddie Robinson added an element of power to the White Sox attack and likely contributed to their better-than actual record. Appling, who batted .307 (.301) and Philley with .294 (.286) were steady performers, while Zernial hit .368 with 30 doubles and 8 homers (.318, 17, 5) in a part time role. Malone, who batted .360 (.271), was the batting surprise. The pitching consisted of Wight and Gumpert, period.

St. Louis — The Browns were an

enjoyable, if incompetent, team. Dillinger and Sievers were among the batting leaders and Kokos supplied the long ball. They also accumulated a lot of strikeouts, killing numerous rallies. Jack Graham was a power disappointment. Most of his 18 homers (24) were hit either in April or September. C pitchers Garver 14-16 (12-17) and Ferrick 9-6 (6-4) were unable to carry the pitching staff alone, although Red Embree (a DW) contributed 2 shutouts and Joe Ostrowski, 9-6 (8-8) and Bill Kennedy, 7-7 (4-11) pitched well at times.

Washington — The trade of Robinson decreased Senator power somewhat, although Ed Stewart with 14 HR (8) and Sherry Robertson with 15 (11) took up some of the slack, and Stewart and Michaels finished among the top batters in the league. The pitching staff, notorious in APBA circles, was a total disaster. Even Scarborough, who led the team in real life with a 13-11 record, managed only 3-15. Harris, 8-18 (2-12 with Wash.) and Weik, 1-15 (3-12) also starred in the futility department. The Senators snapped a September slump—which saw them lose 11 in a row and 21 overall—to knock the A's out of third in the final weekend.

1949 AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	101	53	.656	—
Detroit	93	61	.604	8
New York	82	72	.532	19
Cleveland	81	73	.526	20
Philadelphia	81	73	.526	20
Chicago	72	82	.468	29
St. Louis	61	93	.396	40
Washington	45	109	.292	56

Actual

Boston	(96 - 58 .623 1)
Detroit	(87 - 67 .565 10)
New York	(97 - 57 .630 —)
Cleveland	(89 - 65 .578 8)
Philadelphia	(81 - 73 .526 16)
Chicago	(63 - 91 .409 34)
St. Louis	(53 - 101 .344 44)
Washington	(50 - 104 .325 47)

BATTING AVERAGE

Kell, Det	.371 (.343)
Williams, Bos	.354 (.343)
Dillinger, StL	.352 (.324)
Stewart, Wash.	.338 (.284)
Michaels, Chi.-Wa.	.333 (.308)
Sievers, StL	.327 (.306)
E. Robinson, Wa.-Chi	.319 (.294)
D. DiMaggio, Bos	.318 (.307)
Doerr, Bos.	.316 (.309)
Valo, Phil	.315 (.283)

RUNS SCORED	
Williams, Bos	170 (150)
Pesky, Bos	156 (111)
D. DiMaggio, Bos	153 (126)
Stephens, Bos	135 (113)
Joost, Phil	131 (128)

HITS	
Dillinger, StL	216 (176)
D. DiMaggio, Bos	206 (186)
Kell, Det.	205 (179)
Williams, Bos	203 (194)
Rizzuto, NY	200 (169)

DOUBLES	
D. DiMaggio, Bos	47 (34)
Kell, Det	42 (38)
Stewart, Wash	42 (23)
Williams, Bos	40 (39)
Majeski, Phil	37 (26)
Chapman, Phil	37 (24)

STRIKEOUTS	
Hegan, Clev	105 (89)
Kokos, StL	92 (91)
Doby, Clev	82 (90)
Priddy, StL	81 (81)
Joost, Phil	71 (80)

HOME RUNS	
Stephens, Bos	53 (39)
Williams, Bos	34 (43)
Henrich, NY	33 (24)
Kokos, StL	30 (23)
E. Robinson, Wa.-Chi	28 (18)
Doby, Clev	26 (24)
Joost, Phil	24 (23)
Vernon, Clev	23 (18)
Berra, NY	23 (20)

RUNS BATTED IN	
Stephens, Bos	206 (159)
Williams, Bos	180 (159)
Wertz, Det	145 (133)
Chapman, Phil	139 (108)
E. Robinson, Wa.-Chi	135 (78)
Doerr, Bos	127 (109)
Berra, NY	116 (91)
Vernon, Clev	111 (83)
Kokos, StL	111 (77)

TRIPLES	
Mitchell, Clev	13 (23)
Kennedy, Clev	11 (5)
Rizzuto, NY	11 (7)
Michaels, Ch-Wa	11 (9)
Dillinger, StL	11 (13)

STOLEN BASES	
Rizzuto, NY	26 (18)
Valo, Phil	24 (14)
Dillinger, StL	23 (20)
D. DiMaggio, Bos	15 (9)
Phillely, Chi	14 (13)

WALKS	
Williams, Bos	173 (162)
Joost, Phil	167 (149)
Fain, Phil	134 (136)
Valo, Phil	131 (119)
Appling, Chi	124 (121)

PITCHING	
WINS	
Parnell, Bos	28-6 (25-7)
Lemon, Clev	21-10 (22-10)
Raschi, NY	20-10 (21-10)
Newhouser, Det	20-12 (18-11)
Wight, Chi	20-13 (15-13)
Trucks, Det	19-11 (19-11)
Kinder, Bos	18-8 (23-6)

STRIKEOUTS	
Trucks, Det	122 (153)
Kinder, Bos	115 (138)
Parnell, Bos	108 (122)

Wight, Chi	93 (78)
Kellner, Phil	91 (94)
Raschi, NY	87 (124)
Newhouser, Det	86 (144)
Byrne, NY	85 (129)
Pierce, Chi	85 (95)

COMPLETE GAMES	
Parnell, Bos	30 (27)
Wight, Chi	25 (14)
Garver, StL	23 (16)
Lemon, Clev	21 (22)
Newhouser, Det	21 (22)
Trucks, Det	20 (17)

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Benton, Clev	3.25 (2.12)
Lemon, Clev	3.35 (2.90)
Wight, Chi	3.43 (3.31)

INNINGS PITCHED	
Parnell, Bos	294 (295)
Wight, Chi	283 (245)
Raschi, NY	281 (275)
Garver, StL	269 (224)
Newhouser, Det	267 (292)
Lemon, Clev	263 (280)
Gumpert, Chi	253 (234)

SHUTOUTS	
Parnell, Bos	6 (4)
Hutchison, Det	6 (4)
Garcia, Clev	5 (5)
Kellner, Phil	4 (0)
Wight, Chi	4 (3)
Trucks, Det	4 (6)

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HERNDON	SF	.256	143	493	127	17	11	8	0	8	19	1	91
HERR	STL	.246	76	222	55	11	5	0	0	2	16		21
HOBSON	BOS	.226	93	324	74	6	0	11	1	1	25	0	69
HOFFMAN	BOS	.285	114	312	89	15	4	4	2	4	19	2	41
HORNER	ATL	.266	124	463	124	14	1	35	3	1	27		50
HORTON	SEA	.221	97	335	74	10	1	8	0	4	39	4	70
HOUSEHOLDER	CINX	.244	20	45	11	1	1	0	0	1	0		13
HOME	HOU	.283	110	321	91	12	5	10	1	0	34		29
HOWELL	TOR	.269	142	526	142	28	0	10	0	0	50	5	90
HUBBARD	ATL	.246	117	431	107	21	2	9	7	5	48		69
MURDO	KC	.294	130	395	116	31	2	0	0	0	34	2	61
HUTTON	MONX	.216	62	55	12	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	10
IORG	TOR	.246	80	224	55	10	1	2	2	1	11	0	36
IORG,D	STL	.303	104	451	76	23	1	3	1	1	20		34
IVIE	SF	.241	79	266	69	16	1	4	1	1	19	0	40
JACKSON,RE	NYY	.300	143	514	154	22	4	41	1	2	83	2	122
JACKSON,RO	MIN	.265	131	396	105	29	3	5	1	7	28	3	41
JOHNSON,C	CHC	.232	122	370	86	11	1	16	0	1	54		65
JOHNSON,L	CWS	.277	147	541	150	26	2	13	1	3	48	0	53
JOHNSTONE	LA	.307	109	251	77	15	2	2	2	2	24	2	30
JONES	NYY	.223	83	328	73	11	3	9	18	8	34	3	50
JORGENSEN	NYM	.255	119	321	82	11	0	7	0	3	46	0	55
KELLEHER	CHCX	.146	100	96	14	1	1	0	0	3	9		17
KELLY	BALX	.260	89	200	52	10	1	3	15	2	34	0	54
KEMP	DET	.293	135	508	149	23	3	21	5	1	69	4	64
KENNEDY	CIN	.261	104	337	86	16	3	1	3	1	36		34
KENNEDY,T	STL	.254	84	246	63	12	3	4	0	0	28		34
KIMM	CWS	.243	100	251	61	10	1	0	1	3	17	0	26
KINGMAN	CHC	.276	81	253	71	8	0	18	2	2	41		43
KLUTTS	OAK	.269	75	197	53	14	0	4	1				
KNIGHT	CIN	.264	162	618	163	39	7	14	1	2	36		62
KUIPER	CLEX	.282	42	149	42	5	0	0	0				
LACOCK	KC	.205	114	150	32	6	0	1	1	0	17	1	10
LACY	PIT	.335	109	276	93	20	4	7	10	9	28	2	33
LANDESTOY	HOU	.247	149	393	97	13	0	1	20	12	41		31
LANDREAU	MIN	.281	129	484	136	23	11	7	0	6	39	2	42
LANDRUM	STLX	.247	34	77	19	2	2	0	0	2	6		17
LANSFORD	CAL	.261	151	602	157	27	3	15	14	5	50	0	93
LAW	LA	.260	126	388	101	5	1	40	13	23	3	27	
LAW	PITX	.233	25	74	17	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	7
LEFLORE	NYYX	.227	74	150	34	1	1	8	0	0	27	0	30
LEFBRE	MON	.257	138	521	134	21	11	4	9	19	62	1	96
LEMASTER	SF	.215	135	405	87	16	0	3	0	1	45	0	57
LEMON	CWS	.292	146	514	150	32	0	11	0	6	71	12	56
LENTINE	DET	.261	67	161	42	8	1	1	2	1	28	2	30
LEONARD	HOU	.214	87	215	46	7	3	4	1	1	19		46
LEZCANO	MIL	.229	112	411	94	19	3	18	1	1	39	3	76
LOPES	LA	.251	141	553	139	15	0	10	23	7	58	1	71
LOWENSTEIN	BAL	.311	104	196	61	8	0	4	7	3	32	0	29
LUM	ATLX	.205	93	83	17	3	0	0	0	0	19		19
LUZINSKI	PHI	.226	106	368	84	19	1	19	3	0	60		100
LYNN	BOS	.301	110	415	125	32	3	12	12	0	58	0	39
MACHA	MONX	.292	48	106	31	5	1	1	0	2	11	1	16
MACKANIN	MIN	.266	108	319	85	18	0	4	0	2	14	0	34
MADDOX,E	NYM	.246	130	411	101	16	1	4	1	9	52	0	44
MADDOX,G	PHI	.259	143	549	142	31	3	11	25	5	18		52
MADLOCK	PIT	.277	137	494	137	22	3	10	16	10	45	4	33
MANNING	CLE	.234	140	471	110	18	3	3	12	6	63	2	66
MARTIN	CHC	.227	141	494	112	22	2	23	0	3	38		107
MARTINEZ,B	MIL	.224	76	219	49	9	0	3	1	0	12	1	33
MATTHEWS	ATL	.278	155	571	159	17	3	19	11	3	42		93
MAY,L	BAL	.243	78	222	54	10	2	7	2	0	15	0	53
MAY,M	SF	.259	117	359	93	16	2	6	0	1	25	1	40
MAYBERRY	TOR	.246	149	501	124	19	2	20	0	0	76	3	81
MAZZILLI	NYM	.280	152	578	162	31	4	16	41	15	62	3	92
MCCBRIDE	PHI	.309	137	554	171	33	10	9	13	10	26		58
MCCOVEY	SF X	.204	48	113	23	8	0	1	0				
MCKAY	OAK	.244	123	295	72	16	1	1	1				
MCCRAE	KC	.297	124	489	145	39	5	14	10	2	49	0	56
MEJIAS	CIN	.278	71	108	30	5	1	1	4	2	6		13
MENDOZA	SEA	.245	114	277	66	6	3	2	3	4	16	0	42
MEYER	SEA	.275	146	531	146	25	0	11	0	4	31	1	42
MILBOURNE	SEA	.264	106	256	68	6	0	0	7	6	19	1	13
MILLER,R	CAL	.274	129	412	113	14	3	2	7	3	48	1	71
MILNER	PIT	.244	114	238	58	6	0	8	2	2	52	0	29
MOLINARO	CWS	.291	119	344	100	16	4	5	10	7	26	7	29
MOLITOR	MIL	.304	111	450	137	29	2	9	34	7	48	3	48
MONDAY	LA	.271	95	192	52	7	1	10	2	2	48	1	48
MONEY	MIL	.256	86	289	74	17	1	17	0	0	40	1	36
MONTANEZ*	MON	.272	142	500	136	12	4	6	3	5	37	3	55
MOORE	MIL	.291	111	320	93	13	2	2	10	5	24	0	28
MOORE,J	CWSX	.256	45	121	31	4	1	1	0	2	7	0	11
MORALES	MIN	.303	97	241	73	17	4	8	0	0	22	1	19
MORALES,JR	NYM	.254	94	193	49	7	1	3	2	3	13	1	31
MORELAND	PHI	.314	62	159	50	8	0	4	3	1	8		14
MORENO	PIT	.249	162	676	168	20	13	2	96	33	57	2	101
MORGAN	HOU	.243	141	461	112	17	3	11	25	0	93		46
MORRISON	CWS	.283	162	604	171	40	0	15	0	6	36	0	74

BATTER	TEAM	AVE	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	Sb	CS	BB	MP	SO
MOSEBY	TOR	.229	114	389	89	24	1	9	4	5	25	4	85
MULLINIKS	KC X	.259	36	54	14	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	10
MUMPHREY	SD	.298	159	564	168	24	3	4	52	5	49	0	90
MURCER	NYY	.269	100	297	80	9	1	13	2	0	34	2	28
MURPHY	OAK	.274	159	573	157	18	2	13	26		105		
MURPHY,D	ATL	.281	156	569	160	27	2	23	0	6	59		133
MURRAY	BAL	.300	158	621	186	36	2	22	7	2	54	2	71
MURRAY	SF	.216	53	194	42	8	2	4	2	1	11	0	48
NAHARODNY	ATL	.242	59	157	38	12	0	5	0	2	8		21
NARRON	SEA	.196	48	107	21	3	0	4	0	0	13	0	18
NETTLES	NYY	.244	89	324	79	14	0	16	0	0	42	1	42
NEWMAN	OAK	.233	127	438	102	19	1	15	3				
NICOSIA	PIT	.216	60	176	38	8	0	1	0	1	19	1	16
NOLAN	CIN	.307	70	176	54	8	0	3	0	0	15		12
NORDHAGEN	CWS	.277	123	415	115	22	4	15	0	1	10	1	45
NORMAN,D	NYYX	.185	69	92	17	1	1	2	5	0	6	0	14
NORMAN,N	TEXX	.219	17	32	7	0	0	0	0				
NORRIS	TEXX	.247	119	174	43	5	0	0	0	3	23	0	16
NORTH	SF	.251	128	415	104	12	1	1	45	18	61	1	78
OBBERKFFEL	STL	.303	116	422	126	27	0	3	4	4	51		23
OESTER	CIN	.277	100	303	84	16	2	2	6	2	46		44
OFFICE	MON	.267	116	292	78	13	4	6	3	3	36	2	38
OGLIVIE	MIL	.304	156	592	180	26	2	41	11	9	54	5	71
OLIVER	TEX	.319	163	656	209	43	3	29	5	7	49	5	47
ORTA	CLE	.291	129	481	140	18	3	10	0	5	71	2	44
OTIS	KC	.251	107	394	99	16	3	10	16	1	39	3	70
OTT	PIT	.260	119	392	102	14	0	8	1	6	33	0	47
PACIOREK	SEA	.273	126	418	114	19	1	15	3	2	17	1	67
PAGE	OAK	.244	110	348	85	10	4	17	14				
PAPIT	DET	.237	47	114	27	3	4	3	0	0	5	0	24
PARKER	PIT	.295	139	518	153	31	1	17	10	7	25	2	69
PARRISH,LN	DET	.286	144	553	158	34	0	24	6	4	31	3	109
PARRISH,LR	MON	.254	124	452	115	28	3	15	3	6	36	4	79
PATEK	CAL	.264	86										

BATTER	TEAM	AVL	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	CS	BB	HP	SU			
SMALLEY	MIN	.270	133	480	135	24	1	12	3	3	05	2	63			
SMITH,L	PHI	.339	100	290	101	14	4	3	33	16	26	4	48			
SMITH,D	SD	.230	158	609	140	18	0	0	57	15	71	0	43			
SMITH,R	LA	.322	92	311	100	13	0	15	0	6	41	1	63			
SODERHOLM	NY	.287	95	270	79	13	1	11	0	0	27	1	25			
SOFIELD	MIN	.247	131	417	103	18	4	9	4	5	24	2	91			
SPEIER	MON	.265	127	380	103	14	4	1	0	3	52	0	30			
SPENCER	NY	.236	97	259	61	9	0	13	1	0	30	1	44			
SPIKES	ATL	.278	41	30	10	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	18			
SPILMAN	CIN	.267	65	101	27	4	0	4	0	0	9	1	19			
SQUIRES	CMS	.283	131	343	97	11	3	2	0	9	32	1	24			
STANLEY,F	NY	.209	49	80	18	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	5			
STAPLETON	BOS	.321	106	449	144	33	0	7	3	2	13	1	32			
STARGELL	PIT	.262	67	202	53	10	1	11	0	0	26	2	52			
STAUB	TEX	.300	109	340	102	23	2	9	1	1	39	2	16			
STEARNS	NY	.285	91	319	91	25	1	0	7	3	33	1	24			
STEGMAN	DET	.177	65	130	23	5	0	2	1	1	14	0	23			
STEIN	SEA	.268	67	190	53	5	1	5	1	1	16	1	25			
STENNETT	SF	.245	115	390	97	13	2	4	2	4	22	2	31			
STIMAC	SD	.220	20	50	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	6			
STRAIN	SF	.286	77	189	54	6	0	0	1	2	10	0	10			
SUMMERS	DET	.297	120	347	103	19	1	17	4	3	52	5	52			
SUNDBERG	TEX	.273	151	505	138	24	1	10	2	2	64	1	67			
SUTHERLAND	CWS	.258	34	89	23	3	0	0	4	1	1	0	11			
TAVERAS	NY	.279	141	562	157	27	0	0	32	18	43	1	64			
TEMPLETON	STL	.319	117	504	161	19	9	4	31	15	18	1	63			
TENACE	SD	.222	133	316	70	11	1	17	4	4	92	4	43			
THOMAS,D	LA	.266	117	297	79	16	3	1	7	9	26	1	48			
THOMAS,G	MIL	.239	162	620	150	26	3	38	0	5	30	2	170			
THOMASSON	LA	.216	80	111	24	3	0	1	0	0	17	1	26			
THOMPSON,J	CAL	.288	138	430	126	19	0	21	2	1	03	1	86			
THOMPSON,S	CHC	.212	101	226	48	10	1	2	0	5	28	1	32			
THON	CAL	.255	80	267	68	12	2	0	7	5	10	1	26			
TOMARCO	MON	.275	37	51	14	3	0	1	0	0	6	0	4			
TORRES	KC	.167	51	72	12	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	4			
TRACY	CHC	.254	42	122	31	3	3	3	2	13	37	3	37			
TRAMMEL	DET	.300	146	560	168	21	0	9	12	69	3	63				
TREVINO	NY	.250	106	350	91	11	0	0	3	13	1	41				
TRILLO	PHI	.292	141	531	155	25	0	7	0	3	32	4	46			
TURNER	SD	.289	84	152	44	5	0	3	0	3	10	2	10			
TYSON	CHC	.238	122	341	81	19	3	3	1	2	15	1	61			
UNSER	PHI	.264	96	110	29	6	4	0	0	1	10	1	21			
VAIL	CHC	.298	114	312	93	17	2	6	2	5	14	1	77			
VALENTINE	MON	.319	86	307	98	22	2	13	0	5	25	2	44			
VELEZ	TOR	.269	104	357	96	12	3	20	0	0	24	2	86			
VENABLE	SF	.266	64	130	37	4	0	0	0	2	15	0	22			
VERYZER	CLE	.268	109	350	96	12	0	2	0	5	10	0	25			
VUCKOVICH	PHI	.224	78	58	13	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	9			
WALLING	HOU	.299	100	284	85	6	5	3	4	3	35	2	26			
WASHINGTON,N	NY	.279	111	374	104	20	6	11	21							
WASHINGTON,K	KC	.273	153	549	150	16	11	6	20	7	53	0	78			
WATSON	NY	.307	130	469	144	25	3	13	2	1	48	1	52			
WERNER	CIN	.172	24	64	11	2	0	0	1							
WERTH	NY	.308	39	65	20	3	0	3	0	1	12	0	19			
WHITAKER	DET	.233	145	477	111	19	1	1	0	4	73	0	79			
WHITE	KC	.264	154	560	148	23	4	7	19	6	19	2	69			
WHITE,J	MON	.262	108	214	56	9	3	7	0	2	30	1	39			
WHITFIELD	SF	.296	126	321	95	16	2	4	4	2	30	1	44			
WHITT	TOR	.237	106	295	70	12	6	1	3	2	22	0	29			
WILFONG	MIN	.248	131	416	103	16	0	8	10	6	34	3	61			
WILLS	TEX	.263	146	578	152	31	0	5	34	9	51	3	71			
WILSON,H	NY	.248	27	105	26	5	0	0	7	7	12	0	19			
WILSON,H	KC	.326	161	705	230	28	10	3	79	10	28	0	81			
WINFIELD	SD	.276	162	550	154	25	0	20	20	6	79	2	83			
WOCKENFUSS	DET	.274	126	372	102	13	2	10	1	4	68	3	64			
WOHLFORD	SF	.280	91	193	54	5	4	1	1	4	13	1	23			
WOODS,A	TOR	.300	109	373	112	18	2	15	4	4	37	1	35			
WOODS,G	HOU	.365	18	52	19	5	0	2	1	0	2	3	6			
WOODS,N	MIN	.255	146	486	124	18	3	5	3	1	03	2	30			
YASTRZEMSKI	BOS	.275	105	364	100	21	1	15	0	2	44	0	38			
YEAGER	LA	.211	96	227	48	8	0	2	2	2	20	0	54			
YOUNGBLOOD	NY	.276	146	514	142	26	2	8	14	11	52	2	69			
YOUNT	MIL	.293	143	611	179	49	10	23	20	5	26	1	67			
ZISK	TEX	.290	135	446	130	17	1	19	0	2	39	0	72			
PITCHER																
AASE	CAL	4.06	8	13	2	0	21	0	1	175	193	13	66	74		
ABBOTT	SEA	4.10	12	12	0	31	31	7	2	215	228	27	49	78		
ALEXANDER	ATL	4.19	14	11	0	35	35	7	1	232	227	20	74	114		
ALLEN	NY	3.71	7	10	22	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	79		
ANOUJAR	HOU	3.94	3	0	2	35	14	0	0	121	122	0	43	75		
ARMSTRONG	SD	5.79	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	14	16	3	13	14		
ARROYO	MIN	4.66	6	6	0	21	11	1	1	92	97	7	32	27		
AUGUSTINE	MIL	4.52	4	3	2	39	1	0	0	0	70	63	5	36	22	
BAHNSEN	MON	3.04	7	6	4	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	35	47	
BAIR	CIN	4.24	3	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	7	39	62
BANNISTER,F	SEA	3.47	9	13	0	32	32	0	0	0	218	207	24	66	155	
BARKER	CLE	4.17	19	12	0	36	36	0	1	246	247	17	92	187		
BARLOW	TOR	4.09	3	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	55	57	4	21	19	
BARR	CAL	5.56	1	4	1	24	7	0	0	0	0	0	12	23	22	
BAUMGARTEN	CMS	3.44	2	12	0	24	23	3	1	136	127	10	52	96		
BEARD	OAK	3.38	0	1	1	13	0	0	0	16	12	7	12	7	12	
BEATTIE	SEA	4.85	5	15	0	33	29	3	0	167	205	19	98	67		
BECKWITH	LA	1.95	3	3	0	38	0	0	0	60	60	1	23	0	0	
BIBBY	PIT	3.33	19	0	0	35	34	0	1	238	210	20	88	144		
BIRD	NY	2.66	3	0	1	22	1	0	0	0	31	47	3	14	17	
BLUE	SF	3.04	14	10	0	31	31	10	3	219	202	13	61	134		
BLYLEVEN	PIT	3.82	8	13	0	34	32	5	2	217	219	20	59	109		
BOGGS	ATL	3.42	12	9	0	32	26	4	3	192	160	17	46	84		
BOMBACK	NY	4.09	10	6	0	36	25	2	1	163	191	17	49	60		
BRADFORD	ATL	2.45	3	4	4	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	22	22	
BURGMEYER	BOS	2.00	5	4	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	24	24	
BURNS	CMS	2.84	15	14	0	34	32	11	1	238	213	17	63	133		
BURRIS	NY	4.02	7	13	0	29	29	1	0	170	151	20	54	83		
BUSBY	KC	6.21	1	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	42	39	19	12	12	
BUSKEY	TOR	4.43	3	1	0	33	0	0	0	0	67	68	26	34	34	
BYSTROM	PHI	1.50	5	0	0	5	1	1	1	36	26	1	9	21	21	
CALDWELL	MIL	4.03	13	11	1	34	33	11	2	245	248	29	56	74	74	
CAMP	ATL	1.92	6	4	22	77	0	0	0	108	92	3	29	33	33	
CAMPBELL,B	BOS	4.79	4	0	0	23	0	0	0	41	44	1	22	17	17	
CANDELARIA	PIT	4.02	11	14	1	35	34	7	0	233	246	14	50	97		
CAPILLA	CHC	4.10	2	0	0	39	11	0	0	0	0	2	7	51	51	
CARLTON	PHI	2.34	24	9	0	38	38	10	3	304	243	15	90	296		
CASTILLO	LA	2.76	8	6	5	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	
CASTRO	MIL	2.77	2	4	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	32	
CARDILL	CHC	2.18	4	6	1	72	2	0	0	148	100	10	59	111		
CHRISTENSON,K	C	5.23	3	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	31	35	18	14	14	
CHRISTENSON,P	PHI	4.01	5	1	0	14	14	0	0	74	62	4	27	46		
CLANCY	TOR	3.30	13	16	0	34	34	15	2	251	217	19	128	122		
CLEAR	CAL	3.30	11	11												

PITCHER	TEAM	ERA	W	L	SV	G	GS	Cg	SH	IP	H	HR	BB	SU
HOLLAND	SF	1.76	5	3	7	53	0	0	0	62	70	2	32	65
HONEYCUTT	SEA	3.94	10	17	0	30	30	1	0	203	221	22	60	74
HOOD	STL	3.38	4	6	0	33	8	1	0	82	90	2	34	35
HOOTON	LA	3.65	14	8	1	34	33	4	2	207	194	24	64	110
HOUGH*	TEX	4.53	3	5	1	35	2	1	0	93	91	1	58	72
HONE	LA	2.65	7	9	17	59	0	0	0	65	63	1	22	34
HOTT	CHSX	4.57	9	3	0	24	13	4	1	112	123	8	41	35
HRAIBSKY	ATLX	3.60	4	2	3	45	0	0	0	60	50	0	32	32
HUME	CIN	2.56	9	10	25	78	0	0	0	127	121	6	38	66
JACKSON	NYHX	4.16	1	7	1	24	8	1	0	71	78	4	20	56
JACKSON*D	MIN	3.87	9	9	1	32	25	1	0	172	161	15	69	90
JACKSON*G	PIT	2.86	8	4	9	61	0	0	0	71	71	4	20	31
JEFFERSON*	PITX	5.23	5	13	0	30	19	2	2	149	143	12	54	37
JENKINS	TEX	3.77	12	12	0	29	29	12	0	198	190	22	52	37
JOHN	NYX	3.43	22	9	0	36	36	16	6	265	270	13	56	78
JOHNSON*J	TEX	2.33	2	2	4	33	0	0	0	39	27	2	15	44
JONES	OAK	2.86	1	3	5	35	0	0	0	44	42	2	26	34
JONES	SD	3.92	5	13	0	24	24	4	3	124	165	14	29	53
KAAT*	STL	3.94	8	8	4	53	14	6	1	135	148	6	37	37
KEDUGH	OAK	2.92	16	13	0	34	20	2	2	220	218	94	121	141
KERN	TEX	4.03	3	11	2	38	1	0	0	63	65	4	45	40
KINGMAN	OAK	3.84	8	20	0	32	10	1	0	211	209	82	116	116
KINNEY	SD	4.28	4	6	1	50	0	0	0	82	79	1	37	39
KINNUMEN	MINX	5.11	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	25	29	1	9	8
KNAPP	CAL	6.14	2	11	1	32	20	1	0	117	133	18	51	46
KNEPPER	SF	4.10	9	16	0	25	33	0	1	215	241	15	61	123
KROSMAN	MIN	4.03	16	12	2	38	34	8	0	243	252	24	69	149
KRAVEC	CHSX	6.94	3	6	0	20	15	0	0	82	100	13	44	37
KRUKON	CHC	4.43	10	15	0	34	34	3	0	205	200	14	80	130
KUCEK	TORX	6.75	3	8	1	23	12	0	0	68	63	9	41	35
LACEY	OAK	2.93	3	2	6	47	1	1	0	60	68	4	21	45
LACORTE	HOU	2.82	8	5	11	55	0	0	0	63	61	4	43	66
LACOSS	CIN	4.63	10	12	0	34	29	4	2	169	207	9	68	59
LAMP	CHC	5.19	10	14	0	41	37	2	2	203	259	16	82	83
LANGFORD	OAK	3.26	19	12	0	35	28	2	2	240	276	64	102	121
LAROCHE	CAL	4.08	3	5	4	52	9	1	0	128	122	14	39	64
LAYELLE	SF	3.42	6	8	9	62	0	0	0	100	106	4	36	64
LEA	MONX	3.72	7	5	0	21	19	2	0	104	103	5	51	56
LEE	MON	4.96	4	6	0	24	18	2	0	118	156	13	23	35
LEIBRANDT	CIN	4.24	10	9	0	36	27	5	2	174	200	15	54	62
LEMANCZYK*	CALX	4.75	4	9	0	31	10	0	0	110	138	12	42	46
LEONARD	KC	3.79	20	11	0	38	38	3	3	260	271	30	80	125
LERCH	PHI	5.16	4	14	0	30	22	2	0	150	178	15	55	57
LITTLEFIELD	STL	3.14	5	5	9	52	0	0	0	66	71	2	20	22
LOCKWOOD	BOSX	5.32	3	1	2	24	1	0	0	46	61	4	17	11
LOPEZ	DET	3.77	13	6	21	67	1	0	0	124	125	15	45	97
LUCAS	SD	3.24	5	8	3	46	18	0	0	150	138	8	43	85
LYLE*	PHIX	4.26	3	2	10	59	0	0	0	45	108	8	34	49
MACHORTER	BOSX	5.53	0	3	0	14	2	0	0	42	46	3	18	21
MARTIN	KC	4.39	10	10	2	32	20	2	0	137	133	18	70	66
MARTINEZ	CAL	4.52	7	9	0	30	23	4	1	149	150	14	59	57
MARTINEZ*D	BALX	3.97	6	4	1	25	12	2	0	100	103	12	44	42
MARTINEZ*5	STL	4.81	5	10	0	25	20	2	1	120	127	8	48	39
MARTINEZ*7	BAL	3.01	4	4	10	53	0	0	0	61	69	5	34	66
MATLACK	TEX	3.68	10	10	1	35	34	8	1	225	265	17	48	142
MATULA	ATL	4.58	11	13	0	33	30	3	1	177	195	17	60	82
MAY*R	NYX	2.40	15	5	3	41	17	3	1	175	144	14	39	133
MCCATTY	OAK	3.85	14	14	0	33	11	1	2	222	202	99	114	114
MCCLEURE	MIL	3.08	5	8	10	52	5	2	1	91	63	6	37	47
MCGLOTHEN	CHC	4.80	12	14	0	39	27	2	3	162	211	24	64	119
MCGRAW	PHI	1.47	5	4	20	57	0	0	0	92	62	3	23	75
MCGREGOR	BAL	3.32	20	8	0	36	36	12	4	252	254	16	58	119
MCLAUGHLIN	SEAX	6.85	3	6	2	45	4	0	0	91	124	15	50	41
MCLAUGHLIN	TOR	4.51	6	9	4	55	10	0	0	136	159	16	53	70
MCWILLIAMS	ATL	4.94	9	14	0	30	30	4	1	164	168	27	39	77
MEDICH	TEX	3.92	14	11	0	34	32	0	0	204	230	13	56	91
MILLER	NYHX	1.93	1	2	1	31	0	0	0	42	37	1	11	26
MINTON	SF	2.47	4	6	19	67	0	0	0	91	65	0	34	42
MIRABELLA	TOR	4.34	5	12	0	33	22	3	1	131	151	11	66	53
MITCHELL	MILX	3.53	5	5	1	17	11	1	1	89	92	7	15	29
MONGE	CLE	3.53	3	5	14	67	0	0	0	94	80	12	40	61
MONTAGUE	CALX	5.13	4	2	3	37	0	0	0	74	97	8	21	25
MONTEFUSCO	SF X	4.38	4	8	0	22	17	1	0	113	120	15	39	85
MOORE	TORX	5.26	1	1	1	31	0	0	0	65	76	3	31	22
MORRIS	DET	4.18	16	15	0	36	36	11	2	250	252	20	87	112
MOSKAU	CIN	4.00	9	7	2	33	19	2	1	153	147	13	41	94
MURA	SD	3.67	8	7	2	37	23	3	1	169	149	9	66	107
NIEKRO*J	HOU	3.59	20	12	0	37	35	11	2	256	267	12	79	126
NIEKRO*P	ATL	3.63	15	18	1	40	38	11	3	275	256	30	85	116
NIEMANN	HOUX	5.45	0	1	1	22	0	0	0	33	40	4	12	18
NOLES	PHI	3.89	1	4	0	48	3	0	0	61	80	5	42	37
NORMAN*F	MONX	4.13	4	4	4	48	8	2	0	98	96	8	40	55
NORRIS*H	OAK	2.54	22	9	0	33	24	1	2	204	215	8	83	180
OTTEN	STLX	5.53	0	5	0	31	4	0	0	65	71	3	26	46
ONCHINKO	CLEX	5.27	2	9	0	29	14	1	1	114	138	13	47	66
PACELLA	NYHX	5.14	3	4	0	32	15	0	0	64	89	5	59	68
PALMER	BAL	3.98	16	10	0	34	33	4	0	224	238	26	74	109

PITCHER	TEAM	ERA	W	L	SV	G	GS	Cg	SH	IP	H	HR	BB	SU
PALMER*D	MON	2.98	8	6	0	24	19	3	1	130	124	11	30	73
PARROTT	SEAX	7.26	1	16	0	27	16	1	0	94	146	16	42	53
PASTORE	CIN	3.26	13	7	0	27	27	0	2	165	161	13	42	110
PATTIN	KC	3.64	4	0	4	37	0	0	0	89	97	7	23	40
PERRY*	NYX	3.66	10	13	0	34	32	6	2	206	224	14	64	135
PETRY	DET	3.94	10	9	0	27	25	4	3	165	156	9	83	88
PLADSON	HOUX	4.39	0	4	0	12	6	0	0	41	38	3	16	13
PRICE	CINX	3.57	7	3	0	24	13	2	0	111	95	10	37	44
PROLY	CWS	3.07	5	10	0	62	3	0	0	147	136	7	58	56
QUISENBERRYKC		3.09	12	7	33	75	0	0	0	128	129	5	27	37
RAINEY	BOSX	4.86	8	3	0	16	13	2	1	67	92	7	41	43
RAJSICH	TEXX	5.96	2	1	2	24	1	0	0	48	56	7	22	35
RASMUSSEN	SD	4.38	4	11	1	40	14	0	0	111	130	9	33	49
RAHLEY	SEA	3.33	7	7	13	59	0	0	0	144	103	3	63	66
REARDON	NYX	2.62	8	7	6	61	0	0	0	110	96	10	47	101
REDFERN	MIN	4.56	7	7	2	23	16	2	0	105	117	11	33	73
REED	PHI	4.05	7	5	9	55	0	0	0	91	88	4	30	50
RENKO	BOS	4.19	9	9	0	32	23	1	0	165	180	17	56	94
REUSCHEL	CHC	3.40	11	13	0	36	38	0	0	257	261	13	76	140
REUSS	LA	2.52	18	6	3	37	29	16	6	249	193	12	40	111
RHODEN	PITX	3.83	7	5	0	20	19	4	0	127	133	9	40	70
RICHARD	HOUX	1.89	10	4	0	17	17	4	0	114	65	40	119	119
RILEY	CHCX	5.75	0	4	0	22	0	0	0	36	41	2	20	16
RIPLEY	SF	4.14	9	10	0	23	20	2	0	113	119	10	36	65
ROBBINS	DET													

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So you think you know APBA? Here's your chance to prove it by entering the APBA Journal's annual "Guess the Pitching Grades" Contest. Listed below are the names and pitching records of 26 Major League Baseball pitchers. The pitching records are based on the just-completed 1980 baseball season.

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PITCHER	TEAM	ERA	W	L	SV	G	GS	CG	SH	IP	H	HR	BB	SO
ABBOTT	SEA	4.10	12	12	0	31	31	7	2	215	228	27	49	78
ALEXANDER	ATL	4.19	14	11	0	35	35	7	1	232	227	20	74	114
BOGGS	ATL	3.42	12	9	0	32	26	4	3	192	180	14	46	84
CALDWELL	MIL	4.03	13	11	1	34	33	11	2	225	248	29	56	74
CANDELARIA	PIT	4.02	11	14	1	35	34	7	0	233	246	14	50	97
CURTIS	SD	3.51	10	8	0	30	27	6	0	187	184	9	67	72
ERICKSON	MIN	3.25	7	13	0	32	27	7	0	191	198	13	56	97
GUIDRY	NYG	3.56	17	10	1	37	29	5	3	220	215	19	80	166
HOOTON	LA	3.65	14	8	1	34	33	4	2	207	194	22	64	118
JACKSON, D	MIN	3.87	9	9	1	32	25	1	0	172	161	15	69	90
MORRIS	DET	4.18	16	15	0	36	36	11	2	250	252	20	87	112
NIEKRO, P	ATL	3.63	15	18	1	40	38	11	3	275	256	30	85	176
NORRIS, M	OAK	2.54	22	9	0	33		24	1	284	215		83	180
PASTORE	CIN	3.26	13	7	0	27	27	8	2	185	161	13	42	110
PERRY*	NYG	3.68	10	13	0	34	32	6	2	206	224	14	64	135
PETRY	DET	3.94	10	9	0	27	25	4	3	165	156	9	83	88
REUSS	LA	2.52	18	6	3	37	29	10	6	229	193	12	40	111
RUHLE	HOU	2.38	12	4	0	28	22	6	2	159	148	7	29	55
RUTHVEN	PHI	3.55	17	10	0	33	33	6	1	223	241	9	74	86
SEAVER	CIN	3.64	10	8	0	26	26	5	1	168	140	24	59	101
STONE	BAL	3.23	25	7	0	37	37	9	1	251	224	22	101	149
SWAN	NYM	3.59	5	9	0	21	21	4	1	128	117	20	30	79
WAITS	CLE	4.45	13	14	0	33	33	9	2	224	231	18	82	109
WISE	SD	3.68	6	8	0	27	27	1	0	154	172	14	37	58
ZACHRY	NYM	3.00	6	10	0	28	26	7	3	165	145	16	58	88
ZAHN	MIN	4.45	14	18	0	38	35	13	5	233	273	17	66	96

CONTEST BALLOT

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Grade each pitcher listed to the left and write the grade in the space below.

	Grade
1. Abbott, Sea	✓ C
2. Alexander, Atl	✓ C
3. Boggs, Atl	✓ C
4. Caldwell, Mil	✓ C
5. Candelaria, Pit	✓ C
6. Curtis, SD	✓ C
7. Erickson, Min	C B
8. Guidry, NYG	✓ B
9. Hooton, LA	✓ C
10. Jackson, D, Min	✓ C D
11. Morris, Det	✓ C
12. Niekro, P, Atl	✓ B
13. Norris, M, Oak	✓ A
14. Pastore, Cin	✓ C B
15. Perry, NYG	✓ C
16. Petry, Det	✓ C D
17. Reuss, LA	✓ A B
18. Ruhle, Hou	✓ B
19. Ruthven, Phi	✓ B
20. Seaver, Cin	✓ C
21. Stone, Bal	✓ B A
22. Swan, NYM	✓ C D
23. Waits, Cle	✓ D C
24. Wise, SD	✓ C D
25. Zachry, NYM	✓ C
26. Zahn, Min	✓ C

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Basketball Indexing

by Flip Rhoads

The new APBA Basketball cards have hit the market and are ready for use on the table top. Very few surprises are evident in the set, but one was the rating of Magic Johnson as a center-forward-guard. While the Magic Man can obviously move to the frontcourt and play forward with little difficulty, I doubt if he could take the physical pounding demanded by an NBA center over the course of a few games. Therefore if I find it necessary to play him in the pivot, I will reduce his rebounding to a "7".

Eddie Johnson got a "5" rating on defense, but depending on his situation with the law in Georgia, may be getting his last card. Beware of anyone in your league who will get rid of him cheap.

The figuring of indexes to dice rolls has appeared in the Journal before, but I have received many letters from people who claim they have not heard of it. The idea was originally introduced by me in the old APBA INNINGS of February 15, 1972. Since that time, many have sent me notes saying that they really cut down playing time by using this method.

The first thing a person does is take an index card for each lineup. For this example I will use the 76ers lineup of Caldwell Jones, Dr. Chapstick, Dawkins, Cheeks and Bibby. Use the normal method as shown in the instruction book which comes with the game for figuring the original index. It would yield the following which would be placed on a piece of scrap paper:

(See Table 1)

According to the APBA Instruction Booklet this is where you end the index process. To figure it to dice rolls, go one step further and use the index board to figure the dice rolls that each player has for each category. The Sixers lineup is then changed to the following:

(See Table 2)

This final lineup is then put on an index card and saved. Each time this particular lineup is used, just pull out the index card and there are no lineup indexes to figure. Just think of the time savings. Naturally it will take a little more time than just the original index figuring, but if the lineup is used a second time or more it is quite a time saver. For instance, if you are trying to find the rebounder of a

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TABLE 1

	OFF	DEF	SCORES	REB	PF	ASST
C. Jones	4	5	1-9	34-Up	37-51	1-9
Erving	5	4	55-Up	11-20	1-12	19-36
Dawkins	4	4	37-54	21-33	52-Up	10-18
Cheeks	4	3	10-21	1-5	13-24	58-Up
Bibby	3	3	22-36	6-10	25-36	37-57

TABLE 2

	OFF	DEF	SCORES	REB	PF	ASST
C. Jones	4	5	11-14	53-66	41-51	11-13
Erving	5	4	51-66	23-34	11-16	22-32
Dawkins	4	4	35-46	35-52	52-66	14-21
Cheeks	4	3	15-23	11-14	21-26	45-66
Bibby	3	3	24-34	15-22	31-36	33-44
	20	19				

SIXERS

	OFF	DEF	SCORES	REB	PF	ASST
Erving	5	5	51-66	23-34	11-16	22-32
B. Jones	4	5	25-35	35-46	41-51	11-13
Dawkins	4	4	36-46	51-66	52-66	14-21
Cheeks	4	3	11-14	11-14	21-26	45-66
Bibby	3	3	15-24	15-22	31-36	33-44

TABLE 3

	OFF	DEF	SCORES	REB	PF	ASST
B. Jones	4	5	35-45	23-34	43-55	11-13
Erving	5	4	46-66	35-46	11-21	22-32
C. Jones	4	5	11-14	51-66	56-66	14-21
Cheeks	4	3	15-23	11-14	22-31	45-66
Bibby	3	3	24-34	15-22	32-42	33-44

LAKERS

	OFF	DEF	SCORES	REB	PF	ASST
C. Jones	4	5	11-13	52-66	41-51	11-14
Erving	5	4	51-66	22-33	11-16	23-34
Dawkins	4	4	23-33	34-51	52-66	15-22
Cheeks	4	3	14-22	14-21	21-26	51-66
Hollins	3	3	34-46	11-13	31-36	35-46

	OFF	DEF	SCORES	REB	PF	ASST
Chones	4	3	11-16	36-51	55-66	11-13
Wilkes	5	4	42-54	13-23	11-16	14-21
Jabbar	5	5	55-66	52-66	21-26	22-32
Johnson	5	3	21-26	24-35	31-42	33-51
Nixon	5	3	31-41	11-12	43-54	52-66

TABLE 4

	OFF	DEF	SCORES	REB	PF	ASST
Chones	4	3	16-25	32-44	36-51	11-14
Wilkes	5	4	41-53	22-31	11-15	15-23
Jabbar	5	5	54-66	45-66	16-24	35-46
Nixon	5	3	26-36	11-12	25-35	51-66
Cooper	3	4	11-15	13-21	52-66	24-34

	OFF	DEF	SCORES	REB	PF	ASST
Chones	4	3	11-16	33-43	52-66	12-15
Wilkes	5	4	52-66	13-21	11-15	16-24
Landsberger	2	3	21-26	44-66	16-26	11-11
Johnson	5	3	31-36	22-32	31-41	25-46
Nixon	5	3	41-51	11-12	42-51	51-66

	OFF	DEF	SCORES	REB	PF	ASST
Landsberger	2	3	11-16	46-66	31-42	11-11
Wilkes	5	4	42-54	13-21	11-16	12-16
Jabbar	5	5	55-66	33-45	21-26	21-31
Johnson	5	3	21-26	22-32	43-54	32-51
Nixon	5	3	31-41	11-12	55-66	52-66

Linn on Leagues



Bill Linn would like to tell the APBA world about your league. Drop Bill a line at 121 Maplewood Avenue, W. Hartford, CT 06119.

So you're doing a monthly column for a certain diceball game rag, and you've just finished wading through 64 completed "census" sheets, compiling all the results, and then pounding out 13 typewritten pages. So now you're ready for a little breather, right?

Forget it!!

Seems that while our month's "sabbatical" from sifting through our regular league newsletter and yearbook mailings was going on, the mailman was taking no such vacation. On the contrary, the stuff kept pouring in at a record-setting pace...until two month's worth of league correspondence stacked up a solid *four inches* high!

So now it's time to pay the piper. But since we're still in the recuperation stage from our October orgy...and we'd like to survive long enough to write some more in December...this go-round will have to be kept down to size. From over 100 missives representing nearly 50 leagues, we're forced to limit ourselves to a small sampling and put the rest aside. This is really too bad, since it means a great deal of worthy material must be excluded, and for that we're sincerely sorry. By next month, hopefully things will be back closer to normal...so keep the faith and those envelopes coming!

One envelope which arrived just a bit too late for our October effort—and whose absence was sorely missed—was the one containing Maynard Aaberg's Over-The-Hill League date. As we indicated last month, our reported census figures are subject to revision by a number of organizations we know of which didn't check in. The OTHL is a prime example, as it extends the "average age" league curve upward both collectively (over 41 for all OTHL members) and individually (Maynard, 69, is eight years ahead of the oldest leaguer who made the survey).

Actually, APBA's "Grand Old Man" of Grand Forks, ND deserves none of the blame for his tardy report. His local post office earned all of it. Somehow, these worthies managed to mark "Unknown" on the address slip of a recent AJ issue sent to Maynard, and returned it to North Carolina. This is ironic, notes Maynard, because his

name not only is listed first in the phone book but had been prominently mentioned in a recent *Grand Forks Herald* newspaper article about some crazy baseball game. "It would not have been so bad," writes Maynard, "if the slip had read 'moved' or 'deceased'."

In the *Herald* feature, Maynard's remarkable recall of some 60 years of baseball happenings gets a thorough treatment. "I could really relate to the 1922 season," he says, "because that was the first year my family took a daily newspaper... (which) had all the box scores." He goes on to reminisce about the '26 World Series, when he listened to Grover Cleveland Alexander's historic strikeout of Tony Lazzeri on a radio in a neighbor's garage.

But, as Maynard's league motto goes, "To Play Is the Thing." And that's just what OTHL has just finished doing in its ninth season, based on 1922. It was Doug Johnston's Pirates who carried off the championship booty, sending Ron Zejdlik's White Sox over the side in a five-game World Series. OTHL's time machine now will flip ahead 36 years, as Season Ten gets underway with the 1958 card set.

Jumping from one end of the age spectrum to the other, it's time to hail the first champions of Colin Swanston's Youth APBA Baseball League. Jeff Juenster's Chicago Pistons, a combination of Red Sox and Pirates, took a tough seven-game title series from Tom Alesia's Illinois Warriors. These half-dozen 13- and 14-year-olds already have conducted a new draft of 22 players each and are ready to plunge into their second campaign.

The Off-Season Baseball League is in its on-season stage again, and most "on" of all are Bob Harris' defending champion James Gang—a rampaging 20-0! Commissioner Bill Coyle has published a fine 54-page yearbook for OSB's 1979-80 season. It's exceptionally detailed, featuring *Sporting News*-type listings of pre-season rosters with each player's previous year OSB performance printed alongside. A glance at the league constitution reveals a novel roster format. Each OSB club controls

50 players: 25 on the major league roster, 15 in the minors, and 10 more on a "future" list. The latter may not have previous OSB experience, but may be any player appearing in the *Sporting News Baseball Register*.

Speaking of novel formats, when it comes to newsletters no league has a more unusual—or mind-blowing—setup than Alan Speidel's TABL. Instead of contributing to a single league blurb, each TABL member is required to publish *his own* monthly newsletter—"a casual writers' workshop," as Alan puts it. Former AJ columnist Dave Ouellette is in the TABL fold. So is Mark Zelenovich, now a writer for the David Letterman show. Alan himself, of course, once wrote for AJ too. A sampling of the newsletter names: TABL Talk, The Colonial Crier, The Miner's Gazette, The Southern Accent, Drivel (by Ouellette, natch), as well as one or two R (or at least borderline-PG rated titles. These efforts definitely deserve more thorough attention from this corner, which we hope to give in the fairly near future.

From "creative art" to the other extreme...Lowell Kalayjian of APBL has borrowed from ex-member Frank Woods a computer program simulating the playing of APBA baseball, and plans to play most of his Reds' games that way this season. Lowell admits some "baby sitting" will be necessary. That is, the terminal screen must be monitored before every computer "dice roll" to decide whether to bunt, hit-and-run, substitute players, etc. His long-term goal is to make the program sophisticated enough to accept instructions so that it can be "turned loose" to play a complete season.

TCBA members, led by commish Jim Lafargue and publicist Dave Brown, also have computers on their minds. In their case, though, the idea is to cut down stat-publishing, not game-playing time. TCBA rules change proposals are still running hot and heavy. A particularly favorite topic continues to be one-sided pennant races and what to do about them...although Bill Brunton's Red Hill Rollers (73-19, 9½-game lead) probably like the status quo just fine.

Ernie Charette's ABA is about to vote on that same "monster team" issue (see July *Linn on Leagues*), among others. Urging simplicity and opposing rule changes that would "unnecessarily complicate the league mechanics," Ernie stresses that "ABA is not on shaky ground. All we should be trying to do is cultivate our already fertile soil." And it's harvest time for another ABA Hall of Fame crop. This year, Don Wilson, Mike Cuellar and Wilbur Wood look like especially prime candidates.

Flip Rhoads, best known for his AJ basketball column but also a long-time APBA baseball leaguer, has checked in with his own cogent comments on the "monster teams." Since 1962, Flip has been a member of the face-to-face Continental League. He also participates in ABA—and currently languishes in last place. Flip relates that the Continental loop has never flagged in interest despite having the same champion, Chet Martin, for the first THIRTEEN years of its history.

"Why should a player be penalized for drafting and trading with expertise to stay on top?" Flip wants to know. "To be honest, even if I finished 0-162 I would not apply for (the ABA's) disaster plan. If you aren't willing to be patient and get your stars, then I believe that you aren't very loyal to a league and maybe shouldn't be playing in the first place."

Recently Bill Fraser's Down Under Baseball League newsletter gave APBA its first neo-Shakespearean drama, "King William the First." Now DUBL attempts to invade Broadway, as its version of "Fiddler On the Roof" debuts under the title "Commissioner In the Basement." Instead of "Tradition," the rousing inspirational opening number of APBA's initial hit

(?) musical is called "The Pennant"...and the violins carry the tune sweetly from there. Order your tickets now...but don't worry about having to settle for Standing Room Only.

Controversy continues to hold center stage in DUBL, too. Arguing against attempts to improve balance by legislating against winning franchises, Tom Still declares, "Changing the rules in hopes of knocking down the top teams will not work. They got there by superior knowledge and application—neither of which can be taken away from them by rules. So please, let's forget this vain attempt to make sow's ears out of silk purses. Get your own silk worms!"

After an exciting but turbulent first season, the Union of Teenage APBA Players have divided into two groups—and both seem to be doing well as Year Two begins. Mike Christenson heads up the Federal League, now an organization of eight members averaging 16 years of age. Meanwhile, Steve Killam (commissioner) and Eric Miller (statistician) have organized the "UTAP Survivors Baseball League." Before starting their new campaign, Steve and Eric replayed last season's UTAP championship series between

their two teams. This time Steve's Dallas Darkhorse turned the tables on Eric's New York Stingers, five games to three.

Back in July, we brought an organization of long and proud standing out of the woodwork—the APBA Continental League. This one's been around for so long, even its current members are a bit fuzzy about its exact origin. Most likely, ACL began about 1966 as the APBA Baseball League (ABL), founded by John Betancourt of Sacramento; no one's quite certain. But ACL's present status is crystal clear—a rock-solid ten-team Master Game league which is heading down the stretch of a couple of stirring pennant races. Don McNeill's North Sacramento Bombers are five games ahead of Eric Naftaly's San Carlos Comets, while commish Frank Speltz' Berkeley Black Mission Figs lead Rick Partin's Oakland Oaks by just one.

At the height of the football season, we certainly can't overlook the APBA pigskin people. Especially the ones in Stu McCorkindale's American Postal Football League, now marching down the field in their seventh play-by-mail campaign. Stu has developed a standard "APFL Instruction Sheet" to enhance league

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communication and uniformity. Not a bad idea for an outfit which now includes 24 coaches, each calling the shots for a 42-man roster!

And four baseball leagues are splashing themselves with AJ ink for the first time. Let's start with one from the Deep South and work our way northward. . . .

Steven Massey of Jackson, MS is commissioner of the Mississippi Assn. of APBA Players, which has just wrapped up its inaugural season with four teams. Staving off a late rally by Danny Borst's Magnificent Melting Pot, Steve's Indians captured the title largely on the strength of their "Dreampen 80"—Sutter, Sambito and Monge. Three new managers are being sought for MAAP's 1981 expansion. "Earliest postmark will draft first," Steve promises—a rare prize indeed, since one available draftee goes by the name of G. Brett.

John Downing publishes the "Upper Deck" newsletter of the Motor City League, even though his Alexandria, VA home is some distance from Motown. A 14-team loop, the MCL features an attendance system with each general manager allowed to build a "new stadium" for \$10 per seat. Detroit, San Francisco, Cincinnati and New York currently

lead the divisions, although at the moment their managers remain anonymous.

That's also the problem, unfortunately, with Matt Sarneige's otherwise first-rate "Action-line" newsletter of the All-Star Baseball League's American Conference. The St. Petersburg Saints are ready to shoot for their third straight conference title and fifth ASBL World Series berth against the Albuquerque Dukes, but who are the skippers of these proud pennant winners? Please let us know, Matt. . . .and all other leagues, old and new, don't forget that NAMES are the name of the game!

Finally, an all-too-brief glance at one of the most superb yearbooks we've yet seen. Don Weatherbee, an 18-year-old from Buffalo, has come up with a 121-page, plastic-bound production containing everything one could possibly want to know about the North American Pro Baseball League. Most poignantly, the yearbook is dedicated to the memory of Bill Martin, a former NAPBL member who was killed in a car crash.

The NAPBL is a 16-team, basic game organization blending teen-age and 30-ish APBA competitors in an equal, and apparently very congenial mix. Its first champions are Del

Liston's Expos, who crunched John Wilson's Red Sox in five closely fought World Series games.

After leafing through the many exhaustive pages of stats, player photos, accounts of fifteen All-Star Games, "Peanuts" cartoons, "Rumor Mill" and "Look Ahead" columns, NAPBL members obviously can hardly wait for the 1981 race to begin. Before '80 is forgotten, though, Angels' manager Mike Ferrin has offered a fitting poetic elegy. Of commish Weatherbee, who doubles as Pirates' manager, Mike writes:

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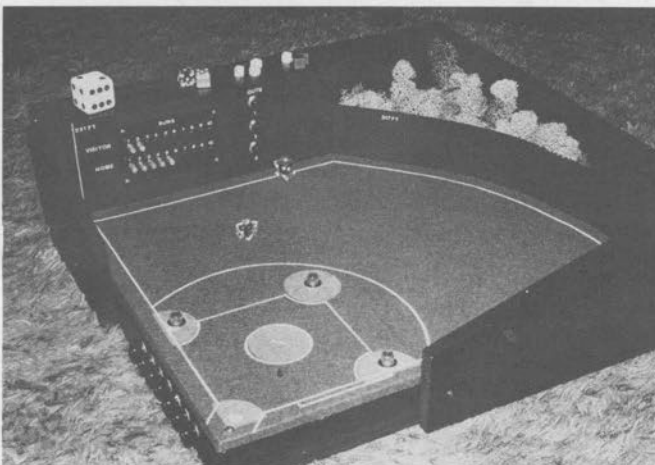
Those guys you called pitchers were nothing but. . . .bad pitchers."

With that tidbit, we admit, it's definitely time to quit. But we'll be back with another load next month!

Oh yes, "a few" honorable mentions: Mason-Dixon Baseball League (Joe Rummel); PRO-3 (Mitch Howard); Leisure Time Baseball League (Ray Spinney); Saddleracing Tour and Betting League (Bill Fraser); NABC (John Duke); CLASS (Mike

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missed shot, roll two sets of dice. The first set will show the team and the second set the rebounder. Suppose it showed the Sixers on the first set and the second set showed a 54. You would not have to hunt on the finder board, just look at the card and it tells you that Caldwell Jones boards. Time saved by not having to hunt the result.

Having given you the way to figure the lineups, I will give you some additional lineups.

(See Table 3)

After giving four lineups for the Sixers, the next four indexes will be for the world champion Lakers.

(See Table 4)

If one shook the dice and got a 46 to find who committed a personal foul in the last Laker lineup, the foul was committed by Magic Johnson. Using the above, the finder chart would not have to be consulted for the final result.

So there you are with four lineups for both NBA finalists for last year. With everything figured for you, just get out your boards and go to it. Be sure and send your results for your NBA finals. Have some fun with your new set of APBA cards.

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Gruffwin (bellows): "Gargoyle!"
Gargoyle: "Yes Mr. Gruffwin?"
Gruff: "Why are these silly cards on your desk?"

Garg: "Er-ah"
Gruff: "Bob Randall? Paul Hartzell? These men are long gone. Willie Norwood?"

Garg: "Yes, Mr. Gruffwin, but..."
Gruff: "Dave Goltz? Mike Marshall? Glenn Borgmann?" (face flushes with rage) "Gargoyle, what kind of a *+%- ingrate are you? I want these cards, these—traitors, BURNED! NOW! What is this 'Bases Empty' chart?"

Garg: "It's a game, sir, it's a..."
Gruff: "Game? I'm paying you \$19,000 a year so you can have a silly game on your desk? Gargoyle, you're making me angry..."

Garg: "It's a scientific game, Mr. Gruffwin. Very accurate in some ways."

Gruffwin furrows his simian brow and stares maliciously at Gargoyle. "Yesterday," speaking deliberately, "Mockery quits and I hand the team over to you. Today I find dice and cards on your desk. I ask you, how accurate can this game be?"

Garg: "Pretty accurate, sir. Want to see my 80 game stats for last sea..." but as Gargoyle picks up the paper the steaming Gruffwin snatches it from his hands and starts murmuring in disconcerted tones.

Gruffwin: "Almost everything is 10-20 points off. Norwood didn't have that many steals all last year..."

Garg: "I hit and run with Jackson and Wynegar batting behind him."

Gruffwin gives Gargoyle a disdainful, confused look in reply and starts, "Castino's high. Wasn't Smalley hitting .360 that point in the season? That backstabbing Goltz has a better ERA than Zahn and Hartzell's ERA is only 4.47..."

Garg: "Problems with generalized statistics. Smalley's stats are based on the whole season. Castino's card is a touch high. Goltz and Zahn are rated the same and Hartzell has the 6th or 7th best card on the staff... unless you play Master Game."

(At this point Gruffwin went into APBEplexy, replying: "Mfgblx?")

Garg: "Problem with our team is we have too many 10s, too few 11s—get burnt on 13s too much. Another starter would help—note Kooz's ERA is not that great. To keep the stats accurate I play it like Gene did but maybe I should move Jackson up and not platoon too much. After

all, lefty-righty only counts in the advanced version..."

Gruffwin: "Alfhttp'."

Garg: "Note Erickson's 6 wins—I've really been lucky with him. Last year I only got 11 wins off his C and Marshall had his A* in relief then..."
Gruff: "Gllfptz."

Garg: "Then there was the time Bacsik had to bat and the game got rained out..."

Gruff: "Nffhtx."

(After 10 or 15 minutes Gruffwin is somewhat calmer and even showing some intellectual curiosity. Gargoyle tells him about Catti and Ali-San and Killer Bird and the thriving APBA community, how APBA fans tend to be true baseball diehards who will even come watch a team like the Walla Walla Geminis. They even play a game, though Gargoyle explains that Redfern's X means neither that he's a Black Muslim nor that he appears in strange movies. The only near calamity occurs when Gruffwin calls for the hit-&-run and rolls 56-34. Luckily Gargoyle gets off with the huge Gruffwin fist slamming the desk and Mark Belanger's ensuing free-fall into the wastebasket.)

Gruff: "I see. Very interesting game. Tell me, how much do you know about it?"

Garg: "Been playing it for years, sir."

Gruff: "Do you know how to make these cards?" to which Gargoyle shrugs and puts his hand out in an 'iffy' sign. Gruffwin asks "Could you make some cards up?"

Garg: "Maybe I won't need to. They've been making them for 30 years. I guess they even have a lot of old timers. (Gruffwin curiously raises his brow, drops his jaw as if about to ask something but Gargoyle continues) I have this World Series set with the 1925 Senators and I think they have one or two other Senator pennant winners..."

Gruff: "Do they have 1965, the year we almost won it all?"

Garg: "Sure..."

Gruff: "Well my boy -er- man, do you think you could get me a copy?"

Garg: "That's one of the easiest sets to get. I'll sell you mine for market value—I'd like to get a replacement; I knew all those guys, too..."

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Who played in the major leagues for the most seasons and has the fewest APBA cards to show for his major league career?

Lou Klimchock, another household name which the reader will find only in this column, played parts of twelve seasons and received only one card, in 1969.

Who is second behind Nellie Fox for most cards for a modern player with no 13s?

Don Mueller (1955-1957) and Bobby Richardson (1958, 1961, and 1962) share this record with three apiece. Neither is in a class with Fox, who received fourteen 13-less cards, 1949, 1951, 1952, and 1954-1964.

Among players who have received a 7 on 25, who hit for the lowest batting average?

Manny Mota hit only .281 in 1968 and received a 7 on 25.

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backing, baseball without having to make excuses about cash flow. He could have Reggie Jackson, order him around with no threat of rebellion and it wouldn't cost as much as those lousy fouls into the stands (why couldn't people return them?). No arrogant press to ask insulting questions, no obnoxious lazy players demanding outrageous salaries and no idiot managers screwing up the works.

Gruffwin: "Why, certainly. I can understand that. I have some cash on me. Tell me about how much. . ."

Gargoyle: "It's a fairly cheap set. If you really don't want to haggle a mint set would go about \$40."

(To wit went the managerial career of J. Gargoyle, flushed down the water closet with Professor Marshall, Bank of America Goltz and a ridiculously scrunched up Sacrifice Booklet. Gargoyle was amazed at that but thankful it went down as he had enough scrubbing up to do after games, anyhow. He didn't need any extra 23s.)

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ERA	AB	AC	Z drops two lines
1.30-1.39	AB 1-3	AC 4-6	W goes up two lines
1.40-1.49	AB 1-2	AC 3-6	
1.50-1.59	AB 1	AC 2-6	
1.60-1.69	AC		WALKS PER 9 INNINGS
1.70-1.79	AC 1-5	A 6	under 2.39 always Z
1.80-1.89	AC 1-4	A 5-6	2.40-2.59 Z 1-5
1.90-1.95	AC 1-3	A 4-6	2.60-2.79 Z 1-4
1.96-2.04	AC 1-2	A 3-6	2.80-2.99 Z 1-3
2.05-2.14	AC 1	A 2-6	3.00-3.19 Z 1-2
2.15-2.29	A		4.30-4.49 W 1-3
2.30-2.44	A 1-5	B 6	4.50-4.69 W 1-4
2.45-2.54	A 1-4	B 5-6	4.70-4.89 W 1-5
2.55-2.64	A 1-3	B 4-6	4.90-up W
2.65-2.74	A 1-2	B 3-6	
2.75-2.89	A 1	B 2-6	STRIKEOUTS PER 9 IP
2.90-3.04	B		
3.05-3.24	B 1-5	C 6	9.00-up XY
3.25-3.39	B 1-4	C 5-6	8.80-8.99 XY 1-5 X 6
3.40-3.54	B 1-3	C 4-6	8.60-8.79 XY 1-3 X 4-6
3.55-3.74	B 1-2	C 3-6	8.40-8.59 XY 1 X 2-6
3.75-3.94	B 1	C 2-6	
3.95-4.04	C		
4.05-4.14	C 1-5	D 6	
4.15-4.24	C 1-4	D 5-6	
4.25-4.34	C 1-3	D 4-6	
4.35-4.44	C 1-2	D 3-6	
4.45-4.54	C 1	D 2-6	
4.55-up	D		

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1948 Dale Mitchell batted .336 and received hit numbers 0-0-7-7-7-8-9-9-10-10 with three 14s. Unless a hitter has a lot of power or several steal numbers, APBA usually gives him more 8s than 9s to assure that he will hit Cs better than Bs. Is the card correct? Could APBA have designed another card with at least two 8s? (submitted by Bruce Havighurst)

Technically, the card is correct, but APBA should have given Mitchell more 8s than 9s. APBA, for the policy reasons mentioned above, tries to give a player more 8s than 9s. This policy causes APBA to give the standard three 8s and two 9s even if it gives an extra half hit. When the combination produces one more hit than desired, APBA cuts back to two 8s and two 9s. Since three 8s and two 9s amount to four hits and since two 8s and two 9s are used only if APBA needs one full hit less than the number produced by the usual combination, 8-8-9-9 must amount to three hits. Since the first 10 is counted as an 8, 10-8-9-9 must amount to three hits. The other 0s, 7s, and 10 on Mitchell's card count as one hit each, giving Mitchell eleven hits. With three 14s, Mitchell has 33 ABs, and since 11 hits in 33 ABs produce a .333 average, the card is technically correct, although it is not as realistic as the standard card with more 8s than 9s. APBA could have given Mitchell the same basic card it gave 1967 Tony Gonzalez (.339): 0-0-0-7-7-7-8-8-9-9-10-10 with three 14s. Several other hitters demonstrate APBA's generosity with respect to Mitchell:

1979 George Brett (.329) — 1-2-6-6-7-7-8-8-9-9-10-10, three 14s

1977 Lyman Bostock (.336) — 0-0-0-7-7-8-8-8-9-10, three 14s

1976 George Brett (.333) — 0-0-0-7-7-7-8-8-8-9-9-11, three 14s

1973 Pete Rose (.338) — 0-0-7-7-7-7-8-8-8-8-9-10, three 14s

1971 Tony Oliva (.337) — 1-5-6-6-7-7-8-8-8-8-9-9-10, three 14s

1969 Rod Carew (.332) — 0-0-0-7-7-7-8-8-9-9-10-11, three 14s

1964 Bob Clemente (.339) — 0-0-0-7-7-7-8-8-8-8-9-9-10, three 14s

Has any modern player other than Mitchell hit .336 or less with at least three 14s and two power numbers and received a grand total of seven 10s and 7s? (submitted by Bruce Havighurst)

No. Even in 1968 when APBA added a 7 to each player's card, no player managed this feat.

Has any player other than 1948 Mitchell hit .336 or below with at least two power numbers and received a 7 on 51? (submitted by Bruce Havighurst)

No. Among modern players, only 1968 Felipe Alou (.317) has hit less than .336 and received a 7 on 51, but Alou received only two 14s.

Has any modern player hit at least .300 without receiving any 7s or 11s?

1972 Dick Allen hit .308 and received 1-1-4-6-8-8-9-9-10-10-10 with six 14s.

Did Phillies manager Dallas Green ever receive an APBA card?

Green received four cards, 1960-1963. Green was well on his way to equalling Rus Kemmerer's career record for most D ratings for a pitcher who never rose higher (five) until he interrupted his streak with a C in 1963.

What power numbers did Ted Kluszewski receive during his career?

Except for ten at-bats in 1947, APBA completely covers the unique Kluszewski career in which he went from a line-drive singles hitter to one of the great power hitters of the APBA era.

1948—1-4-6-6; 1949—two 0s; 1950—1-5-6-6; 1951—5-5-6; 1952—1-3-6; 1953—1-1-6-6; 1954—1-1-5-5-6; 1955—1-1-5-6; 1956—1-1-6; 1957—1-1-6; 1957—1-6; 1958—two 0s; 1959—two 0s; 1960—two 0s; 1961—1-5-6.

Kluszewski was also rated 1B-5 from 1953 through 1955 and in 1954 achieved the distinction of having the most powerful card ever made for a modern 5 firstbaseman.

What power numbers did Ed Mathews receive in 1953 when he hit 47 homeruns to establish the Major League record for most homeruns in a season by a thirdbaseman?

Mathews received 1-1-5-4-6 (in order of 66-11-33-22-44), but his record was broken in 1980 by Mike Schmidt, who hit 48 homeruns. Schmidt had 48 homeruns, 8 triples, and 25 doubles in 548 at-bats with 89 walks (HBPs and sac flies unknown). If he had few of those unknown items, he will receive five power numbers, probably 1-1-4-5-6; otherwise he will probably receive 1-1-4-5. Neither combination is desirable, and both show the problem which occurs because of rounding-off: minimal statistical differences produce enormous card differences. This problem could be easily resolved by giving Schmidt power numbers 1-1-4-5-6*. The 6* would be treated as a 6 with runners on base and as a 7 with bases empty. This option would more accurately reproduce Schmidt's extra base hit totals than either of the other proposed combinations and would provide some mechanism for Schmidt to reproduce his major league leading 121 RBIs. Overall, a card of 1-1-4-5-6*-8-8-8-9-9 with five 14s, one a 14*, would be perfect. APBA, however, may opt for a 10 in place of one of the 8s and for no 14*.

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