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Past season poll closes

It's official, the 1961 season will be the next to be printed by the Strat-O-Matic Game Company. Even though three of the teams--New York Yankees, Detroit Tigers and Cincinnati Reds--are currently available, the new set of baseball teams will be "new" in that all will be two-sided, just as the 1956 season was.

The poll of readers, in case you were curious, coincided with S-O-M's decision to print the 1961 season. Although the voting was on the light side (only 61 ballots were cast when the May issue went to the printer), the 1961 season garnered 21 of them, 1959 19 and 1930 and 1927 tied with 12 each.

As far as 1961 goes, Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle's cards alone should be worth the cost of purchasing the entire set. Remember, that was the year that Maris hit the 61st home runs. This time, however, all the cards will be two-sided, so you can see how well Maris fared against southpaws and right-handers.

The 1961 season will also be a natural extension of S-O-M's current sets of baseball cards, in that 1962 was the first full season to be printed.

As far as the 1956 season, S-O-M reports sales and interest in the first past-season set has been tremendous and that it wouldn't be adverse to coming out with a past season on an annual basis if that's what gamers want.

Big 'D' important in baseball

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Recently several articles have appeared in the Review that discuss evaluation of a player's card. However, these articles concentrate on offensive evaluation with little or no attention paid to defensive ratings. In this article we discuss defensive ratings in Strat-O-Matic Baseball and factors to consider in rating players and management philosophy. As for background, we are both scientists who use probability and statistics extensively in our research work.

A total of 36 outcomes are possible when a pair of dice are rolled. The probability of a given number coming up is: 2 or 12 - .028; 3 or 11 - .056; 4 or 10 - .083; 5 or 9 - .111; 6 or 8 - .139; and for 7, .167. Thus, the least likely outcome is 2 or 12 (occurring only 2.8 percent of the time) while 7, the most likely roll, occurs 16.7 percent of the time. If one computes the probabilities of a given outcome on a pitcher's or hitter's card, each outcome must be multiplied by .33 because there are 3 columns possible of 36 outcomes each. Thus a "4-7" will occur $[(.33) (.167)] = .055$, or 5.5 percent of the time.

X-RATINGS...

A fielder's rating only comes into play when a "gbX" or "FlyX" outcome occurs. These only occur on the pitcher's cards, and are identical in terms of probability on each pitcher's card. By adding the probabilities for an X-rating at each position, the Fielding Probability Table (FPT) gives the chance an individual fielder's X-rating will come into play given that the outcome is from the pitcher's card (red die 4, 5, or 6).

Whenever the outcome is on the pitcher's card, the probability of any "X" occurring is 28.1 percent, or once every 3½ times. A "gb(ss)X" is the most probable, occurring 6.5 percent of the time. The least likely Xs are at pitcher, 1b and LF/Rf, all of which occur only 1.9 percent of the time.

As one can see from the table on the next page, the old baseball adage of being strong up the middle holds: catcher, ss, 2b and cf are all positions in which an "X" has a relatively high probability. The "P (E)" column in the FPT gives the probability that a player's "e" rating will occur given that an X-rating has occurred. For some positions, such as pitchers, "e" ratings occur frequently (70 percent of the time); for other positions such as ss, "e" occurs less frequently (only 25 percent of the time). Similarly, the P (Hit) column in the FPT gives the probability of a hit (or for catcher, passed ball or wild pitch) given a player's fielding rating. The P (gbA or FlyC) column gives the probability that a fielder of a given rating will turn a groundball into a double play or not allow runners to advance on a flyball given that an "X" has occurred.

The defensive abilities of players at the same position can be compared by computing the probability that a batter will reach base by a hit or an error when an "X" for that position occurs. This is done by summing the product of P (E) from the FPT times the probability of an error in the "e" rating and P (Hit) from the FPT.

For example, the probability that a batter will reach base by hit or error on a gb (ss) X for a 3e20 ss is as follows: An e20 ss commits an error on dice rolls of 2-6, a probability of .417 (the sum of the probabilities of dice rolls 2-6). This is then multiplied by the probability of an "e" rating occurring for ss [.25 from the FPT] or $[(.25) (.417)] = .104$. Add to this the P (Hit) for a "3" ss [.20 from FPT], so the total probability of a hit or error given that a gb(ss)X has occurred is .304, or 30.4 percent of the time.

The lower the factor, the better the fielder. When a player is rated
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at more than one position the $P(X)$ from the FPT can be included to determine the relative probability of the player giving up a base at either position.

As an example, one of the authors had the 1979 Texas Rangers for the 1980 Strat-O-Matic season. The dilemma he faced was whether to play Nelson Norman (3e34 ss, .222 hitter) at short and Buddy Bell (1e17 3b, .299 hitter) at third or to play Bell (4e16 ss) at short and Eric Soderholm (2e15, 3b, .251) at third with Norman catching splinters. By computing the probability of a hit or error for each player and then multiplying it by the probability of an "X" for that position ($P(X)$ in the FPT) and summing, the total probability of a gbX to 3b or ss resulting in a hit or error can be computed. For example, Norman's 3e34 at 33 has a hit or error probability of .381; Bell's 1e17 at 3b is .213. Multiply by the $P(X)$ for these positions and sum to give a total probability of $.031 = (.381 \times .065) + (.213 \times .028)$. The Bell-Soderholm combo has a probability of .033, but with a much higher batting average.

This system allows you to compare groups of players in terms of total defense; you could even compute the total probability for a hit or error by the entire team.

Other considerations are that infielders with low fielding ratings turn more DPs, outfielders with low fielding ratings do not allow base runners to advance on flyballs as much. Also, 1b and 3b are positions where gb(x) occurs infrequently, allowing a manager to "hide" a poor fielder but good stick at these positions. Although $P(X)$ for outfielders are low, hits or errors here are disaster--usually two bases for the batter.

FIELDING PROBABILITY TABLE

Position	$P(X)$	$P(E)$	$P(\text{Hit})^*$				$P(\text{gbA or FlyC})$			
			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1B	.019	.45	0	.10	.20	.30	.55	.20	.05	0
2B	.056	.25	0	.10	.20	.30	.75	.30	.25	0
SS	.065	.25	0	.10	.20	.30	.75	.35	.15	0
3B	.028	.45	0	.10	.20	.30	.55	.20	.05	0
P	.019	.70	.10	.10	.10	.10	.05	.05	.05	.05
C	.028	.20	.35	.50	.65	.80	.0	0	0	0
LF/RF	.019	.30	0	.15	.30	.55	.35	.25	.20	0
CF	.028	.20	0	.15	.30	.55	.45	.30	.25	0

* For catchers, P (PB/Wild Pitch)

Questions & Answers

Answers to the following questions were supplied by the Strat-O-Matic Game Company:

QUESTION: Regarding the new stealing rules for baseball: A steal of home is the same as stealing 3rd except -7 is subtracted from a runner's 2nd rating. Is the -7 automatic, or only if held? If automatic, then is it -11 if the runner is held?

ANSWER: Yes, the -7 is automatic; and yes, it is -11 if held.

QUESTION: Is 1-19 the best possibility for any runner to steal, as stated under the old rules for stealing?

ANSWER: Yes, regardless of stealing rating, catcher's throwing, etc., 1-19 is the best possibility.

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Question: Where does the name Strat-O-Matic originate?

ANSWER: It came from a word [strategiommatical], which was in the dictionary in 1960. However, the word can no longer be found. The word was later shortened to Strat-O-Matic.

QUESTION: In football when the defense shifts to five down linemen and six defensive backs, is the safety or extra defensive back allowed to double-team?

ANSWER: Only the free safety can double-team.

QUESTION: If a team that plays a 3-4 defense in football all season is rated a "3" rush, does that rating stand for the 3-4 defense as well or must you still subtract one?

ANSWER: It stands.

QUESTION: If you have MBL blitzing and the FS doubleteaming TE, what happens if play is look-in pass to TE and result is "LB in zone"?

ANSWER: Pass is automatically incomplete.

QUESTION: On long pass RLB doubleteams SE and FS doubleteams HB. Result is "Free Safety in zone." What do you do?

ANSWER: Automatically incomplete for HB; for SE, look under O men column.

QUESTION: Long pass to receiver, doubleteamed by FS. Result is "FS in zone." Is it correct to check the FS rating?

ANSWER: Pass is automatically incomplete.

QUESTION: Long pass to receiver, doubleteamed by FS. Result is "DB in zone." Is it treated as "defender," thereby making the pass incomplete?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: Why was Phil Francis chosen over Paul Hofer on the San Francisco 49ers (1981 card set)? Francis' stats (1980 season) and playing time were much less than Hofer's.

ANSWER: We felt that the inclusion of Paul Hofer would have seriously altered the San Francisco 49ers' team statistics and overall record. Hofer only played six games.

QUESTION: Nickel defense (5 backs). FS doubleteams the TE, RLB doubleteams SE, LLB doubleteams the flanker, the extra DB is in the long pass zone. Long pass to flanker results in "DB in zone" reading. Is it considered as incomplete?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: MLB blitzes, RLB doubleteams SE. Look-in pass to SE, result is "LB in zone." What happens?

ANSWER: Linebackers do not move into the zone, so reading is not (continued)

possible. Refer to O men column.

QUESTION: MLB doesn't blitz; right linebacker doubleteams split end. Look-in pass to split end, result is "LB in zone." What happens?

ANSWER: Refer to middle linebacker's rating.

QUESTION: Free safety doubleteams tight end. Long pass to tight end, result is "DB in zone." What happens?

ANSWER: Pass is automatically incomplete.

QUESTION: When computing the chances of a runner stealing third base is the chance equal to the second rating and arm when not held? And the second rating plus arm -4 when held?

ANSWER: Both are correct. Always refer to the second rating when a runner tries to steal third, and always include the catcher's throwing rating. If the runner is held, then deduct four from the stealer's second rating, too.

QUESTION: When computing the chances of a runner stealing is the chance equal to the second rating minus 7 when not held? And the second rating -11 when held?

ANSWER: Yes, both are correct.

QUESTION: Does the runner on first, on a hit-and-run situation when the batter misses pitch, have a good or bad lead? And, if he has a bad lead, can the runner attempt to steal third or home if the split card calls for him to do so?

ANSWER: Runner has a bad lead. If the runner had a good lead, rules state he must attempt to steal. He can, in answer to the second part of question above, try to steal if forced to by the split card drawn. If the runner happens to be a pitcher or someone else that doesn't have a stealing rating, then the runner is automatically out.

QUESTION: What happens if the stealing rating, taking into account the catcher's throwing arm and holding the runner, falls out of the range of the split cards (1-21, -2)? Is it totally impossible for a #2 catcher to throw out Tim Lincecum at second base and is it totally impossible for Jerry Remy to steal home?

ANSWER: Maximum stealing rating is 1-19. But, on the negative side, a would-be base thief can have a lower rating than 0. Of course, the runner would automatically be out in the latter situation.

QUESTION: In the new basketball game, if the last card is drawn and a team misses a shot and the other team recovers the rebound and it's in the fast break and the fast break column reads a fastbreak shot for RG, does the RG get a shot or is the quarter over?

ANSWER: If the shot is an automatic one off the fastbreak column, then, yes, it occurs before time expires. If a pass results and another split card must be drawn, then, no, it doesn't count.

Strat-O-Matic spotlight

Detroit wins Super Teams Tournament

Dave Scheer of Spencerport, NY, quickly found a use for the 1956 season and 1982 cards in baseball. Scheer, who annually plays a Super Teams Tournament [the best cards at each position from each city], threw the best of the '56 and '81 seasons into the battle.

Again it was single-elimination, with each team having a two-man starting rotation. Past winners [cards from the 1962-1981 and '56 seasons were used] included Atlanta in 1980, Chicago Cubs in '79, Atlanta in '78 and, in the inaugural tournament, Baltimore won out in '77.

This year's champ? The Detroit Tigers, led by MVP Denny McLain who won three games, including stopping Baltimore in the final, 9-2. Detroit's victories were over Kansas City (5-0, as McLain tossed a 4-hitter), Toronto (4-3), Pittsburgh (7-2), the Chicago Cubs (6-1 as Hank Aguirre hurled a 2-hitter) and Baltimore.

The starting lineup used by Detroit consisted of: 1. Lou Whitaker, 2B, 1979; 2. Alan Trammell, SS, 1980; 3. Al Kaline, RF, 1962; 4. Willie Horton, DH, 1968; 5. Norm Cash, 1B, 1971; 6. Charlie Maxwell, LF, 1956; 7. Kirk Gibson, CF, 1981; 8. Bill Freehan, C, 1964; and 9. Ray Boone, 3B, 1956.

PLAYOFF POSSIBILITIES

The strike-shortened baseball season of 1981 and resulting playoffs have opened the door for S-O-M gamers to experiment like "mad scientists" if they wish with any part of the short summer.

Terry Henry, Orlando, FL, tinkered with the playoff system, for example, and came up with an idea that combines tradition with last year's format. "Using this playoff system," says Henry, "the team with the best overall record, but did not win either half, can still have a chance in the playoffs."

Here's the playoff schedule:

First Half winners	Winner		[champion]
Second Half winners	Best Record		

If a team wins one half and also has the best record, you may want to give it some type of an advantage [such as when it wins two games in a best-of-five series the series is over]. If a team wins both halves and also has the best record then, according to Henry, it should advance directly into the championship series, as it deserves it.

BUMS BOUNCE BACK

Joe Burdett of Midland, TX, takes exception to the 1956 World Series replay conducted by Review co-editor Del Newell [March, 1982 Review]. In that replay, New York Yankee power prevailed as the Yanks slammed 11 home runs en route to sweeping the Series in four straight games.

That isn't the way it was--according to Burdett. In his replay of the Series, it was short--but it was the Brooklyn Dodgers, the power-hitting "Bums," who won in four games. New York did win the homer battle again, 6-3, but it was Brooklyn winning the war by scores of 3-2, 2-1 [14 innings], 6-2 and 6-5.

Sal Maglie won the opener, besting Whitey Ford in a pitching duel, although Hank Bauer and Mickey Mantle stroked homers off Maglie. In game two, Don Newcombe retired the first 18 Yanks in another duel, this one with Don Larsen, who actually pitched a perfect game in the '56 Series. Brooklyn finally won it in the bottom of the 14th when Dale Mitchell singled in Gino Cimoli.

A three-run first-inning homer by Gil Hodges carried the Dodgers to a 6-2 triumph in game three and a two-run shot off the same bat in game four was the highlight of the finale. Hodges was the Series' MVP with two homers and six RBI.

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SHORT SHAKES

....Marc Jacobson of Philadelphia, the S-O-M Baseball trivia master, now owns over 24,000 baseball cards...The Dan Fouts-to-Charlie Joiner connection paid off in three touchdowns, covering 24, 17 and 49 yards, as San Diego outlasted Pittsburgh, 31-24, in the third annual West Coast Strato Bowl played in Vancouver, Canada. Allan Nielsen, a prominent local businessman in sporting goods, was the coach of the Chargers. Fouts connected on 23 of 31 passes for 364 yards and was chosen MVP. Brent Roberts and David Bogoch passed along to the Review the championship game happenings...Steve Dull admits he's into hockey fights. As a result he incorporated Pete Manzonillo's bench brawl rule into his replay of the Winnipeg Jets--at least for one game. In that "Tong War" [the opponent was St. Louis] there were a total of 443 minutes of penalties. A "near ax-murder," sighed Dull, who, although wanting more brawling, didn't want the ice to run red with blood.

Advertisements

Rates per issue, beginning with the June, 1982 Review, will be as follows [note the change from previous months]: 50 words or less - \$1.00; 51-100 words - \$2.00; 101-150 words - \$3.00. Maximum length for an ad will be 150 words. Ads submitted prior to May 3 will be honored at the old rates, but all new ads must adhere to the rate changes above. When sending in ads, specify either WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR TRADE, LEAGUE FORMING, or CONTESTS. And name card sets by the year upon which they were based. Note also that only advertising for Strat-O-Matic products will be accepted and that merchandise competing with S-O-M products may not be offered for sale, nor may photo-copied cards. Ads, to be included in the next issue of the Review, must be in by the third of the previous month. Late ads will be held over for inclusion the following month.

Wanted

WANTED: The 1978 Chicago Cubs w/o extras, complete baseball seasons with extras and complete football seasons for any year before 1978. Cards must be in good condition and unmarked and undamaged. Seller pays postage. State your price; no bids here. Those wanting more than \$50 per year can contact someone else. For a quick, no hassle sale, send SASE, price and particulars. Also wish to meet avid gamers of any playing level living in the San Gabriel Valley. Write to: Ralph Llamas, 18725 E. Arrow Highway 34, Covina, CA 91723

WANTED: Baseball, complete sets, first year cards were issued through 1967. Extras if available. Will answer all reasonable offers: Michael Hines, 8901 Barlow Circle, Knoxville, TN 37923

WANTED: Baseball team sets, 1974 or older. Require good/excellent condition, extra players, no

missing teams. Send asking price to: Gary Knight, 1152 Ingleside, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

WANTED: 1965 and 1966 Yankees, in good condition, \$20 each. Will respond to all offers with SASE. Norm Farrington, 12 Elliott St., Hampton, NH 03842

WANTED: Want to join a league. Football or baseball. Orange County, CA. Adult league only. Have been playing both S-O-M sports [off and on] since 1967. Contact: Frank Borzilleri, 2224 E. Franzen #A, Santa Ana, CA 92705 (972-2310). PS: Also am looking for '75 Steelers and '69 Packers. Will pay any reasonable price. Have teams from '67 on, if you'll consider trade.

WANTED: Baseball teams - 1975 Brewers, White Sox, Cubs, Angels; 1977 Yanks, Orioles, A's, Pirates, Cubs, Phillies. Send terms and condition. Also with extra players. Reasonable prices please. L.O. Melito, Daniel Road RFD#1, North Salem, NY 10560

WANTED: The following football teams - 1967 Rams; 1968 Jets; 1969 Rams, Vikings, Chiefs; 1970 Lions; 1972 Redskins; 1973 Dolphins, Raiders; 1974 Steelers; 1975 Oilers, Cardinals; 1976 Patriots; 1977 Cowboys, Broncos. Will pay any price. Please state condition and year of team. Contact me immediately. Matthew Cline, 5605-A Little Ben Circle, Columbus, OH 43229

WANTED: Complete baseball sets, 1974, 1972, 1971; in good to mint condition. Extras not a necessity. I will pay reasonable prices. Any information on leagues in this area would be appreciated. Willing to trade or sell 1976-1977 complete basketball set; mint. Write or call: Greg Sorensen, 1323 Margaretha, Albert Lea, MN 56007 (507-373-3448; after 7:00)

WANTED: Very badly are the following baseball teams: 1978 Montreal, Pittsburgh, Chicago Cubs, Atlanta, Milwaukee; 1977 all 26 teams; 1973 Oakland. Offers will be looked at up to the end of May, the lowest bid getting the sale. I would prefer buying all of the teams as one complete set and the bidder who can provide this will receive a substantial bonus. Please state the condition of cards and the number of players on each team, as these points will be essential factors in determining the final price. Send offers to: C. Legault, 2559 Croissant Holon, Lachine, Quebec H8S 4C7

WANTED: Baseball extras I need the additional players from the 1971, '72 and '77 seasons. Will answer all reasonable offers. SASE appreciated. Send prices to: L.D. Melito, Daniel Road RFD#1, North Salem, NY 10560

WANTED: Sample S-O-M Hockey league newsletters, guides, yearbooks, etc. I am looking to join another PBM hockey league. Darren Blankenship, 1321 Turret Road, Bel Air, MD 21014 (301-879-7818)

WANTED: Reliable backup managers for NAHA, a PBM hockey league entering its third season. NAHA is a 14-team continuous draft league using super-advanced

rules plus options, all 21 NHL teams plus extras. Unique co-commissioner system - we compile all the stats. 76-game season runs from April through September. Four teams in each of two 7-team conferences make the playoffs. Managers from Mass. to Louisiana to Nevada, from 15 years old to 31 - we don't discriminate, but we do ask for a strong effort. Eight-page constitution plus detailed newsletters in which many hours are devoted. League fee is \$40, part of which is refunded. Annual rookie phone draft is very exciting and enjoyable. There are no immediate openings (we have a good group of managers), but our backup list is small. If interested, write to: Harold Coleman, 41 Augustine Place, Crofton, Bear, DE 19701

WANTED: Limited amount of franchises available. The Central Queens N.Y. Strato Baseball League is looking to expand for the upcoming season. Draft your own team from '81 cards and pit your drafting and playing skills against other expert Strato players. Call Bob between 7-9 p.m. (212-441-3175) for exact details. Robert Harris, 84-66 9th St., Woodhaven, NY 11421

WANTED: I am interested in acquiring the following S-O-M pro football teams: 1978 Jets; 1977 Bears; 1976 Raiders; 1975 Bills; 1973 Bills; 1972 Dolphins; 1963 Browns, E. Ginsberg, 5 Rittenhouse Road, Bronxville, NY 10708 (914-793-0579)

For Sale

FOR SALE: Baseball and Football teams from 1967 to 1980 Send for listing of all teams and years available. Please send a stamp to insure immediate answer to your inquiry. Write to: Rook Messick, P.O. Box 88, Marina, CA 93933

FOR SALE: The 1956 and 1981 Strat-O-Matic Baseball Advanced Version Scouting Reports. Each report rates each batter against left-handed and right-handed pitching for the following: 1. Batting average, 2. Total on-base percentage, 3. Walks received, 4. home runs hit. Each report rates each pitcher against left- and right-handed batting for the following: 1. Batting average allowed, (continued)

2. Total on-base percentage allowed, 3. Walks allowed, 4. Home runs allowed. Each report includes a free surprise bonus. To order, send \$5 (designate 1956 or 1981 season) to: David L. Smith, 11213 Fairfield Road W., Minnetonka, MN 55343

FOR SALE: S-O-M Football teams, 1968-1977. The teams will be sold individually, not as complete sets. Most teams are in good to excellent condition. If you meet my price, I will sell immediately. Lower bids will be decided by the end of the month. J.M. Bordelon, 5445 Braesvalley, #724, Houston, TX 77096 (phone: 713-721-5465)

FOR SALE: 1973, 1974 and '75 S-O-M pro football seasons. Will not break up sets. Also, 1973 baseball season and '72 Miami Dolphins. Sold to highest reasonable offer. Duane Demoll, 1113 W. Plum St. #B-107, Fort Collins, CO 80521

FOR SALE: Baseball - 1969 Reds, Cardinals, Astros, Phillies, Dodgers, Expos, \$15 or \$2.50 each; 1970 Twins, Senators, Pirates, Orioles, \$8 or \$2 each. 1971 Red Sox, White Sox, A's, Orioles, Tigers, \$7.50 or \$1.50 each. 1972 Expos, Cubs, Astros, Braves, \$4 or \$1 each. 1974 N.L. \$10, with extras. 1975 set, \$30, no extras. 1976, '77, '78, '79, '80 sets each \$10.00. Write to: John LaPre, 1502 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, RI 02895 or call [401-769-0734]

FOR SALE: Unbreakable 20-sided dice. Forget split decks--20-sided dice are more random and easier to use. Available in a variety of colors: white, black, yellow, dark green, violet, red, royal blue, lime green, burnt orange. \$1.25, postpaid, same day service. Paul Wooden, 5971 East 25th Place, Tulsa, OK 74114

FOR SALE: Super-advanced rules and charts for S-O-M Baseball provide rare plays and many simple, realistic innovations. Your \$5 refunded if not satisfied. Richard Robb, #1004-1395 Beach, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

FOR SALE: Thinking about a replay? Why not use the exact

schedule and pitching rotation for all the major league teams from that season? I have all sets available from 1900-present. 1956 is just \$7.25, 1981 is available for just \$8.00. On other sets prices vary; write me for quotes or information. Money back if not satisfied. Rich Pray, 7800 LaNain Dr., Pensacola, FL 32504

FOR SALE: Baseball - 1965-1979; Football - 1967-1979. Most sets complete. Many duplicate teams. Basketball, some complete sets 1970s; hockey, some complete sets 1970s. Most teams good to mint condition. Send SASE only for list of available teams. Steve Forester, 306 N. Normal Apt. 1, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

FOR SALE: S-O-M Baseball complete sets (with extras where applicable), 1968-1980, excellent to mint condition; plus miscellaneous teams 1964-1980, fair to mint condition. Note: OBA, BA, DP, HR stats written neatly on some cards. Also for sale: 1978 pro football and basketball games, complete, mint condition. Sale to the highest bidder. Send inquiries to: David Stamper, 22425-100th Ave. W., Edmonds, WA 98020 (206-775-7897)

FOR SALE: 1977 Angels, Tigers, Twins, Royals, Orioles, Rangers, Red Sox, Yankees plus extra player set - \$15; complete 1978 and 1979 sets with extra players - \$35 each; complete 1980 set with extra players, \$30. All cards are 90% mint, 5% very good, 5% fair. Also, July 1979 through Nov., 1981 Reviews (41 total), \$15. About half are written on. \$100 takes everything and I'll pay postage. David Sleeper, Apt. #6, Gilchrist St. Place, Thomaston, ME 04861

FOR SALE: Who can pass up this offer on a complete basketball game for \$16 plus \$1.50 postage and handling? Included are the 1977-78 teams. This would normally cost at least \$20. Also for sale are the '76 baseball teams - Oakland, Montreal, Philadelphia, White Sox, Minnesota, New York Mets, San Francisco. Each team is \$1 plus 50¢ postage and handling. Please write: Mark Anderson, 7770 Skipper Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32301

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FOR SALE: S-O-M Baseball teams, complete sets, 1968-72 and '76-77; will accept best offer for all or individual years. Michael Hines, 8904 Barlow Circle, Knoxville, TN 37923

FOR SALE: All teams in excellent to very good condition. Baseball - 1975 set, \$40; 1977 set, \$28; 1978 A.L., \$15; 1974 N.L., \$25; 1972 A.L., \$35; 1975 A.L., \$23; 1971 complete set, \$75. Sold at these prices. Keith Fosness, 1015 Madison, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

FOR SALE: 1977-78 hockey set, 17 teams (missing Cleveland), mint condition, for only \$4. 1974, '75 and '76 Los Angeles Rams, \$1.50 each. Pete Manzolillo, 2526 S. St. Marks Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710

FOR SALE: Baseball - 1978, mint, and 1980 (never used except hits have been underlined). Football - 6 great pro teams (Hall of Fame set) and 1974 set, complete in excellent condition. I'll sell this as a complete package to first bid, as long as offer is reasonable. Domenic Vitullo, 8943 2nd Ave., St. Michel, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H1Z 2S7

FOR SALE: S-O-M's hottest new service...Super Stats presents its ratings for the '82 baseball cards. Not only do you get a total on-base number, but a separate number for hits as well. This feature helps you determine the true value of each card. Fast service will get you the advanced game ratings for all 26 teams plus 104 additional players, in one week or less! Each player is rated for left and right sides showing the vast differences in potential. Additional info on DP's, strikeouts and power is listed for many players. Detailed instructions for ways of using the ratings are included. For your computer print-out, send \$4 plus 75¢ postage to: C. Super, 1333 N. Martel Ave., Suite 108, Los Angeles, CA 90046

FOR SALE: Football - 1970 49ers; '71 Chiefs, Redskins; '74 Steelers; '75 Cardinals; '76 Raiders,

Vikings, Patriots, Colts, Rams; '77 Cowboys, Broncos, Raiders, Rams; '78 Eagles, Steelers, Seahawks, Chargers, Oilers, Patriots; '58 Colts; '62 Packers. Baseball - '74 Cardinals, Royals, Tigers, Expos, Indians, Mets, Astros, Padres, Giants, Rangers; '75 Reds, Giants, Cardinals, Red Sox, Royals; '76 Royals, Reds, Dodgers, Expos, Padres, Cardinals, Cubs, Angels (missing Nolan Ryan); all 36 teams from the specially printed set of past teams; complete 1980 set of teams; all four Hall of Fame teams; 1920 and 1930 Oldtimer teams (series A and B) except 1931 A's; 1940 Oldtimer teams except 1940 Reds; 1950 and 1960 Oldtimer teams; '62 Giants; '65 Dodgers; '67 Cardinals and Red Sox. All teams in good to excellent condition. Sold in sets or separately. Send bids and SASE to: Kevin Abing, RR 1, Platteville, WI 53818

FOR SALE: Complete oldtimers set, excellent condition. Complete 36 past seasons team set (1961 Angels to 1976 Royals). Will trade for complete seasons (1977 preferred) or make offer. Also seeking face to face play with anyone in Toledo/Maumee, OH area. Greg Allen, 1100 Wingham Road, Maumee, OH 43537

FOR SALE: 1968 baseball, 20 teams, mint; 1969 baseball, 24 teams, mint-good; 1972-73-76, 24 teams each, mint-good; 1970-71 Football, 26 teams each, mint. Call 201-838-7382 or write: Peter Williams, P.O. Box 196, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442. Best offer.

FOR SALE: Baseball, complete 1976 set without extra players. Teams are worn and in fair condition, \$15 minimum. Also 1978 Royals, Yankees, Phillies, Astros, Red Sox, Dodgers (2); 1977 Cardinals, Yankees, Pirates; 1976 and 1975 Reds and the 1973 Pirates, all in good condition (1977 Cardinals and Pirates have extra players). All individually sold, \$2 each. Football - 1975 Vikings, Oilers, Rams, Bengals, Cardinals; 1973 Falcons, Steelers; 1972 Browns; 1971 Chiefs, Colts; 1970 Dolphins and the 1969 Browns (Browns have some writing on 3 cards, otherwise in good condition), \$3 each; 1977 Cowboys and Broncos,

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\$2 apiece; 1976 Browns, Lions, Jets, Steelers, Falcons, Raiders, Chargers, all 7 teams \$10; 1975 Cowboys, '75 Steelers, 1974 Steelers and 1971 Dolphins, \$4 each; all teams in at least good condition unless otherwise listed. Basketball - 1976-77 Lakers, 76ers, Braves, Hawks, Pistons, Warriors, Trail Blazers, Cavaliers, Nuggets, Rockets; 1977-78 Supersonics, Braves, Jazz; teams only sold as a group; most teams are in good to excellent condition; \$10 for all 13 teams. Postage added in all the prices. If interested in other teams, list them (in order) in case your first choice has already been sold. Send to: Jerry Tarullo, 562 Park Ave., East Orange, NJ 07017 or phone 201-675-6586

FOR SALE: Baseball teams, complete sets, no extras: 1978, 1979 (2), 1980 and 1977 Twins and Phillies. 35 back issues of Strat-O-Matic Review. Highest bid by May 30 takes all. All letters answered. Rich Madison, 1002 N. Poplar, Creston, IA 50801

FOR SALE: Baseball - '67 AL, '68 AL, '69 AL, '70 complete season; '71 Brewers, Reds, Red Sox, Padres; '72 Red Sox, Reds, Rangers, Pirates, Padres, Brewers, Twins, Braves, Royals, Mets; '73 complete season; '74 Red Sox, A's, Mets, Padres, Pirates, Indians; 1975 Red Sox, A's, Reds, Tigers, Royals, Pirates, Indians; '76 Rangers, Pirates, Cubs, Expos, White Sox, Yankees, A's, Red Sox; '77 Angels, Rangers; old timers, '22 Giants, '46 Red Sox, '31 A's, '27 Yankees, '61 Yankees. Football - 1969-72 complete seasons; 1973 AFC; 1974-75 complete seasons. Bid on complete seasons, complete league or individual teams. Will split a league or season if you need a team. I have 1000-plus loose cards 1969-77. If you need a player I probably can provide him. Highest bids by end of cover month win. Send offers to: Martin Chittum, 2367 N. 62nd St., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

For Trade

FOR TRADE: I want baseball from 1960-69 N.L., especially '63-72

Reds and Pirates '63, '64, '69 and '71 extras Stennett, Davalillo, Miller and Pagan. I will accept some A.L. I have over 100 football teams from '67-present. Most were contenders (playoffs). Cecil VanReenen, 3721 Staunton Ave. SE, Charleston, WV 25304 (304-925-5479)

League Forming

LEAGUE FORMING: Would like to join or form adult face-to-face baseball league in Ottawa, Ontario area. Call Frank at 613-230-5033 (evenings).

LEAGUE FORMING: Use your baseball cards from the 1976-1980 seasons in a new league. New advanced-version continuous PBM league forming with 20 all-star teams from each league and division from these years. Individual rosters will be chosen through consensus balloting of managers joining the league. For more information or opportunity to manage, write or call (after 6 p.m. EDT): Dan Doucette, 30 Proctor Circle, Peabody, MA 01960 (617-531-3888). Players from the North Shore encouraged to join for a face-to-face division. You must have all cards from these years to join.

LEAGUE FORMING: Here's your chance to play George Steinbrenner and Billy Martin. The Federal League is preparing for its second season of 20-team, play-by-mail baseball and is looking for dependable managers and backups with over 18-year-olds preferred. Dues pay for monthly newsletter and yearbook and league features trades, re-entry draft and honest away results. Send a letter outlining your league and S-O-M experience to: Mike Mayko, 390 Welch's Point Road, Milford, CT 06460

LEAGUE FORMING: Face-to-face league forming in Central Ohio area (Columbus, Bexley, Reynoldsburg, etc.). League will use the basic version with the new cards and extras. There will be some drafting and trading. Guaranteed to be a fun and competitive league. If interested, call: Jeff Ulrich at 614-237-9696, or write to: 2885 Ashby Road, Columbus, OH 43209 (continued)

LEAGUE FORMING: Queens-Metro New York face-to-face, advanced baseball draft league, FREEBASE, enters its second year looking for a few good managers. AL draft in July. We play 3-4 3-game series per month through October. Bill Redmond, P.O. Box 6, College Point, NY 11356 [516-463-3308]

LEAGUE FORMING: Need four managers for second season of Corn Country Old-Timers League. Will start when all teams have coaches. Take on World Series opponents Houston Bears and the Hawks. In the first season, Ruth hit 63 homers, Sisler batted .440, Cobb stole 170 bases, plus four no-hitters. We play 150-168 games. Cost: \$6. Craig Pfaltzgraff, 1932 Primrose, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

LEAGUE FORMING: This is a PBM baseball league. No fee to enter. Plus a monthly newsletter. We draft once every month. Have some managers already. All responses must be sent to: Greg Bryant, Rt. 2, Box 2502, Iron-ton, OH 45638

LEAGUE FORMING: Federal Hockey League is accepting applications for its first hockey league. This league is run by the same people who operate the Federal League, a baseball league of considerable reputation. We are prepared to give you the same effort, same stability and same great newsletters you get in baseball. And, more importantly, Federal leagues never fold! This league is PBM, NHL-based and anchored by Bill Modelski. First 18 teams selected enter FHL, others constitute draft. Complete constitution and informative materials sent to accepted applicants. This league begins next year but, because we organize early, serious-minded need apply now. List personal information and NHL team preferences in order desired. Canadians encouraged to join. Send SASE to: Bill Modelski, 15178 Hanfor, Allen Park, MI 48101

LEAGUE FORMING: Experienced managers only wanted to form a 1981 full season replay. We will use the basic version of the new cards [with extras]. All 26 teams will be used, so there are plenty

of openings for managers. But hurry to get your favorite team. A \$10 entry fee will be required, which will be partially refunded if you complete the season. A trophy will be awarded not only to the World Series winner, but also to the team which is improved the most over the real 1981 winning percentage. Write to: Jeff Schwarze, 1410 Westaire Ave., Peoria, IL 61614 [309-688-0310]

LEAGUE FORMING: Attention experienced and dedicated Los Angeles area gamers! The dice start rolling in late May for the newly-formed California Baseball Association, an advanced face-to-face draft league to be held in the Hollywood/West L.A./S.F. Valley area. We're going first-class all the way with a catered draft, gala All-Star party and post-season awards banquet. We'll be using the NL players from the current 1981 set. Managers over 21 preferred, but not mandatory. Reliable transportation is a must. A reasonable entry fee and refundable security deposit are required to insure sincerity. Unfortunately, we can't tell you everything in this ad, so if you're interested drop a line [postcard is OK] with your S-O-M experience, address and phone number to: Bob Colleary, 10537 Valley Spring Lane, Toluca Lake, CA 91602. If you're looking for a top-notch league with class, look no further. We expect a quick sellout, so you'd better hurry. All replies will be answered promptly.

LEAGUE FORMING: Face-to-face San Diego area. New cards...advanced. Call Rich at 714-425-7138.

LEAGUE FORMING: Attention! Members needed to form 10 or 12-team PBM basketball league. If the rash of newly formed basketball leagues has eluded you, here's a good chance to "draft" your own team. The schedule will be halved [40 games] to accommodate the coming summer and upon completion it will be full steam towards a full season over the following winter months. Fee of \$5. If sincerely interested involving a potentially great league, write; phone or send a draft list to: Doug Winslow, 1226 Pharmacy Ave., Scarborough, Ontario, Canada [continued]

M1R 2H9 [phone: 416-757-7147]

LEAGUE FORMING: Has the strike-shortened season cards got you down? Or have you just not had a chance to get your new cards yet? If so, I'm starting a PBM draft league using the 1979 season cards. But this is no ordinary league like many you've seen advertised. Yes, this league will have all the usual stuff like newsletters and prize money to top winners. But there will be a new system that will give you the excitement of front office management. This system will include player salaries, broadcasting contracts, ticket sales, events, financial windfalls (and disasters) and taxes. It's not as complicated as it may seem. It just takes a few minutes extra for each game. This league will be 100 games long and will be slow-paced. The entry fee is \$8 and I am hoping to have 15 managers. The draft will be held on Aug. 28; that should be enough time for a lot of responses. No experience is necessary, just dependability. Send for my information packet. Send to: Bill Sorg, 304 Victoria Park Dr., Liverpool, NY 13088

LEAGUE FORMING: National Federated Baseball face-to-face league starts 1982 season in Central Missouri area. Will use 1982 actual team rosters with 1981 cards, plus latest off-season trades. Will meet weekly from June-Aug. for 20-30 games with refreshments and food. Awards: World champion, most improved team and player performances. Contact: Commissioner ASAP to reserve team. Dan Rachlin, 1307 St. Andrew St., Columbia, MD 21024 [phone: 443-5184 or 443-5168]

LEAGUE FORMING: Needed immediately! Two very energetic managers for NASOMBA's 7th S-O-M Baseball season. Because of 2 recently unexpected resignations, we are in a spot and need 2 people immediately. NASOMBA is a 12-team draft league which uses the N.L. cards (including N.L. extra players). Teams were drafted in 1975 and remain the same from year to year except

for trades, draft of rookies from year to year. Of course we use the new cards each year. NASOMBA is an established league that offers an energetic manager to build a strong team with wise trading and drafting. This league is not designed for a person who wants to play just one year. We want people who will help build the league and contribute to its class and longevity. Please note that the new managers may be a couple of weeks behind in the schedule so you must be prepared to work hard to catch up. All very interested managers please contact: Doug Cochrane, 808 Rosedale Ave., Sarnia, Ontario N7V 2A3 (519-344-1258)

LEAGUE FORMING: The PBM Eastern S-O-M League needs three managers to take over a team and we need backup managers who will either get a team soon or by end of the season. We are almost halfway through our 162-game schedule. We play advanced, with contracts and free agents. Cliff Dolgins, 67 Old Country Road, New Rochelle, NY 10804

LEAGUE FORMING: The Coast-to-Coast Baseball Association is beginning its fifth season in June and we have need of one immediate manager and several excellent backups. We are a 24-team league playing a 162-game schedule using only the most recent advanced game player sets. We feature permanent player rights, frequent newsletters (18 in last 12 months), reverse-order rookie drafts and several excellent managers. If you are serious and dedicated to PBM baseball then we are interested in you. Our league fee is \$14. Please give your age and S-O-M experience on application. Warning, if you don't know your baseball, our managers will rob you blind. Write to: Dana Bunner, LaMesa Lot E-3, Morgantown, WV 26505

Contests

CONTESTS: The 2nd Annual Lyman Bostock Memorial Tournament will be held the weekend of June 5-6 in Gary, IN. Featuring advanced baseball, super advanced hockey and football, and elementary baseball. Trophies awarded to winners and

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Guest columnist**New stealing system has a few 'bugs'**

BY BOB CEBELAK
Madison, WI

This letter regards the new supplementary stealing system in baseball. It's an improvement, but has a few bugs. I believe the "good leadoff" idea is off base in part. The reason a Willie Wilson doesn't steal every time he gets on base is because before he gets a good leadoff, or a good delivery to run on, sometimes the batter hits the ball. Also, because the batter might protect the runner by swinging at a bad pitch, or might be distracted by the runner, many managers do not steal when their powerhitters are batting.

The other quirk in the system involves the runners who rarely steal. To say, for example, that when Greg Luzinski (1980 version, Dec., '81 Review) has a "good leadoff," he is nearly impossible to stop, but when he has a bad leadoff has no chance at all, well, it's nice statistically but nonsense realistically.

I think it would be simpler to leave the C, D and E stealers alone, and come up with a better system for the good stealers.

Another variable that really should be considered is that some pitchers hold runners better than others (if anyone is important in getting a "good leadoff" it's the pitcher). S-O-M should consider adding something in this area in the future.

In the meantime, I have my own stealing system. I feel it is an improvement over the present system and is more "baseball sensible" than the new supplemental system.

The variations in the deductions when held is meant to reflect what is currently built into the stealing ratings. An Amos Otis ('80 version) can be an A stealer, pick his spots, and compile a good success/failure percentage (like his 16-4 real-life record in '80), but if he steals more, his success ratio will go down somewhat. (This is much different from the supplemental system, where '80 Amos Otis would be stupid not to steal with a "good leadoff," but also stupid to steal without it)

If defensive manager elects to hold runner on base, throw two dice and make the following deductions from the runner's safe chances (the old standard AA, A, B, etc. chances):

<u>AAA</u>		<u>AA</u>		<u>A</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Deduction</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Deduction</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Deduction</u>
2, 3, 11....	-0	2, 3.....	-0	2.....	-0
4, 5, 6....	-1	4, 11.....	-1	3, 11.....	-1
7, 9, 10....	-2	5, 6, 12.....	-2	4, 5.....	-2
12		7, 9, 10.....	-3	6, 8, 12.....	-3
8.....	-3	8.....	-4	7, 9, 10.....	-4
<u>B, C, D or E</u>					
<u>No.</u>	<u>Deduction</u>				
2.....	-0	5, 6, 11.....	-3		
3, 12.....	-1	7, 8, 9.....	-4		
4, 10.....	-2				

If the baserunner then elects to steal, throw two dice with the steal attempt. If 2, 4 - batter swings, runner doesn't steal, roll 3 dice as usual and refer to batter or pitcher's card. If 10, 12 - batter must execute the hit-and-run. Roll two dice, refer to hit-and-run chart. All other numbers, runner attempts to steal base.

Do not throw for another deduction reading for every new batter that comes up to the plate while the runner is on base. Keep the first one.

Additional note: I would also add one to the standard ratings for stealing third base, making AAs 1-12, A's 1-11, B's 1-10, etc. Some guys. (Rodney Scott for one) should probably even be 1-13 at stealing third.

Here are home run chances for pitchers

Andrew Shelofsky, commissioner of the 12-team PBM Strat-O-Matic Summer Baseball Association (SOMSA), is back with the newest listing of home run chances on the pitchers' cards.

Shelofsky, who resides in Orangeburg, NY, reports that 19 players don't give up a home run off their cards (a 0.00 rating, obviously), while Victor Cruz of Pittsburgh (15.20 card chances) and Bruce Kison of California (17.90) serve 'em up most frequently.

He also notes that Houston's pitching staff is the most difficult to touch for home runs (the staff's average rating is 2.30 chances), while Boston is a long-ball hitter's delight (6.53).

Note also that the home run chances are based on a possible 216 chances, 108 against each type of batter (right and left-handed). Most of the pitchers, obviously, are more vulnerable against certain swingers, usually those that bat the opposite of the way they pitch.

Here are the team-by-team listings for 1982 (based on 1981 season):

<u>Baltimore 5.67</u>	<u>California 5.37</u>	<u>Cleveland 4.47</u>	<u>Kansas City 4.03</u>
Stewart 3.90	Witt 3.30	Blyleven 1.80	Gura 1.80
McGregor 2.70	Frost 3.00	Brennan 6.75	Splitterff 9.40
Ford 2.25	Forsch 1.35	Garland 10.00	Martin 0.15
Stoddard 13.00	Hassler 7.00	Monge 10.15	Gale 9.55
Palmer 7.80	Aase 2.85	Stanton 5.85	Jones 3.20
D.Martinez 2.55	Renko 3.45	Spillner 0.00	Quisenberry 0.00
Flanagan 6.65	Jefferson 2.10	Waits 2.20	Leonard 4.05
Stone 7.70	Kison 17.90	Barker 1.35	Hammaker 0.75
T.Martinez 4.45	Zahn 7.40	Denny 2.10	Wright 7.40
<u>Boston 6.53</u>	<u>Chicago 3.73</u>	<u>Detroit 5.33</u>	<u>Milwaukee 3.43</u>
Eckersley 2.40	Dotson 5.45	Wilcox 10.05	Caldwell 6.65
Stanley 0.75	Hickey 3.00	Rozema 9.10	Vuckovich 2.55
Tanana 5.00	Koosman 3.45	Petry 3.30	Easterly 0.00
Burgmeier 4.20	Hoyt 6.90	Morris 3.75	Slaton 5.10
Crawford 13.45	Farmer 5.25	Schatzeder 10.05	Cleveland 3.15
Campbell 6.70	Trout 1.65	Tobik 7.75	Augustine 3.00
Cleat 10.20	Burns 3.40	Saucier 0.00	Lerch 6.00
Ojeda 8.65	Baumgarten 3.40	Lopez 6.45	Haas 3.80
Torrez 4.35	Lamp 1.05		Fingers 0.60
Tudor 9.55			
<u>Minnesota 4.97</u>	<u>Oakland 4.34</u>	<u>Texas 4.28</u>	<u>New York 3.02</u>
Verhoeven 3.65	Langford 3.45	Honeycutt 13.25	John 2.25
Corbett 2.40	Underwood 3.00	Darwin 4.80	Righetti 0.00
Erickson 3.95	Kingman 5.70	Jenkins 9.25	Reuschel 2.40
Havens 5.90	Norris 4.65	Hough 1.35	Frazier 3.00
Arroyo 4.75	Jones 7.55	Medich 1.95	LaRoche 3.60
Cooper 11.00	Keough 4.70	Comer 0.00	May 5.15
Redfern 4.80	Owchinko 2.25	Matlock 7.65	Guidry 4.40
Williams 3.30	McCatty 3.45	Kern 0.00	Gossage 1.20
		Babcock 3.90	Davis 5.20
<u>Seattle 3.52</u>	<u>Toronto 3.93</u>	<u>Atlanta 4.49</u>	<u>Cincinnati 4.30</u>
Abbott 7.80	Steib 2.25	Camp 4.80	Seaver 3.60
Andersen 2.70	Leal 2.40	Boggs 5.20	Price 3.60
Beattie 0.00	Jackson 3.90	Perry 2.80	Berenyi 0.00
Glaaton 5.90	Berenguer 8.15	Hanna 2.10	Soto 4.50
Drago 3.15	Garvin 2.10	Walk 10.20	LaCoss 5.80
Parrott 0.20	Bomback 3.00	Montefusco 8.85	Edelen 6.95
Clark 0.00	Clancy 5.45	Niekro 1.35	Leibrandt 0.00
Rawley 0.00	McLaughlin 1.35	Mahler 1.95	Pastore 5.65
Clay 5.80	Todd 6.80	McWilliams 6.25	Moskau 4.20
Bannister 9.65		Garber 1.65	Hume 8.65
<u>Los Angeles 3.43</u>			
Welch 4.35	Niedenfuer 2.55	Reuss 1.80	Howe 1.35
Castillo 7.05	Stewart 4.35	Hooton 0.00	Valenzuela 2.70
Sutcliffe 7.55	Goltz 2.60		

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New York Mets 4.79	Chicago Cubs 3.82	Houston 2.30	Montreal 3.59
Allen 3.00	Griffin 5.80	Knepper 0.60	Rogers 1.60
Hausman 3.60	Kravec 2.60	Niekro 1.65	Sanderson 4.70
Zachry 6.15	Krukow 4.50	Ruhle 3.00	Burris 3.95
Scott 5.50	Smith 0.30	LaCorte 0.20	Sosa 7.50
Harris 7.50	Capilla 1.65	Ryan 0.00	Jackson 4.40
Searage 3.85	Tidrow 5.10	Sutton 0.60	Lea 3.40
Lynch 4.45	Caudill 8.20	B.Smith 10.50	Fryman 0.15
Jones 10.40	Bird 3.80	Sambito 3.40	Lee 5.25
Falcone 0.45	Martz 2.40	D.Smith 0.75	Gullickson 0.30
Leach 3.00			Reardon 4.65
Philadelphia 4.99	Pittsburgh 4.77	St. Louis 2.46	San Diego 3.28
Lyle 2.80	Bibby 1.05	Forsch 2.70	Wise 6.85
Carlton 4.70	Tekulve 0.00	Martin 6.05	Littlefield 4.45
Christenson 4.50	Solomon 5.35	Sorensen 0.00	Mura 4.00
Bystrom 3.20	Tiant 4.50	Martinez 0.75	Welsh 3.75
McGraw 4.40	Cruz 15.20	Rincon 0.00	Eichelberger 0.60
Proly 7.05	Romo 9.00	Littell 1.80	Lollar 1.60
Davis 12.00	Perez 2.80	Shirley 4.20	Boone 0.60
Ruthven 3.60	Jones 2.40	Sutter 3.40	Lucas 0.75
Reed 7.05	Rhoden 1.80	Kaat 1.50	Urrea 0.00
Noles 0.60	Scurry 5.55	Andujar 4.20	Curtis 10.20
San Francisco 2.57			
Holland 1.35	Lavelle 2.55		
Breining 2.10	Alexander 4.05		
Griffin 3.50	Ripley 1.80		
Hargesheimer 3.40	Minton 0.00		
Blue 2.25	Whitson 4.70		

Advertisements

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runnersup of all four events. Actual teams will be used; chosen on first-choice basis (yes, you can use 1956 season). Admission: \$7.50. For a weekend of fun and excitement, give it a try. Tournament is backed and supported by the Strat-O-Matic Game Company. For further information, call or write: James Sanders, 5806 Kennedy Terrace #103, Gary, IN 46403. Phone: 1-219-938-6137. Enclose SASE and I will send Flyer.

Editor's note: As the May issue of the Review was being taken to the printer in early April, Sanders' count was up to 56 for-sure gamers for the tournament. Another 23 had expressed interest but had not officially signed up.

What's available at S-O-M?

The following teams can still be purchased from the Strat-O-Matic Game Co., Inc., 46 Railroad Plaza, Glen Head, NY 11545. Be sure to include a handling charge (\$0-\$5=\$1.00 handling; \$5-10=\$1.25; \$10-15=\$1.50; and \$15-over=\$1.75).

BASEBALL

- 1974 - only 96 additional players. Cost: \$2.70.
- 1975 - Only Cincinnati available. Cost: 65¢.
- 1976 - Only Cincinnati available. Cost: 65¢. Additional players also available. Cost: \$2.70.
- 1977 - New York Yankees only team available. Cost: 70¢.
- 1978 - All teams except Milwaukee, Montreal, Chicago Cubs, Pittsburgh. Cost: 22-team set, \$11.75; 2 teams for \$1.35; 1 team for 70¢. Additional players: \$3.00.
- 1979 - All 26 teams available except Kansas City. Cost: \$11.25 for set; 70¢ per team.
- 1980 - All teams available. Cost: \$12.25 for set; 75¢ each. Additional players: \$3.30.

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Readers roll 'em

CARDS WELL-TESTED

I just wanted to drop you a line to let you know the cards reached me in excellent condition and that they have been well-tested for accuracy.

Your Strat-O-Matic Review is the best gaming publication on the market and believe me I have tried them all. I look forward to receiving each issue.

In case you are interested, I am 32, have a MBA degree and am in charge of the auditing department at Fort Leavenworth, KS. I have been playing Strat-O-Matic Baseball for about 11 years, averaging about 12 games a week during baseball season. It is my release from the pressures of a demanding job.

I also own the other S-O-M games, but do not play them as much. I look forward to entering this year's MVP Contest and holding on to my crown.

Duane Tunink
Lansing, KS

Editor's note: As you might imagine, Duane Tunink was the Review's MVP Contest winner for 1981 and the recipient, as a result, of a set of the new baseball cards.

REPRINT PAST SEASONS

I've been playing, not collecting, since 1965. As a player, I would like to see the game company reprint some past seasons using the double-sided cards. As it is now the '69 Mets can't play the '71 Pirates on an equal basis.

I know my request will fall on deaf ears, but I wanted to air my views.

P.S. A pox on collectors!
John McTernan
Belleville, IL

STRENGTHENING 'WEAKNESS' RULE

I have been reading with interest the various suggestions dealing with some of the problems in the baseball game. Consequently, I would like to offer a playing tip concerning pitcher's endurance and then comment on S-O-M's injury system.

It has been pointed out that

under the current rules there is no incentive to pull an ineffective pitcher until he reaches his weakness inning. The following alterations have proven effective for me:

1. Add one inning to the pitcher's weakness factor.

2. Let the pitcher become weak anytime during the game when he allows three hits and/or walks in an inning. Exception: A starting pitcher who has not yet allowed a run in the game (earned or unearned) remains strong. A relief pitcher entering the game before the fifth inning is also accorded this protection.

3. Let the pitcher who has given up one or more runs become weak for the duration of the game once he has reached his revised weakness inning. Example: Len Barker (1980) has allowed two runs in seven innings. His revised weakness inning is $7 + 1$ or 8. He is now weak for the remainder of the game as he enters the eighth inning.

Some of the injury ratings I have seen are amazing. One example that comes quickly to mind is Duane Kuiper 1980. Although he was limited to 149 at-bats because of a knee injury, he was given injuries at two of the least frequently rolled numbers on the card. Kuiper was an extra player and the game company suggests that such players be used in secondary roles only.

The problem here is that Kuiper is not a secondary player; his status as an extra player is solely a result of his injury.

What I would suggest is a separate injury rating similar to throwing arms. Brittle players would have a positive rating and durable players would have a negative rating. This number would simply be added or subtracted from the results obtained from the injury chart.

One final request: would it be possible for the game company to print booklet of revised stealing ratings for past seasons, say back to 1973 when the catcher's throwing arm was introduced? I would be willing to pay extra for such a booklet.

Roland Klee
Dayton, OH (con't)

TOO MANY ADS

First, I would like to say that up to this point I have been quite happy with the Review; it is a fine product. (excellent, in fact).

However, the March, '82 issue is so filled with ads that there is almost nothing to read. Upon receiving my copy first class for the first time, I was very disappointed in it.

I feel the solution is to limit the length of ads (individually). There is no reason an ad has to have every single item the person wants to sell. It should just give the sport and the seasons and let the people find out further details by making contact with the seller.

The Review should limit the ads to about 10 or 15 lines maximum; this way everyone could get their ad in and I could still have something to read (along with many others, I'm sure, I'm not the only one complaining).

Also, I've read that some readers have been complaining about your covering the GKSMML so well. I would like to congratulate you on having such a fine league, and it is quite interesting to read about.

I feel that the printing of league results, as well as individual replays, playing tips and articles relating to drafting and building teams are the best points of the Review.

I'd also like to add that the new S-O-M Basketball game is fantastic, far better than the old (of which I was a veteran of six years of face-to-face leagues). By the way I enjoyed the article on the Philly-L.A. game.

Bill Canero
Sarasota, FL

PRINT ADVANCED SIDES

Instead of S-O-M printing another past season, why doesn't it printed advanced sides only for seasons previously sold with only the basic version?

I've played S-O-M since 1975 and have purchased almost all the S-O-M teams that had the advanced features (1971-present). I've never played the basic version of the game and never plan

to play it. Thus I'll never be able to coach the last great Chicago Cub team since 1945 (the 1969 team).

Since the majority of the S-O-M gaming world is age 25 and less, I don't think many gamers can really relate to teams in the 1950's or earlier. I would love to see S-O-M print advanced cards in the 1962-1970 sets.

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AFL, ANYONE?

What was the greatest team of the NFL/AFL era? Well, according to Strat-O-Matic literature, it was probably the '62 Packers. S-O-M advertising says that the '62 Packers are considered by some to be one of the greatest football teams of all times.

Ahh...but what about the '61 Oilers, led by that year's No. 1 passer, George Blanda? While Blanda led both leagues in passing, his Oilers led both leagues in total yards gained (6,288), yards passing (4,392) and points scored (513).

What was the greatest team of the old NFL/AFL era? We'll never really know for sure. But since S-O-M has given us some of the old NFL greats. And if S-O-M were to give us some of the old AFL greats... we could judge for ourselves.

Since we've got six all-time great NFL teams, why not let us fans vote for six all-time great AFL teams. As for me, my ballot's cast for: 1. '61 Oilers; 2. '63 Chargers; 3. '64 Bills; 4. '69 Chiefs; '68 Jets; 6. '67 Raiders.

Frank Borzilleri
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WANTS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Why is there no S-O-M College Basketball game? I posed this question to the Strat-O-Matic Game Company a year ago and promptly got this reply: the name's of amateur athletes may not be printed on cards.

I accepted this answer until approximately three months later when my friend, while skimming through a magazine, found a company advertising college basketball teams with individual player cards. Upon

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ordering the game, I was both enthusiastic and disappointed. Enthusiastic in anticipation of a college basketball replay, but disappointed in the results. This game was spinner-activated and no match for S-O-M. The teams consistently scored only in the 30-50 point range. Teams were shooting 20% from the field and rebounding was terribly over-emphasized.

Where is S-O-M when we need it? Had it lied? S-O-M is a class organization, so this is doubtful. Were these cards illegal? I doubt it since they have supposedly been in existence for several years.

The only conclusion I can draw is that S-O-M doesn't think the demand is there. This is where the Review readers come in. How about some response, both to the Review and to the company? Creation of such a game would make Strat-O-Matic the uncontested king-of-the-hill of sports gaming.

The only facet of the game that would have to be added would be some kind of stalling tactic which could be done similar to the "old" three-point shot ratings.

Matt Beagle
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Editor's note: S-O-M wasn't lying; there is a legal question involved when it comes to amateur athletes (remember the earlier college football game that had positions, but did not list a player's name?). Use of an athlete's name, whether he/she be an amateur or a professional, cannot be done without their permission or consent. S-O-M, for instance, pays a hefty amount to the Baseball Players Association for using names. Not so long ago another game company challenged that fee, lost in court and then resorted to printing cards with blanks in place of names but replete with statistics to make it obvious whose name should be on the card.

OLD ROSTER SHEETS...
Suggestion concerning re-

printing old roster sheets (baseball): print up completely separate booklet and offer it at a separate price for those who want it.

Dave Scheer
Spencerport, NY

GOOD STEALERS OVERRATED?

In looking over the new baseball cards, I only noticed one mistake, the spelling of Pat Zachry's name as "Zachary."

In regards to the new stealing system, I feel it is a fine idea, although my league, SOMSBA, will wait until next season to implement it.

One fault I can see in the new system is the ratings that are given to "great" stealers, such as Tim Lincecum, Eddie Miller, Rickey Henderson and Lonnie Smith, are all given perfect 2-12 dice frequency rolls, giving them good leads at all times. Then their ratings, 1-20 for Lincecum, 1-19 for Miller, and 1-17 for Henderson and Smith, come into effect.

If we compare Lincecum in the old system to the new supplementary system, we see:

	Old	New
Chances	1-17	1-20
Holding on	-1	-2
Catcher's arm	-2	-2
Total	1-14	1-16

In this new system, good stealers have a better chance to steal. I have always noticed an excess of attempts and stolen bases by good (AA, AAA) stealers. I would think that a 2-10 dice frequency roll would be a little more appropriate.

Andrew Shelofsky
Orangeburg, NY

MAKE THAT 25 PLAYERS

I would like to make a suggestion in regards to the greatest statistical game on the market today, S-O-M Baseball. I would like to see the Review conduct a poll, asking gamers if they would approve a 25-player per team roster, beginning next year.

You just don't have the flexibility with a mere 20 players. I realize you can purchase the additional players, but what about those gamers who purchase only a few teams per year?

Mike Markowski

S-O-M league, replay scene

EAST HARTFORD S-O-M BASEBALL LEAGUE - Six-team, face-to-face draft league that operates out of Hartford, CT...Seven replays are history now, with the league expanding to eight teams for No. 8, which is currently in progress...Ages range from 20-25 and managers and their teams include: Mike Cook (Jacksonville Jaguars), Mike Mazzearella (Manhattan Eagles), Mark Palmese (Ahtari Aces), Mike Thompson (Silver City Spartans), Phil Bujar (Wildwood Comanches) and Kenny Avaz (Zorabocci Warriors)...Teams remain the same from year to year and any team with over .500 record qualifies for playoffs...Pitching was the difference in World Series as Ahtari held Jacksonville to a paltry .192 batting average in winning in six games. Ahtari's John Fulgham, the league's only 21-game winner, won two Series contests. Standings and leaders:

East	W	L	GB	Avg.	ERA	West	W	L	GB	Avg.	ERA
Jacksonville	87	75	-	.278	3.55	Wildwood	89	73	-	.245	3.16
Manhattan	84	78	3	.236	3.48	Ahtari	84	78	5	.250	3.32
Zorabocci	69	93	18	.219	3.38	Silver City	73	89	16	.257	3.67

Batting	Home Runs	RBI	Playoffs
Hernandez JJ .315	Roenicke ZW 40	Lezcano JJ 119	Jacksonville d.
Brett JJ .311	Lezcano JJ 38	Brett JJ 115	Manhattan, 3-2;
Lezcano JJ .314	Foster WC 38	Winfield WC 103	Ahtari d. Wild-
Griffey SCS .308	Winfield WC 33	Kemp JJ 98	wood, 3-2.

H:	Brett JJ 224	Wins	ERA
R:	Brett JJ 111	Minton JJ 2.27	
2B:	Lemon SCS 53	Richard ME 2.45	
3B:	Brett JJ 22	Sutter AA 2.46	
SS:	Wilson WC 41/58	Bibby WC 2.70	
	Ryan WC 17-16	Rasmussen AA 2.71	

Strikeouts	CG:	Frost AA, Richard ME 17	SA:	Farmer WC 27
Richard ME 326	IP:	Hooton SCS 314		Minton JJ 18
Ryan WC 303	SH:	Fulgham AA 6	GA:	Gossage ME 106
Carlton JJ 272				

SAUK PRAIRIE FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Pittsburgh emerged as Super Bowl king in this five-team, face-to-face replay matching teams from the 1977-1979 real-life seasons...The 1977 edition of the Steelers, coached by Kent Kirchstein, scored on the next to last play of the game to edge Dallas, guided by Peter Hamilton, in the Super finale, 24-17...Dallas was the 1979 team while other teams and their coaches included: 1977 Denver (Jeff Alt), 1978 Green Bay (Tony Rosen) and 1977 Cincinnati (John Budd)...Pittsburgh and Denver had the best regular-season records, 11-5, while Dallas, which struggled in at 8-7-1, featured league MVP Tony Dorsett who rushed for 1,819 yards...Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" defense was awesome, limiting foes to an average of 217.3 yards a game...Denver had three receivers with eye-opening reception totals in Jack Doblin (92), Riley Odoms (81) and Haven Moses (74), plus return specialist Rick Upchurch ran back four punts and one kickoff for touchdowns...Dallas' pass-and-catch team of Roger Staubach and Billy Joe DuPree also riddled defensive secondaries as DuPree had 93 catches, 20 of 'em going for TDs...Steve Odom returned four kicks for touchdowns for Green Bay, but otherwise the Packers had little to cheer about as David Whitehurst checked in with a lowly 37.1 quarterback rating. Standings and leaders:

Standings	W	L	T	PTF	PTA	Rushing	Att-Yds.	Avg.	TD
'77 Pittsburgh	11	5	0	338	260	Dorsett DAL	328-1819	5.5	10
'77 Denver	11	5	0	347	280	A.Griffin CIN	284-1065	3.8	8
'79 Dallas	8	7	1	467	383	F.Harris PIT	231-1001	4.3	5
'78 Green Bay	5	11	0	243	336	Middleton GB	195- 913	4.7	4
'77 Cincinnati	4	11	1	309	403	Armstrong DEN	160- 815	5.1	8

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Receiving	No.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	Passing	Att-Comp	Yds.	%	TD-Int
DuFree DAL	93 750	8.1	20	Staubach DAL	330-202	2786	61.2	37-9
Doblin DEN	92 924	10.0	10	Morton DEN	328-191	2401	58.2	17-8
Odoms DEN	81 912	11.2	3	Bradshaw PIT	334-184	2675	55.1	25-17
Brooks CIN	80 1644	20.6	9	Anderson CIN	360-156	3039	43.3	20-14
Moses DEN	74 962	13.0	7	Douglass GB	182-83	1228	45.6	10-11

AUSTIN LEAGUE WITHOUT A NAME - A two-team National League versus American League all-time standouts star war that encompassed 154 games and took seven months to play...Teams were selected from vast talent pool that included Hall-of-Famers, old timers and the best from 1980...Managers were Michael Point (N.L.) and Park Street III (A.L.), both of Austin, TX...Rosters were limited to 26 players, so both managers changed lineups frequently to utilize all the talent at their disposal...When the smoke had cleared the A.L. had a 78-76 record, following two 6-5 squeaker wins at the end of the season...Only six shutouts were recorded, as might be imagined, considering the lusty hitting, while biggest blowout was a 16-2 win by the Nationals as Mel Ott and Stan Musial each drove in six runs...Christy Mathewson came the closest to a no-hitter, going 8 2/3 innings and then winding up with a two-hitter in a 10-inning duel with Walter Johnson...J.R. Richard, used as a spot starter and long relief pitcher, struck out a season-high 15 in one game, including Babe Ruth four times...Grover Cleveland Alexander, acquired after 40 games, was the top pitcher, going 10-1 in his first 12 starts and winning 20 games, the only hurler to achieve the feat...There were numerous injuries (Willie Mays, 1954 card, missed 21 games and still led the league in home runs [46] and RBI [118]...Mel Ott, taking over for Hank Aaron in right field for the N.L., walloped 35 home runs in 105 games...Ty Cobb was the top thief with 90 stolen bases, but was also cut down 24 times by Roy Campanella...Pinch-runner Ron LeFlore swiped 47 in 53 attempts and scored 14 runs--without ever batting...

Batting	Home Runs	RBI	Wins	GWH
Hornsby	.363 Mays 46	Mays 118	Alexander 20	Mays 16
Simmons	.353 Schmidt 41	Dimaggio 113	Johnson 19	Musial 13
Keeler	.345 Gehrig 39	Gehrig 107	Mathewson 16	Hornsby 12
Lajoie	.344 Ruth 36	Hornsby 101	Bender 16	
Musial	.325 Ott 35	Ott 98		

BOWLING GREEN S-D-M FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Eight coaches, seven of whom are seniors at Bowling Green High, Bowling Green, OH, made up this face-to-face grid league that played 12-game schedule plus playoffs...Casey Fischer, the lone "preppie," being a freshman at Bowling Green University, won the league title with Dallas as the 1980 version of the Cowboys smashed Buffalo in the Super Bowl, 35-14. Dallas' defense had 12 sacks and intercepted five passes in the finale...Each coach picked his favorite team from '80 season; linebacker-containment rule was not used and receivers were limited to those that had fewer than 30 catches (limitations were placed on them to prevent overuse--"The Theo Bell Rule"...Two twins coached in league: Norman and Dorman Carney and Casey and B.J. Fischer, the latter being the commissioner...League had a 10-page 1981 Yearbook, replete with every type of statistic, including sacks by and sacks allowed. Standings, leaders and playoff results:

Atlantic	W	L	Mid-West	W	L	Playoffs
Atlanta	7	5	Dallas	9	3	Buffalo 16, Atlanta 7
Philadelphia	5	7	Buffalo	7	5	Dallas 35, Buffalo 14
Houston	5	7	San Diego	6	6	[Super Bowl]
Pittsburgh	5	7	Cleveland	4	8	

Passing	Comp-Att	Yds.	%	TD-Int.	Rating
White DAL	248-410	2807	60.5	30-10	95.2
Fouts SD	219-432	3298	50.7	19-13	78.3
Jaworski PHI	214-408	2629	52.5	12-19	63.0

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Rushing	Att-Yds.	TD	Avg.	Receiving	No.-Yds.	TD	Avg.
M.Pruitt CLE	265-1235	4	4.7	Hill DAL	98 1406	16	14.3
Dorsett DAL	278-1224	8	4.4	Smith PIT	83 931	5	11.2
Andrews ATL	264-1200	11	4.5	Miller ATL	82 622	2	7.6
Campbell HOU	231-996	5	4.3	Cribbs BUF	74 700	5	9.5

LOUISVILLE SLUGGERS BASEBALL ASSOCIATION - Play-by-mail organized in 1979 by Tony Auter, Louisville, KY, that has become a model of stability, thanks in part to keeping interest of all managers alive by playing both American and National leagues simultaneously...Each league has eight teams, broken down into two four-team divisions...160-game schedule is played and, since most managers have a team in each league, each manager has 160 home games to play overall...Each team has 30 players, 24 on regular roster and six in "minors." Players can be traded up to 96-gamesmark on schedule, unless a "fringe" player...Season consists of 10 16-game series. Teams play two series against teams in their division and one series against teams in the other division...managers and their teams [American League first/then National] include: Tony Auter, Louisville, computer programmer, 13 years S-O-M experience [Daydreamers/Coral Reefers]; Chris Anderson, Madison, WI, postal worker, 12 [Zeppelins/U. Shockers]; Glenn Bond, Louisville, manager tire center, 6 [Nuggets/Drifters]; Mike McDonald, Dawson Springs, KY, toll plaza manager, 8 [Warriors]; Scott Menser, Dawson Springs, bulldozer operator, 10 [Striders/Thoroughbreds]; Joe Mudd, Louisville, mechanic 7 [Mustangs/Wildcats]; Pat Mudd, Louisville, student, 4 [Colts/Marauders]; Dana Perlstein, Hollywood, CA, theater manager, 11 [Casinos/Firebirds]; and Rich Caracciolo, Syosset, NY, student, 6 [Voyagers, NL only]...When the last 'Slugger' had been retired, it was Glenn Bond's Drifters from the NL that came out World Series kings. The Drifters, after a 30-34 first half season, acquired Mike Schmidt [37 home runs, 120 RBI, 121 runs scored] in a trade that turned around the whole season. The Drifters won the NL's A Division and ultimately rudely awoke the Daydreamers, winning the World Series 4-2 as Reggie Smith was MVP after batting .364 and homering twice. Smith's two-run homer keyed a 6-2 victory by the Drifters in the sixth and final game...The Drifters also featured George Foster [32 home runs], Bill Buckner (.312), Lee Mazzilli [22 HRs], Dave Collins [82 steals] and a strong bullpen including Rick Camp [13-4, 15 saves, 2.62 ERA], Joe Beckwith [1.86] and Joe Sambito [17 saves]...The Daydreamers had the power, hitting 205 homers, as Ben Oglivie [37 HRs], Reggie Jackson [45], Gorman Thomas [30] and Eddie Murray [32] made for a murderers row.

Standings, leaders and playoff results:

American League

Division A	W	L	GB	Division B	W	L	GB	Playoffs
Zeppelins	89	71	-	Daydreamers	94	66	-	AL: Daydreamers d. Zeppelins, 4-8, 5-8, 3-1, 2-1, 10-4.
Warriors	88	72	1	Casinos	91	69	3	NL: Drifters d. Wildcats, 1-3, 2-1, 5-1, 0-1, 4-3.
Striders	65	95	24	Nuggets	76	84	18	
Colts	65	95	24	Mustangs	72	88	22	

National League

Division A	W	L	GB	Division B	W	L	GB	World Series:
Drifters	89	71	-	Wildcats	90	70	-	Drifters d. Daydreamers, 1-2, 14-4, 3-4, 7-6, 12-7, 6-2.
Firebirds	88	72	1	Marauders	89	71	1	
Coral Reefers	86	74	3	U.Shockers	69	91	21	
Thoroughbreds	62	98	27	Voyagers	67	93	23	

NL Batting

		NL Home Runs	NL RBI
Hernandez F	.334	Horner M 50	Hendrick T 130
Dawson M	.327	Schmidt D 46	Murphy F 123
Cromartie M	.325	Murphy F 41	Schmidt D 120
Templeton C	.320	Foster D 32	Baker C 108

NL ERA

Reuss M	1.86	Zachry W	2.82
Sutton T	2.68	Seaver V	2.92

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3B: Clark T 18
R: Schmidt D 121
SB: O.Smith T 105/
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<u>NL Won-Lost</u>		<u>Strikeouts</u>	<u>(9 IP)</u>	SA: Hume W 34; Smith C 25
Pastore W	17-8	Byllevan T	8.13	SH: Sutton T 7
Sutton T	19-9	Ryan W	8.00	No-Hitters: Pastore W & Blue C
Reuss M	20-10	Soto D	7.99	
Rogers M	20-10	Carlton F	7.56	
<u>AL Batting</u>		<u>AL Home Runs</u>	<u>AL RBI</u>	<u>AL:</u>
Brett M	.373	Jackson D	45	Cooper W 134
Dilone CA	.363	Oglivie D	37	Singleton S 131
Cooper W	.353	Mayberry CO	35	Parrish CA 111
Rivers S	.350	Cooper W	33	Jackson D 110
Carew S	.343			
<u>AL ERA</u>		<u>AL Won-Lost</u>	<u>Strikeouts</u>	
Stone CO	2.60	Stone CO	21-10	Barker CO 7.57
Norris D	2.74	McCatty CA	21-11	Guidry N 6.57
May N	3.13	Norris D	20-11	Norris D 5.99
Bannister CA	3.21	Haas W	20-13	May N 5.97

What's available at S-O-M?

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FOOTBALL

1977 - Cleveland, Kansas City, New Orleans, Detroit are only teams available. Cost: \$2.25 set; 75¢ each.

1978 - All teams available except Dallas, Houston. Cost: \$12.00 for set; \$1.35 for 2 teams; 75¢ each.

1979 - All 28 teams available. Cost: \$13.00; \$1.40 for 2 teams; 80¢ each.

1980 - All 28 teams available. Cost: \$13.75 for set; \$1.50 for 2 teams; 85¢ each.

BASKETBALL

1974-75 - All 18 teams available. Cost: \$7.00 for set; 50¢ each.

1975-76 - All 22 teams available. Cost: \$8.00 for set; 50¢ each.

1976-77 - All 22 teams available except for New York Knicks. Cost: \$8.00 for set; 50¢ each.

1977-78 - All 22 teams available. Cost: \$8.50 for set; 50¢ each.

1978-79 - All 22 teams available. Cost: \$8.50 for set; 50¢ each.

1979-80 - All 22 teams available. Cost: \$9.00 for set; 55¢ each.

HOCKEY

1977-78 - All 18 teams available. Cost: \$8.00 for set; 65¢ each.

1978-79 - All 21 teams available. Cost: \$9.50 for set; 65¢ each; plus \$2.50 for additional players.

1979-80 - All 21 teams available. Cost: \$10.00 for set; 70¢ each; plus \$2.65 for additional players.

1980-81 - All 21 teams available. Cost: \$10.25 for set; 75¢ each; plus \$2.85 for additional players.

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MVP Contest deadline May 10

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Remember, to enter you must be a subscriber to the Review, and only one entry per subscriber please. Winner of the MVP Contest receives a set of the new baseball cards next year.

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