

Realistic games played...

BLM BASEBALL FAMOUS TEAM LEAGUE

I have just completed playing and tabulating the results of a famous team league using BLM and felt it would interest you and the readers of ASD.

Each of the five teams played a 40-game season (five home and five away games against every other team). An attempt was made to model the respective teams' 154 game schedule in the 40 games. This was accomplished in part by permitting each player to appear in the same percentage of games in the 40 league games that he played in his team's regular season. For example, a player who appeared in 90% of the regular season games would be allowed to play in 36 of the 40 league games. The players were allowed to pinch hit in any game without influencing the total games he was permitted to appear.

The same percentage method was employed in determining the number of starts a pitcher was allowed. Unfortunately, the relief pitchers were needed more often.

I am enclosing complete statistics kept by computer with league standings and leaders as compiled from them. I hope you can publish some or all of these results.

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REPLAYING 1967-1968 NHL HOCKEY SEASON

I am in the process of replaying the 1967-1968 NHL hockey season with Negamco Hockey.

In the Eastern Division, the Boston Bruins had opened up a 9 point lead over New York. But the Bruins have hit a slump, losing four of their last five games. Meanwhile, the Rangers won four and tied one. At the same time the Montreal Canadiens won five in a row. So now there is a real struggle for first place with just two points separating the three teams.

Over in the Western Division, Minnesota has opened up a four point bulge over St. Louis, after the Blues had held first place for most of the season. Much of the Blues trouble has come against Minnesota as St. Louis has lost all four of the games played between the two teams.

Phil Esposito of Boston is the league's leading scorer. Boston also has John Bucyk, Fred Stanfield, Ken Hodge, and John McKenzie in the top 10 as the Bruins are dominating the scoring statistics. Chicago, with Stan Mikita and Bobby Hull, is the only other team to place more than one player in the top ten.

Defensively, the New York Rangers goal-tending duo of Ed Giacomin and Don Simmons leads the league in the race for the Vezina Trophy. Their composite goals against average is 2.10. Montreal and St. Louis are not far behind, however, the Canadiens, with "Gump" Worsley and Rogatien Vachon are allowing only 2.23 goals per game. Glenn Hall and Seth Martin of the Blues are allowing an average of 2.29.

OLD TIME TEAM STATISTICS

I played a 104 game schedule of 14 Old Time BLM Teams, to determine which was the greatest team. 8 games against each team. Results are appended. An note them in any manner you wish if you want to use them.

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	GB
1927 New York Yankees	68	36	-
1948 Cleveland Indians	62	42	6
1909 Pittsburgh Pirates	62	42	6
1909 Detroit Tigers	58	46	10
1929 Philadelphia Athletics	57	47	11
1927 Pittsburgh Pirates	54	50	14
1954 Cleveland Indians	52	52	16
1934 Detroit Tigers	51	53	17
1948 Boston Braves	50	54	18
1954 New York Giants	48	56	20
1934 St. Louis Cards	46	58	22
1955 Brooklyn Dodgers	41	63	27
1956 New York Yankees	41	63	27
1933 New York Giants	38	66	30

BATTING STATISTICS

Name-Team	Pct.	R	RBI	HR
L. Gehrig-27NY	.380	98	131	34
L. Boudreau-48Cl	.373	77	-	-
P. Waner-27Pitts	.370	-	-	-
L. Waner-27Pitts	.363	-	-	-
W. Mays-54Giants	.356	-	-	25
E. Combs-27NY	.349	75	-	-
M. Owen-34Det	.348	-	-	-
B. Meusel-27Yanks	.347	-	74	-
B. Miller-29Phila.	.344	-	-	-
B. Ruth-27NY	.343	100	108	38
D. Mitchell-48Cl	.337	-	-	-
H. Greenberg-34Det	.333	70	100	-
H. Wagner-09Pts	.332	-	-	-
M. Mantle-56NY	.331	-	-	27

PITCHINGS

Name-Team	W	L	Pct.
Adams-09 Pitts	10	1	.909
Moore-27Yanks	15	2	.882
Reuther-27Yanks	10	2	.833
Hoyt-27Yanks	15	5	.750
Gromek-48Cleve	12	4	.750
Camnitz-09 Pitts	14	5	.737
Willett-09 Det	17	8	.680
Ford-56Yanks	12	6	.667
Feller-48Cleve	14	7	.667
Earnshaw-29Phila	15	9	.625

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Here are my current standings and some of my statistics:

STANDINGS

East	W	L	T	Pt
Boston	31	11	6	68
New York	30	12	6	66
Montreal	29	11	8	66
Toronto	27	18	3	57
Chicago	18	17	13	49
Detroit	15	27	6	36
West	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Minnesota	20	21	7	47
St. Louis	17	22	9	43
Los Angeles	13	22	13	39
Philadelphia	15	25	8	38
Oakland	13	27	8	34
Pittsburgh	14	29	5	33

Scoring:

	G	A	Pts
1. Esposito	31	31	62
2. Ullman	30	29	59
3. Mikita	27	32	59
4. Bucyk	21	36	57
5. B. Hull	31	23	54
6. Stanfield	26	28	54
7. Hodge	18	36	54
8. Delvecchio	18	33	51
9. McKenzie	18	32	50
10. Ratelle	21	28	49

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ACCURATE RESULTS

I have been playing PTG Hockey for the last one-and-one-half years now, and it certainly has been and is realistic as well as enjoyable. I am now half way through the 1971-'72 season; earlier this year I completed the 1970-'71 year with amazing accurate results.

East	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	56	13	9	121	377	205
New York	46	16	16	108	274	169
Montreal	45	25	8	98	286	206
Toronto	35	28	15	85	236	223
Buffalo	26	43	9	59	206	264
Vancouver	19	41	18	56	207	281
Detroit	20	43	15	55	180	280

West	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	43	18	17	103	284	172
St. Louis	33	26	19	85	229	221
Philadelphia	31	35	12	74	221	232
Minnesota	29	35	14	72	187	211
Pittsburgh	28	38	12	68	215	239
Los Angeles	24	40	14	62	222	297
California	17	49	12	46	170	292

Top Ten:

	G	A	Pts
Orr, Boston	33	114	147
Esposito, Boston	76	66	142
Bucyk, Boston	57	49	106
R. Hull, Chicago	44	46	90
Hodge, Boston	30	55	85
Ullman, Toronto	41	40	81
Beliveau, Montreal	27	51	78
Stanfield, Boston	27	51	78
F. Mahovich, Mo	31	46	77
J. C. Trem-Mo	13	58	71

Goalie Aver.

<u>Games</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Giacomin, NY	42 2.14
Villemure, NY	36 2.15
Esposito, Chi	54 2.21
Worsley, Minn.	24 2.28
Myre, Mont.	33 2.38?
Plante, Mont.	35 2.41
Cheevers, Boston	39 2.44
Maniago, Minn	38 2.60
K. Dryden, Mont.	10 2.00*

Comparing the two years I find that the 1973 edition is more exciting. The home ice advantage is not as good (Boston of 1972 edition lost all their games on the road) so far in the 1973 edition the home ice advantage isn't as powerful as previously. This makes for better games giving lesser teams more of a chance. The goalie cards are much improved making the top goalies very valuable. The shots from edition 1972 were sometimes unreal (NY-76 in 1 game) where as in the latest edition the games are more exciting and realistic.

Now that I know the shots chart by heart I can easily play a game in 20 minutes. With 2 players it takes about 40 minutes.

Here are my 1973 standings after about 31 games each. (I'm following the 1971-'72 schedule and hope to again complete the entire season.

I have played several all-star games 1972 edition W-2 E-5, W-3 E-3, E-3 W-4, E-2 W-2, W-4 E5, I play 30 minutes of one team visiting and then they become the home team for the remaining 30 minutes. Dave Keon is the leading goal scorer in the all star games 4-4-8. I have also played a super team from each year against each other the game was close until the third period. 1973 Edition 7, 1972 Edition 2.

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