

SEASONS PAST BASEBALL

4941 APPLERIDGE COURT

DAYTON, OHIO 45424

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DOWN TO THE WIRE

As Mel Allen would say, "How about that". A first place tie in the Giles Division with just a month remaining in the inaugural season of Seasons Past Baseball. Good luck to both the Bluebirds and Black Sox as they battle it out as the race goes down to the wire.

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SEASON PAST

It's hard for me to believe that we are winding down our first season. To each of you I want to extend my thanks for making this such a smooth running operation. It has been a pure pleasure to have you all in this league and I hope that we can only make it better for you. I also want to recognize the outstanding work done by John Turnbull in compiling and managing the stats. He has done a fantastic job despite several disk problems that could have thrown the whole season down the drain. Great job John!!! I also want to thank Gary Plunkit for his work on putting together the free agent draft listing and also to Steve Ehresman for his top notch review of the upcoming 1955 season. Steve's review will be published in the June newsletter.

1955 PLAYER LIMIT PROPOSALS

I am asking for your input pro or con regarding the following player usage limits proposed to be in effect for the 1955 season. They are slightly different from those we used for the 54 season and I feel that they will increase the realistic performances of the players as well as adding to the flexibility of managerial decisions for each team. Here they are:

- 1). Expand each team roster to 32 players, all who would be eligible for play in any series during the year.
- 2). Raise from 130 games to 140 games the number of games a player must appear in before he can have an unlimited number of AB's.
- 3). Batters hitting less than .200 would be permitted up to 199 AB's.
- 4). Batters with 500-599 AB would be allowed 599 maximum AB's.
- 5). No change regarding the limits for starters and relief pitchers with E.R.A.'s of 4.75 or higher.
- 6). Each team will only be allowed to protect 18 players from the waiver process at the conclusion of the 55 season.

Let me know how you feel on these issues or any other proposals that you feel will increase the fun and realism of our league.

CURRENT STANDINGS

HARRIDGE DIVISION	WON	LOST	PCT	GB	IN DIV	OUT DIV	HOME	AWAY	MONTH
Mountain Park Minors	86	46	.651	-	37-23	49-23	47-25	39-21	16-8
Rossville Cubs	71	61	.537	15	30-30	41-31	39-27	32-34	12-12
Dayton Ducks	69	63	.522	17	34-26	35-37	36-30	33-33	16-8
Lafayette Blue Sox	66	66	.500	20	28-32	38-34	33-33	33-33	13-11
Pacific Cascades	65	67	.492	21	30-30	35-37	35-25	30-42	10-14
Quartz Hill Wind	64	68	.484	22	26-34	38-34	37-29	27-39	10-14
Schaumburg Saxons	58	74	.439	28	25-35	33-39	27-39	31-35	9-15

GILES DIVISION	WON	LOST	PCT	GB	IN	OUT	HOME	AWAY	MONTH
Heartland Bluebirds	77	55	.583	-	36-24	41-31	43-23	34-32	16-8
Evanston Black Sox	77	55	.583	-	39-21	38-34	41-25	36-30	17-7
Dayton Flyers	69	63	.522	8	29-31	40-32	39-27	30-36	9-15
Gurnee Falcons	62	70	.469	15	27-27	35-43	32-34	30-36	11-13
Frankfort Tigers	58	74	.439	19	28-32	30-42	29-37	29-37	12-12
Nebraska Knights	57	75	.431	20	29-31	28-44	31-35	26-40	11-13
Toronto Titans	45	87	.340	32	22-44	23-43	28-38	17-49	6-18

MARCH SERIES RESULTS

Flyers.....1	Knights....3	Ducks.....5	Tigers.....3	Blue Sox....2
Minors.....5	Cascades...3	Falcons....1	Wind.....3	Black Sox...4
Titans.....0	Minors.....4	Cascades...2	Falcons....3	Black Sox...4
Bluebirds..6	Saxons.....2	Flyers.....4	Knights....3	Ducks.....2
Cubs.....3	Wind.....2	Saxons.....3	Bluebirds..4	Flyers.....2
Tigers.....3	Blue Sox...4	Titans.....3	Minors.....2	Falcons....4
Knights....1	Ducks.....4	Tigers.....3	Blue Sox...4	Titans.....2
Black Sox..5	Cubs.....2	Bluebirds..3	Cubs.....2	Wind.....4
Cascades...4	Black Sox..4	Saxons.....2	Cascades...1	Falcons....3
Saxons.....2	Flyers.....2	Knights....4	Ducks.....5	Tigers.....3
Bluebirds..3	Cubs.....5	Wind.....1		
Blue Sox...3	Titans.....1	Minors.....5		

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: Chico Carrasquel (Bluebirds)
 .341 9HR 27RBI 19R 4D 15BB 61TB

PITCHER OF THE MONTH: Steve Gromek (Black Sox)
 5-0 1.39 5GS 4CG 1ShO 45IP 37H 14BB 15SO

TEAM OF THE MONTH: Evanston Black Sox
 17-7 2.24ERA (1st) 2nd place was 4.04!!
 .234AVG (Last)

SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

BLACK SOX (4) AT DUCKS (2): Clint Courtney goes 9 for 19 (.474), Rivera checks in with a .407 series BA, Wertz knocks two homers and Steve Gromek wins two games.

CASCADES (1) AT DUCKS (5): Ducks win game #6 with 11 runs in 8th inning. Don Mueller drives in 5 runs in game #5.

SAXONS (3) AT TITANS (1): Eddie Yost drives in 10 runs on just 4 hits and 7 walks. Bruton and Temple pick up three SB apiece while Tuttle, O'Connel, and Collins all have big series.

CUBS (5) AT TITANS (1): Willie Mays wins game #1 with a 9th inning two out three run homer. Pondy has another pick road series going 14 for 24. Cubs win game #2 in 9th inning on three consecutive 2 out base on balls.

BLUE SOX (2) AT BLACK SOX: Courtney hits .375 for the series with 5 RBI's. Black Sox hurlers check in with a 1.74 ERA, allowing just 11 earned runs.

KNIGHTS (1) AT BLACK SOX (5): Sox were outhit by 52 to 37 during this series but this was offset by a 28 to 12 deficit in walks allowed. Bobby Young's 2 base error in game #4 allows the winning and only run to score. Black Sox ERA for 12 home games shows a microscopic 1.91.

FALCONS (3) AT KNIGHTS (3): Ted Williams slams 3 home runs but picks up just 3 RBI. Willie Jones hits a crisp .391 with 6 RBI.

SAXONS (2) AT KNIGHTS (4): Bob Cerv wins game #1 in the bottom of the 9th with a massive pinch hit home runs to left field. Yogi Berra picks up 10 hits in 25 trys and Willie Jones clobbers 3 home runs during series.

BLUEBIRDS (3) AT BLUE SOX (3): Both teams compiled 54 hits apiece during this series. Boone hits .320, Carrasquel .391, Schoendienst (on the trade block???) .393, and Logan .357. Blue Sox also stole 7 bases without a single caught stealing.

WIND (2) AT BLUE SOX (4): The visiting Wind smashes out 10 home runs, lead by Furillo with 3 circuit clouts. Schoendienst shines with a .478 BA. Hughes continues his clutch relief pitching.

FLYERS (1) AT MINORS (5): Minors hit .349 for the series picking up 82 hits in six games while Flyers get 72 base knocks. Noren, Keunn, Avila, Piersall, and Snider all hit over .400.

WIND (1) AT MINORS (5): All 6 games were tight with Avila hitting an even .500. Could he be the first SPB MVP?

BLUEBIRDS (4) AT MINORS (2): Someone finally handles the Minors. Could this be the match up for the first SPB World Series??? Ashburn checks in with a .458 BA.

CUBS (3) AT TIGERS (3): Tigers give claws to Cubs winning the last three after losing first three games. Mantle hits .500 with 11 RBI's.

FALCONS (3) AT TIGERS (3): Another split as Falcons win 2 games in the 10th inning. Larsen hurls a 3-hitter in game #3.

CASCADES (4) AT SAXONS (2): Saxons staff is ripped for .302 BA and 11 home runs including 5 by Al Rosen who had 15 RBI's in series. Rosen slammed 3 homers in game #3. Ray Crone wins his first start.

MINORS (4) AT SAXONS (2): Saxons staff is happy that March is over as Saxons are racked by injuries to Temple, House, and Seminick. unearned runs in game #6 lead to a Saxon win.

TIGERS (3) AT WIND (3): Mantle hits .520, 3 HR, 13 RBI and Neeman has a career week as he hits .320, 4 HR, 11 RBI. Gil Coan steals 5 bases. Burdette hurl a shutout in game #6. Irvin nits a cool .381 and Whitey Ford's complete game wins game #1.

TITANS (2) AT WIND (4): In his only start of the season, Bob Hoskins pitches a complete game victory. Furillo hits .346 with 2 homers and 7 RBI. A total of 15 home runs were hit in this series-13 by the Wind.

DUCKS (4) AT CUBS (2): Shoddy fielding kills Cubs. Cubs say it was a real quack up! In game #6, Reese boots a chance with the bases loaded, allowing the winning run to cross the plate. Antonelli wins both games for the Cubs.

BLUE SOX (4) AT CUBS (2): Littlefield picks up a complete game victory in game #6.

TIGERS (3) AT BLUEBIRDS (3): Bluebirds Carrasquel launched his bid for player of the month by hitting 6 home runs with 12 RBI in this series! Garver threw complete game wins in games #1 and 6.

TITANS (0) AT BLUEBIRDS (6): Carrasquel only homers once in his series but his 8 RBI give him 7 HR, 20 RBI and a .386 BA for the March homestand. Ray Boone hit for the cycle in game #5. Game #6 saw the Bluebirds rally for an 8 to 3 deficit pounding Titan Ace, Hoyt Wilhelm for the loss.

MANAGER BOIS

FRANK PAPP:

D.O.B. 11/25/35

Born: Waukegan, Il.

Occupation: Architect

Wife's Name: Not Married

Children: 5 grown up ones

3 Favorite Players/Teams

Dizzy Dean 34 Cardinals

Ernie Banks 59 White Sox

Minnie Minoso 48 Braves

JOHN UNGASHICK:

D.O.B. 3/7/47

Born: Massilion, Oh.

Occupation: Accountant

Wife's Name: Judi

Children: Stephannie

3 Favorite Players:/Teams

Sandy Koufax 61 Indians

Jimmy Piersall 62 Dodgers

Jim Gentile 83 White Sox

TEAM VS. TEAM RECORDS

	WIN	USX	DUC	CUB	MIN	SAX	CAS	TIT	TIG	ASX	BLB	FAL	KNI	FLY	WINS	IN	OUT
WIND		2	7	4	1	6	6	4	3	8	4	5	9	5	64	26	38
BLUE SOX	4		3	4	5	7	5	9	8	2	3	6	6	4	66	28	38
DUCKS	5	9		4	6	5	5	6	7	2	6	5	6	3	69	34	35
CUBS	8	2	2		5	9	4	5	3	3	5	7	10	8	71	30	41
MINORS	5	7	6	7		4	8	9	9	7	2	9	8	5	86	37	49
SAXONS	6	5	7	3	2		2	3	6	5	7	5	2	5	58	25	33
CASCADES	6	7	1	8	4	4		7	6	7	4	6	3	2	65	30	35
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TITANS	2	3	6	1	3	3	5		4	7	0	5	4	2	45	22	23
TIGERS	3	4	5	3	3	6	6	8		2	3	3	7	5	58	28	30
BLACK SOX	4	4	4	9	5	7	5	5	10		9	6	5	4	77	39	38
BLUEBIRDS	8	3	6	7	4	5	8	6	3	3		8	7	9	77	36	41
FALCONS	7	6	1	5	3	7	6	7	3	6	4		3	4	62	27	35
KNIGHTS	3	6	6	2	4	4	3	8	5	1	5	3		7	57	29	28
FLYERS	7	8	9	4	1	7	4	10	7	2	3	2	5		69	29	40
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LOSSES	68	66	63	61	46	74	67	87	74	55	55	70	75	63			

IN DIV	34	32	26	30	23	35	30	44	32	21	24	27	31	31			
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HARRIDGE DIVISION WINS
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 269

GILES DIVISION WINS
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 235

HOME TEAM WINS: 497
 ROAD TEAM WINS: 427