

# SEASONS PAST BASEBALL

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## 1955 SEASON SCHEDULE

Over the last several months, many managers have expressed a desire to play more series in each month as well as more seasons per year. In an effort to achieve both of these requests, effective with the 1955 season we will be adopting the following schedule and season time table.

First, the 1955 season will begin on September 1, 1993. The season will feature 154 games for each team with increased intra-divisional play. Each team will play teams within its division a total of 14 games (7 home/7 road) and teams outside its division a total of 10 games (5 home/5 road). Each team will play 20 games in September, 25 games in October and November, and 28 games in December, January, and February. The games for the first three months of the season will feature the inter-divisional play and the last 3 months will focus on the intra-divisional games. John will be publishing the exact schedule later this year.

Next, the season will run from September 1993, to March 1994 allowing us to begin the 1956 season approx. around either June or July 1994. If we reduce the amount of time between the seasons, we can accelerate the number of seasons we can play per year. So remember, we only have 18 seasons to go!

## 1955 DRAFT

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the 1955 rookie draft will be held on Saturday July 17, 1993 in Frankfort, Indiana. Gary Plunkitt will be hosting the draft this year and all are encouraged to attend in person if possible. If you are planning to attend and will need overnight accommodations, please contact Gary for more information on sleeping arrangements. He assures me that there will be plenty of guest rooms available from the 3 local managers as well as a decent motel in the area. If you will not be able to attend, the draft will be conducted over the telephone. The draft will officially begin at 12:00 Noon C.S.T.

## WAIVER LIST

The 10 player team waiver list will be due at league headquarters on or before March 31, 1993. A form has been included for each manager to list the 10 players from his team that will be put on waivers and join the talent available in the rookie draft. One very important change must be noted. If a player spends the ENTIRE season in the military, that player will be automatically be protected and reduce by one the number of players a team must release. For example, 1955 Frank Bolling spends the entire 55 season in the Army. Therefore, the Tigers will only have to release 9 players for 1955 rookie draft. The only other player this would effect for the 55 season will be Joe Durham.

## RULE CHANGES

Effective with the 1955 season the following rule change will be in effect:

- o Players limited to 399 AB's will be allowed to bat 400 times. This will allow them to compete for the batting title.

Effective with the 1956 season the following rule changes will be in effect:

- o Both batters and pitchers with 20 AB or 20 IP will be available in the rookie draft.
- o The drafting order of the first three teams (three teams with the worst records) will be randomly drawn. This MINI-DRAFT will occur soon after the end of the 55 season.

## MANAGER BIOS

### STEVE EHRESMAN:

D.O.B. 2/1/52  
Born: Lafayette, Indiana  
Occupation: High School Teacher  
Wife's Name: Doreen  
Children: Mary, William  
3 Favorite Players:  
Tony Conigliaro  
Andre Dawson  
Bill Buckner  
3 Favorite Teams:  
1969 Cubs  
1984 Cubs  
1989 Cubs

### JEFF NICHOLSON:

D.O.B. 2/8/58  
BORN: Springfield, Ohio  
Occupation: Police Sergeant  
Wife's Name: Elizabeth  
Children: Jennifer  
3 Favorite Players:  
Don Drysdale  
Tom Seaver  
Dick Stuart  
3 Favorite Teams:  
1968 Tigers  
1967 Red Sox  
1975 Reds

## TRADE RUMORS

Rumors of several trades have been swirling around league headquarters including a trade of future Hall Of Famers. Remember that all trades are considered as unofficial until both managers have paid their league dues and both managers report the trade to the league office. Also, remember that ANY trade made is only in effect for the FOLLOWING SEASON.

## LEAGUE DUES

Effective with the 1955 season, the league dues will be \$25.00. This will include the cost of the player disk as well as covering the mailing and printing costs associated with running the league. John and I have already gone into the hole covering the 54 season as the expenses were under estimated. If anyone has any questions regarding this please contact me.

# CURRENT STANDINGS

HARRIDGE DIVISION	WON	LOST	PCT	GB	IN DIV	OUT DIV	HOME	AWAY	MONTH
Mountain Park Minors	52	26	.667	-	21-15	31-11	28-14	24-12	19-11
Rossville Cubs	44	34	.564	8	23-13	21-21	27-15	17-19	19-11
Dayton Ducks	41	37	.526	11	17-13	24-24	23-19	18-18	16-14
Lafayette Blue Sox	40	38	.513	12	14-22	26-16	19-17	21-21	15-15
Pacific Cascades	39	39	.500	13	13-17	26-22	20-16	19-23	15-15
Quartz Hill Wind	38	40	.487	14	18-18	20-22	24-18	14-22	19-11
Schaumburg Saxons	34	44	.436	18	14-22	20-22	14-22	20-22	15-15

  

GILES DIVISION	WON	LOST	PCT	GB	IN	OUT	HOME	AWAY	MONTH
Heartland Bluebirds	44	34	.564	-	21-21	23-13	25-17	19-17	13-17
Evanston Black Sox	40	38	.513	4	24-24	16-14	23-19	17-19	13-17
Dayton Flyers	40	38	.513	4	24-18	16-20	21-15	19-23	16-14
Gurnee Falcons	35	43	.449	9	24-30	11-13	18-18	17-25	13-17
Frankfort Tigers	35	43	.449	9	17-25	18-18	19-23	16-20	11-19
Nebraska Knights	35	43	.449	9	15-21	20-22	18-18	17-25	12-18
Toronto Titans	29	49	.372	15	13-29	16-20	16-20	13-29	14-16

## JANUARY SERIES RESULTS

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

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: Eddie Mathews (Cubs) .343 AVG 13HR 26RBI .775 SLG 28BB

PITCHER OF THE MONTH: Warren Spahn (Saxons) 7-1 3.09ERA 8GS 5CG 75.2IP 54H 25W 34K

TEAM OF THE MONTH: Quartz Hill Wind 19-11 .262 AVG (8th) 3.31 ERA (1st)  
Best Improvement vs. Actual record for the month

## SERIES HIGHLIGHTS

**FLYERS (4) AT TITANS (2):** Grims wins 2 games as Greengrass goes 11 for 28 w/8 R.B.I.. Hatton picks up 12 walks in the series. Connie Marrero hurls a 5 hit shutout in Game #3. Sievers pounds out 11 hits in 27 AB including 3 home runs.

**BLACK SOX (1) AT TITANS (5):** Sievers packs some punch into his 4 hits for the series. All were home runs and 3 were Grand Slams! He collected an amazing 15 R.B.I.'s for the series. Dark, Bell and Collins also had at least 10 hits in this series.

**SAXONS (2) AT FLYERS (4):** Snider hits .435 w/8 R.B.I. as Flyers take 1st 3 games by a 1 run difference. Skowron feasts off 4 LH starters hitting .533 w/2-2b & 3-3b. Spahn allows 5 runs in 2 starts but can pick up just a single victory.

**BLUE SOX (3) AT FLYERS (3):** Game 4 went 15 innings before Bob Kennedy wins it with a 2 run homer. Don Johnson and Johnny Podres both throw whitewashes in this series.

**TITANS (3) AT KNIGHTS (3):** Sievers checks in with .400 BA and Adcock hits a robust .535. Team E.R.A'S: Titans-6.83, Knights-5.68

**CUBS (4) AT KNIGHTS (2):** Mathews picks up 13 R.B.I.'s on strength of 4 homers and .476 B.A. Busby hits for the cycle in game #4.

**SAXONS (5) AT BLUEBIRDS (1):** Spahn wins 2 games as Temple/Bruton combine for 7 SB and 12 runs scored. Sullivan tagged with 2 Losses.

**BLACK SOX (4) AT BLUEBIRDS (2):** Byrne wins Games 1 & 6 for Bluebirds. Doby, Bell, and Courtney all homer in Game #5 and combine for 9 R.B.I.

**FALCONS (1) AT BLUEBIRDS (5):** Rhodes bottom of the 8th homer in Game #5 breaks a 10-10 deadlock. Repulski hits a Grand Slam in Game #1 and Boone goes 5 for 5 in Game #3.

**BLUE SOX (4) AT SAXONS (2):** Yost breaks up Fowler's no-hitter with a 1 out triple in 9th of Game #1. Souchock hits a 3 run game tying pinch hit homer in bottom of 9th Game #6.

**TIGERS (3) AT SAXONS (3):** Burdette fires a 3 hit shutout in Game #5. Drogo goes 7 for 11 in series.

**FLYERS (4) AT TIGERS (2):** After losses in the 1st 2 games, Flyers take the final four. Mantle knocks out 3 Johnsons, Skowron with a PH grand slam. Cooper gets 5 RBI on just 4 hits.

**MINORS (4) AT TIGERS (2):** Tigers hit skids after tying up the series after the first 2 games.

**CASCADES (3) AT TIGERS (3):** Jackie Robinson hit a 3 run game winning homer in Game #1. Rosen also hit 2 homers in Game #3.

BLUE SOX (3) AT CASCADES (3): Rosen slams out 3 homers netting 8 RBI for the series. Fox homers off Newhouser to win Game #3.

BLUEBIRDS (3) AT CASCADES (3): Bluebirds score 5 in the 8th inning of Game #5 off the arson squad masquerading as the Cascades's Bullpen. A see-saw battle in Game #6 resulted in a Cascade victory as Rosen drew a bases loaded walk after Robinson was given an intentional pass to load em up.

FALCONS (2) AT CUBS (4): Cole hurls a CG despite allowing 13 BB's in game #5.

CASCADES (3) AT CUBS (3): Antonelli pitches a 1-hitter in Game #1 with the only run scoring on a DP.

FLYERS (1) AT CUBS (5): Portocarrero picks up 2 wins including a complete game shutout in Game #2.

TITANS (2) AT FALCONS (4): A hitters series , marred only by Mike Garcia's game #3 shutout. Falcons slammed 12 homers, Titans get 2. Series was marked by late inning rallies in game 1,2,4, & 5 with only game #2 going for the Titans.

WIND (3) AT FALCONS (3): Great pitching in game 1 & 2 by Aber and Ford. Sal Maglie throws a shutout in Game #4. Nuxhall starts game #6, stopping Falcons on 2 measly, meaningless runs enroute to a complete game victory.

FALCONS (3) AT BLUE SOX (3): Ted Williams drives in 5 runs for the series, while walking a whopping 9 times. Gurnee manages only a .207 team batting average and 3 home runs. Jim Finigan drives in 8 runs to pace the Blue Sox, who hit NO home runs for the series and compile a .240 team batting average.

KNIGHTS (3) AT BLUE SOX (3): Joe Adcock goes 9 for 28 with 3 home runs and 7 RBI for Nebraska. But, the big story of the series is Yogi Berra. The Knight's stalwart receiver hits .542 with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 1 homer, 5 walks, and 5 RBI. Lloyd Merriman hits .375 and Alex Grammas, despite a low batting average, contributes a timely home run. Wally Moon goes 12 for 24 with 6 RBI to provide most of Lafayette's offense.

DUCKS (2) AT WIND (4): Lopat throws a shutout in game #3. Grissom walks Lepcio w/ bases loaded in the 9th inning of game #6 resulting in a DUCK-WALK victory.

CASCADES (2) AT WIND (4): Wind turns in the seasons 1st TRIPLE PLAY ending the game in a victory for Joe Nuxhall.

KNIGHTS (2) AT WIND (4):

MINOR (5) AT BLACK SOX (1): In game #4, Hodges gets 3 RBIS W/O a hit. Minors rallied for 3 runs in the 9th against Narleski to win game #5.

WIND (4) AT BLACK SOX (2): The SOx only 2 wins both come in the the last AB. Sox had 20 hits in Game #5, but leave 15 on base to lose 9-8.

**TIGERS (1) AT BLACK SOX (5):** Sox score 2 runs in last of 9th on a DeMaestri error to tie game #4, then hang on to win 4-3 in 13 innings. Rivera threw out the winning run at the plate in the 12 inning.

**BLUEBIRDS (2) AT DUCKS (4):** Harry Byrd throws another shutout for the Ducks.

**TITANS (2) AT DUCKS (4):** Al Sima pitches the game of his life, a 2 hit shutout over the Titans.

**SAXONS (3) AT DUCKS (3):** Big Klu comes alive in this series blasting 5 over the distant Griffith Stadium Walls.

**REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR WAIVER LISTS BY 3/31/93**