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# Season's Past Baseball 1956

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## The Scoreboard

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Congratulations to the Frankfort Tigers and the High Desert Mavericks for winning their respective divisions. This in itself is a monumental feat. The Tigers won a record 110 games...one short of the 54 Indians. As you may well know by now, Mickey Mantle eclipsed Babe Ruth's home run record with 66 of his own. I will expound more on this in the 1956 Yearbook. Just remember, anything can happen in a 7-game series!

### FINAL STATISTICS

The two disks you received contains the monthly stats for November, in addition to the home/road stats for each team. I will go more indepth, once again, in the Yearbook into the team stats.

### POST-SEASON TOURNAMENT PLANNED

For those of you who couldnt make the post-season, I will be conducting a post-season tournament for the remaining teams to determine the "Best of The Rest". Each series will be 7 games, with the two teams with the next best records in each division (Rifles, Flyers, Falcons, and Black Sox) getting a bye in the first round. It will be SPB's version of the NIT. A profile will be made from each team using their best players with tendencies all set to NEUTRAL. Results will be published in the Yearbook. This will take the place of the All-Star game for this year.

### TURNBULL GETS ORDERS

Unless you havent heard, I will be going to Korea in June for a year tour. I will still be involved in the league, but a temporary statistician has not been chosen yet. I will still be publishing the Yearbook while I am over there provided I get ahold of the stats and other info. If you would like to volunteer for this challenging task, contact myself or Jim.

### PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Mickey Mantle: Frankfort Tigers  
.398 BA .541 OBA .755 SLG 10HR 27RBI  
The "Mick" cruises to Triple Crown

### STARTER OF THE MONTH

Don Newcombe: Pacific Cascades  
5-0 1.18ERA 38.0IP 26H 7BB 17SO  
5G 4GS 4CG 1 HR allowed

### RELIEVER OF THE MONTH

Marv Grissom: High Desert Mavericks  
4-0, 5SVs 0.49ERA 18.1IP 17H 7BB 8SO

### TEAM OF THE MONTH

#### FRANKFORT TIGERS

22-6 record (1st)  
.289 Team Batting average (3rd)  
3.26 Team ERA (5th)  
.976 Fielding (10th)

### COMPARING SPB TO REAL

	AVG	OBA	SLG	ERA	FLDG
SPB56	To be announced in Yearbook!				
REAL	.259	.332	.398	3.90	.976

PLAYER AWARDS STATISTICS

The following list contains the nominees for each category as chosen by me. Now as you know, my judgement is not perfect, so you may write-in any other player you feel is deserving. Place the names on the sheet provided and return to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope ASAP so that I can include the results in the 1956 Yearbook....Thanks!

MVP

	AVG	OBP	SLG	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	BB	SO
Ted Williams (FAL)	.341	.452	.633	474	161	29	4	34	100	118	100	51
Stan Lopata (BLB)	.284	.377	.586	573	163	43	5	40	96	139	86	110
Minnie Minoso (MIN)	.349	.469	.594	562	196	43	10	25	130	102	105	31
Hank Aaron (GRA)	.321	.370	.539	616	198	30	16	24	92	99	49	60
Yogi Berra (KNI)	.326	.422	.574	582	190	29	2	37	110	113	93	25
Vic Wertz (ASX)	.305	.377	.511	499	152	17	0	28	89	110	61	87
Ted Kluszewski (SAX)	.340	.394	.574	611	208	15	1	42	92	146	55	32
Stan Musial (MAV)	.321	.382	.527	592	190	42	7	22	99	112	79	38
Jackie Jensen (FLY)	.328	.403	.485	616	202	26	7	19	112	104	80	45
Mickey Mantle (TIG)	.396	.512	.815	551	218	23	5	66	176	154	138	87
Duke Snider (TIG)	.334	.433	.631	515	172	45	0	36	103	121	93	92
Ernie Banks (CUB)	.326	.376	.595	583	190	26	10	37	102	129	51	67

CY-YOUNG

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	Sh	IP	H	BB	SO
Frank Sullivan (BLB)	20	8	4.25	34	33	7	2	249.2	257	96	119
Don Newcombe (CAS)	26	7	3.11	38	36	26	3	304.0	254	82	155
Robin Roberts (MIN)	17	10	4.45	36	34	9	2	252.2	294	41	140
Early Wynn (ASX)	16	15	3.47	34	34	10	2	251.2	272	82	135
Bob Friend (SAX)	18	14	4.10	45	42	12	2	307.1	327	106	143
Ron Kline (MAV)	18	12	3.95	39	39	8	3	262.1	261	91	109
Whitey Ford (MAV)	18	7	3.07	30	30	15	3	231.1	183	113	131
Lew Burdette (FLY)	18	11	3.67	37	34	15	2	235.2	254	64	108
John Antonelli (TIG)	22	7	2.92	41	37	17	3	274.1	256	119	135
Tom Brewer (TIG)	24	5	2.64	33	33	17	3	272.2	206	115	127

FIREMAN

	W	L	SV	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	BB	SO
Don Mossi (FAL)	5	7	16	3.71	50	3	99.1	100	33	58
Don Bessent (BLB)	5	4	16	3.71	38	0	70.1	71	34	52
Vito Valentinetti (KNI)	3	4	22	3.88	39	1	62.2	61	36	11
Ray Narleski (ASX)	0	4	18	1.62	26	0	33.1	26	10	25
Ellis Kinder (SAX)	9	7	14	3.05	46	0	59.0	62	16	16
Marv Grissom (MAV)	10	4	20	2.01	42	2	62.2	65	21	34
Hoyt Wilhelm (RIF)	7	11	27	4.76	63	0	75.2	90	49	42
Turk Lown (TIG)	5	3	9	2.73	41	0	62.2	47	41	41
Ernie Johnson (CUB)	5	6	10	3.92	36	0	41.1	40	20	23