

SEASONS PAST BASEBALL

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER: I apologize for the delay in both this newsletter and the stats disk reaching you. Unfortunately, some hardware incompatibilities rendered 2 series disks useless and those series had to be replayed. The good news is that we have discovered a fix which will prevent that situation from reoccurring. However, I understand that at least one other disk problem has occurred so remember to back up all your games to both a floppy and your hard drive.

JOHN'S PLAYER/TEAM OF THE MONTH: Statistician John Turnbull will name a player, pitcher and team of the month based upon the monthly series performance. For December, the winners are BOBBY AVILA, HARRY BYRD, and the MINORS.

MANAGER BIOS: JOHN TURNBULL

D.O.B. 10/23/64
Born: Hartford, Conn
Occupation: Air Force Meteorologist
Wife's Name: Sue
Children: Ryan
3 favorite players:
Kirby Puckett
Ron Guidry
Thurman Munson
3 favorite teams
1977 Yankees
1990 Reds
1919 White Sox

RICK RYAN

D.O.B. 8/8/52
Born: Frankfort In.
Occupation: Field Rep-Indiana Medical Association
Wife's name: Judy
Children: Tyler, Erin
3 favorite players:
Fergie Jenkins
Roberto Clemente
Willie Mays
3 favorite teams:
1969 Cubs
1984 Cubs
1956 Reds

NEXT ISSUE BIOS

Jeff Nicholson and Steve Ehresman

REMEMBER TO: Send either or both the game boxscores or final series stats to your opponent upon completion of each series.

BLUEBIRDS (3) at KNIGHTS (3): Willie Jones goes 5 for 5 w/4 RBI in Game #5. Ashburn hits .400 (10 for 25) and Vernon goes 11 for 25 (.440) w/2 doubles, 1 triple, 4 homers and 8 RBI.

DUCKS (3) at KNIGHTS (3): Haddix loses control and the ballgame allowing 9th inning back to back to back walks to Zernial, Fitzgerald, and Michaels

SAXONS (2) at BLACK SOX (4): Saxons suffered 4 different injuries in this series, including 3 position player starters.

CASCADES (4) at BLACK SOX (2): Sox rallied for 4 runs in last of game #6 9th inning to tie and then win it in the 10th.

WIND (3) at SAXONS (3): Alex Kellner throws a shutout in Game #2 while Warren Spahn is raked over in Game #1 and Game #6 losses.

~~TITANS (1) at BLUE SOX (5): Blue Sox prove to be too much for the Titans with Jensen pounding out 2 homers.~~

DUCKS (4) at BLUE SOX (2): Harry Byrd throws a complete game shutout in Game #6 as Ducks waddle to a 12-0 victory. Erskine also picks up a clutch complete game Blue Sox win.

CUBS (2) at WIND (4): Antonelli picks up 2 victories including a 9 k performance in Game #1. Mathews, Baker, and Fondy are hurt during this series.

FLYERS (3) at WIND (3): Greengrass pounds 2 out of the ballyard. Grissom picks up 3 saves in all 3 Wind wins. Jackson also duplicates Greengrass' feat with 2 Johnsons.

WIND (2) at BLUEBIRDS (4): Allie Reynolds fans 11 Bluebirds in Game #2. Hetki is bombed in Game #1 but comes back to beat Whitey Ford in Game #6. Ashburn continues torrid hitting with 10 hits, 8 runs, and 5 walks.

CUBS (3) at BLUEBIRDS (3): Garver hurls 6 hit shutout in Game #1 and Portocarrero return the favor in Game #2. Boone cracks a clutch 9th inning homer for a Bluebird Game #3 victory. Baker hits 2 out for the Cubbies in a fifth game Hetki onslaught.

MINORS (5) at TITANS (1): Hodges, Sauer, Kuenn hit back to back to back homers in Game #3 as Minors slug 12 balls out of the Polo Grounds. Minors pitchers also throw 2 shutouts.

TIGERS (3) at TITANS (3): Joe DeMaestri defies his reputation as a slick fielder by hitting 4 Polo Grounds homers. Mantle goes 10 for 21. Titans hurl complete game wins in Games #5 and #6.

KNIGHTS (3) at FLYERS (3): Power hits .391 for series as Flyers hit just .246. Knights score 17 runs/21 hits in Game #4.

BLUEBIRDS (3) at Flyers (3): Rush takes 2 losses on a 21.60 ERA. Thomas hits .521 (11/21) but Bluebirds don't hit one over the Forbes Field ivy.

BLACK SOX (3) at CUBS (3): Mathews goes 0 for 17. Pakfo on a tear going 12 for 26 with 13 RBI. Both staffs are pounded with ERA'S of 5.26 and 4.98. Shepard hits a pinch hit grand slam to tie Game #2.

SAXONS (2) at CUBS (4): Cubs storm computer booth in 8th inning of Game #4 after Saxons pull a double steal with an 9 to 3 lead. Bollweg slams a 9th inning pinch hit homer and in Game #6 Cubs leave 18 men on base yet win 7-6.

KNIGHTS (2) at TIGERS (4): Tigers roar back to win final two games and the series. In Game #1 Post slams 2 home runs in route to a 15-11 victory. Both teams scored 9 apiece in the last inning of play.

BLUESOX (5) at TIGERS (1): In a head-to-head contest, Blue Sox "kick the stuffing out of the Tigers" says Tiger manager Gary Plunkitt.

BLUE SOX (2) at MINORS (4): Manager Easley says Minors finally get some pitching from Roberts and Gomez who both hurl shutouts. Now does a team that pounds out 12 homers in a series really need any pitching!!!

CASCADES (1) at MINORS (5): No reports.

TITANS (2) at CASCADES (4): Rosen clubs a grand slam and a 2 run blast on his final 2 at bats in Game #2.

FALCONS (3) at CASCADES (3): No reports.

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A TENTATIVE DATE SET: A tentative date of Saturday July 17, 1993 has been set for our 1955 player draft. The draft will be held at Gary Plunkitt's and all are welcome to attend. A listing of all rookies will be published in the next newsletter.

ONLY A SEASON PER YEAR?: Several managers have suggested that we should play 2 seasons per year instead of just one. If anyone has strong feelings either for or against, please let John or I know.

REMEMBER TO BACK UP YOUR SERIES DISKS!!!