

SEASONS PAST BASEBALL



1957



YEARBOOK

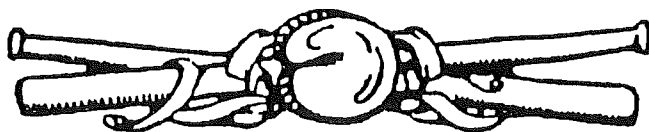


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The "Pre-Game Show"

Hello everyone, this is Mel Allen....whoops, wrong script. Ah....here we go.....Finally...it's here...the SPB-I 1957 yearbook. Coming to you from half way around the world, and hopefully not smelling too much like kimchee, the recap and the nightcap for the 57 season is finally upon us.

My apologies firstoff for the delay in the yearbook this year. With the draft being moved up and the additions that have been made to this year's edition, it took longer than expected for me to complete. On top of that, my Ink-jet printer got damaged in route (better that than my computer!) so I had to resort to the ol' 24-pin to spit out the pages.....but this yearbook has always prided itself on the quality of numbers and not appearance. You will see some new things in the yearbook this year, and some things were forced to be left out due to logistical problems during the switchoff of statisticians and the like. Hopefully things will return to normal upon my return, but until then we will make do with what we have.

1957 was a fantastic year for pennant races. We had half the league either in the lead or within one game, and we had five managers scratching their heads at one game out wondering where they could have gotten that extra game from! We had our first .400 hitter in the league in Ted Williams, and the more things change, the more they stay the same, as in another World Series sweep. Statistically speaking, this year was one of the most accurate on record. And as we regret seeing some of our founding managers leaving, we welcome those who will I am sure inject some new blood into an already thriving league.

So kick back with your favorite bottle of Soju, and enjoy what is quickly becoming an American staple of life...the SPB Yearbook. I do hope you all made extra room on your bookshelves for it. And please, whatever you do...DO NOT try this yearbook at home..I AM a professional!

John S. Turnbull
SPB-I Statistician in Limbo

FINAL STANDINGS

WESTERN DIVISION	WON	LOST	PCT	GB	EASTERN DIVISION	WON	LOST	PCT	GB
Gurnee Falcons	88	66	.571	--	Rossville Cubs	90	64	.584	--
High Desert Mavericks	87	67	.565	1	Hatteras Pelicans	89	65	.578	1
Springfield Rifles	87	67	.565	1	Frankfort Tigers	85	69	.552	5
Heartland Bluebirds	87	67	.565	1	Lafayette Blue Sox	68	86	.442	22
Pacific Cascades	87	67	.565	1	Mountain Park Minors	59	95	.383	31
Schaumburg Saxons	78	76	.506	10	Nebraska Knights	58	96	.377	32
Evanston Black Sox	59	95	.383	29	Rhode Island Grays	56	98	.364	34

BATTING TOTALS

WESTERN	AVG	OBP	SPC	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
Cascades	.281	.328	.431	5362	733	1506	224	24	178	700	371	650	23	28
Bluebirds	.275	.339	.416	5389	734	1481	249	36	147	698	515	781	41	23
Falcons	.269	.324	.403	5333	715	1436	220	18	152	679	422	771	91	49
Mavericks	.269	.332	.389	5331	699	1432	203	39	121	659	492	688	23	35
Rifles	.261	.333	.437	5350	778	1395	202	38	221	746	564	734	19	13
Saxons	.258	.341	.371	5289	678	1362	200	46	102	643	646	711	58	37
Black Sox	.248	.303	.359	5327	573	1322	206	37	103	544	420	787	67	38
DIVISION	.265	.327	.400	37381	4910	9934	1504	238	1024	4669	3430	5122	322	223

EASTERN	AVG	OBP	SPC	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
Tigers	.277	.346	.448	5429	816	1505	204	49	208	780	566	806	78	45
Pelicans	.271	.324	.385	5469	674	1483	225	36	109	647	410	620	11	24
Minors	.270	.317	.412	5375	678	1449	226	48	147	645	363	602	50	40
Cubs	.269	.338	.432	5327	759	1431	216	55	182	731	553	701	94	62
Knights	.261	.303	.396	5413	619	1414	224	41	142	591	317	644	32	29
Grays	.256	.314	.383	5332	648	1363	200	33	137	614	445	765	34	18
Blue Sox	.247	.308	.393	5246	638	1294	168	35	176	613	440	724	47	22
DIVISION	.264	.320	.407	37591	4832	9939	1463	297	1101	4621	3094	4862	346	240

PITCHING TOTALS

WESTERN	WON	LOST	SAVE	ERA	INN	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	DP	CG	Sho
Cascades	87	67	25	3.36	1370.2	1258	604	512	521	693	143	126	51	4
Bluebirds	87	67	20	3.49	1393.0	1336	661	540	414	759	143	92	52	5
Mavericks	87	67	38	3.71	1383.0	1366	625	570	407	700	155	127	38	5
Rifles	87	67	37	3.77	1382.1	1450	668	579	397	731	145	128	32	3
Falcons	88	66	49	3.79	1380.2	1381	696	581	445	789	135	127	26	6
Saxons	78	76	31	3.82	1391.2	1340	652	590	428	623	136	116	29	11
Black Sox	59	95	32	4.26	1387.2	1526	736	657	436	694	141	130	21	3
DIVISION	573	505	232	3.74	9689.0	9657	4642	4029	3048	4989	998	846	249	37

EASTERN	WON	LOST	SAVE	ERA	INN	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	DP	CG	Sho
Pelicans	89	65	27	3.38	1404.2	1291	573	528	529	774	113	143	56	15
Cubs	90	64	36	3.73	1391.0	1442	626	576	469	706	149	116	37	6
Blue Sox	68	86	18	3.90	1372.0	1326	703	594	464	678	168	122	37	7
Knights	58	96	23	4.58	1382.1	1495	764	703	510	768	183	128	34	7
Tigers	85	69	29	4.62	1388.1	1536	829	712	551	746	157	144	45	8
Grays	56	98	24	4.71	1369.1	1558	799	717	494	661	156	139	26	4
Minors	59	95	23	4.72	1380.2	1568	806	724	459	662	201	121	23	3
DIVISION	505	573	180	4.23	9688.1	10216	5100	4554	3476	4995	967	913	258	50

STATISTICAL SEASON AT A GLANCE

As you will see, with the new rules implemented this past year...especially the 50 AB rule, many offensive categories came more into line from last year. Also, the new adjustment program added to the season disk could have helped also.....plus the "Mick" had a normal year which helped the overall stats too! These stats brought to you by the accounting firm of Tinkers, Evers, and Chance.

	1957 Season	SPB57	SPB57 PROJ*	DIFF	% DIFF	1956	1955
AVG	.258	.265		+.007	+2	+7	+ 2
OBP	.325	.325		+.000	+0	+6	+ 2
SLG	.393	.404		+.011	+3	+6	- 1
Games	1237	1078	1237				
At Bats	84321	74972	86030	+1709	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4
Runs	10578	9742	11179	+ 601	+ 5	+15	+ 9
Hits	21786	19873	22804	+1018	+ 4	+10	+ 6
Doubles	3378	2967	3404	+ 26	+ 1	+ 8	+10
Triples	674	535	614	- 60	-10	-10	- 4
Home Runs	2197	2125	2438	+ 241	+10	+11	- 5
RBI's	9987	9292	10662	+ 675	+ 6	+16	+10
Walks	8112	6524	7486	- 626	- 8	+14	+ 5
Strikeouts	11781	9984	11456	- 325	- 3	- 3	- 3
Stolen Bases	767	668	766	- 1	0	+13	-41
Caught Stealing	558	463	531	- 27	- 5	+ 3	-35
Home Run %	.026	.028		+.002	+ 7	+ 7	-12
BB/SO	.688	.653		-.035	- 5	+18	+ 8
ERA	3.76	3.99		+0.23	+ 6	+17	+10
Saves	384	412	472	+ 60	+12	+31	+19
Innings	21739	19377	22235	+ 496	+ 2	+ 2	+ 4
Earned Runs	9094	8583	9849	+ 755	+ 8	+20	+19
Double Plays	1841	1759	2018	+ 177	+ 9	+22	+19
Complete Games	706	507	581	- 125	-21	-31	-19
Shutouts	138	87	100	- 38	-38	-40	-26

The number of stolen bases projected compared to the actual was scary! We will blame the Pelicans since they stole the least number of bases in the league....must be them webbed feet! Added this year are the percentage differentials from the past 2 years so you can see how the league stats compared to years past. Overall, this was a very accurate year...probably the MOST accurate year so far. Of course, the L.A. Coliseum will throw all those numbers to whack next year!!

ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER SWEEP

S.P.B. Contraction renamed "Season's Past Broomball"

The Rossville Cubs finally gave something for the Wrigley faithful to cheer about.....another Championship banner to hang over the centerfield scoreboard. In an impressive offensive showcase, the Cubs, owners of this year's best regular season record, made mince-meat of Falcon pitching enroute to the second straight SPB-I series sweep, and bringing the plaque back to the eastern division.

Both divisional winners did not have it easy during the season. The Western division saw what could be the best ever divisional race in SPB history, with an unprecedented four clubs playing bridesmaid at just a scant one-game back. Six of the seven Western division clubs were in the first division. The Eastern division saw a three-team race with the Cubs edging out the Pelicans during the last series of the year.

I wont go into detail, since the series highlights were already covered in the past SPB newsletter. A record 51 players on both teams saw action in the four game series. Eight Falcon errors led to 10 unearned runs for the Cubs...all in games one and two. It is also interesting to note that the Falcons' slugging average was LOWER than the Cubs' batting average! None of the Falcon starters made it out of the fifth inning.

Who will get to be swept in the next series?? Check out next years' scouting reports in an upcoming newsletter to find out!!

SERIES STATISTICS

TEAM HITTING

FALCONS	AVG	OBA	SLG	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	BI	BB	SO	SB	CS
Boyer	.438	.438	.500	4	16	7	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
Repulski	.188	.188	.188	4	16	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Williams	.267	.353	.600	4	15	4	2	0	1	2	3	2	3	0	0
Gilliam	.067	.222	.067	4	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0
Smith	.154	.154	.385	4	13	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0
Robinson	.231	.412	.462	4	13	3	0	0	1	3	1	4	1	0	0
Torgeson	.364	.500	.727	4	11	4	1	0	1	2	1	3	3	1	0
Spencer	.143	.143	.143	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brideweser	.500	.667	.500	3	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Philley	.000	.000	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pendleton	.000	.000	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runnels	.500	.500	1.000	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hegan	.500	.500	.500	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Caffie	1.000	1.000	1.000	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Daley	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmon	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maas	.000	.000	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mossi	.000	.333	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDevitt	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia	.000	.000	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDaniel	.000	.000	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maglie	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howell	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hearn	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byerly	.000	.000	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALCONS	.242	.320	.371	4	132	32	5	0	4	11	11	15	22	1	0

CUBS	AVG	OBA	SLG	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	BI	BB	SO	SB	CS
Banks	.450	.450	.700	4	20	9	2	0	1	5	6	0	1	0	0
Mays	.474	.474	.632	4	19	9	3	0	0	7	7	0	1	1	0
Mathews	.278	.316	.500	4	18	5	1	0	1	3	4	1	1	0	0
Gardner	.563	.611	.688	4	16	9	2	0	0	7	3	2	0	0	0
Rivera	.429	.467	1.071	4	14	6	3	0	2	7	3	1	1	2	0
Long	.385	.429	.615	4	13	5	3	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0
Busby	.600	.600	.700	4	10	6	1	0	0	4	3	0	1	0	1
Crandall	.400	.400	.700	4	10	4	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0
Sauer	.222	.364	.556	3	9	2	0	0	1	2	2	2	4	1	0
House	.250	.250	.250	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dropo	.167	.286	.667	2	6	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
Rhodes	.000	.333	.000	2	6	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
Mejias	.000	.500	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Smalley	1.000	1.000	4.000	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
Henrich	.000	.000	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Foytack	.400	.400	.400	1	5	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson	.200	.200	.200	1	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nixon	.250	.250	.250	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clevenger	1.000	1.000	2.000	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeffcoat	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Narleski	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixon	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labine	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUBS	.393	.428	.638	4	163	64	16	0	8	46	41	10	11	4	1

SERIES STATISTICS

TEAM PITCHING

FALCONS	ERA	G	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	HR	GS	CG
Maas	11.57	1	0	1	0	4.2	9	6	6	1	0	23	1	1	0
Garcia	2.25	2	0	1	0	4.0	4	2	1	0	2	16	0	0	0
Maglie	4.50	1	0	1	0	4.0	5	3	2	1	0	19	1	1	0
Johnson	17.18	1	0	1	0	3.2	7	7	7	2	3	19	3	1	0
McDaniel	2.45	2	0	0	0	3.2	4	1	1	0	1	15	0	0	0
McDevitt	8.10	1	0	0	0	3.1	6	3	3	3	0	18	0	1	0
Mossi	29.70	1	0	0	0	3.1	17	17	11	3	0	30	3	0	0
Byerly	0.00	2	0	0	0	3.0	5	2	0	0	2	17	0	0	0
Hearn	0.00	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0
Farrell	67.50	1	0	0	0	0.2	5	5	5	0	0	7	0	0	0
Howell	0.00	1	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
FALCONS	9.53	4	0	4	0	34.0	64	46	36	10	11	176	8	4	0

CUBS	ERA	G	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	HR	GS	CG
Foytack	3.00	1	1	0	0	9.0	3	3	3	7	8	35	1	1	1
Nixon	1.00	1	1	0	0	9.0	5	1	1	3	5	34	0	1	1
Wilson	2.25	1	1	0	0	8.0	10	2	2	2	3	33	0	1	0
Jeffcoat	11.25	1	0	0	0	3.2	8	4	4	1	1	19	3	1	0
Clevenger	3.00	1	0	0	1	3.0	4	1	1	1	4	14	0	0	0
Narleski	0.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0
Labine	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Dickson	0.00	1	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
CUBS	2.75	4	4	0	1	36.0	32	11	11	15	22	148	4	4	2

Errors: FALCONS- Spencer(4), Boyer(2), McDevitt, Brideweser
CUBS- Foytack, Banks

GWRBI: FALCONS- NONE
CUBS- Mays (2), Mathews

Sacrifice Flies: FALCONS- NONE
CUBS- Gardner, Mays

Hit By Pitch: FALCONS - NONE
CUBS- NONE

COMPOSITE SCORES BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
FALCONS	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2
CUBS	9	0	1	4	7	4	5	16	0

COMPARISON OF LEAGUE LEADERS

HITTING LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE

1957		SPB57	
Williams	.388	.400	Williams
Mantle	.365	.374	Mantle
Musial	.351	.360	Woodling
Mays	.333	.345	Musial
R'bsn/Arn	.322	.337	Boyd

ON BASE AVERAGE

1957		SPB57	
Williams	.528	.512	Mantle
Mantle	.515	.505	Williams
Musial	.428	.444	Woodling
Minoso	.413	.431	Musial
Woodling	.412	.411	Minoso

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

1957		SPB57	
Williams	.731	.799	Williams
Mantle	.665	.659	Sievers
Mays	.626	.603	Mays
Musial	.612	.602	Mantle
Aaron	.600	.585	Ennis

HITS

1957		SPB57	
Schndnst	200	206	Aaron
Aaron	198	198	Thomas
Robinson	197	196	Sievers
Fox	196	192	Fox
Mays	195	192	Schoendnst

DOUBLES

1957		SPB57	
Hoak	39	41	Moryn
Musial	38	38	Banks/Ashbrn
Minoso/Gdnr	36	36	Minoso
Bouchee	35	35	Maz/Kuenn
Banks	34	34	Musial

TRIPLES

1957		SPB57	
Mays	20	14	Mays
Virdon	11	12	Rivera
5 tied at	9	11	Walls/Virdn
		10	3 tied

HOME RUNS

1957		SPB57	
Aaron	44	53	Sievers
Banks	43	49	Williams
Sievers	42	41	Crowe
Snider	40	36	Banks
Williams	38	35	Sndr/Aaron

RUNS BATTED IN

1957		SPB57	
Aaron	132	145	Sievers
Sievers	114	127	Aaron
Ennis/Wertz	105	123	Banks
3 tied at	103	122	Musial
		116	Hodges

WALKS

1957		SPB57	
Mantle	146	140	Mantle
Williams	119	95	Williams
Tmple/Abrn	94	94	Ashburn
Mathews	90	93	Mathews
Bouchee	84	92	Colavito

TOTAL BASES

1957		SPB57	
Aaron	369	389	Sievers
Mays	366	357	Williams
Banks	344	356	Aaron
Sievers	331	336	Banks
Robinson	323	314	Musial

STOLEN BASES

1957		SPB57	
Mays	38	54	Gilliam
Aparicio	28	39	Aparicio
Gilliam	26	36	Mantle
Blasingame	21	33	Mays
Temple	19	28	Rivera

RUNS SCORED

1957		SPB57	
Mays	121	132	Sievers
Aaron	118	124	Mantle
Mays	112	110	Mathews
Fox	110	109	3 tied
Mathews	109		

COMPARISON OF LEAGUE LEADERS

PITCHING LEADERS

WINS

<u>1957</u>		<u>SPB57</u>	
Spahn	21	24	Drysdale
Pierce/Bng	20	19	Bunning/Spn
Sanford	19	18	Jeffcoat
Buhl	18	17	Nxn/McDaniel
Drstdl/Brdt	17	16	4 tied

INNINGS PITCHED

<u>1957</u>		<u>SPB57</u>	
Friend	277.0	268.1	Lary
Spahn	271.0	268.0	Spahn
Bunning	267.1	267.0	Sanford
Wynn	263.0	261.0	Pierce
Pierce	257.0	259.0	Friend

WINNING PERCENTAGE

<u>1957</u>		<u>SPB57</u>	
Strdvt/Dvn	.727	.800	Drysdale
Buhl	.720	.730	Bunning
Bunning	.714	.708	Nxn/McDaniel
Sanford	.704	.666	Slvn/Johnson
Spahn	.656	.642	Jeffcoat

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

<u>1957</u>		<u>SPB57</u>	
Shantz	2.45	1.78	Podres
Sturdivant	2.54	2.14	Garver
Podres	2.66	2.50	Newcombe
Spahn	2.69	2.57	Kline
Bunning	2.69	2.62	Whmr/Mzll

GAMES PITCHED

<u>1957</u>		<u>SPB57</u>	
Lown	67	56	Worthington
Face	59	56	Acker
Labine	58	55	Hacker
Zuverink	56	50	Farrell
Wrtgtn/Gsm	55	49	Zuverink

STRIKEOUTS

<u>1957</u>		<u>SPB57</u>	
Sanford	188	191	Wynn
Wynn	184	186	Sanford
Bunning	182	171	Drabowsky
Johnson	177	170	Bunning
Pierce	171	165	Pierce

COMPLETE GAMES

<u>1957</u>		<u>SPB57</u>	
Spahn	18	18	Newcombe
Friend	17	15	Podres
Gomez	16	15	Bunning
Pierce	16	15	Sanford
Donovan	16	15	Burdette

BASERUNNERS PER 9 INNINGS

<u>1957</u>		<u>SPB57</u>	
Sullivan	9.76	8.30	Podres
Podres	9.78	9.08	Newcombe
Bunning	10.00	9.47	Bunning
Donovan	10.44	9.71	Mizell
Roberts	10.45	9.90	Sullivan

SHUTOUTS

<u>1957</u>		<u>SPB57</u>	
Podres	6	6	Drysdale
Wilson	5	6	Spahn
5 tied at	4	4	4 tied

SAVES

<u>1957</u>		<u>SPB57</u>	
Grim	19	32	Farrell
Labine	17	30	Grissom
Narleski	16	25	Roebuck
Grissom	14	24	Labine
Lown	12	20	McMahon

1957 SPB AWARDS BANQUET

by Mike Cascarano

SPLENDID SPLINTER TAKES MVP

Ted Williams became the first to hit .400 in SPB, and finished second in round-trippers with 49 while leading the Gurnee Falcons to the Western Division pennant. The runaway second place finisher, Roy Sievers of the Rifles just missed the coveted triple crown.

Voting went of follows: (First place votes in parenthesis) 55 points represents a perfect score with 11 ballots received.

1. Williams - FAL 52 (9)
2. Sievers - RIF 42 (2)
3. Mantle - TIG 17
4. Banks - CUB 15
5. Musial - MAV 14

ANOTHER "DON" WINS CY YOUNG

Don Drysdale broke Don Newcombe's two year hold on the Cy Young award by posting a 24-6 2.79 while only giving up 10 HR's in 235 innings (Forbes Field?) for the pennant contending Pelicans. Finishing second was the Mavericks Jim Bunning as he ended up with 19 wins (The story of his life), and 170 K's. Closely behind in third was another Pelican lefty Johnny Podres with his league leading ERA 1.78.

Cy Young Voting:

1. Drysdale - PEL 53 (9)
2. Bunning - MAV 34
3. Podres - PEL 32 (2)
4. Spahn - SAX 22
5. Newcombe - CAS 8

RYAN FINALLY DOES IT

Yes, Rick Ryan is the first Hoosier to finally capture the SPB flag, and thanks in part to good off-season moves. Still, how often has a preseason favorite gone all the way to win it all in SPB? Congratulations Rick! Second place finisher, Frank Papp led his Gurnee Falcons to the Western Division flag in a wide open affair.

Manager of the Year Voting:

1. Ryan - CUB 53 (9)
2. Papp - FAL 31 (2)
3. Wheeler - PEL 28
4. Calicchia - RIF 18
5. Cascarano - MAV 16

CLEM ALL FIRED UP

Clem Labine pitched like he was on fire as he captured a close Fireman of the year vote. He proved very instrumental in helping the Rossville Cubs to the 1957 title with his sterling 1.70 ERA, 24 Saves and allowing only 2 HR's in 79 innings. Tying for second place was the Saxons Ed Roebuck with his 1.44 ERA and 25 Saves and last years winner, Marv Grissom of the Mavericks finishing with 30 saves.

Fireman Voting:

1. Labine - CUB 46 (6)
2. Roebuck - SAX 34 (3)
3. Grissom - MAV 34
4. Farrell - FAL 32 (2)
5. McMahon - RIF 10

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

Jack Sanford captured the 1st Jackie Robinson Award by posting veteran-type numbers; 3.44 ERA, 14-14 record, 267 IP for Turnbull's Knights/Express. Second place finisher was Sanfords teammate, Tony Kubek, as he hit .277 and is rumored to be moving to shortstop in 58. Following closely in third place was surprise 1st round pick Eddie Kasko of the Minors.

Jackie Robinson Voting:

1. Sanford - KNI 30 (4)
2. Kubek - KNI 23 (1)
3. Kasko - MIN 22 (2)
4. Farrell - FAL 17 (1)
5. McDaniel - FAL 15 (1)

SKIPPER STATS

This section of the yearbook is dedicated to Mike Cascarano, since this is his favorite section! With each yearbook I do, it gets harder and harder to try to introduce a section that you are all familiar with by now....of course the last time I did a yearbook I thought the O.J. trial would be over too by now! So let's not keep Mike waiting any longer and introduce to you the ever-famous Skipper stats.....I am glad we didnt base the divisional champs based on the expected number of wins...the Falcons would not be happy! This year, since we have a larger database to work with, I have compiled the lifetime +/- ratings for each franchise since the league's inception. Dig in!!

1957 SEASON +/-

CLUB	RUNS F	RUNS A	XPCTD W%	XPCTD W	ACT W	+/-
Falcons	715	696	.507	78	88	+10
Tigers	816	829	.496	76	85	+9
Bluebirds	734	661	.526	81	87	+6
Pelicans	674	573	.540	83	89	+6
Mavericks	699	625	.528	81	87	+6
Cubs	759	626	.548	84	90	+6
Rifles	778	668	.538	83	87	+4
Cascades	733	604	.548	84	87	+3
Saxons	678	652	.510	79	78	-1
Blue Sox	638	703	.476	73	68	-5
Black Sox	573	736	.438	67	59	-8
Knights	619	764	.448	69	58	-11
Minors	678	806	.457	70	59	-11
Grays	648	799	.448	69	56	-13

LIFETIME FRANCHISE +/-

CLUB	RUNS F	RUNS A	XPCTD W%	XPCTD W	ACT W	+/-
Tigers	3434	2948	.538	333	358	+25
Bluebirds	3227	2921	.525	324	347	+23
Black Sox	2856	2888	.497	307	323	+16
Cascades	3172	2970	.516	319	330	+11
Cubs	3291	3027	.521	322	329	+7
Saxons	3042	2790	.522	322	326	+4
Falcons	2954	3231	.478	295	298	+3
Pelicans	2902	2757	.513	317	319	+2
Blue Sox	2937	2914	.502	310	311	+1
Mavericks	2921	2894	.502	310	309	-1
Rifles	2939	3217	.477	295	284	-11
Minors	3130	3081	.504	311	297	-14
Grays	2797	3638	.435	269	238	-31
Knights	2863	3269	.467	289	257	-32

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Accumulated statistics for each manager since the inception of Seasons Past Baseball.

	W	L	PCT	90+W	WS	DIV	LG
Gary Plunkitt	358	260	.579	2	3	2	0
Andy Langert *	347	271	.561	1	4	1	1
Bob Callichia	158	130	.548	0	2	0	0
Lou Ross	330	288	.533	1	3	0	0
Rick Ryan	329	289	.532	1	3	1	1
Tom Falduto	326	292	.527	1	2	1	1
John Ungashick	323	295	.522	2	3	0	0
Jim Wheeler	319	299	.516	0	2	0	0
Steve Ehresman	311	307	.503	1	1	0	0
Mike Cascarano	309	309	.500	0	2	1	1
Frank Papp	298	320	.482	0	2	1	0
Vern Easley	297	321	.480	1	1	1	0
Jeff Nicholson *	135	175	.435	0	1	0	0
Red Sears *	66	88	.429	0	0	0	0
John Turnbull	257	361	.415	0	0	0	0
George Kaldis *	60	116	.341	0	0	0	0
Paul Kenyon	103	205	.334	0	0	0	0

* No longer league member

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HITTING STATISTICS

% OF TEAM'S RUNS SCORED

1. Sievers-RIF	17.0
2. Minoso-MIN	16.1
3. Williams-FAL	15.2
4. Mantle-TIG	15.2
5. Aaron-GRA	15.1
6. Ashburn-BLB	14.9
7. Aparicio-ASX	14.8
8. Mathews-CUB	14.5
9. Musial-MAV	13.4
9. Gilliam-FAL	13.4

EXTRA BASE HITS

1. Banks-CUB	81
2. Sievers-RIF	80
2. Williams-FAL	80
4. Aaron-GRA	72
5. Musial-MAV	69
6. Moryn-CAS	68
7. Hoak-RIF	63
8. Mathews-CUB	62
8. Snider-USX	62
10. Ennis-CAS	62

AT BATS PER SO (MOST)

1. Fox-CAS	36.3
2. Schndnst-PEL	35.8
3. Kuenn-MIN	34.8
4. Berra-KNI	24.1
5. Temple-SAX	18.1
6. Groat-PEL	18.0
7. Pilarcik-MAV	17.4
8. Gilliam-FAL	17.2
9. Boyd-GRA	16.4
10. Kaline-SAX	15.0
LEAGUE AVERAGE	7.5

TIMES REACHED BASE

1. Mantle-TIG	329
2. Sievers-RIF	277
2. Williams-FAL	277
4. Minoso-MIN	275
5. Mathews-CUB	273
6. Ashburn-BLB	268
7. Fox-CAS	263
8. Musial-MAV	261
8. Mays-CUB	261
9. Bouchee-SAX	258

EXTRA BASE HIT PERCENTAGE

1. Snider-USX	55.9
2. Colavito-GRA	48.3
3. Banks-CUB	46.0
4. Williams-FAL	44.7
5. Crowe-RIF	43.0
6. Sievers-RIF	40.8
7. Hoak-RIF	40.6
8. Ennis-CAS	39.5
9. Doby-BLB	39.0
10. Musial-MAV	38.3
LEAGUE AVERAGE	28.3

AT BATS PER SO (FEWEST)

1. Snider-USX	4.4
2. Colavito-GRA	4.6
3. Doby-BLB	5.1
4. Maxwell-BLB	5.2
5. Post-KNI	5.7
5. Robinson-FAL	5.7
7. Repulski-FAL	5.8
8. Mantle-TIG	5.9
8. Moryn-CAS	5.9
10. Hodges-TIG	6.2

% RBI TO TEAMS RUNS

1. Aaron-GRA	19.6
2. Sievers-RIF	18.6
3. Musial-MAV	17.5
4. Banks-CUB	16.2
5. Williams-FAL	16.1
6. Malzone-USX	15.4
7. Berea-KNI	15.3
8. Robinson-FAL	14.8
9. Hodges-TIG	14.2
10. Moryn-CAS	13.8

WALKS PER STRIKEOUT

1. Fox-CAS	3.47
2. Temple-SAX	2.61
3. Musial-MAV	2.17
4. Williams-FAL	2.11
5. Ashburn-BLB	2.00
5. Berra-KNI	2.00
7. Woodling-PEL	1.94
8. Pilarcik-MAV	1.76
9. Gilliam-FAL	1.66
10. Mantle-TIG	1.65
LEAGUE AVERAGE	0.65

AT BATS PER WALK (MOST)

1. Bell-ASX	31.7
2. Repulski-FAL	28.9
3. Dark-TIG	27.9
4. Malzone-USX	26.8
5. Gardner-CUB	24.3
6. Logan-USX	24.1
7. Kuenn-MIN	22.4
8. Schndnst-PEL	22.2
9. Post-KNI	21.8
10. Skowron-MIN	21.2
LEAGUE AVERAGE	11.5

PLATE APPEARANCES

1. Ashburn-BLB	731
2. Temple-SAX	683
3. Fox-CAS	676
4. Schndnst-PEL	674
5. Sievers-RIF	668
5. Mathews-CUB	668
7. Bouchee-SAX	667
8. Aaron-GRA	664
9. Mays-CUB	660
10. Gilliam-FAL	659

PLATE APP PER RBI

1. Sievers-RIF	4.6
2. Williams-FAL	4.7
3. Musial-MAV	4.9
4. Banks-CUB	5.2
4. Aaron-GRA	5.2
6. Crowe-RIF	5.4
6. Ennis-CAS	5.4
8. Berra-KNI	5.5
9. Hodges-TIG	5.5
10. Robinson-FAL	6.0
Skowron-MIN	6.0

AT BATS PER WALK (FEWEST)

1. Mantle-TIG	3.6
2. Williams-FAL	4.7
3. Colavito-GRA	5.4
4. Mathews-CUB	6.2
5. Yost-SAX	6.3
6. Snider-USX	6.7
6. Bouchee-SAX	6.7
6. Musial-MAV	6.7
9. Mays-CUB	6.8
9. Ashburn-BLB	6.8

SINGLES

1. Schndnst-PEL	158
2. Fox-CAS	149
3. Thomas-BLB	144
4. Temple-SAX	140
4. Boyd-GRA	140
6. Aaron-GRA	134
7. Cimoli-MAV	134
8. Blasingame-USX	128
8. Malzone-USX	128
10. 3 tied at	126

UNINTENTIONAL WALKS

1. Mantle-TIG	113
2. Mathews-CUB	90
2. Ashburn-BLB	90
4. Temple-SAX	85
4. Colavito-GRA	85
4. Bouchee-SAX	85
7. Williams-FAL	82
8. Mays-CUB	72
8. Minoso-MIN	72
10. Jensen-PEL	71

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PITCHING STATISTICS

% OF TEAMS WINS

1. Gomez-MIN	27.1
2. Drysdale-PEL	27.0
3. Spahn-SAX	24.4
4. Sanford-KNI	24.1
5. Simmons-GRA	23.2
6. Roberts-MIN	22.0
7. Bunning-MAV	21.8
8. Haddix-KNI	20.7
9. Lary-MIN	20.3
10. Jeffcoat-CUB	20.0

STUFF RATING (BR/9-K/BB)

1. Bunning-MAV	5.71
2. Podres-PEL	6.07
3. Maas-FAL	6.74
4. Mizell-RIF	6.83
5. Sullivan-BLB	6.87
6. Newcombe-CAS	6.90
7. Pierce-USX	7.43
8. Antonelli-TIG	8.13
9. Roberts-MIN	8.33
10. Wehmeier-USX	8.43
LEAGUE AVERAGE	10.73
LAST YEAR	12.77

UNEARNED RUN AVERAGE

1. Jones-RIF	1.26
2. Lawrence-USX	1.18
3. Littlefield-GRA	1.14
4. Brewer-TIG	1.11
5. Garcia-FAL	1.03
6. McDaniel-BLB	1.02
7. Johnson-FAL	0.87
8. Antonelli-TIG	0.84
9. Roberts-MIN	0.80
10. Kaiser-ASX	0.77
LEAGUE AVERAGE	0.53

WIN% - TEAM'S WIN %

1. Drysdale-PEL	.222
2. Acker-ASX	.180
3. Wehmeier-USX	.177
4. Haddix-KNI	.168
5. Bunning-MAV	.166
6. Donovan-CAS	.149
7. Barclay-SAX	.144
8. McDaniel-BLB	.143
9. Simmons-GRA	.136
10. Gomez-MIN	.133

WINNING PERCENTAGE

1. Drysdale-PEL (24-6)	.800
2. Bunning-MAV (19-7)	.731
3. Donovan-CAS (15-6)	.714
4. Nixon-CUB (17-7)	.708
4. McDaniel-BLB (17-7)	.708
6. Sullivan-BLB (16-8)	.667
6. Johnson-FAL (16-8)	.667
8. Foytack-TIG (15-8)	.652
9. Barclay-SAX (13-7)	.650
10. Jeffcoat-CUB (18-10)	.643

COMPLETE GAME PERCENTAGE

1. Newcombe-CAS	.643
2. McDaniel-BLB	.560
3. Podres-PEL	.556
4. Bunning-MAV	.500
5. Drysdale-PEL	.483
6. Wehmeier-USX	.471
7. Sanford-KNI	.441
8. Sullivan-BLB	.433
9. Nixon-CUB	.414
10. Fornieles-RIF	.409
LEAGUE AVERAGE	.235
LAST YEAR	.209

BATTING AVERAGE

1. Haddix-KNI	.397
2. Shantz-SAX	.385
3. Simmons-GRA	.351
4. Nixon-CUB	.337
5. Kellner-MAV	.322
6. Hacker-ASX	.310
7. Bunning-MAV	.305
8. Fornieles-RIF	.286
9. Newcombe-CAS	.277
10. Hoefl-CAS	.267
LEAGUE AVERAGE	.196
LAST YEAR	.194

RUNS BATTED IN

1. Haddix-KNI	13
1. Jeffcoat-CUB	13
1. Nixon-CUB	13
4. Roberts-MIN	12
5. Spahn-SAX	11
6. Sullivan-BLB	10
6. Sanford-KNI	10
8. Fornieles-RIF	9
8. Pascual-RIF	9
8. Lary-MIN	9

SPB-I's SEASONAL TEAM RECORDS

WINS

1. 1956 Tigers	110
2. 1955 Saxons	100
3. 1954 Minors	98
4. 1954 Bluebirds	94
5. 55 Cascades/Tigers	94

DOUBLES

1. 1955 Blue Sox	286
2. 1956 Mavericks	275
3. 1954 Knights	269
4. 1956 Knights	259
5. 1954 Minors	253

SAVES

1. 1957 Falcons	49
2. 1956 Falcons	40
3. 1957 Mavericks	38
4. 1957 Rifles	37
5. 1957 Cubs	36

LOSSES

1. 1956 Grays	107
2. 1954 Titans	102
3. 1955 Ducks	102
4. 1957 Grays	98
5. 1955 Wind	97

TRIPLES

1. 1954 Saxons	60
1. 1954 Flyers	60
3. 1954 Minors	59
4. 1954 Bluebirds	56
4. 1954 Falcons	56

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

1. 1955 Saxons	3.34
2. 1957 Cascades	3.36
3. 1956 Tigers	3.37
4. 1957 Pelicans	3.38
5. 1957 Bluebirds	3.49

BATTING AVERAGE

1. 1956 Flyers	.301
2. 1954 Minors	.298
3. 1956 Minors	.288
4. 1957 Cascades	.281
5. 1954 Cubs	.280

HOME RUNS

1. 1956 Tigers	278
2. 1957 Rifles	221
3. 1956 Cubs	213
4. 1956 Knights	208
4. 1957 Tigers	208

FEWEST HR'S ALLOWED

1. 1954 Flyers	89
2. 1955 Saxons	101
3. 1954 Ducks	108
4. 1957 Pelicans	113
5. 1955 Cubs	114

ON BASE AVERAGE

1. 1956 Tigers	.371
2. 1956 Flyers	.369
3. 1956 Minors	.365
4. 1954 Minors	.363
5. 1956 Mavericks	.361

WALKS

1. 1954 Minors	921
2. 1956 Tigers	780
3. 1955 Tigers	728
4. 1954 Cubs	707
4. 1956 Bluebirds	707

DOUBLE PLAYS

1. 1956 Grays	179
2. 1955 Cascades	166
3. 1954 Cascades	163
4. 1954 Knights	158
5. 1954 Cubs	156

SLUGGING AVERAGE

1. 1956 Tigers	.489
2. 1954 Minors	.470
3. 1956 Cubs	.458
4. 1957 Tigers	.448
5. 1954 Cubs	.438

STRIKEOUTS

1. 1956 Grays	857
2. 1954 Titans	812
3. 1956 Tigers	811
4. 1957 Tigers	806
5. 1957 Black Sox	787

COMPLETE GAMES

1. 1956 Tigers	64
2. 1955 Blue Sox	63
3. 1954 Ducks	62
4. 1954 Minors	60
5. 1957 Pelicans	55

RUNS SCORED

1. 1954 Minors	949
2. 1956 Tigers	941
3. 1954 Cubs	903
4. 1954 Tigers	886
5. 1954 Bluebirds	876

STOLEN BASES

1. 1954 Saxons	130
2. 1956 Blue Sox	99
3. 1956 Cubs	97
4. 1957 Cubs	94
5. 1957 Falcons	91

SHUTOUTS

1. 1957 Pelicans	15
1. 1954 Minors	15
3. 1955 Saxons	13
3. 1955 Cubs	13
5. 1954 Flyers	12

HITS

1. 1954 Minors	1697
2. 1956 Flyers	1654
3. 1954 Cubs	1567
4. 1956 Minors	1537
5. 1954 Cascades	1528

Doctor Diamond's 1957 Season Autopsy: *The Quick and the Dead*

What a season 1957 was for Rick Ryan's World Series champions, the Rossville Cubs!

Somehow the Cubbies managed a stellar, by SPB standards, 3.77 team ERA, featuring Clem Labine, the best fireman in the league; Hal Jeffcoat, the most strangely effective starter in the league; and the indefatigable duo of Willard Nixon and Paul Foytack.

Though the Ursas socked an impressive 182 home runs, Willie Mays slumped to a fourth place tie on the team (His ho hum total of 21 taters was matched by Hank Sauer, better known for his tater eating at this stage of his career), and Ernie Banks, despite an all world performance, was overshadowed by Roy Sievers of the homer happy Rossmoor Rifles (The urine test, please!).

Almost forgotten amid the mad scramble the two tightest pennant races in SPB history was Ted Williams splendid season. All this veteran Gurnee Falcon flychaser did was lead the league at .400, along with 179 hits, 95 walks, 115 rbi, and 49 homers, second in the league behind Sievers whopping 53 circuit blows. What can Teddie Ballgame do for an encore in 1958? Perhaps lead his team to a World Series title, rather than an inglorious 4-game sweep?

This year, rather than simply selecting a Diamond Dandy and a Runner-up at each position, the ol' Doctor will select a Lump of Coal, the player who got the least out of the most at each position. Ought to be interesting. Let's begin at the beginning, first base.

First Base:

Diamond Dandy: No surprises here. The Doctor's choice is the Rx for consistency, Stan "the Man" Musial, who paced the High Desert Mavericks with a .345 average, 122 rbi, and 30 homers. Manager Cascarano has held on to this veteran slugger, despite some spurious offers by other organizations, such as the disreputable Blue Sox led by "the Little Genius," and his faith has been rewarded.

Runner-up: Another grizzled veteran showed up strong at the first sack in SPB 1957, Gil Hodges of the league's former powerhouse, the Frankfort (Who needs Eddie Mathews? Care for a World Series ring, Rick?) Tigers. The Bengal Basher, lonesome for his 1956 mates, Duke Snider and Eddie (I'm finally playing for a skipper who can win the BIG ONE.) Mathews, nevertheless hit a team high 27 homers (No, Mickey Mantle hasn't been traded yet.) and also paced the Weiner Cats with 116 rbi, while missing the coveted .300 mark by an eyelash at .299.

Lump of Coal: Who else but Dick Gernert? Although Gernert did sock 18 homers in a mere 327 ab, he also struck out 67 times and batted a putrid .208, thanks to a "hot" second half of the season. Too bad, Dick! If this were 1995, we'd pay you about 3.5 million, talk about your BIG power bat, and reward you 10,000 bucks per LOB. Lucky for us it's 1958.

Second Base:

Diamond Dandy: Maybe he wasn't the most powerful second sacker, though he did sock 32 doubles and drive in 53 runs, but Nellie Fox was one of the league's top fielders and he anchored "Mandrake" Ross's make shift infield, helping the Cascades to be a contender all the way and force the Doctor, who had picked Lou's Waves to be wimps, to eat a large helping of crow. Oh yes, Little Nellie also hit .311 and scored 97 runs.

Runner-up: Finally, Jim Wheeler's unsung hero, Red Schoendienst, gets some recognition. The Pelican Pivotman hit a solid .298 with 75 rbi, third among Hatteras' Punch-and-Judy batters. Can you believe that he beat out Hatteras slugger, Gene Woodling? Of course, on Hatteras, Johnny Podres was one of the better hitters.

Lump of Coal: Although many second sackers could qualify as Lumps of Coal (This was not a prime year for middle infielders.), one part-time second base performer stood out for his lack of power and Mendoza-like on-base percentage. I am, of course, talking about John "Radar" Turnbull's future star, Bobby "I walked 6 times in 318 ab" Richardson. I admit that Bobby, Tony Kubek's malted milk drinking buddy, stroked 16 doubles and drove in a very respectable 30 runs, but when a guy who bats over 300 times has an OBP of .242 and is 0 and 3 in the SB department, you aren't going to nominate him for much besides dog catcher. Arf, Bobby! Arf!

Shortstop:

Diamond Dandy: In a just world, this guy would be the hands down MVP of the SPB; however, this electronic brainchild of Jim "the Commish" Wheeler has, throughout its history, been anything but a just world. For every legitimate star, like Ernie Banks, you get Roy "Squirrel" Sievers, who makes it his business to embarrass the hell out of everybody, except, perhaps, Bob Calicchia, who can only shrug his shoulders and give his best Cheshire Cat smile. For the record, let's give the numbers: .306, 38 doubles, 36 home runs, 100 runs, 123 rbi, 6 sb's without being caught. Truly, the best player on the best team.

Runner-up: Not known as a shortstop, this guy switched to this demanding position for 1957 and responded with a banner season: .308, 26 doubles, 12 home runs, 79 runs, and 54 rbi. Gil McDougald has been a real gem for Mike Cascarano. This season he gets the recognition he deserves. And, Manager Cascarano, you've already had your 15 minutes of fame.

Lump of Coal: So many candidates to choose from! The Doctor has decided on a tie between two of the league's most underachieving, stone-gloved players: Johnny "I can neither hit nor field" Logan and Daryl "What power? What glove?" Spencer. Poor Frank Papp. Unlike "the Little Genius," who had only pretensions, Manager Papp actually had pretensions of winning the big enchilada. With these quality infielders, however, you'll always be one taco short of a combination dinner.

Third Base:

Diamond Dandy: A .308 average to go with 29 doubles, 27 homers, 110 runs, and 96 rbi. Put them into one powerful package and you get Eddie Mathews. Any questions? Yeah! Has the Frankfort manager submitted to his urine test yet?

Runner-up: Wow! This guy was another over-looked star: .284, with 33 doubles, 27 home runs, 91 runs, and 88 rbi. Don Hoak wasn't supposed to steal the thunder from the likes of Eddie Mathews, but he came very close. Manager Calicchia is putting together a dynasty in Rossmoor, and Hoak will be an integral gun in the Hammerin' Howitzers' attack. Could 1958 be the year?

Lump of Coal: Now don't get me wrong. The ol' Doctor likes this player, but let's get real. Would you trade Eddie Mathews for a guy who hit .232, with 8 homers, and a whopping 28 rbi? Get ready to dump that beer on Al Smith. The Doctor knows somebody who did! I don't want to embarrass anyone by mentioning names; so we'll just say this SPB manager has never won a World Series, though he gets an assist in the record book next to Rick Ryan's 90-64 Rossville Cubs.

Catcher:

Diamond Dandy: The Doctor tends to go with full-time players, rather than flash-in-the-pan part-time sensations. Thus, I will overlook the likes of Smokey Burgess (250 ab) and even Ed Bailey (386 ab) and focus on the accomplishments of Yogi Berra, who has finally shaken loose from dangerous subs like Charlie Silvera to accumulate 482 ab. In addition, the garrulous Berra hit .288 with 28 home runs and 95 rbi to lead the Knights, now the Orient Express, to another very sold sub .500 season.

Runner-up: Gus Triandos squatted behind the plate for the oh-so-close Hatteras Pelicans, accumulating 441 ab, 21 home runs, and 85 rbi. He was one of "Commish" Wheeler's big guns in tomb-like Forbes Field. Look for another big power year in 1958, and possibly a pennant flag for the long-suffering Wheeler.

Lump of Coal: If ever a player has underachieved for a manager, Sherm Lollar has victimized Steve "the Little Genius" Ehresman since the inception of the SPB in 1954. This past season was no exception as Sherm "Slug Foot" Lollar hit .232, with 10 homers, and an impressive 29rbi in 353 ab, pretty typical fare served up by this defensive wizard. Sherm, not to worry! These are pretty good numbers for a receiver . . . if this were 1968 . . . or 1995.

Left Field:

Diamond Dandy: Roy Sievers for MVP. Say that again. Roy Sievers for MVP. Maybe the ol' Doctor will get used to that. Maybe not. But, as the saying goes, "Live with it!" Sievers did everything. Everything, that is, except deliver a pennant. You can't argue with the numbers, however, and ol' Roy had the numbers: .332, with 53 home runs, 132 runs, and 145 rbi.

Runner-up: Incredibly, Ted Williams with his .400 average, his 31 doubles, his 49 home runs, his 109 runs, and his 115 rbi is only second best. Life isn't fair, is it?

Lump of Coal: Who says the SPB isn't realistic when Don Mueller gets 297 ab? Think of those 9 K's! Think of those 6 BB's (and .277 OBP)! Manager Kenyon, the ol' Doc tips his hat to you. So do all the guys who make their living on the mound in SPB.

Center Field:

Diamond Dandy: Gotta go with Hank Aaron. Although Hank is more comfortable in right field, he has moved over to make room for Rocky Colavito with his power and his rifle-like arm. The Doctor thinks he has adjusted nicely: .335, 29 doubles, 35 home runs, 98 runs, and 127 rbi to show up his old rival, Willie Mays. Whatever Hammerin' Hank thinks of playing in center, he's got to be happier than he was when he was playing second base down in the swamp for the Ducks.

Runner-up: Mickey Mantle is still playing center field for the Frankfort Tigers, though his 1957 season was merely good. Okay . . . great! But, compared to his Olympian 1956, this year could almost be called a disappointment: .374, with 33 doubles, 25 home runs, 124 runs, 140 walks, but only 80 rbi. The Mick was 36-6 in the stolen base department for those of you who are connoisseurs of realism.

Lump of Coal: None other than the oft-traded, oft-underachieving Duke "LOB" Snider. Despite Duke's 35 home runs, there's plenty to dislike in his ugly 1957 performance: 108 strikeouts, a mere 75 rbi, a .231 average, and countless runners left on base. It's hard to pick one guy to blame for the Blue Sox' collapse in 1957 (aside from the front office and the field boss), but Snider, doing his best Dave Nicholson imitation, is a good fit for the goat's horns.

Right field:

Diamond Dandy: Although a few guys like Willie Mays and Frank Robinson enjoyed very solid seasons, they were not right fielders and Minnie Minoso was. Minnie put up some impressive numbers for an otherwise lackluster Mountain Park team: 36 doubles, 20 homers, 109 runs, 82 rbi, and a .325 average. Mountain Park has had little to celebrate since their appearance in SPB's initial World Series (When you select Eddie Kasko in the first round of the rookie draft, such things happen.), but Minoso has been as consistent as anyone could ask on a team that has grown accustomed to the sound of one hand clapping.

Runner-up: There wasn't much to choose from among SPB's right fielders in 1957, but reliable Al Kaline, who split the season between center and right, is as good a choice as any: 28 doubles, 16 home runs, 83 rbi, and a .285 average. Gotta get "The Great Faldini" into this write up somehow.

Lump of Coal: If you had no glimmer of this guy's future, you'd stick him on the bench with Elmer's glue and leave him there. I'm talking about Roberto "Bob" Clemente, of course. What he did in 1957 is a sin: .239, with 15 doubles, 7 homers, 42 rbi. All of this comes out to a .291 OBP and a .327 SPC, hardly the numbers of a future all-star. The Doctor suspects that Bill Tuttle posted these numbers while he was wearing a Clemente mask.

Left-Handed Pitcher:

Diamond Dandy: Johnny Podres with his 1.78 ERA and 13-8 mark is an easy choice. The Doctor is a little puzzled, however. How does a guy like Podres win only 13 games? Quite a tribute to Commish Wheeler's ball park and to his ability to judge offensive talent. Hey, Jim, you play half of 'em on the road.

Runner-up: Hurling in relative obscurity, this southpaw was instrumental in keeping his team in the running until the last possible minute. Veteran Billy Hoeft, with a 16-10 record and a 2.90 ERA, led Lou "Mandrake" Ross's Waves into the final days against the Falcons, the Rifles, and the Mavericks. It's praise indeed to say that a hurler is the best on a staff that includes Dick Donovan, Bob Buhl, and Don Newcombe, but Hoeft deserves the praise.

Lump of Coal: The Doctor is stunned, but the numbers speak for themselves: 5-12, 135 hits in 124 innings, and a 4.50 ERA. Whom are we discussing: Dick Littlefield? Joe Nuxhall? Nope, SPBers, we are quoting the figures of none other than Whitey Ford. If Ford had matched his numbers, we might be talking about Mike Cascarano's repeat as division champion, if not World Series champion. What the hell is going on?

Right-Handed Pitcher:

Diamond Dandy: This is easy. Can you say "Don Drysdale?" The Doctor knew you could! Don was the SPB league's only 20-game winner, checking in at a phenomenal 24-6, with 14 complete games, and a fine 2.79 ERA. Now, try saying this: "Don Drysdale for Cy Young Award." Easy, wasn't it. By the way, Jim, where's that pennant flag? Too bad Drysdale and Podres can't play third base, too.

Runner-up: If Whitey Ford failed Manager Mike "Ol' Hoss" Cascarano, Jim Bunning more than met his expectations. In his first season as a full-time regular in the rotation, Bunning put up great numbers: 19-7, with 15 complete games, and a sparkling 2.96 ERA. If both Ford and Bunning can produce in 1958, the ol' Doc may be singing the praises of Cascarano's mini-dynasty in next season's yearbook.

Lump of Coal: This one is just as easy as Podres and Drysdale, but in a very negative sense: Lafayette's Ralph Terry (3-11, 157 hits in 130.1 innings, 20 home runs, and a 5.32 ERA). Pass the Pepto Bismol. 'Nuff said!

Relief Pitcher:

Diamond Dandy:

Clem Labine, with a sparkling season (1.70 ERA, 24 saves in 48 appearances, only 2 home runs in 79.1 innings), led the Cubbie Bears into post-season and, ultimately, to a World Series title, as they brushed aside Frank Papp's Feeble Falcons.

Runner-up: His 50 appearances and 32 saves are real eye-popping numbers; however, his 3.57 ERA is only average for a bullpen closer. Nevertheless, Dick Farrell was, perhaps, the final piece of the puzzle for Manager Frank "Push 'em Up" Papp, as the youngster led the Falcons into a fateful, and fatal, World Series collision with the Cub juggernaut.

Lump of Coal: What, another Lafayette Blue Sox? You betcha! Elroy Face, Lafayette's number one pick in the 1955 rookie draft, had another dismal season: 4.30 ERA, a 9-9 record, and 13 saves to go with 79 a whopping hits in a mere 67 innings. What a battery in the final innings for the Blue Sox: Sherm Lollar and Elroy Face. No doubt, with Face on the mound, Lollar has ordered up more game-losing hits than he has career rbi.

If the ol' Doctor has offended, please remember, fellow SPBers, that's his function. I have certainly enjoyed stirring the embers of the hot stove, warming those who deserve to feel good and burning those who deserve to feel the heat. As the SPB changes, both personalities and rules, and grows, with expansion in 1961 and 1962, the Doctor will always be on call to make sure none of us take ourselves too seriously. Thanks to all of you for making 1957 another season full of laughs, gaffs, and a lot of thrills.

SPB57 "Game Of The Year"

***** BOX SCORE *****

NEBRASKA					EVANSTON				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Kubek ss	9	1	3	0	Aparicio ss	11	2	4	3
Richrdsn 2b4	1	1	0		Lopez lf	11	2	4	3
Nelson ph	1	0	0		Bolger rf	11	0	4	2
Klipstn p	0	0	0		Wertz 1b	6	1	4	1
Harris ph	1	0	0		Stephns pr	2	0	0	0
Staley p	1	0	0		Smith c	11	0	2	0
Finigan pr	0	0	0		Mauch 2b	5	2	2	0
Conley p	1	0	1		Morgan 2b	3	0	0	0
Lockman pr	0	0	0		Rodgers 3b	5	1	2	0
Haddix p	2	0	1		Green lf	0	0	0	0
Furillo lf	9	2	2	2	Valo ph	4	0	1	0
Adcock 1b	9	3	2	0	Hillman p	1	0	0	0
Berra c	10	3	4	3	Landis cf	4	1	2	1
Cerv rf	5	1	4	1	Bell ph	3	0	0	0
Ramos pr	0	1	0		Hacker p	2	1	1	0
Smith rf	5	0	2	0	Davis p	0	0	0	0
Post cf	9	0	3	3	Kmmerer ph	0	0	0	0
Martin 3b	9	0	1	1	Crone p	1	0	0	0
Nuxhall p	1	0	0		Powers ph	1	0	0	0
Stobbs p	0	0	0		Gorman p	0	0	0	0
Byrd p	1	0	0		Ginsbrg ph	1	0	0	0
Jolly p	0	0	0		Wynn p	0	0	0	0
Beard ph	0	0	0		Kindall ph	1	0	0	0
Hamner 2b	0	0	0		Acker p	0	0	0	0
Plews ph	5	0	0		Jones 1b	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	82	12	24	10	TOTALS	85	10	26	10

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Evanston 044 000 200 000 000 000 000-10

E-Smith, Mauch Rodgers. LOB-Nebraska 13,
Evanston 22. 2B-Cerv, Post, Lopez.
HR-Furillo, Berra, Lopez, Wertz. SB-Cerv,
Landis.

Nebraska	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nuxhall	1.2	8	4	4	1	1
Stobbs	1	5	4	4	1	0
Byrd	2.1	3	0	0	1	1
Jolly	2	2	2	2	1	1
Klippstein	2	0	0	0	0	2
Staley	3	2	0	0	0	2
Conley	3	1	0	0	2	1
Haddix W	6	5	0	0	1	1

Evanston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hacker	4.2	13	7	5	0	2
Davis	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
Crone	5	4	3	0	1	0
Gorman	2	1	0	0	0	1
Wynn	3	1	0	0	0	1
Acker	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hillman	4	4	2	2	3	1

HBP-none T-@5:50 Att.- not enough

***** HIGHLIGHTS *****

Knights 9th: Adcock singled....Berra grounded into fielders choice, Adcock out and Berra at first....Cerv doubled moving Berra to third....passed ball by smith allowed Berra to score and Cerv to move to third....Post then flied to left scoring Cerv on a sacrifice fly....Martin flied to center for the third out.

Knights 21st: Haddix flied out to left....Furillo flied out to right....Adcock walked....Berra homered off Hillman scoring Adcock....Smith singled....Post doubled and smith was thrown out at home trying to score.

Knight rallies: 18th inning....Knights loaded the bases off of Hillman with 2 out before Adcock grounded into fielders choice.

Black Sox rallies: 17th inning....Sox put 2 on with a Wertz walk and a Valo single with 2 out before Bell grounded put to first.

***** GAME SUMMARY *****

This was the longest SPB game on record. A total of 183 batters came to the plate in the game with only 7 extra-base hits being recorded. Vic Wertz led all fielders with 20 putouts at first base followed by Joe Adcock with 19 putouts. Luis Aparicio added 11 assists. This was game 1 one of a 5-game sweep for the Knights.

EVANSTON BLACK SOX

CURRENT MANAGER: John Ungashick				YEARS SPB MEMBER: 4				323-295 .522			
FRANCHISE NAMES: Same as Current											
FRANCHISE MANAGERS: Same as Current											
FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER TIDBITS							
YEAR	RECORD	PLACE	GB								
1954	91-65	2nd	-3	Lgst Win streak		3 games					
1955	91-63	2nd	-3	Lgst Losing stk		4 games					
1956	82-72	T2nd	-7	Biggest Win		10-1 vs RIFLES					
1957	59-95	7th	-29	Biggest Loss		14-4 vs TIGERS					
BATTING				RECORDS							
AVG	.341	B.Bell	1955	HR	39	G.Zernial	1955				
OBP	.408	B.Bell	1955	R	124	H.Thompson	1954				
SLG	.575	B.Bell	1955	RBI	125	B.Bell	1955				
AB	639	B.Bell	1955	BB	115	H.Thompson	1954				
H	215	B.Bell	1955	SO	121	L.Doby	1954				
2B	42	B.Bell	1954	SB	39	L.Aparicio	1957				
3B	13	L.Doby	1955								
PITCHING				RECORDS							
ERAST	2.93	D.Liddle	1954	IP	287.1	E.Wynn	1954				
ERARL	0.92	L.McCall	1955	BB	163	H.Score	1956				
WINS	18	E.Wynn	1954	SO	251	H.Score	1955				
SVS	20	R.Narleski	1954	HR	32	E.Wynn	1957				
CG	16	E.Wynn	1954	WP	18	H.Score	1955				
ShO	3	Wynn/Poholsky	1955								
TEAM	REC VS	RUNS	FREQ.	RECORD		CUM. RECORD					
MINORS	19-23	0	17	0-17 .000		59-95 .383					
BLUE SOX	25-17	1	22	2-20 .091		59-78 .431					
GRAYS	26-16	2	18	2-16 .111		57-58 .496					
TIGERS	24-22	3	24	11-13 .458		55-42 .567					
CUBS	22-20	4	19	11-8 .579		44-29 .603					
KNIGHTS	29-21	5	21	11-10 .524		33-21 .611					
PELICANS	25-21	6	6	4-2 .667		22-11 .667					
RIFLES	26-24	7	8	6-2 .750		18-9 .667					
MAVERICKS	22-28	8	8	6-2 .750		12-7 .632					
SAXONS	23-27	9	5	2-3 .400		6-5 .545					
BLUEBIRDS	32-22	10+	6	4-2 .667		4-2 .667					
FALCONS	28-26										
CASCADES	23-27										
BLACK SOX	XXXXX										
PITCHER	RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER	RSPT	TM W-L	ERA				
R.Kemmerer	3.80	8-18	4.82	W.Hacker	3.53	9-17	3.95				
D.Kaiser	3.80	7-18	4.76	E.Wynn	3.29	15-22	4.69				
J.Acker	3.68	9-7	3.33								
R.Crone	3.63	10-12	3.82								

HEARTLAND BLUEBIRDS

CURRENT MANAGER: Andy Langert				YEARS SPB MEMBER: 4				347-265 .561			
FRANCHISE NAMES: Same as above, Alresford Albions starting with 1958											
FRANCHISE MANAGERS: Same as above, Mike Borges starting with 1958											
FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER TIDBITS							
YEAR	RECORD	PLACE	GB								
1954	94-62	1st	+3	Lgst Win streak		13 games					
1955	88-66	3rd	-6	Lgst Losing stk		5 games					
1956	78-76	5th	-11	Biggest Win		22-3 vs TIGERS					
1957	87-67	T2nd	-1	Biggest Loss		12-3 vs TIGERS					
BATTING				RECORDS							
AVG	.347	R.Ashburn	1955	HR	40	S.Lopata	1956				
OBP	.453	R.Ashburn	1955	R	137	R.Ashburn	1955				
SLG	.586	S.Lopata	1956	RBI	139	S.Lopata	1956				
AB	656	R.Ashburn	1956	BB	133	R.Ashburn	1954				
H	209	R.Ashburn	1956	SO	110	S.Lopata	1956				
2B	43	S.Lopata	1956	SB	30	R.Ashburn	1956				
3B	12	R.Ashburn	1954								
PITCHING				RECORDS							
ERAST	2.93	F.Sullivan	1957	IP	274.0	F.Sullivan	1955				
ERARL	1.78	J.Sain	1954	BB	139	B.Rush	1954				
WINS	20	Garver/Sullivan	5456	SO	171	M.Drabowsky	1957				
SVS	16	Sain/Bessent	5456	HR	29	Rush/Hetke	5654				
CG	19	N.Garver	1954	WP	11	L.McDaniel	1957				
ShO	4	N.Garver	1954								
TEAM	REC VS	RUNS	FREQ.	RECORD		CUM. RECORD					
MINORS	28-14	0	6	0-6 .000		87-67 .565					
BLUE SOX	22-20	1	9	3-6 .333		87-61 .588					
GRAYS	27-15	2	28	10-18 .357		84-55 .604					
TIGERS	20-26	3	20	5-15 .250		74-37 .667					
CUBS	26-16	4	19	11-8 .579		69-22 .758					
KNIGHTS	34-16	5	19	12-7 .632		58-14 .806					
PELICANS	30-16	6	20	16-4 .800		46-7 .868					
RIFLES	37-13	7	7	5-2 .714		30-3 .909					
MAVERICKS	28-22	8	11	10-1 .909		25-1 .962					
SAXONS	23-27	9	4	4-0 1.000		15-0 1.000					
BLUEBIRDS	XXXXX	10+	11	11-0 1.000		11-0 1.000					
FALCONS	27-27										
CASCADES	25-25										
BLACK SOX	22-32										
PITCHER	RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER	RSPT	TM W-L	ERA				
L.McDaniel	6.08	16-8	3.30	H.Brown	4.55	12-8	3.54				
B.Rush	5.38	13-13	3.74	M.Drabowsky	3.39	16-17	3.33				
F.Sullivan	4.86	17-12	2.93								
S.Koufax	4.61	6-7	3.63								

LAFAYETTE BLUE SOX

CURRENT MANAGER: Steve Ehresman								YEARS SPB MEMBER: 4		311-307		.503	
FRANCHISE NAMES: Same as Current													
FRANCHISE MANAGERS: Same as Current													
FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER				TIDBITS					
YEAR		RECORD	PLACE									GB	
1954		78-78	4th	-20	Lgst Win streak				7 games				
1955		93-61	3rd	-7	Lgst Losing stk				8 games				
1956		72-82	T4th	-38	Biggest Win				10-0vsMAVERICKS				
1957		68-86	4th	-22	Biggest Loss				12-0 vs TIG/GRA				
BATTING RECORDS													
AVG	.348	D.Gernert		1956	HR	39	D.Snider		1955				
OBP	.455	D.Gernert		1956	R	112	D.Snider		1955				
SLG	.598	D.Snider		1955	RBI	123	D.Snider		1955				
AB	672	R.Schoendienst		1954	BB	93	W.Moon		1956				
H	218	R.Schoendienst		1954	SO	154	J.Lemon		1956				
2B	40	D.Snider		1955	SB	34	J.Rivera		1956				
3B	11	Lemon/Schndnst		5654									
PITCHING RECORDS													
ERAST	2.32	B.Pierce		1955	IP	265.0	C.Erskine		1954				
ERARL	2.00	H.Newhouser		1954	BB	117	A.Fowler		1954				
WINS	16	B.Pierce		1955	SO	172	C.Erskine		1954				
SVS	18	J.Hughes		1954	HR	38	B.Pierce		1956				
CG	14	Lemon/Pierce		1955	WP	6	B.Lemon		1955				
ShO	4	B.Pierce		1955									
TEAM		REC VS		RUNS	FREQ.		RECORD		CUM. RECORD				
MINORS		26-28		0	8		0-8 .000		68-86 .442				
BLUE SOX		XXXXX		1	24		1-23 .042		68-78 .466				
GRAYS		32-22		2	21		9-12 .429		67-55 .549				
TIGERS		21-29		3	18		7-11 .389		58-43 .574				
CUBS		29-25		4	21		11-10 .524		51-32 .614				
KNIGHTS		26-20		5	17		7-10 .412		40-22 .645				
PELICANS		23-27		6	15		8-7 .533		33-12 .733				
RIFLES		25-21		7	14		10-4 .714		25-5 .833				
MAVERICKS		26-20		8	3		3-0 1.000		15-1 .938				
SAXONS		23-23		9	5		5-0 1.000		12-1 .923				
BLUEBIRDS		20-22		10+	8		7-1 .875		7-1 .875				
FALCONS		22-20											
CASCADES		26-30											
BLACK SOX		17-25											
PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA				
W.Burnette		4.55	5-4	5.05	J.Kucks		4.17	7-16	3.93				
H.Wehmeier		4.47	10-7	2.62	D.Sisler		4.00	5-5	5.35				
R.Terry		4.23	7-14	5.32	B.Lawrence		3.96	15-17	3.51				
B.Pierce		4.17	17-17	3.28	R.Swanson		3.37	2-6	4.97				

PACIFIC CASCADES

CURRENT MANAGER: Lou Ross				YEARS SPB MEMBER: 4				330-288 .533			
FRANCHISE NAMES: Same as Current											
FRANCHISE MANAGERS: Same as Current											
FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER TIDBITS							
YEAR	RECORD	PLACE	GB								
1954	70-86	7th	-28	Lgst Win streak		9 Games					
1955	94-60	2nd	-6	Lgst Losing stk		10 Games					
1956	79-75	4th	-10	Biggest Win		19-3 vs FALCONS					
1957	87-67	T2nd	-1	Biggest Loss		10-0 vs TIGERS					
BATTING				RECORDS							
AVG	.341	R.Campanella	1955	HR	48	A.Rosen	1954				
OBP	.425	A.Rosen	1954	R	133	A.Rosen	1954				
SLG	.653	A.Rosen	1954	RBI	153	A.Rosen	1954				
AB	683	N.Fox	1954	BB	95	A.Rosen	1954				
H	210	N.Fox	1956	SO	99	W.Moryn	1957				
2B	41	W.Moryn	1957	SB	15	J.Robinson	1954				
3B	11	B.Skinner	1954								
PITCHING				RECORDS							
ERAST	2.50	D.Newcombe	1957	IP	304.1	D.Newcombe	1956				
ERARL	3.29	G.Susce	1957	BB	144	Buhl/Jeffcoat	5754				
WINS	26	D.Newcombe	1956	SO	164	V.Trucks	1954				
SVS	19	H.Jeffcoat	1955	HR	27	D.Newcombe	1955				
CG	26	D.Newcombe	1956	WP	8	B.Buhl	1957				
ShO	3	3 pitchers									
TEAM	REC VS	RUNS	FREQ.	RECORD		CUM. RECORD					
MINORS	25-21	0	9	0-9 .000		87-67 .565					
BLUE SOX	30-16	1	18	2-16 .111		87-58 .600					
GRAYS	26-20	2	15	4-11 .267		85-42 .669					
TIGERS	16-27	3	25	12-13 .480		81-31 .723					
CUBS	22-24	4	19	11-8 .579		69-18 .793					
KNIGHTS	26-20	5	11	7-4 .636		58-10 .853					
PELICANS	23-19	6	17	12-5 .706		51-6 .895					
RIFLES	24-22	7	11	11-0 1.000		39-1 .975					
MAVERICKS	27-27	8	8	8-0 1.000		28-1 .966					
SAXONS	29-25	9	8	7-1 .875		20-1 .952					
BLUEBIRDS	25-25	10+	13	13-0 1.000		13-0 1.000					
FALCONS	30-20										
CASCADES	XXXXX										
BLACK SOX	27-23										
PITCHER	RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER	RSPT	TM W-L	ERA				
C.McLish	6.28	4-3	5.15	B.O'Dell	4.80	5-5	2.39				
J.Urban	5.58	8-4	2.91	B.Hoeft	4.03	16-12	2.90				
D.Newcombe	5.07	16-12	2.50	B.Buhl	3.70	12-18	4.09				
D.Donovan	5.03	19-9	3.36								

ROSSVILLE CUBS

CURRENT MANAGER: Rick Ryan				YEARS SPB MEMBER: 4		329-289 .532	
FRANCHISE NAMES: Same as current							
FRANCHISE MANAGERS: Same as current							
FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER TIDBITS			
YEAR	RECORD	PLACE	GB				
1954	83-73	T2nd	-15	Lgst Win streak		9 games	
1955	85-69	4th	-15	Lgst Losing stk		7 games	
1956	71-83	6th	-39	Biggest Win		17-1 vs TIGERS	
1957	90-64	1st	+1	Biggest Loss		13-2 vs MINORS	
BATTING				RECORDS			
AVG	.332	W.Mays	1954	HR	45	W.Mays	1955
OBP	.465	E.Mathews	1954	R	135	W.Mays	1955
SLG	.613	E.Mathews	1954	RBI	134	E.Mathews	1954
AB	651	J.Piersall	1956	BB	161	E.Mathews	1954
H	212	W.Mays	1954	SO	89	E.Rivera	1957
2B	41	W.Mays	1956	SB	64	W.Mays	1956
3B	14	W.Mays	Many				
PITCHING				RECORDS			
ERAST	2.36	J.Antonelli	1954	IP	300.2	J.Antonelli	1954
ERARL	1.70	C.Labine	1957	BB	127	O.Portocarrero	1954
WINS	22	J.Antonelli	1954	SO	179	J.Antonelli	1954
SVS	24	C.Labine	1957	HR	35	J.Wilson	1957
CG	20	J.Antonelli	1954	WP	10	O.Portocarrero	1954
ShO	6	J.Antonelli	1954		10	W.Nixon	1956
TEAM	REC VS	RUNS	FREQ.	RECORD		CUM. RECORD	
MINORS	31-23	0	9	0-9 .000		90-64 .584	
BLUE SOX	25-24	1	11	0-11 .000		90-55 .621	
GRAYS	35-19	2	19	3-16 .158		90-44 .672	
TIGERS	19-31	3	19	8-11 .421		87-28 .757	
CUBS	XXXXX	4	19	8-11 .421		79-17 .823	
KNIGHTS	32-14	5	16	13-3 .813		71-6 .922	
PELICANS	27-23	6	18	15-3 .833		58-3 .951	
RIFLES	30-16	7	9	9-0 1.000		43-0 1.000	
MAVERICKS	27-19	8	10	10-0 1.000		34-0 1.000	
SAXONS	23-23	9	10	10-0 1.000		24-0 1.000	
BLUEBIRDS	16-26	10+	14	14-0 1.000		14-0 1.000	
FALCONS	20-22						
CASCADES	24-22						
BLACK SOX	20-22						
PITCHER	RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER	RSPT	TM W-L	ERA
H.Jeffcoat	5.45	20-11	4.17	B.Loos	4.00	6-11	4.33
P.Foytack	5.11	18-9	3.16	R.Narleski	3.80	8-7	4.60
W.Nixon	4.59	9-13	3.05				
J.Wilson	4.44	15-14	4.47				

GURNEE FALCONS

CURRENT MANAGER: Frank Papp				YEARS SPB MEMBER: 4		298-320		.482
FRANCHISE NAMES: Same as Current								
FRANCHISE MANAGERS: Same as Current								
FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER		TIDBITS		
YEAR	RECORD	PLACE	GB					
1954	69-87	T5th	-25	Lgst Win streak		7 games		
1955	59-95	7th	-35	Lgst Losing stk		4 games		
1956	82-72	T2nd	-7	Biggest Win		11-3 vs MINORS		
1957	88-66	1st	+1	Biggest Loss		19-3 vs CASCADES		
BATTING				RECORDS				
AVG	.400	T.Williams	1957	HR	49	T.Williams	1957	
OBP	.511	T.Williams	1954	R	125	J.Gilliam	1956	
SLG	.799	T.Williams	1957	RBI	123	K.Boyer	1956	
AB	641	J.Gilliam	1954	BB	139	T.Williams	1954	
H	184	J.Gilliam	1956	SO	111	F.Robinson	1956	
2B	35	K.Boyer	1955	SB	54	J.Gilliam	1957	
3B	15	P.Runnels	1956					
PITCHING				RECORDS				
ERAST	3.20	D.Maas	1957	IP	263.0	M.Garcia	1954	
ERARL	2.62	T.Phillips	1956	BB	98	S.Maglie	1954	
WINS	16	Johnson/Maglie	5756	SO	150	C.Johnson	1956	
SVS	32	D.Farrell	1957	HR	27	3 Pitchers		
CG	15	M.Garcia	1954	WP	7	D.McDevitt	1957	
ShO	4	M.Garcia	1954					
TEAM	REC VS	RUNS	FREQ.	RECORD		CUM. RECORD		
MINORS	24-18	0	4	0-4 .000		88-66 .571		
BLUE SOX	20-22	1	11	0-11 .000		88-62 .587		
GRAYS	18-24	2	23	10-13 .435		88-51 .633		
TIGERS	18-28	3	19	8-11 .421		78-38 .672		
CUBS	22-20	4	22	13-9 .591		70-27 .722		
KNIGHTS	20-30	5	21	12-9 .571		57-18 .760		
PELICANS	22-24	6	17	13-4 .765		45-9 .833		
RIFLES	28-22	7	13	10-3 .769		32-5 .865		
MAVERICKS	28-22	8	14	13-1 .929		22-2 .917		
SAXONS	25-25	9	5	4-1 .800		9-1 .900		
BLUEBIRDS	27-27	10+	5	5-0 1.000		5-0 1.000		
FALCONS	XXXXX							
CASCADES	20-30							
BLACK SOX	26-28							
PITCHER	RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER	RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	
D.McDevitt	5.29	12-5	3.02	M.Garcia	4.53	11-17	4.46	
C.Johnson	4.82	17-11	4.27	L.McDaniel	4.15	10-3	1.93	
D.Maas	4.76	16-10	3.20					
D.Mossi	4.64	7-10	3.40					

RHODE ISLAND GRAYS

CURRENT MANAGER: Paul Kenyon				YEARS SPB MEMBER: 2				103-205		.334	
FRANCHISE NAMES: 1954,55 - Dayton Ducks				1956- Providence Grays							
FRANCHISE MANAGERS: 1954,55 - Jeff Nicholson											
FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER				TIDBITS			
YEAR	RECORD	PLACE	GB								
1954	83-73	T2nd	-15	Lgst Win streak				5 Games			
1955	52-102	7th	-48	Lgst Losing stk				8 Games			
1956	47-107	7th	-63	Biggest Win				14-1 vs SAXONS			
1957	56-98	7th	-34	Biggest Loss				20-4 vsPELICANS			
BATTING						RECORDS					
AVG	.343	D.Mueller		1954	HR	35	H.Aaron		1957		
OBP	.429	T.Kluszewski		1954	R	104	T.Kluszewski		1954		
SLG	.579	H.Aaron		1957	RBI	127	H.Aaron		1957		
AB	705	D.Mueller		1954	BB	111	T.Kluszewski		1954		
H	242	D.Mueller		1954	SO	107	R.Colavito		1957		
2B	44	D.Mueller		1954	SB	21	S.Jacobs		1954		
3B	16	H.Aaron		1956							
PITCHING						RECORDS					
ERAST	3.40	C.Simmons		1954	IP	262.1	C.Simmons		1954		
ERARL	2.70	A.Cicotte		1957	BB	137	H.Griggs		1956		
WINS	19	B.Lemon		1954	SO	130	C.Simmons		1954		
SVS	11	Johnson/Wthgtn		5557	HR	41	H.Minner		1956		
CG	18	B.Lemon		1954	WP	10	B.Lemon		1954		
ShO	3	C.Simmons		1954							
TEAM		REC VS		RUNS	FREQ.		RECORD		CUM. RECORD		
MINORS		25-29		0	13		0-13 .000		56-98 .364		
BLUE SOX		22-32		1	17		0-17 .000		56-85 .397		
GRAYS		XXXXX		2	22		3-19 .136		56-68 .451		
TIGERS		16-34		3	22		7-15 .318		53-49 .519		
CUBS		19-35		4	16		6-10 .375		46-34 .575		
KNIGHTS		22-24		5	21		13-8 .619		40-24 .625		
PELICANS		15-35		6	15		4-11 .267		27-16 .628		
RIFLES		15-31		7	8		6-2 .750		23-5 .821		
MAVERICKS		13-33		8	4		4-0 1.000		17-3 .850		
SAXONS		16-30		9	3		3-0 1.000		13-3 .813		
BLUEBIRDS		15-27		10+	13		10-3 .769		10-3 .769		
FALCONS		24-18									
CASCADES		20-26									
BLACK SOX		16-26									
PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA		
G.Jackson		5.00	9-13	3.92	C.Simmons		3.93	13-16	3.57		
T.Phillips		4.81	7-9	4.64	B.Wight		3.88	5-12	6.18		
B.Lemon		4.68	6-10	6.05	D.Littlefld		3.85	6-15	5.23		
V.Amor		4.18	6-10	5.37	M.McCormick		3.60	1-4	4.22		

NEBRASKA KNIGHTS

CURRENT MANAGER: John Turnbull				YEARS SPB MEMBER: 4				257-361 .415			
FRANCHISE NAMES: Same as current											
FRANCHISE MANAGERS: Same as current											
FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER TIDBITS							
YEAR		RECORD	PLACE	GB							
1954		70-86	4th	-24	Lgst Win streak		5 games				
1955		62-92	6th	-32	Lgst Losing stk		12 games				
1956		67-87	7th	-22	Biggest Win		13-2 vs GRAYS				
1957		58-96	6th	-32	Biggest Loss		14-1 vs MINORS				
BATTING				RECORDS							
AVG	.335	Y.Berra	1954	HR	43	J.Adcock	1956				
OBP	.422	Y.Berra	1956	R	119	W.Jones	1954				
SLG	.594	J.Adcock	1956	RBI	137	J.Adcock	1954				
AB	658	W.Jones	1954	BB	110	W.Jones	1956				
H	218	Y.Berra	1954	SO	158	W.Post	1956				
2B	43	W.Post	1955	SB	11	B.Martin	1957				
3B	10	B.Young	1954								
PITCHING				RECORDS							
ERAST	2.99	H.Haddix	1955	IP	269.0	H.Haddix	1954				
ERARL	2.59	J.Staley	1957	BB	112	J.Nuxhall	1956				
WINS	17	H.Haddix	1954	SO	195	H.Haddix	1954				
SVS	22	V.Valentinetti	1956	HR	44	P.Ramos	1957				
CG	17	H.Haddix	1955	WP	12	J.Sanford	1957				
ShO	4	Haddix/Sanford	5557								
TEAM		REC VS	RUNS	FREQ.	RECORD		CUM. RECORD				
MINORS		21-25	0	10	0-10 .000		58-96 .377				
BLUE SOX		20-26	1	20	1-19 .050		58-86 .403				
GRAYS		24-22	2	26	6-20 .231		57-67 .460				
TIGERS		19-31	3	27	7-20 .259		51-47 .520				
CUBS		14-32	4	19	9-10 .474		44-27 .620				
KNIGHTS		XXXXX	5	15	8-7 .533		35-17 .673				
PELICANS		18-32	6	11	5-6 .455		27-10 .730				
RIFLES		22-24	7	6	4-2 .667		22-4 .846				
MAVERICKS		15-31	8	2	2-0 1.000		18-2 .900				
SAXONS		17-29	9	7	5-2 .714		16-2 .889				
BLUEBIRDS		16-34	10+	11	11-0 1.000		11-0 1.000				
FALCONS		30-20									
CASCADES		20-26									
BLACK SOX		21-29									
PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA		
G.Conley		5.00	9-9	3.73	J.Sanford		3.61	14-20	3.44		
H.Haddix		4.62	13-11	3.72	J.Klippstein		2.80	4-17	5.66		
P.Ramos		4.10	7-22	6.33							
J.Nuxhall		4.03	10-17	4.88							

HIGH DESERT MAVERICKS

CURRENT MANAGER: Mike Cascarano				YEARS SPB MEMBER: 4				309-309 .500			
FRANCHISE NAMES: 1954,55 Quartz Hill Wind 1956,57 High Desert Mavericks											
FRANCHISE MANAGERS: Same as Current											
FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER TIDBITS							
YEAR		RECORD	PLACE	GB							
1954		76-80	5th	-22	Lgst Win streak		8 games				
1955		57-97	6th	-43	Lgst Losing stk		6 games				
1956		89-65	1st	+7	Biggest Win		14-1 vsBLACKSOX				
1957		87-67	T2nd	-1	Biggest Loss		14-1 vs TIGERS				
BATTING				RECORDS							
AVG	.345	S.Musial	1957	HR	30	S.Musial	1957				
OBP	.431	S.Musial	1957	R	115	S.Musial	1954				
SLG	.603	S.Musial	1957	RBI	122	S.Musial	1957				
AB	595	M.Irvin	1954	BB	110	S.Musial	1954				
H	190	S.Musial	1956	SO	79	G.Cimoli	1957				
2B	42	S.Musial	1956	SB	24	B.White	1956				
3B	12	R.Jackson	1956								
PITCHING				RECORDS							
ERAST	2.96	J.Bunning	1957	IP	262.1	R.Kline	1956				
ERARL	2.01	M.Grissom	1956	BB	124	W.Ford	1955				
WINS	19	J.Bunning	1957	SO	170	J.Bunning	1957				
SVS	30	M.Grissom	1957	HR	31	R.Kline	1956				
CG	15	Bunning/Ford	5756	WP	9	R.Kline	1956				
ShO	3	4 Pitchers									
TEAM		REC VS	RUNS	FREQ.	RECORD		CUM. RECORD				
MINORS		22-24	0	10	0-10 .000		87-67 .565				
BLUE SOX		20-26	1	12	1-11 .083		87-57 .604				
GRAYS		33-13	2	21	5-16 .238		86-46 .652				
TIGERS		18-24	3	18	9-9 .500		81-30 .730				
CUBS		19-27	4	19	13-6 .684		72-21 .774				
KNIGHTS		31-15	5	23	15-8 .652		59-15 .797				
PELICANS		21-21	6	18	15-3 .833		44-7 .863				
RIFLES		23-23	7	8	7-1 .875		29-4 .879				
MAVERICKS		XXXXX	8	12	9-3 .750		22-3 .880				
SAXONS		26-28	9	3	3-0 1.000		13-0 1.000				
BLUEBIRDS		22-28	10+	10	10-0 1.000		10-0 1.000				
FALCONS		22-28									
CASCADES		27-27									
BLACK SOX		28-22									
PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA		
T.Morgan		5.75	6-2	5.17	D.Gross		4.31	10-4	2.41		
A.Kellner		5.61	15-6	3.74	R.Kline		4.22	19-12	2.57		
J.Bunning		4.80	19-11	2.96	W.Ford		4.05	5-12	4.50		
B.Keegan		4.50	10-10	4.88	J.Pizarro		3.11	3-6	4.46		

MOUNTAIN PARK MINORS

CURRENT MANAGER: Vern Easley				YEARS SPB MEMBER: 4				297-321 .480			
FRANCHISE NAMES: No changes											
FRANCHISE MANAGERS: ** Bob Bonaccoursi taking over in 1958											
FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER TIDBITS							
YEAR	RECORD	PLACE	GB								
1954	98-58	1st	+15	Lgst Win streak		4 Games					
1955	68-86	5th	-32	Lgst Losing stk		15 Games					
1956	72-82	T4th	-38	Biggest Win		14-1 vs KNIGHTS					
1957	59-95	5th	-31	Biggest Loss		11-2 vs CASCADES					
BATTING				RECORDS							
AVG	.377	B.Avila	1954	HR	40	G.Hodges	1954				
OBP	.469	M.Minoso	1956	R	163	M.Minoso	1954				
SLG	.594	M.Minoso	1956	RBI	140	G.Hodges	1954				
AB	683	H.Kuenn	1954	BB	105	M.Minoso	1956				
H	246	B.Avila	1954	SO	96	G.Hodges	1954				
2B	43	M.Minoso	1956	SB	31	M.Minoso	1955				
3B	19	M.Minoso	1954								
PITCHING				RECORDS							
ERAST	3.24	R.Roberts	1954	IP	314	R.Roberts	1954				
ERARL	2.35	H.Pollet	1956	BB	130	R.Gomez	1954				
WINS	22	R.Roberts	1954	SO	180	R.Roberts	1954				
SVS	18	H.Judson	1954	HR	42	R.Roberts	1956				
CG	21	R.Roberts	1955	WP	9	R.Craig	1956				
ShO	5	Roberts/Gomez	1954								
TEAM	REC VS	RUNS	FREQ.	RECORD		CUM. RECORD					
MINORS	XXXXX	0	11	0-11 .000		59-95 .376					
BLUE SOX	28-26	1	20	2-18 .100		59-84 .412					
GRAYS	29-25	2	16	4-12 .250		57-66 .463					
TIGERS	23-27	3	18	5-13 .278		53-54 .495					
CUBS	23-31	4	31	10-21 .323		48-41 .539					
KNIGHTS	25-21	5	19	9-10 .474		38-20 .655					
PELICANS	26-24	6	8	3-5 .375		29-10 .743					
RIFLES	25-21	7	4	2-2 .500		26-5 .839					
MAVERICKS	24-22	8	11	8-3 .727		24-3 .889					
SAXONS	22-24	9	2	2-0 1.000		16-0 1.000					
BLUEBIRDS	24-28	10+	14	14-0 1.000		14-0 1.000					
FALCONS	18-24										
CASCADES	21-25										
BLACK SOX	23-19										
PITCHER	RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER	RSPT	TM W-L	ERA				
D.Cardwell	6.18	8-8	6.12	F.Lary	3.55	14-22	3.82				
R.Tomanek	4.88	1-8	6.22	R.Poholsky	3.45	2-9	6.86				
R.Roberts	4.80	16-19	4.18	J.Derrington	2.50	0-8	6.53				
R.Gomez	4.75	17-19	4.30								

HATTERAS PELICANS

CURRENT MANAGER: Jim Wheeler				YEARS SPB MEMBER: 4				319-299 .516				
FRANCHISE NAMES: 1954-56 - Dayton Flyers								1957 - Hatteras Pelicans				
FRANCHISE MANAGERS: Same as Current												
FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER				TIDBITS				
YEAR		RECORD	PLACE	GB								
1954		82-74	3rd	-12	Lgst Win streak				6 games			
1955		72-82	4th	-22	Lgst Losing stk				7 games			
1956		76-78	3rd	-34	Biggest Win				20-4 vs GRAYS			
1957		89-65	2nd	-1	Biggest Loss				15-2vs CASCADES			
BATTING				RECORDS								
AVG	.360	G.Woodling	1957	HR	28	D.Snider	1954					
OBP	.444	G.Woodling	1957	R	119	D.Snider	1954					
SLG	.582	D.Snider	1954	RBI	111	D.Snider	1954					
AB	653	G.Hamner	1954	BB	90	Jensen/Snider	5554					
H	215	B.Virdon	1956	SO	116	D.Snider	1954					
2B	39	D.Snider	1954	SB	14	J.Piersall	1955					
3B	16	B.Skowron	1954									
PITCHING				RECORDS								
ERAST	1.78	J.Podres	1957	IP	267.2	B.Turley	1955					
ERARL	1.51	H.Freeman	1957	BB	215	B.Turley	1954					
WINS	24	D.Drysdale	1957	SO	210	B.Turley	1955					
SVS	10	3 Pitchers		HR	26	L.Burdette	1955					
CG	17	B.Turley	1955	WP	8	C.Erskine	1956					
ShO	6	D.Drysdale	1957									
TEAM		REC VS	RUNS	FREQ.	RECORD			CUM. RECORD				
MINORS		24-26	0	10	0-10 .000			89-65 .578				
BLUE SOX		27-23	1	22	6-16 .273			89-55 .618				
GRAYS		35-15	2	21	7-14 .333			83-39 .680				
TIGERS		26-27	3	15	5-10 .333			76-25 .752				
CUBS		23-27	4	16	11-5 .688			71-15 .826				
KNIGHTS		32-18	5	19	14-5 .737			60-10 .857				
PELICANS		XXXXX	6	14	12-2 .857			46-5 .902				
RIFLES		26-24	7	16	15-1 .938			34-3 .949				
MAVERICKS		21-21	8	8	6-2 .750			19-2 .905				
SAXONS		24-18	9	5	5-0 1.000			13-0 1.000				
BLUEBIRDS		16-30	10+	8	8-0 1.000			8-0 1.000				
FALCONS		24-22										
CASCADES		19-23										
BLACK SOX		21-25										
PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA			
R.Moore		5.40	8-7	4.69	B.Turley		3.82	10-13	3.61			
L.Burdette		5.09	19-13	4.03	J.Podres		3.59	18-9	1.78			
D.Drysdale		4.37	21-8	2.79								
T.Sturdvnt		4.10	13-15	4.34								

ROSSMOOR RIFLES

CURRENT MANAGER: Bob Calicchia				YEARS SPB MEMBER: 2				158-130 .548				
FRANCHISE NAMES: 1954,55 - Toronto Titans 1956- Springfield Rifles												
FRANCHISE MANAGERS: 1954,55 - George Kaldis 1956- Red Sears												
FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER				TIDBITS				
YEAR		RECORD	PLACE	GB								
1954		54-102	7th	-40	Lgst Win streak				8 games			
1955		63-91	4th	-31	Lgst Losing stk				4 games			
1956		80-74	2nd	-30	Biggest Win				16-2 vs MINORS			
1957		87-67	T2nd	-1	Biggest Loss				15-4 vs SAXONS			
BATTING				RECORDS								
AVG	.354	S.Burgess	1954	HR	53	R.Sievers	1957					
OBP	.418	S.Burgess	1954	R	132	R.Sievers	1957					
SLG	.659	R.Sievers	1957	RBI	145	R.Sievers	1957					
AB	658	D.O'Connell	1954	BB	131	A.Smith	1954					
H	196	R.Sievers	1957	SO	105	A.Smith	1954					
2B	42	D.O'Connell	1954	SB	6	R.McMillan	1957					
3B	15	R.Clemente	1955									
PITCHING				RECORDS								
ERAST	2.62	V.B.Mizell	1957	IP	257.1	S.Jones	1955					
ERARL	2.02	S.Miller	1957	BB	189	S.Jones	1955					
WINS	15	V.Law	1956	SO	194	S.Jones	1955					
SVS	27	H.Wilhelm	1956	HR	49	O.Marrero	1954					
CG	14	S.Jones	1955	WP	20	A.Ditmar	1954					
ShO	6	S.Jones	1955									
TEAM		REC VS	RUNS	FREQ.	RECORD			CUM. RECORD				
MINORS		21-25	0	7	0-7 .000			87-67 .564				
BLUE SOX		23-23	1	14	2-12 .143			87-60 .591				
GRAYS		31-15	2	15	6-9 .400			85-48 .639				
TIGERS		21-29	3	20	7-13 .350			79-39 .669				
CUBS		16-30	4	17	7-10 .412			72-26 .735				
KNIGHTS		24-22	5	19	11-8 .579			65-16 .802				
PELICANS		24-26	6	23	17-6 .739			54-8 .871				
RIFLES		XXXXX	7	9	8-1 .889			37-2 .949				
MAVERICKS		23-21	8	5	4-1 .800			29-1 .967				
SAXONS		20-26	9	9	9-0 1.000			25-0 1.000				
BLUEBIRDS		13-37	10+	16	16-0 1.000			16-0 1.000				
FALCONS		22-28										
CASCADES		22-24										
BLACK SOX		24-26										
PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA			
S.Miller		5.53	7-6	4.07	M.Fornieles		4.86	13-9	4.06			
V.Law		5.44	16-9	4.20	V.B.Mizell		4.85	12-9	2.62			
C.Pascual		5.30	16-10	3.69	S.Jones		4.53	17-9	2.93			
B.Purkey		4.94	6-13	4.08								

SCHAUMBURG SAXONS

CURRENT MANAGER: Tom Falduto				YEARS SPB MEMBER: 4				326-292 .527	
FRANCHISE NAMES: Same as Current									
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FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER TIDBITS					
YEAR	RECORD	PLACE	GB						
1954	75-81	6th	-23	Lgst Win streak		12 games			
1955	100-54	1st	+6	Lgst Losing stk		6 games			
1956	73-81	6th	-16	Biggest Win		15-4 vs RIFLES			
1957	78-76	6th	-10	Biggest Loss		15-1vsBLUEBIRDS			
BATTING				RECORDS					
AVG	.340	T.Kluszewski	1956	HR	46	T.Kluszewski	1955		
OBP	.411	H.Smith	1955	R	123	A.Kaline	1955		
SLG	.574	T.Kluszewski	1956	RBI	152	T.Kluszewski	1955		
AB	658	B.Bruton	1955	BB	161	E.Yost	1956		
H	208	T.Kluszewski	1956	SO	96	B.Bruton	1954		
2B	33	E.Bouchee	1957	SB	58	J.Temple	1954		
3B	12	3 Players							
PITCHING				RECORDS					
ERAST	2.14	N.Garver	1957	IP	307.1	B.Friend	1956		
ERARL	1.26	P.LaPalme	1955	BB	110	M.Dickson	1956		
WINS	19	W.Spahn	1957	SO	152	B.Hoeft	1954		
SVS	25	E.Roebuck	1957	HR	34	B.Friend	1957		
CG	18	W.Spahn	1954	WP	12	B.Hoeft	1956		
ShO	6	W.Spahn	1957						
TEAM		REC VS	RUNS	FREQ.	RECORD		CUM. RECORD		
MINORS		24-22	0	12	0-12 .000		78-76 .506		
BLUE SOX		23-23	1	22	4-18 .182		78-64 .549		
GRAYS		30-16	2	14	2-12 .143		74-46 .617		
TIGERS		18-24	3	22	9-13 .409		72-34 .679		
CUBS		23-23	4	21	13-8 .619		63-21 .750		
KNIGHTS		29-17	5	14	10-4 .714		50-13 .794		
PELICANS		18-24	6	12	8-4 .667		40-9 .816		
RIFLES		26-20	7	7	4-3 .571		32-5 .865		
MAVERICKS		28-26	8	13	12-1 .923		28-2 .933		
SAXONS		XXXXX	9	4	4-0 1.000		16-1 .941		
BLUEBIRDS		27-23	10+	13	12-1 .923		12-1 .923		
FALCONS		25-25							
CASCADES		25-29							
BLACK SOX		27-23							
PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA
B.Shantz		5.66	10-11	5.02	B.Friend		3.76	10-20	4.48
C.Barclay		5.48	14-11	4.37	C.Erskine		3.00	0-7	3.23
W.Spahn		4.31	22-13	3.26					
N.Garver		3.82	15-8	2.14					

FRANKFORT TIGERS

CURRENT MANAGER: Gary Plunkitt				YEARS SPB MEMBER: 4				358-260 .579			
FRANCHISE NAMES: Same as Current											
FRANCHISE MANAGERS: Same as Current											
FRANCHISE RECORDS				OTHER TIDBITS							
YEAR	RECORD	PLACE	GB								
1954	69-87	5th	-25	Lgst Win streak				8 games			
1955	94-60	1st	+3	Lgst Losing stk				4 games			
1956	110-44	1st	+30	Biggest Win				14-1vsMAVERICKS			
1957	85-69	3rd	-5	Biggest Loss				22-3vsBLUEBIRDS			
BATTING RECORDS											
AVG	.396	M.Mantle	1956	HR	66	M.Mantle	1956				
OBP	.512	M.Mantle	5657	R	176	M.Mantle	1956				
SLG	.815	M.Mantle	1956	RBI	154	M.Mantle	1956				
AB	600	P.W.Reese	1955	BB	140	M.Mantle	1957				
H	218	M.Mantle	1956	SO	139	M.Mantle	1954				
2B	45	D.Snider	1956	SB	36	M.Mantle	1957				
3B	15	D.Long	1955								
PITCHING RECORDS											
ERAST	2.64	J.Brewer	1956	IP	274.1	J.Antonelli	1956				
ERARL	2.73	T.Lown	1956	BB	121	P.Foytack	1956				
WINS	24	J.Brewer	1956	SO	155	P.Foytack	1956				
SVS	17	J.Meyer	1955	HR	29	L.Burdette	1954				
CG	17	Brewer/Antonli	1956	WP	9	V.Trucks	1957				
ShO	4	J.Antonelli	1955								
TEAM		REC VS	RUNS	FREQ.	RECORD		CUM. RECORD				
MINORS		27-23	0	4	0-4 .000		85-69 .552				
BLUE SOX		29-21	1	12	0-12 .000		85-65 .567				
GRAYS		34-16	2	21	3-18 .143		85-53 .616				
TIGERS		XXXXX	3	15	7-8 .467		82-35 .701				
CUBS		31-19	4	18	10-8 .556		75-27 .735				
KNIGHTS		31-19	5	20	12-8 .600		65-19 .774				
PELICANS		27-26	6	15	9-6 .600		53-11 .828				
RIFLES		29-21	7	12	10-2 .833		44-5 .898				
MAVERICKS		24-18	8	10	8-2 .800		34-3 .919				
SAXONS		24-18	9	10	9-1 .900		26-1 .963				
BLUEBIRDS		26-20	10+	17	17-0 1.000		17-0 1.000				
FALCONS		28-18									
CASCADES		27-16									
BLACK SOX		22-24									
PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA	PITCHER		RSPT	TM W-L	ERA		
D.Larsen		6.75	12-8	4.90	J.Brewer		5.09	16-16	4.72		
D.Elston		5.60	3-8	5.65	B.Fischer		4.50	4-6	4.65		
B.Trowbridge		5.56	9-7	5.33	D.Drott		4.34	17-15	4.22		
J.Antonelli		5.36	18-12	3.02							

MORE BERMANISMS

Jim Siamese Kaat	Pete wild irish Rose
Jim Oscar Meyer Maloney	Dick putting Green
Wes Stock Market	Rick word to the Wise
Frank Grand Funk Railroad	Wayne raise your hand if you're Schure
Joe Gibbon take	Mel african Queen
Don doberman Mincher	Johnny discount Werhas
Joe did I Azcue	Phil cat on a hot tin Roof
Al star Spangler banner	Bill Roman empire
Marv Breeding ground	Stan Bahnsen burner
Leo Posada adventure	Clyde Wright B. flyer
Tony Curry wurst	Jim Crosby Stills and Nash
Bobby Bolin for dollars	Ed Stroud of Turin
Galen Cisco kid was a friend of mine	Jose Vidal sassoon
Jim silence is Golden	Luis escape from Alcaraz
Don master Lock	Don Bosch and lomb
Frank fidel Kostro	Vida don't it make my brown eyes Blue
Johnny baseball Weekly	Rollie chicken Fingers
	Don easy Money