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## Bruins: Tom Johnson

by Stan Obodiac

Ever since I played a round of golf with Tom Johnson, the new Boston Bruins rearguard, in 1954 I have always been a booster of his. Besides, he is the only one in the NHL now who can attest to the fact that I once played a pretty fair game.

Johnson was a coming great then. The Canadiens were beginning to ride high, on the verge of destroying the reign of the Detroit Red Wings. Canadiens, with the aid of Johnson at defense, were to win five unprecedented Stanley Cup championships in a row. "I had some good years," admits Johnson. "In 1959 I won the James Norris Memorial Trophy for the best defenseman in the league." The records show that he was only the third other defenseman (other two, Kelly and Pilote) outside of Doug Harvey to win it.

When Johnson's time at Montreal was almost over last year, I looked at it with mixed emotions. For a while I wanted to emote on the injustice it is for a great sport hero to be cast aside when he is a risk to the team. I couldn't understand why Forum fans would boo a player who always contributed an honest effort. Had they forgotten that Johnson toiled 13 years with them, scoring 47 goals in the process and adding 183 assists? I was further distressed that some Canadiens' fans even mumbled that the "English" Johnson should go.

When I saw Johnson's face last year at the tail-end of the season I looked at it with pain. He had a terrible scar, so bad in fact that Toe Blake wouldn't let him play even though Tom insisted that he was okay. During practice at Maple Leaf Gardens, when the Leafs and Montreal were involved in the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs, the sports writers from Montreal shouted something at Johnson. Even though he wasn't playing and his career seemed doomed, Tom defiantly challenged them with, "We're not finished yet. You guys will be laughing on the other side of your faces."

But the season was over for Tom, and his career in Montreal ended, just as it is with Harvey, Plante, Marshall and Goyette. He wasn't protected in the draft and Boston picked up the 35-year-old defenseman.

Milt Dummell of the Daily Star wrote: "The Bruins probably figured Johnson could use a seeing eye dog and still improve on some of the rearguards they

## the Cards' Passing Game

Ask Bobby Joe Conrad about pass receiving, and he'll tell you all about Sonny Randle. Ask Randle about catching the ball, and he'll tell you all about Conrad. Corner them together, and they'll tell you about Jackie Smith and Bill Triplett. And all the time, they'll also be bringing up the name of passer Charley Johnson.

What it all adds up to is 3346 yards gained, in nine games, by St. Louis and the team offense lead at the halfway point in the National Football League season.

The Cards regained that lead this week, while Cleveland was pinned down by the New York defense. The Browns, however, retained their lead in team rushing 1731 yards. Naturally, the Cards continued to lead in team passing (2334 yards).

Says Conrad: "The defensive backs are always worried about Randle as a deep threat, and I get a shot at those short yardage passes."

Says Randle: "They can't double up on either Bobby or me because then Johnson hits either Triplett or Smith."

Says Johnson: "There's nothing like having both a first-down threat (Conrad) and a deep TD man (Randle) going for you both at the same time."

The statistics say Johnson has thrown for 2211 yards, more than any other passer in the league, and Conrad and Randle have gained 1309 of them.

Conrad leads the league in receptions with 51 for 633 yards and 7 TDs. Randle has 33 catches for 676 yards and 8 TDs. Running back Triplett has 19 catches and tight-end Smith has 17.

The 84 catches between them (Conrad and Randle) are the most in the league by any pair of receivers, and if they continue at the pace they can top the 126 by Tom Fears (league record 84) and Elroy Hirsch, of the 1950 Los Angeles Rams. Last year, Randle had 63 and Conrad 62 for 125.

The second best pair of receivers, this season, statistically, are Mike Ditka and Johnny Morris, of the Chicago Bears, who have totaled 63. Johnson has a league high of 140 completions, and is tied for second in TD passes with 18.

## Charging Bears

Every team with a winning record in the National Football League has scored 200 or more points---except the Chicago Bears.

Every team in the NFL has given up at least 100 points---except the Chicago Bears.

The Bears have scored 190, have given up only 82. Green Bay is the only other team in the NFL that has scored 100 points more than its opponents.

There are five good reasons why. There names are Herman Lee, Ted Karras, Mike Pyle, Bob Wetoska and Steve Barnett. And that's just the way they line up, left to right, on the offensive interior line of the Bears.

Because of them, Bear passers have lost attempting to pass only 100 yards in nine games.

When you look at the aggregate NFL statistics, you might be inclined to think the "experts" are right when they say the Bears' offense is only average.

Chicago is ninth in total offense with 2,684 yards, tenth in team passing with 1,779 yards and eighth in rushing with 1,005.

But--  
The Bears' opponents have gained only 1964 yards total, 1163 passing and 821 rushing.

Defense, you say?

Sure, the Bears have a fine one, but the Chicago offense has controlled the ball on 570 plays to the opponents' 480, and the Bears have made 171 first downs to opponents 121.

The Bears have scored 15 TDs passing, more than twice as many as the seven scored against them in the air. They have another nine on the ground, three times as many as the other guys.

So no matter how you look at it, the Bears' offense has been considerably better than those they have faced.

Bear passers, as pointed out above, have had time to pass and the result has been league-leading totals in completions (161) and percentage of completions (59.4). And even more significant perhaps, a league low of only eight Chicago passes have been intercepted.

It all adds up to those 190 points scored by Chicago and the slim 82 by the opponents because they really haven't had the ball.

Bill Wade, Ronnie Bull, Mike Ditka and Johnny Morris, are the names you'll find among the individual offensive statistical stars, but it's time Lee, Karras, Pyle, Wetoska and Barnett got their share of applause. ●

### December Preview

\* Hockey rookie ratings

\* NBA 1964 rosters.

\* Other ratings, and stories.

# Marvelous Gordie

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What can you say about Gordie Howe that hasn't already been said in a variety of brilliant ways?

Hockey's greatest all-round competitor is starting out on his 18th National Hockey League season this year and if all the accolades he has received were laid end to end they would surpass Rogie's Thesaurus of English words and phrases unabridged.

But perhaps his onetime linemate and now general-manager and coach of the Detroit Red Wings phrased it best when Howe signed his 18th contract with the club in late August.

"The best player in the National Hockey League," Abel declared, "deserves to be the highest paid."

To be the highest paid player, however, Howe would have to be in the \$30,000 to \$35,000 bracket because players like Frank Mahovlich of the Leafs, Doug Harvey, of Rangers, Jean Beliveau of Canadiens and one or two others are in the \$25,000-minimum category.

The 1962-63 season was a particularly spectacular one for large Gordie. Perhaps it was because Abel had become complete hockey boss of the Red Wings, with the retirement of Jack Adams, and permitted Howe to perform in a more or less ad lib manner instead of practically carrying the team on his back as he had been almost expected to do in all the other years.

Howe picked his spots but that didn't deter him from seemingly being on the ice almost constantly. In fact, he appeared to be on the ice more than ever, particularly in the playoffs. He led the surprising Red Wings to a fourth place finish, then was instrumental in knocking off the favored Chicago Black Hawks, and finally provided stubborn opposition for the Toronto Maple Leafs in the finals before bowing.

Whatever salary the Red Wings paid Howe last season he earned every penny of it. In addition, he posed himself quite an income tax problem by accumulating an additional \$9,500 in NHL award money, playoff loot and club bonuses.

He won the Hart Trophy as the league's most valuable player for a record sixth time. He also won the Art Ross Trophy as league scoring champion for the sixth time with a total of 86 points, five more than runner-up Andy Bathgate of the Rangers, and also shared playoff scoring leadership with teammate Norm Ullman with 16 points. Howe had seven

Tom Johnson, Cont'd from page 1  
had last season."

Just before the All-Star game last Saturday I saw Johnson again. He had come to play in place of Leo Boivin. But I felt he should have been here on his own reputation.

He wanted to look at the Gardens' new Hot Stove Lounge and while he was admiring it I asked him how his eye was.

"Good." He looked good, too. No more was the eye difficult to look at. "I have regained full sight," he said. "I want to contribute my share to Boston. One thing about Boston—we trained there and you hardly knew there was a team around. So different from Montreal."

Frank Selke of Montreal, down for the All-Star classic too, had a good wish for Tom. "If you win the Norris Trophy at Boston," said Selke, "I hope I can be the first to offer my congratulations."

Coach Milt Schmidt figures Johnson can do a lot of protecting of Ed Johnston in the nets, and along with Boivin, these two can rock a lot of forwards.

The Bruins started the season with a good 4-4 tie against Montreal. Tom got a few good checks in against his former mates. He knows he will have to work hard now as the Bruins have the largest system in the NHL these days and there are plenty of youngsters waiting to crash the lineup.

goals, Ullman four.

Once again he was the selector's choice for the right wing spot on the All-Star team, and overwhelming one, and it marked the 14th time in his 17 years in the NHL that he had been so honored.

"My ambition," Gordie has often declared, "is to play 20 years in the NHL."

The only man ever to play 20 seasons in the NHL was Aubrey (Dit) Clapper of the Boston Bruins. Barring some unforeseen development, Howe should equal, and probably surpass Clapper's mark. As for Richard's records, Howe is virtually certain to erase the big one—most league goals.

Howe's fifth goal this season will make him hockey's new all-time scoring champion. He had 540 league goals entering the 1963-64 season. The Rocket finished his brilliant 18 year career in 1960 with a total of 544 goals. Howe already holds the NHL record for most games (1,120); most assists, (672); and most points (1,212). (Richard compiled a league and playoff mark of 626 goals. He counted 82 goals in playoff games. Howe had 48 playoff goals).

Howe in 1963-64 has already tied Rocket's mark of 544. And is trying valiantly to break it, but that one goal has so far proven elusive.

Bat: LEFT Throw: LEFT

ERNIE ORSATTI

St. Louis Cards 1929

G: 113; Pos: 1b-OF; F: 1-2; T: M1

BB	11
BA	33
2B	51-68
3B	41-46
HR	1-3
K	6
SBA	44

# NBA STATS

The only change among the individual scoring leaders during the past week of National Basketball Association activity saw Cliff Hagan of St. Louis replace Larry Costello of Philadelphia in the free throw percentage column. Costello has dropped out of the League's first five in that department. Hagan, with 32 out of 35 attempts is pacing the loop with a .914 average, followed by Lee Shaffer of Philadelphia, who is batting .854 on 35 successful cages out of 41 attempts.

Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals continues as the individual scoring leader with 333 points in 13 games, while Wilt Chamberlain of San Francisco leads the league in averages with 30.6 tallies each time out in nine contests. Robertson has played 13 games and during the past week scored 29 points in each of three games to take up some of the scoring attack lost by the Royals with the departure of Jack Twyman who has been benched with a broken hand.

Due to his increased scoring proclivities, Robertson lost ground in the assist column with but 22 feeds during the past three games. He still leads the League with 122 assists for a 9.4 per game average, but is threatened by Len Wilkens of St. Louis who has 101 assists in 11 outings for a 9.2 per game average.

Charlie Vaughn of the St. Louis Hawks retains his field goal percentage lead with a .524 average, a drop of 50 percentage points from last week. His closest pursuer is Wilt Chamberlain who is batting at a .521 average.

Jerry Lucas of Cincinnati retains his lead among the rebounders by virtue of more outings than his nearest rival Bill Russell of Boston. Lucas has 224 grabs for a 17.2 average in 13 tilts. Russell in nine games has 220 rebounds for a 24.4 average, to Chamberlain's 202 caroms for a 22.2 average in the same number of contests.

With the accent continuing on defense all around the circuit, the nine NBA clubs are shooting six percentage points behind last year, at the corresponding period, 425.7 to 431.7. In addition, the nine clubs are averaging 108.9 points per game to 116.00 tallies per contest last year at the same point. ●

## Individual Scoring Leaders

Name	Team	G.	PTS	AVG.
O. Robertson,	Cin	13	333	25.6
R. Pettit,	St. L.	11	302	27.5
J. West,	L. A.	10	296	29.6
W. Chamberlain,	SF	9	275	30.6
E. Baylor,	L. A.	10	250	25.0

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ERNIE ORSATTI

Ernie was born in Los Angeles, Calif September 8th 1904. He was never very big. Ernie stood 5'7" and weighed about 154 lbs. Orsatti was with the cards from 1927-1934. During that time, he participated in 4 World Series. His world Series bat average of .273 was compiled in 13 series games.

ROOKIE RATINGS

the Mysterious Indians

Basketball ratings for Pro play.

Los Angeles

St. Louis

Baltimore

MEL GIBSON

GERRY WARD

GUS JOHNSON

FG 1-31

FG 1-40

FG 1-28

FT 1-71

FT 1-70

FT 1-72

PF 42-52

PF 43-50

PF 44-53

REBND 3

REBND 3

REBND 3

San Francisco

Baltimore

San Francisco

NATE THURMOND

ROD THORN

JOHN WINDSOR

FG 1-42

FG 1-46

FG 1-34

FT 1-71

FT 1-72

FT 1-77

PF 41-51

PF 44-53

PF 44-53

REBND 7

REBND 3

REBND 3

Cincinnati

Los Angeles

Detroit

TOM THACKER

JIM KING

EDDIE MILES

FG 1-30

FG 1-33

FG 1-60

FT 1-67

FT 1-75

FT 1-72

PF 42-51

PF 43-51

PF 41-49

REBND 4

REBND 5

REBND 2

Boston

Cincinnati

New York

LARRY SIEGFRIED

JAY ARNETTE

ART HEYMAN

FG 1-30

FG 1-35

FG 1-50

FT 1-70

FT 1-65

FT 1-80

PF 41-50

PF 42-54

PF 41-51

REBND 4

REBND 5

REBND 4

Hockey

Montreal

New York

Montreal

JOHN FERGUSON

GORDON LA BOSSIERE

JACQUES LAPERRIERE

G 64-100

G 41-74

G 61-68

ASST 62-100

ASST 34-100

ASST 61-79

PIM 1-22

PIM 89-99

PIM 1-6

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For the past four years the Indians seemingly have followed a set pattern in their run for the American League pennant.

Year after year they start off as world beaters and lead the league part of the year as they did last year. Yet around July 1st of each year, the Indians hit a period which is affectionately dubbed "swoon time" by Cleveland writer Hal Lebovitz. During this period the Indians slump from the top of the league to the second division. It was if Joe Bfpltxk had been signed by an unknowing scout. This year was no exception, but it was not as bad as preceding years and the Indians remained with their heads up in a classically tight American League race(untl the Yankees make it to September). The reason? Well, there were a number of them.

The first and most important would be the Indian's manager, Birdie Tebbetts. Now in his first year as manager of the Indians, he has done a terrific job in managing his pitchers and platooning his players. Chances are he would have had the Tribe much higher in the standings had injuries not beset key players such as Vic Davalillo, Dick Howser, Joe Adcock, and Al Luplow.

The second reason the Indians kept playing good ball while they were down is that the players acquired in trades put on sudden spurts of outstanding play. They are, to name a few, Jack Kralick, Dick Howser, Jerry Walker, and Jose Azcue. Hats off for these sharp deals must go to Gabe Paul, the Indian's general manager. In fact, it was he who brought the following men to the Indians, all of whom have contributed greatly to the Tribe's constant showing this year: Ted Abernathy, Dick Donovan, Joe Adcock, Larry Brown, Fred Whitfield, and Jerry Walker. Couple this with fine showings by rookies Max Alvis and Vic Davalillo, with timely hitting from veterans Tito Francona, Woodie Held, Jerry Kindall, Willie Kirkland, and Willie Tasby, not to mention great showings on the hill by Bob Allen, Pete Ramos and old veteran Early Wynn.

And just in case these men fail, the Indians have a hungry bunch of youngsters down at Jacksonville and Charleston ready to don the war paint. Mike Cuellar, Sam McDowell, Tommy John, Macon Lowe, Enrique Gonzuri, Ron Nischwitz, Joe Schaffernoth, Gordon Seyfried, Sonny Siebert, Dave Tyriver, Floyd Weaver, Jack Curtiss, Bud Olsen, Steve Bailley, George Pressly, and Larry Patterson are all ready to come up and fling for the Indians anytime now. Swinging there war clubs on the way up are: Milton Swift, Jim Lawrence, Tony Martinex, Bob Chance, Buddy Barker, Walt Bond, Hal Jones, Frank Krase, Sammy Taylor, Joe Villar, Hector Gardenas, Joe Taormina, Tommy Agee, Gil Garrido, Tony Curry, Duke Sims, and Dan Morejon.

So next year watch closely for the Indians. They may be the team to watch next year! ● Page 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics--Assigned Bill Fischer, C. Essigman, and B Del Greco to the minors Released S. Esposito. Sent H. Martinez to Portland.

Angels--Released H. Foiles. Released Tom Morgan and signed him as minor league pitching coach.

Indians--Released E. Wynn and signed him as a coach. Assigned Jack Curtiss Ron Nischwitz, and Willie Tasby to the minors. Assigned Sammy Taylor to San Diego.

Orioles--Sold outfielder Fred Valentine to Washington on a conditional contract.

Red Sox--Released Billy Gardner and Chet Nichols. Also released Bob Turley and signed him as a coach.

Senators--Released Minnie Minoso and sent Pete Burnside, Ron Moeller, Ed Hobaugh, Larry Osborne, Cal Neeman, and Barry Shetrone to Toronto.

Tigers--Sent Whitey Herzog, and Howie Kopitz to the minors.

Twins--Released Ray Moore, Wally Post, and Vic Wertz. Returned Julio Becquer to Veracruz, and sent Joe Bonkowski to Dallas-Fort Worth.

White Sox--Acquired Jim Hicks from the minors. Sent Taylor Phillips to the minors, and released Sherm Lollar. Released Jim Lemon.

Yankees--Released Luis Arroyo, sold Bill Kunkel Jack Reed and Ron Solomimi to Richmond.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Braves--Sent Don Dillard to Toronto, Lou Klimchok to Denver, and sold A. Samuel to the Mets.

Cards--Traded Ken Mackenzie to the Giants for Jim Coker. Released pitcher Sam Jones.

Colts--Sold D. McMahon to the Indians released Johnny Temple and Hal Smith. Sold Jim Campbell to the Reds. Sent Howie Goss to Oklahoma City.

Cubs--Released Alex Grammas, and sent Phil Mudrock to the minors.

Dodgers--Sent M. Breeding to Spokane Giants--Sent John Pregonzer, and Carl Boles to Tacoma. Sent E. Bowman and Norm Larker to El Paso.

Mets--Sent Don Rowe, Ray Davault, Bob Schmidt, Ed Bauta, Norm Sherry, E Chacon, C Fernandez, M Throneberry B. Fitzpatrick, Ted Schreiber, and Joe Hicks to Buffalo.

Phillies--Sent Marselino Lopez, Bobby Locke, Earl Averill, Frank Torre, and Cal Emery to Arkansas.

Pirates--Released Johnny Logan.

Reds--Sent Don Zanni, Jim Coates, Gene Green and Al Gosgrove to San Diego

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Colts--Add R. Berry, end. Browns--Add Tom Goosby LB and delete Tidmore(injured).

Lions--Add Lee Monte, LB and delete Brettschneider(injured).

Packers--Add Zeke Bratkowski. Vikings--Add Jim Boylan, Off E, and delete Clarke(injured).

Giants--Add Johnny Counts, off HB and delete Anderson(injured).

Eagles--Ralph Guglielmi, QB is added Red Skins--Dave Francis, FB is added.

SEATTLE BOY LIKES NEGAMCO

Enclosed find a check in payment for your 63 baseball rosters and a 1 year subscription to ASD. I have always enjoyed playing games where keeping records was one of the principal ideas in playing. I first started playing with All-Star Baseball. This game allowed for no pitching realism so I soon decided against this game. I next read about APBA, and bought their game. It was quite realistic, and allowed for the use of all teams, thus I thought it was a pretty good buy. I also own their football game. A few years ago I bought the Negamco basketball game was quite excited by its realism, coaching decisions, and its all around fun in playing. Then I received your first issue of ASD. It provided me with sports enjoyment, and gave me an insight into your games. At first I was sceptical of a game costing six dollars less than APBA. At any rate, a friend of mine, who was interested in football, principally through my game of APBA wanted to buy a game, but didn't want to pay \$10.00 for a game so I recommended your game--not only so he could get a good game, but so I could see what your game would be like. Well, I hadn't played two games of it before I realized its great realism and fun in playing. Often in APBA the passing averages are too long and scores too high, but yours were realistic in all areas. Having seen two of your games and enjoying them both, I decided to get your baseball game and since then my friend has bought your hockey game and we are in the middle of our season in the latter. I enjoy all of your games and hope to complete at least a 54 game season in baseball. Then go into football, then on to seasons in hockey, and basketball. Here are some of the records of our hockey season:

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Toronto	6	2	1	13
Montreal	5	2	1	11
Chicago	5	3	0	10
Detroit	4	4	2	10
New York	3	5	2	8
Boston	0	7	2	2

Leading Scorer: Bathgate 14 Pts. Leading in Goals Scored: Hull 8, Leading in Assists: Mikita 10, Fewest Goals Allowed: Bower 18 in 8 games PIM: Ted Green 43 minutes in 9 games. I will try to keep you up to date with our seasons in all sports and upon finishing I will send you complete records on the season. Roger Wood, Seattle, Wash.

1964 NBA CARDS

I enclose \$2.50 for your 1964 NBA player cards. I have one question about your hockey game that I wish you would answer. How long does or should it take to play one game? Thank you very much.

ED: It should take 40 to 60 minutes to play.

Charles J. Sackeli, Enfield, Conn.

ASD CONGRATULATED

As a owner of the Negamco baseball game I would like to congratulate you on ASD. I find it a most valuable addition to my baseball game, but unfortunately I am behind in my issues. Send me the June, July, and August issues. For this I enclose 60 cents.

I replayed the 1963 All-Star game and Sandy Koufax pitched against Dick Donovan. After the end of nine innings the score was 1-1, on homers by Tommy Davis and Mickey Mantle. The highlight though was Koufax striking out eighteen men. In the tenth, the national league won it against Donovan as "Stan the Man" Musial trip-pled to right. Koufax failed to strike out anybody in the tenth. It was a well-pitched game for the National got only four hits as did the American League.

I wish ASD and Negamco good luck and hope that ASD will further help in my enjoyment of Negamco.

Larry Katz, Brooklyn, NY.

AFL SEASON IN PROGRESS

I enjoy everyone of your games. Right now half my football season is over in the AFL. My standings are as follows:

West	W	L	T	East	W	L	T
Chiefs	7	1	0	Oilers	6	2	0
Broncos	4	2	1	Bills	4	3	0
Chargers	3	4	0	Pats	3	4	1
Raiders	0	8	0	Jets	2	5	0

Please find a check for \$4.98 enclosed in this letter for your newest edition of Negamco Pro Hockey. Please rush my order, as I can't wait to start my hockey league.

Alan Cotter, New York, New York

23 GAME SCHEDULE COMPLETED

I have just completed a 23-game schedule with the 1963 edition of Negamco Pro Basketball. Here are some of the final statistics:

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Boston	17	6	Los Angeles	16	7
Philadelphia	13	10	Cincinnati	12	11
Syracuse	11	12	Detroit	10	13
New York	8	15	Chicago	6	17

Player Statistics:

Name	Name
Chamberlain(49.8)	Selvy(12.5)
Arizin(20.9)	Rob'tson(31.3)
K.C. Jones(9.1)	Embry(18.1)
Shaffer(17.3)	Boekhorn(16.7)
Naults(23.3)	Pettit(33.8)

I enjoy your game immensely. Neale Burkhardt, East Providence, RI

MOST SATISFIED

I am a recent subscriber to your fine magazine and I have become one of your most satisfied customers. I have only one problem and that is that I do not own either the BLM or Negamco games. But I am planning on buying the Negamco football game. I enjoy reading your Mail Sack and Playing Tips. Another thing that I enjoy about your paper is reading the games played by other game owners. I have just received your September issue and it is nearly November I only wish that you would speed up delivery.

Ralph Beaty, Benton, Arkansas (Ed) We hope to catch up. The December issue should be out on time.

PALMER TOP WINNER!

I have enjoyed your Pro Golf game very much and have had very accurate results. I held a tour of 15 stops with Arnold Palmer winning the most money. Please send me your basketball game with the 9 NBA teams. Thank you.

John Kartunen, Gardner, Mass.

NEW BLM GAME BOARDS!

I have received the playing boards and I must say they are quite an improvement over the "old style".

Joseph C. Soucek, Berwyn, Ill.

"OLD MODEL" REPLACED

Please rush me the 1963 edition of your game. My old model has seen its last game. Since I began using the game in 1959, it has seen three no-hitters: Warren Spahn in '60, Jim Brosnan in 1960, and Sandy Koufax in 1963. Just recently, in our neighborhood Super League, a six team league formed by a draft, Mickey Mantle belted out four homers in one game; he had eleven RBIs.

Here are the current league standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Ziwankee Zulus	28	18	.609
Agavan Indians	27	19	.587
Twilight Falcons	27	21	.553
Yseltanti Feathermerchants	23	26	.469
St. John, N. Brwn. Injins*	20	30	.400
Costa Mesa Conquistadors	18	28	.392

\*-Pronounced Shin-jin In-jins Jim St. John, Oneonta, N. Y.



OWNERS: PLAY REALISTIC GAMES

WORLD SERIES REPLAYED

I recently decided to play my 1963 World Series, which the Dodgers won 4 games to 1.

The whole story of the first game is summed up in two words--Sandy Koufax Koufax not only pitched a one-hit shutout, hit a third inning homer off loser Whitey Ford, but also struck out 11 men. The only hit off Koufax was a second inning double by Joe Pepitone. The only other run of the game came in the ninth when Wally Moon doubled and Jim Gilliam hit a single to left to bring in Moon. Koufax walked only one batter.

Dodgers: 2 runs, 10 hits, 0 errors  
Yankees: 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors  
Johnny Podres with help from Ron Perranoski took up where Koufax had left off. He hurled a seven hit shutout. The Dodgers broke up the scoreless dual in the 7th when Bill Skowron hit a homer. Skowron's blow was the only hit off Jim Bouton all day.

Dodgers: 1 run, 2 hits, 2 errors  
Yankees: 0 runs, 7 hits, 1 error  
The Yankee power showed up in the 3rd game. Homers by Boyer(2), Mantle (2), and Pepitone, Howard bettered the series at 2 to 1 the Dodgers favor. Lee Walls batting for Sherry homered for the Dodgers. Al Downing got the win.

Yankees: 8 runs, 10 hits, 5 errors  
Dodgers: 5 runs, 10 hits, 0 errors  
In the 4th game, LA was back in business with Koufax. "The Killer" again

shutout the New Yorkers, this time with three hits. The Dodgers scored in the 1st when W. Davis doubled Willis home. Koufax struckout nine, walked one, and didn't allow a hit until the fifth.

Dodgers: 4 runs, 8 hits, 1 error  
Yankees: 0 runs, 3 hits, 0 error  
The Dodgers finished off the Yanks in the fifth and final game with Podres. He wanted the game bad. He hit a three run homer in the second and tallied the tie breaker in the 9th to clinch the World's Title.

Dodgers: 6 runs, 10 hits, 0 errors  
Yankees: 5 runs, 10 hits, 0 errors  
(Composite line tally)  
Dodgers: 18 runs, 39 hits, 3 errors  
Yankees: 13 runs, 32 hits, 6 errors  
Mason Sanders, Atlanta, Ga.

GREEN BAY SHOCKS ALL-STARS

I have played many exciting games since I received my Negamco Football game. In the first game, I used Green Bay against the College All-Stars. As the final score indicates Green Bay was in control all the way. Green Bay shut-out the All-Stars until the 4th quarter when Bob Jencks kicked a fifty yard FG. The final score was Green Bay 62 the All-Stars 3.

I have now started my AFL season. The first two games have been upsets. In the first game, Denver whipped KC 41 to 3. The main reason for this was the running of Stone(119 yds and 2 TD's)

and Stinnette(112 yds and 1 TD) for the Broncos. In the second game, Oakland pulled an upset over Houston by the slim margin of 31 to 29. This was accomplished with Cotton Davidson who completed 11 of 12 passes for 114 yards and 1 TD, sharing the lead with Hunter Enis who completed 23 of 26 passes for 245 yards and 2 TD's. On the bright side for Houston was the running of Charley Tolar. He carried 172 yards in 23 tries. Tolar scored 2 touchdowns.

Doug Hadden, Victor, New York

ABL Results

I enjoy ASD very much here are my last years ABL results.

East (Team)	Won	Lost	GB
New York	11	7	-
Pittsburgh	10	8	1
Cleveland	9	9	2
Chicago	2	18	8
West (Team)	Won	Lost	GB
Kansas City	17	1	-
Hawaii	11	7	6
San Francisco	4	14	13

In the championship games, New York defeated Kansas City 3 games to 2.  
Jos Fusco, Columbus, Ohio

Top Ten Teams

1. Loyola(33-1)

2. Cincinnati(22-15)

3. Duke(14-12)

4. Providence(16-9)

5. New York U(13-8)
6. Seattle(12-8)

7. Ariz.(9-10)

8. Miss.(9-7)

9. Illinois(8-12)

10. West V.(6-8)

NBA Schedule cont'd

31	Baltimore			San Francisco	Boston	Los Angeles	
2/ 1	Detroit					Los Angeles	
2	San Fran	Cincinnati				Los Angeles	
4		St. Louis	Los Angeles				Detroit
5	St. Louis				New York		Detroit
6		Baltimore					
7	Cincinnati	New York	Philadelphia				
8	Los Angeles	Philadelphia	Detroit	Boston	Los Angeles	San Francisco	
9		Los Angeles					
11	Philadelphia			San Francisco	Baltimore		
12				Cincinnati			
13							
14	St. Louis	New York					Boston
15	Detroit						
16							
17		Philadelphia	Baltimore	Boston	Cincinnati		
18		Philadelphia		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
19		San Francisco	Los Angeles			St. Louis	Baltimore
20		Baltimore	Los Angeles				
21	St. Louis				Boston		Cincinnati
22				New York	Cincinnati		
23	Detroit				Philadelphia	Boston	Los Angeles
25							Cincinnati
26	Boston		Philadelphia	Cincinnati			
27							
28	Los Angeles	San Francisco					
29	Detroit			Detroit	Cincinnati	San Francisco	
3/ 1	Cincinnati	Philadelphia	San Francisco	St. Louis			St. Louis
2							
3					Cincinnati		
4	New York	Cincinnati		St. Louis			St. Louis
5			Baltimore				
7		Baltimore		Baltimore	San Francisco		
8		Detroit			Philadelphia		
9				Baltimore			
10						St. Louis	
11			Cincinnati				Philadelphia
12	Detroit	Philadelphia					
13							
14							
15	Baltimore		New York	San Francisco			Baltimore
16		St. Louis		Philadelphia	Detroit		Los Angeles
17							
18	Boston	New York	St. Louis	Philadelphia		Detroit	Philadelphia



# Playing Tips

## NEGAMCO BASEBALL:

Putouts made on runners attempting to steal, stretch an extra base, or doubled up on fly balls to the outfield are automatic. No error can be made on these outs. Therefore, you need not concern yourself with wondering how to handle these outs. Score them as outs and go on with the play of the game. The fielder credited with the out is the baseman who makes the tag. When a man is out stealing you use the normal procedure. If the batter is lefthanded the short-stop makes the tag; secondbaseman makes the tag with a righthander up. There is no need to be concerned because sometimes to foil hit and run attempts the opposite fielder takes the bag.

When there is one out and man on first and second, first and third, or bases loaded, and the batter has not made a hit, and according to the rules you go to the out chart to determine the type of out made, and you find there is a double play, but there is also a strikeout and since you look for the strikeout first, it is not a double play; or do you have the option to take the DP or must you take the strikeout? Kenneth Klein, Brooklyn New York. (Ed) If the K number falls within the pitchers K rating then it is a strikeout. Strikeouts are looked for first, and if one occurs it supersedes the out in the base-situation column. You would score the strikeout, and go on to the next batter.

## NEGAMCO HOCKEY:

Suppose Bobby Hull has the puck. Let's say the spun number is 79. You now look under the LDM column on the playing Board and it says to shoot. In your instructions you say spin a new number. The new number is 24 so a goal is made, since Hull's number are 1-60. Using this method I have found my scores to three times too high. Don Snowden, San Diego, Calif. (Ed) This is only half the scoring procedure. When you spin a new number to determine if the shot is good or not, and as in your situation Hull's card indicates it is good this is not the end. For the fact that 24 falls between 1-60 only indicates that there is a possibility of a goal; the goalie still has a chance to block the shot. Therefore continuing your illustration after you have spun #24 and found the possibility of a goal you must spin a new number and check to see whether or not the goalie deflected(saved) the shot. In this case, the new number is checked against the goalie's saves and if it falls between his save numbers the shot is blocked. No goal. If it doesn't the shot is good. In your failure to check the goalie's saves you have disregarded one of the most important aspects of hockey.

## NEGAMCO FOOTBALL:

The football timer in the Negamco football game says that the hand should be moved one outside division on all time outs. When are time outs called? (Ed) Time outs can be called anytime, when the ball is not in play. In the NFL, each team has 4 time outs per half. The timer is moved according to the instructions.

The amount or distance the timer is moved on each play depends on the type of play previously run. However, if a time out is called, an injury occurs(an automatic time out is credited to the injured player's team) or a penalty is committed immediately after a play has run that play regardless of how much time it normally would have eaten up it takes up only 1/4 minute(the movement of one outside division on the timer.)

(11.) If in the waning minutes of a game, you complete a pass the clock keeps running. For that pass you use up 1/2 min. (an inside division), but if you have time outs, you can call one, and by doing so set up an exception to the normal time procedure. You would credit the team calling the time out with a time out and you would move the clock back or if you had not as yet moved it forward you would move it one outside division instead of the one inside division. As you can see you would save your team 15 seconds by calling the time out; 15 seconds that could win you the ball game. The same exception is invoked when a penalty occurs on a play, or when an injury occurs. In these three instances, the normal clock movement is superseded by the shorter movement. In all three instances, the clock is stopped and when it is stopped the offensive team is saved time.

## BLM Baseball Discussion:

This discussion was prompted by a letter from Lawrence A. Lief, Bronx, New York. "True, the pitching is reasonably accurate(though with your rules it seems to me that hardly any pitcher can complete a game)."

(Ed) First, one suggestion made by the BLM company in their rule book has been interpreted incorrectly. Their suggestion was that a starting pitcher should be taken out when his SPC reached zero(0). However, this was meant to be a guideline for action, and not a compulsory rule. Actually, the 0 point only means that from here on the pitcher's ability decreases. It doesn't mean he should be taken out. He may pitch better ball. He may be worse. This is the rule that should be applied: There is no set time when a pitcher should be lifted from the game; his SPC could fall to P10 or worse and you might not take him out. I have left pitchers in with poor SPCs. My rule is that I must attempt to get the very last ounce of use out of each pitcher I put in the game. I take them out only when I have lost confidence in their ability to get batters out.

Secondly, not many pitchers do pitch complete games and those who do don't complete a very high percentage. The "King" is probably Warren Spahn who this year completed 22 of 23 games he pitched. Sandy Koufax was 20 out of 40. In the AL, Pascual had 18 complete games in 31 outings. On the whole, NL starting pitchers completed only 28% and AL starters completed only 25%. As you can see the average starting pitcher isn't around at the finish.

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