Jack didn't get his column written this time. He is busy working on modifications on "EI" as outlined in the Summer 1975 issue of TTS. Hopefully, he'll be back next time. We received a note from Dr. Michael Traina, Box 602, Salem, Ohio 44460, saying, he had rated some old time teams for EI in case anyone is interested. They are (AL) the 1903 Red Sox, 1909 Tigers, 1915 Red Sox, 1920 Indians, 1947 Yankees, 1959 White Sox, 1961 Tigers, 1965 Twins, 1967 Red Sox, 1940 Indians, 1968 Tigers. In the (NL) he has 1912 Giants, 1915 Phillies, 1919 Reds, 1920 Dodgers, 1933 Giants, 1948 Braves, 1950 Phillies, 1953 Dodgers, 1961 Reds, 1962 Giants, 1967 Cardinals. If you are interested in purchasing any of these ratings he's offering them for 75 cents per team or all eleven in AL or NL for \$6:50 or all 22 for \$10.00. Contact Mike directly. We'll finish off this abbrevaited version of EIN this time with a letter from Steven Mallory, Rapid City, South Dakota and a reprint of the 1973 Oakland A's (which we added to the historic teams this year.)

This letter is in response to your game which I have enjoyed for almost a year now. First of all it is simply the best and I thank you for giving me a chance to enjoy it.

As for the game let me first say that I have been playing table-top games for 8 years and this is the first letter that I have ever written to any company. The reason is that I have never felt that any game

was ever worth the effort, but you have produced a game definitely worth it. One of my friends has APBA but it just doesn't have the realism that is a big part of your game. With other games it is a big hassle to make substitutions but in your game all you have to decide is who not all the team figures. Once again just let me say that your game is definitely number one in my book.

Now for a few questions that I have been unable to solve. In your directions on the hit and run you stated that there could be no home run. Does this mean you make any home run a triple (or double if no triple number?) Concerning strike outs, you show the formula but I couldn't find out how many lines to drop or add once you identified the batters involved. Other than these two questions I have nothing but praise for your game. It has provided me with hours of enjoyment and fun. I hope that you always maintain your high level of professional that you have shown in this game. Once again thank you very much.

If you look carefully, Steven, you'll see that's "no home run with two out." You eliminate home runs, lower triples and doubles one line, and lower hitting lines six. The formula for strike outs was reprinted in Fall 1975 issue of EIN and is currently in the EI game within the reprint of the old "Extra Innings Newsletter". On behalf of Jack Kavanagh, we thank you for your kind comments about EI and hope we have helped to clear up a couple of points for you.

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