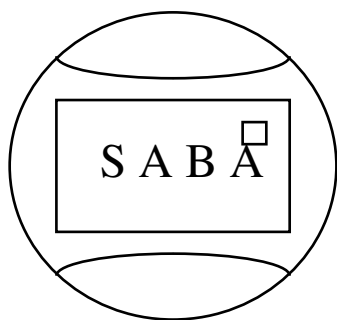
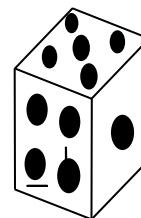




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CONTINENTAL DIVISION HAS TIGHTEST RACE

While the other three division leaders seem to be pulling away from their competition, a tight race is developing in the Continental Division. Last year's champion, the Charleston Riverdogs went 15-7 to move ahead of last month's leader, Red Hook, by a single game. Third place Mudville is only three games back.

Starters Mark Buehrle and Odalis Perez each went 3-1 to pace the Charleston pitching staff. Their big three sluggers, Alex Rodriguez (.333, 12 HR, 25 RBI), Todd Helton (.299, 5 HR, 23 RBI), and Barry Bonds (.361, 6 HR, 17 RBI) provided plenty of offense. While the starters stumbled, Red Hook relied on a strong bullpen, led by Trevor Hoffman who allowed no earned runs in 12 2/3 IP. Mudville had a strong one-two punch from Shawn Green (.303, 9 HR, 24 RBI) and Magglio Ordonez (.333, 7 HR, 21 RBI).

Galveston moved into a tie for second place in the Cornhusker Division by going 15-7, tying Charleston for the month's best record. Newcomer Dan Wright was the best starter for the Grey Sox, going 3-0 with a 2.17 ERA. Only Oregon, at .282, hit for a better team average during December than Galveston's .271. Leading the charge were Nomar Garciaparra (.418, 5 HR, 18 RBI), Torii Hunter (.287, 4 HR, 21 RBI), and Juan Encarnacion (.271, 7 HR, 20 RBI).

SABA STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

GREAT LAKES	W-L	PCT	GB
Walled Lake	38-32	.543	--
Evanston	32-38	.457	6
Green Bay	28-42	.400	10
Zukey Lake	28-42	.400	10

CORNHUSKER	W-L	PCT	GB
Summit	42-28	.600	--
Galveston	36-34	.514	6
Platte Valley	36-34	.514	6
Dixie	34-36	.486	8
Greenville	29-41	.414	13

CAPITOL CONFERENCE

CONTINENTAL	W-L	PCT	GB
Charleston	43-27	.614	--
Red Hook	42-28	.600	1
Mudville	40-30	.571	3
San Diego	30-40	.429	13

CAROLINA	W-L	PCT	GB
Riverside	41-29	.586	--
Oregon	36-34	.514	5
Carmel	36-34	.514	5
Cleveland	32-38	.457	9
Houghton	27-43	.386	14

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: MIGUEL TEJADA, CARMEL
PITCHER OF THE MONTH: JOEL PINEIRO, DIXIE

.375 7 HR 27 RBI
5-0 2.25 ERA

LET'S TRY IT AGAIN

SABA has gained another manager for the Walled Lake team. He will start play with the 2003 season, as I have run out of 2002 season cards. His information so far is:

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DECEMBER MVPs BY TEAM

Team	Player	BA	HR	RBI	Pitcher	W-L	ERA	SHO
DX	Richie Sexson	.322	5	17	Joel Pineiro	5-0	2.25	0
GA	Nomar Garciaparra	.418	5	18	Dan Wright	3-0	2.17	0
GR	Pat Burrell	.267	5	12	John Lackey	3-0	2.70	1
PL	Jeff Conine	.279	6	11	C. C. Sabathia	3-1	3.71	0
SU	Darin Erstad	.357	2	14	Cory Lidle	4-0	5.12	0
EV	Paul Konerko	.273	7	20	Eric Gagne	0-1	2.13	4 SV
GB	Steve Finley	.301	4	16	Tom Glavine	4-0	3.35	0
WA	Derek Jeter	.388	3	12	Buddy Groom	2-0	1.22	5 SV
ZU	Jim Thome	.216	6	15	Jamie Moyer	3-1	2.97	0
CA	Miguel Tejada	.375	7	27	Kirk Rueter	4-0	4.61	0
CL	Marquis Grissom	.278	5	23	Roy Halladay	3-1	2.79	0
HO	Chipper Jones	.270	3	17	John Smoltz	1-1	5.26	3 SV
OR	Garret Anderson	.376	6	25	Andy Benes	3-1	3.06	1
RI	Luis Gonzalez	.307	11	27	Derek Lowe	4-0	2.18	0
CR	Alex Rodriguez	.333	12	25	Odalis Perez	3-1	1.85	0
MV	Shawn Green	.303	9	24	Mike Crudale	1-0	0.82	5 SV
RH	Jason Giambi	.278	8	19	Trevor Hoffman	1-1	0.00	5 SV
SD	John Olerud	.356	4	13	Jason Jennings	2-2	5.48	0