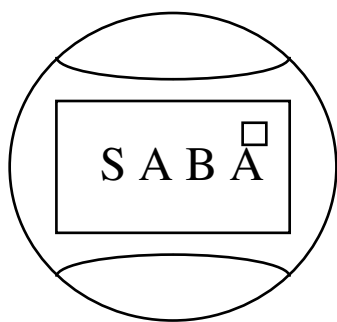
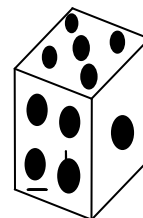




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CAROLINA REMAINS CLOSEST RACE

As SABA passes the halfway point in the 2000 season, the closest race remains in the Carolina Division. While it is too early to say that the other three division races are over, the leaders in each of them have taken substantial leads.

Lawrenceville continues to lead the Carolina Division, but is getting pressure from Cleveland and Carmel. Cleveland, last month's big winner, dropped back a bit during January, with a 7-9 record. It was Carmel that made its move this month. The Cascades had the league's top January record at 11-5. Despite hitting only .239 as a team, Carmel managed to beat up on American Conference tail-enders Evanston and Platte Valley. Aaron Sele went 4-0 on the mound with a 2.70 ERA and the offense was led by Mike Sweeney, who hit .297 with 12 RBI.

Other January winners included Galveston and Summit. Both of these teams finished 10-6. The Grey Sox managed to tie Dixie for second place in the Cornhusker Division, but they both are still well behind the Antelope.

Outstanding individual performances were registered by Walled Lake's Jorge Posada, who hit .305 with 5 homeruns and 21 RBI, Charleston's Todd Helton, who hit .373 with 7 HR and 18 RBI, Dixie's Trot Nixon, who hit .333 with 7 HR and 18 RBI, Galveston's Michael Tucker, who hit .341 with 6 HR and 16 RBI, and Red Hook's Troy Glaus, who hit .274 with 8 HR and 19 RBI.

SABA STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

GREAT LAKES	W-L	PCT	GB
Walled Lake	48-33	.593	--
Green Bay	41-45	.477	9½
Zukey Lake	35-51	.407	15½
Evanston	33-53	.384	17½

CORNHUSKER	W-L	PCT	GB
Summit	60-26	.698	--
Dixie	47-39	.547	13
Galveston	47-39	.547	13
Greenville	45-41	.523	15
Platte Valley	37-49	.430	23

CAPITOL CONFERENCE

CONTINENTAL	W-L	PCT	GB
Charleston	54-32	.628	--
Red Hook	45-41	.523	9
Mudville	43-43	.500	11
San Diego	41-45	.477	13

CAROLINA	W-L	PCT	GB
Lawrenceville	46-40	.535	--
Cleveland	42-44	.488	4
Carmel	39-47	.453	7
Houghton	36-50	.419	10
Oregon	33-53	.384	13

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: LANCE BERKMAN, GREEN BAY
PITCHER OF THE MONTH: KEVIN BROWN, GREEN BAY

.467 5 HR 16 RBI
4-0 1.25 ERA 1 SHO

JANUARY MVPs BY TEAM

Team	Player	BA	HR	RBI	Pitcher	W-L	ERA	SHO
DX	Trot Nixon	.333	7	18	Randy Wolf	2-1	3.91	0
GR	Mark McGwire	.290	5	13	Mike Mussina	4-0	3.25	1
GA	Michael Tucker	.341	6	16	Willie Blair	3-0	2.96	1
PL	Tony Clark	.355	4	12	Pete Harnisch	2-2	4.09	0
SU	Darrin Erstad	.314	3	15	Danny Graves	2-0	3.00	2 SV
EV	Preston Wilson	.317	3	12	Steve Trachsel	2-0	2.65	0
GB	Lance Berkman	.467	5	16	Kevin Brown	4-0	1.25	1
WA	Jorge Posada	.305	5	21	James Baldwin	3-0	4.50	0
ZU	Ellis Burks	.269	5	9	Keith Foulke	0-0	0.00	4 SV
CA	Mike Sweeney	.297	3.	12	Aaron Sele	4-0	2.70	0
CL	Andruw Jones	.314	4	10	Kelvim Escobar	2-0	0.94	1
HO	Vladimir Guerrero	.351	3	13	Gabe White	1-2	4.14	3 SV
LA	Edgar Martinez	.322	3	13	Ray King	0-0	0.00	6 SV
OR	Eric Chavez	.255	3	14	Barry Zito	2-0	1.12	0
CR	Todd Helton	.373	7	18	Robb Nen	0-1	3.37	6 SV
MV	Chris Stynes	.431	3	13	Jeff Suppan	2-0	3.92	1
RH	Troy Glaus	.274	8	19	Brian Anderson	3-0	3.52	0
SD	Jeffrey Hammonds	.358	4	15	Paul Abbott	3-0	1.17	1