

MONDAY MORNING MANAGER

Atari Version

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AMERICAN LEAGUE		
TEAM	YR	W-L
DET	89	98-54
PHL	10	102-48
PHL	11	101-50
BOS	12	105-47
CHI	17	100-54
CLV	20	98-55
WSH	25	96-55
NYN	27	110-44
PHL	31	107-45
NYN	32	107-47
NYN	36	102-51
NYN	39	106-45
BOS	46	104-50
CLV	54	111-43
CHI	59	94-60
NYN	61	109-53

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
TEAM	YR	W-L
PIT	82	103-36
NYG	85	105-48
CHI	86	116-36
PIT	89	110-42
NYG	12	103-48
PIT	25	95-58
STL	38	95-59
CHI	29	98-54
CHI	35	100-54
CIN	40	100-53
STL	42	106-48
STL	44	105-49
BKN	53	105-49
MIL	57	95-59
SFG	62	103-62
LAD	63	99-63

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLAY

- (1) Turn OFF computer, disk drive and printer.
- (2) Remove all cartridges from the computer.
- (3) Turn ON disk drive and wait for busy light.
- (4) Load MONDAY MORNING MANAGER SIDE ONE into drive.
- (5) Turn ON computer and make sure two joysticks are connected. Please read instructions.

(IF USING THE "NEWER" COMPUTER, MAKE SURE "BASIC" HAS BEEN DISABLED AND THE "TRANSLATOR" BOOTED BEFORE STEP #4)

The first screen to appear will ask if you are using the teams on this disk. If you have not ordered another team disk, just push the joystick button on joystick one. You will now be taken out to the ball game. Main Menu is next.

MAIN MENU

MONDAY MORNING MANAGER

PLAY GAME

VIEW STATS --#-- START OVER

TRADES & DRAFT

*PRINT ROSTERS

The left joystick(port one) controls the Main Menu screen.

PLAY GAME: PUSH JOYSTICK UP(SECTION ONE)

VIEW STATS: PUSH JOYSTICK LEFT(SECTION TWO)

TRADES & DRAFT: PUSH JOYSTICK DOWN(SECTION THREE)

PRINT ROSTERS: PRESS JOYSTICK BUTTON(SECTION FOUR)

START OVER: PUSH JOYSTICK RIGHT(SECTION FIVE)

EACH SECTION IS DESCRIBED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES...

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SECTION ONE

TEAM AND LINE-UP SELECTIONS.

Joystick One(stick) chooses first and bats first. The American League teams are shown after you have pushed stick one UP. To view the National League, press the stick button before moving the stick.

When the League appears with the team you want to play, move the * next to that team and push the stick button. If you make an error, select any other team with stick two and when the roster appears for the first team, just press the stick button before moving the stick. The Home team is controlled by stick two and follows the same procedure for team selection. The Visiting team roster will now appear on the screen.

The roster shows you the current players on the team you have chosen to play, each player's actual statistics for the year he played, and the positions he may play at the start of any game. Pitchers may only pitch, and no player may pitch. The chart on the last page may help. The last line on this screen provides instructions on how to continue, or to re-pick your team. Press the stick button before moving the stick to re-pick your team, or move the stick to "lock" the team in memory. Now, when you are ready to make your line-up, press the stick button. PLAYER POSITIONING will appear next.

PLAYER POSITIONING.

Use the chart on the last page to determine which players are eligible to play each position. At the start of any game, players may only play a position they played during the particular year on the roster. Substitutions may be accomplished during a game, however. If you make an error in positioning your players, move the arrow to "RE-PICK STARTERS" and press the stick button. To select a player, move the arrow next to that player's name and press the stick button. The team roster appears on the left side of the screen and the starting players on the right. Once all positions are filled, instructions will appear on the bottom of the screen. Press the stick button before you move the stick to re-pick the starters, or move the stick

BATTING ORDER.(The pitcher bats ninth)

The starters you selected are shown next to the position you have chosen to start them at. The batting order(1-8) is the cursor used to select the player to bat, and is stated at the bottom of the screen. Move the cursor next to the player you want to bat in that batting position, then press the stick button. If you make an error, you must complete the order, then follow the instructions on the screen. After the order is completed, press the stick button to remake, or move the stick to continue. PICK YOUR STARTING PITCHER will appear next on the screen.

PICK YOUR STARTING PITCHER.

During any game, you may use all six pitchers on a team. One of the six must start. Move the * next to the pitcher you want to start, then press the stick button. Your team is now ready to play.

The team selected by stick two will now appear on the screen. It's roster page, and all the other screens appear in the same manner as with the Visiting team. Simply follow the instructions above. After this team has selected a starting pitcher, the game will begin.

PLAY BALL!! Now you test your skill as a manager...

THE GAME.

The game screen has four major areas. At the top of the screen is the scoreboard. The scoreboard shows the inning, teams, runs, hits, errors, and score by inning. Outs and extra innings(if needed) are on the far right of the scoreboard. The middle left side of the screen lists the players on defense, by position. Just below the defense is the current batter, his actual batting average, how many hits he has for at bats and RBI's in this game. To the right of all this data is the playing field. As manager, you can only go out onto the field to change pitchers. The computer controls all the action, based entirely upon your players' actual statistics. The bottom of the screen(in larger print) is the prompt/message/information area. The DEFENSIVE and OFFENSIVE SIGNALS are listed on the last page. Remember, as manager, you control how you want a situation played, not how your players actually play it. On each pitch, something happens. A game usually takes about 10 to 15 minutes to play.

DEFENSIVE SIGNALS

The Defensive Manager has four choices. You may pitch to the batter, intentionally walk him, attempt a pick-off at first base, or you may go to your bull-pen.

*Press the stick BUTTON to pitch.

The play following this choice is based on the batter's statistics compared to the pitcher's statistics, inning, each player's effectiveness; but never chance.

UP to intentionally walk the current batter. This puts the current batter on first base and moves any base runners who are forced to move, up one base.

RIGHT changes the Game screen to your bull-pen. This selection allows you to change pitchers in the middle of an inning, or just see if any pitchers are unused for later substitutions. Instructions are on the bottom of the screen. A colored circle next to any player means he has already played, and may not reenter the game. To retain the current pitcher, move the arrow next to his name and press the stick button. To change pitchers, move the arrow next to the new pitcher, then press the stick button. You will then be asked if you want to "flip-flop" your batting order. Press the stick button to return to the game, or move the stick to flip-flop. Your choices at the bottom of the screen are "just looking" or "flip-flop". Just looking returns to the game. If you select to flip-flop, the player who made the last out during your last at bat will be replaced by the new pitcher. The arrow now moves to the top of the screen for you to bring in a substitute for the player just removed. Move the arrow to the sub, then press the stick button. This player will bat in the spot of the old pitcher. You cannot flip-flop if all subs have already played. Remember that once a player is used, he may not reenter the game at any time.

LEFT attempts a pick-off at first base if there is a runner on first. While this appears to be a regular pitch, after the third base coach gives his signal, the pitcher throws to first. If the runner is stealing, you have a 95% chance of getting him.

batter without a steal attempt causes an unintentional walk to that batter. You cannot pick-off a runner who is not trying to steal second base.

OFFENSIVE SIGNALS

The Offensive Manager has four choices. You may allow the current hitter to bat, pinch hit for him, pinch run for the most recent batter to reach base, steal bases, or bunt.

*Press stick **BUTTON** to bat.

UP will signal to a base runner to attempt to steal the next base. The lead runner, except if runners are on first and third, will steal. Based upon the runner's speed and stealing ability, he is either safe; or thrown out by the catcher. Good catchers can throw out fast men.

RIGHT changes the game screen to your bench. This selection allows you to pinch hit for the current batter or pinch run for the last man to reach base or to just look at who is still available for action as later substitutes. A colored circle means the player has already played. The arrow at the bottom of the screen can be moved to your choice. If you choose to pinch hit or pinch run, the arrow will move to the top of the screen. Move the arrow to the player who is subbing, then push the stick button. The computer will automatically make your changes and the game screen will reappear.

DOWN is used to signal a bunt. Odds on bunting with no one on base are based upon the hitter's speed and batting average. This is not a good method to break up a potential no-hitter. While some batters may beat it out for a single, you have about a 50-50 chance for a good sacrifice bunt with runners on base. The odds of a suicide bunt depend upon the speed of the runner at third, timing of the call, the catcher, and the pitcher. If successful, all base runners will advance one base, and does not count as a time at bat for the hitter. This call does not take away the chances of a double play or force out.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Pitchers may tire, they may also get their "second wind". All players may have good and bad games, however, generally you will find that the better players out-perform the ones of lesser talents.

No game is complete until there is a winner. After each completed game, the GAME SCORE CARD is shown.

GAME SCORE CARD.

This screen is the composite totals for the Home team for the game you just completed. To view the Visiting team, press the SELECT button on the computer console. To print the Score Card for the team on the screen, make sure you have a printer turned ON, then press the OPTION button on the console. To begin a new game, save all the data from the game just completed, or replay the game, press the START button on the console. Once you have pressed START, follow the instructions on the screen.

MAKE SURE TO LOAD THE PROPER SIDE OF THE DISK WHEN SAVING THE STATISTICS. The computer will prompt you, but make sure the proper side of the disk is in the disk drive at the proper time. After you have saved all the statistics, (and the computer has compiled them) you will be asked to load the MASTER DISK SIDE ONE into the drive. The disk that originally came with this booklet is your Master Disk. To go to the Main Menu from here, press the SYSTEM RESET button on the console. To go to PLAY GAME, press the START button, and after the screen darkens press the SYSTEM RESET button. After either choice, just follow the instructions in this booklet for the section of the game you are entering.

If you elect to replay the game just completed, all players are again eligible to play, however, all data from that game will not be saved.

If you elect to play a new game without saving the game statistics, all data will be erased.

We are interested in great games. Should you have a player hit four(or more?) home runs in one game, or have a pitcher throw a no-hitter, please send us a print-out of both teams Score Cards. Send to:

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SECTION TWO

VIEW STATS(Statistical Review).

From the Main Menu you must move the left joystick(port 1) to the left. This joystick(stick) is used throughout this section. "Load SIDE TWO into disk drive...Press START" now appears on the screen. Make sure you load the proper side of the disk when asked, or you may erase some data. Next you will be asked if you want to view the Season or Career Totals. Push the stick UP for Season and DOWN for Career. The computer will then load the data.

The Team Listing screen will then appear, showing each of the 32 teams with their won-lost records for your season. An arrow appears at "DET09" and may be moved by pushing the stick up or down for the American League or to the right, then up or down for the National League. The last choice on the right will return you to the Main Menu on SIDE ONE of the disk. The last choice on the left is for the TOP TEN(described later). Move the arrow to the team you want to review, then press the stick button. Each team has three screens of data. The first screen shows the major stats for each player and pitcher on the team. The second screen will appear by pressing the SELECT button on the computer console. This screen contains the rest of the data for each player on the team. By pressing the OPTION button on the console, you may print the stats for the team on the screen(make sure your printer is connected and turned ON). Pressing SELECT from the second screen shows the team totals. Pressing the START button on the console from any of the three team screens brings you back to the Team Listing screen. You may review any team as often as you wish. Only data that has been saved from completed games is used for these statistics(see Section One:Game Score Card). When going back to the Main Menu, make sure you have the proper side of the disk in your drive before pressing any buttons.

TOP TEN.

This is the last selection in the left column on the Team Listing screen from the Statistical Review. The first screen asks if you want the top ten from Season or Career Totals. Move the stick for Season, or press the stick button for Career TOP TEN. Now the computer will sort the more than 600 players and pitchers statistics and determine

their order in each of over ten categories. This takes about three minutes. Players, including any free agents, will be part of the TOP TEN for the League of the team they are currently playing on. After the sorting is complete, the categories screen will appear. All batting TOP TEN categories are shown on the left side of the screen and all pitching TOP TEN categories are shown on the right. Using stick one, move the cursor to the category you wish to review, then press the stick button. Move the stick right to enter the right column from the left, and vice-versa. Each category is divided into two sections, the top section is the TOP TEN and the bottom section is the next closest five players to the TOP TEN. From any of the category screens you may print the TOP TEN by pressing the SELECT button on the computer console. Make sure the printer is connected and already turned ON. To return to the Categories screen, press the START button on the console. The last two selections in the right column are "STATS" and "MAIN MENU". To return to the VIEW STATS program, move the cursor to this selection and then press the stick button. To return to the Main Menu, move the cursor to this selection, then press the stick button. Make sure you have the proper side of the disk in the drive before you press any buttons.

SECTION THREE

TRADES & FREE AGENT DRAFT.

From the Main Menu you must move the left joystick(port 1) down. Make sure you load the proper side of the disk when asked. The next screen to appear will list all 32 teams and the two sets of free agents. Move the arrow next to the first team involved in the trade, then press the stick button. Using the right stick(port 2), move the arrow to the second team involved in the trade, then press the stick button. The team roster will appear for the first team. Press the stick button to return to the teams screen or move the stick if this is the correct team in the trade. You will then be asked to press the stick button when you are ready to trade. The second team follows the same procedure with stick two. The Trade screen now appears. The first team is shown on the left and the second team is shown on the right. Using the left stick, move the arrow next to the player to be traded, then press the stick

button. Using the right stick, do the same with the team listed on right. Press either stick button if the trade is not correct, or move either stick if it is correct. If not correct, just re-pick the players to be traded. If it is correct, you will be asked if there are more trades to be made. Press the SELECT button on the computer console to make more trades, or press the START button to return to the Main Menu. Free agent drafting is simply trading with either set of free agents. Use the same procedure.

SECTION FOUR

PRINT ROSTERS.

From the Main Menu you must press the left joystick(port 1) button before moving the stick in any direction. Now you have to press the START button on the computer console. The next screen to appear is the Team Listings screen. Move the arrow next to the team who's roster you want to print with the left stick, then press the stick button. Make sure you have a printer connected and turned ON. Then follow the instructions on the bottom of the screen.

SECTION FIVE

START OVER.

From the Main Menu you must push the left joystick(port 1) to the right. Make sure you load the proper side of the disk when asked. Move the stick to add the Season Totals to the Career Totals. Press the stick button to just erase existing totals and start over. Starting over zeros out all Season data, erases all trades and drafts, and puts the disk in a "new" status. Again, make sure you load the proper side of the disk when asked. After the computer has finished erasing, the program returns to the Main Menu.

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You may order additional teams and free agents by completing the ORDER FORM located on the next page. Remember, we want your comments. Please write to us in-between innings.

*** PLAYER POSITION CHART ***

3(1b)- first base
4(2b)- second base
6(ss)- short stop
5(3b)- third base
9(rf)- right field
8(cf)- center field
7(lf)- left field
2(c)- catcher
1(p)- pitcher
10(of)- any outfield position
11(in)- any infield position

*** SPEED RATING CHART ***

1 - fast
2 - above average
3 - average
4 - below average
5 - slow

*** DEFENSIVE SIGNALS ***

*Push joystick button to pitch

UP Intentional Walk

RIGHT Go to the Bull-pen

LEFT Attempt a Pick-off at first base

*** OFFENSIVE SIGNALS ***

*Push joystick button to bat

UP Lead runner attempts to steal except
with runners on first and third

RIGHT Pinch hitting or Pinch running

DOWN Attempt to bunt(including suicide)