

BASEBALL FAN:

IMPORTANT — RULE CLARIFICATION: When the numbers 7, 8 and/or 11 are found in THE SECOND COLUMN of a player card, they are NOT SUBJECT TO NORMAL PITCHERS' GRADE CHANGES. For example, a SECOND-COLUMN 8 on the "BASES EMPTY" board is always a "SINGLE to left center," NO MATTER WHAT THE PITCHER'S GRADE IS.

The following players are contained in the 1981 edition of the APBA Major League Baseball Game. We will not reply to any correspondence questioning our selection of the players which comprise the teams listed below. The batting orders may be arranged in any number of sequences without affecting individual performances of any of the players. These were the batting orders most frequently used in 1980:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

1980 season

Table listing National League players by division: Eastern (Chicago, Montreal, New York), Western (Atlanta, Cincinnati, Houston, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco), and Philadelphia/Pittsburgh/St. Louis. Includes player names, positions, and grades.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table listing American League players by division: Eastern (Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, New York, Toronto), Western (California, Chicago, Kansas City, Minnesota, Oakland, Seattle, Texas). Includes player names, positions, and grades.

*Used primarily or exclusively as a relief pitcher. Should be used seldom or not at all as a starter. (Pitchers with asterisks following their grades on the player cards themselves should be used exclusively in relief, unless they have split ratings.) For most realistic results the frequency of use of starting pitchers should be determined by the order of their listings above, not by the grade ratings on their cards.

In the American League, any player may be used as a designated hitter, not just those listed as DH's on this line-up sheet.

Play result number 42 on any player card indicates hit by pitcher. Runners advance one base if forced.

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