

BBC VIK PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This demonstration program will match operator vs machine in picking teams from a master roster (in 1620 memory) of 90 all-star players. Operator picks visiting team, the machine then selects (randomly) the home team. A complete game is then "played." Running time is from 7 to 11 minutes per game. The batting average and handedness of the batter is taken into account in playing the game. All pitchers are considered equally effective.

Two separate random number generators built into the program effectively prevent the same game - or even close variations - from recurring. These generators are altered each time the program is loaded by the operator typing the date and time of day into memory, the program selecting certain digits from this type in.

Because of the high averages of the all-stars on the roster (each player is represented by his best year average-wise), most games are high scoring. However, shoutouts have occurred. In one game Bob Feller pitched a 3 hitter, winning 5-0. He then lost the next game 14-11.

No flow chart or listing is available for this program. An 80-80 listing of the program deck gives a map of memory from 00160 to 19999.

The game has been tested over about 50 games so far, about 10 games since the last patches were made. No apparent errors exist. This version VIK adds base stealing, hit by pitcher, and a more realistic base running situation to the first early tape BBC version.

Input/Output/Operating

To run BBC VIK, push reset, put program deck in read hopper - push load. During loading a message will be typed out indicating the version of BBC being used. SET TABS ON TYPEWRITER TO 40 & 70,

After completion of loading the typewriter will carriage return several times and type out "TODAY'S DATE IS" and wait for the operator to type in the date or any other garbage he may want to type in up to 30 characters. Release - start - the message "THE TIME IS" appears. Same procedure then the typewriter will prepare headings for the visitors' roster. Tab stops of approximately 40 and 70 are convenient here. (Margin at 20).

USE SHIFT KEY FOR NUMERIC DATA
9/11/62
MUG: 81, 1462

When the typewriter stops, the operator types in the last name of his lead-off batter - release start. If he is one of the 90 - his record will appear. Otherwise the operator will be asked to make another choice. After nine players have been entered, the 1620 program completes the job, selecting the home team and playing the game.

IF MISPELLED, COMPARE PRINTS
NEW-VIHS PRINTS
RETRY

ALSO YOU CAN STOP IN THE MIDDLE
OR THE GAME & GET
"TODAYS DATE" BY
INSTANT STOP, RESET, MSHALT, RESET,
& START

At the conclusion of the game, after the game totals are typed, sense switch 3 determines whether the same two teams will play another game (off) or if the operator will enter a new visiting team lineup (on).

Sense Switch 1 on will inhibit some type out of where runners are on the bases.

Sense Switch 2 on will force a hit by the current batter.

Sense Switch 4 on will force a non-hit by the current batter unless switch 2 is on.

All output is typewritten. There are no stops in the program.

Roster of Players

The roster of 90 players begins in location 13500 and extends to 17999. To ^{REMARK &} print this roster, load the program, put the following routine in Insert and Start: _{OR CONSOLE}

34 00000 00102
39 13501 00100
11 00018 00050
49 00000

TO GET THERE 44 02326 RS
& IF TYPE "TODAYS DATE IS"

The program begins in 02326 if you wish to enter new teams; 04490 to play a game with the current teams. TO GET THERE 49 04490 RS + PROGRAM BEGINS WITH 18 min _{BATTING & CONTINUES}

To pre-select both teams, stop the machine after the visiting team has been selected. Insert into locations 01937 - 01981 a series of 9 flagged 5 digit numbers, each number being the location of the player's record in memory that you wish to play on the home team. To determine this location - type the roster (as above). Player #1 is location 13500, #2 is 13550, and so on to 18950 for player #90. When the home team roster is entered in this manner, branch to 04490.

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BBC VERSION 1K 8/14/61

TODAYS DATE IS 9/11/61

THE TIME IS 1.00 OR THEREABOUTS

ENTER YOUR LINEUP BELOW

VISITORS

NAME	TEAM	AVG BATS	
RUTH	LF 1923 YANKS	.393	L
CROSSETT			

NON-VALID PLAYER. RETRY.

CROSETTI	SS 1936 YANKS	.288	R
HEGAN	C 1947 CLEVE	.249	R
TROSKY	1B 1936 CLEVE	.343	L
GORDON	2B 1942 YANKS	.322	R
WAGNER	SS 1900 PITTSBU	.381	R
WILLIAMS	LF 1941 RED SOX	.406	L
SPEAKER	CF 1925 CLEVE	.389	L
GROVE	P 1931 ATHLETI	.250	L

HOME TEAM

NAME	TEAM	AVG BATS	
BROUTHERS	1B 1887 DETROIT	.419	L
HORNSBY	2B 1924 CARDS	.424	R
KAMM	3B 1928 W SOX	.308	R
TRAVIS	SS 1941 WASHING	.359	L
MEDWICK	LF 1937 CARDS	.374	R
AVERILL	CF 1936 CLEVE	.378	L
HAMILTON	RF 1894 PHILS	.398	R
HARTNETT	C 1937 CUBS	.354	R
RADBOURNE	P 1884 PROVIDE	.250	R

RUTH UP STRUCK OUT STRUCK OUT
CROSSETT UP STRUCK OUT STRUCK OUT

HEGAN UP STRUCK OUT CALLED
TROSKY UP RUNNER OUT STEALING SECOND

0 RUNS 1 HITS 0 ERRORS

BROUHERS UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
HORNSBY UP GROUND TO FIRST
KAMM UP GROUND TO THIRD

0 RUNS 0 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF 1 SCORE 0 0

TROSKY UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
GORDON UP LINE DRIVE TO SHORT
WAGNER UP BASE ON BALLS
WILLIAMS UP TEXAS LEAGER SINGLE TO CENTER RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD
SPEAKER UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING

0 RUNS 1 HITS 0 ERRORS

TRAVIS UP DOUBLE TO RIGHT
MEDWICK UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
AVERILL UP LONG FLY TO L CENTR RUNNER ON 3RD
HAMILTON UP GROUND TO PITCHER

0 RUNS 1 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF 2 SCORE 0 0

GROVE UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
RUTH UP GROUND TO SECOND
CROSETTI UP LINE DRIVE TO SHORT

0 RUNS 0 HITS 0 ERRORS

HARTNETT UP FLY BALL TO R CENTR
RABBOURNE UP FLY BALL TO R CENTR
BROUHERS UP LINE DRIVE TO THIRD

0 RUNS 0 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF INNING 3 SCORE 0 0

HEGAN UP GROUND TO SHORT
TROSKY UP LONG FLY TO L CENTR
GORDON UP GROUND TO SHORT

0 RUNS 0 HITS 0 ERRORS

HORNSBY UP GROUND TO SHORT
KAMM UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
TRAVIS UP LONG FLY TO CENTER

0 RUNS 0 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF INNING 4 SCORE 0 0

WAGNER UP LINE DRIVE TO SHORT
WILLIAMS UP SINGLE TO RIGHT
SPEAKER UP LINE DRIVE TO FIRST DOUBLE PLAY

0 RUNS 1 HITS 0 ERRORS

MEDWICK UP SINGLE TO LEFT
AVERILL UP FLY BALL TO R CENTR
HAMILTON UP INF. HIT TO SHORT
HARTNETT UP LONG FLY TO CENTER RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD
RADBOURNE UP LONG FLY TO R CENTR

0 RUNS 2 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF INNING 5 SCORE 0 0

GROVE UP DOUBLE TO R CENTR
RUTH UP SINGLE OVER FIRST RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD
CROSETTI UP GOUNDER TO SHORT BATTER SAFE AT FIRST RUNNER OUT AT HOME RUNNER
S ON 1ST AND 2ND
HEGAN UP GOUNDER TO THIRD DOUBLE PLAY

0 RUNS 2 HITS 0 ERRORS

BROUTHERS UP LONG FLY TO LEFT
HORNSBY UP GOUNDER TO PITCHER
KAMM UP LONG FLY TO R CENTR

0 RUNS 0 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF 6 SCORE 0 0

TROSKY UP ERROR AT SECOND
GORDON UP GOUNDER TO THIRD RUNNER ON 2ND
WAGNER UP FOUL OUT TO RIGHT
WILLIAMS UP POP FLY TO FIRST

0 RUNS 0 HITS 1 ERRORS

TRAVIS UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
MEDWICK UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
AVERILL UP SINGLE TO L CENTR
HAMILTON UP RUNNER STEALS SECOND
FOUL OUT TO SHORT

0 RUNS 1 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF 7 SCORE 0 0

SPEAKER UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
GROVE UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
RUTH UP SINGLE OVER THIRD
CROSETTI UP SINGLE TO R CENTR RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 2ND
HEGAN UP GOUNDER TO SHORT

0 RUNS 2 HITS 0 ERRORS

HARTNETT UP STRUCK OUT CALLED
RADBOURNE UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
BROUTHERS UP SINGLE OVER 2ND

HORNSBY UP SHORT FLY TO RIGHT
0 RUNS 1 HITS 0 ERRORS

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END OF INNING 8 SCORE 0 0

TROSKY UP HOMER TO RIGHT
GORDON UP GROUNDER TO PITCHER
WAGNER UP DOUBLE TO CENTER
WILLIAMS UP DOUBLE TO R CENTR RUNNER SCORES
SPEAKER UP SHORT FLY TO LEFT
GROVE UP GROUNDER TO THIRD

2 RUNS 3 HITS 0 ERRORS

KAMM UP LONG FLY TO R CENTR
TRAVIS UP INF. HIT TO THIRD
MEDWICK UP RUNNER STEALS SECOND
LINE DRIVE TO PITCHER DOUBLE PLAY

0 RUNS 1 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF 9 SCORE 2 0

GAME COMPLETED. TOTALS

VISITORS	02	10	00
HOMETEAM	00	06	01

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RUTH UP BASE ON BALLS
CROSETTI UP RUNNER STEALS SECOND
LONG FLY TO CENTER RUNNER ON 3RD
HEGAN UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
TROSKY UP STRUCK OUT CALLED

0 RUNS 0 HITS 0 ERRORS

AVERILL UP TEXAS LEAGER DOUBLE TO RIGHT
HAMILTON UP SINGLE TO LEFT RUNNER SCORES
HARTNETT UP SHORT FLY TO RIGHT
RADBOURNE UP LINE DRIVE TO SHORT DOUBLE PLAY

1 RUNS 2 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF INNING 1 SCORE 0 1

GORDON UP SINGLE TO LEFT
WAGNER UP DOUBLE TO LEFT
WILLIAMS UP SHORT FLY TO THIRD
SPEAKER UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
GROVE UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING

0 RUNS 2 HITS 0 ERRORS

BROUthers UP GROUNDER TO FIRST
HORNSBY UP SINGLE OVER THIRD
KAMM UP SINGLE OVER FIRST RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD
TRAVIS UP LONG FLY TO L CENTR RUNNER SCORES RUNNER ON 1ST
MEDWICK UP TRIPLE TO RIGHT RUNNER SCORES
AVERILL UP DOUBLE TO R CENTR RUNNER SCORES
HAMILTON UP GROUNDER TO SECOND

3 RUNS 4 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF INNING 2 SCORE 0 4

RUTH UP SINGLE TO L CENTR
CROSETTI UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
HEGAN UP FOUL OUT TO RIGHT
TROSKY UP TEXAS LEAGER DOUBLE TO R CENTR RUNNER SCORES
GORDON UP SINGLE TO R CENTR RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD
WAGNER UP BASE ON BALLS BASES LOADED

WILLIAMS UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING

1 RUNS 3 HITS 0 ERRORS

HARTNETT UP GROUNDER TO PITCHER
RADBOURNE UP INF. HIT TO FIRST
BROUHERS UP FOUL OUT TO RIGHT
HORNSBY UP RUNNER STEALS SECOND
LONG FLY TO LEFT

0 RUNS 1 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF INNING 3 SCORE 1 4

SPEAKER UP GROUNDER TO THIRD
GROVE UP GROUNDER TO FIRST
RUTH UP SINGLE TO L CENTR
CROSETTI UP GROUNDER TO PITCHER

0 RUNS 1 HITS 0 ERRORS

KAMM UP GROUNDER TO THIRD
TRAVIS UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
MEDWICK UP DOUBLE TO R CENTR
AVERILL UP SINGLE OVER 2ND RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD
HAMILTON UP SINGLE TO CENTER RUNNER SCORES RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD
HARTNETT UP TRIPLE TO L CENTR TWO RUNS SCORE RUNNER ON 3RD
RADBOURNE UP INF. FLY TO CATCHER

3 RUNS 4 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF INNING 4 SCORE 1 7

HEGAN UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
TOSKY UP GROUNDER TO SHORT
GORDON UP ERROR ON SHORTSTOP
WAGNER UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING

0 RUNS 0 HITS 1 ERRORS

BROUHERS UP TEXAS LEAGER DOUBLE TO RIGHT
HORNSBY UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
KAMM UP FLY BALL TO LEFT
TRAVIS UP SINGLE TO CENTER RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD
MEDWICK UP SINGLE TO R CENTR RUNNER SCORES RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 2ND
AVERILL UP GROUNDER TO SHORT

1 RUNS 3 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF INNING 5 SCORE 1 8

WILLIAMS UP FOUL OUT TO THIRD
SPEAKER UP GROUNDER TO SHORT
GROVE UP GROUNDER TO THIRD

0 RUNS 0 HITS 0 ERRORS

HAMILTON UP LONG FLY TO RIGHT
HARTNETT UP SINGLE OVER THIRD
RADBOURNE UP RUNNER STEALS SECOND

STRUCK OUT SWINGING
BROTHERS UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING

0 RUNS 1 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF 6 SCORE 1 8

RUTH UP INF. HIT TO THIRD
CROSETTI UP GROUNDER TO SHORT DOUBLE PLAY
HEGAN UP GROUNDER TO SHORT

0 RUNS 1 HITS 0 ERRORS

HORNSBY UP GROUNDER TO FIRST
KAMM UP ERROR ON SHORTSTOP
TRAVIS UP GROUNDER TO PITCHER DOUBLE PLAY

0 RUNS 0 HITS 1 ERRORS

END OF INNING 7 SCORE 1 8

TROSKY UP GROUNDER TO PITCHER
GORDON UP SINGLE TO L CENTR
WAGNER UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
WILLIAMS UP BLAST OVER L F WALL TWO RUNS SCORE
SPEAKER UP GROUNDER TO THIRD

2 RUNS 2 HITS 0 ERRORS

MEDWICK UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
AVERILL UP DOUBLE TO R CENTR
HAMILTON UP LINE DRIVE TO FIRST DOUBLE PLAY

0 RUNS 1 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF 8 SCORE 3 8

GROVE UP FOUL OUT TO RIGHT
RUTH UP HOMER TO LEFT
CROSETTI UP SINGLE OVER 2ND
HEGAN UP SINGLE OVER THIRD RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD
TROSKY UP HOMER TO RIGHT 3 RUNS COME IN
GORDON UP SINGLE TO L CENTR
WAGNER UP SINGLE OVER FIRST RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD
WILLIAMS UP SINGLE OVER 2ND RUNNER SCORES RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD
SPEAKER UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING
GROVE UP LINE DRIVE TO THIRD

5 RUNS 7 HITS 0 ERRORS

HARTNETT UP GROUNDER TO THIRD
RADBOURNE UP GROUNDER TO THIRD
BROTHERS UP POP FLY TO SHORT

0 RUNS 0 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF INNING 9 SCORE 8 8

RUTH UP GROUNDER TO SHORT
CROSETTI UP BASE TAKEN - HIT BY PITCHER
HEGAN UP SINGLE TO L CENTR RUNNERS ON 1ST AND 3RD 10
TROSKY UP HOMER TO CENTER 3 RUNS COME IN
GORDON UP GROUNDER TO FIRST
WAGNER UP LONG FLY TO RIGHT

3 RUNS 2 HITS 0 ERRORS

HORNSBY UP DOUBLE OVER THIRD
KAMM UP GROUNDER TO PITCHER
TRAVIS UP POP FLY TO FIRST
MEDWICK UP STRUCK OUT SWINGING

0 RUNS 1 HITS 0 ERRORS

END OF INNING 10 SCORE 11 8.

GAME COMPLETED. TOTALS

VISITORS	11	18	01
HOMETEAM	08	17	01