

Saturday Afternoon Competition 2008 - 1

Analysis of results with handicaps

The results of each team in each division were analysed for all matches where every set was played to completion. The team handicap was added to the games won for each team in a match and the difference between the two values obtained was taken as the result; positive for the team that had a bigger value (won) and negative for the other team. If the handicaps were a valid indication of the players' ability, the difference should be close to zero. From the results for each team, the difference between the two values for all matches played was analysed for the average value, the median value and the standard deviation of the values. The average value is the sum of the differences divided by the number of items. The median value is the centre value where there are an equal number of values greater than and less than the median value. The Standard Deviation is a measure of how close to the average value the items are located. Ideally the standard deviation should be small.

The columns are: Team is the team number in the particular competition; Average, Median and Standard Deviation are the statistics of the handicap results for each team; Home, Away and Total are the matches used in the analysis for each team; Adjustment is the adjustment to the handicap of the team for the second and third tables; Results are the points earned by the team at the end of the competition; Maximum and Minimum are the extremes of handicap that the teams played under.

Saturday Seniors

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Results	Max	Min
1	-5.538	-8	8.43	8	5	13	0	126	95	82
2	6.357	5.5	12.14	6	8	14	0	122.5	113	85
3	5.214	7	5.32	8	6	14	0	135.5	106	81
4	-8.667	-8.5	8.06	5	7	12	0	102	106	89
5	0.643	1	8.73	7	7	14	0	17.5	151	139
6	0.385	1	11.69	6	7	13	0	81.5	129	107
Totals			54.39	40	40	80				

Adjusted for averages closest to zero

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Results	Max	Min
1	-0.462	-4	8.74	8	5	13	5	126	95	82
2	0.429	3	10.30	6	8	14	-3	122.5	113	85
3	0.429	1	4.99	8	6	14	-2	135.5	106	81
4	-0.250	0	5.91	5	7	12	8	102	106	89
5	-0.214	0.5	8.68	7	7	14	1	17.5	151	139
6	0.000	0	10.78	6	7	13	1	81.5	129	107
Totals			49.41	40	40	80				

Adjusted to minimize sum of standard deviations

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Results	Max	Min
1	0.769	-3	8.74	8	5	13	6	126	95	82
2	-0.786	2	10.30	6	8	14	-4	122.5	113	85
3	0.357	0.5	5.27	8	6	14	-2	135.5	106	81
4	-0.083	0	5.40	5	7	12	8	102	106	89
5	-0.214	0	8.92	7	7	14	1	17.5	151	139
6	0.000	0	10.72	6	7	13	1	81.5	129	107
Totals			49.35	40	40	80				

Saturday division 1

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Results	Max	Min
1	6.727	8	15.93	6	5	11	0	55.5	73	51
2	-16.111	-14	6.66	3	6	9	0	12.5	60	51
4	-7.833	-6	14.73	6	6	12	0	63	60	34
5	-8.000	-13	16.10	6	5	11	0	72.5	46	31
6	-2.727	-2	12.85	5	6	11	0	42.5	61	56
7	5.700	9.5	18.32	6	4	10	0	106.5	47	29
8	22.600	24.5	12.90	5	5	10	0	107.5	59	47
Totals			66.27	37	37	74				

Adjusted for averages closest to zero

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Results	Max	Min
1	-0.455	-3	12.36	6	5	11	-7	55.5	73	51
2	-0.111	-2	8.70	3	6	9	14	12.5	60	51
4	0.000	1	8.69	6	6	12	6	63	60	34
5	0.091	0	7.62	6	5	11	5	72.5	46	31
6	-0.091	2	8.03	5	6	11	2	42.5	61	56
7	0.100	1	10.57	6	4	10	-5	106.5	47	29
8	0.500	2.5	13.47	5	5	10	-20	107.5	59	47
Totals			45.40	37	37	74				

Adjusted to minimize sum of standard deviations

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Results	Max	Min
1	2.091	0	12.54	6	5	11	-4	55.5	73	51
2	3.111	3	8.37	3	6	9	18	12.5	60	51
4	-3.500	-1.5	7.43	6	6	12	4	63	60	34
5	-4.364	-5	7.98	6	5	11	2	72.5	46	31
6	2.455	3	7.02	5	6	11	5	42.5	61	56
7	-1.800	-1	12.59	6	4	10	-6	106.5	47	29
8	3.000	5.5	15.01	5	5	10	-17	107.5	59	47
Totals			43.34	37	37	74				

Saturday division 2

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Results	Max	Min
1	-2.846	-2	9.25	8	5	13	0	39	102	81
2	1.714	0.5	8.68	6	8	14	0	93.5	84	71
3	0.643	0	6.11	8	6	14	0	131.5	77	63
4	4.583	4	10.00	4	8	12	0	69.5	92	80
5	-4.833	-3.5	7.47	7	5	12	0	106	78	67
6	0.538	-1	10.25	6	7	13	0	55.5	100	83
Totals			51.76	39	39	78				

Adjusted for averages closest to zero

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Results	Max	Min
1	-0.231	1	7.76	8	5	13	4	39	102	81
2	0.071	-1.5	10.16	6	8	14	0	93.5	84	71
3	0.143	0.5	4.85	8	6	14	1	131.5	77	63
4	0.000	-1	9.39	4	8	12	-3	69.5	92	80
5	0.417	2	7.76	7	5	12	6	106	78	67
6	-0.385	2	8.57	6	7	13	0	55.5	100	83
Totals			48.49	39	39	78				

Adjusted to minimize sum of standard deviations

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Results	Max	Min
1	0.769	2	7.76	8	5	13	5	39	102	81
2	-0.143	-1.5	10.28	6	8	14	0	93.5	84	71
3	-0.071	0.5	4.70	8	6	14	1	131.5	77	63
4	-0.083	-1	9.27	4	8	12	-3	69.5	92	80
5	0.167	1.5	7.93	7	5	12	6	106	78	67
6	-0.615	2	8.52	6	7	13	0	55.5	100	83
Totals			48.45	39	39	78				

Saturday division 3

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Result	Max	Min
1	17.000	14	10.94	5	4	9	0	88.5	103	88
2	-0.625	-2	12.57	4	4	8	0	70	95	85
3	-2.333	1	14.12	5	4	9	0	71	99	87
4	0.111	-1	9.33	4	5	9	0	52	105	89
5	-11.636	-8	11.95	5	6	11	0	48.5	92	85
Totals			58.92	23	23	46				

Adjusted for averages closest to zero

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Result	Max	Min
1	0.333	-1	10.09	5	4	9	-15	88.5	103	88
2	-0.125	0.5	11.19	4	4	8	0	70	95	85
3	-0.333	0	8.92	5	4	9	-1	71	99	87
4	0.000	0	8.25	4	5	9	0	52	105	89
5	0.091	1	10.24	5	6	11	6	48.5	92	85
Totals			48.68	23	23	46				

Adjusted to minimize sum of standard deviations

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Result	Max	Min
1	3.111	2	9.71	5	4	9	-12	88.5	103	88
2	-2.625	-3.5	10.07	4	4	8	-2	70	95	85
3	-0.444	1	9.32	5	4	9	0	71	99	87
4	-0.222	-2	9.01	4	5	9	0	52	105	89
5	-0.091	1	9.94	5	6	11	7	48.5	92	85
Totals			48.05	23	23	46				

Saturday division 4

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Result	Max	Min
1	-9.100	-12.5	11.99	6	4	10	0	60.5	109	102
2	5.700	3.5	12.06	4	6	10	0	104	110	91
3	4.400	5.5	9.23	6	4	10	0	66	124	109
4	4.400	3.5	9.17	4	6	10	0	49	129	116
5	-4.500	-3	8.57	6	6	12	0	50.5	124	106
Totals			51.01	26	26	52				

Adjusted for averages closest to zero

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Result	Max	Min
1	-0.100	-1.5	10.24	6	4	10	10	60.5	109	102
2	-0.500	0.5	9.28	4	6	10	-2	104	110	91
3	0.400	3.5	10.70	6	4	10	0	66	124	109
4	0.200	1	6.20	4	6	10	-2	49	129	116
5	0.000	0	8.19	6	6	12	6	50.5	124	106
Totals			44.60	26	26	52				

Adjusted to minimize sum of standard deviations

Team	Average	Median	St dev	Home	Away	total	adjustment	Result	Max	Min
1	0.900	-0.5	10.30	6	4	10	11	60.5	109	102
2	-1.000	-0.5	9.06	4	6	10	-2	104	110	91
3	-1.200	1.5	10.97	6	4	10	-1	66	124	109
4	0.100	0	5.65	4	6	10	-2	49	129	116
5	1.000	0.5	8.44	6	6	12	7	50.5	124	106
Totals			44.42	26	26	52				