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General Information...

Ice Pick was designed to provide an easy and fun way to track the NHL season. The only work you need to do, is to update the Statistics every couple of weeks throughout the season. The required statistics are very basic, the won/loss/tie records along with the goals for and goals against values are all the information that is needed.

Suggestions for getting the most enjoyment out of Ice Pick...

1. Register you copy to enable printing of all schedules, predictions and reports.
2. Keep the Statistics for each team fairly current (check local newspaper every couple of weeks).
3. Use the schedule routines to keep up with the upcoming games throughout the season. A home schedule for your favorite team can be especially useful.
4. Generate Predictions for the upcoming games you are interested in. Ice Pick will also forecast the expected total score of the game (over/under value).
5. Those who are new to the game of hockey may want to view the 'Rules & Info' sections to become familiar with the basic Rules and objectives of the game.

Please take the time to read the information for the other Topics contained in the Help window. This should provide you with knowledge needed to get the most out of Ice Pick.

Note the Info buttons provided throughout the program. These link to the appropriate help text for each of the programs functions. Look for an info button whenever you need help while using Ice Pick.

Updating the Statistics...

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The statistics required for keeping Ice Pick up to date can be found in your local newspaper or online computer service.

Choose 'UPDATE STATISTICS' under the STATISTICS menu. Enter the won/loss/tie and goals scores & goals allowed values in the boxes provided. Use the buttons on the lower left of the window to advance through the divisions as you update each teams statistics. Some of the Reports Ice Pick generates include the date so you will know how far into the season you were when the last update was made. This date will be initially taken from you computers time clock, but can be changed if necessary.

Click on the RECORD button to write the latest statistics to disk before exiting.

Statistics Note: The Average Offense and Defense numbers for each team are calculated using the current season totals along with the results from last season through game #25. Beginning with each teams 26th game, the averages will be calculated using results from the current season only.

Ice Pick Predictions

Click on the Names of the Teams you want predictions for. Use the Reverse button to change the team that will be considered the home team if necessary. Click on the Neutral Site Check box if neither team will be the home team. When the message box on the lower left contains the proper information, click on the Predict Button to add the teams to the list and make a prediction.

Add as many games as needed to the list. It may be necessary to scroll the list box sideways to see the complete prediction.

These predictions can be printed as a report if your copy of Ice Pick has been registered. Use the Clear or Remove buttons to erase unwanted lines. The Selections are made using the latest Statistics.

Try to update each teams statistics every couple of weeks throughout the season. The previous years statistics will have an influence on the predictions until the teams have played 25 games each. After that, the predictions will be based on the current year performances only.

Printing Reports... (registered copies only)

The larger Schedule and Statistic listings can be printed in their entirety or you can print only selected areas.

Use the mouse to select a portion of the listing. If more than a single line is highlighted, Ice Pick will only print the selected lines.

If no areas are highlighted or only a single line, the program assumes that you wish to print the entire list.

Ice Pick Settings...

Registered owners need to enter their personal registration number in the box provided. Your registration will be valid on all future versions of this program.

Many of the Ice Pick features can be used from year to year although I hope to make updates available in July for each new season.

Check America Online or Compuserve for updates at the beginning of each new season.

PRINTER FONT

Courier New is the default printer font for Windows 3.1. Select a monospaced font to ensure that the columns are aligned properly. Windows 3.0 users can try Roman 12 CPI or Sans Serif 10 CPI. Courier and other fonts that list the characters per inch (cpi) size are monospaced.

Program Registration...

Registering your copy of Ice Pick will enable printing of all Statistics, Schedules, Standings and Predictions.

Click Here to display a form which can be printed to make registering easier or see 'Program Registration' under the File menu to print an order form.

Please send \$9.00 to...

Conan L. Brown
9424 S. 250 E.
Hamlet, Indiana 46532

Your registration code will be valid on all future versions.

Checks and money orders from U.S. Banks or International Postal money orders are the preferred method of payment.

This version is ready for the 1995/96 season. If you want to receive Ice Pick on disk AFTER the 1995/96 season is over, Please an additional \$1.00 for Disk shipping & handling. (Total \$10.00 for Ice Pick on Disk) An updated version will be available around June or July of each new year. Updates will also be available each year if needed, on the major communication services and many BBS's.

Please support the SHAREWARE concept, it helps us all to obtain a wide variety of software at very reasonable costs.

Project Season Outcome...

The predictions are based on the Scoring Vs all opponents (SCO) value. As the season progresses the latest statistics will be used. These predictions are not based on the teams won/loss percentages.

The intent here is to provide a general season projection.

Play by the Rules...

This program is not to be used in violation of any Law. By using Ice Pick you accept the responsibility for knowing and acting within all Local, State and Federal regulations that apply in your situation. In short, if it isn't legal for you to use Ice Pick, Don't!

Ice Pick was designed to provide an easy and fun way to track the NHL season.

WE TRUST THAT NO ONE WILL ACT FOOLISHLY AND BEGIN BETTING OR ESCALATE THEIR WAGERS BECAUSE OF THIS PROGRAM.

Thank you for using Ice Pick, we hope you have as much fun with it as we had in putting it together.

Registration Form

-- Choose **Print Topic** from the File menu to Print this form

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Please write your name and address below.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

My copy of Ice Pick was obtained from _____

Please enclose a check or money order for \$9.00 to...

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Additional offer....

For a fun way to make your Lottery selections, try Lotto PC for Windows. The program can be configured for any game including POWERBALL type Lotteries. Lotto PC features a futuristic 3-D graphic look. Actual Lottery results can be tracked. Bar and Line graphs plus a HOT / DUE list show the trends. Serious players can generate biased selections based on past results and use the Number Wheeling feature. The settings for the games you play are added to the menus making the program customized for your area.

Lotto PC supplied on 3 1/2 disk cost \$9.50

