

# S-O-M league, replay scene

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BOSTON CELTICS 1979-80 REPLAY - Jim Ross, Ft. Huachuca, AZ, wound up with a 59-23 record in a solitaire replay effort using the advanced game...real-life was even better, however, as Celtics went 61-21...Ross reports that three-point field goal percentage seemed a trifle high and that offensive fouls were numerous, otherwise replay was realistic... Larry Bird averaged over 17 points, Dave Cowens over 16 and Cornbread Maxwell and Chris Ford over 14 apiece as eight players averaged double figures...Ford, Boston's deadeye three-point shooter, zeroed in on 45.2 percent of 301 shots to account for over 400 points...Celts averaged 112.2 points, gave up 103.6...longest win streak was seven games, while longest losing was three...Surprisingly, Boston lost both games against lowly Utah, including being thrashed, 117-100...most thrilling game was double-overtime win over Philadelphia, 132-129. Chris Ford scored 29 and Bird was out of lineup...140-95 clobbering of Chicago as nine players cracked double figures was another highlight...most points as far as individual was 42, by George Gervin of San Antonio...Boston won Atlantic Conference championship on last game of regular-season, defeating Philly, 111-96, despite Julius Erving's 34 points.

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