

FACE-TO-FACE BASKETBALL -- Three-member, 24-game replay using three Eastern Division teams from 1973-74 season...Jess Seegmiller, Stan Miles and Alan Martinez, New Yorkers who were attending Brigham Young University, ran through the abbreviated schedule...Each team was allowed to draft two players from remaining teams, thus the N.Y. Knicks picked Bob Lanier (passing over Kareem Abdul-Jabbar) and Charlie Scott, Buffalo nabbed Spencer Haywood and Norm VanLier and Boston Elvin Hayes and Jerry Sloan...Knicks, thanks to Lanier's deadly outcourt shooting (he averaged 25.4 points despite missing many games with injuries) won league with 16-8 record, three games better than Boston...Bob McAdoo of the Braves poured in 50 and 48 in great solo scoring efforts and led in scoring with 28.2 average. Big Mac also pulled down 36 rebounds in one game. He was third behind Cowens and Hayes in retrieves, grabbing 13.4 compared to Cowens' 14.4 and Hayes' 13.7...Randy Smith funneled 14 of 15 shots through the nets and VanLier once chalked up 28 assists...John Havlicek (21.7), Don Nelson (21.2) and Cowens (20.0) were Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in scoring...Earl Monroe was tops from the field, swishing 92 of 167 shots for 55.1 per cent accuracy.

Standings:

	<u>Won-Lost</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>Def.</u>
N.Y. Knicks [Jess Seegmiller]	16-8	-	117.3	114.9
Boston [Stan Miles]	13-11	3	116.6	113.9
Buffalo [Alan Martinez]	7-17	9	115.5	120.5
