1966-67 International Hockey League

This is the first completed season that I have constructed for Plaay.com HOCKEY BLAST. I hope you enjoy it as much as I have putting this together. The process took me about 10 hours of calculating, rating and the labor of typing it onto cards.

The IHL was, in the mid 60's a mid-western bus league with seven teams located in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and one way out west, in Iowa. Teams traveled by bus and, I think, even flew to the Ione team in Des Moines, Iowa. Most trips took 2 to 3 hours. The top teams in the league, at the time, were the Fort Wayne Komets, Dayton Gems, Toledo Blades and Muskegon Mohawks. Other teams that made up the circuit were the Port Huron Flags, Des Moines Oak Leafs and the expansion Columbus Checkers. The Dayton Gems won the league championship but was eliminated in four games by the Toledo Blades. Fort Wayne had a tough time with the suprising Des Moines Oak Leafs with the Komets taking the Iowa team to seven games. The Turner Cup was won by the Blades as they took Fort Wayne in six games.

Some great players played in the IHL and one player stood out, Len Thornson of the Fort Wayne Komets. He took the league's MVP and scoring championship. There were more to the Komets besides Thornson. Lionel Repka was the team's top defenseman and Fort Wayne also had a young player that eventually played in the NHL and WHA (Paul Shmyr). Broadcasting the games on local station WOWO was Bob Chase. He still does Komets games as of this writing. Dayton had a great season from Guy Trottier, who potted 71 goals that season and their top defenseman Moe Benoit, who would go on to coach the team in later years. The Gems got good goaltending from Pat Rupp, who represented the US in the 1964 Olympics and was one of a handful of US players playing professional hockey. Times have changed! On Toledo's roster was, arguably, the greatest goalie in IHL history Glenn Ramsay. His teammate Greg Jablonski, his son Greg was born after the season's end and would play goal for several teams in the National Hockey League. The Des Moines Oak Leafs, even though they were hundreds of miles away from the rest of the pack, spent several seasons in the IHL. Ivan Prediger, nicknamed Ivan The Terrible, would lead the team in penalty minutes that season with 213, a ton back in those days. However, he was not the most penalized player that season. The distinction went to Columbus Checkers player-coach Moe Machine Gun Bartoli. Bartoli led the IHL in penalty minutes with a whopping 252 minutes. When not in the penalty box, he led the Checkers in scoring with 31 goals and 72 assists for 103 points, sixth in league scoring. His Columbus team was the most penalized team in the league. His teammate, Kerry Bond, wound up as IHL Rookie of the Year, finishing with 74 points and 183 penalty minutes. Other notables include Port Huron's Frank St. Marseille and Bob McCammon.

League Standings	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
Dayton Gems	72	44	25	3	91	315	282
Fort Wayne Komets	72	40	31	1	81	274	234
Toledo Blades	72	39	31	2	80	284	247
Des Moines Oak Leafs	72	36	32	4	76	256	264
Port Huron Flags	72	34	33	5	73	314	300
Muskegon Mohawks	72	27	43	2	56	262	299
Columbus Checkers	72	23	48	1	47	294	373

NOTES

Teams were allowed to suit up no more than 14 players, including goalies. 10 forwards/4 Defensemen or 9 forwards and 5 defensemen.

SOURCES:

1967-68 IHL Yearbook

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SHOT ASST Gerry MAZUR C · 66-67 Dayton SPEED SKILL • SMART POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN 53 C 0.5	SHOT ASST Moe BENOIT D • 66-67 Dayton HIT SMART POWER • STAR FO FIGHT INJ PEN 2 B 1.0	SHOT ASST Alain BEAULE D • 66-67 Dayton SPEED SKILL • POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN C 0.5	SHOT ASST RON MEIER R • 66-67 Dayton SKILL SMART POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN B 0.5	SHOT ASST J. C. MARCOTTE D • 66-67 Dayton HIT SKILL SMART FO FIGHT INJ PEN 4 B 2.0	SHOT ASST Ted LEBIODA D•66-67 Dayton HIT SMART POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN 4 C 2.0	SHOT ASST John CHAMPMAN L • 66-67 Dayton HIT SKILL FO FIGHT INJ PEN 4 D 2.0	Pat RUPP G • 66-67 Dayton PLAY SAVE ** SHOT SAVE * SPEC SAVE ** ST FIGHT INJ PEN B 0.5
Earl CURTIS G • 66-67 Dayton PLAY SAVE ★ SHOT SAVE SPEC SAVE ST FIGHT INJ PEN E 0	*** SHOT ASST Len THORNSON C • 66-67 Fort Wayne SPEED ▼ SKILL ③ SMART POWER STAR FO FIGHT INJ PEN 56 B 0	SHOT ASST John GOODMAN L • 66-67 Fort Wayne SPEED ▼ SMART POWER STAR FO FIGHT INJ PEN A 0.5	*** * SHOT ASST Merv DUBCHAK R • 66-67 Fort Wayne SKILL SMART POWER STAR FO FIGHT INJ PEN A 0	SHOT ASST NORM WASLOWSKI R • 66-67 Fort Wayne SPEED SKILL SMART STAR FO FIGHT INJ PEN A 0	SHOT ASST Mike ROULEAU L • 66-67 Fort Wayne SKILL SMART POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN 3 B 1.5	SHOT ASST Randy LEGGE D • 66-67 Fort Wayne HIT SKILL POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN 5 A 2.5	SHOT ASST Doug REID R • 66-67 Fort Wayne HIT SMART POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN 4 B 2.0

SHOT ASST Ted DEMCHUK C • 66-67 Fort Wayne SPEED SMART FO FIGHT INJ PEN 53 C 0.5	SHOT ASST Lionel REPKA D • 66-67 Fort Wayne SKILL SMART POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN C 0.5	SHOT ASST Paul SHMYR D • 66-67 Fort Wayne HIT SMART POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN 3 B 1.5	SHOT ASST Ted WRIGHT L • 66-67 Fort Wayne SPEED SKILL SMART FO FIGHT INJ PEN 3 D 1.5	SHOT ASST Terry PEMBROKE D • 66-67 Fort Wayne HIT POWER • STAR FO FIGHT INJ PEN 4 A 2.0	SHOT ASST Cal PURINTON D • 66-67 Fort Wayne SPEED HIT SKILL FO FIGHT INJ PEN 6 C 2.5	SHOT ASST Rick HEXTALL C • 66-67 Fort Wayne SPEED SMART FO FIGHT INJ PEN 52 4 D 2.0	SHOT ASST Gerald SILLERS R • 66-67 Fort Wayne SKILL SMART FO FIGHT INJ PEN D 0.5
SHOT ASST Bill HWAY R • 66-67 Fort Wayne HIT POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN 3 D 1.5	SHOT ASST Bruce REIER R • 66-67 Fort Wayne SPEED SKILL FO FIGHT INJ PEN 2 D 1.0	Gerry RANDALL G • 66-67 Fort Wayne PLAY SAVE ** SHOT SAVE ** SPEC SAVE * ST FIGHT INJ PEN B 0	Chuck ADAMSON G • 66-67 Fort Wayne PLAY SAVE *** SHOT SAVE ** SPEC SAVE * ST FIGHT INJ PEN E 0	** *** SHOT ASST Chick CHALMERS C * 66-67 Toledo SPEED V SKILL SMART STAR FO FIGHT INJ PEN 56 A 0.5	*** *** shot Asst Stan MAXWELL C * 66-67 Toledo SPEED SMART POWER STAR FO FIGHT INJ PEN 53 B 0.5	SANKO C+66-67 Toledo SPEED SKILL SMART POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN 52 C 0.5	*** * * SHOT ASST Chick BALON R*66-67 Toledo SKILL POWER STAR FO FIGHT INJ PEN 2 A 1.0
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** * * SHOT ASST Roger OULMET C/R • 66-67 Des Moines SPEED SKILL SMART STAR FO FIGHT INJ PEN 49 B 0.5	SHOT ASST Gary HARMER C/L • 66-67 Des Moines HIT SKILL POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN 47 3 B 1.5	** * * SHOT ASST Yves CAOUETTE L • 66-67 Des Moines SKILL SMART STAR FO FIGHT INJ PEN 2 B 1.0	** SHOT ASST John ANNABLE C/L • 66-67 Des Moines SPEED SMART POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN 45 B 0.5	SHOT ASST NELS LECLAIR R • 66-67 Des Moines SKILL SMART POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN B 0	SHOT ASST Bobby THOMAS R • 66-67 Des Moines SPEED SKILL SMART FO FIGHT INJ PEN A 0	SHOT ASST Rich BROWN C • 66-67 Des Moines SPEED SKILL FO FIGHT INJ PEN 51 B 0.5	SHOT ASST Dave PADZRSKI D•66-67 Des Moines HIT SKILL SMART POWER FO FIGHT INJ PEN 4 A 2.0
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