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APBA BASEBALL: J. Richard Seitz, of Lancaster R2, was enjoying rising interest in the APBA baseball game he had first marketed six years earlier. The APBA Game Co., operated by Seitz, 42, and his wife, Jean, grossed \$37,500 in 1956. The game was based on official statistics from the previous baseball season. It was played by throwing dice, obtaining a number from the batter's individual card and looking up the result on a master chart. The game was being played throughout the U.S., and in Mexico, Korea, Turkey, Ireland and China. (June 26, 1957) (Seitz died in 1992 and the company was sold, but the game he created is still being played today).

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