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Database Implementation and Indexing

Database implementation was done locally via MySQL. We plan to upload the database to GCP.

Screenshot of Connection (terminal information):

```
[ojasupalekar [~]: /usr/local/mysql/bin/mysql -u root -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 34
Server version: 8.0.31 MySQL Community Server - GPL
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affiliates. Other names may be trademarks of their respective
Type 'help;' or 'h' for help. Type 'c' to clear the current input statement.
mysql> SHOW DATABASES;
Database
  information_schema
  mysq1
  performance_schema
  PickAndRoll
  SVS
5 rows in set (0.07 sec)
[mysql> use PickAndRoll;
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A
Database changed
mysql> SHOW TABLES;
| Tables_in_pickandroll
  BoxScore
  Game
  GuesserInstance
  Organization
  Player
  Sign
  Team
  User
8 rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

```
Tables Implemented (at least 4):
      Organization
      Team
   - Player
      Game
   - BoxScore
      Sign
      PlayerPlay
DDL Commands:
CREATE TABLE Organization (
      OrgId INT,
      OrgAbby VARCHAR(5),
      OrgName VARCHAR(255),
      PRIMARY KEY(OrgId)
);
CREATE TABLE Team (
      TeamId INT,
      Year INT,
      OrgId INT,
      PRIMARY KEY(TeamId),
      FOREIGN KEY (OrgId) REFERENCES Organization(OrgId) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE Player (
      PlayerId INT,
      FirstName VARCHAR(255),
      LastName VARCHAR(255),
      Height VARCHAR(255),
      Weight INT,
      PRIMARY KEY(PlayerId)
CREATE TABLE Game (
      GameId INT,
      Date Date,
      HomeScore INT,
      AwayScore INT,
      HomeTeamId INT,
      AwayTeamId INT,
      PRIMARY KEY(GameId),
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FOREIGN KEY(HomeTeamId) REFERENCES Team(TeamId)
     ON DELETE CASCADE,
     FOREIGN KEY(AwayTeamId) REFERENCES Team(TeamId)
     ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE BoxScore (
     BoxScoreId INT PRIMARY KEY,
     Pts INT,
     Asts INT,
     Rebs INT.
     Blks INT,
     Stls INT,
     TOs INT,
     FGM INT,
     FGA INT,
     TPM INT,
     TPA INT,
     FTM INT,
     FTA INT,
     PlayerId INT,
     GameId INT,
     FOREIGN KEY(PlayerId) REFERENCES Player(PlayerId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
     FOREIGN KEY(GameId) REFERENCES Game(GameId) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE Sign (
     TeamId INT,
     PlayerId INT,
     Year INT,
     PRIMARY KEY (TeamId, PlayerId),
     FOREIGN KEY(TeamId) REFERENCES Team(TeamId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
     FOREIGN KEY(PlayerId) REFERENCES Player(PlayerId) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE PlayerPlay (
     GameId INT,
     PlayerId INT,
     PRIMARY KEY (GameId, PlayerId),
     FOREIGN KEY(GameId) REFERENCES Game(GameId) ON DELETE CASCADE,
     FOREIGN KEY(PlayerId) REFERENCES Player(PlayerId) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
```

Cardinality of Implemented Tables (at least 3 should have 1000+ entries, shown in bold):

- Organization: 30 entries

Team: 60 entriesPlayer: 773 entriesGame: 2310 entries

- BoxScore: **60161 entries**

- Sign: 1009 entries

- PlayerPlay: **49093 entries**

Cardinality Proof With Count Query:

```
mysql> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Player;

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| COUNT(*) |

+-----+

| 773 |

+-----+

1 row in set (0.01 sec)
```

```
[mysql> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Game;
+------+
| COUNT(*) |
+------+
| 2310 |
+------+
1 row in set (0.01 sec)
```

```
| mysql> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM PlayerPlay;

| COUNT(*) |

| 49093 |

| 1 row in set (0.01 sec)
```

Advanced Query #1 (uses JOIN and a subquery):

```
Description: Describes the game in a season in which a player scored their season high
      SELECT g1.Date, g1.HomeScore, g1.AwayScore, g1.HomeTeamId, g1.AwayTeamId,
      b1.Pts
      FROM Player p1 JOIN BoxScore b1 USING(PlayerId) JOIN Game g1 USING(GameId)
      JOIN Team t1 ON(t1.TeamId = g1.HomeTeamId)
      WHERE t1.Year = 2021 AND p1.PlayerId = 2544 AND b1.Pts = (
             SELECT MAX(b2.Pts)
            FROM Player p2 JOIN BoxScore b2 USING(PlayerId) JOIN Game g2
      USING(GameId) JOIN Team t2 ON (t2.TeamId = g2.HomeTeamId)
             WHERE p2.PlayerId = 2544 AND t2.Year = 2021
      );
Advanced Query #2 (uses JOIN, a set operation, and two subqueries):
      Description: Gets the number of team wins in a season
      SELECT COUNT(*)
      FROM (
            SELECT g1.GameId
            FROM Team t1 JOIN Game g1 ON(t1.TeamId = g1.HomeTeamId)
             WHERE (g1.HomeScore > g1.AwayScore AND g1.HomeTeamId = 1 AND
      t1.Year = 2020)
             UNION
            SELECT g2.GameId
            FROM Team t2 JOIN Game g2 ON(t2.TeamId = g2.AwayTeamId)
             WHERE (g2.AwayScore > g2.HomeScore AND g2.AwayTeamId = 1 AND
      t2.Year = 2020)
      ) AS winning games;
```

Advanced Queries Output:

Advanced Query #1:

The game where Lebron James (PlayerId = 2544) scored his max in 2021

Advanced Query #2:

The amount of wins by the Atlanta Hawks (TeamId = 1) in 2020

Query Performance Before Indexing (using EXPLAIN ANALYZE):

Advanced Query #1:

```
| -> Nested loop inner join (cost=34.65 rows=1) (actual time=2.658..2.674 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=34.98 rows=11) (actual time=2.651..2.667 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Filter: ((i)L.Pts = (select #2)) and (bi.GameId is not null)) (cost=27.30 rows=105) (actual time=2.626..2.642 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Index lookup on bl using PlayerId (PlayerId=2544) (cost=27.30 rows=105) (actual time=1.131..1.186 rows=105 loops=1)
-> Select #2 (subquery in condition; run only once)
-> Aggregate: max(b2.Pts) (cost=111.30 rows=1) (actual time=1.339..1.340 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=110.25 rows=11) (actual time=0.777..1.314 rows=60 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=73.50 rows=105) (actual time=0.364..0.936 rows=105 loops=1)
-> Filter: (b2.GameId is not null) (cost=36.75 rows=105) (actual time=0.344..0.444 rows=105 loops=1)
-> Filter: (b2.GameId is not null) (cost=3.57 rows=105) (actual time=0.344..0.444 rows=105) (actual time=0.342..0.409 rows=105 loops=1)
-> Filter: (g2.HomeTeanId is not null) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.004..0.004 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Filter: (t2.'Year' = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.003..0.003 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Single-row index lookup on t2 using PRIMARY (TeamId=92.HomeTeamId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.002..0.002 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Single-row index lookup on g1 using PRIMARY (GameId=b1.GameId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.005..0.005 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on g1 using PRIMARY (GameId=b1.GameId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.005..0.005 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on g1 using PRIMARY (GameId=b1.GameId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.005..0.005 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on g1 using PRIMARY (GameId=b1.GameId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.005..0.005 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on g1 using PRIMARY (GameId=b1.GameId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.005..0.005 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on g1 using PRIMARY (GameId=b1.GameId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual
```

Advanced Query #2:

mysql> EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT COUNT(*) FROM (SELECT g1.GameId FROM Team t1 JOIN Game g1 ON(t1.TeamId = g1.HomeTeamId) WHERE (g1.HomeScore > g1.AwayScore AND g1.HomeTeamId = 1) UNI OM Team t2 JOIN Game g2 ON(t2.TeamId = g2.AwayTeamId) WHERE (g2.AwayScore > g2.HomeScore AND g2.AwayTeamId = 1)) AS winning_games; +	N SELE	ECT g2.Ga	meId FR
EXPLAIN			
-> Aggregate: count(8) (cost=26.4926.49 rows=1) (actual time=0.4138.414 rows=1 loops=1) -> Table scan on winning.games (cost=21.4224.09 rows=24) (actual time=0.3868.402 rows=41 loops=1) -> Union materialize with deduplication (cost=21.3821.38 rows=24) (actual time=0.3868.402 rows=41 loops=1) -> Filter: (gi.HomeScore) gi.AmmyScore) (cost=9.52 rows=13) (actual time=0.1698.139 rows=24 loops=1) -> Index lookup on gi using Game.Home_Team_Id=1(most=9.38 rows=18) (actual time=0.1698.139 rows=18 loops=1) -> Filter: (gi.AmmyScore) gi.HomeScore) (cost=9.38 rows=11) (actual time=0.0898.112 rows=17 loops=1) -> Index lookup on gi using AmmyTeam[d (AmmyTeam[d=1) (cost=9.38 rows=34) (actual time=0.0898.102 rows=34 loops=1)			

Indexing Design & Analysis (at least 3 designs):

Advanced Query #1:

Design 1: CREATE INDEX BoxScore Pts ON BoxScore(Pts);

```
| -> Nested loop inner join (cost=0.54 rows=0.065) (actual time=0.035..0.037 rows=1 loops=1)
    -> Nested loop inner join (cost=0.52 rows=0.05) (actual time=0.036..0.033 rows=1 loops=1)
    -> Filter: ((bi.Pts = (select #2)) and (bi.PlayerId = 2544) and (bi.GameId is not null)) (cost=0.51 rows=0.05) (actual time=0.023..0.025 rows=1 loops=1)
    -> Index lookup on bi using BoxScore_Pts (Pts=(select #2)) (cost=0.51 rows=2) (actual time=0.020..0.022 rows=2 loops=1)
    -> Select #2 (subquery in condition; run only once)
    -> Aggregate: max(b2.Pts) (cost=111.30 rows=1) (actual time=1.114..1.115 rows=1 loops=1)
    -> Nested loop inner join (cost=110.25 rows=11) (actual time=0.494..1.096 rows=60 loops=1)
    -> Nested loop inner join (cost=73.50 rows=105) (actual time=0.243..0.602 rows=105 loops=1)
    -> Filter: (b2.GameId is not null) (cost=36.75 rows=106) (actual time=0.243..0.297 rows=105 loops=1)
    -> Filter: (b2.GameId is not null) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.022..0.002 rows=1 loops=105)
    -> Filter: (b2.CameId is not null) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.002..0.002 rows=1 loops=105)
    -> Filter: (t2.Year' = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.004..0.004 rows=1 loops=105)
    -> Filter: (t2.Year' = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.007..0.004 rows=1 loops=105)
    -> Filter: (g1.HomeTeamId is not null) (cost=2.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.007..0.004 rows=1) (actual time=0.004..0.004 rows=1 loops=105)
    -> Filter: (t2.HomeTeamId is not null) (cost=2.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.006..0.006 rows=1) loops=10

-> Filter: (t1.Year' = 2021) (cost=0.45 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.007..0.007 rows=1) (actual time=0.006..0.006 rows=1 loops=1)

-> Filter: (t1.Year' = 2021) (cost=0.45 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.007..0.007 rows=1) (actual time=0.006..0.006 rows=1 loops=1)

-> Single-row index lookup on g1 using PRIMARY (faemId=0.604..0.007 rows=1) (actual time=0.006..0.006 rows=1 loops=1)

-> Single-row index lookup on g2 using PRIMARY (faemId=0.604..0.007 rows=1) (actual time=0.006..0.006 rows=1
```

- Heavy drop in cost in both 'Nested loop inner join'(s)
- Increase in Cost in Filter:
- Drop in Cost

Design 2: CREATE INDEX Game HomeScore ON Game(HomeScore);

```
| -> Nested loop inner join (cost=34.65 rows=1) (actual time=10.090..10.110 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=36.98 rows=11) (actual time=10.090..10.110 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Filter: ((b1.Pts = (select #2)) and (b1.GameId is not null)) (cost=27.30 rows=11) (actual time=10.034..10.053 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Index lookup on b1 using PlayerId (PlayerId=2544) (cost=27.30 rows=15) (actual time=7.777..7.823 rows=165 loops=1)
-> Select #2 (subquery in condition; run only once)
-> Aggregate: max(b2.Pts) (cost=111.30 rows=1) (actual time=2.058..2.059 rows=10 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=110.25 rows=10) (actual time=2.058..2.059 rows=60 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=73.50 rows=105) (actual time=0.586..1.643 rows=105 loops=1)
-> Filter: (b2.GameId is not null) (cost=36.75 rows=105) (actual time=0.515..0.727 rows=105 loops=1)
-> Filter: (c2.GameId is not null) (cost=36.75 rows=105) (actual time=0.515..0.727 rows=105 loops=1)
-> Filter: (g2.HomeTeamId is not null) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.088..0.088 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Filter: (t2. Year = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.088..0.088 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Filter: (t2. Year = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.093..0.093 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Filter: (g1.HomeTeamId is not null) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.093..0.093 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Filter: (g1.HomeTeamId is not null) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.093..0.092 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Filter: (t2. Year = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.093..0.092 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Filter: (t2.Year = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.093..0.092 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Filter: (t2.Year = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.093..0.092 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Filter: (t2.Year = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.093..0.092 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Filter: (t2.Year = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.093..0.092 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on g1 using PRIMARY (GameId=b1.GameId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.096..0.092 rows=1 loops=1)
```

No change

Design 3: CREATE INDEX Game AwayScore ON Game(AwayScore);

```
| -> Nested loop inner join (cost=34.65 rows=1) (actual time=3.738..3.752 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=36.98 rows=11) (actual time=3.738..3.747 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Filter: ((b1.Pts = (select #2)) and (b1.GameId is not null)) (cost=27.38 rows=13) (actual time=3.715..3.728 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Index lookup on b1 using PlayerId (PlayerId=2544) (cost=27.38 rows=165) (actual time=2.353..2.383 rows=105 loops=1)
-> Select #2 (subquery in condition; run only once)
-> Aggregate: max(b2.Pts) (cost=111.38 rows=1) (actual time=0.611..1.277 rows=10 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=110.25 rows=10) (actual time=0.611..1.271 rows=60 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=110.25 rows=105) (actual time=0.188..0.926 rows=105 loops=1)
-> Filter: (b2.GameId is not null) (cost=36.75 rows=105) (actual time=0.141..0.385 rows=105 loops=1)
-> Filter: (g2.HomeTeamId is not null) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.805..0.806 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Filter: (g2.HomeTeamId is not null) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.805..0.806 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Filter: (t2.'Year' = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.803..0.808 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Filter: (t2.'Year' = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.1) (actual time=0.811..0.803 rows=1 loops=105)
-> Single-row index lookup on t2 using PRIMARY (TeamId=g2.HomeTeamId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.802..0.803 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on t1 using PRIMARY (GameId=0.811.0.804 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on t1 using PRIMARY (GameId=0.804..0.804 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on t1 using PRIMARY (GameId=0.804..0.804 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on t1 using PRIMARY (GameId=0.804..0.804 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on t1 using PRIMARY (GameId=0.804..0.804 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on t1 using PRIMARY (TeamId=g1.HomeTeamId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.803..0.803 rows=1 loops=1)
-> Single-row index lookup on t1 using PRIMARY (TeamId=g1.HomeTeamId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.803..0.803 rows
```

- No Change

Design 4: CREATE INDEX Team Year ON Team(Year);

```
| -> Nested loop inner join (cost=34.65 rows=5) (actual time=0.838.0.850 rows=1 loops=1)
| -> Nested loop inner join (cost=34.95 rows=1) (actual time=0.833..0.845 rows=1 loops=1)
| -> Filter: ((b1.Pts = (select #2)) and (b1.6ameId is not null)) (cost=27.30 rows=11) (actual time=0.824..0.835 rows=1 loops=1)
| -> Index lookup on b1 using PlayerId (PlayerId=2544) (cost=27.30 rows=105) (actual time=0.195..0.220 rows=105 loops=1)
| -> Select #2 (subquery in condition; run only once)
| -> Aggregate: max(b2.Pts) (cost=115.50 rows=1) (actual time=0.584..0.584 rows=1 loops=1)
| -> Nested loop inner join (cost=110.25 rows=52) (actual time=0.318..0.572 rows=60 loops=1)
| -> Nested loop inner join (cost=110.25 rows=52) (actual time=0.318..0.572 rows=60 loops=1)
| -> Nested loop inner join (cost=36.75 rows=105) (actual time=0.148.0.401 rows=105 loops=1)
| -> Filter: (b2.GameId is not null) (cost=36.75 rows=105) (actual time=0.141..0.188 rows=105 loops=1)
| -> Filter: (g2.HomeFeamId is not null) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.002..0.002 rows=1 loops=105)
| -> Single-row index lookup on p2 using PRIMARY (GameId-0.26ameId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.001..0.001 rows=1 loops=105)
| -> Filter: (t2.'Year' = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.5) (actual time=0.001..0.001 rows=1 loops=105)
| -> Filter: (g1.HomeFeamId is not null) (cost=0.25 rows=0.5) (actual time=0.008..0.008 rows=1) (actual time=0.008..0.008 rows=1 loops=1)
| -> Filter: (t1.'Year' = 2021) (cost=0.25 rows=0.5) (actual time=0.008..0.008 rows=1 loops=1)
| -> Single-row index lookup on g1 using PRIMARY (GameId-0.CameId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.008..0.008 rows=1 loops=1)
| -> Single-row index lookup on g1 using PRIMARY (GameId-0.CameId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.008..0.008 rows=1 loops=1)
| -> Single-row index lookup on g1 using PRIMARY (GameId-0.CameId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.008..0.008 rows=1 loops=1)
| -> Single-row index lookup on g1 using PRIMARY (GameId-0.CameId) (cost=0.25 rows=1) (actual time=0.003..0.003 rows=1 loops=1)
| -> Single-r
```

No change

Advanced Query #2:

Design 1: CREATE INDEX Game_HomeScore ON Game(HomeScore);

```
| -> Aggregate: count(0) (cost=26.49..26.49 rows=1) (actual time=0.311..0.311 rows=1 loops=1)
| -> Table scan on winning_games (cost=21.42..24.09 rows=24) (actual time=0.284..0.300 rows=41 loops=1)
| -> Union materialize with deduplication (cost=21.30..21.30 rows=24) (actual time=0.282..0.282 rows=41 loops=1)
| -> Filter: (g1.HomeScore > g1.AwayScore) (cost=9.52 rows=13) (actual time=0.111..0.138 rows=24 loops=1)
| -> Index lookup on g1 using Game_Home_Team_Id (HomeTeamId=1) (cost=9.52 rows=38) (actual time=0.109..0.125 rows=38 loops=1)
| -> Filter: (g2.AwayScore > g2.HomeScore) (cost=9.38 rows=11) (actual time=0.086..0.108 rows=17 loops=1)
| -> Index lookup on g2 using AwayTeamId (AwayTeamId=1) (cost=9.38 rows=34) (actual time=0.086..0.098 rows=34 loops=1)
```

No change

Design 2: CREATE INDEX Game AwayScore ON Game(AwayScore);

```
| -> Aggregate: count(0) (cost=26.49..26.49 rows=1) (actual time=0.265..0.265 rows=1 loops=1)
| -> Table scan on winning_games (cost=21.42..24.09 rows=24) (actual time=0.245..0.256 rows=41 loops=1)
| -> Union materialize with deduplication (cost=21.30..21.30 rows=24) (actual time=0.243..0.243 rows=41 loops=1)
| -> Filter: (g1.HomeScore > g1.AwayScore) (cost=9.52 rows=34) (actual time=0.097..0.118 rows=24 loops=1)
| -> Index lookup on g1 using Game_Home_Team_Id (HomeTeamId=1) (cost=9.52 rows=38) (actual time=0.095..0.107 rows=38 loops=1)
| -> Filter: (g2.AwayScore > g2.HomeScore) (cost=9.38 rows=11) (actual time=0.077..0.094 rows=17 loops=1)
| -> Index lookup on g2 using AwayTeamId (AwayTeamId=1) (cost=9.38 rows=34) (actual time=0.076..0.086 rows=34 loops=1)
```

- No change

Design 3: CREATE INDEX Team Year ON Team(Year);

No change

Analysis:

All these indices were made separately from each other, removing those previous before creating another. As shown through the cost and time displays, there was a significant improvement in

Query 1 when an index was created on BoxScore.Pts but otherwise no significant improvement in cost. We noticed slight fluctuations in the times, but the costs stayed the same.

The BoxScore.Pts Index improves costs in the query because we are trying to look up specific points value in BoxScore.Pts (namely, the maximum). Since we already know the number to look for, finding the data location can happen quickly with an index. The improvement is even more substantial since it performs the lookup in a table of over 60k entries.

The indices on Game.HomeScore and Game.AwayScore likely cause no benefit to efficiency since our query simply extracts those values once already found by the filter in the WHERE clause. The index on Team.Year did not prove helpful, which we hypothesize is because there are only 2 years of information in our tables. So, finding a specific year isn't very computationally expensive in the first place.

For the second query, the indices on Game.HomeScore and Game.AwayScore are ineffective because the condition in our query that uses these attributes relies on both (HomeScore > AwayScore and AwayScore > HomeScore). As such, we are not filtering based on properties of one attribute, nor are we trying to find games with a specific score. The index of Team. Year fails for the same reason as explained above for the first advanced query.

We considered creating indexes on primary keys but primary keys are default indexes and that's why there is no improvement. Additionally, we could not make any indices on Foreign Keys that referred to Primary Keys.

Indexing Design Chosen:

We will plan to keep the index on BoxScore.Pts since it definitely improves the cost. All the other indices made no changes.