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Title: Statistical Excursions in Sport

Abstract:

This talk explores some work that I have done and some topics that you may find interesting with respect to statistics in sport. Time permitting, some of the questions that I may cover include:

- (1) When should you pull your goalie in hockey?
- (2) Was the draft in the Indian Premier League (cricket) sensible?
- (3) Do competitive Highland dancers perform in a fair order?
- (4) Is there an age effect in minor hockey?
- (5) When should you gamble in sports?