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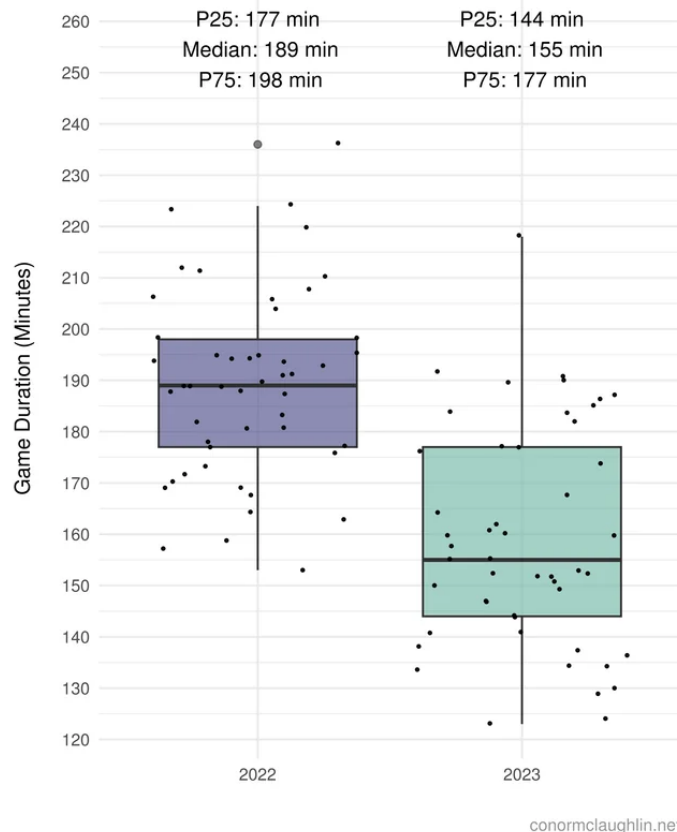
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Weekly Data Visualization #9

https://www.reddit.com/r/dataisbeautiful/comments/12b3w28/oc_the_new_mlb_pitch_clock_is_fixing_baseballs/

MLB Game Times (2022 and 2023)

The opening weekend of MLB games has seen notably shorter game times compared to last season - about half an hour quicker!



In honor of Major League Baseball opening day, and the myriad of rule changes that are impacting the way we watch the game, I chose this very interesting visualization that demonstrates the impact of the pitch clock, that requires pitchers to throw the ball every 20 seconds. The goal was to minimize game time to increase game retention, and it has cut off an average of 30-40 minutes a game. Nearly a 20% reduction in game time will certainly get more people interested in the sport.

Data from: conormclaughlin.net