



AROUND THE HORN

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Dayton Tip-Tops, Atlanta Crackers Clinch Premier SPBIII Pennant Flags

The Dayton Tip-Tops, managed by Jim Wheeler, won the first-ever pennant for the long-time SPB Commissioner by overcoming a 4 1/2 game deficit in September and taking the American League bunting.

Meanwhile, the Atlanta Crackers, skippered for the final four months of the campaign by newcomer Joe DeZarlo, lost a bit off their wide margin in September, but still won the NL flag going away.

Entering the final month, Dayton trailed the Seattle Rainiers by 4 1/2 games while the Rt. 66 Barnstormers were 1 1/2 back of the lead.



Seattle had gone to the gate too early and faltered with the second-worst September mark of 14-21.

Many of their key players were burned out for the pennant chase. Dayton went six over for the month at 17-11 to nudge in front. The 'Stormers had a sub-.500 month at 13-15 to falter. The Tip-Tops helped their own cause with five wins over both Seattle and Rt. 66 and four against Hollywood. Despite winning only 3 against Lafayette, Dayton still had enough to win.

Dayton got a great push from Babe Ruth who pounded 11 of his season high 63 HRs and batted .478 during the final month. Perhaps the biggest effort came from hurler Jesse Haines with a perfect 7-0 mark and 1.29 ERA. Check out the game reports inside to follow the pennant push.

Over in the National League, the Evanston Wildcats made a valiant push, but did not have enough to

catch Atlanta. The Cats began the month 6 1/2 back, but their 17-11 record only gained 1 1/2 in the standings.

One of the more interesting performances of the month was put on by the Hollywood Stars. Mired near the AL cellar all year, the Sunset Blvd. crew put up some glitzy numbers with an 18-10 month and reveled in their spoiler role as they KO'd both the Rainiers and Stormers from the title.

In the National, the Mt. Hood Roses' 10-11 September record was a symbol of their frustration during the second half of the campaign.

Check out '27 Leaders on Page 9 and John Ungashick's numerical look at '27 on Page 17. The Series results will appear next month.

1927 FINAL STANDINGS

AMERICAN	W	L	PCT	GB
Tip-Tops	83	71	.539	--
Barnstormers	82	72	.532	1
Rainiers	81	73	.526	2
Thunderbolts	76	78	.494	7
Spiders	68	86	.442	15
Stars	65	89	.422	18
Clowns	58	96	.377	25
NATIONAL	W	L	PCT	GB
Crackers	91	63	.591	--
Wildcats	87	67	.565	4
Hawks	83	71	.539	8
Roses	81	73	.526	10
Grunts	79	75	.513	12
Gamblers	73	81	.474	18
Wizards	71	83	.461	20

Commissioner's Forum

by Jim Wheeler

This time around, I want to share a couple of items with you. First, the **SPBIII-28 Rookie Draft** will be held on **Saturday, February 8, 1997** at **12 NOON, E.S.T.** Hosting the draft this year will be Gary Plunkitt. The draft will follow the same format as all previous drafts, so please contact Gary if you plan to attend in person. All SPB league members are welcome to attend.

Having said that, here is the order of the first two rounds of the 1928 draft:

Round #1: 1-Stars, 2-Thunderbolts, 3-Spiders, 4-Gamblers, 5-Hawks, 6-Grunts, 7-Wizards, 8-Rainiers, 9-Barnstormers, 10-Wildcats, 11-Clowns, 12-Roses, 13-WS Loser, 14-WS Winner.

Round #2: 1-WS Winner, 2-WS Loser, 3-Wildcats, 4-Rainiers, 5-T' Bolts, 6-Spiders, 7-Stars, 8-Gamblers, 9-Wizards, 10-Hawks, 11-Clowns, 12-Grunts, 13-Roses, 14-Barnstormers.

The remaining draft rounds will be released as soon as all the overuse penalties are calculated and applied. You should all have received the preliminary player overuse reports. If any '8 manager feels players were overused through an error on the part of the opposing manager, contact me with specific details and they will be taken into consideration.

Next, I'm sure that most of you have become aware of the On-Line Service

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wars. America Online (AOL) is now offering unlimited use for \$19.95 per month (less if prepaid). Effective December 1, 1996, I have switched to AOL and dropped my other internet accounts. The price is just too good. Prodigy has failed to deliver the capability of transferring zip files across different servers.

So, if you are considering making a change, I would recommend AOL. It has a great baseball page, as well as links to STATS, INC., TSN and much more.

Several league members have already made the switch and this can only help the process of file/stat transfers. My address will be:
jwhee46902@aol.com.

Please keep us advised of any change to your E-mail address as soon as possible.

Revised SPB Rules and Voting

As a reminder, here are the results of the voting by the Rules Committee on November 8th.

Issue #1: Limit road manager profiles to two, vs. LHP and RHP. This item was initially passed with a 5-4 vote with the commissioner serving as tie-breaker. Item was later defeated in a general vote of managers, 11-8.

Issue #2: Remove all restrictions on At Bats or pitching appearances by any unlimited player. Passed, 6-2.

Issue #3: Allow teams to draft more than 30 players, but less than 60. Home/Road roster limits remain unchanged at 30R/25H. Passed 8-0.

Issue #4: Define a new unlimited ERA for SPB-III unlimited pitchers. The new **ERA will be 5.25**. Passed, 7-1.

Issue #5: Set penalties for late stats reporting. Defeated 8-0.

DIAMOND DUST

Oct.-Nov. 1927— Pirates clinch NL flag by 1 1/2 over Cards.. Harry Heilmann has the batting title locked up, but still plays in a DH and goes 7-or-9 to best Al Simmons..In the WS, .309 hitter Kiki Cuyler is feuding with Pirates' manager Donnie Bush and is benched and Yankees sweep to a 4-0 title..Lou Gehrig wins the AL MVP after establishing the new ML record of 175 RBI. Babe Ruth does not win since former winners are not eligible...Ban Johnson retires as AL President due to failing health. Detroit President Frank Navin is named acting president...Walter Johnson retires and signs to manage Newark (IL)...Future HOF Ross Youngs dies at age 30 of Bright's Disease..

Nov. 1947- In their second major deal in two days with the Browns, the Red Sox acquire Ellis Kinder and Billy Hitchcock. One day earlier, they acquired Vern Stephens and Jack Kramer. In all, Boston swapped 9 players and \$375,000....Sam Breadon sells the Cardinals, 16 minor league franchises and more to Postmaster General Robert Hannegan and Fred Saigh for over \$4 million...Joe DiMaggio is named AL MVP over Triple Crown winner Ted Williams by a single point. Williams is left off the ballot of one writer. A 10th place vote would have given him 2 points and the victory.

August 1959- The Reds' Bob Purkey hits a grand slam off the Cubs' John Buzhardt in an 8-1 win...Jim Bunning of the Tigers pitches the only "perfect" inning of the decade, striking out 3 Red Sox on 9 pitches...Billy Bruton hits a pair of bases loaded triples in an 11-5 Braves win over the Cards...Willie McCovey hits his 1st ML HR, off the Pirates' Ronnie Kline..For the first time in history, a 2nd All-Star Game is played. With the managers picking the starting lineup, the AL wins 5-3 as 5 HRs are hit at the LA Coliseum...Senators suffer their 18th straight loss in the opener of a DH before Tex Clevenger

shuts out the Indians in the nightcap, 9-0...Ken Boyer begins a 29-game hitting streak, the longest since Stan Musial's 3-game feat in 1950...The Giants and Cubs set a record for the longest 9-inning game in history, 3:50 at Wrigley Field. Chicago wins 20-9 on 5 HRs and 19 hits...Vic Wertz hits a grand slam off Ryne Duren to lead the Red Sox to an 11-6 win...Branch Rickey resigns as Pirates' chairman to become

"One of the seemingly endless attractions of baseball that fans invent is the short workday, the easy hours. One of the most common gripes of ballplayers is the irregular, sometimes intolerable hours they keep. Somehow, the word isn't getting through to someone."

Jim Brosnan,

President of the Continental League.. Honolulu applies for a franchise in the new league.. The A's Bob Cerv hits 3 HRs in an 11-10 loss to Boston...Sandy Koufax breaks Dizzy Dean's NL mark and Bob Feller's ML record of 18 strikeouts in a game before 82,974 fans in LA against the Giants. He also totals 31 Ks for 2 consecutive games to set a new ML mark. Wally Moon's 3-run, 9th

Red Sox- St. Louis Brown Trades

On November 17 1947 the Sox swapped Roy Partee, Jim Wilson, Al Widmar, Ed Pellagrini, Pete Layden, Joe Ostrowski and \$350,000 for Stephens and Kramer. The next day, Kinder and Hitchcock were obtained for Sam Dente, Clem Dreiseward, Bill Sommers and \$65,000 in cash. The Browns made the moves to obtain needed operating capital for the 1948 season.

Have I Got a Deal for You..

With the December 15th trading deadline drawing close, SPB-II GM's are scampering to bolster their clubs for the 1948 season. Here's the activity from just prior to the draft until early December:

68. WHALES trade 2nd & 6th round draft picks to **MOJAVE** for Bob Chipman and Mojave's 2nd round draft pick.

69. FORTRESS swaps Gil Coan to **HORNETS** for Pat Mullin and Terry Moore.

70. BEARS move Bud Lively to the **DODGERS** for Red Barrett.

71. HORNETS swap Ray Scarborough, Wally Moses and their 3rd round pick to **BEARS** for Dave Philley and Fritz Ostermueller.

72. FORTRESS trade 1st round pick and Jake Early to **GOLD SOX** for Clyde Vollmer, Mike Guerra and Sox' 2nd round selection.

73. BEARS trade Bill Rigney and Wally Moses to **MOJAVE** for Mark Christman, Allie Clark and the 6th round Mojave draft choice.

74. WHALES trade Bob Chipman to **GOLD SOX** for Bert Haas.

75. GOLD SOX move Dixie Walker to **WHALES** for Stan Spence.

76. HORNETS trade Charlie Keller, Earl Wooten and Bob Chesnes to **GOLD SOX** for Clint Hartung, Paul Lehner and George Binks.

77. WHALES exchange Wally Westlake, Bobby Hogue and Glen Moulder with **FLYERS** for Johnny Lindell, Kirby Higbe and Rip Sewell.

78. HORNETS trade Grady Hatton and Jeff Heath to **TREES** for Barney McCoskey and Bob Kennedy.

79. WHALES trade Don Kolloway to **ELEPHANTS** for Danny Murtaugh.

1928 Trading Underway

3. TIP-TOPS trade their #1 Draft Pick to **THUNDERBOLTS** for Marty McManus.

4. SPIDERS swap their 1st Round pick, Milt Gaston and Eddie Roush to **CLOWNS** for Al Simmons and Wally Pipp.

1927 Game Reports

(Reports as Provided to Lou Ross)

The final month of the 1927 campaign looked to be an good opportunity for SPB-III skippers to fill out at bats and pitching appearances and maintain levels for the next draft. However, not everyone played as if the final tally had been determined.

The **Evanston Wildcats** opened the home stretch at **Comiskey Park** to face the **Mt. Hood Roses**, NL leaders for the early portion of the season. Tommy Thomas won the opener for the Cats with a 5-hit shutout, 4-0....Joe Boley's 9th inning single drove home the winning run in a game 2 Wildcat victory while in game 3, the Roses



pounded Alex Ferguson for a 7-1 win..Game 4 saw the Roses rally for 3 in the top 9th, aided by Billy Zitzmann's

throwing error, but the Cats rebounded in their half using a walk, Ernie Orsatti's PH 3B and a single by Willie Kamm to grab a thrilling 7-6 win..Roses picked up 13 hits, but left 14 on the pond in game 5, falling victim to a 7-run 8th inning and the Cats took the contest, 9-4....Rube Ehrhardt pitched a gutsy game in six, allowing 15 hits. He got 9th inning help from Jack Scott and the Roses took a 6-5 win..Slugging prevailed in the finale with each side collecting 15 hits. Rogers Hornsby had four to lead the Roses to a 5-3 win and their third win of the series...

Time for the crosstown rematch for the **Wildcats** against the **Evanston Wizards**. Last month, the Cats took 5-of-7 at the Wizards' home park. The last place Wizards fared a bit better this time, winning 3-of-7 at Comiskey. The Cats won the opener 12-1 as the Wizards were victim of 3 errors leading to 6 unearned runs. Switch-hitter Bill Hunnefield went 5-5 for the Cats.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

by Lou Ross

First off this month, let me extend my apologies for the lateness of this issue. Too many things going on at the homefront, like CYO hoops coaching, ice skating and a rather disjointed schedule at work.

I would like to congratulate Jim Wheeler and the Dayton Tip-Tops and Joe DeZarlo of the Atlanta Crackers for taking the pennant flags in our initial 1927 SPB-III season. The World Series will be taking place this month and full game info will appear in the next issue of *Around the Horn*.

The Atlanta franchise, which Joe took over early in the '27 campaign, will be renamed the Astoria Knights beginning in 1928 season.

I will be making another attempt in the next few weeks of putting together the SPB Web Page. In the months that have passed since the first draft was completed, the technology has expanded dramatically and time permitting, we should see SPB with a WWW: tag soon. If anyone has any ideas of what to include, let me know.

The plan is to highlight our history, the individual league champs and leaders and our ongoing pennant races.

In the future, the newsletter should scale down in size with no more than two seasons going on at any one time. Please continue to send game reports. If you wish, you can simply e-mail me at my new location: louross@AOL.COM.

If you also wish to include score-sheets with the writeup, send them along. I'll break them down and run the reports here. **Have a GREAT HOLIDAY!!!!!!**

1927 Reports From Page 3

A huge downpour sent both second game starters to the lockerroom in the 5th inning and the Wildcats then proceeded to score 14 runs against 5 Wizard hurlers while Cats' reliever Walter Johnson, set to retire, allowed only one earned run in 7 innings in the 14-1 win... Wizard pitching finally came around in game 3 with Earl Whitehill tossing an 8-hit CG win, 2-1.. Wizards outhit the Cats 12-11 in game 4, but left 12 stranded and lost, 6-3. George Burns was a hit with a 4-4 performance in the losing effort... A pair of run-scoring singles by Paul Waner were all Thomas needed to pull out game five by a 2-1 score... Game 6 found the Wizards explode for 15 hits, but need to hold on for a 6-5 win.... Sarge Connelly pitched a gutty 7-hit CG in the finale to hold on for a 4-2 Wizards' win.

John Ungashick notes that the Cats went through another series without a HR and Wildcat fans cannot remember a single HR being hit at Comiskey by the home team all season. Move in the fences?

Rt. 66 Barnstormers opened the final month with a key home series at **League Park** against their chief competition for the AL flag, the **Dayton Tip-Tops**. Dayton opened with a 3-1 win as Babe Ruth went 3-4 with a HR and pair of RBI. Carmen Hill hurled 8 solid innings with Les Sweetland picking up a big save... Jesse Haines tossed a brilliant 3-hit zip for the Tip-Tops in game two as Ruth quieted the hecklers in RF with another mammoth HR. Dayton romped behind 15 hits, 8-0... A third straight win put Dayton in great position as they jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead in the 1st. Ruth went 3-5 and Garland Buckeye and Myles Thomas outlasted the 66ers who did outhit Dayton, 15-10, but lost 6-3..... Stormers finally got untracked in game 4, turning 3 Dayton errors into 5 unearned runs in a 6-5 win for Bob Smith who survived 11 Tip-Top hits.. Down 2-0 in the 7th inning of game 5, the Barnstormers rebounded with four.

Harvey Hendrick drove in two with a bases loaded single and Johnny Gooch and Bill Regan followed with singles to give Dazzy Vance a CG, 4-2 win... But the Tip-Tops got the job done in the final two and edged closer to the pennant. Hill mastered the Stormers with a 3-hit CG effort. Chuck Tolson, subbing for the injured George Sisler, smacked a 3-run HR in the 6-0 win... Haines went the distance in the finale, capping the series with a 7-hit shutout, 7-0. Ruth clouted what was to this point his 63rd HR of the year...

It was too little, too late for the **Barnstormers** as the **Indy Clowns** visited for the final series of the campaign. Vance got the 66ers off to a good start with his 18th win of the year, a 3-1 win as Bing Miller went 2-4... With game two tied at 1-1 in the 10th, a two-out 2B by Kiki Cuyler drove in the winner for Rt. 66... Scoreless in the 8th, the Clowns manufactured the game 3 winning run as Jay Partridge bunted his way on for a hit, stole 2nd and was sacrificed to 3B. Luke Sewell's SF brought in the only run of the game and made a winner of Joe Genewich... A bit more hitting in game 4 as the Clowns posted 19 hits, including a 5-5 game by Sewell to top the Stormers 8-2 behind Sam Jones' CG... Tough one in the 5th contest. Tied at 4-4 in the bottom 9th, Red Rollings came across with the 66ers winner on a 2-out single by Bing Miller... Again tied at 4-4, this time in the 12th, a PH single by Johnny Hodapp brought in the game six winner for the Stormers... In the season finale, Joe Shaute went the distance and bested Willis Hudlin's CG effort, 4-1 for Rt. 66....

The **Atlanta Crackers** entered September with a 6 1/2 game lead in the NL and looked to close out the flag in their 3 home series at **Griffith Stadium**. Despite completing the homestand just above the .500 mark, the Crackers appeared to be in excellent shape to sip the champagne.

First in were the **Schaumburg Hawks** and it was a classic pitching battle in

the opener with Burleigh Grimes on for the Hawks against Pete Alexander. Crackers jumped out on top with a Kenny Williams triple and Travis Jackson groundout in the 4th, but the Hawks tied on a Babe Herman SF in the 6th. With Rip Collins on for the Hawks in the 8th, Ray Morehart picked up a PH single, Sammy Hale singled him to 3B and Joe Harris' squeeze bunt brought in the winner. Carl Littlejohn picked up the save with a fine 9th inning... The Hawks turned it on for a 12-5 mashing of Ted Blankenship in game two to give Danny MacFayden the win. A 2-run HR by Charlie Gehringer, an RBI 3B by Riggs Stephenson and RBI 2B by Bob O'Farrell put the Hawks up 4-0 in the 3rd. Crackers came back with one in the 3rd and three in the 4th, but Schaumburg took the lead for good in the 5th on a 2-run HR by Sam Rice... Another fine hitting effort by the Hawks in game 3, an 8-2 win over Josh Billings. Bump Hadley got an early lead when Gehringer led off the game with a 3B and scored on a single by Jackie Tavener. Rice added a solo HR in the 8th to close the scoring... A close one in game 4 as the Crackers tied the series with Jess Barnes nailing down the win, 7-6. With the score 3-2 in the 3rd, Harry Heilman continued his red hot second half with a 2-run HR off George Uhle. Jim Poole added a 2-run single and Herman's error at 1B kept the gates open for a Williams RBI single. Barnes held on against some Hawk threats and finished with an 8-hitter... Real close in game 5 with Hal Carlson matched with Grimes. O'Farrell's grounder made it 1-0 Hawks in the 4th, but Harris led off the Crackers' half with a triple and George Harper brought him in with a SF. Atlanta won it in the 5th when Specs Toporcer singled, was bunted up by Carlson and scored on a 2B by Wally Schang for the 2-1 win... Blankenship and MacFayden matched again in game six with a different result. Herman drove in a run for the Hawks in the 1st, but in the 2nd, Aaron Ward tripled in a run, Schang doubled on ein and Williams closed the scoring in the inning with a single. Hawks went ahead with 3 in the 4th. **Cont. Page 5**



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Blankenship walked two to load the bases and Hewrman stole home. After Gehringer walked to reload the bags, Tavener drove home a pair with a single. Hawks added one in the 5th with a Frank O'Rourke single, but that closed their scoring. Atlanta unloaded for five in the 7th. Schang led with a 3B and Morehart hit a SF to make it 5-4. John Bassler PH a single and he was thrown out at 3B by Rice trying to stretch on a Williams hit. Harris then singled and Heilman unloaded a 3-run blast for the lead. Harper hit another for a rare 1927 back-to-back. Crackers added 3 in the 8th highlighted by a 2-run 3B by Williams and Alexander, who came on in the 8th, picked up the save...The finale was tied 1-1 after 8 with Billings and Hadley bumping heads With two out and Haney on via a bunt single, Hadley helped his own cause with an RBI double, followed by a Gehringer single. Atlanta had the tying run at the plate in the 9th, but Hadley shut the door and the Hawks got away with their third win of the series...

The **Evanston Wildcats** were in next for the **Crackers** and provided stiff opposition. Billings took on the Cats' Vic Aldridge in the opener and got an early lead on a Harper RBI single in the 1st. Cats tied in the 4th when Joe Boley singled in a run. Harper's 2-run 3B in the 7th, followed by Jackson single put the Crackers up by 3, but Littlejohn, on for his 2nd inning of relief in the 9th, faltered. Paul Waner singled and with one out, Boley tripled him home. Bubbles Hargrave then singled in another and was thrown out attempting to steal. Willie Kamm and PH Hunnefield singled and Aldridge tied the game at 4-4 with a single. In the 10th, the Cats made Littlejohn a loser as Charlie Grimm doubled, was sacrificed over and scored on an Alex Metzler single. Jack Quinn got out of a 10th inning jam to preserve the win...Atlanta turned on the burners with a 9-2 win in game 2 as Vic Barnes beat Herb Pennock. Sam Langford and Sammy Hale doubled in 4th inning runs to break open a 2-1 game and they repeated the double-dose ef-

fect in the 6th inning. Walter Johnson mopped up for the Cats as did Alexander did for the Crackers... Atlanta won the next day, 7-2, with Blankenship gaining the win over Tommy Thomas. Williams' 3B and Jackson 2B in the 1st overcame an early Boley single for a 2-1 lead. It was 4-2 in the 8th when the Crackers broke it open keyed by a Ward double... Carlson flipped a 3-hit, 3-0 shutout in game 4, offsetting a superb 2-hitter by Alex Ferguson. Ward tripled in the 1st and scored on a Heilman grounder. Same scenario in the 5th with Jackson and Bassler doing the job and one in the 7th on a bases full walk to Poole...Game 5 was no contest as the Cats mauled the Crackers 17-5, posting 24 hits. Aldridge got the win over Billings as the Cats had two 6-run innings, in the 3rd and 7th. Boley and Oscar Melillo had 2-run singles in the 3rd and six singles in the 7th did in Carlson in relief...Alexander was the beneficiary of an 11-run, 15-hit attack in a game six, 11-2 romp. A 3-run HR by Langford in the 1st made the score 5-0 and the Crackers added 2 in the 2nd and 3 in the 3rd...The finale saw Blankenship and Thomas do battle. Scoreless through 10, Littlejohn in relief allowed two-out singles to Metzler, Boley and Hargrave for the only run as Quinn picked up the win in relief and close the series at 4-3 Atlanta...

The third-place **Glendale Grunts** were in town for the **Crackers** and played their usual tough brand of ball. Lefty Grove went for the Grunts against Carlson in the opener and it was his own error which led to a 1-0 defeat. After Jackson singled in the 2nd, Grove muffed a Ward bouncer and after one out, Torporcer singled in the only run of the game. Carlson allowed only 4 hits...Grunts came back behind Dutch Reuther's CG ion game two. Crackers scored first in the 3rd on a Wally Gerber throwing error, but Glendale matched it with a Jack warner single in the 4th. They took the lead in the 5th when Gerber redeemed himself with an RBI single and the Grunts added two in the 6th

on a Jack Tobin RBI 3B and a fielder's choice...A close slugfest in the third contest with Don Hankins against Blankenship. Jimmy Welsh's 3-run HR in the 1st put Glendale on top, but the Crackers evened the score in the 3rd. Four in the 5th for Atlanta on Langford's 2nd RBI single of the game, Blankenship's SF and a 2-run single by Hale made it 7-3. The Grunts tied it in the 7th on a PH RBI single by Hack Wilson and 2-run PH single by Frankie Frisch leading the way. In the 9th, Littlejohn allowed a solo HR to Bill Terry batting in the 8th slot and RBI 3B to Warner. Pete Appleton, on since the 7th, ran into trouble in the 9th and allowed an RBI single to Heilman right after a key DP grounder served up to Bassler. With the winning runs on base, he got Jackson to bounce into a force to close the game at 9-8...Game 4 went to the Grunts 6-5 as Littlejohn walked in the 6th run in the 9th. The Crackers had a 4-run 4th matched by a 4-spot by the Grunts in the 5th.

Billings tossed a 5-hit shutout in game 5, besting Fred Frankhouse, 6-0. The winning run scored in the 2nd on a Poole grounder. he also singled one home in the 4th before Harper tripled in one and Jackson doubled in another in the 5th...Wild one in game 6 with Carlson against Tom Zachary. RBI singles by Tobin and Tremper put the Grunts up in the 1st, but 4 in the 2nd got Atlanta ahead. Cy Perkins, Williams and Harris singled in runs while Ward got one in with a groundout. Crackers added 5 in the 6th after a Williams solo HR in the 4th. Harris had a 2-run triple and Jackson a 2-run double to break it open. For the time being! Two in the 8th and a two-run HR by Wilson in the 9th made it close. Littlejohn came in and after one out, walked two and hit a batter before Tobin singled in one and Bancroft got one in with a grounder. That closed the scoring with an 11-8 Atlanta win which tied the series...Glendale won the series with a 5-4 7th game win as Grove beat Alexander on a 7th inning single by Jack Warner after a Wilson PH 3B.

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The **Dayton Tip-Tops** were the first road opponent for the **Lafayette Spiders** as Dayton visited **Ebbets Field** to continue the late-season surge for the AL flag. While they are mired in the middle of the division, the **Spiders** enjoyed the battle and took 4-of-7. In the opener, Milt Gaston went the distance for the Spiders and tossed a 4-hitter to best Carmen Hill, 5-1. Babe Ruth homered in the 1st for a 1-0 Dayton lead and the lead held until the bottom 5th when Leo Dixon's SF tied the score. A pair in the 6th on RBI singles by Tris Speaker and Hersh Bennett put the Spiders ahead and they added a pair in the 8th to close the scoring...Sloppy fielding in game two and the Tip-Tops broke open the game with 7 runs in the final two innings for an 11-3 win. Ruth's 3-run HR off Rube Walberg in the 1st got things started for Dayton and offset a Bob Fothergill SF in the 1st. Another Ruth HR in the 3rd made it 4-1. In the 4-run Dayton 8th, the key blow was a bases loaded 2B by Bob Barrett following a bases loaded walk to PH Chuck Tolson. PH Jack Cummings launched a 3-run shot off a staggering Walberg who went the distance...George Sisler singled home a pair of runs in the 1st inning of game 3 off Jumbo Elliott to stake Garland Buckeye to a lead. Bucky Harris cut the lead in half with a single in the 3rd and in the 7th, Hank DeBerry and Les Bell dinged home runs to give the Spiders a 3-2 lead. Bert Cole staggered through the start of the 9th inning before being rescued by Guy Bush to seal the win...Cut-and-dried in game 4 as Bill Sherdel flipped a nifty 4-hit, 8-0 shutout over Ownie Carroll. Mark Koenig singl-ed in two in the 3rd for a 3-0 lead and the Tip-Tops broke it open with 5 in the 8th with the big blow a 2-run 2B by Zach Taylor... Gaston took the ball again for the Spiders in game 5 and cruised to a 7-2 win over Red Faber. Three in the 1st, two on a 2B by Speaker and one on a Hod Ford two-bagger did the most damage. Billy

Southworth and Barrett single home runs for Dayton in the 7th to close the scoring... The Spiders were feeling confident and sent Howard Ehmke out for game 6 against Hill. Barrett drove in a run for Dayton in the 2nd with a single and they added two in the 3rd on a Sisler single which saw the second run score on a Bennett throwing error. But Les Bell cranked a HR for a pair in the 4th and in the 6th, DeBerry drove home the winning run with a 2-run single. Walberg came on in relief in the 7th to notch a DP grounder and he held the fort although it was rocky at times..Dayton kept their pennant hopes alive with a 5-1 win in the finale. Jesse Haines took on Guy Bush and he got all the runs he needed in the 4th when Koenig singled in one, Southworth got one in with a grounder and Haines and Doc Gautreau added RBI singles later in the inning for a 4-0 lead. The final was 5-1 Dayton...



In a meaningless series played before sparse crowds better described as intimate gatherings, the **Spiders** hosted the last place **Indy Clowns**. Clowns won the opener

10-4, highlighted by two-run HRs by Hughie Critz and Jimmie Dykes in the 3rd inning squishing the Spiders. Jack Fournier's 5th inning HR for Lafayette wasn't enough as Slim Harriss went the distance and Walberg was again left out to dry in the CG rout.. Spiders bounced back the next day 6-2 as Gaston went 5 1/3 of hitless ball with the no-hit bid the victim of a bad hop Red Ruffing single. Lafayette took the lead in the 2nd when DeBerry singled in Eddie Roush who had singled and stole 2nd. Gaston singled to keep the inning alive and Bell doubled in the pair as Luke Sewell dropped the ball at the plate. Gaston finished allowing only one ER and a nifty 3-hitter to best Ruffing... Spiders kept the intensity on in game 3, winning despite 4 errors, 8-3. A big 4-run 5th squeeze bunt and

back-to-back run scoring singles by Ford and Speaker set the stage. Bush went the full way topping Willis Hudlin, allowing only 3 unearned runs...

Spiders made it 3 straight in game 4. The game was knotted at 3-3 after 9 and in the 11th, Bobby Reeves singled home Speaker for the 4-3 Lafayette win. Cole hurled 2 no-hit innings in relief for the win as George Grant took the defeat... Game 5 was an Indy comeback thanks to a 4-run 5th inning explosion highlighted by a Dykes RBI 3B and 3 straight RBI produced by a Walt French single, PH Critz' single and Joe Dugan's SF. Sam Jones picked up the victory with successful relief from Grant in the 9th as he retired the tying run, in the form of pinch-hitter Ray Schalk. Ownie Carroll took the loss, 6-3...The 6th contest went to the Spiders 3-2 behind the 10-hit CG effort of Iron Man Walberg. Kent Greenfield took the loss in a CG job for the Clowns. Back-to-back doubles by Reeves and Speaker, followed by a Fournier RBI single pushed the Spiders over the top in the 4th inning...In the finale, the Clowns came from a 2-1 deficit and jumped all over Gaston for a 5-run 7th inning to win their 3rd game of the series. Sewell's two-run triple was the back-breaker. Harriss, Hudlin and Percy Jones pieced together a fine effort in holding down the Spiders...

The **Hoosier Thunderbolts** opened the final month at the .500 mark and had to take on the pennant contending **Rt. 66 Barnstormers** at **Navin Field**. But when the Stormers left town, they were careening wildly along the road of defeat, dropping 5-of-7. Jakie May went the distance in the opener topping Dazzy Vance, 6-1. Chick Hafey homered for the Bolts....Hafey was the big slugger in game 2, this time a two-run 3B to support the 5-hit hurling of Red Lucas to best Bob Smith and Rt. 66 by a 5-0 margin...Game 3 was the third straight CG performance, this

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one by Lee Meadows, a 6-hitter to gain the nod over Joe Shaute. Cobb was 3-4 with the game-winning hit and Hafey drove home three. Earl Smith nailed a grand slam for the Stormers...The Stormers finally got untracked with a 5-2 win behind Larry Benton over Elam Vangilder. Bill Regan, Harvey Hendrick and Dick Spaulding each cracked 3 hits, but it was Bing Miller who came up with the big game winner....Another 5-2 game, this one for Bolts with May notching his 2nd win of the series. General Crowder posted the save over Ken Holloway. Russ Wrightstone and Cobb HR'd, but Marty McManus delivered the game-winner...In game 6, a fantastic pitching battle was decided when Hendrick delivered the game's only run with a 6th inning single. Vance got the win over the hard luck Lucas, who despite the team low ERA, is two below .500. In the finale,

Meadows flipped his 2nd six-hitter of the series with a 6-2 decision over Smith. The game-winner was a grand slam by Hafey for the winner..

The final **Hoosier** home series of the year saw the **Thunderbolts** whip the **Lafayette Spiders** 5-2. Despite taking the series, the Bolts' inaugural campaign saw them finish at 76-78. In the opener, Crowder threw a 5-hit CG at the Spiders to beat Walberg, 8-1. McManus cracked a pair of HRs and 5 RBI and Grover Hartley chipped in with a rare HR. The game winner was driven in with an Ira Flagstead single...Jumbo Elliott threw a CG for the Spiders in game two to best Lee "Specs" Meadows, 4-3. Dud Branom, subbing at 1B for the Spiders, banged out 3 hits. Hafey stayed hot for the Bolts with a 2B and HR, but errors by Jake Flowers lost it for the Bolts...The 3rd game saw Red Lucas fire a 3-hit, 1-0 zip to beat Carroll who was masterful with a one-hitter! The only hit was an RBI 2B by Flagstead in the 7th...In game 4, Flagstead drove in a pair to back Vangilder's 4-hit effort, no earned runs. But it was once

again errors which led to a tough 5-1 loss for Milt Gaston.... In game five, Art Nehf and May combined to dump Bush, 5-2. Jigger Statz' 3B in the 8th broke the game open...After losing that close one in game two, Meadows spun a neatly packaged 6-hitter in defeating Ehmke 6-1..Phil Todt and Flagstead each doubled and homered with Flagstead gaining another game-winning hit..Spiders returned to life in the finale and won a 7-6 CG for Walberg who allowed only 2 ER in topping reliever May. Lafayette got untracked with 19 hits, four each by Ford and Fothergill. This game featured a PH HR by young Jimmie Foxx, but it was another PH, a long 2B by Jack Fournier to clear the bases that unbolted the Hoosier in the final home game of the year...

At the end of August, the **Indy Clowns** and **Hollywood Stars** held the bottom two rungs in the AL Standings, so the final homestand of the season didn't expect to draw big crowds. However, both clubs went for the throttle and put on a pretty good late season show and drew some numbers to **Wrigley** in hopes of some victories by the Clowns. Sudden Sam Jones zipped the Stars in the first, a 6-hit, 2-0 effort with Bud Clancy and Curt Walker each collecting two hits for the Stars.. A 5-1 Indy win in game 2 as surprise starter Tony Kaufman responds with 5 strong innings, surrendering only a solo HR to Glenn Wright. Al Simmons went 3-4 with a 2B and HR and Critz drove in 3 with a SF and 2-run single..You want runs? You got them in game 3, with these 2 clubs, 18-15, as the Clowns' bullpen made an apparent blowout close by permitting 8 runs in the last 2 innings. Joe Dugan was 5-6 with 5 RB and Woody English 4-4, 3 2Bs and 3 RBI for the Clowns. The Stars got production from Walker and Manush with 4-6 and Dressen 3-5 with 5 RBI. There were 41 hits in the game with the Stars' Charlie Root being pounded for 7 ERs in 3 innings...Game 4 was a 3-2 win for the Clowns as Walt French drove in

the winner with a bases loaded 9th inning single. Hudlin scattered 5 hits for the win...Hollywood shook off the cobwebs in game 5 and won in ten, 9-5. The Clowns had rallied to tie with a 3-run 9th, but a 3-run PH HR by George Kelly in the 10th put the Stars over the top...Another extra-inning contest in game six with the Stars taking an 11-inning win, 6-3 with Manush going 3-5... The runs were coming hard and fast in the finale and the Stars held on for their 3rd straight win, 11-9. Hudlin hurt the Clowns with 2 poor innings of relief hurling, allowing 5 ERs on 4 hits and 3 BBs. Simmons was the offensive force for the Clowns with a 4-5 day, including a 3B. French also went 4-5 and Dykes was 3-5 with 2 RBI. The Clowns took the final series at home 4-3...

Two West Coast clubs provided the opposition for the **Tip-Tops** at **Forbes Field** as **Dayton** looked to edged in front and snatch the **AL** pennant. **Seattle** held the lead going into September, but were fairly well exhausted by the time they took on the Tip-Tops. Lefty Jesse Petty took on Carmen Hill for the Rainiers in the opener. George Sisler singled in one and Homer Summa squeezed home Babe Ruth for a 2-0 TT lead in the 4th. A pair of errors in the 8th, one by Hill, led to the only Seattle run. Dayton managed only 3 hits for the day...Wilcy Moore started for Dayton against Lefty Willis in what turned out to be a long, arduous game. Rainiers got one in the 1st, but Adam Comorosky squeezed in one and Sisler doubled in another for a 2-1 TT lead after one. Rainiers went ahead on a Cliff Heathcote 2B and Heinie Sand RBI single for the tie. It stayed that way until the 11th when Bill Lamar singled off Myles Thomas for the go-ahead. Ruth's 2-out single off Marberry tied it again, but Seattle broke it open with a bases loaded 3B by Earl Combs in the 12th off Hal Goldsmith. Charley Barnabe went 1-2-3 to close out Dayton and even the series.

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Dayton won game 3 by a 6-5 margin in 13 staggering innings. The score-sheet was not available.... Another close battle in game 4 with Hod Lisenbee for Seattle against red Faber, neither of whom was around at the end. Ruth HR's in the 1st for a 1-0 lead and Seattle tied in the 5th on a Lamar 2B. Dayton came right back on an RBI FC in the 5th after a Billy Southworth 3B and Seattle tied again in the 7th on an IF out. Lamar hit a one-out 3B in the 9th and was squeezed home by Bottomley for the 3-2 Seattle lead. However, Marberry came on in relief and with one down, walked Tolson and Southworth.

Summa then singled to RF and when Lamar tried to nail the runner at 3B and fired wildly, Southworth came in with the winning run which for all intents and purposes, killed the Seattle pennant hopes.... Rainiers came out flat after a day off and were zipped by Bill



Sherdel on only 3-hits, 5-0. A 4-run 2nd inning with six singles accounting for 4 runs off Petty was all the Tip-Tops needed... Hill and the Dayton bullpen were strafed for 21 hits and 13 runs in game 6, a 13-6 Seattle win. Six singles and four runs was payback for game 5 as Hoyt got the win... But game seven proved just how tough Dayton has been in the second half. Haines and Lisenbee were scoreless through 8 and Marberry relieved for Seattle in the 9th. He walked McNulty who was sacrificed to 2B by Sisler. Summa got an IW, Koenig bunted the runners up and Southworth banged in the winner with a single...

The **Hollywood Stars** came in to face **Dayton** with hopes of playing the spoiler role as they had in the final two months. And they threw a scare into the Tip-Top pennant hopes! In the opener, Wilcy Moore got a 2-run HR by Ruth to work with in the 2nd inning off Root. Four in the 5th, one on a Max Bishop single, two on a Ruth single and one on another

squeeze, this one by Summa put it away as Dayton won 5-1... Dayton found in game two that this would not be a walkover series as the Stars jumped all over Garland Buckeye for 3 in the 1st led by a Douthit leadoff 2B and Dressen single and two-run single by Glenn Wright. Dressen also added a SF and a 2-RBI 3B in the 8th and RBI 2B in the 9th as Eppa Rixey coasted with a 7-hit, 12-1 win... Tip-Tops came right back in game 3 as Haines toppled Virgil Barnes, 5-0 on 3-hits. A Summa 1st inning double put the game away early... Stars evened the series 9-4 with Clarence Mitchell besting Hill. Stars batted around in a 4-run 1st, keyed by a Dressen double and an error by Sisler which kept the inning alive... Dayton was reeling when game 5 was done, a 7-hit zip by Sam Gray, 5-0, over Sherdel. Four in the 4th, keyed by a Wright RBI 2B and Kelly SF was all Hollywood needed... Dayton needed to win the final two contests as the Barnstormers and Rainiers were still breathing in the race. Buckeye took on Pipgras and the Tip-Tops got the lead when Pipgras unloaded a WP with the bases loaded in the 3rd. Douthit evened it with a single in the 5th, but a 2-run 3B by Bob Barrett opened it up on the way to a 4-1 Dayton win... Haines took on Root in the rubber game and got a 2-0 lead in the 1st on a majestic 2-run shot by Ruth. George Grantham cut the lead in half with a 2nd inning single, but another Ruth HR in the 4th and a single by Bishop in the 5th led the way to a 4-2 Dayton win and a 4-3 series edge...

The **Rainiers** went into the final month up by 1 1/2 games, but without their star third-sacker, Andy High and with limited usage available to a number of other key performers, winter came early in Seattle.

Hoosier visited first and May turned over a 3-2 lead to Nehf in the 9th, but Butch Henline lashed a PH 3B and Combs brought him

home. Two errors at SS by Jake Flowers led to the winning run for Marberry's 4-3 win... A 5-run 5th did in Hoyt in game 2 as Meadows picked up the win. Each club banged 16 hits... Marberry won game 3 as Seattle overcame a 3-0 deficit with 2 in the 7th and two in the 9th off Jack Russell on singles by Jack Rothrock and Fred Schulte... A 6-5 Seattle win in game 4 as Win Ballou benefitted from a Bottomley 2-run HR, a rare feat at Redland Field, and his SF in the 7th for a 6-5 win over Vangilder, 6-5... Hoyt fired a 2-hit shutout in game 5, 1-0, with a Rothrock single in the 4th the winner against Lucas... The 5th Seattle one-run win of the series, 12 innings, 5-4. Russ Wrightstone's 2-RBI single in the 9th had tied it against Petty, but Bottomley's single off May won it... Meadows started game 7, but left with the score knotted at 8-8 after 5. Hoosier came back against Chet Nicols for the win, 13-9 in a game marked by 33 hits...

Rt.66 Barnstormers took four at **Seattle** to keep a close leg up on the Tip-Tops. Dazzy Vance shutout the Rainiers in games one and six to lead the way. The only run in game 6 scored on a Lefty Willis WP in the 3rd... In retrospect, the one that Rt.66 should have had, the one win that may have tied Dayton in the race, was a Larry Benton 3-2 loss in game 4 of the series to journeyman Doug McWeeney. With two down in the 4th, Topper Rigney booted one at 3B to open the gates for two runs and a 2-1 Seattle lead. Eddie Pick squeezed in an insurance run in the 8th. Stormers scored one in the 9th, but McWeeney stranded the tying run at 3B when he got Johnny Gooch to bounce out...

Lafayette visited **Seattle** for the final series of the year and took four. The opener was tied at 0-0 after 8. Lisenbee allowed a 2-run 3B to Hersh Bennett and single to Hod Ford to take the loss.

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Guy Bush got the save in relief of Elliot who entered in the 8th for Rube Walberg. Lisenbee was on in relief of Ballou who allowed only 4 hits in his six innings...Bush came right back in game two and hurled a CG, 3-1 win over Hoyt...Petty and Elliott in game 3 and rookie catcher Jimmie Foxx tied the game at 2-2 in the 9th with a single. Moe Berg doubled in the winning run for Seattle in the 12th to beat Gaston in relief...Ehmke beat Marberry 8-2 in game 4 while Pete Donohue bested Gaston for Seattle in game 5, 7-4...Walberg got great hitting support, 9 runs and 13 hits for a 9-0 3-hit zip in game six...Seattle won the season finale at Redland, a 3-1 win for Barnabe over a weary Bush....

Hollywood put up the best winning mark during September and they starred in playing the role of spoiler. The **Hoosier Thunderbolts** stomped into Hollywood hoping to do what most clubs have done this season, beat up on the hapless **Stars**. Uh oh, game 1, the Stars'



Charlie Root was working on a 3-hit shutout in the 9th, but the Bolts tied with two down and

won in the 11th on 3 singles... Game 2 saw the hot Charlie Dressen HR in the 3rd for the Stars and Clancy single in another for a 2-0 Stars' lead on the way to a 4-1 win...Eppa Rixey coasted for the Stars in game 3 and led 5-1 after 7. Bolts chipped back to trail 5-3 before John Schulte HR'd leading off the 9th, but Rixey held on for the 5-4 win...Game 4 was a pitching duel between Barnes and Meadows with the Stars pulling out a 2-1 win on Barnes' 2-run single. Meadows singled in the only Bolts run...In game 5, Gray and Pipgras combined to zip the Bolts on 3-hits... Holding onto a slim 3-2 lead, Babe

Ganzel tripled for the Stars with the bases loaded and a 6-2 triumph...The game two starters, Crowder and Reinhart, matched again and the Stars came away big, 11-3. Once again, Ganzel cleared the bases with a triple as a PH and the Stars took the series, 6-1, and effectively ruined the Hoosier chances for a flag...

Another opportunity to sparkle as the **Stars** met the staggering **Seattle Rainiers**. Root won the opener over Petty, 10-5, as Doutht, Dressen and Curt Walker combined for 9 hits and 6 RBI...In game 2, Rixey matched with Willis, but Manush is a one-man gang as his singles in the 4th and 6th put the Stars ahead. Rainiers tied in 7th, but Manush squeezed in a run for a 3-2 edge...Game 3 saw the Rainiers make 9 errors, 5 by Moe Berg at SS, but still pulled out an 11-8 win with the Stars committing 3 miscues...One more slugfest in game 4. Stars came to bat in the 8th trailing 8-6 when Manush and Clancy singled in runs and Glenn Wright HR'd for a 9-8 lead. The bullpen could not hold it as Bottomley smacked one leading off the 9th to tie. Finally, in the 12th, with us-age at a premium, Wright doubled in the 10-9 game-winner...Pipgras and Petty matched in game five and the Stars prevailed 2-1 on unearned runs. Another error by Berg did the damage...Reinhart won his 4th of the month in game 6, besting Hoyt. It was a 5-2 win as Grantham HR'd and drove in 3...A unique twist to Fan Appreciation Day as the fans brought gifts to the Stars' players. The 652 fans in attendance (an inflated number) at Shibe saw a gem hurled by Root, a 4-hit, 6 K, 8-0 shutout...There were 32 errors in the series, 21 by Seattle on a bumpy, undragged infield...The Stars finished the month on a high note at home with a 12-2 mark and hope for the future...

The final regular season series report for the 1927 campaign had the **Gurnee Gamblers** at the **Mt. Hood Roses**. The Roses, out front in the NL for a good portion of the season before being caught by the Atlanta Crackers, took the series at the Polo Grounds by

a 5-2 margin...The Gamblers won the opener, 7-6, as teams combined for 25 hits...Roses evened the series with a 11-inning, 16-hit attack, 8-7...Gamblers were on a roll in game 3, 15-6. Teams combined for 31 hits in the one...Roses got themselves untracked for the remainder of the series with a 9-4 fourth game win. Another 24 hits in the game as the pitchers were wearing thin...A 6-5 Mt. Hood win in game 5 with only 15 hits...Dutch Ulrich went the distance for the Roses and picked up an 8-2 triumph and in the finale, Kremer tossed a 7-hitter for the 6-2 win... According to Chuck Partington, the Roses hope to improve their pitching staff in 1928 after fading badly in the final two months...

1927 Leaders

In a season which saw only 764 HRs hit by the entire league, the Dayton Tip-Tops' **Babe Ruth** led the way by mashing 63 four-baggers, 8.2% of the league total and more than a number of teams hit for the year. Ruth won the HR title by a resounding 21 over 2nd place finisher **Lou Gehrig** of the Roses.

Ruth won the second portion of the Triple Crown with a .478 average for September and finished the season at .412. The late surge led Dayton to the AL title. However, he missed the third leg of the award as Gehrig won the RBI crown 160-149.



Ruth was also the only SPBIII hitter over the .400 plateau as earlier leaders Harry Heilmann of the Crackers and Earle Combs of the Rainiers slumped. Each was passed by Gehrig for the 2nd spot.

Combs led the league with 257 base hits, Bob Meusel of the Roses tied teammate Gehrig for the lead with 48 doubles and Fresco Thompson

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1959 GAME REPORTS

by Lou Ross

The red-hot American League leading **Lafayette Blue Sox** continued their rampage to the American League pennant as the second-half of the schedule got underway.

First into fabled **Connie Mack Stadium** were the **Hatteras Pelicans**, themselves struggling to climb from the depths of the cellar. It wasn't pretty! The Sox opened with a 5-1 victory behind the 5-hit hurling of grizzled veteran Early Wynn. The oft-maligned Sherm Lollar got the Sox on the board with a 2nd inning double off Johnny Podres. Sox stretched their lead to 5-0 after 5 on a Wally Moon 2B, singles by Vada Pinson, Don Blasingame and Vic Wertz. Bob Allison's leadoff HR in the 9th spoiled the shutout bid...Billy Pierce spun a 7-hit whitewash in the 94 degree heat with Jim Lemon's 2-run shot souring the hurling of Don Drysdale, 2-0...Sox kept rolling in game three with Ray Semproch on the hill against Robin Roberts. Lollar hit a 2-run 2nd inning shot for the early lead and he added an RBI 2B in the 4th. Dick Groat's SF in the 6th made it 3-1, but a 2B by Billy Klaus put it ut of reach in the 6th, 4-1...Tex Clevenger made it four straight for the Sox against Dave Ricketts and got an early jump on a Frank Malzone 1st inning RBI 2B. Hatteras tied it on a Gene Woodling 4th inning single, but the Sox went ahead to stay in the 5th on a Blasingame RBI single. Harry Bright added an 8th inning 2-run PH HR to close the scoring at 5-1...With the temperature zooming to over 100 for game 5, the Sox' bats stayed hot. Bob Rush got an RBI single from Malzone and 3B from Lemon for a 2-0 lead over Joe Nuxhall. A 2-out HR by Pinson in the 2nd sent it to 3-0. Groat's SF in the 3rd cut the margin, but Pinson's 2B

in the 6th was the needed insurance as Gus Triandos HR'd for the Pelicans in the 8th. Lou Klimchock's SF for the Sox closed the scoring at 5-2...A virtual cold spell at 88 in game six with Podres getting another shot, this time against Ralph Terry. Hatteras jumped off to a 2-0 lead on an Allison 1st inning RBI single and one by Charlie Maxwell in the 2nd. Sox got one back in the 3rd on a Malzone RBI single, but Woodling's single in the 5th made it 3-1. Bright's 2-run single in the 6th followed by Klimchock's PH SF put the Sox ahead to stay. Malzone drove in a pair with a 7th inning single followed by a PH RBI single by Whitey Herzog off Eli Grba, on for Podres. But the Pelicans didn't quit and picked up 4 to tie in the 8th. With two on and none down, Turk Lown relieved and with one down, Maxwell's single got in a run when Pinson muffed the bouncer. Lown then hit a wild streak, to say the least, and walked in three before getting Norm Cash to line to Don Zimmer at SS. Backs to the wall, the Sox struck against Jim Grant. Klaus and Pinson singled and Ken McBride came on in relief. He struck out two and a passed ball by Triandos let in one. Herzog then doubled in the final two runs in the



10-7 triumph... The Pelicans couldn't leave town fast enough and got off to a quick start with a 3-run HR in the

1st by Woodling off Wynn who has had a tough time pitching in the second game of a series all year. Allison added an RBI single in the 7th and Malzone's 2B in the 8th put the Sox' only run on the board in the 4-1 loss as the Pelicans avoided the sweep...

Next into town for the **Blue Sox** were the **Albany Empires**, Grade-A lineups in place for the second-half push. Albany had a 2-0 lead for Pedro Ramos against Ralph Terry. Harmon Killebrew homered in the 2nd and Joe Adcock in the 4th for the lead. Pinson went deep in the 5th

with a 3-run shot for the 3-2 lead. Bob Rush and Jim Brosnan finished the final four innings in shutout fashion for the win...The Empires jumped all over Bob Miller in game two, providing little Harvey Haddix with 15-hit support. Joe Adcock's 1st inning 2B and Duke Snider's 2-run HR in the 3rd led to a 4-0 Albany lead which was cut by one on a Malzone HR in the 3rd. Albany added solos in the 5th and 8th for the 6-1 win to tie the series...

Tough contest in game three with Pierce going against Gene Conley. A solo HR by Wally Post and SF by Snider in the 5th put the Empires up 2-0. Pinson doubled in one in the 5th for the Sox and Lemon's HR tied it in the 6th. With two down in the 8th and Moon on via a walk, Wertz went deep to RF for the 4-2 lead. Rush came on with the bases loaded in the 9th to strike out Killebrew to preserve the win...A nail-biter in game four and the Empires tied the series. Jack Sanford took on Early Wynn and Snider's single put the Empires on top quickly, 1-0. Sox got a pair back in the 2nd on a Lollar triple and Klaus groundout and Malzone's HR in the 3rd made it 3-1. Albany got one back in the 4th on a Berra 2B and took the lead in the 5th on Tony Kubek's 2-run HR. Post's single and a Lemon error brought in a pair in the 6th and Bobby Richardson's bunt single brought in the 7th tally. A DP grounder by Lemon cut it to 7-4 and it stayed that way into the 9th. With two down, Lollar singled and Ted Kluszewski homered to cut it to 7-6 before Sanford buckled down and got Herzog to ground out and end the contest, 7-6...Clevenger took the mound against Ramos in the 5th affair and Snider's single drove in the first run in the opening inning. Moon matched that with a single to tie in the Sox' half, but the go-ahead came in on a Richardson force play. It went to 4-1 in the 5th on back-to-back HRs by Adcock

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and Bob Cerv, but the Sox tied it with a their half as Klaus singled in one and Moon two. Teams swapped runs in the 6th with Kubek's two-out single giving Albany a short-lived lead when Klimchuck pinch hit an RBI single. Lown snaked his way out of a jam in the 8th and the Sox took the lead off Pete Burnside in their half when Kluszewski singled and was bunted up by Lollar. Walks to Klaus and PH Harry Bright loaded the bases and Pinson singled home the winning run, 7-6.

Albany evened the series in game six behind Haddix' second win of the series. Ray Semproch started for the Sox and was down 1-0 in the 5th when Richardson singled home Cerv. Lemon's leadoff HR in the 5th tied it and Zimmer's single after a two-out Richardson error put Lafayette ahead. Snider doubled to lead off the 6th and Jim Brosnan came on in relief, but he allowed an RBI 2B to Killebrew and 2-run HR to Adcock. Post added a 2-RBI 2B in the 8th to seal the 6-2 win...Sox sent Terry to the mound against Conley in the rubber match and Post's single combined with Lemon's error



made it 2-0 in the 2nd for Albany. Lollar singled home Wertz who had tripled in the 2nd and

Moon tripled in another followed by a Lemon groundout in the 3rd for a the Sox lead. Albany jumped back on top on a 2-run Cerv HR in the 4th, but the Sox answered with a Pinson RBI single to tie. Sox seemed to put it away in the 5th on a bases clearing 3B by Klaus, but it fell apart. With one out in the 9th, Terry allowed singles to Post and PH George Altman and on came Lown. He struck out Richardson, but had another shaky outing giving up a long shot to Kubek for 3 and a solo to Snider for an 8-7 Empires' win and the series nod...

Blue Sox next traveled to **Frankfort** and took on the **Tigers**. Tigers won the

opener 6-2 with Jack Harshman besting Billy Pierce and also took the second contest 10-6 in 12 innings as Ray Narleski bested Hal Woodeshick. Sox came back 8-6 the next day with Rush topping Gary Blaylock with a save from Woodeshick and they tied the series with an easy 13-5 triumph for Early Wynn against Don Larsen. One more for Lafayette in 11, 6-5, with Tex Clevenger besting Don Elston. A 13-9 battle in game six saw the Sox winning for Bob Grim over Paul Foytack. Harshman got his second win of the series 4-3 besting Pierce as Don Elston picked up the save...

Smithfield Seniors were next into **Tiger Stadium** and they took the series from **Frankfort**, 4-3. Seniors took the opener 8-7 as Wilmer Mizell got help from Billy Hoelt to top Frank Lary. Tigers evened the series with a big 12-6 win behind Narleski over Herb Score. Smithfield bounced right back with a Don Cardwell win over rookie Jim O'Toole, but the Bengals roared back 7-6 with Elston getting the win over Bob Turley. Don Ferrarese got an 8-0 win for the Seniors in game five against Foytack. The Seniors took the series with a game six win, 13-5. Carlton Willey was the winner over Ray Narleski. In the getaway contest, the Tigers saved face with a 9-8 win behind the hrling of Lary over Mizell. Elston stepped forward for the save....

Yankee Stadium was the site as the **High Desert Mavericks** hosted the tough **Evanston Black Sox**. The usually reliable Jim Bunning gave up 5 runs in the 1st, including a 3-run HR to Ted Lepcio, to stake the Sox to a big lead. Stan Musial hit a 2-run shot in the bottom half and a solo shot in the 3rd which cut the lead to 5-4. Ed Bouchee dropped one into the short RF stands to widen the lead to 7-4. Rocky Nelson's HR cut the margin to 7-6, but that was it as the Sox won the opener...Bob Anderson outpitched Whitey Ford in game two. An 8-run 3rd inning with 5 unearned runs, did the damage in an 8-0 Sox whitewash of the Mavs...Ronnie Kline, the Mavs' stopper all season,

did not disappoint as he flipped a 6-hit, 11-0 zip behind 5 Mav doubles...Game 4 saw the Mavs take advantage of shabby Sox' defense in the 1st for a 4-0 lead, but rookie Bobby Locke couldn't take advantage. He took a 4-2 lead into the 8th, but ran out of gas. Tom Morgan came on and was promptly nailed for two hits and the Sox prevailed, 7-4...Stunned, but not dead, the Mavs rebounded in the final trio. Barry Latman was hurling a zip for the Mavs in the 8th when Al Smith homered, but the Mavs held on 5-1 as rookie Billy Williams went 2-3 with 3 RBI...On a stifling 90 degree day, Bunning matched with Anderson and the Sox took a 1-0 lead in the 5th on hits by Hector Lopez and Hal Smith. Two walks and 3 singles in the 6th brought in 3 for the Mavs and a 3-2 lead. Pizarro preserved the win with 3 innings of shutout ball...Ford matched against Russ Kemmerer in the final and HRs by Dick Stuart and Bob Schmidt gave the Sox an early 3-1 lead, but Musial tied it with a 5th inning 2B and hit his 3rd HR of the series in the 7th for the 4-3 win as the Mavs came back from a 3-1 series deficit to win....

The other **Evanston** entry, the **Zees**, provided the second home series opponent for the **Mavs** in July. The opener was a pitcher's duel between Bunning and lanky Frank Sullivan. A clutch two-out single by reserve Jungle Jim Rivera gave the Mavs a 2-1 win.. Zees got the best of Kline in game two as Woody Held hit a pair of HRs to best the Mavs behind Johnny Kucks...Game 3 saw the Zees chip away at Ford and take a 4-0 lead after five. Skinny Brown went the distance for the Zees and allowed a solo HR to Rocky Nelson....Mavs evened the series with Locke taking on Sandy Koufax in a tight contest. Dick Williams and Bill White singled in runs in the 3rd to offset an RBI by Held as the won, 2-1... Clutch home hurler Bennie Daniels took on Moe Drabowsky in game 5

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and benefitted from consecutive hits from Bill Mazerowski, Rivera, Gil McDougald and Gino Cimoli for a 3-0 lead in the 2nd. Daniels made it hold up, allowing only a solo run in the 9th...Lefty Juan Pizarro took on Ike Delock in game six and was clubbed in the 1st to fall behind 4-0. Mavs went back-to-back in the 7th with Dick Williams and John Roseboro doing the damage, but the Zees got another Held HR in the 8th. Bill Henry picked up the save in the 6-2 win...The finale saw the Zees jump on top 2-0 in the 1st on a rare error by Mazerowski. McDougald drove in one in the 2nd and tripled home a pair in the 4th for the 3-2 lead., but starter Bunning continued to hang his curve and Held smoked a 2-run shot deep to LF that quieted the crowd and give the Zees a 4-3 lead.. Evanston added another pair to walk away with a 6-4 win and the series, 4-3...

According to **Cubs'** skipper Rick Ryan, "Stick a fork in 'em, the Cubs are done." The July homestand at Wrigley must have had Ryan boiling mad with the lack of performance.

The **Lincoln Grays** continue to position themselves for the future and along the way, they are beginning to put together some excellent performances. On this trip, they took 4-of-7 from the **Cubs**, including the first three. Hank Bauer hit a 2-run HR in the 6th inning and Jerry Walker got Eddie Mathews to fly to RF with the tying run on to end the game, 4-2, Grays...A 3-1 win for Lincoln the next day as the Cubs wasted base runners and failed to get any clutch hitting. Ernie Banks was shut down again....No shutdown on the power side for the Grays in game 3 with a 15-1 win. After nailing 5 in the 4th for a 6-0 lead, Lincoln added 7 in the 8th and a pair in the 9th. Charlie Neal was 4-5, 2 RBI; Hank Aaron 3-6, 4 RBI and 2 doubles; well-known slugger Joe DeMaestri slammed a 3-run HR... Lew Burdette righted things for the Cubs with a 3-hit zip

in game 4. Mathews drove in 3 and Burdette added an RBI...In what may be the final demise and a capsule of the Cubs' season, the Grays won game five by a 6-4 score on Neal's 5-5 and 2 HRs. A PH 3-run HR by Gil Hodges in the 9th and a Burdette PH single went for naught...John Antonelli throttled the Grays on 6-hits as thr Cubs punished Larry Jackson for 9 ER in 7 innings in a 9-2 win...Cal McLish, one of the mainstays obtained just before the season, got straightened out and zipped the Grays 5-0 on only 4-hits. Billy Martin went 3-4 while Jackie Jensen slammed a 2-run HR to close it out..

So much for the friendly confines when the **Lafayette Blue Sox** strode into **Wrigley** and burned the fur off the **Cubs** by winning five in the series. After the Cubs came back to tie the opener at 3-3 in the 6th, the Sox picked up 3 in the 7th on a Malzone 3B and 2-run HR by Moon off Don Gross. Wynn spun the CG, 7-4... Sox again, this time by 3-1. Frustrations were high on a stifling afternoon as Moon's 2-run and Pierce's solo shots had the Sox in the lead. After Pierce retired Billy Martin, he nailed the usually docile Gus Zernial in the shoulder with a pitch. Feeling the pressure of the sub-par season and media sniping, Ozark Ike charged the mound and both benches emptied for the usual baseball fray. Both Pierce and Zernial were ejected and Zernial was injured for the remainder of the series. Bob Grim came in for the Sox and retired Willie Mays and the slumping Jensen. After the game, Jensen told the media he is under severe stress and is contemplating retirement...It got no better for the Cubs as the Sox put away game 3 with a 4-run 6th, 9-3. Roger Craig was once again hammered for 8 ER and 10 hits in 5.1 innings... Lafayette again in game 4 with rookie Maury Wills' 2-3, 2 RBI, 2B and HR leading the way. Clevenger haunted his former mates by gaining the save in the 7-5 win for Ralph Terry...A full house for the Sox with their 5th win, 8-3, after an off day. Moon was 4-5

with a 3B, HR and 4 RBI to lead the way with Rush, Woodeshick and Grim shutting down the hapless Cubbies....Finally, joy at Wrigley as the Cubs got off the mat for the final two contests. In game six, they took Early Wynn to the cleaners with a 5-run 2nd in a game featuring three HRs from each club as the Cubs romped 8-5.. Antonelli did it himself in the finale with a 2-3 day at the plate with a HR and won in the 9th when Mathews homered off the shaky Lown for a 3-2 win... Speculation has it that Rick Ryan is already combing through his roster looking to unload some of his disappointing Cubs before the new decade...

Comiskey Park was the venue as the **Evanston Black Sox** hosted the **Schaumburg Saxons**. The Sox nicked Saxon ace Warren Spahn for 4 runs in the 1st inning of the opener, but saw the lead dwindle to 4-3 after four. The Sox bounced back with 3 in the 5th and held on for a 7-6 win behind Looie Aparicio's 3 hits and 2 SB...Saxons squandered numerous scoring opportunities in game two, stranding 12 and saw relief ace Ryne Duren fail in the 8th. The Sox scored 3 off the coke-bottleglassed fireballer on the way to a 6-5 win...The top of the 9th in game 3 was the Sox downfall as the Saxons got 2 and then hung on for a 4-3 win.This time, Schaumburg stranded 13 runners. Al Kaline had a HR among his 4 hits...Each club pounded out 18 hits in the fourth contest and the Saxons made them count on the way to a 15-7 win. Gus Bell banged a grand salami among his 4 hits...Dick Stuart hit a 2-run HR in the 8th inning of game 5 to lead the Sox to a 3-1 triumph over Spahn..The Saxons won the final pair to take the series 4-3...

Evanston next hosted the red-hot, pennant charging **Rossmoor Rifles**. The Rifles won the opening pair in fairly easy fashion, then took an 11-inning thriller in the third. In the 3rd contest, the Sox took a 3-1 lead into the 9th when Rossmoor tied it. In the 11th, a 2-run HR by Roy Sievers

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provided the winner....Game four was WILD, as were the pitchers, with 13 free passes being issued and 22 men LOB in a 9-6 Rifles' win...The fortunes were reversed for the final three. Aparicio had 3 hits and 3 SB in game 5, leading to a 7-3 Sox win... In game 6, Bob Anderson was nursing a 1-0 shutout through 8, but then ran out of gas, permitting 2 runs in the 9th to put the Rifles ahead, 2-1. In the bottom, Don Hoak made a key error to allow the tying run to score and the Sox then won on an Aparicio single, 3-2...The finale went to the Sox by a 4-1 score...In the series, the Sox stole 14-16 bases, including 7 by Aparicio and 6 by Jim Landis...

The **Rifles** came home and opened the gates of creaky **Seals Stadium** to the **Pacific Cascades** for seven gut-wrenching games. Vern Law and Billy O'Dell were mowing them down and the game was scoreless after 7 1/2 innings. With 2 down and Sievers on 2B after a double, Smoky Burgess lined the game winning 2B. The Cascades couldn't get it done with two down and runners at 2nd and 3rd in the 9th as Law got Bob Skinner to line to Sievers at 1B. Two of the 3 Rifles' hits came in the 8th.. Bud Daley took on Hoyt Wilhelm in game 2 and the Pac jumped 2-0 on a Walls double and Skowron 3B in the 2nd. Alex Grammas got an RBI on a grounder to 2B, but Skinner's SF made it 3-1. Daley walked a pair with 2 down in the 3rd and Dick Gernert cut the score to 3-2 with a single. Of all people, Grammas led off the 7th with a HR to tie the score and Daley came apart when he fumbled a surprise bunt by Burgess. With Wilhelm at the plate, he wild pitched Smokey to 3B and Gilliam hit the game-winning SF for a 4-3 win...No contest in game 3 as the Rifles were all over Bob Buhl for 3 in the 1st to give Bob Shaw all he needed. With Jim Coates on in the 6th, Junior Gilliam launched a grand slam for an 8-0 lead. The Cascades spoiled the shutout with one in the

9th on a 2-out error by Wayne terwilliger at 2B...Pacific got its only win of the series in game four behind Dick Donovan. Earl Averill homered off Sam Jones in the 1st inning and Donovan and Skowron drove in runs in the 4th. A groundout by Hoak made it 3-1 and it stayed that way until the 9th. After Bobby Clemente singled in a run with two down, Don Newcombe came on to get Sievers and preserve the 3-2 win... Same score, different result in game 5 with O'Dell matched against Camilo Pascual. Rifles got out early on a Clemente 1st inning RBI single, but Pacific came back with a pair in the 3rd. With two down, O'Dell, Willie Tasby and Averill singled for a run and Hoak booted one at 3B for a 2-1 Pac lead. With Coates on in the 8th, Gernert walked and Clemente singled him to 3B where he was delivered on a Sievers SF. Marshall Bridges tried to hold it in the 9th, but allowed a PH leadoff single to Roger Maris before getting two out. Bill Tuttle then singled to CF and Maris took 3B on a Tasby bobble. Gernert walked and Clemente drove one through the IF for the 3-2 win...Vern Law took on the spotty Jim Owens in game 6 and the Pac fireballer was up 3-0 after two. Don Demeter singled in one in the 1st as did Rocky Bridges and Averill in the 2nd. Rifles got two back in the 4th on a Grammas SF and Burgess single and the Cascades looked good in the 8th when Skowron singled home a run off Don McMahon. Alex Kellner, making a rare road appearance walked Maris and gave up a 2-run HR to Sievers to tie the game. Coates and Bridges held the Rifles through the 9th and McMahon got out of a bases loaded jam in the 9th. A pair of singles off Newcombe in the 10th, sandwiched around IF outs had runners at 2nd and 3rd for the Rifles. PH Hobie Landrith got an IW and then pesty Grmmas drove in the winning run, 5-4, with a single. Stu Miller got the win.. What else would you expect from this series but a one-run contest in the finale. Scoreless through 4, the Cascades got 3 off Wilhelm in the 5th before the Rifles tied it in their half. Burgess hit a 1-out solo HR and Daley walked a pair. With two down, Hoak

made up for previous miscues by singling home two and the tie. Hoak also led off the 8th with a single, Tuttle SAC him to 2B and he moved up on an Elston Howard PB. After Gernert popped out, Clemente drove in the 4-3 winner. Rifles won despite 3 errors and only 5 hits and took the series 6-1...(See P.17 for the Rifles' other home series)

Cascades stayed on the road and visited the **Evanston Zees** at **Municipal Stadium** where the Zees were more than friendly hosts. Bob Gibson got the start for the Zees against Newcombe, a battle of the old fireballer against the young turk. Newk got a pair to work with in the 3rd when Chico Carrasquel doubled, moved up on a GO and scored on a PB by Hal Naragon. Newk then singled and eventually scored on a Nellie Fox 2B. Pacific put it away with a 4-spot in the 7th. With the bags full, Tasby lined a single to CF and the bases were clered when Jimmie Pier-sall's throw wound up in the 3B grandstand. A Fox single and Lee Maye boot brought in the 6th run. A Woody Held HR in the 7th spoiled a CG zip for Newk...Buhl took the hill against Johnny Kucks in game two and got solo runs in innings 1-3 for a 3-0 lead with the 2nd inning run scoring on an Orlando Cepeda error at 1B. Lee Walls continued his hot hitting with a 3rd inning RBI 2B. Cepeda made up for his muff with an RBI 3B in the 3rd. It stayed 3-1 until the 8th when Pacific got a solo on a Howard 2B. It was a big insurance run as Bobby Thomson hit a long 2-run shot in the 8th. Dick Brodowski came in to shut the door and finish with a save, 4-3...Zees got their only win of the series as Hal Brown started against O'Dell. Held led off the second with a HR, but the Pac got 3 in the 5th on a 2-run HR by Gail Harris and a solo by Tasby. Frank Thomas tied it with a 2-run HR in the 7th and Joe Koppe got another home with a single in the 8th. Cascades tied it in the 9th when Walls led off with a HR off Bill Henry, but a tired Brodowski couldn't hold the Zees, allowing a 1-out solo to

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Thomas, his 2nd of the game, 4-3. Close for awhile in game four with Koufax going to the mound for the Zees against Owens. In the 5th, Tasby and Fox led off with singles and Skinner walked. After Demeter struck out, Averill drew a walk to force in a run. Naragon had another PB with Skowron at the plate to permit the second run to score and Moose then hit one deep against the rattled young lefty for a 5-0 lead. The Cascades added two in the 9th off Al Schroll for a 7-0 zip by Owens...The off day didn't slow the Pacific bats. Dick Donovan coasted to an 8-1 win against Moe Drabowsky, helped by a 4-run 6th led by Carrasquel's 2-run HR. Tasby added a 9th inning solo off Orlando Pena. Bobby Thomson's 4th inning HR was the only Evanston run....Newcombe went to the gate again in game 6, this one against Kucks and the game was scoreless after 6. In the 7th, Newk got a one-out single and was doubled to 3B by Tasby. Davenport lined out for out number two, but Fox doubled in a pair and Skinner singled home the 3rd run. Held spoiled the shutout when he hit a solo HR with two down in the 9th as Newk completed his 3 hitter...Buhl got the nod in game seven against Brown. Zees jumped out 1-0 in the 1st on Thomson's bases loaded force, but Pacific tied it on a Walls single in the 2nd. Thomson kept up the pressure with an RBI single in the 3rd, but the Cascades broke it open in the 5th. Carrasquel led off with a HR and Harris and Buhl singled. Tasby launched his 12th HR of the year for the 5-2 lead. Pac added one in the 7th off McDaniel when with two down, Fox walked and went to second on a botched pick-off attempt. Another Naragon PB moved him up and Skinner singled him home. After Naragon tripled and PH Marty Keough walked in the 9th, Coates came on. He got Maye to sky out, but Koppe doubled in a run. Brodowski made his 3rd appearance of the series and despite allowing an RBI groundout to Cepeda, preserved the 6-4 win and a

6-1 series margin for the Cascades...

The **Cascades** came home after the 7-7 road trip to face the **Evanston Black Sox** at **Crosley Field**. O'Dell opened against ex-Cascade Ray Herbert and went through the first 15 batters in order before Pumpsie Green looped a 2B to LF to open the 6th. Pacific picked up one in the 3rd on a Demeter IF out after two walks. Rocky Bridges doubled home a second run in the 8th. With two down in the 9th and O'Dell still working on a one-hitter, Aparicio lined a HR to cut the score to 2-1. Brodowski came on get Dick Stuart to tap out for the save...Black Sox started Anderson in game 2 against Daley and Skinner HR'd in the 1st for a 1-0 lead. The bunting brigade got the Sox a tie in the 3rd when Landis squeezed in Bob Schmidt and they took the lead on an IF out after an error by Bridges at SS. Averill soloed in the 4th and Fox, batting leadoff, doubled in two for a 4-2 lead. Green drove in 1 in the 6th after an Averill error and in the 7th, Ed Bouchee, who had gone in as a PR for Stuart in the 6th, hit a long HR to RF for the 5-4 win. Dave Hillman got the save...Comeback win for the Sox in game 3 with Kemmerer facing Owens at the start. Demeter singled home 1 in the 1st, Sox got RBI singles from Lepcio and Aparicio for the 2-1 lead, but the Cascades struck back with 4 in their 2nd. Ashburn dropped a fly in LF and with 2 out, Owens walked. Tasby doubled in one, Skinner singled in a pair and Fox drove home another, being thrown at at 2B trying to stretch. Gus Bell drew the Sox closer with an RBI single in the 3rd and it stayed 5-3 until the 7th. With two down, Bell drove home runners from 2nd and 3rd with a 2B for the tie. Coates couldn't get the job done in the 8th as a 2B by Lopez, sandwiched around outs and followed by a Lepcio single set up Aparicio's GWRBI 2B. Lepcio was nailed at the plate and made a winner of Kemmerer with another save from Hillman..... Down 2-1 in the series, the Cascades sent Buhl to the mound against young Jerry Casale. Both went the distance, but Davenport's 4th inning single and a solo HR by Walls in the 6th gave Pacific all the runs they needed...Tough

one in game 5 with Newcombe against Not-Yet Fat Jack Fisher. The Sox took the early lead on a Bell RBI single in the 6th, but Demeter, an early PH for Tasby, homered for the 1-1 tie. It remained that way until the 11th. As Hillman began his 3rd inning of relief, Walt Moryn got the 2nd Pacific PH HR of the game and a 2-1 win for Kellner...Neatly packaged win for Sox in game 6 as Anderson flipped a 5-hitter, 3-0, with help from Hyde with the tying run at the plate in the 9th. Bouchee doubled in runs in both the 1st and 5th and Hal Smith added a 5th inning SF for all the runs needed to tie the series...Pacific finished with rare power, banging out 5 homers in an 11-3 win as O'Dell got the best of Kemmerer. Sox jumped out on a Stuart 1st inning RBI 2B, but Howard hit a 3-run shot to LCF in the bottom half. Skowron HR'd to RCF in the 2nd and the Cascades got 3 RBI singles from Fox, Davenport and Tasby in the 5th for a 7-1 lead. The fun took place against Bob Mabe in the 7th when Tasby hit a 1-out HR, Walls walked and Carrasquel went long. Harris, batting for Skowron, took advantage of the playing time and also homered, a shot deep to RF at Crosley. Coates got some mop up work and padded his stats with a questionable save as Pacific won, 11-3...

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AMERICAN	W	L	PCT	GB
Blue Sox	63	35	.643	--
Seniors	51	47	.520	12
Empires	49	49	.500	14
Cubs	46	52	.469	17
Grays	45	53	.459	18
Tigers	43	55	.439	20
Pelicans	39	59	.398	24
NATIONAL	W	L	PCT	GB
Saxons	58	40	.592	--
Rifles	57	41	.582	1
Cascades	54	44	.551	4
Mavericks	49	49	.500	9
Falcons	49	49	.500	9
Black Sox	45	53	.459	13
Zees	38	60	.388	20



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Oh, how things break. After just completing the stunning 1947 World Series, managers Frank Papp and Lou Ross went to battle with the **Gurnee Falcons** and **Cascades**. Gurnee took a 1-0 lead off Daley in the 1st inning on a leadoff HR by Dave Philley, but the Cascades responded with four against Bob Purkey. Davenport doubled in one and Howard a pair with another 2B before Carrasquel's groundout RBI. Purkey helped his own cause with an RBI single in the 2nd, but Howard's HR and Carrasquel's RBI single made it 6-2 after 3. Falcons cut it to 6-5 in the 3rd with a leadoff HR by Kenny Boyer, grounder by Barry Shetrone and single by George Strickland. Pacific answered back in the 5th. After Purkey allowed two



singles and only picked up one out, Tom Sturdivant came on in relief and was immediately greeted by a 3-run HR by suddenly rampaging Carrasquel. Gurnee cut it to 9-7 in the 7th on

Philley's 2nd HR of the game, a 2-run shot. Newcombe then came on to stop the bleeding and the Cascades netted 5 in their half off Stan Williams. After one down, he walked one, allowed two singles, the second by Newk driving in one and walked the bases full. On came Leo Kiely who walked Fox to force in a run and Demeter PH an RBI single. After Howard K'd, Tasby drove home a pair with a single to close the scoring at 14-7. Daley got the win and Newk the save....A slow start to game two with Owens taking on Don Mossi and the score at 0-0 after 4. Falcons got 3 in the 5th when Daryl Spencer got a 2 RBI single followed by a 1-run bingle by Hal Smith. Lee Walls made it 3-2 with a 2-run single in the 6th and the Cascades broke it open with six in the 8th. Mossi loaded the bases on 3 singles

with none down and on came 98-octane Williams to fuel the fire. He walked Fox to force in one to tie, PH Moryn for the lead and was nailed by Howard for a grand slam to break the game open. At 8-3, Marshall Bridges was coasting in the 9th. After striking out two, Boyer reached on an error when Skinner dropped a fly in LF followed by a Frank Robinson 2-run shot. Back-to-back as Spencer hit a solo, but Smith grounded out to end the game at 8-6. The win went to Coates who pitched the 7th and 8th.... Another 8-6 win for the Cascades in game 3 with Donovan against Duke Maas. Howard hit a SF in the 1st for a 1-0 lead, but the Falcons answered with 4 in the 2nd. Robinson singled and Boyer reached on a throwing error by Harris. Smith walked to load the bags and after Busby K'd, Consolo walked to force in a run. Maas helped his cause with a 2-RBI single and Spencer, batting in the one slot, hit a SF. Boyer made it 5-1 with a SF in the 5th, but Pacific cut the lead to 5-3 with a pair in their half. Back-to-back 2Bs by Moryn and Rocky Bridges got one and another came in when Consolo threw away an easy play at 2B. Pacific went ahead to stay in the 6th when Tasby singled home one, and Harris two with the bases loaded. Two more in the 8th on a Skowron PH 2B off Kiely was enough. Spencer HR'd in the 9th off O'Dell who came on in the 6th to close the scoring at 8-6 Pac... Falcons got of the schneid in game four by besting Buhl. Danny McDevitt got a 2nd inning lead on a Strickland ground ball, but the Cascades tied with a Tasby HR. Falcons got one in the 3rd on a Spencer IF out and a pair in the 4th on a Joe Pignatano leadoff HR and Pete Runnels single. The Falcons used the groundball out for another run in the 6th and led 5-1, but Demeter's RBI 2B sliced the margin. Spencer stayed hot with an 8th inning leadoff shot and Philley drove in one with a single. Pacific got 3 in the 8th on a Howard 2B for two and a Tasby single off Williams. Falcons closed the scoring with 2 in the 9th when Robinson led off (what else?) against Bridges and Stan Williams hit a SF....Cascades bounced back to take the next two, winning 4-1 on a Daley CG 6-hitter to beat Bill Monboquette.

Back-to-back HRs in the 5th, a 2-run HR by Tasby and a solo by Walls did in Gurnee. Owens and Purkey matched in game 6 with the Cascades pulling out a 3-1 win. Harry Chiti HR'd for the Pac. Brodowski nailed down the save.. Falcons won their 2nd of the series in the getaway. The game was scoreless through 7 as Donovan and Mossi fired zeroes. Stan Williams began the 8th by allowing singles to Skowron and Tasby. Kiely came on and tossed a SF to Fox for the 1-0 lead. Kellner came on to hold the lead and failed, giving up a 1-out single to Runnels and a 2B to Ted Williams to set up 2nd and 3rd. Robinson got an IW and Newcombe came on to face Boyer who lined a single to LF for a pair. Spencer brought in another with a groundout and Jim Perry finished the 9th with the save for Kiely....

It was an historic month for the **Lincoln Grays** at **Griffith Stadium**.

For the first time since the team made a managerial change (in the middle of the '56 season, the team swept its home schedule for a month.

No, it did not win all the games. Don't get carried away. It won both series, each by 4-3 margins, more than enough to make the manager Paul Kenyon and fans happy and hopeful that the league doormat might have better days in its future.

Because of the current pitching shortage, Mike McCormick, one of the Grays best starters, moved to the bullpen for the month. And he did yeoman work, getting into 9 of the 14 home games and picking up four victories.

The **Grays** beat the **Smithfield Seniors** in a pitching-dominated series. The tempo was set from the start when Larry Jackson outdueled Wilmer Mizell, 2-1, with both pitchers going the route. The Grays got the runs they needed in the first when Hank Aaron tripled in the first run and scored the second on a single by Walt Dropo.

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Lincoln won again 4-3 in game two. Grays tied it in the seventh on a Dropo home run and won it with a run in the eighth when Neal reached on an error and eventually came around on Rocky Colavito's SF. The Seniors had rallied with three in the top of the seventh to take a 3-2 lead, two coming home on a triple by Tony Taylor....Seniors rode a complete game by Cardwell, without walking a batter, in taking game three, 5-2. The key hit was a three-run home run by Logan in the fourth.....Grays pulled out the third one-run decision in next game thanks to a solid start by Taylor Phillips and excellent relief work by McCormick. The winning run scored on a wild pitch by Senior starter Bob Turley....A four-run ninth inning gave the Seniors game five, 6-2. Fielding again played a role with Felix Mantilla making an error to open the inning. Vic Power had a key single for Seniors in the big ninth. Grays intentionally walked Minoso to fill the bases and Wes Covington made the strategy backfire when he unloaded the bases with a triple. Johnny Logan got him home with a single....Jackson then won his second of the series, again going the distance, 6-4, in game six, played in 91 degree heat. Not only did Jackson battle the sun on the mound, he spent much of the game on the bases. He went 3-for-3. Hank Bauer homered for the Grays....

The finale turned out to be wildest game of the series. Seniors won 8-5 in a game that was 4-3 after one inning. Harvey Kuenn had homers in both the first and third innings for the victors. But it wasn't until Covington hit a two-run homer in the eighth that the Seniors locked it up. Smithfield pitchers were not at fault. They allowed 25 runs in the seven games, but seven were unearned.

The offenses dominated when the **Hatteras Pelicans** came to town. The Grays jumped out early on, sweeping the first three. Opener was a 3-2 thriller. Pelicans tied it on a

home run by Charlie Maxwell in the eighth but then Grays won it with a run in the bottom of the eighth on Earl Battey's PH 3B. McCormick won in relief, his third of the homestand....The bats started doing their damage in game two, a 10-5 Grays' victory. Aaron, after sitting out his first game of the season in opener (he did pinch hit), looked refreshed as he blasted two home runs and a single, good for five runs. Clete Boyer also homered and McCormick, again, won in relief...It was 8-3 as Grays made it three in a row, a complete game by rookie Jerry Walker. Clint Courtney had big day at the plate with three hits, scored twice and drove in three.... Pelicans won a wild one, 11-8, to get their first of the series in game four. Grays scored three times in eighth to extend lead to 8-4, but Pelicans scored seven in the ninth for the dramatic victory. Norm Cash had two hits, a single and double, in the ninth and Bob Allison added a key triple. Grays lost despite getting 18 hits.



Eleven obviously was Pelicans lucky number as they did it again in game five, this time 11-9. McCormick finally tired, walking four and helping

Pelicans to a four-run eighth which won it. Julio Becquer had the big hit in the inning, a single, his fourth hit of the game. The Pelicans made it three in a row with 7-5 decision in game six, rallying from a 4-0 deficit with two in fourth, three in fifth and single runs in seventh and eighth. Gus Triandos' 2-run homer was the biggest blow....Lincoln took the rubber game 9-3. Grays, with little pitching available, got five decent innings from Ruben Gomez, then

four shutout innings in relief from Frank Bauman. Aaron drove in three as Grays hit Don Drysdale hard.

Smithfield Seniors returned home to **Fenway Park** to face the powerful **Rossville Cubs** and their thundering bats. But the Cubs' hurling has been their Achilles heel all season and it was evident in the first two contests, each taken by the Seniors. Rossville had a 7-1 lead off Mizell and Burdette was coasting along until the Seniors stormed back to take a 9-7 lead. The Cubs added solo runs in the 8th and 9th to tie before Power singled off Brooks Lawrence in the bottom 9th for the Smithfield win, 10-9...Another see-saw battle in game 2 with Smithfield up 2-0, down 4-2, up 7-4 before finally winning, 7-6. Kueen had a 4-4 with 4 RBI... Cubs managed to stop the Seniors' streak as Jack Meyer held off the Seniors' 2nd and 3rd, one out bid in the 9th for a 5-4 besting of Cardwell...Seniors bounced back for two straight, 7-3 in game 4 behind a pair of Minnie Minoso HRs and a Willey victory. Bob Porterfield came on for the save...Larry Sherry gave Smithfield 7 solid innings in game 5 with relief help from Billy Hoelt for a 4-2 win over Burdette. Tony Taylor banged out 3 hits and Felipe Alou drove in a pair... Cubs tightened the series with wins in the final two, using a 3-run 3rd inning and a solid effort by Roger Craig to win game six. Jensen and Mays went back-to-back in the 4-3 win... Cubs mauled the Seniors in the finale behind a pair of HRs by Zernial and one by Mathews. Antonelli got the win over Herb Score...

Seniors next met the oncoming train (oh, that was the Express) in the form of the **Albany Empires** and found themselves only able to win three. Albany took the opener when Pete Ramos bested Cardwell, 3-1, by scoring two in the 9th on RBI by Joe Adcock and Yogi Berra....The Seniors came back for an 8-7 win in game 2 by jumping out to an 8-2 lead after 3 with 6 in the 3rd. Empires got 5 in the 8th and made it 8-7, but

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the Seniors held on to get a win for Turley with a save by Lawrence. Johnny Logan hit a grand slam for the Seniors....Another 5-run 8th in game three for the Empires and this time it was enough for an 8-5 win over Hoeft. A 2-run HR by Snider and 2-run 3B by Post did the major damage...Albany won its second straight and took a 3-1 series lead with Killebrew's 3-run HR in the 7th the big blow in a 6-3 win for Jack Sanford over Willey...After a day off to rest their weary bones, the Seniors rallied for runs in the 8th and 9th to come out on top, 3-2. Taylor made a winner of Hoeft with the 9th inning single... Albany held off Smithfield in game six with a 3-2 win for Haddix over Cardwell. Snider drove in all 3 Empire runs and Chuck Stobbs got out of a 1st-3rd, 9th inning jam to secure the win...Turley outdueled Conley 2-1 in the finale, but the Empires left town with a 4-3 edge in the series...

Rifles concluded their second home series of the month against the **High Desert Mavericks** and came out with four victories. Vern Law tossed a 2-hit CG in the opener as the Rifles collected 17 hits enroute to a 4-1 win, despite stranding 12 runners. Maris and McCovey each went 3-4. With game two tied at 5-5 in the 10th, skipper Bob Calicchia elected to give a free pass to Bill White to face pitcher Humbert Robinson who promptly doubled in a pair for the 7-5 Mavs' win...Kline was sharp in game three, flipping a crisp 5-hitter and a 1-0 Mavs win. Gary Geiger's 6th inning HR was the difference... Rifles tied the series on a 3-run HR by Hoak in the 1st inning. That was all the scoring Hoyt Wilhem needed in his CG zip...A 17-hit attack led Rossmoor to an easy 11-1 victory in game 5 with ex-Mav Hobie Landrith driving in 3 runs on a 3-5 effort. Pascual went the distance...The Class of '57 carried the Mavs the next day as Pizarro and Roseboro roped in a 3-2 win. Pizarro tossed a 7-hit CG and Roseboro hit a 5th inning solo blast. The rubber contest went to the Rifles

as they got by the Mavs by a 5-1 score. Landrith terrorized his former mates with a 3-run blast and Toothpick Jones went the distance...

'59 NOTES & TIDBITS

As the **Lafayette Blue Sox** continue to make a mockery of the American League race, a 3-team battle is shaping up in the National. After 98 games, the Sox have reduced their magic number to 45 with a 12-game lead over the **Seniors** and 14 over the **Empires** who moved to .500 and are waiting for their regulars to get untracked. The **Saxons** nudged ahead of the **Rifles** by 1 and **Pacific** is 4 back in 3rd in the NL.

On the strength of a red-hot month with 10 HRs, the Zees' Woody Held took the HR lead at 29, four ahead of another 10 HR man for the month, Harmon Killebrew. Wally Moon had a great month with 27 RBI for the Blue Sox and he trails Mickey Mantle by four.

The Seniors' Tony Taylor banged out 46 hits in July to take over the lead at .369, 23 points ahead of Mantle. Tito Francona, the leader at the end of June, is out of the Top Ten, not qualifying for the upper eschalon.

While the mound can be the loneliest place in the world, it has been quite friendly for a number of hurlers. Burly Early Wynn is leading the Lafayette charge with a 14-6 mark while Billy O'Dell, Larry Jackson, Warren Spahn, Lew Burdette and Johnny Antonelli each has posted 12 wins.

Ron Kline continues his impressive hurling for the Mavericks with a league-leading 2.03 ERA with Jackson's (Grays) 2.14 second. Don Drysdale has a rather slim margin in K's 136-129 over Wynn.

Camilo Pascual (Rifles) and Milt Pappas (Empires) lead the league with 4 shutouts apiece. Elroy Face leads in saves, nailing down 17 of the Peli-

1947 Post-Season Awards

by John Ungashick

The ballots have been counted and the results are in for the **1947 SPB-II** awards. Ballots were received from 12 of the 14 managers.

1B- Johnny Mize **2B-** Joe Gordon
SS- Lou Boudreau **3B-** George Kell
OF- Ted Williams, Willard Marshall, Ralph Kiner **C-** Walker Cooper
SP- Johnny Sain, Ewell Blackwell
RP- Russ Christopher

All of the infield positions were run-aways and all three outfielders were far ahead of the competition. Both Sain and Blackwell each had double the votes of any other starter. The only close race was for reliever where Christopher just nosed out John Gorsica.

However, there were very tight races in the **MVP** and **Cy Young** balloting. **Sain** nosed out Blackwell 52-47 to win the **Cy Young Award** and **Mize** had a razor thin 46-44 **MVP** edge over Gordon with Cooper third at 36. Incredibly, Mize and Gordon were each left off one ballot entirely. These guys must have watched a different season than me!

Very limited voting for **Rookie-of-the-Year** and **Manager-of-the-Year**. The Rookie award goes to Jackie Robinson and the Manager vote is a tie between Lou Ross and Don Zminda.

cans' 39 wins. Although he has been spotty, Turk Lown of the Blue Sox is second with 16. Antonelli has completed 14 of his 25 starts for the Cubs to lead in CGs.

Interesting to note that the Cubs and Tigers lead in HRs (123-121), but each is struggling. The Tigers have the highest ERA at 5.43 (Lg. aver. is 3.92) and have allowed 7 more HRs than they have hit. Rossville pitchers have allowed the second highest HR total with 101 leaving the park.

1927 AN ALTERNATIVE SEASON

by John Ungashick

Below you will find a schedule of what the 1927 results would have been if the teams had finished according to the *runs differential* formula. This theory states that for every 10 additional runs scored in excess of allowed, you will win one more game and vice versa. Therefore, a team with an equal number of runs scored and runs allowed will finish at .500 or 77-77.

	Runs			Expect	Wins			Pre Season
	Scored	Allow	Diff		Actual	Diff	Season	
American League								
Thunderbolts	676	637	39	81	76	[4]	1	
Rainiers	752	734	18	79	81	5	4	
Tip-Tops	697	701	(4)	77	83	6	2	
Barnstormers	633	695	(62)	71	82	11	5	
Stars	629	694	(65)	71	65	(6)	3	
Spiders	535	627	(92)	68	68	0	6	
Clowns	631	764	(133)	64	58	(6)	7	
National League								
Roses	828	679	149	92	81	(11)	1	
Crackers	803	655	148	92	91	(1)	2	
Wildcats	732	657	75	85	87	2	3	
Hawks	834	784	50	82	83	1	4	
Wizards	603	611	(8)	76	71	(5)	5	
Grunts	611	667	(56)	71	79	8	7	
Gamblers	678	737	(59)	71	73	2	6	

If I do say so myself, the pre-season picks, made by you know who, seem uncannily accurate if you guys would just play the way the stats dictate!!

Seriously it is amazing how much the Barnstormers accomplished with a negative 62 run differential and conversely how poorly the Roses performed with the largest run differential in the league.

'27 Leaders

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of the Evanston Wizards hit 23 three-baggers for the title. He topped Seattle's Combs who hit 7 in September, but fell 3 short.

Hoosier's Sparky Adams was the clearcut stolen base leader with 56 as the running game seemed to take over with the lack of power. Adams also used his speed by hitting into only one DP for the year. Tris Speaker went down swinging a mere 7 times in 1927.

On the pitching front, Jesse Haines' 7 wins in the final month not only aided the Dayton pennant effort, but pushed him into a tie for the league

lead at 21 with the Wizards' Ted Lyons. They were the only 20-game winners for the year.

Dazzy Vance of the Barnstormers took the strikeout title with 164, a 4-K margin over the Grunts' Lefty Grove. Haines' late surge dropped his ERA and gave him the top slot with a 2.24 mark over Doc Ulrich of the Roses. Early leader Bill Doak of Mt. Hood finished out of the running, pitching only 146 innings.

Evanston's Tommy Thomas went out to the mound for 298.2 innings of work while Haines put in 297 on the hill. Lyons and Jumbo Elliot each allowed only a pair of HRs for the entire season.

Haines added another star to his fine season with a league-leading 21 CGs. Garland Braxton picked up 16 saves for the Gamblers to finish 7 over the second place finishers, Dayton's Wilcy Moore and Atlanta's Johnny Miljus.

On a team basis, some interesting numbers in the batting profile. While Ruth slammed 63 of the 80 Dayton HRs, the Tip-Tops' total was well below the league-leading Mt. Hood Roses with 105. At the other end of the spectrum was Evanston's Wildcats with a mere 17 HRs on the full season.

Two clubs finished above the .300 level, Mt. Hood at .302, nosing out the Crackers at .301. The league average was a respectable .281 with 7 clubs at or above and 7 below the average.

While Fresco Thompson of the Wizards led individuals in triples, there were five Seattle Rainiers in the Top Ten. Seattle hit a resounding 129 three-baggers, using their speed and the expanse of Redland Field to their advantage. Next closest were the 84 triples of the Crackers.

Overall, pitching was better than anticipated with the average ERA finishing at 3.72 with only six teams above the mark. Despite a sub-.500 record of 71-83, the Wizards posted the best staff ERA at 3.21, .09 ahead of the Spiders, 18 under .500 at 68-86. Perhaps, it was due to permitting the fewest HRs, 38 and being the only club to allow fewer hits than innings pitched. The club's hitting, .277 was not that far off the mark. Explanation?

The Hawks, with a league high ERA of 4.40, also allowed the most homers, 85.

Atlanta, which posted the overall best record at 91-63, finished just below the average at 3.68.

Do the stats truly tell the story for the 1927 season?

1948 Draft Team-by-Team

Pick #	BEARS	DODGERS	ELEPHANTS	FEDERALS	FORTRESS	FLYERS	GOLD SOX
1	Bob Rush	Carl Erskine	Roy Campanella	Gene Bearden	Rube Walker	Tommy Byrne	Billy Pierce
2	Matt Batts	Don Mueller	Danny Murtaugh	Satchel Paige	Lew Brissie	Al Kozar	Hank Bauer
3	Howie Fox	Steve Vico	Whitey Platt	Neil Berry	Irv Palica	John Ostrowski	Dick Kokos
4	Bud Stewart	Ed FitzGerald	Ed Stevens	Sam Dente	Jack Lohrke	Hank Arft	Forrest Thompson
5	Charlie Harris	Max West	Clint Conaster	Frank Hiller	Cliff Mapes	Dick Whitman	Joe Tipton
6	Tom Stallcup	Claude Corbitt	Boo Ferriss	Chuck Stevens	Paul Campbell	Bill McCahan	Jim Delsing
7	Preston Ward	Hal White	Bob Savage	C. Gillenwater	Earl Harrist	Ralph Weigel	Bill Kennedy
8	Ken Burkhart	Ray Mueller	Dewey Williams	Herman Franks	John McCarthy	Don Black	Dick Culler
9	Ed Heusser	Howie Schultz	Andy Anderson	Jackie Mayo	Paul Campbell	Monty Basgall	Tony Lupien
10	Steve Souchock	Ken Johnson	Clem Dreisewerd	Joe Schultz	Pete Layden	Ray Shore	Bama Rowell
11	Lou Kretlow	Jack Wallaesa	Mel Queen	Cliff Aberson	Sal Yvars	Hugh Casey	Harry Taylor
12	Lonnie Frey		Sam Nahem	Len Okrie	Ralph Houk		George Binks
13	Bucky Walters		Pete Milne		Earl Caldwell		
14	A.Konikowski						
Pick #	HORNETS	MONARCHS	MARAUDERS	QUACKERS	TREES	WHALES	WHITE SOX
1	Ned Garver	Billy Goodman	Al Dark	Ted Kluszewski	Robin Roberts	Richie Ashburn	Vern Bickford
2	Roy Smalley	Mickey McDermott	Bob Porterfield	Curt Simmons	Wes Westrum	Bill Wight	Paul Minner
3	Bob Chesnes	Marv Rackley	Cliff Chambers	Alex Kellner	Jess Dobernic	Bobby Hogue	Hal Jeffcoat
4	Marino Pieretti	Will Ramsdell	Howie Judson	Ted Gray	Hank Schenz	Don Lang	Al Widmar
5	Dutch McCall	Hal Wagner	Hank Behrman	Herm Wehmeier	Walt Cress	Bill Baker	Ernie White
6	Earl Wooten	Putsy Caballero	John Blatnick	Pete Reiser	George Shuba	Red Webb	Ted Beard
7	Milo Candini	Arky Vaughan	Bryan Stephens	Joe Ginsberg	Don White	Bobby Rhawn	Stubby Overmire
8	Frank Papish	Mike Tresh	Hank Riebe	Gene Mauch	Clarence Maddern	Hal Rice	Steve Filipowicz
9	Ralph LaPointe	Don Padgett	Thornton Lee	Leon Culberson	Orval Grove	Sammy Meeks	Hal Peck
10	Les Layton	John Sullivan	Jake Jones	Dick Weltheroth	Jim Blackburn	Glen Moulder	Bobby Sturgeon
11	Ike Pearson	Frank Biscan	Skeeter Webb	Don Lund	Billy DeMars	Al Gerhauser	Charlie Bicknell
12	Bobo Newsom	Del Wilber	Blackie Schwamb	Paul Erickson	Woody Main		Nick Strincevich
13	Al Lakeman		Rudy York				
14			Tommy Hughes				

Note: The pick # does not represent the round, but the order of each team's selections.