



AROUND THE HORN

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'46 Final Month Will Decide Races - - SPB I '58 Campaign Takes Shape

by LOU ROSS

And down the stretch they come! One more time, both SPB-II pennant races come down to the wire with the Fortress and Marauders holding on to thin leads in their quest for divisional titles.

The Fortress, with 35 games remaining,, hold a 2 1/2 game lead over the Dodgers. Frankfort has three home series in September against the Gold Sox, Hornets and Redbirds and two series on the road, one at the Federals and one a winner-take-all at Brooklyn. Meanwhile, the Dodgers also visit the Federals and Monarchs and host the Gold Sox.

Out West, the Marauders are attempting to hold off the surge of the stampeding Elephants who are a mere game back. Each team has 28 games remaining with the M's hosting the Acorns and White Sox and traveling to Evanston to battle both the Trees and yes, the Elephants. In addition to holding the home field advantage against Antelope Valley, the Elephants host the Whales and venture to play the White Sox and the waiting-in-the-woods Bears.

Frankfort put together a 17-4 month while the Dodgers posted a 23-12 mark. AVM's 20-8 mark was enough to hold off Evanston's 22-6 in August.

There were two more no-hitters during the month as Vic Lombardi of the Marauders tossed his second of the season while Bill Voiselle of Brooklyn slipped

one where he permitted two runs. (See page ten for the Voiselle scoresheet).

Over in SPB-I, the '58 campaign took some interesting twists and turns during May. In the East, the Pelicans slipped from first to the two spot by virtue of a 9-11 mark. The Cubs (14-6) and Express (12-8) tied for 1st and a one game lead. The Blue Sox dropped to 5 back while the Tigers slumped to 3 under .500, seven back after two months.

In the Western Division, where the top teams were bunched within one game at the end of 1957, three clubs remained

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AUGUST '46 STANDINGS

Eastern	W	L	PCT	GB
Fortress	74	45	.622	-
Dodgers	75	51	.595	2.5
Gold Sox	62	64	.492	15.5
Federals	56	70	.444	21.5
Monarchs	59	74	.443	22
Hornets	52	74	.412	25.5
Redbirds	50	76	.397	26.5
Western	W	L	PCT	GB
Marauders	83	43	.658	-
Elephants	82	44	.651	1
Whales	72	61	.571	14.5
White Sox	58	61	.487	21.5
Trees	60	66	.476	23
Acorns	54	72	.428	29
Bears	45	81	.357	38

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Commissioner's Forum

by Jim Wheeler

The SPBII-47 Rookie Draft has been scheduled for **March 9, 1996** and will be hosted by Tom Falduto. As been the practice in the past, the draft will begin at 12:00 Noon C.S.T. and will operate under the same call back system as in previous years.

Within the next few days, each SPBII manager will receive a form to list his 19 protected players. In addition to returning the protected player list, league dues of \$30.00 will also be payable. Remember, your league dues cover the cost of the season disk from *Diamond Mind* as well as related league expenses.

And speaking of *Diamond Mind*, perhaps some of you have received the Version 6 game disk. Beginning with the '47 season, Version 6 will be required by all managers so you may want to place order in the near future. I have received my copy and I feel that the improvements are well worth the cost. Most notably, you will now be able to list five (5) pitchers for each relief role. Also, a new relief category has been added called *Map Up*. Again, you can list up to 5 pitchers to fill this role. These changes will help to reduce the overuse of some relief pitchers that many have experienced. You will also be able to add pinch hitters to each lineup's depth chart.

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Another new feature is the ability to indicate that a player is not to be pinch hit for and manager tendencies to influence how frequently pinch hitters are used. Mouse support has been added as well a new report package. I have also noticed that the new game is producing the most accurate stats I have seen including more realistic pitcher hitting.

I think you'll be pleased with the product.

Recap

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tied for 5th through the cellar: the Albions, Black Sox and Falcons all came in after May at 16-29, 12 back of the division leading Saxons. The Rifles (9-11) slipped behind the Saxons and perennial bridesmaid Cascades. High Desert managed a 13-7 month, but slipped back one further to 5 back of the lead.

Four hurlers have posted sub-2.00 ERA's with Frank Lary's 1.34 leading the way. Bob Turley continues his wild streak, again leading in walks allowed. Gene Conley already has 8 wins for the Express while Dick Drott has been the loser 8 times for the Grays. Roy Face has taken on the top relief role, posting 11 saves for the Blue Sox.

Willie Mays maintains a lead of .374-.361 over defending batting champ Ted Williams, although Williams maintains a big lead in slugging and OB percentage.

Roger Maris and Bob Cerv are tied for the HR lead at 13 with Eddie Mathews, Ernie Banks and Frank Thomas one back at 12.

As anticipated, the Pelicans boast the

league's top ERA of 2.62 with the Saxons second at 2.81. Four shutouts have been posted by the Cascades, Cubs and Blue Sox while the Albions' staff has yet to toss zeroes across the board.

The average league ERA is 3.52 with an equal number of clubs above and below the average. On the hitting front, the average is .251 with seven above and seven below the mark.

While the Cubs have permitted a league high of 48 homers, the number has been more than offset by the 57 hit by their sluggers. Playing in the makeshift LA Coliseum, the Express have hit the second most HRs with 56 and are in the middle-of-the pack in HRs allowed with 43. Orient also leads in team average with a .276 total.

There is also quite a difference in game strategy as the Express have stolen only 2 bases through two months while the Tigers have swiped 48, 18 by Mantle.

DIAMOND DUST

1946- On September 8, Bob Feller reaches the 300 strikeout plateau. His goal is to beat Rube Waddell's 347-mark and when an error is found in an August 24 boxscore, Feller receives an additional K and eventually breaks the mark with 348. Researchers later revise Rube's mark and up it to 349....Pete Reiser steals home for the 7th time this season on his way to league leading 34 despite being injured for 30 games... Reds and Dodgers play the longest scoreless tie, 19 innings, at Ebbets Field. Johnny VanderMeer goes 15 innings and K's 14... On the 13th, Ted Williams hits the **ONLY** inside-the-park HR of his career to defeat the Indians 1-0 and clinch the pennant for Bosox. His shot beats the Boudreau shift... The Cards and Dodgers end season in 96-58 tie....Cards win 3-game playoff, 2-0.

**"I just hit 'em and forget 'em."
Luke Easter**

1958- Brooks Robinson hits into the first of 4 triple plays in his career...Ozzie Virgil becomes the first black player to appear in a game for the Tigers....Jack Tighe fired by Bengals replaced by Bill Norman... Cards obtain Sal Maglie from Yankees ...Yankee killers Jim Bunning and Frank Lary each shutout the Yanks in a Tigers' sweep while Dick Donovan and Jim Wilson each zip the Orioles for a Chisox doublebill win....Yanks send Bob Grim and Harry Simpson to A's for Virgil Trucks and Duke Maas...Indians swap Roger Maris, Preston Ward and Dick Tomaneck to A's for Vic Power and Woodie Held....Reds acquire Don Newcombe from Dodgers... Carl Willey wins his first ML start, a 7-0 zip of Giants. Willie Mays gets 1,000th hit and Don McMahon becomes first pitcher driven **TO** the mound, arriving on a motor scooter with a sidecar..Billy Pierce misses perfecto when Ed Fitzgerald pinch hits a double with two out in 9th for Senators in a 3-0 win..... Joe Gordon replaces Bobby Bragan as Indians'



MAY

	W	L	PCT	GB
Eastern				
Cubs	28	17	.622	--
Express	28	17	.622	--
Pelicans	27	18	.600	1
Blue Sox	25	20	.556	3
Tigers	21	24	.467	7
Minors	20	25	.444	8
Grays	18	27	.400	10
Western				
Saxons	28	17	.622	--
Cascades	26	19	.578	2
Rifles	23	22	.511	5
Mavericks	23	22	.511	5
Albions	16	29	.356	12
Black Sox	18	29	.356	12
Falcons	18	29	.356	12



A Budding Analyst.....

Back in 1964, our own John Ungashick had a letter published in *The Sporting News* which he recently located in Gary Plunkitt's archives. Remember, this was 31 years ago, when John was in High School. Here goes:

RELIEVERS ARE SPECIALISTS

Editor of The Sporting News

Bruno Antolini's letter in your November 21 issue said a relief pitcher usually is an over-the-hill veteran. One needs only look at the names and records of present-day relievers to disprove this point.

Ron Perranoski, Dick Radatz, Al McBean, Roy Face and Stu Miller are among the top firemen in baseball. The first three mentioned are young hurlers who have been relievers most of their careers. The last two are veterans who have been effective relievers for years.

If relievers started, as as Antolini advocates, early uprisings would indeed be cut down, but rallies in the late innings would increase. I like the present setup best. The drama mounts as a top-notch reliever comes striding to the hill with the game at stake.

John Ungashick

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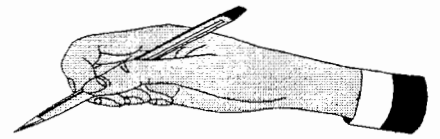


1958 GAME REPORTS

The Minors hosted two west coast clubs and split at home with the Mavericks and Rifles. Pitching prevailed in Rifles series as Rifles fired blanks batting only .182 while Minors stroked at a torrid .195 clip. Frank Lary bested Camilo Pascual 1-0 in opener and Robin Roberts stopped Hoyt Wilhelm 3-1 to put Minors up 2-0. Rifles won next two, a 6-hit shutout by Sam Jones (4-0) and Vinegar Bend Mizell held on 2-1 to beat Ruben Gomez. Billy Hoelt came up big in the rubber game beating Vern Law 2-1....High Desert came in to win 3 after losing opener 5-4 on a 3-run HR by Harvey Kueen. Mavs came back to hold on for a 7-5 win after blowing a 6-0 lead. Felipe Alou drove home all 5 for Minors on 4 hits. Mavs scored 3 in 9th to win third game 5-1. HD made it 3 straight tying 5-5 on a 9th inning error and winning in 11th on HR by Al Pilarcik. Minors closed series to 3-2 as they hold off Mavs 5-4 led by Eddie Kasko's 3 RBI... Black Sox proved kindly hosts, dropping two series by 4-1 to the Minors and Express. In game 3, Minors almost blew an 8-1 lead after 7, but held on 8-6. Game 4 went 13 innings and despite Minors 4-3 win, Sox pulled off a triple steal. The bright lights of the Orient showed off the holes in the Sox after a first game, 10-4 triumph by Evanston on 17 hits. For the final four, Sox bats went cold, producing only 10 runs, losing all. Harvey Haddix shut them down on an 11-strikeout 7- hitter along the way...Tigers continued to ramble on, winning 4 from the faltering Falcons. In the opener, Don Larsen and Don Elston topped Bob Purkey 3-1. Ted Williams hit 2-homers in second contest, but Gurnee lost 5-4 to Tom Brewer with a save by Dick Hyde. Falcons won 3rd contest 3-1 on a Sal Maglie single to beat Carlton Willey. It took until the bottom 9th for Tigers to win 4th. Gil Hodges doubled home Jim Rivera to give Elston the win over Dick Farrell.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Now that I am going through my second (or is it third?) mid-life crisis, I continue to reflect back during the holiday season about "those good old days."

So, it was especially nice to find a few goodies under the tree on Christmas morning which sharpened those memories. There was a copy of *Mantle Remembered*, a compilation of stories and black-and-white photos from *Sports Illustrated* beginning in 1956 and providing an introspective of Mantle's career through the final piece after his death. Well worth the \$14.95 cover price!

And there was also, *The Sports Photography of Robert Riger*, containing some wonderful black-and-white photos of our heroes from Willie Mays and Jackie Robinson to the Mets bullpen sitting beside a Listerine sign in the Polo Grounds. And beyond that, some great football, basketball and Cassius Clay photos. This one carries a \$45 list price.

Nostalgia reached its apex when I made one of those whim purchases, a copy of another computer baseball game, *Old Time Baseball*. Old time ballparks, every old league and era and player and a box that plays *Take Me Out to the Ballgame* when opened. Now that the holidays are done, I'll check it out and provide some feedback. Mike Cascarano checked it out and found the statistical replication somewhat wanting in his replay of the '61 campaign.

Finally, any input that managers can provide on **AROUND THE HORN** content or future direction would be appreciated. And keep those game reports coming!!!

August '46 In a Nutshell

by John Ungashick

The batting leader is Mickey Vernon whose .390 average is 45 points ahead of Johnny Mize in the number two slot. Joe DiMaggio of the Elephants has a huge lead with 39 homers and three hurlers are tied at 18 victories apiece.

Team for the month of August is the Elephants, who despite finishing 8th overall in the league in both batting average and team ERA during the month, put together enough clutch hits to finish August at 22-6. The Evanston crew is an amazing 67-24 in the last three months, but has made up only a mere four games in the standings on the Marauders. Antelope Valley was a close second for team honors as they went 20-8 and pounded the ball at a .322 clip to go along with an excellent ERA of 3.15 in their 28 contests.

Player-of-the-Month was a tough choice and we usually don't give it to "part-time players," but Danny Litwhiler of the Dodgers is the exception which proves the rule. In only 78 at bats over 23 games, he hit .482 with 10 HRs and 30 RBI. Without him, the Dodgers would have fallen from the Eastern pennant chase.

Pitcher-of-the-Month was a tough choice between Prince Hal Newhouser of the Fortress and Vic Lombardi of the Marauders. Newhouser went 4-1 with a 1.23 ERA, finished all five of his starts and fanned 42 in 44 innings while walking just 7 batters. Lombardi was 4-0 with the same 1.23 ERA and tossed his 2nd no-hitter, but the nod goes to Prince Hal.

A new face for the Reliever Award! Earl Caldwell of the Fortress saved six games in all six appearances and had a perfect 0.00 ERA.

(Following are tidbits and info from 1946 Game Summaries and Reports furnished to Lou Ross):

It was catchup time in August as the Dodgers played 35 games after a rather quiet July (21 games) when the Fortress surged into 1st place in the East by 1.5 games. The homecooking was good, but it took lots to wash it down without choking.

The Monarchs came to town first and the opener was just your basic 12-11 ten-inning contest which set the tone for worn out players throughout the series. Ed Wright got 6 runs to work with in the second. Monte Kennedy walked in one, forced in another with a hit batter and allowed an RBI single to Wright before he was replaced by Hugh Casey. The M's chipped away and trailed 6-4 in the 6th when Brooks exploded for 4 off Warren Spahn on run scoring triples by Dom DiMaggio and Tommy Holmes and a 2-run HR by Danny Litwhiler. M's got two off Cliff Fannin in the 7th on Eddie Lukon's 2nd HR of the game and went ahead with 5 in the 8th on a 3-run 2B by Lonnie Frey, batting for Lukon! Dodgers loaded the bases in the 8th off —Ferens and Ken Trinkle came on to allow the tying single to Litwhiler. In the 10th, Trinkle walked Holmes, Litwhiler singled and Leon Culberson, batting for Art Herring, drove home the winning run.

The Monarchs had enough left in game 2 as Earl Johnson stalled the Brooks on 3 hits through 8 before Spahn mopped up in the 9th for the save in a 3-1 win. Bert Haas and Dixie Walker hit back-to-back triples and Ed Stevens followed with a single to put the M's on top in the 3rd to stay. Litwhiler homered again for the Dodgers. Phil Marchildon tossed a 5-hit, 4-0 shutout in game 3, permitting a season-low one walk. Holmes and Marv Rickert doubled in 1st inning runs against Dizzy Trout and Harry Gumbert went the distance for a 4-1 win in the fourth contest. Trout drove in the only run with a single. Game five was

another one-run affair. Kennedy started again and lasted only 7 batters and behind 1-0, replaced again by Casey. Lukon homered again and Thurman Tucker drove in one off Ralph Hamner for a 2-1 lead after 1 1/2. Wright replaced Hamner in the 5th and let the lead slip away and it was 4-2 M's into the bottom 6th. Dodgers tied in the 6th off Spahn, but Bobby Doerr slammed an 8th inning HR for a 5-4 Monarch triumph. Voiselle and Johnson matched up in game 6. Doerr gave the M's a 1-0 lead with a 2nd inning HR, but Dodgers got 3 back in bottom on two errors. Herring came on in the 8th for the save in a 3-2 win. Marchildon came back in game 7 against Joe Dobson and went the distance. Tied 1-1 in bottom 8th, Dodgers jumped on Trinkle for 3, led by Andy Seminick's 2-run blast... Next into town were the Redbirds to provide another series of never-ending player changes. Birds sent Kirby Higbe to the mound where he took a 5-0 lead into the 9th and held on despite allowing 3 runs. Cuddles Marshall took the start the next game and walked away with a 7-2 win highlighted by Lee Handley's bases loaded pinch triple in the 7th. Red Barrett and Joe Hatten in game 3 and Walt Judnich and Litwhiler traded early solo HRs, but M's went ahead 3-1 in 5th on Judnich single and Wakefield double. Who else but Litwhiler put the Brooks ahead to stay with a 3-run HR. Herring worked the final 3 for the save. The 4th game should have been a cake walk for the Brooks, but a 9-1 lead after 2 slowly disappeared. Wright faltered and Al Gerhauser in relief was no better, yet he stayed in and held on for an 11-8 Dodgers' win. Jack Graham had the only HR of the game.



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Game 5 of the series was a long, classic struggle which could go down as "Game of the Year." Marchildon started against Roger Wolff and each exited early. Brooks got 6 in the 1st on a 2-run double by Litwhiler with Gus Mancuso dropping the throw at the plate. Rickert followed with a 2-run HR and after Seminick walked, Ray Sanders popped a 2-run HR. Birds came back with 4 in the 2nd as Mancuso singled, McQuinn singled and Wolff walked with one out. Appling walked for one, Berardino singled in another and Stan Hack drove home two as Berardino was gunned out at 3B. Marchildon left when he walked Wakefield to start the third, relieved by Fannin. Buddy Kerr homered off Al Gettel in the 4th and the Birds came back with 2 in the 5th on a McQuinn 2B. The Dodgers added 4 in the 5th for an 11-6 lead on a throwing error by Appling a run scoring on a force and a 2-run 2B by Holmes. A tired Gerhauser came on in the 6th and it was enough for the Birds to tie at 11-11 with 5 in the 7th. Mancuso doubled and PH Dale Mitchell's grounder was booted by Joe Gordon. After Jim



Outlaw walked, Al Lopez launched a PH Grand Slam and after two singles, Wakefield tied it with a single. Ohio went ahead off Art Herring in the 8th when both

Mickey Rocco and PH Pat Seerey walked, Berardino singled in one and Hack hit a SF for a 13-11 lead. Bob Malloy held on until the bottom of the 9th

With their pitching in disarray, Brooklyn called on Marshall once again, but this time he came up short. Despite a leadoff HR by DiMaggio, Higbe settled down and rode the 3-run 4th inning by the Birds to a 4-2 win. With 2-out in the 4th Marshall walked McQuinn and Outlaw and gave up a run scoring single to Higbe. Appling received an IW and Berardino singled home two. Dodgers closed to 3-2 in the 7th on a Litwhiler RBI single, but a spent Voiselle, on again in relief, walked home the insurance run. Another heart-stopper in the finale! Rip Sewell matched up against Gumbert and Lee Handley and Rickert had 1st Inning RBI singles, Handley added a SF in the 4th and DiMaggio homered in the 6th. Gumbert went into the 9th and tossed leadoff singles to McQuinn and Rocco. On came Gerhauser who got Hack, but Judnich and Mitchell singled home runs and after Berra walked, Barrett came on in relief. Dodgers couldn't turn the DP and the Birds cut it to 4-3. Wakefield sent Holmes to the wall in RF, but the long drive died on the warning track and the Dodgers escaped with a 5-2 series win.

The last team the Dodgers wanted to see come into Crosley for the final series was Fairfield. Skipper Jerry Daily complained that his team "had nothing left," but they carried the Dodgers to the limit. Barrett flipped a 3-0 three-hitter in the opener against Sam Zoldak, scoring 3 in the 5th. Brooks jumped on Johnny Schmitz in game two as Wright went the distance. With the score 4-3 Dodgers after 5 1/2, Litwhiler followed Seminick's RBI single with a 2-run HR and a 7-3 win. Nelson Potter gave up a leadoff triple to DiMaggio in the 1st and Dom scored on a Lee Handley groundout, but he was the beneficiary of a 7-run 3rd off Voiselle. After Sherry Robertson and Mickey Vernon singled home two, Jim Bloodworth hit a huge grand slam and Bill Baker added a single. But Bloodworth was injured on the play and would miss the rest of the series. Potter held on for a 7-5 win, leaving the tying run at the plate in the 9th inning. Another tough one in game

four with Allie Reynolds against Gumbert. Stan Musial hit a SF in the 1st, but Dodgers got 4 in the bottom with two out. Rickert singled home one and Kerr lined a bases loaded triple to the gap for the 4-1 lead. The Federals tied in the 4th when Gordon made a 2-out error on Musial who then stole second, Don Johnson singled in a run and Eddie Miller singled in a pair as Kerr made a costly throwing error. Federals went ahead 5-4 in the 7th on a 2-out single by Vernon and it stayed that way until the 9th when Clyde Shoun came on to hold the lead. He walked DiMaggio, Lee Handley singled and after Holmes bounced out to move up the runners, Rickert received an IW. Graham came on in the clutch with a 2-run single and a 6-5 win. Zoldak and Marchildon in game 5, scoreless thru 7 1/2 before Shoun came on in 8th for Feds.. With 1-out, DiMaggio and Kerr singled, Culberson drove in the first run and Litwhiler hit a 3-run shot for the 4-0 margin.



Wright got the call in game six against Al Benton and the Federals overcame a 2-0 deficit with 2 in the 7th on singles by Robertson and Johnson and two more in the 8th on solo HRs by Keltner, as a PH, and Rollie Hemsley. Shoun got the first two in the 9th and walked Lee Handley. Litwhiler came through again with a 2-run HR to tie at 4-4.. Gerhauser held down the Feds and Walt Masterson pitched from the 10th. With 2-out and one on in the 15th, he walked Gordon and PH Gene Handley and who else but Litwhiler singled home the winning run. Another one-run contest in the finale with Barrett and Schmitz on the mound. Hoot Evers SF in the 7th gave the Feds a lead, but in the bottom Seminick singled, Sanders was hit by a pitch and Miller muffed Lee Handley's bouncer. Holmes, in a rare PH role, singled home two for the 2-1 win and a tough 6-1 series win as Fannin got the save.

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Hyde came through again for Tigers in finale as he bailed out John Antonelli for a 6-5 win. Ed Bailey and Wes Covington provided 2-run HRs to offset a 3-run blast by Frank Robinson. Purkey faltered again for Falcons....In their next home series, the Tigers were very gracious hosts, to say the least, blowing all five to the Saxons....As Manager Plunkitt feared, the December trip to the West Coast was not filled with tidings and good cheer. After being swept at Frankfort in the opening month, the Cascades set their pitching to halt the booming Tigers' bats. Mickey Mantle was held to a meager .188, all singles for the series. Billy O'Dell not only flipped a 9-hit 3-0 shutout, but drove home the first two runs in a 3-run 3rd to best Willey. Tigers came back against a struggling Dick Donovan, holding on 7-6 with Elston saving one for Brewer. Jim Rivera and Frank Bolling homered. Another nail-biter in the third with George Witt matched against Don Larsen. Mickey Vernon and Walt Moryn singled home runs and Witt lost the shutout on a Hodges leadoff HR in 9th, but held on 2-1. In game four, Bob Buhl bested Jack Harshman 9-2 with two HRs from Bob Skinner and one from Ellie Howard, including back-to-back leading off the 6th. The finale was a rain delayed affair with Cal McLish against John Antonelli. Howard's 2-run single in the 1st and the first of J.W. Porter's two homers gave the Pac a 3-0 lead after two. Tigers got 2 back in the 4th, but Gus Zernial and Porter led off the bottom with HRs. After a long rain delay in the top 6th, Antonelli stayed in and again gave up leadoff back-to-backs to Howard and Zernial before Brooks Lawrence came on to stop the bleeding. McLish lasted 7.1 and after a HR by Don Zimmer, a 2B by Covington and a walk, George Susce came on, struggled and left with the score 7-6. O'Dell came on in the 9th and got the save after allowing a leadoff single to Gene Green.

Revenge was again a factor as the Orient Express visited after taking 3-of-5, two in the final AB at the LA Coliseum last month. The Pac got to Gene Conley in the opener with HRs from Frank House, Donovan, Zernial and Rocky Bridges for a 6-5 win. Conley homered for Express. Ron Blackburn picked up the save. Cascades roughed up Pete Ramos for 7 runs in the 4th to overcome a 4-1 deficit and an 8-5 win. McLish picked up the win and O'Dell another save. Another big inning in game three, a 5-run 5th led by a 2-run blast by Don Newcombe and 3-run shot by Walt Moryn. Up 3-0 in the series, Manager Ross decided to give Nelson Chittum a start against Jack Sanford. All he got back was a 4-0, 4-hit masterpiece with Moryn and Bridges supplying homers. The Express went home with one win in the finale as Conley came back and bested Bud Daley 6-2. Tied 1-1 after 7, Orient got 3 in 8th off Daley and Blackburn and one in 9th for a 6-2 win.

The Cascades ran into a hot Pelican club at Hatteras finishing the series with 3 wins. Pac lost opener 6-1 as Bullet Bob Turley used a 2run HR by Vic Power to best O'Dell. Zernial homered for Pac. The Cascades won the next two as Witt flipped a 4-0, 6-hitter to top Lew Burdette. Donovan rebounded against Drysdale with a 7-1 win with Vernon's 2-run HR in the 2nd the winning margin. A tough 2-1 game in the 4th game with Joe Nuxhall besting Buhl. Pac led 1-0 on a 6th inning Moryn HR, but Jackie Jensen hit one in 6th and Bill Virdon singled in the winning run later in the inning. The game one starters matched in the finale with different results as the Cascades jumped off to a 3-0 lead in the first on a 2-run single by Skinner and a solo bingle by House. Pac won rubber game 5-1.....

The power-packed Cubs took out the hammer and clubbed the Albions back to Alresford capturing all 5. Mudcat Grant went the distance and withstood a 3-HR

barrage by Frank Thomas for a 10-4 win. Thomas added another off Taylor Phillips in game two.. He struck out 9 and allowed only 2 hits and Clem Labine came in after a rain delay to preserve the 5-1 victory. Ray Narleski went the distance the next day tossing a 3-0 shutout. He permitted 9 hits and walked 7, but got support from Willie Mays (2/4, 2RBI, HR) and Mel Roach (3/4, RBI)- the only hits by Cubs! Cubs won 12-2 on Paul Foytack's CG as Ernie Banks and Orlando Cepeda supplied the power. Thomas' 3/5 in finale was not enough to stave off the Cubs as Eddie Mathews' 5 RBI and 2 HRs led the way...

Thomas finished 9-19 with 4 HRs, 6 runs and 6 RBI while Jimmy Piersall added 2 dingers. However, the team ERA was a mammoth 8.77 for the Albions with 53 hits allowed and 7 HRs in the 5-game series. The Cubs posted a team BA of .321 and went 7-7 in stolen bases attempts. Ernie Banks and Eddie Mathews socked two homers apiece and pitchers hurled at a superb 2.40 ERA.

The Cascades were next and took the opener 4-1 behind the hot hitting of Gus Zernial. His 3-4, with a pair of doubles, a triple added to a HR by Walt Moryn gave O'Dell the win as he allowed only 8 hits.. Cubs unleashed their power on Donovan led by HRs from Banks, Crandall and Bob Speake to offset a pair of HRs by Bob Skinner. Grant went the distance for the Cubs. Shutout city in the third game as Paul Foytack K'd 6 and tossed 3 DP grounders in a 7-hit shutout of George Witt. Mays added 2 HRs and 3 RBI in the 6-0 game. Pac came back in #4 on 15 hits, including 3 apiece from Zernial, Skinner and Vernon to bolster Cal McLish. It took 11 innings in the finale, but Cubs came back from a 3-1 deficit on Vernon's 2-run single in 8th. Two out and two on in 9th and Chuck Essegain and Bill Gardner doubled and Roach PH singled it. Essegain triped in 11th and Gardner's 5th hit, a single won it 4-3.

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'58 Game Reports

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The Cubs weren't exactly decimated, but the paws were in just a bit out west as they managed only two wins against the Rifles. In the opener, the Cubs could not hold a 4-1 lead after six as two-run singles by Smokey Burgess and Roy Sievers gunned the Rifles to an 8-5 win. The next day, the Cubs roughed up Sam Jones for 4 in the 8th, highlighted by Del Crandall's PH HR. But the Rifles got all four back as Bobby Clemente led the 5-4 win with a 3-run shot.

The two losses woke up the sleeping Cubbies and they smelled their prey, hammering out 20 runs on 21 hits. Mathews went 5-6 and 3 HRs along with NINE RBI! Leon Wagner added two long taters and Mays had a 4-6 day as the Rifles pitchers ran out of ammo and added fuel to the fire with each pitch in this 20-3 walkover.

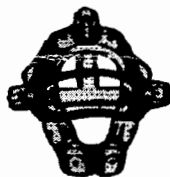
The clubs split the final two contests at Seals Stadium. In game four, down 4-1, rookie Ron Fairly smacked a 2-run PH single and Roger Maris tripled home the tying run in the bottom 9th. In the 13th, the Rifles gained a 5-4 win as Bill Tuttle singled home catcher Red Wilson with the winning run. Mathews was the difference in the finale as his 2-out RBI double in the 5th was all the Cubs needed for a 3-2 getaway victory.

Jim Wheeler brought his tough pitching staff to the Bay Area and got three quick wins under their collective belt before the Rifles could make any noise. Bullet Bob Turley allowed only one hit through 7 innings and a 2-out PH single by Jerry Lynch in the 8th was enough for a 2-0 zip with Jim Brosnan notching the save. Lew Burdette went the distance in game two and also drove in three in a 9-4 Hatteras win. Gene Woodling was 3-4 with 2 RBI and a HR. Power was supplied the next day with two mammoth HRs to support

Don Drysdale's strong 8 innings with only one earned run. Pelicans won this one 6-2.

It was mixed emotions in the fourth contest as Roy McMillan's error led to 2 unearned runs for the Pelicans, but he later singled home the winning run of a 5-4 10th inning home win. The finale was a masterful shutout by Camilo Pascual of the Rifles, 4-0.

Still out on the West Coast, the Pelicans were tired from their long trek down the coast and dropped four contests to the Mavs. In the opener, with Jim Bunning taking on Johnny Podres, the Mavericks scored 3 in the 7th and a solo in the 8th as Marv Grissom saved the 4-2 win. The second straight for the Mavs with Whitey Ford besting Burdette 7-5 behind HRs from Gino Cimoli and Johnny Roseboro and a save by Tom Morgan. Don Drysdale went to the hill for Hatteras in game three and a HR by Gus Triandos was enough support for a 3-1 victory. Bob Turley took on Juan Pizarro and this one went 13 innings. Grissom got the 4-3 win on a Bubba Phillips line shot up the middle with two down. Mavericks made it four for the series in another one-run game in the finale as Mazerowski's HR gave the win to Alex Kellner over Podres.



John Ungashick's Black Sox had a tough three-series home stand, coming out on the short end of each. The Sox managed only 9 runs in the series against the Tigers, including a mere two in the opening two contests. The only victory was an 11-inning 3-2 win.

The Hatteras Pelicans strong pitching held down the Sox hitters with only seven

runs in the 5-game series, four coming in a 5-4 loss. A prime example of the futility experienced by the Sox was a 1-0 game four loss where they left 11 runners stranded.

Finally, the Blue Sox came to Evanston and handed two wins to the victory starved Black Sox. Game four went 15 long innings and was won on an RBI single by Sherm Lollar. Despite leaving 16 men on bases, Lafayette managed a 7-2 win in game five.

Manager Ungashick, in his notes on the three series, noted that he played all games "When the Indiana Mafia came for a visit. I was a gracious host. 100 losses, here we come!"

Baseball Nicknames

Looking through the *1958 Baseball Register* published by *The Sporting News*, I came across a number of somewhat interesting nicknames and the reason why a player was so named. Here's the initial list of names and the answers will appear next month. Good luck.

1. Put-Put
2. Humphrey
3. Frozen Rope
4. Chip
5. Ozark
6. Momen
7. Froggy
8. Whitey, Shotgun or Goofball
9. Animal
10. Clutch
11. Scrap Iron
12. Pig
13. Arkansas Hummingbird
14. Boob-Boom
15. Dusty

Grab your pencils. And Gary, there's no peeking!!!

Tim Johnson had high hopes that the West Warwick Monarchs could get hot at the end of the season and finish at the .500 mark, but were in the giving spirit for December, dropping 15 of 21 at home. The Hornets got the appetizer, taking five. In the opener, Nick Etten and Wally Moses each drive home 3 in a 15-hit, 12-2 romp. A 12-inning, 3-2 contest won by the Hornets when Grady Hatton was plunked by a pitch with 2-out and the sacks full in the top 12th. as Ted Wilks notches a save for Fred Hutchinson. Warren Spahn topples Dutch Leonard 2-1 and then, Ed Stevens drives in 7 as the M's rebound 12-8 as Kennedy bests Haynes. Rossville wins a 13-frame deal 2-1 with Hatton coming through with a double followed by an Etten single. Ken Gables came to the rescue of injured Bob Carpenter in game 6, tossing only 2 hits and one run over 5.1 innings on the way to a 5-4 win. Spahn wins the finale 6-4.....The main course was meted out to the Fortress, a seven-course sweep by Frankfort starting with a 12-0 zip by Boo Ferriss' 3-hitter. Chet Laabs drove home 4. Eight runs in the 4th of game two with Laabs' grand slam the big blow and Hank Wyse held on for the win against Spahn. Newhouser faced only 29 batters in flipping a 2-hit shutout with 8 K's and no walks. Andy Pafko led a 4-1 win with a 2-run triple in game 4 and Kennedy threw a BP fastball for a 3-run shot by Frank Secory who kept it going the next night with a leadoff double in the 9th followed by a Pafko single and a 2-1 win by Ferriss. With a chance at redemption, Joe Page got the win in a 1-0 triumph over Trout.....For an appetizer, the Monarchs kicked back to relax, winning the first four against the Federals. Spahn tossed a 4-hitter and Thurm Tucker drove in 2 in a 7-1 win. Doerr knocked in 4 in a 7-5 win with Trout getting the save and then Joe Dobson 2-hit the Feds 5-0 with a Walker HR in the 7th the big

blow. Ferens outdueled Benton for 4th straight 2-1 with Walker's 2B the winning run. Fairfield bounced back in the final 3 with Rice singling home the winning runs of 4-2 game in 5th, then Allie Reynolds shuts the door on a 3-run M's 9th inning comeback try 4-3. Emil Kush bested Dobson in the finale 3-2 to cut the final series margin to 4-3.....Nick Etten of the Hornets went 9-19 in the first series, Adams and Kell combined for 18-38 and 8 RBI for the Fortress. Frankfort hurlers allowed only 37 hits in 63 IP with a team ERA of 1.29 and 3 saves from Earl Caldwell. Monarch pitchers racked up a respectable 3.44 ERA despite 15 losses.



And here comes the Thundering Herd! Not a bad homestand (13-1) for the Elephants as they closed to within one game of the West lead. The Acorns were swept highlighted by Feller's 2-hit shutout in game five which followed Bill Bevens' 12-hit CG 7-3 game 4 win. Joe D. doubled 3 times in game 3.....The Bears fell victim 6 times after taking the opener 3-0. Feller had a shutout through 8 and K'd 15, but he allowed 3 in the 9th to lose. It was a close series all the way with Evanston winning the 4th game with 2 in the 8th and a run in the 9th for a 4-3 win; game 5 was scoreless through 8 and Buddy Lewis singled home the winner in the 9th won the fifth 1-0; in number six, Elephants led 9-2 after 7, allowed 6 in 8th and 2 in 9th to fall behind 10-9, but Edwards' 2-run HR in 9th won it 11-10. The finale was another nail-biter with the Bears leading 4-2 going to the bottom 9th, but Elephants got 2 in 9th for the 4-4 tie and after the Bears went ahead in the 10th, Evanston came back to tie at 5-5. Who else but Joe DiMaggio for the winning run on a single in the 12th to make it 4 straight wins in the final AB for the Elephants. And the road was also a fairly pleasant caravan for the Elephants. A visit to the Whales brought 5 victories for Evanston, including the first four. Tacked onto the home series, it added

up to a 17-game winning streak, perhaps the longest in SPB history. Game three of this series was a gem according to John Ungashick. The Whales scored 7 in the second inning and were on to a cakewalk when the Elephants came back with a 7-run 6th inning and went on to an 11-7 victory led by 3 HRs by guess who? Joe DiMaggio. ...The crosstown Trees proved formidable competition, taking three from the Elephants. DiMaggio provided the only run, a HR, to support Howie Pollett's 4-hit zip. The enigmatic season of Bob Feller continued as he lost two and was shelled for 15 runs in only 12.2 innings. Trees held off a late 5-run rally in game four to win 8-7. Continuing his MVP campaign, DiMaggio hit a 9th inning 3-run blast to win game 5 by a 7-6 score.

The news from the left coast was mixed as the Marauders held onto a slim 1st place lead and the Bears floundered deep in last place in the West. The Whales visited the Bears and dropped the opener 1-0 to the combined effort of Bob Savage and Ellis Kinder. Whales rebounded in games 2 and 3. In the second, Elbie Fletcher went 4-5 and Red Embree had a CG 7-3 win. Fritz Ostermueller was the victim of 5 unearned runs in the 4th inning of #3 as Buddy Blattner, Fletcher and Del Ennis hit consecutive doubles in a 5-2 win. Another zip in #4 as Fred Sanford went the distance for the Bears' 10-0 while driving in 2 runs.....In the fifth contest, down 6-5, the Whales scored 2 in the 8th on a 2-out 2B by Blattner and RBI singles by Robinson and Stephens. The Bears came back in the bottom 9th on a 2-out single by John Lucadello and a PH HR by Ernie Lombardi. Chicago went ahead again on hits by Fletcher and Stan Spence off Kinder. Junior Thompson hurled a shaky 10th as the Grizzlies scored one and left the tying run stranded as the Whales held on 11-10. In game 6, the Bears were down 4-3 in the 7th and scored 3, only to see Chi score solos in the 8th and



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9th. In the bottom 9th, Dave Philley hammered a PH single for a 7-6 Bears' triumph. In the rubber game finale, Dick Whitman went 4-5 and 5 Chi batters had 2 RBI apiece to support Embree's 2nd CG in a 12-5 win.

The Marauders hosted the Bears in head-to-head action and took four. In the opener, Vic Lombardi hurled his SECOND no-hitter of the '46 season, topping ex-Marauder Al Hollingsworth (Note: Mike had a hard drive crash and lost the boxscores). Bears rebounded on a 9th inning 3-run HR by John Lindell, 6-2. Cullenbine and Masi HR for M's and they hold on 10-4 in #3, but Bears even series as Sanford drives in the game winner of a 2-1 Bears triumph. Bears go ahead in series 3-2 as they broke a 4-4 tie in 9th and hang on for a 7-5 win. In game 6, Lombardi extended his scoreless skien to 15 innings and takes a 5-0 lead into the 6th. But he loads the bases and Lindell clears them to cut lead to 5-4, then AVM picks up 3 in 8th led by Billy Cox triple and 8-4 win. M's won the finale.... Trees came to town to give AVM fits. Scoreless through 7, Marauders got 4 in 8th as Cox and Slaughter lead the way and win 4-1. Schoendienst HRs in 1st of game 2 and McCormick singles for 2-0 lead in 9th. AVM turns it on when Cox singles, Slaughter and Fleming walk and Carl Furillo doubles home all 3 for a 1-run victory. Trees come back with a 3-2 win in #3 on a Ducky Medwick PH double in 9th as Joe Beggs bests Lopat. Lombardi keeps rolling along, hurling a 7-hit shuout to back 5 AVM HRs. Sam Chapman and Joe Garagiola HR in game 5 as Blix Donnelly bests Johnny Beazley. Johnny Sain gets the win in #6 as Trees pick up 6 runs in the 5th and then holds on for a 6-5 squeaker. The next one was another tough affair as Dave Koslo and Hal Gregg matched zeroes through 7th. Pete Reiser singled in 8th, moved up on

an errant pickoff attempt and moved up as Cox bounced out. Kennedy bobbled Slaughter's grounder to 3B for the winning run. It was muff city as after Kennedy's miscue, he erred on Chapman's come-backer, then Cullenbine's fly to RF was dropped by Marshall. The Trees finally caught one and got out of the jam, but 4 consecutive errors sealed the Trees' fate.

Rick Ryan's Hornets played host to the Dodgers and Gold Sox in August with some interesting results. It took 13 innings in one contest to KO Lafayette by a 1-0 margin. Harry Brecheen toiled into the 14th for the Sox and was removed after he walked Emil Verban to start the Hornets' half. On came Hank Behrman and Cass Michaels moved Verban along with a SAC and then pinch-hitter Nick Etten received an IW. After Hatton moved the runners up a base, the computer skipper decided against another IW and went head-to-head with pitcher Hi Bithorn. With two down and deep in the count, Bithorn slapped a single for the only run of the game and only the sixth hit for the Hornets.

The Dodgers next visited The Nest, managed to evade being stung badly and left with 5 W's. Tied after nine, the Brooks loaded the bags with none down and scored two on a single and groundout. Marv Rickert hit a rare Municipal Stadium HR for the Dodgers for a 3-1 victory. Andy Seminick began his hitting barrage against the Hornet staff with an RBI triple in the 8th to break a 1-1 tie followed by a Rickert RBI bingle. Al Gerhauser came on in relief of an injured Schoolboy Rowe and held on for the 3-1 win. Dodgers made it three straight on the road in another close contest, 3-2. Seminick went 2-4 with two mammoth solo HRs. The Hornets left the tying run on base in the 9th when Tommy Holmes was able to snare two sinking line drives to CF and hold the runner at third to seal the victory. The Hornets got one back the next day by exploding for 10 hits with Michaels and Carden Gillenwater each

going 2-4 and Jess Haynes going the distance.

Brooklyn rebounded with two more wins. Ray Sanders found some rare pop and capped a 5-run 7th inning with a Grand Slam off Mickey Harris. Marchildon stayed out of walk trouble and went the distance to save the Dodgers bullpen with a 6-2 victory. Seminick continued his torried hitting in a strange game. No, it wasn't his 3-4, HR and 3 RBI, but the No-Hitter flipped by Bill Voiselle who walked 7 and K'd 3, allowing 2 runs, one earned in the 3-2 no-no. The scoresheet for this game appears on page 10.

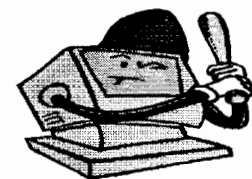
In the finale, the Fred Hutchinson held the Dodgers to only 3 hits and one earned run, winning 4-2. Michaels led the way with a 3-4 da, an RBI and two stolen bases. Gene Woodling chipped in with a 2-4 game.

Stats' Reminder

There have been number of problems over the past two months with stat disks which were un-readbale. Also, one hard drive crash led to some delay in stat reporting.

For all managers, please back up your entire directory after each series so that if there is a problem, you can at least rstore the games that have been completed. Also, run **SCANDISK** through DOS to make sure that any disk that you are sending to either the league statistician or opposing manager does not contain any bad sectore.

Disks are inexpensive, so we should all have a sufficient supply on hand.



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3 Favorite Teams: Indians, Red Sox, Astros
Least Favorite: Yankees, Dodgers
E-Mail Address: NONE

Voiselle No-Hitter

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB	DP
46 Dodgers	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	8	1	8	0
46 Hornets	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0

Dodgers	1	10	19	28	37
DiMaggio	cf 1>3/g	3>3/f1	7	8	Scarborough 8
Handley	3b 43	31	5	43	43
Holmes	rf 5	63	D.1-H	8>7	
Seminick	c k	4>5	HR.2-H	5	
Rickert	lf 2>5	k	8	64/f	
Graham	1b 9	S/f1	6>43	9	
Kerr	ss 7	W.1-2	43	9>53/b	
Gordon	2b S.1-3	7	63	HP	
Voiselle	p k	5>k	7>6	W.1-2	

Hornets	1	10	19	28	37
Pesky	ss 1>53	8	43	63	
Verban	2b 6	43	6	8>63	
Hatton	3b 7	4>W	6>W	k	
Etten	1b 2>W	43.1-2			
Evans	c		W.1-2	43	
Moses	cf 46/f	8	64/f.2-3	9>23	
Rosen	lf 143.1-2	note 1	64/f.3-H	W	
Rowell	rf IW	IW	8	63.1-2	
Desautels	c 43	9			
Stevens	1b		7>k	CS3(25)	
Mulcahy	p 3>k	5>63	13		
Scarborough	p				

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Dodgers	IN	OUT	ER	Hornets	IN	OUT	ER
Voiselle	1	34	1 W 1-0	Mulcahy	1	36	3 L 0-1
				Scarborough	37	38	0