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Federals and White Sox Capture 1948 SPB-II Pennant Flags

by Lou Ross

Season five of SPB-II came to a rousing conclusion as the Fairfield Federals and Chicago White Sox each waited until their final series of the season to clinch their respective titles.

Fairfield, skippered by Jerry Dailey, answered the question of whether they could hold off the Frankfort Fortress by sweeping the Lafayette Gold Sox for the American League title. Frank Papp's Chicago White Sox toppled the crosstown Chicago Whales in a tough head-to-head battle by capturing the National League flag in game six.

The White Sox repeated as champs and hope to completely forget the devastating 1947 World Series defeat at the hands of the Brooklyn Dodgers. A year ago, the Chisox held a 3-0 series lead before stumbling to lose in the final inning of game four and then dropping the final three games, the last two at home.

Fairfield not only finished over .500 for the first time, but their 101 wins are now the 3rd highest ever recorded in SPB-II competition. The 1945 champion Marauders, then known as Antelope Valley, hold the mark with 103 wins.

Fairfield's top '48 draft selection, lefty knuckleballer Gene Bearden, chimed in with 15 wins while the top southpaw on the staff, sophomore Mel Parnell, led the staff with an 18-7 mark and a league leading 2.76 ERA. The Federals also led the league in overall ERA with a 3.34 mark. Sam Zoldak won 16 while Johnny Schmitz chipped in with 14.

Chicago finished third in the league in hurling with a 3.78 ERA. Preacher Roe led the staff with a 17-7 record while righty Dick Fowler was 14-8, Vic Raschi 12-11 and Vern

Bickford 11-6. The Sox, bullpen was a problem at times, but led by Tom Ferrick, managed to get the job done.

The clubs finished 1-2 in hitting with the Chisox posting a .298 average and the Federals back at .289. Stan Musial's Triple Crown bid was the impetus for the Federal pennant as he hammered 40 homers and drove in 158 runs. He also hit 43 doubles and 19 triples for 102 extra base hits on the way to a .373 average. Ken Keltner added 20 HRs and 107 RBI while second year star Larry Doby cracked 18 shots.

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Chicago used its crushing power well as Ted Williams led with 34 HRs and 121 RBI while capturing the batting crown by two points over Musial with .375 for the year. In his pre-season look, John Ungashick tabbed the Federals and Fortress as 1-2 in the AL and the White Sox-Whales to battle in the NL. The Fairfield pitching staff, which he called one of the best in the league "on paper," came through big while the Chisox did benefit from the high-powered offense.

A complete World Series report will appear next month.



Commissioner's Forum

by Gary Plunkitt

First of all, I would like to talk a bit about the new SPB-IV 1970 League. I want to thank all of the managers who have taken part in the formative phases of the draft which we had to restart after some serious flaws in the initial setup, and for this, I once again apologize. But I feel it was worth the effort as things have turned out with a much more positive balance by taking these steps.

Now comes the hard part and that is the wait until Jim and I have the new SPB-70 disk totally redone. We are working on this daily and after talking with Jim, it will be at least another four weeks before the work is complete. The big thing which takes a chunk of time is figuring ballpark calculations as to how many singles, doubles, triples and homers are hit in each park. It requires a detailed look at every boxscore to accumulate the proper data. Please bear with us as it is very time consuming.

Also, all of the speculative ratings are brought up to date. From the time the original disks were made, there have been many changes in the way things are looked at and calculated since we hooked up with DMB a few years ago. Tom Tippet and Luke Kraemer have given us many new insights as to how to evaluate a player's ratings, especially in the defensive areas.

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The Curse Begins



DIAMOND DUST

So, hang in there guys, as many of those disks were done back in the late 80s and early 90s. It's almost like starting from scratch.

As soon as all of this is complete, I will send the new files of this 1970 disk to all of you. Then the final phase of drafting all players will begin. As I have detailed in an earlier League note to all managers, this will be done in a completely open draft format. In other words, when your turn arrives, you may draft anyone remaining at any position.

Fair warning about covering at bats at each position and your pitching starts. Under the new drafting format detailed once again in this issue by Jim Wheeler, severe penalties will last throughout the draft concerning your draft position if heavy overuse has taken place on any team. I cannot stress this point enough as you must cover yourself well at each position. Relief pitching can incur these overuse penalties as well.

In concluding talk of SPB-70, the first month of series play will be October. Everything will be in place and the draft concluded by then. Also, this starting date will allow at least a three week period where trading can be made to shore up your teams and cover usage. The league will run October through March (see sked info on p.22).

Finally, I would like to congratulate Jerry Dailey of the Fairfield Federals and Frank Papp of the Chicago White Sox for winning the division titles in SPB-48. This is Jerry's first title and Frank's second straight. They will meet in the 1948 World Series shortly and a complete report will appear next month. Both of them managed to overcome at least one tough division opponent to get this far. Best of luck to both of you!

Talk to you fellows again next month.

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July 1928- Ray Schalk resigns as White Sox manager. He is replaced by Lena Blackburne, who lasts one year and then quits to start selling his Rubbing Mud from the Delaware River to the AL to take the shine off baseballs. The NL adopts it in 1950....After one appearance, Urban Shocker is released by the Yankees due to poor health....Senators' Milt Gaston surrenders 14 hits in a 9-0 zip of the Indians, setting an AL record....Baseball's biggest battery is recorded as the Giants' Garland Buckeye, a 260-pound pro football lineman in the off-season, makes his NL debut with 250-pound Shanty Hogan behind the plate....Red Faber of the White Sox comes to bat in the 8th inning with 2 runners on base against the Yanks in a game tied 4-4. He swings and misses twice against Wilcy Moore, then changes to the left side and singles in the winning run.... Phils buy OF Chuck Klein from Fort Wayne....Indians score 8 in the 1st and 9 in the 2nd in a 24-6 win over the Yankees.....

MANAGERS— Do NOT send exported stats to the league statistician. Send the ENTIRE directory.

October 1948- Indians whitewash Detroit 8-0 to insure a tie for the AL flag as the Red Sox eliminate the Yankees. The next day, Hal Newhouser pitches Detroit to a 7-1 five hit win as the Red Sox beat the Yankees to force the tie....In the playoff, Indians rookie LH knuckleballer Gene Bearden wins his 20th game, 8-3. Lou Boudreau hits 2 HRs and Ken Keltner one....Bearden then gets the win in game six of the World Series, toppling the Braves....Yankees hire Casey Stengel as manager... Commissioner Happy Chandler orders free agency for ten Detroit-owned minor league players whose contracts had been covered up. One of those players to eventually make the majors is Bill Serena...

April 1960- Giants edge the Cardinals 3-1 in the first game ever at Candlestick Park. Sam Jones hurls a 3-hitter and Leon Wagner hits the first HR in the \$15 million stadium...Chuck Essegian's 11th inning PH

HR beats the Cubs before a record Opening Day crowd of 67,550 at LA...In the first of two deals that will haunt the Indians, Frank Lane swaps Norm Cash to the Tigers for 3B Steve Demeter who plays only 4 games for the Indians....Five days later, on Easter Sunday, Lane brings AL batting champ Harvey Kueen to the Indians for co-HR champ Rocky Colavito. Kueen is traded at the end of the season....Eddie Sawyer quits as Phillies manager one game into the season and is replaced by Gene Mauch....A no-hit bid by Sam Jones is broken up by Walt Moryn's 8th inning PH HR as the Giants beat the Cubs 6-1.... Eddie Mathews hits his 300th HR, off Robin Roberts....In the AL opener, one week later than the NL start, Camilo Pascual fans 15 Red Sox. Only a solo HR by Ted Williams spoils the Senators' shutout....On Opening Day in Cleveland, Colavito makes his debut with the Tigers, fanning 4 times in 6 ABs, going hitless.

"One day I had to take him out of a game at Detroit. I was pretty well disgusted when he came into the dugout. I said, 'Pennock, as far as I am concerned, you can sit on the bench and not throw another ball the rest of the season.'

He replied, "If that's the way you feel, either sell me or give me my release.' I traded him— and he later developed into one of the greatest southpaws of all time."

Connie Mack, on the 1915 trade of Herb Pennock to the Red Sox, quoted in *The Sporting News* in 1943.

Tigers win on Al Kaline's 2-run single in the 15th for the win....Yankees score 8 runs against the Orioles before the 1st out is made, tying an AL record. Baltimore responds with grand slams HRs by Albie Pearson and Billy Klaus, but Yankees win 15-9... Jim Coker and Lou Berberet also hit grand slams on the same day, tying the ML record for most on one day.... In St. Louis, Stan Musial plays his 1000th game at 1B, becoming the first player with that many at two positions (1,513 in the OF)....

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September '48 Review

by John Ungashick

As the season wound down, the races heated up with both divisions going down to the wire, literally in the case of the National League where the pennant was decided in a season ending seven game series between the White Sox and Whales. The Pale Hose took 5 of 7 and finished with a four game bulge over the Orcas. In the American, the Fairfield Fortress won 19 of 28 games and came out three games better than the second place Fortress. Frankfort could take little solace in knowing that their 98 wins would have won the American by six games!!

Stan Musial failed in his triple crown bid, but none the less remains a prime MVP candidate. Ted Williams edged Stan the Man .375 to .373 in the batting race though Musial had a commanding lead with 158 RBI's. Joe Gordon of the Dodgers had a hot month and jumped ahead of Musial and Hank Sauer of the Whales to win the home run crown with 43. Hal Newhouser of the Fortress was the league's only 20-game winner as he fashioned a sparking 22-5 record.

The two contenders for Team of the Month were the Federals and Rossmor Bears. The Bears had a better record average wise, but the Feds get the nod as they were playing in the glare of a tight pennant race. The only two serious contenders for Player of the Month were Andy Pafko of the Fortress and Brooklyn's Gordon. Pafko suffered from only playing in 21 games but he did hit .433 with 14 runs and 13 RBI's but the honor goes to Gordon who hit .371, slammed 11 homers and had 29 RBI's while playing in 27 September games.

Likewise two players contended for Pitcher of the Month. I had to call on my Talmudic scholars to take a break in their "Who is a Jew?" dialogue to debate the metaphysical question of "Who is a starting pitcher?" and they agreed after an all night session that Sam Zoldak of the Federals qualified. You see Zoldak started four games and relieved in three

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1948 Game Reports

(Reports as Provided to Lou Ross)

The all-important pennant race contests appear first while others follow:

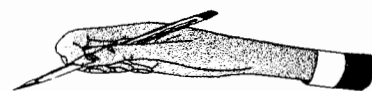
DODGERS 3 @ FORTRESS4: When this series was played head-to-head at the '60 draft in March, the Dodgers knew they would be relinquishing their title. The vow was to make it as difficult as possible and while the Fort took this series, skipper Gary Plunkitt left muttering, "2-1, 2-1" and shaking his head in frustration. Hal Newhouser shot down the Brooks 3-0 on 7-hits in the opener and drove in the winning run with a 2nd inning single. Sid Gordon and Bill Nicholson added SFs off Preacher Rowe...Dodgers' rookie Carl Erskine topped Lou Brissie, 2-1, on a 3-hitter in game 2. Johnny Mize smacked a HR in the 4th to offset a PB run in the



2nd and the Dodgers won it in the 5th on a Buddy Kerr SF after a 3B by Andy Seminick...

Fortress was optimistic after Joe Gordon was hurt for the rest of the series in the 10-4 game 3 win. Dom DiMaggio led off the game with a HR off Russ Meyer and the Dodgers added another on a Jerry Priddy error. Meyer singled home one in the 2nd and added 4 in the 4th with two down off Phil Marchildon on a Pat Mullin 2-run 3B, a Mize 2B and Andy Pafko single to bring on Ralph Hamner. After 2 walks in the 6th, Gordon's error let in one and the Fort added 4 more, with Meyer's 2 RBI 2B off Hal White the big blow. Holmes singled home 2 in the 7th after another Priddy error to close the scoring...Spec Shea hurled a 7-2 win over Sheldon Jones in game 4. With the Fort up 4-2 in the 7th, on SFs by John Berardino and Pafko and RBI singles by Bill Salkeld and Mullin and singles by Holmes and Seminick for the Brooks, the Fort put it away with 3 in the 7th when Shea hit a 2-out, 2 RBI single off Andy Hansen and Stan Rojek's single...Frankfort went up 4-1 in the series with a 3-1, three-hitter, by Ralph Branca over Bill Voiselle. Continued Page 4

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



by Lou Ross

The longest journey begins with the smallest step and this month, *AROUND the HORN* has taken the first halting steps towards becoming the totally paperless league we have all dreamed about.

Two copies of the newsletter were sent via e-mail to members who have a copy of *Microsoft Publisher*. I received a few responses about sending .PDF files which can be viewed via *Acrobat Exchange*, but to be honest, have not played with it to convert this file format to this point. As soon as that's up and running, we'll test it out.

In discussing this with Gary Plunkitt and Jim Wheeler, a file transfer format is the optimum way to go. With so much information needing to be sent each month, we need to reduce costs. So, if you have not obtained a free copy of *Acrobat Exchange* at www.adobe.com, please do so and let me know. You will be able to view in color!

You will notice that some files have been repeated in this issue regarding the 1960 season. In an effort to give the newcomers an idea of what's going on with the current leagues, the transaction file and draft files are included here.

For the 1970 skippers, we have detailed the new drafting procedures, included a rundown of how the schedule will operate and a complete list of the three rounds used to stock the first 12 roster slots.

We are all anticipating Version 7 of *Diamond Mind Baseball* which will add some additional strategies, report interface and refined pitcher fatigue revisions. The play-by-play has been expanded and is said to be not as predictable in the new version expected this summer. Check the website at diamond-mind.com for full information. Hopefully, future versions will also allow for easier file transfer so we can use YTD stats. I and many others have enjoyed it for game play. Patience, patience.



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DiMaggio put the Dodgers up with a 1st inning SF, but Priddy's single in the 3rd tied it. Sid Gordon banged a 2-run HR in the 4th and Joe Page closed it out by retiring all 3 batters he faced in the 9th after Branca left two on....With nothing to lose, the Dodgers sent little used Ken "Hooks" Johnson to the hill against Newhouser in game six. Kerr singled home the first run in the 5th after a Priddy error and Johnson kept mowing down the Fort until the 9th. With 2-on and 2-out, PH Rube Walker was nicked with a pitch and PH John McCarthy drew a 3-2 walk to tie the game. Ed Klieman came on in the 10th for the Fort and after two walks, Corbitt doubled in the game winner. Russ Christopher went 1-2-3 to complete the 2-1 Dodgers win....Game 7 was hampered by rain delays of 52 and 18 minutes and both starters, Rowe and Brissie left in the 6th. Mize doubled in a run in the 1st, but Holmes tied with a 2B in the 3rd. After two were out in the 5th, Brissie walked Corbitt, Holmes singled and Litwhiler, batting in Gordon's 4-slot, singled in the game winner. Erskine relieved Rowe in the 6th and pitched out of a bases full jam and bit the bullet again in the 9th when Pafko was nailed stealing by Seminick and after Cliff Mapes doubled, Salkeld popped out to end the game and put a crimp in the Frankfort pennant hopes.

FEDERALS 5@DODGERS 2: Brooks gave it their best shot with limited resouces remaining in the final month. Mel Parnell stymied the defending champs on 3 hits and walked away a 3-0 winner in the opener. Solo HRs by Harry Walker and Larry Doby off Fannin gave the Feds the win....Johnny Schmitz took a 4-1 win on a 5-hitter in game two. Hoot Evers gave the Feds a 2-1 lead with a solo HR in the 6th off Hamner and Stan Musial doubled home another in the 8th. Larry Doby added an RBI single and Satchel Paige went 2 innings for a save.. Dodgers broke through for a 2-1 win on Andy Seminick's PH single in the 9th off Paige in relief of Nelson Potter. Bob Scheffing hit a solo HR in the 5th and Ed Fitzgerald singled home one for the Dodgers. Bud Lively picked up the win in relief of Marchildon. Feds took a 3-2 lead

into the 9th of game 4 on the strength of Musial's 2-run single in the 3rd and Doby's grounder against Carl Erskine to offset Duke Snider's 2-run HR off Allie Reynolds. Feds added 4 in the 9th off Gumbert....Dom DiMaggio led off game 5 with a HR off Parnell which was matched by Doby's 2nd inning solo shot. Musial's 2-run HR off Voiselle in the 8th put the Feds on top 3-2, but the Dodgers again got to Paige with 2 in the 9th on Kerr's 2B and Brown's game winnig single. Jones picked up the victory....Fannin had nothing in game six and the Feds picked up 5 in the 1st on the way to an easy 10-1 triumph. Eddie Miller smacked a 2-run 3B as did Musial the next inning againt Hooks Johnson in relief....Evers 9th inning single off Russ Christopher gave the Feds game 7 by a 6-5 score. Potter got the win and Paige was effective for a save. Potter doubled in one and Walker another 2 in the 5-run 2nd and Doby added a solo HR. Gordon hit a solo HR for the Dodgers as he



Johnny Mize looks to the future as his career winds down

went 2-for-2 and was limited to two ABs. Doby finished with 3 HRs and Musial, despite being held to a .172 mark in the series knocked in 7 runs....

MARAUDERS 2 @ WHALES 5: Over in the NL pennant battle, the M's gave the Whales fits. Kirby Higbe, with help from Carl Scheib, beat the M's 7-4 in the opener. Vern Stephens hit a 2-run HR off Dave Koslo in the 5th to break a 3-3 logjam and lead the win. In the 6th, Del Ennis doubled in one off reliever Schwamb who later walked John Lindell with the bases full....Knock-down, drag-out battle over 14 innings in a rain delayed game 2 with the M's taking a 7-6 win. Carl Furillo's 2-run HR and RBI 2Bs by Enos Slaughter and Bill Rigney gave the M's a 4-1 lead after 3. Hank Sauer had an RBI 2B in the 1st for the Whales. Aaron Robinson's single in the 8th tied it for the Whales off Schwamb and the M's took the lead off Sid Hudson on a Slaughter HR in the 12th. However, Lindell touched Blix Donnelly for a tie and onto the 13th it went. Rigney hit a 2-out single off Bill Wight for the lead, but Bobby Rhawn hit a solo for another tie. John Blatnick tripled

home the eventual winner in the 14th while Mickey Haefner got the side in order for the M's win... Mojave made it two straight with a 5-1 win behind Donnelly with a save by Chambers over Murry Dickson. Fain led off the game with a HR and Rigney's shot in the 5th made it 5-0. Ennis' 6th inning leadoff shot was the only Whales run...

The next four games were all come-from-behind wins for the Whales. A 4-run 8th gave them a 5-3 win in game 4 as Rhawn's 2-RBI 3B and singles by Richie Ashburn and Vern Stephens made a loser of Haefner. Scheib got the win in relief of Ray Poat. Fain drove home 2 for the M's with a HR and 2B...It took a 5-run 8th to put the Whales on top in game five by a 7-4 mark. Chambers, on for Vic Lombardi, allowed two leadoff singles in the 8th and Bryan Stephens another to load the bases. Al Dark's error let in one, Sauer singled in another and an error by Furillo let in a third run. Lindell finished it off with a 2-run single....Whales waited until the 9th in game 6 to score five and take a 6-5 win. Al Evans had an RBI single in the 5th off Koslo for the early Whales lead, but the M's got 3 in the 8th on Furillo's 3B and singles by Frank Gustine and Fain (a squeeze) and 2 in the 9th for the seemingly secure lead. Stephens let on the first two in the 9th and Schwamb came in, but yielded a 2-run 3B to Evans in the 9th. Hal Rice PH a 2B for another and Sauer and Vern Stephens singled home runs for the Whales big win. Scheib got the win in relief of Ken Raffensberger....The finale went 10 and the Whales prevailed 5-4 on a dark throwing error with 2 out and Cass Michaels at 2B. M's had a 4-0 lead into the 7th when Willie Jones doubled in 2 off Ed Lopat and Evans grounded home another. Ennis hit a SF in the 8th for the tie. Stephens took his 2nd loss and Higbe picked up the win....

ELEPHANTS 4 @ WHALES 3: Evanston found a silver lining in an otherwise woeful season by halting the Whales trip to the pennant. A grand slam HR by Willie Jones in the 6th off Early Wynn put the E's on top, 4-2, as they went on for a 5-3 victory. Joe DiMaggio added a solo HR off Raffensberger in the 8th while

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Vern Stephens hit a solo in the 8th off winner Joe Hatten....Murry Dickson evened the series with a 5-0, four-hitter, behind a 4-run 5th inning outburst. Sauer doubled in one and Don Lang two while Stephens added an RBI 3B off loser Bob Feller.... Whales held on for a 5-4 game 3 win behind Scheib with a save by Red Webb. Sauer's 3-run 5th inning HR off loser Bob Savage put the game out of reach. Bruce Edwards and Roy Campanella HR'd for the E's... Ed Stevens cracked a 1st inning salami off Hudson and led the way to an 8-5 Evanston win behind Tiny Bonham and Howie Pollett. Bruce Edwards added a 2-run 5th inning 2B off Raffensberge while the Whales took advantage of 5 Elephant errors to score their 3 runs....In game 5, Wynn again had trouble, allowing an RBI single to DiMaggio in the 1st and then being nailed for 6 in the 2nd as Evanston won, 9-4. Campanella doubled home two and Stevens tripled in two more in the big inning. Hatten went the distance for the win...Three RBI singles in the 8th inning, by Andy Anderson, Willie Jones and Elmer Valo off Dickson, led the E's to a 5-3 game six triumph. Whales got 2 in the 3rd keyed by Stephens 2-RBI 2B as Feller picked up a win...It took 11 innings, but the Whales made the series close with a 5-4 win. Nippy Jones gave the Whales a 2nd inning lead with a 2-run HR off Pollett. E's tied it at 3-3 in the 8th on a Stevens single off Scheib and it stayed tied until the 11th when Willie Jones hit a leadoff HR to greet Raffensberger. Curt Dreisewerd came on to close it, but he walked Ennis to start the inning and with one down, Lindell crashed a long HR for the win....



Richie Ashburn led the Whales charge

WHALES 3 @ BEARS 4: Chicago took the opener in 11 innings, 3-2, on a two-out single by Danny Murtaugh off Ken Burkhart. Whales had picked up two in the 3rd on Bill Baker's two-run single with a throwing error by Ralph Kiner in CF, but Sibby Sisti cracked a 2-run 2B off Luke

Sewell in the 6th to tie. Ted Wilks got the win with two shutout innings of relief... Bears won game two, 5-4, on a Matt Batts 2B off Wilks in the 9th to make Mickey Harris a winner. Batts had beaten a throw home in the 7th for the tie....Whales held a 1-0 lead on Ashburn's single in the 5th off Howie Fox, but the Bears netted five in the 6th. Two came off Ray Poat on singles by Gus Niarhos and Bucky Stewart and then Kiner greeted Raffensberger with a 3-run HR....Bob Rush went the distance in game 4 and picked up a 10-2 win despite allowing 10 hits. Scheib took the loss. Whitey Lockman hit a 2-run HR and Eddie Robinson a solo off Early Wynn for the Bears while Scheib took the defeat....Whales jumped off to a 4-0 1st inning lead in game 5 as Stephens hit a 3-run HR off Ray Scarborough. Ennis singled in the 5th to make it 5-0, but the Bears tied in their half, KO'ing Sewell as Ed Robinson hit a grand slam and Niarhos an RBI 2B. Ed Yost's SF in the 7th put the Bears on top, but Aaron Robinson's 2B and Ashburn's single off Doyle Lade in the 8th capped the 7-6 win for Chicago....Al Brazle rolled to a 5-1 game six win although the Bears outhit the Whales 10-8. Stephens cracked a 2-run HR off Jansen in the 2nd and he and Lindell singled home runs in the 4th...Bears took the rubber game 9-2 with Dutch Leonard going all the way. With the score 1-0 in the 3rd, the Bears added six off Poat and Raffensberger with Sisti's 2-run single the big blow. Pete Suder and Leonard doubled in runs off Higbe in the 6th to close the series..

WHITE SOX 5 @ TREES 2: Chicago staggered at the start of this key series, dropping the opener, 4-2 to Johnny Sain. RBI 2Bs by Jeff Heath and Hank Schenz and an RBI single by George Shuba nabbed an early lead off Vic Raschi who got two back with a 2B in the 4th. An error by Bobby Sturgeon at SS in the 7th gave the Trees an insurance run and Sain finished with a 7-hitter, retiring 12 straight at the end...A 2-run 2B by Tommy Henrich in the 4th and Peanuts Lowery's 2-run 5th inning single put the Sox up 4-0 against Johnny VanderMeer. Heath cracked two solo HRs against Jack Kramer, but it was short and the Sox held on, 6-3...Henrich's 3-run HR in the 3rd inning of game 3 off Karl Drews put the Sox on top 5-0 and they cruised to a 6-2 win. Ernie White got the save... Chisox came back for a 4-2 win in

game 4 behind Preacher Roe and Paul Minner. Heath hit his 3rd HR of the series, a 1st inning solo. It was 2-1 when the Sox scored two without getting the ball out of the infield in the 5th as two runs scored on two FC plays and an error. Henrich doubled in a 7th inning insurance tally of Rex Barney with the loss going to Orval Grove... Vic Raschi was pinned for his 2nd loss of the series as the Trees sliced the Chisox by a 7-6 margin. Sox had a 2-1 lead by virtue of Hal Peck's 2-run single in the 5th when Shuba singled in two and Earl Torgeson squeezed in another for a 4-2 Trees lead. A PH single by Steve Filipowicz made it 4-3, but Hank Borowy came on and gave up a 2B to Wes Westrum and single to Sain and Vern Bickford came on. Don White cracked a 2-run 2B and Shuba singled for a 7-3 lead. Sain gave up 3 in the 7th before Jess Dobernic stopped the bleeding...Jack Kramer got a 3-0 lead to work with in game six on a Henrich 2B in the 1st off VanderMeer and Ed Waitkus' 2-run single in the 3rd. But he loaded the bases with one out in the 4th and Minner was brought on to stifle the rally. Two more in the 5th, one on a squeeze by Waitkus and a Billy Hitchcock SF closed the scoring at 5-0. Minner got the win....No contest in game 5 as Dick Fowler rolled to a 14-1 victory in the finale. Drews got another start and was roughed up for 4 in the 1st on a pair of 2-RBI singles by Elliott and Stanky. Henrich added a solo in the 3rd....

QUACKERS 3 @ WHITE SOX 4: The Chisox got a big scare to their pennant hopes when they lost 3 of the first 4 to Woodcrest before righting the ship. The Q's got RBI 2Bs from Dillinger and Jackie Robinson and a Cavarretta single in the 3rd off Blackwell on the way to a 3-2 win for Munger with a save by Randy Gumpert...Sox evened things with a 7-2 win by Kramer led by Henrich's 3-run 3B and RBI 2B. He missed the cycle by missing the HR. Robinson hit a solo HR for the Q's and Kent Peterson took the loss...Joe Coleman flipped a 5-hitter and added an RBI single, in a game 3, 2-0, win for the Q's. Cavarretta added an RBI 2B.... Woodcrest held on for a 7-6 win in the 4th contest Ted Gray got a 4-0 lead in the 5th on a Lipon error for one, RBI 2B by

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Dillinger and a 2-run two-bagger by Robinson off Dick Fowler. Q's added 3 important runs in the 7th off the Sox shaky relief corps as Al Widmar with a Cavarretta single, a bases full walk to Ray Lamanno and Gray's single off Hank Borowy. But the Sox got 2 in the 7th on a Ted Williams PH single and Lowery's grounder. Lipon hit a SF off Paul Erickson. In the 9th, Herm Wehmeier came on and the first batter he faced, the red-hot Henrich, cracked a 3-run HR before Gumpert came on to retire the side despite yielding two singles with Waitkus being nailed at 3B....It took extra innings, but the Sox were back with a 6-4 game 5 win on Walker Cooper's 3-run HR in the 10th off Gumpert. It was his 2nd HR of the day while Elliott had a 2-run blow earlier, both off Curt Simmons. The Sox had a 3-1 lead in the 9th which starter Bickford coughed up a walk and single before Widmar got a groundout by Hodgins and Ginsberg hit a SF for the tie. Robinson singled in the 10th for the one-run lead before Cooper won it...A 5-run 8th gave the Sox a 7-3 win for Ernie White in relief of Blackwell. It was 2-2 in the 8th when Cavarretta singled off White for the go-ahead run with Kluszewski then being nailed at the plate. In the bottom, Munger was still in and allowed two one-out singles. Gumpert came on to yield an RBI single to Henrich, walk the bases loaded and then see all runs score on a Stanky single which was aided by Hodgins' throwing error. Tebbetts doubled in the final run...Chisox turned up the heat in game 7 with an 11-6 CG win for Raschi. Klu had a 3-run HR, Cavarretta a solo and Dillinger an RBI 3B for the Q's. Henrich drove in 5 with a 3-run and 2-run HR while Hal Jeffcoat had a 3-run 3B to lead the ten hit attack. Peterson started and took the Woodcrest loss....

FEDERALS 5 @ MONARCHS 2: West Warwick had the most to say in the AL pennant race and started with Fairfield. The Feds held a 1-0 lead over Warren Spahn behind Mel Parnell in the 8th, but the M's scored 4 led by Johnny Hopp's 2B and Doerr's 2-run 2B....Monk Dubiel outdueled Gene Bearden, 3-2, as Hank Majeski got RBI on a 3rd inning FC, 5th inning SF and 7th...Three straight as Elmer Riddle went

the distance for a 7-3 win. Putsy Caballero and Al Zarilla each drove in two to best Allie Reynolds....A zip by Joe Dobson in game four, 6-0, with Eddie Joost going 3-for-3 in besting Nelson Potter...Parnell got the Feds in the winner's circle in game 5, beating Spahn, 6-4. Hoot Evers hit a 3rd inning 2B for the 3-2 lead. Hamner's single and Parnell's SF ended the scoring. Parnell never let a Monarch runner past first over the final 6 innings. Doerr hit a 2-run HR for the M's....Bearden avenged the game 2 loss by dominating the M's in an 8-1 win. he also went 3-for-4, including a 2-run 2B. Larry Doby had 3 RBI and Ken Keltner two while Stan Musial scored 3, one on a solo HR... Riddle may have pitched his best game of the year in the finale, a 2-0, combined one-hitter with Monte Kennedy. After Musial's 1st inning single, he retired 14 straight while Kennedy retired all 11 batters he faced. There were no walks issued. Majeski's 1st inning 2-run 2B were the only runs as Reynolds lost again....



FORTRESS 3 @ MONARCHS 4: Frankfort's pennant hopes also hit a bump with the M's. Newhouser did beat Spahn in the opener, 4-2 despite only five hits. Singles by Mike Guerra

and Andy Pafko, plus two unearned runs were the difference. With the tying run at 2nd and two down in the 9th, Doerr ripped one to the track where Sid Gordon hauled it in...Teams combined for 29 hits in game two (20 by the M's) in a 15-9 West Warwick win. Doerr drove home 4 while Gerry Priddy did the same for the Fort. Pat Mullin had the only HR of the game, a 3-run shot for the Fort. Dubiel got the win over Branca....Spec Shea shackled the M's on 5 hits in game 3 to win 6-1. Pafko and Rojek each had 2 RBI for the Fort while Joe Page finished with a strong 1 I/3 of relief pitching and an RBI single in a 3-run 9th....Dizzy Trout and Monte Kennedy combined for a 6-5 win in game 4. A 9th inning Frankfort rally fell short. Ed Pellagrini was 3-for-3 and Del Wilber had 2 RBI for the M's....A 15-1 blowout by the M's in game 5 behind Spahn. A 4-run 4th and 8-run 5th made a loser of Russ Meyer

as Pellagrini drove in 5 with a 3-for-4 day...Pellagrini was the hero for a third straight day when he drove home Hal Wagner from 3B for the winner in the 9th. The single offset a 2 RBI game for both Pafko and Salkeld. Branca hurled a 4-hit CG in the finale for the Fort who got 5 in the 6th on singles by Pafko, Kell and Rojek and a 2B by Cliff Mapes. Mize had a pair of solo HRs for the Fort as Riddle took the defeat. Pafko finished the series 12-for-27 with 8 RBI...

WHALES 6 @ QUACKERS 1: Singles by Ennis and Sauer in the 5th off Munger tied the opener at 2-2. Ennis then hit a solo in the 7th, but the Q's came back on a Dillinger single to tie. Hal Rice then hit a PH single in the 8th for the 4-3 win. Brazle got the win in relief of Dickson. Cavarretta had a HR for the Q's... Ennis hit a 3-run HR in the 3rd inning off Simmons in game 2 for a 5-2 win for Poat...Ennis again in game 3, a 2-run shot in the 5th for a 3-1 lead. Sauer and Gene Stephens went back-to-back off Coleman in the 7th to make a winner of Scheib...Bill Baker's 2B in the 9th inning of game 4 broke a 2-2 tie and the Whales went on to score 9 more and won, 12-2. Ennis' 2-run 2B and Sauer's 3-run HR off Wehmeier capped it as Gray took the loss while Brazle got the win in relief of Sewell...Sauer started game 5 with a 3-run HR off Peterson in the 1st for the early lead, but it was tied at 6-6 in the 10th when Wehmeier walked Nippy Jones with the bases loaded for the 7-6 Chicago win. Ted Wilks was the winner... The Chicago bats were hot again in game six as Ennis and Sauer went back-to-back in the 1st off Munger. Stephens then broke a 2-2 tie in the 3rd with a 2-run HR on the way to a 14-2 win for Poat. Ennis added a 3-run shot in the 9th..The one that got away from the Whales was a 2-1 loss in the finale to Simmons. Jackie Robinson started a two out rally in the 6th by drawing a walk off Scheib, stole 2B and scored on a single by Kluszewski....

FLYERS 2 @ FEDERALS 5: Dayton had a 1-0 lead on a Hodges HR off Potter, but the Feds came back to take the opener 5-1. Evers singled off Houtteman for the tie and a 4-run 4th put it away. Harry Walker and

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Musial each had two-run singles. Potter finished with a 7-hitter...Zoldak went six innings, allowing 6 hits and 2 unearned run to top Haynes 8-3 in game two. Bearden provided 3 innings of relief...Feds had a walkover, 14-2, in game 3 as Parnell went the distance and gave up only 6 hits. Feds got HRs from Doby (2-run) in the 1st and Evers (3-run) in the 2nd off starter/loser Black. A 5-run 5th came on Hamner's leadoff HR off Casey and Musial's grand slam as the first batter against Moulder....Ostrowski had a shutout into the 9th for the Flyers who went on to a 5-3 game four win. Appling and Ostrowski had early RBI singles and Floyd Baker an RBI 2B off Reynolds. In the 9th, Neil Berry's single with two out KO'd Ostrowski and after Shore came on to walk one, Walker doubled in two off McCahan before Miller lined out...Flyers made it two straight with a 6-4 win. Feds had a 4-2 lead off Houtteman after 7 on 1st inning singles by Evers and Dente and a 2nd inning 3B by McCormick, his 2nd 3-bagger of the day. Berra singled in one and Hodges doubled in another in the 8th before PH Eddie Miksis singled in the winning runs against Schmitz, on in relief of Potter....No contest in game 6 as the Feds rolled, 16-4, behind Zoldak over Singleton. Doby had a 3-run HR and Hamner a 2-run shot in the win....Fairfield closed it out with a 7-3 win for Masterson with help from Paige over McCahan. Feds broke a 2-2 tie in the 5th with a Keltner RBI single and Berry's 2-RBI 2B. Evers added a solo HR in the 8th off Black...

GOLD SOX 0 @ FEDERALS 7: Fairfield was on a mission and left nothing in doubt as they routed the Gold Sox and clinched the Al flag. Potter sparkled in the opener on Potter's, 6-1, six-hitter. Musial doubled and singled in runs while Evers singled and hit a solo HR. Billy Pierce took the loss.... Zoldak benefitted from a 5-run outburst in the 5th off Harry Taylor on the way to an 8-1 six hitter. Evers tripled in two while Doby and Dente singled in runs in the inning....Middle inning thunder once again as Parnell got a 3-2 lead in the 5th

when Doby doubled in two and Evers one. Bauer and Wyrostek had driven home runs in the 1st for the early Sox lead. Five more in the 6th on a pair of two-run singles, by Hermanski and franks and a one-run single by Evers as Lemon took the defeat...Feds grabbed a 4-0 lead for Bearden and the rookie held on for a CG, 7-2, win. Evers doubled twice for the lead along with a Doby PH single. Kennedy took the loss....Potter came back to throw a 4-hitter in game 5, winning 4-1 over Denny Galehouse. MUsial's bases clearing triple, aided by a Bauer error in Lf opened it up for the win....Zoldak picked up his second win of the series, 9-5, over Pierce. Feds went up 3-0 in the 4th when Zoldak singled in one, another scored on a WP and Dente hit a SF. After Wyrostek singled one home for the Sox in the 6th, the Feds erupted for 6 runs in their half. The big hit was a 2-run single by Hermanski to KO Pierce and bring on Benton who gave up two more. Bauer hit a 3-run HR in the 8th to close the gap and



Paige came on in the 9th to mop up....Reynolds had a 3-0 lead after 5 of the finale on a groundout, error and Musial's RBI single in the 1st off Taylor. Bama Rowell HR'd in his final game with the Sox in the 6th and Tipton made it close with an 8th inning leadoff shot off Schmitz. Dente and Everes singled home runs in the 8th for insurance as Wyrostek led off the 9th with a HR and it finished at 5-3, a sweep and flag....

WHITE SOX 5 @ WHALES 2: The Chisox went into Shibe Park for the final series of the year with the slimmest of leads, one mere game over the Whales. The scoresheets were unavailable for this series, so the info here is culled from the newspaper boxes.....With the Whales in front 5-3 behind Red Webb after 7, the Chisox scored six times for an 8-5 win. Raschi had been touched for 7 hits and 5 runs by the Whales through five while Blackwelland Widmar each pitched one scoreless inning, Filipowicz singled home two in the inning. Bob Elliott had a two-run single in the game in addition

to a SF. Ashburn had a 2B and 3 RBI for the Whales....Game two was scoreless through 8 with Vern Bickford and Raffensberger trading zeroes. Henrich HR'd in the 9th for the game's only run and gave the Chisox a 3 game lead. The Whales had seven hits, but stranded 11...Whales then cut the lead back to two as they KO'd Fowler in the 3rd and went on to an 8-3 victory behind Bill Wight and a save by Scheib. Ennis cracked a HR and 2B and drove home 3 in the win. Aaron Robinson singled home the winner in the 1st... Chisox got the lead back up to 3 with a 5-4 win in game four. Henrich tripled home the winning run in the 7th off Wynn. Waitkus added a 2-run single while Cooper doubled in one. Ennis hit another solo for the Whales...Webb got the margin down to two games once again with a 3-0 six-hitter. Ennis had a 2-run HR off Raschi Bert Haas an RBI single....On a stifling evening with 92 degree temperature and rain soaked skies, Bickford and the Sox clinched the '48 NL flag with a 16-5 victory. Elliott and Williams smacked HRs for the Chisox. Williams and Jeffcoat also tripled. Henrich finished with a 3-run 2B and Williams had 5 RBI to make a loser of Raffensberger. Hal Rice had a HR for the Whales...With the pennant in tact, Fowler fired a 3-hit, 8-0 shutout for the Chisox with Wight taking the loss. Elliott homered for the Sox...

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Federals	101	53	.656	--
Fortress	98	56	.636	3
Monarchs	83	71	.539	18
Dodgers	75	79	.487	26
Gold Sox	69	85	.448	32
Flyers	67	87	.435	34
Hornets	57	97	.370	44
NATIONAL	W	L	PCT	GB
White Sox	92	62	.597	--
Whales	88	66	.571	4
Bears	82	72	.532	10
Marauders	77	77	.500	15
Trees	69	85	.448	23
Elephants	61	93	.396	31
Quackers	59	95	.383	33

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FLYERS 3 @ DODGERS 4: Excellent series for so late in the season as Ralph Hamner went for the Dodgers and Bill McCahan for Dayton in the opener. Steve Vico's 2-run HR in the 2nd gave Brooklyn a 2-1 lead, but McCahan hit one of his own for a 3-2 5th inning tie. Dodgers jumped back in front, 5-3, when Joe Gordon hit a 2-run shot for the Dodgers in the 6th and Harry Gumbert got the save despite permitting a SF to Dick Whitman in the 7th. Floyd Baker of the Flyers made 3 of his team's 5 errors on the day..Flyers held on for a 9-8 game two win for starter Joe Haynes over Phil Marchildon. Dale Mitchell led off the game with a HR for Dayton, but the Dodgers picked up 3 in their 1st. Flyers went ahead 4-3 in the 3rd when Marchildon uncorked 2 straight WPs for one and a Yogi Berra single. at Seerey's solo HR and 3 in the 8th off Russ Christopher made it 9-4, but the Flyers faltered in the 9th. Don Black opened the inning by walking Buddy Kerr and was taken out for Art Houtteman who loaded the bases. Gordon then doubled in two and John Ostrowski came on to cough up a 2-run single to Vico. He then reloaded the bases, but Max West tapped back to Hugh Casey to end the game...An 8-run 5th inning led the Dodgers to an 11-3 game 3 win for Sheldon Jones over Glenn Moulder, who walked in the first run in the 1st. Berra's groundout and Whitman's single had put Dayton up 2-1 in the 5th when another Baker error set the stage for the rally. Bobby Brown and Tommy Holmes singled in runs and Black came on to issue a walk and toss one that was scored a PB for a run. Vico singled in two and of all people, Jack Wallaesa hit a 2-run HR....Cliff Fannin tossed a 2-hit shutout for the Dodgers in game 4, 10-0. Gordon and Holmes each doubled in two, Vico hit a 3-run HR and Andy Seminick a 2-run shot. Ostrowski took the loss, although he did break up the no-hitter with a 3rd inning single. Gil Hodges' 8th inning single was the only other base knock...Hooks Johnson got his 2nd start of the season for the Dodgers, this one against Black. Gordon tied the game leading off the 2nd with a HR and Mitchell tied the game for Dayton at 3-3 with a 5th inning 2B and they took

the lead in the 7th on a Gordon error and Berra RBI single. Dodgers tied in the 8th on a Holmes single off Casey and won in the 9th when Wallaesa hit a SF off Houtteman for the 5-4 victory...Flyers then rebounded to take the final two in the series. Ed Fitzgerald let a Marchildon pitch roll to the backstop for one and then Berra hit a 2-run 1st inning HR for a 3-0 Dayton lead, but Gordon unloaded a 3-run shot off Elmer Singleton for the tie. Baker and West traded solo HRs in the 2nd and it stayed that way until Al Kozar singled in two for the Flyers. Dodgers came right back when Seminick's 3-run PH HR KO'd Singleton and brought on Ray Shore to end the scoring. Luke Appling tied the score at 7-7 with a single off Gumbert in the 7th and Baker's 8th inning 2B was the winning run. Houtteman finished the 9th for the save....McCahan was a 10-1 winner in the finale over Hamner. Seerey's 2 solo HRs and one by Hank Arft, playing for the injured Gil Hodges led the way. Appling had a pair of 2-RBI singles for Dayton.....

MONARCHS 5 @ DODGERS 2: Monarchs got a 2-run PH HR from Thurm Tucker off Cliff Fannin in the 7th of the opener to tie the Dodgers. Warren Spahn had left after a one-hour rain delay in the 6th and Frank Biscan came on to walk home the 2nd run. It stayed tied until the 10th when Schoolboy Rowe, working in relief, gave up a 2-out single to Hank Majeski and PH HR to Vic Wertz to gain the win for Earl Johnson. Ken Trinkle got the save with a perfect 10th...M's used a 5-run 5th and 4-run 8th to rout the Dodgers, 10-3, in game 2. Al Zarilla's 5th inning slam off starter and loser Ralph Hamner put this one away. Bobby Thomson added a 2-run shot in the 8th, more than enough to offset Joe Gordon's 2-run HR in the 7th. Monk Dubiel got the win with late help by Frank Biscan.... West Warwick extended to three straight wins with a 10-inning, 10-9, victory. Hank Majeski's 2-run single off Hal White, who had walked the bases full, was the winning hit. Dodgers got one off Dizzy Trout in relief in the 10th. Brooklyn had a 5-0 lead for Sheldon Jones against Biscan who came on for an injured Elmer Riddle in the 3rd. Buddy Kerr's 2-run



Ernie Lombardi, now in the PCL, displays his technique for catching a safe tossed from the upper deck

2B in the 5th was the big blow. Both Majeski and Hal Wagner stroked 2-RBI singles in the 6th and the M's tied in the 7th on Bobby Doerr's bingle. Dom DiMaggio's 2-run HR off Johnson in the 8th put the Dodgers ahead, but Harry Gumbert coughed up the lead in the 9th on singles by Doerr and Majeski and a bags full walk to Johnny Hopp. Max West tied it in the 9th with a single before the M's won in the 10th...Dodgers picked up a 10-7 game four win for Phil Marchildon over Monte Kennedy. Doerr was the hitting star for the M's with a solo and 2-run HR and an RBI single while Eddie Joost added a 2-run blast. Gordon hit a 4th inning solo, but DiMaggio's 3-RBI 3B in the 4th put them ahead to stay.....Spahn and the M's prevailed 5-4 in game five. Doerr kept up his hot hitting with a 3-run HR in the 6th off Cliff Fannin for a 3-2 lead. Gordon tied it with a 2B in the 7th, but Schoolboy Rowe yielded a 2-run, 2-out single to Billy Goodman in the 9th for the win. DiMaggio was left stranded by Trout after a 9th inning RBI single. Bobby Brown had a solo HR for the Dodgers...Gordon's 2-run HR in the 8th gave the Da 6-5 game six win. It was his 2nd HR and 4th RBI on a 3-for-4 day. Zarilla had a 2-run HR for the M's off winner Hamner. Rowe got the save and Dubiel the loss...Joe Dobson got the game 7 start for the M's in place of the injured Riddle and he coasted to a 10-2 win over Jones. Goodman led off the game with a HR and Doerr hit a solo 3 batters later to ice the game. Goodman finished 4-for-4 and a walk.....

BEARS 7 @ ELEPHANTS 0: Skipper John Ungashick decided to rest his big guns, Elmer Valo, Roy Campanella and Bruce Edwards for the series with the Whales and the results were disastrous. Larry Jansen and the Bears took a 4-3 lead into the 6th when Whitey Platt tied it with a single for the Elephants. Al Clark had singled in two while Ralph Kiner and Sibby Sisti drove home one apiece off Joe Hatten. Ed Stevens hit a 2-run shot and Joe DiMaggio a solo for Evanston. With Boo Ferriss on the hill in the 7th, Platt misplayed a Clark fly to LF and a run scored. Whitey Lockman led off the 8th with a HR and the Bears added 3 more on

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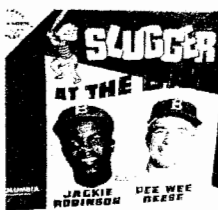
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Tom McBride and Clark singles and a Pete Suder 3B. The E's added one on a bases loaded walk to Augie Galan by Ed Heusser and it ended 9-5....Bears took a 2-0 lead off Bob Feller in the 1st on Kiner's 2-run HR and it stayed that way until the 5th when the Bears added four. Kiner picked up 4 big RBI with a grand slam to give Dutch Leonard the 6-0 lead. Stevens halved the lead with a bases clearing 3B and DiMaggio's 2-run HR in the 8th KO'd Leonard and Harris came on to pick up a save for the second straight day...A 5-run 7th inning for the Bears overcame a 4-0 E's lead and led to a 6-4 win in game 3. Benny Zientara's squeeze in the 2nd off Ellis Kinder and Stevens' 2-run HR in the 3rd opened the lead. Tiny Bonham was cruising along in the 7th when Lockman singled in one and on came Clem Dreisewerd to give up a 2-run 2B to Eddie Yost. Bucky Stewart doubled in another and Eddie Robinson singled home another for the 5-4 margin. Sisti HR'd in the 8th to close it at 6-4 with Harris gaining his 3rd save....Another big inning for the Bears in game 4, a 6-run 7th, led to an 8-2 win for Lou Kretlow who drove home two. Kiner hit a 3-run HR in the 7th following Stewart's two-run single. Hank Edwards doubled in the 9th to spoil the zip and Howie Fox allowed another in relief....E's took a 2-0 lead in the 1st of game 5 off Ray Scarborough on Stevens' 2B, but the Bears came back with 2 in the 3rd and 4th off Sam Nahem as Howie Pollett left along with Scarborough after a 2nd inning rain delay. Mark Christman smacked a 3-run HR in the 6th while Suder and Lockman drove in solos in the 7th and 8th. DiMaggio hit a leadoff HR in the 6th and later singled in another while Platt tripled in a run to close the final to 9-6 Bears. Harris picked up his 4th save!... Game six was tied at 3-3 into the 8th with Jansen versus Feller. Back-to-back 3Bs by Hank Edwards and Platt tied the contest and in the 8th, Suder singled home the eventual winner while Yost's 9th inning SF iced it. Guess who got the save: Harris, number five!Bears jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the finale on Lockman's 2B and Yost's groundout in the 3rd and a 2-run 2B by Les Moss in the 6th. Marty Marion spoiled this

shutout bid with a 2B in the 9th while Fox finished up for the Rossmoor save....

QUACKERS 5 @ ELEPHANTS 2:

With each team looking to finish out a tedious campaign, the Woodcrest Quackers managed to salvage a high note with this series. Q's took an 11-inning opener, 5-4. An early lead on RBI 3Bs by Bob Dillinger and Pete Reiser off Joe Hatten in the 1st which was halved when Valo led off for the E's with a HR off Red Munger. Another Dillinger 3B led to a Jackie Robinson RBI single in the 6th for a 3-2 lead, but Bruce Edwards' SF in the 9th tied the game. Glenn Wright's 10th inning single off Steve Gromek gave the Q's a lead, but with the bases loaded and Babe Young at the plate for the E's, he was awarded 1B on catcher's interference by Joe Ginsberg and the game was tied. Dillinger drove in the winner with a SF against Dreisewerd...Q's took game 2 behind Kent Peterson over Feller. Robinson's 2-run 3B in the 6th and Ralph Hodgins' solo HR were the big hits. Dick Welteroth got the save...Homers by Wright and Phil Cavarretta and Hodgins' 2-run 3B helped open a 6-0 lead into the 9th. Joe Coleman was long gone when Paul Erickson got in trouble by walking the bases full and Welteroth walked in a run and yielded a 2-run single to Valo. Randy Gumpert closed the door, 6-3, with a DP ball to Edwards....Ted Gray got two runs to work with in the 1st, including a Robinson single and WP by Savage for a 3-1 win. he walked in the only run in the 6th....Curt Simmons started for the Q's in game 5 against Howie Pollett and he had 5 to work with in the 1st led by Robinson, Verban and Cavarretta singles. E's tied by the 5th on a DiMaggio 2-run single and Whitey Kurowski 2-RBI 2B. Q's kept just ahead of the Elephants and won out, 10-8. Kurowski HR'd in the 8th for the E's while Robinson hit a solo in the 9th. Erickson got the win and Dreisewerd the loss...Evanston got untracked with a 13 inning, 5-4, win on a 2-out 2B by Willie Jones off Welteroth. E's had a 4-2 lead against Munger into the 9th when Russell



A 45 rpm by Reese and Robinson with hitting advice

hit a 2-run HR off Feller. Don Kolloway had a 2-run HR earlier for the E's...Boo Ferriss went 8 strong innings and gave the E's a 9-1 win. DiMaggio singled home 2 in the 5th followed by Campanella's 2-run 3B and Stevens 2B. Marty Marion added a 2-run 2B in the 7th....

MONARCHS 5 @ GOLD SOX 2:

The opener went 11 and West Warwick took it, 2-1 over the Sox. After the first two M's singled in the 11th, Joost bunted them up and Zarilla hit a SF for the winner....Each club had only 4 hits in game two, but the M's made them count with a 4-1 win. Zarilla singled home 2 in the 3rd and Doerr hit a solo HR in the 6th to give Dubiel the win... Third straight as Riddle pitched a 6-1 gem, a CG 5-hitter. Joost had a 2-run HR for the M's...Sox got on the board with a 5-3 win which they almost blew when the M's notched 2 in the 9th. Bob Lemon came on to fan Majeski to close it out for Bill Kennedy... M's got back in the win column with a 3-1 win behind Spahn's 4-hitter. Billy Johnson had the only EBH for the Sox....Fifth win for the M's, a 7-2 win as Doerr went 4-for-5, including a HR and two 2B's with 3 RBI. Joe Dobson got the win...Gold Sox managed to save face as they played their final game before a sparse gathering since the team will move to Portland in 1949 Jim Hearn got the win with a save by Lemon, Bama Rowell, who announced his retirement, finished with two hits while Charlie Keller, on the trading block, did the same in the farewell. The Sox had trouble scoring all season and there will be major changes. Everyone is available!

DODGERS 4 @ HORNETS 3:

A 4-run 7th inning broke a 2-2 tie and led the Dodgers to an 8-4 win. Danny Litwhiler's 3-run HR and Steve Vico's 2B off Frank Papish broke a 2-2 tie which had occurred in the 6th when Ralph LaPointe squeezed in the run. Marchildon got the win and Joe Gordon added a solo HR....Hornets evened things with a 6-2 win for Clint Hartung and a save by rookie Ned Garver who broke open a 3-2 game with an 8th inning single off Voiselle....Mickey Vernon's 11th inning PH single off Gumbert gave the Hornets a 3-2 win for Garver in relief of Marino Pieretti. Singles by Jimmy Outlaw and LaPointe

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off Ken Johnson gave Rossville a lead, but the Dodgers edged back and West's 9th inning SF off Garver tied the game....Litwhiler led a 3-run 1st with a 2-run HR off Dutch McCall and Schoolboy Rowe cruised to a 6-1, six-hit, win in game four....Brooklyn got another quick start when Vico doubled in one in the 1st off Fritz Ostermueller on to a 4-1 win for Hamner. The only Hornet run buzzed across on a Lucky Lohrke squeeze in the 4th which had cut the margin to 2-1 at the time....Marchildon cruised to a 9-1 win the next day, toppling Garver. It was 4-0 in the 6th when the Dodgers got five, led by Tommy Holmes 2-run single and a 2-run HR by Gordon....Fred Hutchinson was masterful in the finale, a 4-hit, 5-1 victory. Hutch broke a 1-1 tie in the 2nd with a SF off Voiselle and Lohrke squeezed in another in the 4th. Gordon had a solo HR...

HORNETS 3 @ FLYERS 4: The first two games of the series were all Tommy Byrne and the Flyers as they jumped all over the Hornets at Forbes Field. Byrne faced 36 batters and hurled a CG four-hitter, 9-1, in the opener. Luke Appling led the way with a 3-run HR and groundout RBI off Hartung while Al Kozar also singled in two and Byrne one....Here's where it gets interesting. Don Black started for the Flyers against Pieretti and left injured after one inning ith the score tied 2-2. Vernon and Philley had each doubled in runs in the 1st for the Hornets while Appling singled and Gil Hodges hit a SF for the tie. When Black left, Byrne got the call and went the rest of the way and faced another 36 batters without rest and took an 8-2 win. He drove in the go-ahead run with a 2nd inning single which was followed by a bases clearing 2B by Walt Judnich. Byrne fanned 3, but did walk nine batters in this effort....Game 3 went into the 9th with the Flyers up 5-2 on the strength of a grand slam by Wally Westlake in the 2nd off McCall. Johnny Ostrowski had pitched all the way and got the first two in the 9th before falling apart. Two singles and a Lohrke 2B brought on Art Houtteman who then yielded a 2-run single to Johnny Pesky and a 3-run HR to Gil Coan to put the Hornets up, 8-5. Gerry Staley came on for the save, but gave up a

single to PH MOnTy Basgall and single to Houtteman which led to a run when Philley threw wild to 3B. Ike Pearson came on and got the enxt wo batters, but Appling singled in one and Pat Seerey and Les Layton doubled for the 9-8 Dayton win...Bill McCahan worked through six walks, but allowed only two hits, to give the Flyers a CG 4-0 win in game our. Appling singled in another and Seerey had a 2-run 2B fr the win....Hornets got their first win, 6-4, in game 5. A squeeze bunt by Flyers' hurler Glenn Moulder scored Westlkae in the 5th and cut the Hornets lead to 2-1 before Al Lakeman opened it up for Rossville with a 2-run 6th inning shot. Flyers tied in the 7th when Jackie Mayo tripled home two and Appling singled home the run to make it 4-4 off Garver. But singles by Lakeman in the 8th and Philley in the 9th made a winner of Mickey Harris.... A 10-4 win for Hartung in game 6 as the Hornets netted 15 hits. A pair of -run singles by Lakeman and McCoskey in a 5-run 2nd off Ray Shore got it started. Appling and Seerey



Pirates' Frankie Gustine (l), Arky Vaughan (c) and skipper Frankie Frisch (r)

had RBI singles and Hodges a 2-run HR for t h e Flyers....Extr a inning contest in the finale, a 9-7 Rossville win in 11. Westlake's two-run single in the 1st capped a 4-run rally and gave the Flyers a 4-1 lead off Pieretti in the 1st for Black. It was 5-4 Flyers in the 8th when Ostrowski blew the lead as Vernon doubled in two and Philley singled in another. But Hodges singled in two with two down in the 9th off Pearson. Ostrowski was still on in the 11th when Bobby Adams doubled in two for the win....

HORNETS 4 @ MONARCHS 3: The only series loss for September came at the hands of the Buzz who took the 1st three. The opener was tied 1-1 in the 9th between Spahn and Hutchinson when Ken Trinkle came on to yield an RBI single to PH Outlaw. Lehner's DP added another... Kennedy, Ramsdell and McDermott were tagged for 13 hits in a 10-3 win for Pieretti. Hegan, Philley, Smalley and Adams had 2 RBI apiece...M's took a 3rd game 5-4 lead in the 8th, but the Hornets got 2 in the 9th on

another Outlaw PH RBI single and a FC as McCall beat Dobson... Bobby Thomson broke the skein with a 3-run HR to lead to a 7-2 four-hitter by Trout. Majeski completed a run of 8-for-9 before he was injured for the rest of the series... An 11-inning game 5 went to the M's, 3-2. Hornets were up 2-0 in the 9th when Wertz singled in Zarilla to tie against Garver. Zarilla then greeted Mickey Harris with a HR in the 11th for the win for Frank Biscan....Hutchinson had a CG, 7-1, win in game 6 led by Hegan's 3 RBI. In his two starts, Hutch allowed only 10 hits and 1 ER....Good finale as Dobson and Papish each allowed 3 in the 2nd and then tossed goose eggs into the 8th. Trinkle gave up an RBI 2B to Vernon and single to Philey in the 10th for the Hornets lead. Hartung was on and with two on, got Thomson to hit a room service grounder to SS where LaPointe booted the ball. Wagner then came home after a groundout and drove a 2-run single for the 6-5 win....

MARAUDERS 2 @ QUACKERS 5: M's got a 6-1 win in the opener on a 9-hitter by Haefner. Hank Riebe's single in the 5th off Munger broke a 1-1 tie while Dark later added an RBI 2B.... Jackie Robinson hit a 3-run HR off Donnelly in the 1st to lead Simmons and the Q's to a 5-2 game 2 win....RBI singles by Lamanno and Wright and a 2-run single also in the 4th by Reese led the Q's to a 5-4 win in game 3. M's did come back to tie at 4-4 when Wright PH a single off Koslo in the 8th to give the CG win to Coleman... Phil Cavarretta doubled off Bob Porterfiled in the 8th to break a 2-2 tie and give the Q's the 3-2 game four win. Welteroth picked up the win in relief....Furillo and Sam Chapman each hit 2-RBI doubles and Furillo hit a one-run two bagger to lead a game five 7-3 win for Mojave. Rigney added a solo HR in the 1st off loser Peterson while Lopat pitched into the 9th for the win...Q's won game 6, also 7-3, by using a 3-run 5th and 4-run 7th for a Munger win. The M's had tied in the 6th on a Furillo 3B and Rigney 2-run HR, but the 7th was wild as the Q's stole 5 bases and a 2-RBI 2B by Pete Reiser for the win over Chambers....

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Simmons hurled a 5-hit, 5-2, win in the finale for the Q's as they stole five more bases. Reese, Lund, Dillinger, Robinson and Kluszewski each had an RBI single.....

TREES 3 @ QUACKERS 4: Munger and the Q's toppled Sain in the opener, 4-1. Again the power of the single as Robby twice, Cavarretta and Klu each singled in runs while Sain produced the only Trees tally...A 10-8 Q's win in the second with Welteroth gaining a relief win over Barney. Q's got up 9-2 after five, but the Tress swept back, but fell short. McCullough homered for the Trees...Another 10-8 win in game 3 despite HRs by Schenz and Hatton off winner Coleman. Lund HR'd for the Q's...Gray was the winner the next day, 5-4. With the Q's up 1-0, Boudreau hit a 2-run HR in the 4th which was countered by Gray's 2-run single. Lamanno's single and a Reese 2B in the 6th broke another tie and the eventual win...Wild back-and-forth game 5 with Alex Kellner's WP in the 12th swinging the winning run across in the 7-6 Trees win. Klu was the big gun for the Q's with a 2-run 2B and SF in the 9th for a tie. Sain had a 2-run single for the Trees and Dobernic got the win in relief...A 3-run 1st led Barney and Evanston to a 6-3 win over Munger. Willard Marshall had two singles, a 2B and 2 RBI while Schenz had 2 RBI singles in the win. Two groundouts by Wright brought in Quacker runs... Maddern's 2-run 11th inning HR off Wehmeier gave the Trees a 7-5 win. Dobernic got his 2nd win of the series with a save by Woody Main....

ELEPHANTS 4 @ TREES 3: Sain was simply awesome in the opener, holding the Elephants to two singles and facing only 29 batters. Included were 13 groundball outs. The only run he needed came in the 8th when Frankie Baumholtz led with a 3B off Boo Ferriss and Dreisewerd then allowed a one out 2B to Heath for the only run of the contest...Trees got another zip in game 2 as they zipped Feller, 7-0 behind Barney... In game 3, DiMaggio put the E's up 4-2 in the 4th with a 2-run HR off VanderMeer, but the Trees tied on Heath's solo shot in the 5th off Bonham. Torgeson hit a solo in the 8th to put the Trees ahead, but Kolloway hit

a solo with 2-out in the 9th off Dobernic for the 5-5 tie. Steve Gromek loaded the bases on a hit batter, an error by Kolloway and an intentional walk to Baumholtz before Boudreau laid down a perfect squeeze bunt as Westrum crossed the plate with the winning run for the Trees...The Elephants turned the series around with a shutout from an unlikely source, Bob Savage, who fired a six-hit, 6-0 win. Platt singled home 3 runs to lead the attack to defeat Drews...This time, the E's got to Sain for a 4-2 win behind Hatten's 7-hitter. Platt and Dewey Williams had RBI singles and Zientara an RBI 2B while McCormick had a solo HR to go with Sain's RBI single for the Trees...Feller turned things around from his game two outing with an 11-1 rout in game six which tied the series...The Elephants won the bragging rights in Evanston with a 10-6 win in the finale with Howie Pollett besting Robin Roberts. Stevens, Platt and Marion each singled home runs in the 1st, Williams one in the 4th and Kolloway doubled home two later in the inning. Clarence Maddern was 4-for-5 with 2 RBI singles for the Trees in the loss....

TREES 3 @ MARAUDERS 4: Sain had another fine outing, a 6-1, six-hitter over the M's in the opener. Clyde McCullough had a 2-run HR off Chambers while Hatton an RBI 2B...Slaughter's 9th inning 2B off Dobernic in the 9th gave the M's and Schwamb a 7-6 win in game two. Donnelly had allowed only 5 hits through 8 before leaving for a PH. Homers by Slaughter (solo) and a 2-run by Rigney in the 6th had tied it at 5-5 and clubs also swapped solo runs in the 8th...Fine pitching duel in game 3 with VanderMeer prevailing over Lombardi, 2-1. A SF by Hatton in the 4th and a Schenz single in the 8th put the Trees up. Connie Ryan had a PH single in the 9th for the only M's run...In game four, a 2-run single by Dark and a single by John Blatnik gave the M's a 3-0 lead against Drews. Trees picked up two in the 8th on a Schenz single and error by Blatnik in LF. Stephens got the win...Lopat locked up with Sain in game 5 and left with a 5-2 win. A 2-run HR by Billy Cox in the 7th was the winning blow...Garagiola's 2-run 2B and Fain's squeeze bunt in the 4th made a game 6 winner of Chambers over Barney, 4-2. Marshall and Boudreau singled in 7th inning

runs for the Trees and Thornton Lee picked up the M's save...Trees rolled to an 8-3 finale win behind VanderMeer's CG nine-hitter. Five runs over the 1st two innings, including a 2-run HR by Maddern, toppled Stephens. Slaughter and Skeeter Webb hit solo HRs for the M's....

BEARS 4 @ MARAUDERS 3: Bears took the 10-inning opener, 7-6 on Suder's leadoff HR off Schwamb. Fain had tied it at 6-6 with a 9th inning leadoff off Harris, the eventual winner. Kiner had a 2-run HR, Yost a solo and Al Clark a 3-run for the Bears while Gustine added a 2-run for the M's...A 7-3 CG win for the Bears to beat Donnelly. Stewart had a solo HR and RBI 2B while Suder added a 2-RBI 2B. Fain had led off the game with an M's HR...Big day for Tom McBride in game three with a grand slam HR and 2-run 2B. Yost added a 2-run HR and RBI single off Koslo who took one for the team, losing 10-3. Scarborough got the six-hit win...A 6-run 6th inning, with Fain's 2-run 2B and Slaughter's grand slam off Sanford made a loser of Howie Fox. Haefner got the win for the M's...Sam Chapman singled home a run in the 9th off Ken Burkhart to give the M's a 6-5 win. Batts hit a 2-run 2B for a 5-4 Bears lead in the 9th...Slaughter had a 3-run HR in the 1st off Bucky Walters for a 3-0 M's lead. Kiner had a solo HR for the Bears. Judson got the victory for the M's while facing only one batter...Kiner hit an 11th inning grand slam off Porterfield to lead a 6-run inning and a 9-3 Bears win. Jansen went 10 for the win while Slaughter hit another M's HR... Lopat got 15-hit support in the finale, an 11-2 M's win over Leonard. The only Bears runs came on a Kiner HR in the 4th while Rigney hit a 2-run for the M's while Lopat also drove in one. ○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○

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If you're interested in shopping players for the 1949 season, feel free to use this newsletter space. See the game reports in this issue for the Gold Sox, the soon-to-be Portland Beavers. Everyone is expendable. Also, the Dodgers are shopping HR king Joe Gordon and Tommy Holmes.

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GLADIATORS @ RAINIERS 5: Seattle continued its chase for the pennant with a tough sweep of Gem City. Hank Johnson went for Seattle against Lefty Grove and the Rainiers jumped out on a 3B by slumping Fred Schulte which drove home Earle Combs in the 1st. He then scored on a Jim Bottomley single and the Rainiers added one in the 2nd. Hack Wilson smashed the first of his series HRs, a 2-run blast in the 6th, but the Rainiers got it back in their half. Vic Picinich doubled home one for the G's in the 8th and after PH Cliff Heatcote walked, the call went to the bullpen for Stan Coveleski. But instead, on came Waite Hoyt and he was tagged for a 2-run single by PH Ethan Allen. In the 8th, PH Andy High doubled home two to give Seattle a 6-5 win....Doug McWeeney benefitted from 13 hits in a 12-1 win. He lost the shutout when Wilson hit a 2-out HR in the 9th. Rainiers put up 6 in the 2nd off Carl Mays and George Cox. Otis Brannan singled in two, Combs one and when Cox came on he walked in two before the final run scored on a DP. Muddy Ruel and Pinky Whitney singled home runs, Bottomley doubled in another and Doug Taitt tripled in two....Nail-biter in game 3 with Fred Frankhouse for Gem City against Ed Morris. Gladiators had a 2-1 lead after 6 on SFs by Frankie Frisch and Picinich while Whitney had an RBI Seattle single. Taitt greeted reliever Charlie Robertson with a 3-run HR in the 7th, but Heathcote's SF and Allen's 2B off Hoyt in the 8th tied it. Seattle went ahead when Virgil Barnes uncorked a WP and Taitt hit a SF. But Wilson unloaded again, a 3run shot in the 9th. Seattle tied against Pete Appleton when Wilson's error put Moe Berg at 2B and Combs tied the game with a single. Coveleski went 1-2-3 in the 10th and the Rainiers won when Taitt hit a one-out 3B and Whitney and Berg got IWs. PH Lew Fonseca then rolled one to 2B and



Taitt beat the throw for the winning run....Gem City got a 2-0 lead for Tom Zachary in the 1st inning of game 4 on a Wilson single and Frisch 3B off Jesse Petty. Seattle came back with 4 in their half on Jack Rothrock's 2-run single and Ruel's 2B after an RBI force. Lefty O'Doul and Bottomley swapped RBI singles in the 2nd and the Rainiers broke it open with 5 in the 8th. After Zachary loaded the bases on 2 singles and a walk, Robertson walked in one, allowed a SF to Rothrock and another Ruel RBI 2B before a Wally Gerber error at SS and bases full walk to Bottomley. Allen doubled in the final run in the 9th....Seattle wrapped up the sweep with a 9-2 CG win for Coveleski, despite yielding 11 hits. Seattle took a 4-0 lead off Earl Caldwell in the 1st on an RBI 2B by Bottomley, 3B by Harry Heilmann, Whitney SF and HR by Travis Jackson. Rainiers scored one in the 6th when Combs led off with a 3B and scored when PH Schulte fanned, but reached first on a PB by Picinich. Seattle whacked out 18 hits....

GAMBLERS 3 @ RAINIERS 2: Seattle broke a 4-4 tie with a 5-run 7th in the opener, led by Jack Rothrock's PH 2-run 2B to make a winner of reliever Stan Coveleski. Tony Lazzeri hit an 8th inning solo for the G's while Travis Jackson and Harry Heilman tripled home Seattle runs. Reliever Ray Bengé dropped to 0-9 for the Gamblers...A pair of 1st inning 2-run HRs, by Cy Williams and Lazzeri off Ed Morris

led the Gamblers to a 5-3 win for Jake Miller in game two...Coveleski picked up another win in game 3 as Jim Bottomley slammed a 3-run HR in the 10th off Sam Gibson for a 7-4 Seattle win. PH Andy High's -out single in the 9th had tied the game at 4-4.... Lazzeri's bases clearing 2B in the 9th off Dutch Levensen gave the G's a 9-6 game 4 win. Lazzeri had hit a 2-run HR in the 4th off Waite Hoyt. Les Bartholomew picked up the relief win for Sheriff Blake. Bottomley HR'd for the Rainiers....Gurnee jumped all over Hank Johnson, picking up 3 in the 1st on a Joe Judge 2B, Williams 3B and George Goslin single on the way to a 6-1 Pat Malone win.

RAINIERS 4 @ WIZARDS 1: Evanston had a 3-0 lead after two off Morris for Ted Lyons, but Seattle got 2 in the 4th and 3 in the 5th, led by High's 2-run 2B and a WP. Seattle held on for the 6-4 win...Wizards bounced back for a 6-3 win for Earl Whitehill with a save for Mel Harder in game two. Bill Sweeney hit a 2-run HR off Jesse Petty in the 2nd for the early lead, but Seattle tied in the 4th. Wally Roettger broke a 3-3 tie with a 7th inning 3B and PH John Stone also tripled in a run in the 8th....Evanston jumped out 6-0 in the 1st of game 3 against Johnson. Mickey Cochrane doubled in one while Sweeney, pitcher Russ Miller and Fresco Thompson singled in runs. Doug Taitt singled home one in the 6th and Seattle KO'd Miller in the 7th. Bottomley's SF, Heilmann's 2B, Taitt's single and Pinky Whitney's 2-run single tied the contest off Boom-Boom Beck. Brannan's SF off Beck in the 9th made a winner of Coveleski with Hoyt nailing the save, 7-6...Hoyt started game 4 and rolled to a 12-4 win over Harder. With the Rainiers up 4-2 on a Taitt solo HR and Jackson 3B, Jackson smacked a 3-run HR in the 7th and they added 5 more in the 8th on Whitney's bases full 3B and Glenn Myatt 2-run HR off TinyChaplin....Doug McWeeney coasted 7-1 over Ed Rommel in the finale. Earle Combs had a 2-run 3B and Heilman an RBI 2B and 2-run HR. Thompson's SF in the 7th drove home the only Evanston run....

STARS 4 @ WIZARDS 1: Hollywood broke a 2-2 tie with 4 in the 9th and held on for a 6-4 opening game win. Glenn Wright broke the tie with a 2B before Taylor Douthit

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AMERICAN	W	L	PCT	GB
Stars	49	21	.700	--
Stormers	46	24	.657	3
Rainiers	45	25	.643	4
Tip-Tops	40	30	.571	9
T'Bolts	32	38	.457	17
Clowns	31	39	.443	18
Urbanites	29	41	.414	20
NATIONAL	W	L	PCT	GB
Wildcats	42	28	.600	--
Hawks	39	31	.557	3
Roses	35	35	.500	7
Gamblers	31	39	.443	11
Gladiators	25	45	.357	17
Wizards	24	46	.343	18
Knights	22	48	.314	20

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drove Lyons to the showers with a 2-run single. Harder allowed an RBI single to Chuck Dressen which was needed as Mel Ott singled home 2 off reliever Ken Koupal. George Smith got the last out for the save....Charlie Root went the distance with a 3-hit, 3-0 Stars zip in game two. George Gerken tripled in one in the 4th off Whitehill and Rabbit Maranville followed with a single. Gerken also 2B'd in a 6th inning run....Wizards broke open a 2-1 game with 5 in the 7th to topple the Stars in game 3. Buddy Myer's 2B and 2-run singles by Ott and Watty Holm did the damage. Miller got the win over Sam Gray... A solo HR by Grantham and a 2-run by Heinie Manush led the Stars to a 6-1 game 4 win for Guy Bush over Bill Sorrell....Pipgras was touched for 9 hits in the finale, but flipped a 3-0 win with George Kelly picking up the winning run....

WIZARDS 0 @ STORMERS 5: Rt.66 maintained its strong bid for the AL crown with this sweep. Stormers overcame a 2-1 deficit with a 3-run 4th in the opener. A pair of IF grounders and a Walt Lorian single made a 4-2 winner of Joe Shaute with a save by Dazzy Vance. Whitehill took the loss....Singles by Bill Regan and winning pitcher Larry Benton in the 8th gave the Stormers a 5-3 win. Ted Lyons took the loss....Tough game 3, a 10-8 win for Rt. 66. Vic Sorrell started against Bob Smith who picked up his 9th win. Bobby Reeves singled to make it 5-4 in the 3rd, but Cochrane squeezed home a run in the 5th for the Wizards tie. Harvey Hendrick gave Rt.66 the lead with a 5th inning 2B and a 4-run 7th, off Russ Miller, keyed by a Bing Miller HR, Lorian 2B and Smith 2-run single put it away. Ed Kenna's 2-run PH single and a PH 2B by John Stone came up just short. Jim Faulkner got the save....Russ Miller got the game 4 call for the Wiz and was blown out by a 9-run 3rd inning. Pitcher Ray Kolp led the way with a 4-hit, 11-1 win and he also drove in 2 with a 2B in the big inning... They missed the train on getaway day, trailing 13 innings before the Stormers prevailed, 3-2. Hendrick gave them a lead with a 1st inning single while singles by Kenna and Jimmy Reese put the Wizards on

top. Joe Sewell tied it with a single in the 7th. In the 13th, Rommel got the first two outs before Sewell singled and Lu Blue walked. Hendrick then singled in the winner give reliever Vance his 7th win of the year....

HAWKS 4 @ STORMERS 1: Rt. 66 was fortunate to win the hump game of this series as Schaumburg picked up their pennant hopes. Joe Shaute got off to a rocky 1st inning start for the Stormers as an error by 3B Sewell opened the doors to a 3-run 1st for the Hawks. Sam West singled in two and Riggs Stephenson walked with the bags full to give Burleigh Grimes the lead. Hawks added one in the 3rd on a West 2B and Grimes capped it off with an RBI 2B in the 6th. Two in the 7th made it close and in the 9th, Jack Ogden came on to get Sewell for the final out and stranded the tying runs.... Great pitching matchup in game 2 as Pete Alexander bested Grimes, 4-1. Stephenson led the way with a 1st inning single and bases full walk in the 3rd....Rt.66 extended fully to win game 3, 10-9 facing 6 Hawks pitchers. Stormers took a 5-0 lead after two led by Kiki Cuyler's 2nd inning 3-run HR off Bump Hadley. Hawks got 3 in the 4th, but Lloyd coughed up a pair in the 4th. Hawks came back with 3 in the



7th and 3 in the 8th with 3B by Del Bissonette and West and 3RBI on 2 singles by Stephenson off Larry Benton on for Ray Kolp. Herb Bradley took the loss when Blue singled home the Rt.66 winner in the 9th.... Schaumburg throttled Bob Smith for 4 in the 1st inning of game 4 on 3 RBI singles and an error by Woody English on the way to a 10-5 win for George Uhle. Stephenson drove in 3 on the day, missing the cycle only by failing to hit a HR. Stormers made 4 errors in the game...Five run 1st and 6th innings put the Hawks on top for a 10-6 finale win. West's bases clearing 2B in the 1st off Shaute got it started and Bissonette's grand slam in the 6th off Ken Holloway capped the scoring. Grimes evened his record at 6-6 despite Bing Miller's 3 RBI day....

URBANITES 0 @ WILDCATS 5: Joe Genewich bested Rube Walberg, 8-5, in the opener with Andy Cohen's 1st inning 2-run 2B gaining the early lead. Babe Ruth's solo in

the 3rd tied it for Dayton, but RBI singles by Cohen, Grimm and Beauty McGowan put the Cats in front. Benny Bengough's 2-run single in the 5th cut the lead to 7-5, but Cohen's 7th inning single was the needed insurance tally...By pitching around and walking Ruth, the Cats held him in check and took game two, 5-4, with Tom Thomas besting Ownie Carroll. Urbanites jumped out 4-0 in the 3rd on a 2-run Wally Pipp 2B and one-run 2B by Paul Easterling, but the Cats edged back, tying in the 6th on a Jamieson single. Bill Hunnefield's single in the 8th was the game winner....Pennock allowed seven hits and went the distance in game 3 for a 6-2 triumph. Paul Waner's 2-run 2B in the 1st overcame a Pipp RBI single. Cohen and Benny Zitzman singled home runs for the Cats....Quinn stretched his mark to 7-2 with a rousing 15-1 win over Jumbo Elliott who picked up his 8th loss..Fred Hofman hit the only HR for the Cats who took advantage of 4 Urbanite errors. Rube Metzler tripled twice.... Tied at 2-2 in the 5th inning of the finale, Grimm singled home two in leading the Cats to a 5-2 win for Blaeholder over Howard Ehmke. Metzler had an RBI 3B for the Cats.

T'BOLTS 3 @ WILDCATS 2: A 3-run 8th inning put the Bolts on top in the opener, 8-5. George Blaeholder, on for Joe Genewich, gave up an RBI single to Jake Flowers and 2-run 2B to Joe Hauser to make a winner of Carl Hubbell in relief of Ossie Orwoll. Hauser also had a 2-run HR and SF for the Bolts while Paul Waner HR'd for the Cats....Red Lucas (Bolts) and Tommy Thomas were locked in a scoreless matchup after 7 when Jay Partridge squeezed home a run in the 8th to put the Bolts up. Charley Grimm 3B'd home the tying run in the 8th and the winner came in on a Red Kress single in the 9th to tie the series....Another one-run battle in game 3 with Herb Pennock and the Cats up 1-0 after 7 on Charley Jamieson's single in the 5th off General Crowder. In the 8th, Earl Clark singled in one and Pie Traynor's SF gave the Bolts a win. Art Nehf nailed the save...Jack Russell and the Bolts picked up a 3-2 game 4 win with Chick Hafey driving in all 3 on a solo HR, FC and single of Jack Quinn. Russell got his 5th win of the year...

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Blaeholder came back with a 5-0, 3-hit shutout for the Cats in the finale. Paul waner's 2B in the 1st off Nehf was the winning run....

THUNDERBOLTS 1 @ HAWKS 4 :

The opener of this series might go down as one of the wildest in SPB history. The Bolts took a 4-0 lead in the 1st on a Red Barnes 3B, a Pie Traynor grounder and 2-run HR by Phil Todt off Jack Ogden. But the hawks tied on a 3rd inning error, Ogden's 2-RBI single and Red Wingo's grounder in the 5th off Elam Vangilder. Sam Rice put the hawks ahead with a 6th inning single, but Chick Hafey doubled in the tying run in the 8th. No scoring until the 14th when the Bolts plated five against Lefty Stewart. Barnes, Jake Flowers and Traynor had RBI singles and pitcher Johnny Cooney singled in two. But Cooney was unable to hold the lead. PH George Uhle, a pitcher, doubled and Charley Gehring doubled him in. On came General crowder and Del Bissonette greeted him with an RBI 2B. Heinie Mueller singled in one, Joe Dugan's grounder brought in another and Wally Schang's single tied it again, this time at 10-10 before he was tossed out stealing 2B with Ossie Orwoll on the hill. Danny MacFayden went 1-2-3 in the 15th and Sam West led off for the Hawks with a 2B in the bottom. With two down, Orwoll uncorked a bad pitch which was ruled a PB and Bissonette then singled home the winning run. The totals for the Bolts were 10-16-1 and 11-21-0 for the Hawks....An equally wild start to game two as the Bolts got 4 off Pete Alexander on a Traynor single and a 3-run HR by Todt in the 1st. But the Hawks plated seven against Erv Brame in the 1st on Wingo's 2-run 2B, a bases full walk and a GRAND SLAM by none other than Alexander! Hauser hit a 2-run HR in the 7th for the Bolts but the Hawks prevailed on the Alexander CG, 8-6... Game 3 was a complete change of pace, scoreless through 7 with crowder back on for the Bolts against Bump Hadley. Hafey singled in one for the lead in the 8th, but Bissonette crushed a 3-run HR with 2 out for the 3-1 lead. Homer Blankenship and Lloyd Brown finished and left the tying runs on base....Bolts got their only win, 7-2, in game four. RBI singles by Traynor, Todt

and Ira Flagstead off Uhle in the 1st started it off. Red Lucas went the distance and allowed only six hits for the 7-2 win. Flagstead added a solo HR for the Bolts.... Jack Ogden had a 4-hit, 6-0, shutout in game five to topple the Bolts. Wingo got the first of his two RBI singles in the first and Jackie Tavener added another off Jack Russell. Rice and Gehring added RBI 2Bs in the 7th....

RAINIERS 1 @ HAWKS 4: Alexander picked up a CG, 7-3, nine-hitter in the opener for the Hawks who got three in the first off Waite Hoyt. Bissonette beat a throw home on a FC for the first run, West singled home another and Schang squeezed home the third. Dugan added a solo HR off Dutch Levens in the 8th. Earle Combs drove in two for the Rainiers....Jesse Petty had a 1-0 lead over Hadley on a Jim Bottomley single in the 1st, but the Hawks got 4 in the 5th on an error by Pinky Whitney, a Riggs Stephenson single and 2-run 2B by West on the way to a 5-1 win....Hawks took a 2-0 lead against Hank Johnson after four on a Bissonette single and Stephenson grounder, but Otis Brannan hit a solo HR off Ogden in the 5th. Stephenson then tripled home a run in the 6th, but Combs hit a 2-run HR in the 7th to tie. Gehring doubled to start the 8th and Ed Morris came on to relieve. After Bissonette bounced out, Mueller squeezed home the winning run. Grimes finished with the save... Morris came right back the next day behind a 20-hit attack and an 8-1 win over Uhle. Bottomley had a 2-run HR and RBI 3B while Doug Taitt, Heilmann and Combs each singled home runs....Seattle took a 3-0 lead against Alexander in the finale led by two Travis Jackson singles. The Hawks KO'd Doug McWeeney in the 6th and took a 4-3 lead on Gehring's 2-run single, a Bissonette SF and an error by Levens who came on in relief. Grimes got the win in this 6-4 game...

STORMERS 4 @ KNIGHTS 1: Rt. 66 completed the troika, the third West Coast team to take 4-of-5 at Astoria. Bob Smith won his 9th of the year in a 6-2 CG, despite allowing 12 hits. Lu Blue drove in 3 with two doubles and two singles. Jim Ring took the loss...Dazzy Vance went the distance and took game 2 by a 12-1 margin over John Miljus. Rt. 66 spread around its 18 hits with 2 RBI apiece from Joe Sewell and Bill Regan

while John Hodapp drove in 4. Sam Langford singled for the only Astoria run.... Another 20 hits the next day as the Stormers crushed 4 Knights hurlers, 10-6. Larry Benton went all the way and gave up 13 hits. Cuyler jed the way with a 2-run HR and 2-run single Pinky Hargrave drove home 2 in the loss by Merle Settlemire.... A tough game 4 win for Rt. 66, 7-6 with Shaute getting the win over Ted Blankenship. Hargrave's 2-run shot in the 1st gave Astoria a 2-1 lead, but 3 in the 2nd, including a Shaute single put the Stormers in front to stay. Hughie Critz banged a 2-out, 2-run 2B in the 9th to cut the lead to 7-6 before Paul Campbell stopped the rally....Ring moved his record to 5-8 in the finale with a 9-5 CG win over Ray Kolp. Sam Hale got the Knights on top when he was nicked by a pitch in the 1st, Hargrave added a 3rd inning SF and a 5-run 5th, led by Critz and Hargrave singles, iced it for the Knights. Babe Herman hit a solo..

CLOWNS 3 @ KNIGHTS 2: Singles by Herman and Langford in the 1st off Sam Jones led the Knights to a 2-1 victory for Ring. PH Ed Morgan doubled in the only run in the 8th and the potential tying run, Rube Bressler, was nailed at the plate to preserve the win. Firpo Marberry got the save...Clyde Beck's bases full 3B in the 1st off Miljus gave the Clowns a 3-0 lead, but the Knights bounced right back with 3 of their own in the 1st off Red Ruffing on a Herman 2B and two groundouts. Clowns went ahead 7-5 in the 4th on a Bettencourt 3B, error by Gene Robertson at 3B and Beck's 2-run single. With two down and one on in the bottom 9th, Bill Bayne was replaced by Ben Cantwell who gave up 3 straight singles and the tie before George Grant slammed the door, Indy picked up 4 in the 10th off the Edwards tandem with J.J giving up 3 on a Mostil single, a Hal Rice error in CF and Luke Sewell's single. Foster Edward gave up an RBI single to Grant for the 10-6 final. Clowns won another extra inning affair, 8-4, in game 3. Astoria tied things at 4-4 on a Ken Williams PH solo shot in the 7th. Ski Melillo and Joe Cronin had RBI singles for the Clowns while Don Hurst brought in two with a single and Herman error. Langford had a 2-run HR off Willis Hudlin in the 4th.

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Percy Jones was the 3rd Knights hurler and in the 11th and gave up a PH RBI single to Jim Dykes, SF to Mostil and an RBI 3B to Bressler and 2B by Hurst for the 8-4 win... Ted Blankenship picked up his 3rd win of the season a 2-0 three-hitter for Astoria. Hargrave doubled home one in the 1st and Herman hit a solo HR in the 8th off Slim Harriss for the win... Clowns took the series with a 6-3 win on the strength of Dolf Luque's CG, 6-3, win over Ring. Clowns were up 3-0 on a Hurst 2B and singles by Bressler and Bettencourt. Knights came back with a 2-run single by Critz, but a WP and Cobb single made it 5-2 at that point and the Clowns held on....

KNIGHTS 3 @ URBANITES 2: Astoria traveled over to Ebets Field and took the series from Dayton. Ring got the start against Walberg in the opener and the Knights broke a 1-1 tie in the 4th on singles by Langford and Herman (2 RBI). But a triple by Buck Redfern and 3-run HR by George Harper in the 6th put Dayton on top where it stayed until the 9th when a PB by Benny Bengough on an Art Delaney pitch tied the score at 5-5. In the 11th, Delaney yielded an RBI single to Critz and a long 3B to Langford for the win. Marberry got the save for Foster Edwards' first win... A comeback win for Dayton and Carroll in game two, 4-3, over Josh Billings. Herman's 2B led a 3-run 1st inning rally for Astoria. A two-run single by Carl Lind in the 6th tied things and in the 7th, Harper unloaded off Billings for the win... Tied at 1-1 after 7 on singles by Critz and Ruth, the Knights got RBI singles by Hargrave and Hale in the 8th off Eppa Rixey for the win. Marberry saved win two for Settlemire... Jumbo Elliott's 7-hit, 4-0, shutout evened the series. Ruth had a solo HR off Blankenship to add to Elliott's single which brought in two aided by Herman's error in RF... Ruth gave Astoria a 2-1 lead with a 1st inning HR off Ring, but two in the 6th, one on a Hargrave grounder and the winner on Robertson's single off Ehmke won it for the Knights....

OSSES 2 @ URBANITES 3: What better way for Babe Ruth to get his homer barrage untracked than to face the Roses pitching staff? He slammed five in the series

for Dayton to give them the series win. His 2-run shot in the 5th inning of the opener off Bill Doak broke a 1-1 tie and Les Bell added an RBI double later in the stanza to make a 4-1 winner of Walberg... Roses took game 2 behind Ed Brandt's 4-hitter, 6-1. Gehrig led the way with a solo HR and RBI single for the Roses, off Carroll, who capitalized on 5 Dayton miscues. Lind doubled in the only Urbanite run... Ruth hit 3 solo HRs and Harper one in game 3, all off Vic Aldridge, but it was not enough as a 5-run 6th won it for the Roses. A 2-run 2B by Gehrig and another RBI 2B by Meusel led the way in the defeat of Rixey... Ruth hit a 2-run shot in game 4 to lead a 7-5 win for Elliott who got the 5-run 2nd inning rally started with a 2-run single against Kremer. Lindstrom had an RBI 2B, Hornsby a 2-RBI two-bagger and John Butler a 2-run single for the Mt. Hood runs... Another 7-5 win for the Urbanites in the finale with Ehmke picking up the win over Adkins. Hornsby drove home 4 with a HR and Harper smacked a 2-run shot and SF for the Dayton win....

STORMERS 3 @ GLADIATORS 2:

Gem City had the AL leading Barnstormers on the ropes by winning the opening two at Yankee Stadium. Rt. 66 took a 3-0 lead behind Bob Smith into the 7th on a solo single by English and a 2-run single by Lerian when Frankie Frisch tied it with a 3-run HR. From the 5th through the 11th, Lefty Grove fired zeroes for the Gladiators and in the home half, Jim Faulkner gave a leadoff 2B to Ethan Allen, an IW to Bill Terry and single to Hack Wilson to load the bases for Frisch who lined a single for the winning run, 4-3... Another 4-3, final at bat win, for Gem City in game 2, again besting Faulkner in relief. After Cuyler squeezed in a run in the 8th for a 2-0 Rt. 66 lead over Virgil Barnes, Vance gave up a 2-out, 2-run single to Jimmy Welsh for the tie. A PH single by English off Pete Appleton put the Stormers on top, but a Joe Sewell error was sandwiched by Terry and Frisch singles for one. Heinie Sand then hit a bouncer and Wilson beat the throw home for the win... Benton left game 3 after a rain delay in the 3rd with a 5-0 lead on a Bing Miller 2B in the 1st and four in the 2nd on one-run singles by Lerian and Sewell and Miller's two-run single. Ken Holloway took over and pitched through the 7th and this time,

Faulkner got the job done to preserve the 3-hit, 6-0, victory... In game 4, Shaute started against the G's Earl Caldwell and it was 1-1 in the 8th when the Stormers broke out with four. Three errors and a wild pitch led to all runs and the 5-1 finish. Holloway, who came on in the 5th, got the win... No contest in the finale as Rt. 66 put 7 on the board against George Cox in the 2nd inning on the way to a 10-0, two-hitter by Kolp. Two-run triples by Regan and Blue led the attack. Kolp retired the first 12 batter before Pid Purdy, on for Hack Wilson, walked to lead off the 5th. Except for the walk, Kolp was perfect until one down in the 9th when Val Picinich singled to spoil the no-hit bid. Pitcher Hod Lisenbee followed with another hit....

TIP-TOPS 2 @ GLADIATORS 3:

Dayton also had fits with the G's, dropping three. Haines got the win in the opener, 3-1 on Clyde Manion's 2-run, 2-out double in the 9th off Lefty Grove. Al Simmons had an RBI single for Dayton in the 1st while Heinie Sand squeezed in a 2nd inning tally for Gem City... Dayton made it two straight on Bill Sherdell's 8th win of the year, 8-6. It was 5-5 in the 6th when Max Bishop cracked a 2-run HR off loser Caldwell, who dropped to 1-8. Bishop also had a solo in the 3rd while Wilson hit one for the G's... Charlie Robertson hurled the first G's shutout of the series, a 2-0 seven-hitter. Wilson doubled home one in the 6th and singled in another in the 8th to make a loser of Carmen Hill... G's starter Cox lasted only two batters before he was injured and relieved by Lisenbee who gave up a 1st inning RBI single to Sisler, but Wilson and Terry each tripled in runs off John Milligan in the bottom half. With Dayton up 3-2 in the 4th, Rollie Hemsley added a 2-run 3B and Lisenbee grounder for the 5-3 lead. Wilson's single KO'd Milligan and brought in one in the 5th and then it got hairy. Tip-Tops got 5 in the 6th as Chick Galloway led with a HR and after a single, Appleton came on and was tagged for four more, the big hit a 2-run 2B by Sisler. Gem City came right back as Claude Willoughby walked in two, Wilson hit a SF and Terry a 2-run 2B to make it 11-8. Appleton wound up with the 11-9 win over Willoughby....

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Virgil Barnes went to 4-0 on the season with a 5-0 nine-hitter in the finale. Harry McCurdy's 3-run HR in the 2nd off Red Faber put this one away early. Welsh added a solo in the 8th....

GLADIATORS 2 @ T'BOLTS 3: Scoreless through 6 with Lefty Grove and Carl Hubbell. G's got a 2-0 lead for Grove on a Wilson squeeze bunt and Picinich single. Bolts came right back on a Flowers single and Todt 2-run HR. Gem City went ahead as Ethan Allen spun a 2-run HR, but Hafey and Red Barnes singled in 8th inning runs for the 5-4 win which went to Lucas in relief....Tight game two went to the G's, 10-7. Pid Purdy led the way with a 2-run single and RBI triple. Gladiators made four errors on the day, but Carl Mays had enough to win with a save by Appleton. Brame took the defeat....Batting practice for the G's with 21 runs and 21 hits in game 3. Frankhouse was the winner while Nehf stayed on to take the CG pounding. Thirteen runs in the 3rd more than sealed this 21-4 win with one-run singles by Allen, Wilson, Warner and Terry, a two-run single by Allen, RBI 2Bs by Terry and Frisch and a 3-run HR by Wilson his second time around. Frisch added a pair of 2-run 2Bs and finished with four two-baggers and 5 RBI on the day.... Bolts bounced back 10-7 with Crowder getting the CG win over Zachary. Wilson cracked a pair of 3-run HRs for Gem City while Hafey drove in two with a 3B and single for the Bolts....It went down to the wire in game five with the Bolts getting a 2-run HR by Barnes off Appleton in the 9th for a 4-3 win. With the score tied 1-1 on unearned runs, the Bolts went ahead in the 7th against Caldwell on a Traynor single. Picinich hit a 2-run single in the 9th to put the G's ahead before Barnes ended the contest to make a winner of Vangilder....

KNIGHTS 2 @ T'BOLTS 3: A 5-run 8th put the Bolts on top 13-8 in the opener. Hoosier took a 5-0 lead over Ring in the 2nd on 4 singles. Russell got the win with a Cooney save. Critz and Herman each had 2-run HRs for the Knights while Flowers led the attack with 3 RBI for the Bolts....

Barnes smacked a solo HR in the 1st and 2-run single in the 3rd off loser Billings for Lucas' 3rd win of the season....Astoria took game 3 by a 4-1 margin behind Settlemire's 4-hitter. A PB and SF in the 3rd against Orwoll offset Hafey's 1st inning single. Hale tripled in another for the Knights....Astoria got 3 in the 7th of game 4 to beat Vangilder, 4-3. Bolts took a 2-1 lead in the 6th on Tryanor's 2-run 2B off Ted Blankenship before Hal Rice singled in two and Critz one in the 7th. Marberry got the save despite allowing an RBI single by Amas in the 9th....Bolts again rolled against Ring with a 10-6 finale triumph. Traynor drove in 3 with singles while the winner, Crowder, drove in a pair..

GAMBLERS 1 @ STARS 4: Clarence Mitchell kept up his hot-hurling with a 3-1 three-hitter over Fitzsimmons. George Kelly singled to right and Grantham scored from 1B on Goslin's throwing error from RF in the 2nd to lead the way for the Stars....Game 2 was scoreless through 7 when Hollywood scored the only run of the game off Jake Miller on Douthit's double in the 8th. Pipgras had a CG 9-hit win...Gurnee got on the board with a 7-2 win, the first of the year for Ray Bengé (1-8). Tony Lazzeri hit a 3-run HR in the 4th and a 2-run shot in the 6th off Charlie Root....Gamblers were up 2-0 in the 8th of game 4 when Blake tired. Gerken and Grantham each doubled in runs and Douthit singled in another to gain the win for Sam Gray....Kelly cracked a 3-run HR in the 1st of the finale off Pat Malone for a 4-0 lead, but the Gamblers came back against Guy Bush to take a 6-4 lead after 5 on two groundout RBI by Malone, solo HRs by Goslin and Cy Williams and a Farrell single. Stars won it with 4 in the 7th on a Kelly single, Fred Maguire's 2-run 3B and a PH 2B by Heimach who got the win....

ROSES 0 @ TIP-TOPS 5: Dayton clocked Roses pitching for 56 runs in the 5-game sweep. Once Red Faber and Dayton overcame a 4-3 Mt. Hood lead in the 7th inning of the opener, it was all over. Roses had the lead on Freddy Lindstrom's 2-run 2B and Rogers Hornsby single, but a pair of errors by Johnny Butler opened the door for four. Zach Taylor's 2-run single off reliever

Alex Ferguson pinned the loss on Ed Brandt...Tip-Tops won game two, 13-7, for Jesse Haines. With the score knotted at 4-4 in the 5th, Dayton exploded for six off starter Ray Kremer and Ferguson. Haines singled in one, Lance Richbough and Max Bishop two apiece and Simmons one with a 2B. Lou Gehrig tripled home 2 for the Roses while Richbough and Simmons each had 3 RBI for the Tip-Tops...A 17-8 romp in game 3 with Dick Coffman picking up the win in relief of George Earnshaw. Starter Bill Doak was rocked for the Roses. Another 6-run 5th put this one away for the Tip-Tops and they added 3 in the 6th, four in the 7th and one in the 8th. Sisler was the biggest gun, driving home seven runs with a SF, single, bases full 3B and two-run 2B with a third run being nailed at the plate... It was much closer in game 4 with the Tip-Tops taking this one 6-5. Dayton had a 4-0 lead for Bill Sherdel over Grady Adkins after four when Grant Gillis 2-run double tied the score. Homer Summa singled in two in the 7th for the win....Six-run 5th innings and Dayton go together and they did it again here, winning the finale, 13-7. Simmons smacked a 3-run HR in the 5th while Denny Sothern, Summa and Bishop each singled in runs. Gehrig's 2-run 2B in the 7th led a 5-run Roses rally in the 7th, but Carmen Hill went the distance. Dayton knocked out 72 hits in the five games....



Jesse Haines

STARS 3 @ ROSES 2: Mt. Hood began to climb back from the Dayton sweep, but ever so slowly, as Hollywood visited the Polo Grounds. Stars prevailed in game one, a contest featuring 23 hits by both clubs. Grantham's 3 hits and 3 RBI, including a HR, led the Stars to a 6-3 win. Pipgras got the CG win while Gehrig HR'd for the Roses....Roses came back for a 4-3, 10-inning, win the next day. A rare CG for the Roses as Ray Kremer went the distance. Both Hornsby and Gehrig slammed HRs and Lloyd Waner scored from 3B with the winning run on a Lou Koupal WP....

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Stars turned on the power with 16 hits in game 3 and coasted to a 13-1 rout as six Roses hurlers couldn't stem the tide. Grantham picked up his 4th HR of the series while Rabbit Maranville knocked out 4 hits, including a three-bagger....Mt. Hood knotted the series with Doak knocking down his 3rd win of the year with a CG, 6-3, win. Grantham stole two bases....Stars took the getaway contest, 10-7, with 5 in the 3rd, 2 in the 4th and 3 in the 6th. Hornsby, Gehrig and Bob Meusel HR'd, but the Roses pitching again failed.

CLOWNS 2 @ ROSES 3: Roses managed to even their homestand record in this series. Clowns won the opening slugfest, 8-5, with 7 extra base hits in the contest. Luke Sewell led the Indy attack with a HR and 3 RBI while Meusel HR'd for the Roses....Mt. Hood got it going in game 2 with a 12-1 win. Gehrig banged out a 2B, 3B and 5 RBI while Meusel hit his 2nd series HR and picked up 3 more RBI. Bob Burke and Rube Ehrhardt limited the Clowns....Roses took game three, 7-3, behind Adkins and Willie Underhill's combined 6-hitter. Adkins left with an injury in the 2nd. Meusel had 4 hits and 2 RBI while Gehrig added 3 hits and 2 RBI... Clowns evened the set with a 3-2 win in game four. Larry Bettencourt's 2-run HR in the 4th made a winner of Willis Hudlin over Kremer....The finale went right down to the wire with the Roses coming out ahead, 8-7. Clowns scored 2 in the 9th to take the lead, but in the bottom, Eddie Brown reached 2B on an error and was sacrificed to 3B by John Grabowski before he scored on Lloyd Waner's single for the tie. After Lindstrom walked, Hornsby singled in the winner.

JUNE '28 REVIEW

Both the Hollywood Stars and Evanston Wildcats each retained their spot at the top of their league in the quest for the 1928 pennant flag.

The Stars increased their lead by one over the Barnstormers (3) and Rainiers (4) in the American League. Over in the National, the Cats saw the Schaumburg Hawks use their 15-5 mark for the month to leapfrog the Mt.

Hood Roses and come within 3 of Evanston while the Oregonians dropped to 3rd, seven back. The Hawks' mark was the best in June while the Evanston Wizards had a 4-16 month, but stayed two ahead of the Astoria Knights.

George Grantham of the Stars hit a phenomenal .540 in June to vault into the batting lead with a .415 average at the end of inter-division play. The Wildcats' Paul Waner dropped far below the .400 level, falling to 7th in the race at .373. George Sisler is second at .390. Heinie Manush of the Stars leads with 111 hits, 30 in June.

Hack Wilson knocked in 31 for the Tip-Tops to hold the RBI lead at 76, five ahead of Hack Wilson who has 71 for the Gems, 27 in June.

Lou Gehrig hit only 4 HRs (17 total) for the Roses and lost the lead to Babe Ruth who doubled his output to 22. Wilson is second with 19. Waner hit 7 doubles and kept the lead with 28 while the Rainiers' Jim Bottomley had four more triples, 19 for the season.

On the mound, the Stars' Clarence Mitchell continues his unheard of performance with a 0.51 ERA in 8 appearances, 7 starts. He has allowed only 20 hits in 70 IP while walking 30 and fanning only 3 batters. In addition to his early season no-hitter against the Hawks, he has 7 CG starts, a pair of 2-hitters, three 3-hitters and a 4-hit effort. Opponents are hitting a meager .085 against Mitchell.

His teammate, George Pipgras, who won 6 games in June, leads with 11 wins while Pete Alexander and Bob Smith each have reached double figures with 10 wins apiece.

Dazzy Vance (Stormers), Eppa Rixey (Urbanites) and Jack Ogden (Hawks) each have 3 shutouts.

Lefty Grove (Gems) maintained his strikeout lead by a dozen, 74-62, over the Knights' Jim Ring who moved into second.

On the team front, the Tip-Tops took over the batting lead with a .308 average by hitting .341 in June. Even with Grantham's torrid hitting, the Stars dropped from the

top rung from .303 to .298 for the year. The Roses still hold the HR lead, banging 53. The Stormers lead with 150 two-baggers and the Rainiers have tripled 63 times. The league batting average has moved closer to the real life .281, coming in at .277. The ERA crept up to 3.89, closer to the 3.98 actual mark.

Hollywood has the only sub-3.00 ERA with a total of 2.95. Interesting note in that the Dayton Urbanites, mired in last place in the AL with a 29-41 record, have the league's 2nd best ERA of 3.17. Even with Babe Ruth leading in HRs, Dayton is tied for the league's poorest batting average of .241.

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during that time he had a 4-0 record with a 1.65 ERA and one save. But after all that, the award goes to Prince Hal Newhouser of the Fortress who also went 4-0 with a 2.12 ERA and four complete games in six starts.

Reliever of the Month was the tightest race with three candidates. Steve Gromek of the Elephants allowed only two unearned runs in seven appearances and had 3 saves but also lost a game. Ted Wilks of the Whales was 2-1 with 5 saves and a microscopic 0.51 ERA in 12 games but the honor goes ever so slightly to Charlie Harris of the Bears who had two wins and five saves in seven appearances and sported an 0.90 ERA.

OTHER '48 LEADERS

2Bs— Musial 43, Majeski 41
 3Bs— Musial 19, Platt & Mullin 13
 EBH— Musial 102, Gordon 76
 Runs— Musial 151, Williams 134
 SBs— J. Robinson 91, Dillinger 79
 Walks— Elliott 129, Kiner 121
 IWs— J. Gordon & Musial 22
 ABs— Rojek 638, D. Di Maggio 637
 Wins— Newhouser 22, Leonard & Sain 19
 ERA— Parnell 2.76, Newhouser 2.80
 Ks— Feller 148, Barney 142
 SOs— Schmitz & Parnell 4
 Starts— Sain & Feller 38
 Apps— Wilks 57, Higbe 56
 CG— Lemon 23
 Saves— Wilks 26

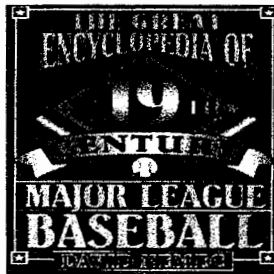
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First, off to the bookshelf. David Nemeč's



"The Great Encyclopedia of 19th Century Major League Baseball," provides complete annual reports from the

1871 season to the end of the century. It chronicles not only the great players, but everyone who appeared in the major leagues and includes fairly comprehensive statistics. Some seasons do not have RBI included, nor stolen bases, until the late 1880's. Good historical reference and detailed player info plus some sidebar stories on the issues of the day. \$49.94 by Donald I. Fine Books



"Creating the National Pastime-Baseball Transforms Itself," by

G. Edward White, is a thorough historical entry which provides a full commentary of how the game and business of baseball evolved from just

after the turn of the century until the first franchise shift in 1953. It covers the feel of the leagues which are replaying and the perspective is quite detailed with both the "good guys" and "bad guys" chronicled in addition to the growth of journalists and broadcasters. \$24.94 by Princeton Books



"Mantle Remembered" was one of the first books to be released after Mantle's death. It contains articles and photos from *SPORTS ILLUSTRATED*, broken down from the early years to the end of his great career.

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Here are a few to start you off. Some were located by just browsing around aimlessly late at night, others came from magazines like *YAHOO* and still more from the premiere edition of *Web Guide Sports*, now on the newsstand.

1) John Skilton's *Baseball Links* lists almost every baseball related site on the web. You can browse through and locate your particular interest at:
www.baseball-links.com/link96.html

2) *Ballparks* by Munsey and Suppes gives a picture tour of Major League Parks, past and present. There are four categories, AL ballparks, NL ballparks, domed stadiums and classic parks.
www.ballparks.com/

3) Society for American Baseball Research Home Page lists publications, past and present, which are available online. If you are not already a member, you can enroll in SABR at the site and utilize the online research tool.
www.skypoint.com/~ashbury/sabrhomepage.html

4) National Baseball Hall of Fame No surprise what's contained here, a veritable smorgasbord (always wanted to use that phrase) of history, information and detail on the Cooperstown shrine.
www.eneews.com/bas_hall_fame/overview.html

NewDraft Process

by Jim Wheeler

Here's a complete rundown of the new procedures implemented for the four SPB leagues. The new format will begin with the SPB-III 1949 draft in October, 1997.

PHASE I

Will consist of drafting **ALL ELIGIBLE ROOKIES** for that draft year. To be eligible, a rookie must have 25 At bats, 20 IP, or 25 games appeared in.

The order for the First Round of the draft will be the **REVERSE ORDER OF FINISH** (Worst to Best based upon Winning Percentage) except for the first four (4) draft positions. The 4 teams with the lowest winning percentages will compete in a **LOTTERY** style draft for the #1, #2, #3, and #4 draft positions in Round I. The team with the worst percentage will have 4 chances for the #1 pick, the team with the next lowest winning percentage will have 3 chances, the next lowest will have 2 chances and the fourth worst team will have 1 chance. The chances will be drawn and based upon the numbers pulled from the hat, the first 4 positions in Round I will be assigned. The remaining draft positions will then be assigned on the worst to best order.

The order for the Second Round of the draft will be similar to that of the First Round, with the exception being the teams with the four (4) **BEST** winning percentages will be competing in a **LOTTERY** style draft for positions #1, #2, #3, and #4 of Round 2. The team with the **BEST** record will have 4 chances for the #1 pick, the team with the next highest winning percentage will have 3 chances, the next highest will have 2 chances and the fourth best team will have 1 chance. The chances will be drawn and based upon the numbers pulled from the hat, the first 4 positions in Round 2 will be assigned. The remaining draft positions will then be assigned based upon a random drawing of the remaining teams.

The order for the Third Round will be the **Worst to Best** based upon Won/Lost records with penalties for player overuse calculated into the final draft order.

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LATE 1960 Spring Trades

174. **CUBS** swap Herb Score, Jim Owens and Ken Hamlin to the **TIGERS** for Jay Hook, Kent Hadley and Andre Rodgers.

175. **TIGERS** send Tom Morgan and George Strickland to the **GRAYS** for Jerry Walker.

176. **EMPIRES** trade Yogi Berra and Chuck Stobbs to the **SENIORS** for Clay Dalrymple.

177. **BLACK SOX** exchange George Maranda for the **CUBS'** Ed Sadowski.

178. **EMPIRES** swap Al Heist to **CASCADES** for Don Gile.

179. **PELICANS** trade Bennie Daniels to the **CASCADES** for Frank House.

180. **EMPIRES** move Bill Tuttle and Turk Lown to the **CASCADES** for Willie Tasby, Bennie Daniels and Bud Daley.

181. **SENIORS** trade Gordon Jones to the **CUBS** for Faye Throneberry.

182. **CUBS** trade Rip Repulski to the **TIGERS** for Tom Borland.

183. **CASCADES** swap Leon Wagner to the **CUBS** for Tom Borland.

Okay, it's 1960 and time for Baseball and Ballantine! SPB-I begins its 7th campaign with what appear to be two wide-open pennant races on the horizon. The *Rossmoor Rifles* of Bob Calicchia are the defending champs, having not only defeated the *Lafayette Blue Sox*, but driven them into extinction! The Sox have been resurrected as the *Dayton Ducks*, under the tutelage of Jeff Nicholson.

Now, don't either take this preview too seriously or take offense. I am not much for over-analyzing the pre-season stats or trying to determine who will win a flag based on their numerical strengths and weaknesses.

Rather, send your thoughts back to how the *Baseball Digest* style previews were written back in 1960 and have fun.

Be sure to take a look at all of the comings and goings during the off-season on Page 21.

Good luck in 1960!!!

National League

Rossmoor Rifles: It's tough to repeat in SPB play, yet the Rifles seem primed to give it a good run, picked for the future in the draft with Jack Kralick and Joe Gibbon and the pitching in 1960 may be even better than the one that won the title. There's a fine rotation headed by Joey Jay, Vern Law, Camilo Pascual and Bob Shaw. That means Sad Sam Jones will probably share the fifth slot with Bob Miller and Roger Craig with Hoyt Wilhelm moving to the bullpen. The offense is well balanced with the only possible hole being catching depth behind Smoky Burgess. With Willie McCovey and Roy Sievers at 1B, the Rifles might be tops at the position. Jim Gilliam, Roy McMillan and Don Hoak are a solid trio to fill out the IF and the OF is just awesome with Roger Maris, Roberto Clemente and Wally Post who could platoon with McCovey at times. Excellent role players like Bobby DelGreco and hurler Mike Fornieles round out this well-armed ballclub for Bob Calicchia.

Schaumburg Saxons: Tom Falduto always manages to put a gutsy club on the field and this edition of the Saxons is no exception. Excellent move in obtaining Pete Ramos to join a staff of Bob Friend, Warren Spahn, Gary Bell and Art Ditmar. In addition to using

one of these hurlers as a starter, one will get bullpen duty along with Bobby Shantz. There's also Johnny Antonelli to spot start. Good catching platoon with Hal Smith and Russ Nixon while at 1B, Norm Siebern and Joe Cunningham will share time there and in LF. Al Kaline, Jackie Brandt and Willie Kirkland complete the OF. There will be some juggling in the IF, especially at 3B with Bubba Phillips and Eddie Yost. Draft picks Marv Breeding at 2B and Ron Hansen at SS form the keystone combo until Zorro Versalles and Jerry Adair are ready. Good bats of the bench with Earl Torgeson, Mel Roach and John Groth in somewhat limited

at bats. Will be there at the end.

Highb Desert Mavericks: Mike Cascarano made some bold moves in the off-season by acquiring Willie Mays and Brooks Robinson as he let go of veteran Stan Musial and prospect Billy Williams. Whitey Ford and Jim Bunning form the solid lefty-righty duo on the mound, but they will need support from a staff that can be either very good or just average. Barry Latman, Art Mahaffey, Bob Bruce and Juan Pizarro will complete the staff with time spent in the bullpen where Fred Green and Bob Locke will toil. With the offensive additions, the M's will score lots of runs, but there are some holes. Johnny Roseboro will do the bulk of the catching with Norm Sherry getting time. With Bill White at 1B, Bill Mazerowski at 2B and Robinson at 3B, the IF is excellent and the only question mark might be at SS where a draft day trade brought Don Buddin from the Saxons. No doubts about the OF where you'll have to hit one out to get it past Mays, Curt Flood and Gary Geiger. Wes Covington, Charlie Maxwell and Lu Clinton come off the bench. Mavs will make a push.

Gurnee Falcons: Team slumped for Frank Papp after taking the 1957 flag, but began the road back with a fine '59 draft and continued with the selection of Juan Marichal in March. Frank now has the horseshoe which he has used for divining 1st round draft picks bronzed. With the addition of the Dominican Dandy, the Talons made only one off-season swap, moving Bob Purkey to Hatteras for 2B Jerry Lumpe. This will allow Pete Runnels to assume full-time duty at 1B as Don Mincher waits in the wings, with Lumpe and Daryl Spencer forming the DP combo and Ken Boyer at the hot corner. Falcons will get their OF thunder from Frank Robinson and for the last time, Ted Williams. Russ Snyder rounds out the OF pasture with Bob Cerv and Don Landrum in reserve. Gurnee could be a bit thin behind the plate with Hal Smith having to pull the bulk of the load. Besides Marichal, the pitching rotation will have Bill Monboquette, Jim Perry, Stan Williams and Don Mossi. There are also a few one-year hurlers like Pete Burnside to help. Relief is strong with lefty-righty combo of Dick Farrell-Marty Kutyna. Falcons could be anywhere from 1st-4th. ➤



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Evanston Black Sox: After winning 91 games in 1954 and '55, the Sox hit a downward spiral, but are on the rebound, but they are still a bit away. Top draftee Steve Barber joins a staff anchored by veteran Ray Herbert, Bob Anderson, Glen Hobbie and Jack Fisher and Bill Fischer. Each is adequate, but not the masterful ace



the club needs. In a year, Barber will be tossing to Jim Pagliaroni behind the plate, but for now Bob Schmidt and Hank Foiles will catch. Sox have an excellent defensive OF with Lenny Green, Jim Landis and Richie Ashburn with Jerry Lynch, a defensive liability, but potent bat, getting some time. The IF is anchored by Luis Aparicio at SS who hopes his throws are caught at 1B by Dr. Strangeglove, Dick Stuart. Sox made a good one-year rental of Gil McDougald to fill-in at 2B for Billy Martin and 3B for Reno Bertoia. Overall, figure on close to a .500 finish. John Ungashick is a patient man.

Pacific Cascades: A team that had become old very fast and lost its trademark style of pesky play, the Cascades underwent major changes to recover from a .500 season. Lou Ross traded away stalwart 2B Nellie Fox for a draft pick which turned into new 2B Julian Javier. He'll join Dick McAuliffe next season for the DP combo, but this season, Eddie Kasko will take over SS. Bill Viridon was brought in to patrol CF and Frank Thomas' bat was acquired. He'll play at 3B with Jim Davenport gone. Pitching has always been the Cascades strong suit and changes were made as frustration set in. The current staff is solid, but not overpowering, with Billy O'Dell and newcomer Billy Pierce joined by John Buzhardt, Jim Coates and rookie Billy Stafford. Good bullpen with Luis Arroyo and Marshall Bridges from the left side and Turk Lown, if he can control his walks, from the right. Bill Tuttle replaces Willie Tasby in RF with Bob Skinner back in LF. Bill Skowron will probably bat third and take the full-time job at 1B while Elston Howard does the bulk of catching. With some breaks, the Cascades could finish as

high as 3rd, but 4th or 5th is more like it.

Evanston Zees: The Zees have a great heritage in SPB as they won the very first title in 1954 as the Heartland Bluebirds, but times have been tough recently for Don Zminda. This is a club, similar to the Grays, will take time to develop, but when they do, watch out. Nucleus of a young Bob Gibson, a maturing Sandy Koufax, grizzled vet Curt Simmons and rookie Ray Sadecki will eventually come together. Right now, the staff is aging with Ike Delock and Frank Sullivan, but the potential of their bullpen is excellent with Bill Henry from the left side and Lindy McDaniel and Phil Regan from the right. Power comes from Orlando Cepeda at 1B and Duke Snider in the OF, but the mix just isn't there with Jimmy Piersall in CF and Lee Maye sharing time with Gene Stephens. The IF is adequate with Don Zimmer at 2B, Eddie Bressoud at SS and newly acquired Jim Davenport at 3B. Del Crandall and Dick Brown call the pitches. Zees could be out of it early with their lack of pitching and power, but watch out down the road.

American League

Lincoln Grays: Rival managers could see this one coming for awhile. Paul Kenyon sat back and took his lumps as the Providence-Rhode Island Grays for years, all the while stockpiling youngsters who would be ready to jell at the turn of the decade. Ding-dong. The Grays are here and they're ready to stay near the top for awhile! Frank Howard, Jim Gentile, Earl Battey and Cleve Boyer have been waiting to join with veteran Hank Aaron, newly acquired Woodie Held and Al Smith to form a potent offensive attack. And then there's speedy rookie Willie Davis about to put some color into the Grays offense. Almost a perfect mix of veterans and youngsters on the pitching staff with Mike McCormick and Ernie Broglio ready to flourish with the support of grizzled vets Larry Jackson and Lew Burdette. Frank Baumann can go both as a starter and out of the pen while rookie Jim Maloney will get some quality starts. Tom Morgan and Clem Labine will work out of a bullpen which might be the Grays achilles heel, especially without a strong lefty closer. First place?

Dayton Ducks: Taking over the franchise of the defending AL champion Lafayette Blue Sox, Jeff Nicholson revives the Ducks, an original SPB franchise in 1954. Some good acquisitions in the off-season with Joe Adcock coming in to play 1B, Bob Buhl, who had worn out his welcome with Cascades, expected to win 18-20 games and the powerful Bob Allison, who came over for speedy Vada Pinson. Jeff will most likely play "little ball" just like Steve Ehresman did in 1959 with a team perfectly suited to beat you with a scratch hit or a bomb. Jim Lemon and Wally Moon join Allison for HR power in the OF, Frank Malzone is at 3B while Don Blasingame and Maury Wills cover the middle of the IF quite well and set up the sluggers. Sherm Lollar is getting long in the tooth behind the plate and this could be a shortcoming with light-hitting Charlie Lau as backup. The rotation will have Buhl joined by Skinny Brown, Cy Young winner Early Wynn and Ralph Terry. A number of fill-ins, like Dick Drott, Mark Freeman, Bob Rush and Johnny Kucks are just average. Good bullpen with Jim Brosnan, Jim Umbricht, Gerry Staley and Hal Woodeshick with Tex Clevenger available to move from the pen to the rotation. They should get lots of work. The Ducks will contend, but some of the holes may suck them down to second or third.

Smithfield Seniors: Bob Buonaccorsi has rebuilt the former Mountain Park Minors back into contending status in the American League and they are now right on the brink. The question is do they cross into pennantland or tumble back into the second division with a team that has some aging stars? Vic Power at 1B and newly acquired Nellie Fox at 2B are a solid defensive tandem and will both be on base to move runners along. Johnny Logan and Billy Gardner will share SS while in a surprising move, the Seniors were able to obtain Eddie Mathews from the Cubs. The Mathews move allowed the trade of Brooks Robinson to the Mavs in a swap for Stan Musial and draft picks. Musial will share LF with Felipe Alou in a crowded OF along with Harvey Kueen, Minnie Minoso and Yogi Berra who will split catching with John Romano. Questions

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1960 Off-season Team Changes/Transactions

BLK. SOX	CASCADES	CUBS	CUBS	DUCKS	EMPIRES	FALCONS	GRAYS
B.Martin/a	Viridon/a	Maxwell/a	T.Taylor/a	H.Brown/a	Lopez/a	Lumpe/a	Nuxhall/a
Hobbie/a	F.Thomas/a	Larsen/a	Score/a	Keough/a	Lown/*		Burdette/a
McDougald/a	Pierce/a	Foytack/a	G.Jones/a	Adcock/a	Wertz/a		Held/a
E.Sadowski/a	Hoefl/a	Bell/a	Thacker/a	Staley/a	Tuttle/*		Al Smith/a
	Thacker/a	McMahon/a	A.Rodgers/a	Pearson/a	Dalrymple/a		Labine/a
	Heist/a	B.Williams/a	Hook/a	Buhl/a	Gile/a		T.Morgan/a
	Daniels/*	D.Williams/a	Hadley/a	Allison/a	Tasby/a		Strickland/a
	Tuttle/a	Cimoli/a	Maranda/a		Daniels/a		
	Lown/a	Nuxhall/a	Borland/*		B.Daley/a		
	Borland/a	Drabowsky/a	Wagner/a				
	Kasko/a						
Bell/t	Demeter/t	Antonelli/t	Gardner/t	Zimmer/t	Ramos/t	Purkey/t	Aspromonte/t
Lopez/t	Davenport/t	Labine/t	McLish/t	Herzog/t	Brandt/t		Nuxhall/t
Kemmerer/t	Buhl/t	Sisler/t	Hardy/t	Lown/t	Hobbie/t		Simmons/t
Maranda/t	Fox/t	H.Anderson/t	Jensen/t	Wertz/t	Adcock/t		Colavito/t
	Gile/t	B.Martin/t	House/t	Pierce/t	Staley/t		J.Walker/t
	Tasby/t	Craig/t	Score/t	Pinson/t	Pearson/t		
	Daley/t	Mays/t	Owens/t		Post/t		
	Daniels/t	Maxwell/t	Hamlin/t		Tuttle/t		
	Wagner/t	Burdette/t	E.Sadowski/t		Lown/t		
	Fernandez/t	Crandall/t	House/t		Berra/t		
	House*	Repulski/t	Borland/t		Stobbs/t		
		F.Thron'b'ry/t			Heist/t		
MAVERICKS	PELICANS	RIFLES	SAXONS	SENIORS	TIGERS	ZEES	
Mays/a	Callison/a	Craig/a	Antonelli/a	Mathews/a	Cash/a	Crandall/a	
Maxwell/a	Francona/a	Post/a	Oliver/a	Musial/a	Colavito/a	Simmons/a	
B.Robinson/a	Pinson/a		McDougald/*	Gardner/a	Sisler/a	Zimmer/a	
Covington/a	Demeter/a		Ramos/a	McLish/a	H.Anderson/a	Herzog/a	
Garver/a	Purkey/a		Brandt/a	Fox/a	Score/a	Davenport/a	
Buddin/a	Aspromonte/a		B.Phillips/a	Hardy/a	Owens/a		
	Temple/a		Kemmerer/a	Jensen/a	Hamlin/a		
	Nieman/a		Roach/a	Berra/a	J.Walker/a		
	House/a			Stobbs/a	Repulski/a		
				F.Thron'b'ry/a	Fernandez/a		
				Labine/t			
B.Williams/t	Cash/t	McMahon/t	Temple/t	B.Robinson/t	Callison/t	Drabowsky/t	
D.Williams/t	Maxwell/t	Tuttle/t	Garver/t	Covington/t	Francona/t	Held/t	
Cimoli/t	Viridon/t		Buddin/t	T.Taylor/t	Larsen/t	H.Brown/t	
Musial/t	Lumpe/t		McDougald/t	Score/t	Foytack/t	Keough/t	
McDougald/t	Nuxhall/t		Nieman/t	Hoefl/t	Hook/t	F.Thomas/t	
B.Phillips/t	Antonelli/t			Dalrymple/t	Hadley/t		
	Allison/t			G.Jones/t	A.Rodgers/t		
	Daniels/t				T.Morgan/t		
	Oliver/t				Strickland/t		
					Kasko/t		

a-Acquired

t-TRADED

*-OBTAINED then TRADED



Moves to Mavericks in Cubs house cleaning frenzy



Obtained by Tigers in early off-season stunner from Pelicans



Zees nabbed the crafty veteran from the Grays

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If a team is assigned a penalty of ten (10) or more victories added to its victory total, whatever position it occupies in Round 3 will remain its position throughout the remainder of Phase I.

The order of the Fourth and remaining rounds will be based upon Won/Lost records also taking into account any carry over penalties for player overuse as described above. The draft will continue until all eligible rookies have been selected.

PHASE II

Prior to the beginning of PHASE II, each team will be allowed to protect a specific number of players. Based upon the order of PHASE I-ROUND 3, teams will protect the following number of players on their roster. Unprotected players will then be eligible for drafting. The list of protected players will be due at the Commissioners Office on a date he sets.

Positions 1-4 protect 23 players
Positions 5-10 protect 22 players
Positions 11-14 protect 21 players

**** SPECIAL NOTE: ANY team that was penalized with 10 or more victories added to its PHASE I-Round 3 total will protect ONE (1) less players from the numbers indicated above.****

After a list of eligible players has been prepared, PHASE II will begin based upon the draft order of PHASE I-Round 3. Here each team will now make THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE PLAYER PICKS from the eligible list and this will continue in the order of PHASE I-Round 3 until each team has made three (3) picks. Players who are not drafted will return to their original teams. In a 14 team league, 42 players will be drafted in this manner. As the leagues increase over 14 teams, the numbers mentioned here will be adjusted accordingly.

Each manager is now being given fair warning. If the appearance of cheating to lose with the hopes of obtaining a better draft pick is suspected, that manager will be immediately terminated.

Stat Reporting

The 1928 season will be the last, for the time being, in which we will use year-to-date stats for monthly play.

It had simply become too cumbersome and time-consuming for the statisticians to maintain and crunch the numbers and in the long run, the process did not alleviate the problem it sought to remedy, a more accurate use of pitchers by the computer manager. Perhaps with future editions of DMB, the YTD stats can again be used.

For now, '28 will be the end.

What's in a Name?

Is there some special significance to the team names selected for the new 1970 teams? Drop me a line at louross@aol.com and I'll pass along your inspiration to the other skippers.

The *Oscar Madisons*? Being from New York and having attended college nearby where the show's opening was filmed, The Odd Couple became one of my favorite shows in the early 70s and I still get big laughs watching it on Nick at Night. And there was a time when Oscar might have been considered a role model. That's when I smoked cigars, but was hardly as messy. Also had the opportunity to work with Tony Randall at CBS-TV on a few game shows.

So, just a few lines so we can relate the nickname to the man behind the team.

1970 Sked Format

The 1970 SPB-IV schedule is in the process of being completed and here's a brief rundown. While each manager will be playing the 162 games in the SCHEDULED mode from the final season disk, you will each receive a hard copy of the schedule for reference.

Teams will play only within their division in April and September. During the first month, there will be 5 four-game intra-division series. On a rotating basis, 3 teams will play 3 home and 2 road series and the other 3 will play two home and 3 road for the initial 20 games.

In May, the 3 teams which played 3 home series in April will have one home and two road while the other 3 will have two home and one road series against division rivals. Those 12 games will be supplemented by 18 (3 six-game series) against teams in the other division of their league, one home, two away or two home, one away.

June will see the final four-game series, one home, one away, against division rivals and 3 six-game series against the other division. So, through June, teams will have played 76 games.

The second half begins with only one intra-division series (five games) and two home and two away 6-game inter-divisional series for a total of 29 games.

August's dog days will test the mettle of every manager with 32 games. Four 5-game series against your own division and the final two six-game series against the other division.

The season will close with 25 September games, either 3 home and 2 away or 2 home and 3 away, depending on where the July series was played.

Player usage will be increasingly important here with the additional series. Thus, a team that breaks fast from the gate will not necessarily be there at the end. And it will require some deep thought with the complex nature of home and away series.

1970 Draft Choices

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

	SYCAMORES	FIREBUGS	PLAINSMEN	MUD HENS	REDCATS	ROCKETS
	Jerry Dailey	Gary Plunkitt	John Turnbull	Mike Murphy	John Laburda	Rick Ryan
	CROSBY FIELD	MUSCH STADIUM	CONNIE MACK	FULTON COUNTY	DODGER STADIUM	WRIGHT FIELD
1	Deron Johnson	Steve Garvey	Lou Brock	Rod Carew	Boog Powell	Tommy Harper
2	Willie Montanez	Willie Davis	Ted Simmons	Harmon Killebrew	Frank Robinson	Dave May
3	Willie McCovey	Bill Melton	Jim Northrup	Bert Campaneris	Ted Kubiak	Brooks Robinson
4	Ron Hunt	Ed Herrmann	Al Kaline	Gene Tenace	Phil Roof	Bobby Grich
5	Dave Johnson	Norm Cash	Wayne Garrett	Del Unser	Don Money	Boots Day
6	Merv Rettenmund	Mickey Stanley	Ed Kranepool	Davey Nelson	Tony Taylor	John Boccabella
7	Catfish Hunter	Sparky Lyle	Jim Perry	Fergy Jenkins	Larry Dierker	Don Gullett
8	Vida Blue	Bill Lee	Bert Blyleven	Ken Holtzman	Jack Billingham	Gary Nolan
9	Clay Kirby	Bill Singer	Carl Morton	John Hiller	Clyde Wright	Joe Hoerner
10	Steve Arlin	Fred Norman	Bill Stoneman	Fred Scherman	Tom Murphy	Grant Jackson
11	Phil Regan	Bob Moose	Al Fitzmorris	Pedro Borbon	Lindy McDaniel	Les Cain
12	Jim Colborn	Bruce DalCanton	Moe Drabowsky	Wayne Granger	Jack Aker	Tom Timmerman

NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST

	RABBIT	G'S	BEANIE BABIES	MAMMOTHS	WHIZ KIDS	BLACK BARONS
	Jim Capuano	John Dewan	John Ungashick	Terry Buchanan	Don Zminda	Tom Falduto
	THREE RIVERS	RFK STADIUM	COMISKEY PARK	YANKEE STADIUM	K.C. MUNICIPAL	TIGER STADIUM
1	Tommie Agee	Bobby Murcer	Reggie Smith	Bobby Bonds	Billy Williams	Jim Fregosi
2	Cleon Jones	Thurman Munson	Carl Yastrzemski	Willie Mays	Ron Santo	Alex Johnson
3	Ron Fairly	Orlando Cepeda	Eddie Brinkman	Tim McCarver	Bob Oliver	Tony Perez
4	John Bateman	Darrell Evans	Aurelio Rodriguez	Larry Bowa	Cookie Rojas	Lee May
5	Dick Dietz	Duane Josephson	Wes Parker	Felix Millan	Tony Conigliaro	Dave Campbell
6	Ken Henderson	Bobby Knoop	Ted Sizemore	Ralph Garr	Mike Andrews	Al Ferrara
7	Marty Pattin	Steve Carlton	Pat Dobson	Joe Coleman	Joe Niekro	Steve Blass
8	Ken Sanders	Bob Gibson	Dave Roberts	Dick Bosman	Mickey Lolich	Dock Ellis
9	Dave Giusti	Jim Rooker	Rollie Fingers	Steve Mingori	Bill Hands	Al Downing
10	Luke Walker	Ted Abernathy	Diego Segui	Rich Hand	Milt Pappas	Skip Lockwood
11	Tom Bradley	Danny Combs	Lew Krausse	Jerry Janeski	Dick Selma	Mudcat Grant
12	Eddie Fisher	Tom Duke	Bobby Bolin	Joe Horlen	Barry Lersch	Paul Lindblad

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

	TRAIL	MADISONS	SWEATY SWEDES	MUSTANGS	ISLANDERS	HAYSEEDS
	Chuck Partington	Lou Ross	Theron Skyles	Mike Cascarano	Mark Cohen	Bob Calicchia
	ANAHEIM STADIUM	SHEA STADIUM	OAKLAND COL.	CANDLESTICK	SAN DIEGO STAD	BALT. WAR MEM
1	Rusty Staub	Johnny Bench	Frank Howard	Willie Horton	Reggie Jackson	Cesar Cedeno
2	Bob Bailey	Jim Spencer	Mike Epstein	Bill Freehan	Sal Bando	Joe Morgan
3	Bud Harrelson	Sandy Alomar	George Scott	Dick Allen	Tony Oliva	Vada Pinson
4	Ken Singleton	Horace Clarke	Rico Petrocelli	Joe Torre	Cesar Tovar	Roy Foster
5	John Callison	Gene Michael	Duke Syms	Jay Johnstone	Doug Rader	Mike Hegan
6	Jim Hickman	Pete Rose	John Lowenstein	Roger Repoz	John Mayberry	Danny Walton
7	Mike Cuellar	Tommy John	Mike Marshall	Tom Seaver	Woodie Fryman	Rudy May
8	Jim Palmer	Wilbur Wood	Steve Renko	Nolan Ryan	Rick Wise	Andy Messersmith
9	Bart Johnson	Dave McNally	Jim Kaat	Pat Jarvis	Clay Carroll	Ken Forsch
10	Bob Miller	Pete Richert	Luis Tiant	George Stone	Jim McGlothlin	Don Wilson
11	Jim Lonborg	Rich Robertson	Reggie Cleveland	Howie Reed	Jim Hardin	Jim Brewer
12	Ray Culp	Jerry Johnson	Nelson Briles	John Strohmayr	Tom Phoebus	Alan Foster

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

	BUCCANERS	TOONS	RED STOCKINGS	GNOMES	MUDCRAWLERS	TORNADO
	Peter Reoch	Rod Witten	Bob Estabrook	Steve Brunner	Joe DeZarfo	Pat Lucas
	CLEVELAND MUNIC.	ASTRODOME	FENWAY PARK	MILW. COUNTY	JARRY PARK	METROPOLITAN
1	Carlos May	Hank Aaron	Roberto Clemente	Amos Otis	Cito Gaston	Graig Nettles
2	Luis Aparicio	Rico Carty	Willie Stargell	Lou Piniella	Nate Colbert	Ray Fosse
3	Bill Buckner	Roy White	Ollie Brown	Don Kessinger	Manny Sanguillen	Bob Watson
4	Bill Russell	Jake Gibbs	Chris Cannizzaro	Glenn Beckert	Matty Alou	Jimmy Wynn
5	Paul Schaal	Dave Concepcion	Leo Cardenas	Al Oliver	Joe Rudi	Jose Cardenal
6	Pat Kelly	Bernie Carbo	Brant Aleya	Rchie Hebner	Rick Monday	Dal Maxvill
7	Don Sutton	Mel Stottlemyre	Sam McDowell	Juan Marichal	Dick Drago	Phil Niekro
8	Claude Osteen	Fritz Peterson	Steve Hargan	Gaylord Perry	Bob Johnson	Ron Reed
9	Ken Brett	Don McMahon	Darold Knowles	Stan Bahnsen	Jerry Reuss	Jerry Koosman
10	Sonny Siebert	Ron Bryant	Jim Shellenback	Steve Kline	Mike Torrez	Tug McGraw
11	Jim Ray	Denny Higgins	Gary Gentry	Tom Hall	Jim Nash	Casey Cox
12	Fred Gladding	Dick Ellsworth	Jim McAndrew	Stan Williams	Hoyt Wilhelm	Horacio Pina

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ound with the pitching, a mix of vets and youngsters. Cal McLish has bounced around, never producing the numbers expected while Bob Turley is winding down and could have one more good year. Vinegar Bend Mizell will lead the staff and rookie Dick Ellsworth moves into the rotation with Don Cardwell and Carl Willey. Overall, average at best. Asset is the bullpen with Larry Sherry and Ron Piche from the right and Leo Kiely-Chuck Stobbs combo on the left side. Will finish anywhere from 2nd-4th.

Hatteras Pelicans: After two consecutive first division finishes, the Pelicans plopped back to earth with a mere 58 wins in 1959. Thus, it was shakeup time for Jim Wheeler and he was active immediately after the season. Gone are Bill Virdon, Norm Cash, Jerry Lumpe and Bob Allison, among others. Putting on the Pelican feedbag are Johnny Callison, Vada Pinson, Tino Francona, Don Demeter and Johnny Temple for the offense and Bob Purkey for the rotation. Nice mix.

so helped themselves in the draft with Tommy Davis for 3B and Chuck Estrada for the pitching staff. Pinson will jump start the batting order, either at the top or in the 3-slot while Dick Groat moves him along as they and Temple give the Pelicans excellent up the middle defense. Number of solid players off the bench such as Bob Nieman, John Blanchard, George Crowe and Alvin da

Alvin Dark. Excellent pitching with Don Drydale, Robin Roberts and Johnny Podres plus Jim Grant to go along with Purkey and Estrada. Bullpen is sharp with Roy Face and Ray Moore. Hatteras can surprise and could go anywhere from 1st to 4th.

Frankfort Tigers: Once powerhouse club was torn apart after its defeat at the hands of the Saxons in the '58 series and finished at a meager 72-82 in 1959. So, Gary Plunkitt did what he does best, work the trade wires and came away with Norm Cash and Rocky Colavito. Also obtained Chico Fernandez to join his Detroit DP mate, Frank Bolling. The guy who makes this team go is Mickey Mantle and he'll be joined with Colavito and Billy Bruton in the OF for a potent trio. Gene Freese completes the IF and Ed Bailey works the plate. For all the hitting, the pitching is unstable at best with Frank Lary leading a staff with Jerry Walker, youngsters Jim O'Toole and Earl Wilson. Hank Aguirre, who'll move more to the bullpen, Herb Score and Dick Stigman are all southpaws. Don Elston and Ryne Duren work the pen from the right side. Expect loads of high scoring contests and for the Tigers to hover around the .500 plateau by season's end.

Albany Empires: John Turnbull has finally realized a sense of stability by maintaining the team name for a second year after having been the Orient Express Take-Outs



Tony Gonzalez

for a year. This time out, Turnbull is building to 1963, but in the meantime, has a close to .500 club for '60. Good draft picks with Chris Short, Tony Gonzalez, Dick Hall and Gordy Coleman and key trades for Clay Dalrymple and Bud Daley. Weak behind the plate until Dalrymple is ready while Coleman and Vic Wertz will be at 1B with Harmon Killebrew sharing some time. The Bobby Richardson-Tony Kubek keystone is one of the best while Killebrew, the center of the Empire, will butcher balls at 3B. Gonzalez, George Altman (also at 1B), Hector Lopez and Willie Tasby, for one year, fill out the OF. Jack Sanford and Milt Pappas head the righty side of the pitching rotation with Harvey Haddix and Daley from the portside. Short, Gene Conley and Joe Shipley round out the starters. John Klippstein is the best out of the bullpen. We'll wait until 1963.

Rossville Cubs: When the 1957 Cubs rolled into town, they struck fear into opposing pitchers with Willie Mays, Eddie Mathews and Ernie Banks in the lineup on the way to the World Series title. Now, the sign on the visitors clubhouse proclaims, "Check you batting slump here."

This is going to be a long season at the ivy covered walls. This off-season, the Cubbies brought in 19 players, including Billy Williams and Tony Taylor from other clubs and added to it with future hopes in Ron Santo at 3B and Jim Kaat on the mound. But without Mays and Mathews and the youngsters at least a year away, this will be a painful season for Rick Ryan. Lou Berberet gets the catching chores while an aging Gil Hodges handles 1B. Taylor will provide a good up-the-middle tandem with Banks, but 3B will be shared by Gene Baker and Andre Rodgers while Santo learns the position. There will be an OF rotation around Gino Cimoli and Dick Williams of Bob Will, Billy Williams, Ken Walters and Leon Wagner for a season. The primary weakness is a pitching staff that is either over-the-hill or just learning to climb. Jay Hook, Paul Foytack, Tom Brewer and Don Larsen are the righties while Kaat and Ted Bowsfield are the lefties who will pitch often and gain experience. The staff is rated at 98-octane with its 5.10 ERA in 1960. Best bet is have fun in the bleachers this year.

1960 Draft Recap

	Black Sox	Cascades	Cubs	Ducks	Empires	Falcons	Grays
1	Barber	McAuliffe	Santo	C.Smith	C.Short	Marichal	Maloney
2	F.Robinson	Javier	Kaat	D.Nicholson	Gonzales	Mincher	W.Davis
3	Pagliari	Stafford	Ascue	Lau	D.Hall	Cerv	Cardenas
4	J.Brewer	Stock	Rakow	Freeman	G.Coleman	Amaro	Walls
5	Folles	Moryn	Will	Bond	Amalfitano	C.James	H.Robinson
6	Morehead	B.Anapromonte	Berberet	Esposito	Curry	Kutyna	Palmquist
7	Veal	Hawkins	Owens	Chine	Grim	Burnadie	Averill
8	Virgil	Pignatano	Walters	Hillman	Landrith	Coker	Busby
9	Spangler	Cottier	Hamlin	Kucks	Heist	Landrum	Gabler
10	Hale	Woods	Bowfield	Umbricht	Boyd	Casale	Gernert
11	L.Johnson	Wagner	Repulski	Rush	Shipley	Valo	Hornandez
12	Maranda	Dotterer	Sadowski	Drott	Chascon	Trobridge	Naragon
13	Philly	Christopher	G.Baker		Bridges	Osteen	Koppe
14	Tanner	Gile	House		Witt	Byerly	Rice
15	Amoros	F.Torre			Delsing		
16	Powers	Thacker			Jablonski		
	Mavericks	Pelicans	Rifles	Saxons	Seniors	Tigers	Zees
1	Mahaffey	T.Davis	Kralick	Hanson	Ellsworth	Stigman	Sadecki
2	Clinton	Estrada	Gibben	Breeding	Dalrymple	Carey	Regan
3	Cheney	Kindall	DelGreco	Schaffernoth	K.Johnson	Hook	Snider
4	Bruce	Roach	delaRoz	H.Smith	Piche	T.Morgan	Funk
5	S.Taylor	H.Sullivan	Courtney	Ginsberg	Kiely	Muffet	D.Green
6	Malmus	Doback	Valdivielso	Lillis	Long	Duren	Schoendienst
7	Orba	Gomez	Tappe	Torgeson	Kravitz	Grammas	G.Stephens
	Hatton	Becquer	B.Miller	Giel	Harshman	R.Wilson	Lepcio
	Portocarrero	Brauet	Pozada	Sh.Jones	B.Davis	B.Thomson	Drope
	Wise	Crowe	Whiseman	K.Hunt	Chrisley	Bilko	J.James
	Klaus	Cook	Goodman	Groth	Marshall	Rivers	M.J.Morgan
12	Hegan	DeMaestri	Boone	B.Short	Semproch	Keeman	Bob Johnson
13	Hicks	Daniels	Burton	Giggie	Glenn	J.Meyer	Haas
14	T.Wills	Murphy	Noren		Ron Jackson	Hadley	Ben Johnson
15						Borland	Briggs
16						Strickland	