

AROUND THE HORN

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...and down the stretch they come!!! Both 1948 Races Still Undecided

by Lou Ross

The major question going into the final month of the 1948 season has to be whether any of the two contending teams in each league has any advantage with the schedule.

In the National League, the Chicago Whales would appear to have the edge over the Crosstown Whales with 14 additional games on the brink, 35-21. If each team would be able to maintain their season-long pace, the Sox would finish with 90 wins and the Whales 89. The AL could end in a dead heat if both clubs play according to the chart with each finishing with 100 victories. A playoff?

However, it could come down to usage. While the Whales are in good shape with player usage, the Chisox appear to be a bit tight with a couple key players.

Ron Northey, with a .339 average and 11 HRs, has already reached his at bats limit while first-sacker Eddie Waitkus will be limited to 23 ABs during the final month.

Backstop Aaron Robinson appears to be the only Whales' regular pushing the limit. The Sox look as if they will be using starters out of the bullpen with Tom Ferrick having only 4 appearances remaining. The Whales are in excellent shape. Over in the AL, both the Federals and Fortress appear fine.

Frankfort has one home series remaining against Brooklyn and two on the road at the Monarchs and Flyers. The Feds play at Brooklyn and the Monarchs and host the Gold Sox and Flyers.

The Whales have 3 home series, against the Elephants, Marauders and the important seven game set with the White Sox. On the other hand, the Chisox only host the Quackers while playing at the Trees in addition to the set at the Whales.

A major question, as highlighted by John Ungashick, beginning on page 3, has to do with the individual effort of Stan Musial of the Federals. Not only has he led his club into the final month with a pennant shot, he is holding on for the Triple Crown. Presently, he leads in HRs, average and RBI, but except for banging in runs, the other categories are still somewhat in doubt.

Both Hal Newhouser (Fortress) and Bob Lemon (Gold Sox) are each two wins away from the coveted 20-win mark.

Stay tuned for the fun!!!

A paperless newsletter? It's possible.
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Commissioner's Forum

by Gary Plunkitt

I want to thank each of you who have helped out throughout the SPB70 draft and to apologize for having to re-do the first two rounds.

Also thanks to all who have sent me many innovative ideas on how to do the final phase of the draft. I will study them and announce final plans after we are through these first three rounds. One thing I can say for sure is there will not be a fourth round similar to the first three rounds. After three rounds we will be where I wanted us to be in the first place with twelve players on each roster, six pitchers and six hitters. I'm sure of the direction we will take with the final part of the draft. I just have to work out a few details. Again thanks for all your suggestions.

I would like to welcome Jim Capuano as a new manager in SPB70 to replace Jeff Nicholson, who resigned from this League. Jeff is still involved in the other three SPB Leagues. I hope each of you will also welcome Jim to the SPB Leagues. He is involved with Don Zminda and John Dewan in STATS.

It is satisfying for me to announce that Jim Wheeler will remain in SPB-70 as the statistician. At one point, Jim had thought he might have to give up this position, but he has assured me he will be able to handle it. Thanks also to Mike Cascarano and

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Begin Your Planning!
1960 Season Schedules
Attached for SPB-I Skippers

Watch for '60 Preview
Next Month

1948 SEASON STANDINGS				
AMERICAN	W	L	PCT	GB
Federals	82	44	.651	1/2
Fortress	86	47	.647	--
Monarchs	61	58	.513	18
Dodgers	60	59	.504	19
Gold Sox	66	67	.496	20
Flyers	56	70	.444	26 1/2
Hornets	41	85	.325	41 1/2
NATIONAL	W	L	PCT	GB
White Sox	78	55	.586	--
Whales	69	50	.580	2
Marauders	66	60	.524	8 1/2
Bears	67	66	.504	11
Trees	58	68	.460	16 1/2
Elephants	51	75	.405	23 1/2
Quackers	41	78	.345	30



DIAMOND DUST

hitter, OF Jeff Heath, who breaks an ankle sliding home against Brooklyn.

Spring 1960- While we await the start of SPB-I, let's take a look at just a few of the special Rookie Stars which Topps selected for the 1960 card series:

John Ungashick for indicating they might be able to step in if Jim had "retired" from being stat-man. As all of you know this is what makes this League great.

Probably the most important thing I want to say in this column is to announce that we will be adapting a new rookie draft procedure beginning with the start of the 1949 SPB season. Jim Wheeler will release complete details on this new draft procedure that will really be a boon to our SPB Leagues. I'm sure you will share my enthusiasm when you receive it within the next few days.

Please wait until these plans are announced by Jim. I will give no details until it is completely ready for publication. Again we are working on the final details of this elaborate plan. This new plan will go into effect with the '49, '29, '61, and '71 SPB seasons in the order listed.

To sum it up again, thanks with the help I receive from others with ideas and suggestions which make the SPB Leagues better and better.

Thanks again to those who have helped the Leagues .

'48-9 Off-Season Notes

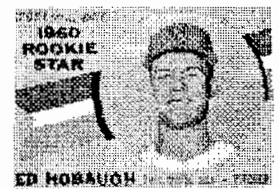
While the Lafayette Gold Sox will change colors and become the Portland Beavers starting with the '49 campaign, the **Brooklyn Dodgers** are looking to change their look. So, Joe Gordon, Tommy Holmes and Ed Fitzgerald are on the trade block. For the right price.

Coming in July.....

In addition to the 1960 season preview, the next issue of **AROUND THE HORN** will include a look at the hot baseball internet web sites, a piece on baseball books currently available on the market and a piece on those one-year wonders who will think of so dearly here in SPB leagues.

June 1928- Larry Bettencourt, a college football star at St. Maty's College, debuts at 3B with the St. Louis Browns. Bettencourt later plays center for the Green Bay Packers... On June 2nd, Phillies defeat Cardinals 2-1 with all the runs scoring as a result of a record 3 PH HRs.... The next day, Fred Williams hits his 2nd PH HR in two days fr the Phils...Braves' OF Eddie Brown is benched, breaking his 618-game playing streak... Pirates trade Joe Harris and John Gooch to Brooklyn for Charlie Hargraves...Dodgers defeat Cubs 13-1 as Harvey Hendrick steals 2B, 3B and home in the 8th inning... Chick Hafey's HR puts the Braves into 1st place...Ty Cobb, now 41, steals home for the 50th and final time in his 24 year career....Journeyman Hank Johnson of the Yankees blanks the star-studded Athletics, 4-0... Grover Alexander beats the Reds for the 3rd time in 8 days... Giants' Fred Lindstrom strokes 9 hits in a DH against the Phillies...Babe Ruth appears in his 3,000th career game and slams 2 HRs in a 10-4 win over the A's... Yankees win a pair from the Red Sox and increase their lead to 11 1/2 games over the A's.....

September 1948- Pirates are fined \$2,000 by Commissioner Happy Chandler for violating the NL bonus rule. Bucs signed M.L. Lynch as a scout while offering is son, Danny, a \$6,000 contract. Lynch is declared a free agent and signs with the Cubs....Amarillo (W.Texas-New Mexico Lg.) OF Bob Crues hits 2 HRs to give him 69 for the season, tying Joe Hauser's 1933 mark at Minneapolis. Crues finishes the season with 254 RBI in 140 games, hits a record 8 grand slams and bats .404....Rex Barney of the Dodgers survives a one-hour rain delay plus showers in the 6th, 8th and 9th innings to finish a no-hitter over the Giants, 2-0. It's Barney's 10th win in 2 months....Cleveland P Don Black suffers a cerebral hemorrhage while at bat against the Browns and his life hangs in the balance for a week. Indians hold a benefit game a week later and with 76,000 in attendance, they turn over \$40,000 of the receipts to Black... The Braves clinch the NL flag by beating the Giants 3-2 and will finish 6 1/2 ahead of the Dodgers. Braves will lose their best



August '48 Review

by John Ungashick

As the 1948 season moved into the final month, both divisions promised a bang up finish, right down to the wire. In the American, the Fairfield Federals hit a hot streak, winning 13 of 14 games at home and pulled ever so slightly ahead of the Frankfort Fortress. Depending on how you look at it, the Federals appear to be in the driver's seat as they have 28 games to play, including 14 at home against the second division, while the Fortress have two series away and a home meeting with the always dangerous Brooklyn Dodgers. Both the Dodgers and Monarchs, in a tight race for third place, could play the spoiler role.

In the National no one broke from the pack, but the White Sox did pick up a games on the second place Whales and now lead by two. The Schaumburg crew does have 14 more games than the Sox but the season will probably come down to a crucial face to face meeting between the two in late September. The Shamu brass is hoping for something better than the 6-1 series pasting administered to them by the Pale Hose in August.

Stan Musial of the Federals continues on his Triple Crown pace as he now leads in all three categories with a .387 BA, 36 homers and 135 RBI's and still has 28 games to go! Bob Dillinger of the Woodcrest Quackers, one of the few bright spots in an otherwise miserable season is challenging for the batting crown with .382 and Hank Sauer promises a tight finish as he trails in homers by only 2 and has the benefit of 7 more games to play than Musial. Hal Newhouser of Frankfort and Bob Lemon of Lafayette are tied with 18 pitching victories each.

The Federals were far and away the Team-of-the-Month as they surged to a 20-8 record and made up three games in the standings. Stan Musial had little real opposition as Player-of-the-Month, hitting .410 with 8 homers and 36 RBI's during the period. Bob Dillinger might have contended as he Continued Page 21

1948 Game Reports

(Reports as Provided to Lou Ross)

With the White Sox and Whales battling for the NL flag and the AL title still in doubt between the Fortress and Federals, we begin here with their monthly rundowns.

MARAUDERS 2 @ WHITE SOX 5:

Chisox dashed out the Mojave pennant hopes in this series, starting with a 10-4 CG win for Vic Raschi in the opener over Eddie Lopat. M's took a 3-run lead in the first on RBI 2Bs by Sam Chapman and Bill Rigney and a Carl Furillo single. Sox cut it to 3-2 after 3 and took the lead with 4-run 5th and 6th innings. Bob Elliott nailed a 3-run in the 5th and came back with a 2-run shot in the 6th. Williams also hit a 2-runner in the 6th....Jack Kramer started for the Sox against Dave Koslo and neither was around at the end of this 11-inning marathon. Williams hit a solo in the 1st and

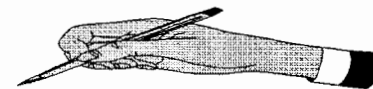


John Lipon cracked a 2-run 3B in the 2nd. M's tied with 2 in the 3rd and one in the 4th on Fain's single and went

ahead on Phil Masi's 2B in the 5th which KO'd Bickford. Frank Gustine added a SF. Williams tied it with a solo shot in the 8th and a 9th inning SF over Howie Judson. Eddie Waitkus banged a two-out 2B in the 12th to drive home Walker Cooper and give Ernie White the win...Third straight as Dick Fowler won 8-3 on a six-hitter over Vic Lombardi. Williams sat this one out and the Sox got offense in the 3rd on Hal Jeffcoat's single, Elliott's 2B and Tommy Henrich's 3B. M's got two back on Rigney's 4th inning single and the Sox rebounded when Fowler singled and Eddie Stanky doubled. Slaughter's single in the 5th made it 5-3, but Peanuts Lowery singled in a pair to make it 7-3. Elliot's 6th inning single closed the scoring...Sox turned it on in game 4, a 15-3, 19-hit barrage against Cliff Chambers and 3 relievers. M's actually had a 3-0 lead after Gustine's 3rd inning solo

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



by Lou Ross

Back in the dark ages, when we all scampered to get onto the same internet service to send manager profiles, the long-range idea was to eventually create a totally paperless replay league. While technology now permits us rapid file transfer with stats and profiles, the greatest and most expensive paper bog remains the newsletter.

But there are some options in reducing both the postage and copying costs to almost nothing. One, if you have a copy of **MICROSOFT PUBLISHER 95** or later, please let me know and each month, I can zip a copy to you as soon as the issue is complete. You can then print out your own copy.

Second, you can download a copy of the **ADOBE ACROBAT READER** from the Adobe website at www.adobe.com at no cost. From there just click on the Acrobat Reader link and download the appropriate version, available for either Windows 95 or 3.11 users. I can then send a newsletter in .PDF format for you to read or print.

If you would like your newsletter either way, e-mail me at louross@aol.com and I'd be pleased to accomodate. A few less envelopes and stamps to lick couldn't hurt.

There have been a number of suggestions for League/Division names for SPB-IV 1970. So far, John, Paul, George and Ringo leads over Mickey, Donald, Goofy and Pluto. But if you join SCATMAN, the Special Committee Assigned To Magically Assign Names, your choice will count. Right now, it's just AL/NL East/ West.

The 1970 sked is now being drafted. Plans are for a 162-game season with the first season being within the same league with 18 intra-division games, one 4-game series home/away and another 5 game later in the season. There will also be one 6-game series both home and away in months 2-5 against the other division.



HR, but 3 in the 3rd and 2 by the Sox in the 5th grabbed the lead. Little used Ted Beard had RBI triples in each inning. Chisox put up 6 in the 5th led by 2 RBI singles by Lowery and Waitkus, two in the 6th on another Lowery 2-run single and solo runs in the 7th and 8th....M's got on the board with a 6-0 four-hitter by Bob Porterfield over Raschi. Chapman singled home a pair in the 1st for the winner...Down 2-0 after two of game 5, the M's jumped on Kramer for 5 in the 3rd on the way to an 11-8 win. Rigney's 3-run HR was the big blow and he hit a 2-run blast in the 5th to make it 7-2. But here came the Sox with 4 in the 5th with Henrich's two run single keying the action. Sox added solo runs in the 6th and 7th with Ron Northey's PH 3B putting them on top, 8-7. M's tied in the 8th when Paul Minner uncorked a WP and in the 10th against Tom Ferrick. Al Dark doubled in one and Ferris Fain hit a SF. Judson picked up the win. Chicago had three runners nailed at the plate by Mojave OF'ers in the first nine of this 11-8 loss...White Sox took the finale and their 5th win of the series, a 4-2 win by Bickford over Lopat. Slaughter had singled in a run in the 1st, but the Sox rebounded in their half on a Williams 3B, Henrich 2B and Waitkus single. Birdie Tebbetts singled one home in the 6th and Fain closed the scoring with a SF in the 7th. Ferrick picked up the save by picking up Minner and tossing a DP ball to Chapman in the 9th...

WHALES 1 @ WHITE SOX 6 : The first of the battles over the final two months saw the Sox dominate the Whales. Raschi got the start against Red Webb in game one and fell behind in the 1st on a Del Ennis triple and Hank Sauer single. Whales added another in the 2nd, but the Sox plated two on a Tebbetts 2B and Stanky groundout and they tied in the 3rd on a Williams single. Whales took the lead in the 5th on an Ennis single and Sauer SF, but Northey hit a solo HR to cut it to 5-4 in the 5th and in the 6th, Elliott beat a throw home and scored on Stanky's FC to tie. Henrich tripled in two off Ted Wilks in the 7th and added a Billy Hitchcock PH single in the 8th to offset John Lindell's PH 8th inning single for the 8-6 win. Minner

picked up the save....Another 6-1 win for the Sox in game two as Kramer tossed a 5-hitter. Waitkus, batting in the leadoff spot, singled in two off Murry Dickson in the 2nd. With the score 3-1 in the 6th, Northey doubled in a run and Elliott singled in a pair to close the scoring...Sox held on for a 7-6 game three win for Bickford in relief of Fowler with the loss going to Kirby Higbe. Vern Stephens gave the Whales a 1st inning lead with a SF, but Williams' single off starter Ray Poat evened things. Sox got 3 in the 2nd on RBI 2Bs by Lipon and Waitkus and Fowler's triple. Whales edged ahead in the 4th on Richie Ashburn's 2-run 2B, Ennis' SF and Stephens' single off Bickford. Williams put the Sox up 7-5 with a bases full 3B off Higbe in the 8th, enough to offset Stephens' solo off White in the 9th....Whales started early and finished off the Sox 3-1 in game 4. Sauer hit a 2-run HR, followed by Stephens' solo off Preacher Roe. Williams hit one off Ken Raffensberger in the bottom half. Chisox had 13 hits for the day and stranded 10 with another runner being nailed at the plate...



Raschi fashioned a 3-hit, 9-0, zip in game five. Waitkus led the way with 3 RBI and Raschi got into the act with two. Carl Scheib took the loss...A 7-run 8th inning put away game six as the Sox won, 9-3. Sauer hit a 2-run 3B off Kramer in the 1st, but the Sox edged back on a Williams HR and Tebbetts 2B in the 4th. PH Del Rice singled in the go-ahead run in the 7th for the Whales, but the Sox exploded against Higbe in the 8th. Hal Peck 2B'd in a run as a PH, Tebbetts singled in two and after an error let in one, Northey smashed a 3-run HR to end the scoring....Whales never gave up in the finale, but the Sox held on for a tough, 12-9 win. It was 3-3 after two with Henrich having a 1st inning HR and the Sox edged ahead in the 4th with a grounder. Henrich hit another 2-run HR, in the 5th, as part of a 5-run inning, but Ennis doubled in two off Al Widmar and Ennis cracked a 2-run HR to close it to 9-7 Sox. But Lipon singled home one and Lowery two in the 6th off Wilks and the Sox had enough to survive a 2-run 9th off Widmar and Fowler....

WHALES 3 @ MARAUDERS 4: Whales took the opener at the Pol Grounds 3-2 with Rip Sewell besting Judson who walked in the first Whales run with a free pass to Murtaugh in the 3rd. Sauer hit a 2-run HR in the 7th to break a 1-1 tie and after Dark singled in the 8th to make it 3-2, Wilks slammed the door shut and grabbed a save...A 5-run 7th inning by the M's overcame a 3-0 deficit and made a winner of Bryan Stephens. Lindell's single and Sauer's SF off Lopat in the 4th and Ennis' leadoff 6th inning HR put the Whales in front. Rigney's 2-run single in the 7th sent Al Brazle to the showers, but Higbe walked two straight and after picking up an out, walked Dark to force in a run. Cox then singled in two before Dickson stemmed the rally. Behrman notched a save.. Seven runs in the 1st inning off Poat and the Marauders coasted to an 11-8 win for Lombardi. After Furillo and Chapman singled home runs and Rigney drew a bags full walk, Fain greeted Dickson with a grand slam and the 7-0 lead. Whales got 3 in the 2nd, but Chapman's bases loaded triple and Furillo's 2B off Higbe closed the M' scoring. Ennis hit a 2-run HR in the 7th and Jake Jones and Murtaugh tripled home 8th inning runs....A real struggle in game 4 with Blix Donnelly getting the nod against the Whales' Raffensberger. With the score 2-2 in the 6th, Slaughter tripled in one while Furillo and Masi each singled for a 5-2 M's lead. Murtaugh singled home one for the Whales in the 8th and in the 9th, Ashburn singled home two off Koslo for the tie. Early Wynn was working his 2nd inning of relief in the 11th and he walked Fain and gave up a long RBI 2B to Joe Garagiola for the 6-5 M's win....M's took game 5, 4-2, score behind Porterfield over Scheib. Gustine hit a solo HR in the 2nd which the Whales matched with an Ashburn triple in the 3rd. Slaughter's 2-run HR in the 4th and Furillo's 3B after a walk to Ray Coleman finished the M's scoring. Aaron Robinson hit a solo HR in the 7th for the Whales, but Bryan Stephens closed them out with scoreless 8th and 9th innings... The Whales weren't dead and they romped, 11-1, over veteran Thornton Lee in game six. Three HRs in the 1st, by Murtaugh (2 RBI), Ennis and Sauer (2 RBI) put it away. Lindell added a solo in the 3rd and Jones a 2-run in the 7th off Schwamb. Cont. P. 5



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A comeback win in the finale for the Whales, 7-5. Stephens' SF in the 1st got the early lead, but Chapman's 2-run single after a Fain single made it 3-1 M's. Tied at 5-5 going into the 7th, Vern Stephens and Lindell greeted Bryan Stephens with back-to-back HRs to lead off the inning and get the win for Brazle. Wilks picked up the save...

TREES 2 @ WHALES 5: Whales were happy to return home to Shibe Park, but the Trees took game one, 4-2, behind a fine effort by Johnny Sain and save for Jess Dobernic. Sauer gave the Whales an early lead with a 1st inning single, but Lou Boudreau tied it with a 3rd inning single off Higbe. Jeff Heath singled home two in the 5th and one on in the 7th to put the Trees on top to stay. Stephens hit a solo for Chicago in the 7th....Dickson had a rough outing in game two, but survived for a 7-5 win. Trees were up 4-0 after 3 on RBI 2Bs by Boudreau and Willard Marshall in the 1st and Heath's 2-run HR in the 3rd. Willie Jones tripled in one off Johnny VanderMeer in the 4th and the Whales added six in the 5th against Vandy and Karl Drews. VanderMeer walked the first 4 batters and Sauer followed with an RBI single before Drews came on to give up a 2-run single to Stephens. Ashburn singled as a PH and Al Evans' grounder closed the scoring for the inning....Rex Barney helped his own cause for the Trees in game 3 with a 2-run single off Brazle in the 6th. Another scored on a PB. Ennis tightened it up with a 7th inning RBI single and the Whales broke it open in the 8th. Barney loaded the bags on two walks and a single and Walker Cress gave up a single to Lindell for one. Ashburn singled in one and Ennis drove home the winning run with a 2-run 2B....Whales had their hands full in game 4 as the Trees picked up 5 in the 1st off another shaky Raffensberger performance. McCormick's 2-run single and Don White's 2-run HR set the pace. Floyd Baker's 2-run PH 2B, with a 3rd runner being nailed at the plate, made it 5-2 and the Whales picked up another off Robin Roberts in the 3rd on a Sauer single. Whales took a 7-6 lead in the 4th on doubles by Walker and Ennis, but the Trees

went back up 9-7 off Sid Hudson in the 6th on a Hank Schenz single and Marshall 2-run HR. Whales got one in the 8th and in the 9th, Robinson doubled and PH Bobby Rhawn singled in the tying run. Earl Gillespie gave up leadoff singles in the 10th to Sauer and Stephens and when Evans singled to LF, Clarence Maddern's throw to the plate nailed Sauer with Stephens moving to 3B. Woody Main walked Rhawn and Wilks laid down a perfect bunt for the game winning, 10-9 run....Ennis hit a 3-run HR in the 1st to lead the Whales to a 4-2 CG win for Scheib over Gillespie in game 5....Trees turned on the power in game 6, a 14-8 win. Grady Hatton led off the game for Evanston with a HR off Dickson, but the Whales got a 3-run blast by Sauer for the lead in the bottom and one in the second. Marshall hit a solo for the Trees in the 4th, but the Whales came back on a Dickson single, Ashburn 3B and Ennis 2B off Drews, now on for Sain, in the 4th. Schoendienst hit a 5th inning HR and Boudreau one in the 6th, both leading off the inning, made it 7-4 Whales. Schoendienst later singled in a run in the 6th and Clyde McCullough tied the game with a 2-run blast. Marshall's 2-run single and Earl Torgeson's 2-run 2B in the 7th put this one out of reach. McCullough added a 2-run single in the 9th... Whales cruised to an 11-4 win in the finale behind Brazle. Marshall had tripled home two for the 1st inning lead, but Ennis' solo HR, RBI singles by Lindell and Jones and a 2-run 2B by Evans off VanderMeer made it 5-2. Drews came on in the 2nd and uncorked a WP, was the victim of a PB and yielded a 2-run 2B to Stephens for the 9-2 lead and eventual Whales win....

BEARS 1 @ WHALES 6: Rossmoor went into hibernation during their visit to the beach and the Whales came away with six toward their pennant chase. Higbe picked up a 4-3 win in game one with a save by Wilks over Larry Jansen. Aaron Robinson with a solo and Sauer with a 2-run shot gave the Whales a 4-0 lead, but Matt Batts singled home 2 in the 5th and Eddie Robinson hit a SF off Wilks in the 8th to end the scoring....Wild 1st inning in game 2 as the Bears were all over Dickson for 3 in the 1st on Robinson's 2-run single and a one-run tapper by Eddie Yost. But the Whales spouted back with 5 off knuckleballer Dutch

Leonard who walked Sauer with the bags full and then Aaron Robinson unloaded a grand slam. With the score 5-4 in the 7th, Robinson picked up his 7th RBI of the day with a 3-run HR off Fred Sanford among the six scored that frame. Whales added one in the 8th on a Cass Michaels SF, but the Bears roared back for 4 in the 9th. Whitey Lockman and Batts singled in runs, Wynn relieved and let one in on a grounder and Kiner knocked in another with a single before Wynn shut the gates, 12-8...Bears got in the win column, 6-2, for Ellis Kinder as they notched solo runs in the 2nd and 4th off Poat and 3 in the 6th off Brazle on a single, PB and SF. Sauer had a SF in the Whales 5th. Kiner hit a solo HR off Sewell in the 9th and the Whales got one in their half as Lou Kretlow and Mickey Harris finished up, allowing only a PH 3B by Willie Jones to let in a run....Raffensberger straightened out in game 4 and posted a 4-2 win over Howie Fox. Bert Haas drove in two and Lindell singled in one while iner spoiled the zip with a leadoff HR in the 9th and Pete Suder singled in the second run... Tight one in game 5 with Scheib starting against Ray Scarborough. Stewart singled home two in the 5th, but the Whales tied in their half when Lindell led with a HR and Jones singled in one. Bears went back on top on Scarborough's 2B in the 6th and a 2-run 2B by Batts. A 5-run 8th, with Sauer's 2-run single and Vern Stephens' 3-run HR putting up the runs. Wilks walked in a run in the 9th, but then ended it, 7-6, when Batts popped out with the bases full....The bats were alive and well in game 6 with Jansen and Dickson each getting their second start of the series. The score was 6-6 after 8 with Mark Christman's 2-run single and Eddie Robinson's solo HR and RBI single led the way for the Bears, while Stephens' HR, Haas' 2-run 2B and Lindell's 2-run 2B brought Chi back. Kiner broke the tie with a leadoff HR in the 9th, but the Whales answered against Harris when Don Lang squeezed in a run with the bases loaded in the bottom. Teams swapped runs in the 10th when Lockman singled home Sisti who had tripled against Wilks, but Yost's 2-out error let in the tying run. In the 11th, Michaels led off with a PH 2B against Sanford and Lang got an IW, Murtaugh bunted them over. Walker got a pass and after a force at the plate, Cont.P.6

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Sauer lined a hard single for the winning run, 9-8....Whales finished off the series with a 4-1, 7-hit, CG win by Brazle. Sauer singled in one, Mutaugh two and Brazle doubled in the final run off Leonard. Al Clark drove home the only Bears run with a 6th inning single....

WHITE SOX 2 @ BEARS 5: Rossmoor awoke from its slumber by attacking the other Chicago entry in the race by taking five games. Jansen beat Raschi 7-4 in the opener. With the score 4-2 Sox going into the bottom 7th, PH Dick Wakefield and Lockman hit back-to-back 2Bs for aone, Stewart singled in the tying run and Kiner greeted Bickford with a 2-run HR and the lead. Reliever Harris singled in the final run in the 8th....Bears sent 12 men to the plate in the 1st inning of game two and scored 8 off Kramer, but then had to hold on for a 12-9 Leonard win. Seven hits, including five RBI singles and a 2-run 2B by Yost and an error by Waitkus at 1B KO'd Kramer. Sox picked up 2 in the 2nd, but Kiner again led off an inning with a HR in the bottom. Sox got to Leonard for 5 in the 6th, the big hit a grand slam by Northey. Stewart's 2-run single for the Bears in the 7th was equaled by Waitkus' 3B and Williams' 2B in the 8th off Red Barrett. Bears added one in their half to close it down...Sox took out their frustrations on Kinder with a 5-run 2nd inning in game 3 on the way to an 11-4 win. An error, bags full walk to Williams and Henrich's 2-run single led the way in the inning. Williams added a 2-run HR in the 6th, Northey a solo in the 7th and Elliott a 2-run in the 8th. Kiner 2B'd home 2 in the 5th...Superb pitching duel in game 4 with Roe topping Scarborough and giving the Sox a 3-1 win. Waitkus and Henrich drove in runs in the 3rd and Suder hit a SF in the 5th for the Bears. Minner, Ferrick and White got the job done out of the bullpen for the Sox....Game 4 was another one-run contest, this one going to the Bears, 6-5. Sox jumped out 1-0 in the 4th, but a Robinson 2-run 2B, Suder SF and Stallcup single made it 4-1. Walker Cooper's 8th inning 2-run single tied the score at 5-5 and with Minner on for Widmar in the 8th, the Bears broke through for the winning run on Stallcup's SF.

Harris picked up the win in relief of Fox...Bears pulled out another against the Sox bullpen in game 6. After Elliot hit a 3-run HR in the 1st off Jansen, the Bears clawed back with one in their half and another on Lockman's leadoff HR off Kramer in the 3rd. Lipon tripled in a run for the Sox in the 6th and in the Bears 7th, Yost singled in two to KO Kramer. Nick Strincevich was still on in the 8th and Les Moss opened the inning with a long HR for the clinching tally, 5-4...Two big innings in the finale, a 5-run 3rd and 6-run 7th, led the Bears to an 11-8 win. With the Sox up 1-0, Lockman and Clark doubled in runs in the 3rd, Kiner singled in another and Robinson hit a 2-run 2B with Wakefield being nailed at the plate. The 7th inning power surge started against 6th game loser Strincevich. Batts doubled in a pair and after a walk, Charlie Bicknell came on to walk Tom McBride, batting for Kiner. He walked Wakefield for one, gave up a 2-run single to Robinson and another scored on a DP. Elliott touched Leonard for a 3-run HR in the 8th and Waitkus did the same to reliever Sanford in the 9th, but that was it and the Sox left town with their pennant hopes in limbo after the 11-8 defeat...



Lou Boudreau

WHITE SOX 3 @ ELEPHANTS 4:

Chisox figured they could fatten up on the 6th place Elephants, but fell short, winning only three. Sox did take the opener on Raschi's 6-hitter, 8-2, to top Bob Feller. Lipon's 2-run 3B and Raschi's single were enough for the win. Joe DiMaggio smacked a 2-run HR in the 6th for the E's... Talk about slugfests! Sox took game two, 12-10, as each team cranked out 18 hits. Kramer got the start against Joe Hatten who had a 3-0 lead after 3. Teams then swapped runs in the 3rd and the Sox went ahead with 2 in the 5th on Northey's 2-run 2B and another pair in he 6th on singles by Northey and Henrich. E's got one back in the 6th and retook the lead on Augie Galan's PH 2-run shot off Bickford in relief. Sox used their firepower when Henrich hit a 3-run HR and Hitchcock followed with a solo off Boo Ferriss in a 5-run 8th. The two in the 9th off Clem

Dreisewerd were important as the E's plated 3 off Bickford on Don Kolloway's HR with two down in the 9th....Game 3 was knotted at 1-1 after nine with Fowler and Tiny Bonham dueling. Galan hit his 2nd PH HR of the series, another 2-run shot, off a tired Fowler in the 10th for the Elephants' win... Sox got their final win of the series with a 12-4, 22-hit onslaught. Bruce Edwards and Marty Marion (2) singled in runs off Roe for a 3-0 E's lead. However, Henrich and Northey hit back-to-back HRs leading off the 2nd against Bob Savage and went ahead with 3 in the 5th on a WP and RBI singles by Hal Jeffcoat and Elliott. Edwards hit a solo in the 6th for the E's to cu the lead to 6-4, nut the Sox erupted for 5 in the 7th off Dreisewerd on a Lipon single, Roe squeeze, Jeffcoat's 2-run HR and Henrich's single....From here on in, it was all Evanston. Sox had a 1-0 lead after 8 against Feller on Williams' 3rd inning 2B and they picked up 3 more in the 9th on an Elliott single, Williams 3B and Henrich SF which came off Ferriss. Vic Raschi had allowed only 3 hits thru 8, but Andy Anderson and Elmer Valo led off with singles and Whitey Platt smacked a 3-run HR. On came Ferrick and he walked DiMaggio. Roy Campanella reached on a throwing error by Elliott before Willie Jones and Marion singled for the E's win, 5-4....Sox bullpen blew another one in game 6. Solo HRs by Elliott and Cooper off Hatten tied the game for the Sox in the 3rd at 3-3, but Valo and Jones drove in runs in the bottom off Kramer for for a 5-3 lead. Bobby Sturgeon and Ed Lake drove in runs in the 6th to put the Sox in another tie, but with Widmar on in the 8th, his 3rd inning, DiMaggio singled home the game winner and give Steve Gromek the 'W' in relief... A combined 7-hit shutout, by Howie Pollett and Steve Gromek, in the finale, gave the E's their 5th win. Jones hit a solo off Bickford in the 1st and added two more in the 3rd when DiMaggion tripled. With two on and none down in the 9th, Gromek picked up a save when he got Northey to hit into a DP and Lipon to bounce out....



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MONARCHS 4 @ FORTRESS 3: Fort figured that with the Monarchs having fallen from the AL race, they might be able to grab the throne at their Briggs Stadium digs. However....Warren Spahn shut down the Fort in the opener with a 5-1 eight-hitter to beat Lew Brissie. Billy Goodman doubled home one in the 3rd and they added three in the 6th, two on Bobby Doerr's 2-run single and Al Zarilla's one run single. Sid Gordon's SF in the 6th was the only Fort run. Eddie Joost added an M's run with a HR off Joe Page in the 9th...West Warwick put up a resounding 13-2 win in game two as they picked up a dozen hits off 4 hurlers. Fort ran into problems in game two when starter Erv Palica was forced to leave after a 1st inning injury and reliever Earl Harrist began serving up BP to the Monarch hitters. He walked in two in the 2nd and allowed a leadoff HR to Al Zarilla in the 3rd and 6 in the 4th, with Doerr's 3-run HR the big blow off Eddie Klieman. In the 8th, Zarilla crushed a grand slam off the exhausted Klieman for the 13-2 win... Fort squeaked through with a 4-3, 11-inning win in game 3. M's took a 2-1 lead against Hal Newhouser on Zarilla's 2-run 2B in the 6th. Feds tied on Andy Pafko's leadoff HR in the 7th off Joe Dobson. Page got out of an 11th inning jam for the Fort and in the bottom half, Johnson walked Mize with two down and one on and was relieved by Ken Trinkle who allowed a game-winning single to Pafko with the run scoring when Zarilla overran the ball in RF.. A 5-run 8th inning rally by WWM overcame a 3-1 Fort lead and led to an 8-5 M's win, a game in which the Fort committed 6 errors. A bases clearing 2B by Joost, an error at 3B by Pafko and a bases full walk to Thurman Tucker grabbed the lead. Russ Meyer took the loss. M's added 2 in the 9th to offset a solo HR by Berardino off Johnson in the 9th. Trinkle got the win in relief....Fort pulled out game 5 with a 5-run 5th for Spec Shea. Mize unloaded a grand slam off Spahn to make it 6-2. Terry Moore had HR'd earlier for the Fort and Zarilla for the M's. Vic Wertz PH a 3-run 3B in the 6th to make it close, but Shea finished the game....M's got to Branca for 3 in the 2nd of game 6 with Del

Wilber's 2-run HR and Tucker's single. Mize tied it with a 2-run HR off Dizzy Trout in the 3rd and with the Fort up by one in the 7th, Billy Goodman singled in one for the M's, Pafko made another error at 3B for a run and Doerr hit a 2-run HR to lead to a 10-4 win....Frankfort clutched and grabbed and came away with a 7-5, 11-inning win. Fort led 3-0 after 7 on a pair of singles by Mize for all the runs when Doerr led the M's 8th with a HR off Brissie, but Priddy hit a SF for what appeared to be an insurance tally. Three straight 2-out singles, by Goodman, Doerr and Zarilla tied the game and the M's took the lead when Bobby Thomson led off the 10th with a HR. Priddy tied it once again with a 2B off Johnson in the 10th and the Fort won it when Mize hit a 2-run HR off Johnson in the 11th for the 7-5 win....

FEDERALS 3 @ FORTRESS 4: The long-awaited Briggs series was all it was pumped up to be with the Fort gaining an important edge in the standings. Priddy gave the Fort a 2-0 1st inning lead with a HR off Gene Bearden and they added 2 more in the 2nd. With the score 4-1 in the 7th, Harry Walker and Mike McCormick singled in runs and Gene Hermanski cracked a 3-run HR off Branca. Fort got one back on a Pafko single in the 7th and he then hit a 2-run, game winning HR off a tired Bearden in the 9th for a 7-6 win for Harrist....Feds evened the series with a 5-2, CG 6-hitter by Johnny Schmitz over Newhouser. Mike Guerra singled in 2 in the 4th for a 2-1 Fort lead, but 3 M's runs in the 6th, on singles by Keltner and Eddie Miller and a Stan Musial 2B made it 4-2. One more on a Walker 2B in the 8th closed the scoring... Game 3 saw Musial give the Federals a quick start in the 1st with a 3-run HR off Brissie. Down 4-2 in the 5th, Fort took the lead on Mize' 2-run HR and Moore's squeeze bunt off Parnell. Feds came right back in the 6th on McCormick's 3B which KO'd Brissie and Musial's 2-run 3B off Harrist. Keltner added a single and it was 8-4. The final was 10-6 Feds....Fortress held on for a 7-5 game four win with Russ Meyer gaining the win with a save from Palica. Fort had a 5-2 lead after 4 on Bill Nicholson's 2-run HR and Rube Walker's solo off Allie Reynolds which offset Larry

Doby's 2-run blast. Doby then hit a solo in the 6th and Hoot Evers tagged Palica for a 2-run 3B in the 9th, but the Fort withstood.. A 7-2 Frankfort win in the 5th contest with Shea besting Bearden....Tougher time in game six, but an 8-7 win for the Fort. Musial and McCormick doubled home runs for the Feds and Bob Scheffing hit a 2-run HR in the 4th to counter Priddy's 2-run and Mize's solo after 4 for a 4-4 tie. Scheffing then doubled in a pair off Newouser in the 6th, but Mize hit his 2nd solo HR to lead off the 6th and the Fort picked up 3 off Schmitz in the 7th on a pair of FCs and a bases full walk. Klieman gave up one in the 9th, but held on for the victory....Federals finished on a strong note with an 8-4 final game win. Scheffing kept up the hot hitting with a solo off Branca in the 3rd, Musial singled in one and Parnell made it 4-0 with a 2-run shot in the 4th. Miller singled home 2 in the 6th and the Feds added solo runs in the 8th and 9th off Ken Heintzelman. Fort picked up runs on HRs by Berardino and Sid Gordon and doubles by Mize and Nicholson. Zoldak nailed down the save....

FORTRESS 6 @ HORNETS 1: Fort took on their neighbor and got away with a big series victory at Municipal Stadium. Fort jumped out to a 6-0 fourth inning lead off Ned Garver led by Bill Salkeld's 2-run and Nicholson's solo. Garver doubled in the only run for the Hornets off Shea...Priddy's 2-run HR off Fred Hutchinson gave the Fort a 4-2 lead going into the 9th inning of game two. After Bob Kennedy's PH single cut it to 4-3, Pesky attempted to squeeze in the tying run and popped out to Page on the mound and his toss to first doubled up Un-Lucky Lohrke to end the game....Hornets got their only win in the middle contest, a 4-1 five-hitter by Clint Hartung over Brissie. Jim Hegan, Pete Layden and Barney McCoskey singled home runs while Bobby Adams added a SF in the win... Priddy and Pafko singled home 5th inning runs for a 2-1 Fort win in game 4. Newhouser got the win and Papish took the loss....Late win for the Fort in game 5, 4-2. Game was tied 1-1 after 8 as Pat Mullin had a 2nd inning HR off Marino Pieretti for the Fort while Hegan singled one in off Heintzelman in the 8th. Moore hit a 2-out, 2-run double off Milo Candini after a Berardino single KO'd Harris. Continued Page 8



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Mickey Vernon hit a 2-out solo in the 9th for the Hornets off Branca who got the win....And that was the last run the Hornets would score in the series as Meyer tossed an 8-0 one-hitter in game six and Shea a 5-0 four-hitter in the finale. Sal Yvars' 5th inning hit spoiled the no-hit bid while Pafko's 2-run HR off Dutch McCall in the 1st was enough. Moor and Pafko 2B'd in runs off Staley in the 7th and Sid Gordon squeezed home the 7th run...Salkeld got all the runs the Fort needed with a grand slam in the finale off starter and loser Garver....

HORNETS 1 @ FEDERALS 6: Rossville did not discriminate as they lost six to the Feds as they did to the Fortress to keep the race tight. Parnell picked up an 8-7 win in relief in the opener on a 9th inning single by Larry Doby. Ike Pearson took the loss as the 4th Hornets' hurler, on for Papish. Feds led 5-2 when Bearden coughed up 5 in the 7th, being KO'd by Jim Outlaw's 3-run PH 2B. Candini had walked home 2 Feds to tie the game at 7-7 in the 8th....A 13-4 win for Schmitz the next day with a 6-run 4th off Fritz Ostermueler overcoming a 3-1 deficit. RBI singles by Musial and Keltner and a 2-run 3B by Walker did the major damage....Feds grabbed a 5-0 lead for Reynolds over Harris after four. Musial's 2-run single in the 3rd, Rice's 2B and singles by Reynolds and McCormick in the 4th brought on Pearson who was touched for two. Hornets got 2 in the 7th on Bob Kennedy and Hegan singles and Frank Hiller gave up an RBI 2B to Adams in the 8th and held on for the 7-3 win....Fourth straight for the Feds as Zoldak pitched an 8-hit CG win. Hutchinson had a 2-0 lead, but allowed an RBI single to Rice and a bases full walk to Hermanski to tie. Doby's 3B and Pesky's 2B made it 3-3 in the 4th and with Candini on for the Hornets, Ralph LaPointe opened the 9th with an error at SS. After Neil Berry bunted him over, Chuck Stevens singled for the winning 4-3 tally...Walt Masterson tossed a 4-hit zip, 3-0, in game 5 to best Garver who allowed only six hits. Rice's solo leading off the 5th proved to be the winner. He added a SF in the 6th....Six straight on a 6-2 CG by Schmitz over Hartung. Phillely had an RBI 2B for the

Hornets in the 2nd, but Musial's 3-run blast in the 3rd set up the Feds. Evers hit a 2-run HR off Pieretti in the 8th to clinch the contest....Hornets waited until the 9th inning of the finale to win their one game in the series. A somewhat tired Pieretti lasted into the 7th, down 6-4 to Reynolds. Musial's 8th inning single off Pearson extended to 7-4, but Reynolds was pulled after two singles and a strikeout for Bearden who fanned Pesky, but gave up a long 3B to McCosky for two, an RBI single to Gil Coan and the game winning single to LaPointe for the 8-7 win. Candini got the save with a 1-2-3 ninth....

MONARCHS 0 @ FEDERALS 7: Feds made up ground with a somewhat surprising sweep of West Warwick which has plummeted from contention. Parnell tossed an 8-hit shutout in the opener, 7-0. Feds got 4 solo HRs from Hermanski, Musial, Miller and Keltner off Elmer Riddle...Another 7-0 zip in game two with Bearden besting Trout. Musial added two HRs to his 1st inning SF for the win...The scoreless streak reached 26 innings as Satchel Paige lost a shutout in the 9th inning of game 3, a 7-hitter, to win 6-1 over Dobson. Keltner's 2-run HR in the 6th inning made it 3-0 and the Feds added 3 off Frank Biscan in the 8th. Arky Vaughan singled home the only M's run....A 13-4, 17-hit win for the Feds in game 4 over Monte Kennedy. A 3-run HR by Joost put the M's up for the first time in the series, 4-3, but Dente's 6th inning 3B tied the game. Five runs in the 7th with Keltner's 2-run single and Doby's PH 2-run 2B off reliever Biscan opened it up. Musial had a 2-run 3B in the 8th and Keltner a 2-run HR....Scoring slowed down in game 5 with Parnell picking up a 3-1 win over Riddle. Keltner's solo HR in the 2nd and Parnell's single later in the inning made it 2-0. M's scored on a RF error by McCormick in the 9th and Nelson Potter retired Thomson to nail the save...Potter's one batter performance in game 5 primed him for early duty in game 6 when Bearden left with an injury in the 2nd inning. Feds took a 2-0 lead off Trout on a Keltner single and Granny Hamner grounder in the 4th. Zarilla singled in two off Zoldak for the tie in the 6th and the Feds won it on Musial's single in the 8th... A 5-run 3rd inning against Dobson



overcame an early lead and led the way for a 9-4 Feds sweep. Zarilla had smacked a 2-run HR off Paige in the 1st and Miller's 2-run shot in the 3rd opened things up for the Feds.

FEDERALS 4 @ GOLD SOX 3: The Sox were consistent against the pennant contenders in August. by dropping four, just as they would to the Fortress on the next homestand. Feds took game one, 7-4 after taking a 7-0 lead after three against Bob Lemon who went the distance and allowed 15 hits. In addition to Musial's HR, Scheffing had 4 hits for the Feds... It was an 8-4 Fairfield win in game 2 as the Sox scored 4 in the first, but the pitching failed to hold up and Keltner's HR and 4 RBI led to the Feds win... Sox came back with a 7-5 win in game 3 after taking a 4-1 lead. Feds got 2 in the 7th, but in the 8th Lafayette picked up 3 critical runs as the Feds scored 2 in the 9th. Brecheen, who went 6 1/3, got a save from Billy Pierce who gave up the two late runs....Potter got the call and tossed a 4-0, two-hit, shutout for the Feds in game 4. Scheffing had a HR and 2 RBI for the win....Sox rebounded with a solid 9-2 win as Bill Kennedy and Benton limited the Feds to 6 hits, all singles, except for a Hermanski 3B. Ery Dusak and Earl Wooten each cashed in 3 RBI....Another zip for the Feds in game six, a very strong one-hitter, 7-0, for Schmitz. Mound opponent Harry Brecheen broke up the no-no bid with a scratch single in the 3rd.Gold Sox got their 3rd win of the series with a 6-2 win as Lemon scattered 7 hits in another CG effort....

FORTRESS 4 @ GOLD SOX 3: Sox took the opener 8-4 on Lemon's CG. Phil Rizzuto banged out 3 hits while Stan Spence, Lemon and Johnny Wyrostek had two apiece...Fortress got a fine 3-hit effort by Newhouser to even the series with a 3-0 win. Sid Gordon HR'd for the Fort...Sox grabbed the series lead with a 6-5, eleven inning win. Wyrostek doubled home Wooten with the winning run with Harry Taylor nailing the win....Sox blew an early lead and the Fort scored 8 in the 7th inning while the Sox pitching crumbled... Needing a solid effort from the mound, the G'Sox

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turned to Lemon once again after a more than spirited clubhouse meeting and he responded with a CG, 13-4 victory. Billy Johnson led the way with 4 RBI while Bill Nicholson hit his 2nd HR of the series for the Fort...Newhouser won his 2nd game of the series, spacing out 7 hits, to give the Fortress the series with a 6-1 win....

DODGERS 3 @ GOLD SOX 4: Brooklyn took three of the first four, but Lafayette came back to take the series. Sox blew a 4-run lead in the opener as the Brooks scored 8 in the 7th off Lemon and Taylor. There were 3 bases full walks in the inng and a 2-run single by Joe Gordon. Hamner got the win. Dick Kokos HR'd for the Sox and Dom DiMaggio had four hits... Sox overcame a 3-0 deficit with one in the 5 on a Kokos 2B and Wooten 2-run single in the 6th off Marchildon for a 5-3 win for Brecheen....Max West tripled and HR'd in runs to lead the Dodgers to a 3-1 win for Bill Voiselle over Chesnes...DiMaggio had another 4-hit game the next night to lead a 6-3 win for Fannin over Kennedy. Bobby Brown doubled in one in the 1st and singled another in the 2nd and added a 2-run single in the 8th for the lead the Dodgers never relinquished...Lemon went all the way in game 5, striking out 9, to gain a 9-2 win. A 7-run 6th inning KO'd Hamner, led by Keller's 2-run single, Dusak's 2-run 2B and a 2-RBI 3B by Eddie Bockman put this one away....Brecheen hurled his 2nd CG win of the series in game 6, 3-1. Dodgers picked up an unearned run in the 8th, but RBI singles by Kokos and a 2B by Wyrstek gave the loss to Harry Gumbert....Voiselle vs. Chesnes in finale and Bama Rowell put the Sox up 4-1 in the 2nd with a 3B. Dodgers tied on Gordon's 3-run HR in the 3rd and the Sox got the winner on Rowell's 2B in the 5th on the way to a 7-4 win...

DODGERS 5 @ FLYERS 2: In a series played head-to-head at the '60 draft in June, the Flyers won the first two before losing 5 straight. Tommy Byrne got the relief win, 8-7, in the opener over Schoolboy Rowe led by Wally Westlake's 3-run HR in the 3rd. Flyers added one in the 4th, but the Dodgers tied in the 6th on

a Joe Gordon HR and Andy Seminick 2-run single. FLYers went ahead on a George McQuinn PH SF and Dale Mitchell single.. After finishing up game one, Virgil Trucks pitched a 6-hit CG, 7-2. Shedlon Jones took the loss as the Flyers broke a 2-2 tie in the 5th when Carl Erskine came on in relief to walk Pat Seerey with the bases loaded. Westlake added a 3-run 3B in the 6th to close the scoring...Dodgers came back with a 9-3 Cliff Fannin win over Al Gettel. Four run 4th and 5th innings, keyed by Fannin's walk with the bases full in the 4th and his 2-run 2B in the 5th keyed the win....Brooks took game 4, 9-7, in 12 innings as they had a 5-4 lead after 2 on RBI singles by Buddy Kerr, DiMaggio and Brown and an error by starter Art Houtteman. Marchildon lasted only 1+



before Voiselle relieved. Flyers went ahead on Westlake's 2-run 3B in the 4th and the D o d g e r s grabbed the lead in the 9th when Duke Snider hit a PH HR off Elmer Singleton and Holmes hit a 2-out 2B off Byrne. Christopher yielded a tying HR to Seerey in the 9th and it stayed that way until the 12th when Seminick singled home 2 off Bill McCahan and made Byrne the loser...Wild one in game 5, a 14-10 Brooklyn win. Dodgers broke a 1-1 tie against Don Black on a Rowe single in the 2nd and Holmes 2-RBI 2B off reliever John Ostrowski. Teams exchanged 6-run 4th innings with Rowe's 2-run 2B and Claude Corbitt's 2-run single the big blows. Miksis PH an RBI single, and Mitchell singled in another around Al Kozar's 2-run 3B. Erskine came on and walked in another run to make the score 10-7 Dodgers who then got 1 in the 7th and 3 in the 8th. Mitchell went deep for a 2-run shot off Hamner in the 8th and Byrne PH an RBI single in the 9th, but that was it. Erskine got the win and Black the loss...Dodgers picked up an 8-2 win for Jones in game 6 over Trucks. Holmes had a solo HR for Brooklyn and Steve Vico a 2-run single. Dick Whitman and McQuiunn had PH 9th inning singles to spoil the shutout...Brooks overcame a 2-0

Flyers lead with a 4-run 6th on the way to a 6-3 win in the finale. Vico singled in one and Dan Litwhiler smacked a 3-run HR off starter and loser Joe Haynes. Fannin won it...

HORNETS 2 @ DODGERS 5: Good series for two clubs out of the AL race. Dom DiMaggio led off the game with a HR off Hutchinson, but Roy Smalley HR'd off Voiselle in the 2nd. Hornets actually took a 8-6 lead after five after Pesky singled in two and Holmes' error, one of four Brooklyn miscues on the day. Gordon tied it with a 2-run shot in the 6th and they won it, 12-9, on a 3-run HR by Max West off Candini in the 8th. Voiselle went the distance and allowed 15 hits...Dodgers were down 4-2 to Ostermueler after 8 on RBI singles by Hegan, Pesky and McCoskey and a solo HR by Philley with 2-out in the 8th. Vico hit a SF in the 8th and after Ostermueler walked the first 2 in the 9th, on came Candini to yield an RBI single to Seminick and another to Kerr to load the bases. Di Maggio then singled to LF to drive in the winning run, 5-4...Hornets took game three, 7-4, behind Hartung and a save by Candini. They were up 4-0 on all singles after 3 off Hamner, but Brooklyn got 3 back on a Vico SF, bases full walk to DiMaggio and Corbitt single. Solo runs in the 5th, 8th and 9th iced this one. Candini came on in the 8th with the bases full via walks and worked out of the jam.. Dodgers got the win for Jones, 10-3, over Pieretti. Seminick hit a 3-run HR in the 1st, Litwhiler a solo in the 4th and Gordon a leadoff against Pearson in the 7th. Vico was then plunked with a pitch, but no fights occurred after some long stares....Rookie Ned Garver buzzed the Dodgers 9-3 behind 17 hits in game 5 off Voiselle and Gumbert. The big inning was against Gumbert in the 8th when Smalley and Philley 2B'd in runs and Adams singled in another...Fannin hurled a 7-hit zip, 6-0 the next day over Hutchinson. Holmes HR'd in the 1st, Seminick added a 3-run blow in the 4th and Gordon led off the 6th with another shot.... Hamner got the nod against Dutch McCall in game 7 and the Dodgers came back for an 8-6 win with Christopher getting the victory. Dodgers broke a 6-6 tie on a Litwhiler PH single off Pieretti in the 7th. Coan homered for the Hornets.

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URBANITES @ WIZARDS: Evanston took the five-game set, 3-2, from the visiting Dayton U's in a low-scoring series at Braves Field. U's had a 2-0 lead for Rube Walberg off Boom-Boom Beck into the bottom 9th. Fresco Thompson sent Walberg to the showers with a leadoff 2B, Clay Van Alstyne yielded another two-bagger to Buddy Myer and later, a game-tying single to PH Bibb Falk. Jumbo Elliott was touched for a SF by Falk in the 11th for the 3-2 Wiz' win...Ted Lyons went the distance in game two, a 3-1 eight-hit CG. Mel Ott's SF in the 1st and two more Wiz runs in the 4th offset Babe Ruth's solo HR in the 6th. Ownie Carroll took the loss... Dayton took game 3, a 5-3 win for Eppa Rixey with a



Van Alstyne save over Russ Miller. Ruth HR'd in the 1st, but the Wiz went ahead with 2 in the 4th on a Wally Roettger SF and Bill Barrett groundout. U's took the lead in the 5th on Carl Lind's 2-run 3B

and Ruth single. Ruth hit his 3rd HR of the series in the 8th for an insurance run. Earl Whitehill tossed a 3-hit zip for the Wiz in game 4, 2-0, over Art Delaney. Thompson and Myer singled home runs in the 7th... Dayton returned the favor in the finale with a 2-0 whitewash by Howard Ehmke over Mel Harder. U's did the damage despite being out-hit 7-4, picking up one on a Ruth groundout in the 1st and another on a Les Bell single in the 7th....

THUNDERBOLTS @ WIZARDS:

Wizards took another 3-2 series against Hoosier, again winning the opener in extra frames. Clubs swapped 1st inning runs on a Bob Fothergill single off Lyons and Ott's single off General Crowder. Chick Hafey hit a solo in the 3rd for the Bolts and they added another pair in the 4th on a John Schulte 3B and Jake Flowers grounder. One more in the 5th, but the Wiz rebounded in the 6th. Mickey Cochrane 2B'd home two

and the Wiz tied in the 7th on a Johnny Neun 3B and John Stone FC. Bolts had the tying run nailed at the plate in the 9th and the Wiz won in the 10th when Ott's single to RF off Art Nehf was muffed by Fothergill and Lil Stoner picked up the win when he singled in the winner...Bolts thrashed Whitehill in game two, 9-1, a 7-hit win for Elam Vangilder. Hafey's 2-run 2B in the 3rd broke it open and Phil Todt smacked a 2-run shot in the 5th.... Beck got a 3-1 win for the Wiz in game 3, scoring 3 in the 1st off Red Lucas on Billy Holm's 2-run single and Billy Rogell's single. Eddie Rommell allowed one run in relief in the 8th....Russ Miller toppled Carl Hubbell in game four, 5-2. Jimmy Reese and Bill Sweeney got RBI singles for a 2-1 lead in the 4th, but the Bolts tied in the 5th on a Schulte solo HR. Wiz put it away when Thompson squeezed home a run after two Bolts' errors in the 7th and Roettger doubled him in. Sweeney tripled in another in the 8th for the 5-2 win...Jack Russell finished the series with a 3-0, five-hitter. Ira Flagstead's RBI 3B and Flowers' SF in the 2nd off Sarge Connally and Flowers' REI 2B in the 6th closed out the scoring...

WILDCATS @ THUNDERBOLTS:

Hoosier came home to Navin Field and ran into the claws of the Evanston Wildcats who took all five in the series. Joe Genewich started for the Cats against Nehf and after Todt hit a Bolts' SF in the 1st, the Cats plated 3 in the 2nd on RBI singles by Fred

Hofmann and Genewich and a Willie Kamm 2B. Kamm added an RBI single in the 6th before Ossie Orwoll singled home a pair for Bolts to cut the lead to 4-3 in the 6th. Two more for the Cats on Bill Hunnefield and Hofman singles and a single by Charley Grimm in the 8th. Down 7-3 with 2 down and one on in the 9th, the Bolts KO'd Genewich on Red Barnes' RBI single. Hafey then singled in one off Watty Clark and Jack Cummings lined a game-tying 2B. In the 10th, Grimm touched Vangilder for the 8-7 game-winner for the Cats... Tommy Thomas got 15-hit support in an 8-1 win the next day over Russell. Kamm and Hunnefield (2) singled home runs in the 3rd and Charley Jamieson added an RBI 3B in the 7th. Joe Hauser (see notes page 2) broke the shutout in the 9th with a single after Earl McNeeley singled, stole and went to 3B on Buck Crouse's bad throw...Cats made it 3 straight with a Jack Quinn nine-hitter picking up the 4-2 win over Crowder. Three SFs, two by Crouse and a squeeze by Alex Metzler plated the Evanston runs. Crowder squeezed in one and Hafey singled in the other Bolts tally... Game 4 was a tough 8-7 win for the Cats. Paul Waner hit a 2-run HR off Jackie May in the 1st and Billy Zitzmann added an RBI single. Bolts got one back on a Pie Traynor 2B. With the Cats ahead 6-4 in the 8th, Todt's grounder brought in one and PH Ray Partridge 2B'd in the tying run. A two-run single by PH Red Dorman off Vangilder made it 8-6 and Clark held off the Bolts in the 9th after yielding an RBI single to Leo Durocher....Cats finished the sweep with a 10-8 win for Herb Pennock over Hubbell. Cats were up 9-0 in the 5th with Andy Cohen's bases clearing 2B in the 3rd the key blow. The Bolts picked up 2 in the 5th and McNeeley doubled in 2 in the 7th. Bruce Caldwell tripled home one and Schulte PH a single to cut the lead to 9-7 after 8. Cats added one in the 9th on a Hunnefield single and the insurance run was sufficient as Todt hit a SF in the Bolts 9th.

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AMERICAN	W	L	PCT	GB
Stars	35	15	.700	--
Stormers	33	17	.660	2
Rainiers	33	17	.660	2
Tip-Tops	27	23	.540	8
T'Bolts	22	28	.440	13
Clowns	22	28	.440	13
Urbanites	21	29	.420	14
NATIONAL	W	L	PCT	GB
Wildcats	30	20	.600	--
Roses	28	22	.560	2
Hawks	24	26	.480	6
Gamblers	23	27	.460	7
Wizards	20	30	.400	10
Gladiators	18	32	.360	12
Knights	14	36	.280	16

GAMBLERS @ T'BOLTS: Hoosier got back on track by taking 3 in their series with the Gurnee Gamblers. Ery Brame held off a 4-run 9th inning rally by the Gamblers for a 5-4 four-hit triumph. Flowers squeezed home one in the 2nd while Hafey and Traynor singled

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home runs off Freddie Fitzsimmons in the 3rd. Barnes got an RBI 3B in the 5th and Todt HR'd leading off the 6th for the 5-0 lead. Brame gave up a single and walked the bags full before passing Joe Boley for a run in the 9th. Jack Smith then PH a single for two and Freddy Leach singled in another before Brame reloaded the bags with a walk to Joe Judge. Cy Williams bounced to 2B for the final out and the Bolts win....Gamblers evened the series with a 6-1 win for Jake Miller. Judge's grounder scored Leach who led the game off against Russell with a triple and Williams smacked a HR for a 3-0 lead. Durocher tripled home one for the Bolts in the 5th...Bolts held on for a 3-2 game 3 win on Crowder's CG 7-hitter. Hafey's 2-run HR off Ray Benge in the 1st got the early lead and he drove in the final run with a 3rd inning bounceout. Tony Lazzeri singled home one for the G's in the 4th and Crowder held off a 9th inning rally forged by errors by Hafey and Flowers. Fothergill gunned down Smith at the plate for the final out to preserve the Bolts win on Leach's single to left...Gamblers knotted the series again with an 8-4 win in game 4 behind Sheriff Blake. Goose Goslin hit a 2-run HR off Lucas in the 1st and Hauser soloed for the Bolts in the 2nd. Ossie Bluege doubled in two in the 4th and Judge doubled in one in the 5th for a 5-1 Gurnee lead which was cut to 5-3 as Hafey continued his hot hitting for the Bolts with a 2-run shot in the 5th. Goslin got his 2nd HR of the game in the 8th and the Gamblers added two runs in the 9th on and Sam Gibson came on to get the final out in the 9th and preserve the win....The finale went to the Bolts, 3-2, on Todt's 6th inning 2B off loser Pat Malone. Jon Cooney went the distance for the Bolts. Goslin tripled in one in the 4th and he came home on a Lazzeri grounder. Todt's 2-run HR had tied the game in the bottom 4th....

HAWKS @ T'BOLTS: The tough Schaumburg Hawks came into Navin and took 3 from Hoosier. Burleigh Grimes got the 5-4 Hawks win in the opener over May with each hurler allowing 12 hits. Del Bissonette and Flagstead swapped RBI singles through four and the Hawks got 3 in the 4th on a Charley Gehring 3B and

RBI singles by Bissonette and Charlie Berry. Bolts cut it to 4-3 in the 8th on a Todt 3B and Durocher groundout, but Riggs Stephenson's SF in the 9th was the needed insurance run and Sparky Adams singled one home for the Bolts... Wild one in game two with each team putting up a four-spot in the 1st inning and totaling a dozen hits apiece. Crowder walked home one in the 1st in addition to RBI singles by Gehring and Tavener and Sam West's DP grounder. Hauser's 2B, Hafey grounder and Schulte's 2-run HR tied the score. Wally Schang doubled in 2 in the 6th for the Hawks to break the tie and they added 2 in the 7th, 1 in the 8th and 3 more in the 9th for the 12-4 win for Pete Alexander... Bolts supported Nehf with ten hits in game 3 for the 7-2 win over Bump Hadley. Adams finished with 3 RBI for the Bolts, including a squeeze bunt.. Game four went 10 innings and Lloyd Brown



picked up the win in relief for George Uhle over Hubbell who went the distance. Durocher and Dick Bartell swapped RBI singles early on and Larry Woodall gave Hoosier a 2-1 lead with a single in the 4th. After West and Red Wingo drove in runs for a 3-2 Hawks lead in the 8th, Bolts tied it on Hafey's leadoff HR in the bottom. Berry singled home Stephenson who had 2B'd in the 10th for the 4-3 Hawks win...Bolts pulled out an extra-inning win in the finale, 7-6 in eleven. Traynor's 2-run 2B in the 5th cut the Hawks lead to 3-2 and the Bolts went ahead on another Hafey HR, a 2-run job in the 7th. Hawks took a 6-4 lead in the 8th with Grimes' RBI single being the final run in the 3-run inning. Bolts tied in their half on a Schulte RBI 3B and Adams squeeze bunt. With two down in the 11th, Hafey went deep once again, a long shot off Danny MacFayden to make a winner of Orwoll, on for Vangilder...

URBANITES @ HAWKS: Hawks returned home to Sportsman's Park and took 3-of-5 from Dayton after an opening game 6-1 loss at the hands of Rube Walberg. Jack Ogden Tris Speaker 2B'd in one and Les Bell singled in another for a 2-0 first inning lead and the U's added 3 in the 3rd with singles by Jimmie Foxx and Bell off Brown in relief the

key blows. Berry and Foxx swapped solo HRs later in the contest... Hawks evened the series with a 19 hit attack against starter Ownie Carroll and two relievers for a 14-8 romp. Alexander got the win with a fine 2 1/3 inning relief stint by Grimes. A 5-run 3rd put the Hawks ahead 6-2 with Bissonette's RBI 2B and Jackie Tavener's 2-run single the big blows. U's got a SF from Wally Pipp in the 5th followed by a Bell 2-run HR, but the Hawks answered in the 5th with back-to-back HRs, one by Earl Webb leading off against Carroll and Tavener off reliever Elliott. U's cut it to 9-8 in the 6th with RBI from Speaker, Lind and Pipp, but the Hawks matched on a Stephenson 2B, Webb 3B and Tavener single. Hawks added solo runs in the 7th and 8th to close it out...Hawks routed Rixey in game 3 by a 10-2 margin with Bissonette's 1st inning single gaining the early lead. Ruth hit a solo in the 4th for Dayton, but Gehring's SF and an error by Bell at 3B put two on the board for the Hawks. A Lind error, Webb squeeze bunt and Frank O'Rourke single put up 3 in the 7th to put it out of reach...Come-from-behind win in game 4 for the Hawks. Dayton took a 4-3 lead off Grimes, in relief of Hadley, with one in the 8th as Eddie Collions got a bases full walk as a PH. With Elliott on in his 2nd inning of relief for starter Delaney, the U's blew this one, 5-4. Gehring doubled and moved to 3B on a fly out to RF and Stephenson was intentionally walked. PH O'Rourke walked to load the bases and Bartell doubled home two for the win....Dayton closed out the series with a 3-0, five-hitter on getaway day by Ehmke over Ogden. Speaker's solo HR in the 2nd was all the U's needed, but they added 2 in the 9th off MacFayden on a Gehring error and Ehmke SF....

TIP-TOPS @ HAWKS: The defending champion Tip-Tops visited and strode off with 3 wins in this series after the Hawks took the opener, 3-0, on a sparkling one-hitter by Ogden. A 2nd inning single by George Sisler was the only hit allowed. Ogden walked only two and got 2 DPs to face only 28 batters. Webb's SF in the 1st off Carmen Hill and Bissonette's 2-run 8th inning HR was all the scoring in the game.

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Dayton picked up an even dozen hits in game 2 and rolled to a 6-2 win for Jesse Haines over Alexander. Sisler singled in one and Mart McManus' error in the 1st made it 2-0, but the Hawks tied with one in the bottom on a Bissonette groundout and one in the 2nd on a Sam Rice single. Tip-Tops went ahead to stay on a Sisler RBI single in the 3rd and his two-run single in the 5th....Late inning firepower in game 3 as the Hawks pulled out a 5-4 win. Lance Richbough and Zach Taylor singled home runs in the 1st and 2nd off Hadley and Richbough added a 3rd inning 3B followed by Al Simmons' SF for a 4-0 lead. Stephenson drove in 2 against Faber with a 3rd inning single and it stayed that way until the 9th. Les Sweetland, who had come on it he 8th to close a Hawks rally with a DP ball, got the first 2 in the 9th before he walked Gehringer and plunked Bissonette. Stephenson tied the game with a long three-bagger and scored on a wild pitch for the win which went to Brown in relief... Uhle went the distance for the Hawks in game 4, but took the loss, 3-1. Simmons singled home one in the 1st and another scored in the 4th on a WP. Clyde Manion's 9th inning single made it 3-0 and Bill Sherdel got help from Dick Coffman in the 9th. Coffman tossed a DP pill to Joe Dugan and West to bounce out to close the game...Ogden went to the hill in game 5 against George Earnshaw and was not as sharp as in game one. Earnshaw singled home one in the 2nd and Taylor's SF made it 2-0 in the 4th. Hawks tied with one in the 7th on a Bissonette single and two in the 8th when Sweetland walked home one and issued a SF to Sam Rice. Lefty Stewart picked up for Grimes in the 10th and issued singles to Simmons and Sisler and an RBI 2B to McManus. After Mark Koenig got an IW, he walked the pitcher, Sweetland, and gave up a SF to Manion to close it at 6-3.....

KNIGHTS @ TIP-TOPS: The 1927 World Series combatants met at Forbes Field and after dropping the opener, Dayton took the final 4 from the Knights. Astoria sent its ace, Jimmy Ring out in game one against Haines and the Knights took an early lead with one in the 1st on a Babe Herman grounder two more in the 2nd on Pat Collins' 2-run HR and another in the 3rd on Herman's RBI single. Richbough singled

home a pair to half the margin in the 3rd and Koenig made it 4-3 with a single in the 4th. A 2-run HR by Hal Rice extended the lead to 6-3 and while the Tip-Tops got one in the 8th, Firpo Marberry closed the door in the 8th and 9th for the win.... Dayton took a tough, 10-9, extra inning win the next afternoon, a come-from-behind effort. Hughie Critz doubled home 2 off Faber to give Astoria the early lead, but Dayton tied in the 4th on a Richbough 2B and Sisler single. Knights KO'd Faber in the 5th after Rice tripled in a run and Sweetland came on to yield a Critz RBI single. Gene Robertson singled home 2 later in the inning for the 6-2 lead and it went to 8-2 in the 6th on Herman's 2-run HR. Dayton picked up 4 in their half on a Simmons 2B, Sisler single and McManus grounder followed by errors by Robertson and Kenny Williams. Clubs swapped runs in the 7th and Dayton tied in the 9th against Marberry when McManus atoned for his error with a 2-run 2B. Adam Comorosky's single in the 10th off J.J. Edwards brought in the inning run for Dayton which was outhit 17-15. Coffman got the win.... John Milligan put the Tip-Tops up in the series with a 9-hit zip, 6-0, in game 3. Zach



Taylor drove home 3 for Dayton to topple Hal Carlson... A 7-4 CG win for Sherdel in game 4 over Josh Billings with Richbough and Sherdel each picking up 2 RBI. Knights picked up 4 in the 5th with Howie Freigau's error opening the door. Herman and Pinky Hargrave each singled home runs....Clearcut win for Haines over Ring, 7-1, in the finale. Tied 1-1 in the 3rd, Koenig singled home a pair. Denny Sothern tripled in one in the 4th and Haines drove home two with a 5th inning single.....

GAMBLERS @ TIP-TOPS: After taking the first 3 game sof the series, the Dayton pitching went south and Gurnee captured the final pair. Earnshaw pitched an 8-1 four-hitter in the opener with Denny Sothern banging out 4 hits, including 2 doubles, a 3B and 2B and driving home 2 with a 2B to best Sam Gibson. Goslin HR'd for the Gamblers....A pair of 4-run innings put Carmen Hill on top, 10-4 over

Malone. Simmons hit a grand slam in the 4th and McManus a solo in the 5th while Max Bishop chipped in with a 2-run 2B in the 7th for the Tip-Tops.Down 5-3 in the 7th of game 3, Dayton rallied for a 6-5 Red Faber victory. Cy Williams broke a 2-2 tie in the top 7th with a 2-run HR following pitcher Syl Johnson's SF, but in the Dayton 8th, McManus hit a 2-run HR off Jake Miller and the winner came home on Faber's single and a throwing error by Goslin...Blake got 14-run and 15-hit support to get the Gamblers in the win column in game 4 over Milligan who was the victim of 5 of the 7 Tip-Top errors, including four to the first five batters of the game. Carl Reynolds and Bluege reached on muffs by Koenig and McManus, Leach walked and Sisler made an error at 1B followed by Lazzeri's single to LF which brought in all three runners on a wild throw by Comorosky. Gamblers added three in the 4th and finished with a big six-run 9th led by a bags clearing 3B by Judge off Claude Willoughby...Gibson started the finale and the Gamblers' hurler was down 4-0 after one on a 2-run single by Koenig and one-run singles by Sisler and Manion. But Gurnee stormed back with an 8-run 2nd which KO'd Sherdel. Reynolds' 2-run 3B and a pair of squeeze bunts did the major damage in the 8-hit inning. Goslin added a 2-run HR in the 5th in the 16-5 onslaught behind 20 hits...

GAMBLERS @ URBANITES: Gurnee was able to draw a perfect hand and flushed the Urbanites 5-0 at Ebbets Field. It took 15 innings in game one for a 7-4 win. Bluege squeezed home a run in the 3rd and Judge singled home another for a 2-0 lead in the 4th before George Harper singled home runs in the 4th and 5th and Bell drew a bags full walk for the lead. Lazzeri singled for the 4-4 tie and it stayed knotted until the 11th when Bluege singled against Elliott, who came on in the 8th, for the Gamblers' lead. Paul Easterling's SF tied it, but Leach whacked a 3-run HR off a tired Elliott in the 15th to make a winner of Blake....Lazzeri and Harper traded solo HRs in the 2nd and Bluege drove in a run against Carroll to give Malone a 2-1 Gambler lead in game two. Goslin finished it off with a 3-run HR in the 7th for a 5-1 win.

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A 2-run 2B by Judge in the 1st inning off Rixey capped a 3-run inning and held to a 9-1 romp for Syl Johnson in game 3. Leach added a 2-run 2B in the 7th to drive Rixey to the showers. Speaker's 8th inning SF spoiled the shutout bid.....Harper and Bluege exchanged RBI on SFs through 7 of game 4 as Blake started against Delaney who issued an RBI single to Cy Williams and SF by Joe Boley in the 9th. The Gamblers won, 3-1, for Flint Rhem...The closing act ran longer than the opening act as the Gamblers held on to pull out the finale, 6-5 in 16 innings. With Gurnee up 4-3 for Gibson in the 9th, Speaker 2B'd in the tying run with two down. VanAlstyne was working his 7th inning in the 16th when Goslin doubled in one and Lazzeri singled in another for a 2-run Gamblers lead. But the U's scratched back against Malone and came close to tying once again. An error by Lazzeri and a walk, followed by a Lind sac set up a two-out IW to PH Easterling. Harper PH a single to RF for one, but Lind was nailed at the plate by Goslin to close out the series with a 6-5 Gurnee win and the sweep. Gamblers stranded 15 runners while Dayton stalled 16 in the finale...

WILDCATS @ URBANITES: Dayton fared a bit better against the Wildcats, winning a pair, including a 3-0, four-hitter, by Walberg over Genewich in game one. A 3-run 4th, with Foxx hitting a 2-run HR and Hank DeBerry an RBI 2B for all the scoring...Wild second contest with Thomas starting for the Cats. Paul Waner cracked a 3-run HR to tie the game against Carroll in the 3rd and the Cats edged ahead with one in the 5th and a pair in the 6th before Harper tied with a 3-run U's HR. Ruth led off the 8th by greeting reliever Joe Dawson with a blast, but the Cats took the lead in the 9th against Elliott on a Waner 2B, Willie Kamm RBI single and Curt Walker error in RF to put the tying run in scoring position where Kamm scored on Hunnefield's single. Lind tied it with a 2-out B off Watty Clark in the bottom 9th, but the Cats stashed it away with 5 in the 10th off VanAlstyne. Three straight singles, one an RBI ap by Waner, put the Cats ahead and with the bases loaded, Kamm singled in one and Hunnefield hit a SF to RF which

allowed two to score when Walker made another error in RF and Bubbles Hargrave hit another SF for the 13-8 final.... With the players still dragging from a long game two, the third contest also went 10 innings. Urbanites picked up 5 in the 1st off Jack Quinn as Harper and DeBerry singled home one apiece and Bell a pair and Hod Ford bounced out. With the score 6-2 Dayton in the 5th, the Cats picked up 5 for the 7-6 lead led by Hunnefield's 3-run HR off Rixey. Two more in the 8th on an error by Bell and Cohen single gave the Cats a 3-run lead which they blew. Two throwing errors by Kamm were sandwiched around a line drive DP, but opened the door for Easterling's PH 2-run single off reliever Dawson and Eddie Collins' PH 2B off Clark which tied the game. Elliott was the Dayton victim in the 10th when Hargrave hit a bases full SF for the 10-9 win.... Urbanites bounced back behind Delaney for a 5-1 win over George Blaeholder over Delaney. Harper hit a pair of 2-run HRs in the win... Getaway day saw the rubber game locked in a scoreless tie after 7 with Pennock against Ehmke. With the bases full in the 8th Kamm squeezed home the winning run against Ehmke....



STORMERS @ WILDCATS: Evanston came home to Comiskey, took on the Rt. 66 Barnstormers and posted four wins. Blaeholder pitched a 5-hit, 1-0, shutout in the opener to defeat Bob Smith. Crouse singled in the only run in the 2nd and Blaeholder did not allow a hit until Mule Haas led off the 6th with a single....Dazzy Vance returned the shutout favor with a 3-hitter, 5-0, in game 2 over Thomas. Vance had 13 groundball outs and 6 K's, not yielding the first hit until Hunnefield singled in the 5th. He also drove home 3 to lead the offense...Quinn picked up a 4-1 win over Larry Benton in game 3, a 4-hitter. A 3-run 5th, with RBI by Paul Waner, Grimm and Bubbles Hargrave overcame a Bill Regan RBI single in the 2nd....Cats scratched and clawed their way to a tough, 7-6, 10-inning win in game four. Haas gave the Stormers a 1-0 lead in

the 2nd with a 2B off Genewich and Lu Blue's SF added another. But the Cats picked up 4 off Joe Schaute in the 4th on RBI singles by Grimm, Zitzmann and Kress and an error by Joe Sewell at SS. Cats added solo runs in the 5th and 6th and Regan hit a 2-run HR in the 6th for Rt. 66 and a 6-4 Cats lead. Sewell and John Hodapp singled home runs in the 9th for the 6-6 tie off Watty Clark. Against Archie Campbell in the 10th, Sewell made another throwing error, Dorman then stole second and was bunted to 3B where he scored 3 batters later on a Grimm single for the win....Down 1-0 on a Hodapp 2B in the 1st off Pennock, the Cats came back for an 8-1 win against Ray Kolp. Crouse doubled home 2 in the 4th and Jamieson singled home two in the 6th to wrap it up....

TIP-TOPS @ WILDCATS: Cats next met the Tip-Tops at home and again took 4-of-5. Cats put Carmen Hill in an early hole with 3 in the 1st on a bases loaded walk to Kamm and a 2-run single by Zitzmann, but the Tip-Tops put up a 5-spot in the 2nd against Blaeholder. With 2 down and 2 on, Zach Taylor was knicked by a pitch and Hill drew a walk, Sothern singled in two and Max Bishop doubled in two more. Things then settled down until the 8th when Waner and Cohen hit consecutive doubles to cut the margin to 5-4 and in the 9th against Coffman, Hargrave singled in one and Waner doubled home the game winner, 6-5. Dawson got the win in relief....Haines battled Thomas in game 2 and Dayton came out on top, 8-6, to drop Thomas record to 1-5 at this point. Al Simmons hit a 2-run 3B in the 3rd for Dayton while the Cats came back on Thomas' 2-run single in the 4th followed by Waner's RBI single in the 4th for a 4-3 lead. Dayton nudged ahead on Bishop's 2-run 3B in the 6th and rallied for 3 in the 8th on RBI singled by Richbourgh, Sisler and McManus. Coffman and Sweetland drove home runs in the 8th, but the Cats were shutdown in the 9th and Dayton took the win.... Next day, Cats jumped to a 5-0 lead for Quinn over Faber in after two and the Cats held on for an 8-3 win. Simmons hit a 2-run HR for the Tip-Tops while Kress had 2 RBI for the Cats....Another 8-3 win in game 4 with Ed Strelecki going the distance over Sherdel. Continued Page 14



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Zitzmann hit a solo HR for a 1st inning Cats lead, but Dayton nailed 3 in the 3rd on Simmons' 2-run 2B and McManus' single. Cats went ahead on Strelecki's squeeze bunt and Kamm's 3B in the 5th and they added 3 in the 7th off Wilcy Moore when Alex Metzler cleared the bags with a 3B and one in the 8th on Moore's error....Cats jumped out early against Earnshaw in the finale, 5-0 after two. Waner and Kress singled home runs in the 1st while Kamm singled home two in the second after another Waner RBI. Simmons' HR in the 5th cut the lead to 7-2 after Metzler squeezed in one in the 4th and Kamm again singled in a run. Simmons' 2nd HR of the game, a solo in the 7th, was not enough as the Cats rolled, 10-5....

WILDCATS @ RAINIERS: Cats took their act on the road, traveling to Redland Field for the Battle in Seattle, taken by the Rainiers, 4-1. Seattle sent Hank Johnson against Genewich in game one and he drove home the first run in the 2nd, followed by Earle Combs' grounder for a 2-0 lead. Cats got 4 in the 4th when Cohen 2B'd in two and Crouse brought in two on a SF and throwing error by Harry Heilman. Jim Bottomley hit a 2-run HR in the 5th to tie and the Cats went ahead on a Waner single in the 7th. In the 9th, Lew Fonseca scored from 2B when he knocked the collided with Crouse at the plate and the ball was dropped after a Fred Schulte PH single. Crouse did hold onto the next one when Heilman singled off Clark and Schulte was gunned down with the potential winner. But in the 10th, Seattle got the 6-5 win when Otis Brannan singled in the winner for Ed MorrisExtra innings again the next day with Jess Petty against Thomas. Tied 2-2 after 6, with Bottomley having a solo HR for the Rainiers, Cats got one in the 8th on a Cohen groundout and one in the 9th on Thomas' single. Seattle tied in the 9th when Fonseca's PH 3B drove in Combs and Clark issued a single to Heilman. But in the 10th, PH Red Dorman singled in a pair off Pete Donohue for the 6-4 Evanston win....Another late win for Seattle, 5-3 with Hoyt beating Quinn. Tied 3-3 in the 8th, Andy High beat Grimm's throw to the plate from 1B off the bat of Heilman for one and Whitney singled home the insurance run. Hoyt went 1-2-3 in the

9th....Rainiers jumped out to a 5-0 lead after two of game 4 off Blaeholder with 3 in the 1st and a Bottomley 2-run HR in the 2nd. Doug McWeeney allowed 2 in the 5th, Seattle got one back int he 6th and the Cats got one in the 9th when Donohue tossed a DP ball for the 6-3 final....Getaway day was a classic as it remained scoreless after 11. Morris went the first 8 for Seattle, followed by Dutch Levens and Stan Coveleski who yielded a run on a Cohen 2B in the 12th. Three straight singles with 2 out in the bottom 12th against Clark, the last by Moe Berg, tied the game and in the 13th, Doug Taitt doubled in the winning run with two down to close the series...

HAWKS @ RAINIERS: Extremely tough battle although Seattle took four. Hank Johnson hurled a 4-hit, 4-1, win in the opener over Grimes. Tied at 1-1 in the 6th, Heilman began his reign of terror with a go-ahead RBI 2B followed by Taitt's single.



George Myatt closed it out with an 8th inning RBI single off MacFayden.... Hawks were all over Seattle in game 2, a 10-0 three hitter by Alexander over Petty. Sam Rice drove in 3 with two 2Bs and a 3B and Berry, Bissonette and Stephenson each added RBI in a 19-hit attack....Game 3 saw Waite Hoyt and Bump Hadley go through 9 tied at 1-1 on singles by Tavener and Combs. Ogden relieved for the hawks in the 10th and after walking Bottomley, Heilman hit a 2-run HR for the win....McWeeney started against George Uhle who left the mound for the Hawks with an injury in the 2nd, relieved by Lefty Stewart. Tavener and Combs again exchanged RBI singles and it stayed knotted through 10. Ogden was again on in relief in the 11th when Brannan led with a single and Heilman again followed, one out later, with a 2-run game winning HR... Hawks were up 3-2 after 7 against McWeeney with Grimes on the hill. Hawks had taken the lead 3-1 in the 5th when Tavener tripled and Grimes hit a SF, but Morris closed the gap with an RBI single in the 7th. After Grimes got the first two in the

8th, Travis Jackson tripled and PH Andy High walked. PH Fonseca tripled both home, Morris singled in another and after reliever Lloyd Brown filled the bases, Bottomley cleared the bags with a long triple to the gap which closed the game 8-3...

WIZARDS @ RAINIERS: Evanston matched up well against the Rainiers and took three in this series. McWeeney and Earl Whitehill were scoreless through 7, but the Wizards struck for 5 in the 8th. With one down, Jackson made an error at SS, Fresco Thompson 2B'd and both scored on a Myer single. Ott then tripled home Myer and Cochrane and the 5th run came in off Coveleski when Bibb Falk bounced out. With Tiny Chaplin on for the Wizards, Schulte singled and Bottomley tripled him in. Heilman singled in one, Whitney singled off Stoner for another and Jackson tripled in a pair off Connally before a WP tied the game. In the 9th, Thompson singled home the 6-5 winner for the Wiz....Morris tossed a 3-hit, 2-0, shutout for Seattle in game two over Ted Lyons. Heilman doubled in one and Bottomley singled in the other run... Pete Donohue went the distance with a 6-hit, 8-3, win in game 3 over Vic Sorrell. Combs tripled in two and Schulte, emerging from his early season slump, tripled in another... Down-to-the-wire in game 4. With the score tied at 3-3 after 6, Evanston picked up 3 off Levesen in the 7th on a Cochrane squeeze and singles by Holm and Rogell. Seattle got two back on a Heilman double off Stoner and in the 9th, Pinky Whitney drove home two with the bases full against Connally for the 7-6 triumph....Ed Rommell benefitted from a 14-hit attack against Hoyt in the finale for a 7-1 win. Ott's 2-run HR in the 1st and Cochrane's 3B in the 2nd put it away. Cochrane added an RBI 2B in the 5th and Johnny Neun an RBI 3B in the 8th....

'28 No-Hitter

Oops, missed one. While we were trying to figure why the Hollywood Stars' Clarence Mitchell had posted such a low ERA and hits per nine average in April, it was all due to his no-hit effort against the Schaumburg Whales in April. The scoresheet was unavailable. That is the first SPB-III no-hitter.



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RAINIERS @ KNIGHTS: In his game report, Astoria skipper Joe DeZarlo wondered what hit his club after the Rainiers left Griffith Stadium. Hoyt shut down Hal Carlson 9-3 in the opener. With the Knights ahead 2-1 on a Sam Langford 2-run HR in the 2nd, Seattle jumped ahead on a Combs 2-RBI single and added another on an error by Davey Bancroft. A 3-run HR by Bottomley in the 6th put this one away....Astoria jumped all over Ed Morris in game two, a 14-5 thrashing. A bases-clearing 2B by Sammy Hale in the 1st and a 5-run 2nd, keyed by RBI 2Bs by Herman and Bud Clancy was enough. Pinky Hargrave added a 2-run HR off Dutch Levensen in the 3rd to offset back-to-back HRs by Bottomley and Heilman leading off the 4th against CG winner Jim Ring... But the Rainiers opened up for a 16-3 win the next day on 20 hits for McWeeney to rout Ted Blankenship. Bottomley tripled and scored on a PB in the 1st and Seattle added 3 in the 2nd led by Combs' 3B and 3 in the 6th with two down on a bases full walk to Bottomley and Heilman 2-run single Five more in the 7th with six singles off Percy Jones added to the attack..Game four was tight, a 9-7 come-from-behind Seattle win. Tied 1-1 after 3 on a Heilman 2B and Herman single, Knights went ahead with 3 in the 4th on a Bancroft single, pitcher John Miljus' grounder and Hal Rice 3B. Seattle tied in the 6th on RBI singles by Whitney and Jackson (2 RBI) and nosed ahead briefly in the 7th on Heilman's 3B. Astoria got to starter Hank Johnson and Levensen for 3 in the 7th on 3 singles and a Brannan error at 2B. Levensen walked in one and Robertson grounded in one to make it 7-5. But with J.J. Edwards on in the 8th, Jack Rothrock PH a 2-run single and with two down in the 9th, Whitney singled and Jackson's single to LF was bobbled by Ken Williams. Ruel walked to load the bases and Brannan singled home two for the win by Pete Donohue....Knights were happy to see Seattle leave town after a 9-1 Petty CG in the finale. Fonseca's 1st inning 2B off Merle Settlemire, one of his 2 RBI gave Seattle a lead they never relinquished...

RAINIERS @ ROSES: Seattle met its match at Mt. Hood as the Roses took the series, 3-of-5. Ed Walsh, Jr. spun a beautiful two-hitter, 7-0. Fred Lindstrom, Johnny Butler and Shanty Hogan HR'd for Mt. Hood at the Polo Grounds to best Hoyt, while the only Seattle hits were singles by Combs...Roses took a 4-0 lead off Morris in game 2 on a solo HR by Lindstrom and 3-run blast by Clyde Barnhart. Rainiers got 2 back in the 6th on a HR off Grady Adkins and one in the 7th on a Morris SF. Seattle loaded the bases with 2 down in the 9th and Bobby Burke came on to yeild the game tying single to Combs. In the 10th, Bottomley hit a leadoff 3B off Rube Ehrhardt and Whitney singled in the winner. Donohue got the win....Tied at 3-3 after six, with Brannan nailing a solo HR for Seattle, off Ray Kremer, but Hornsby hit a solo and Hogan a 2-run HR off McWeeney. Rainiers won it in the 8th on a Whitney RBI 2B and Jackson's 2-run HR to greet Ehrhardt. Donohue picked up a save...Ed Brandt pitched a solid 7 1/3 in game 4 and the Roses won, 3-1 over Johnson. Hogan hit



his 3rd HR of the series and two more came in the 5th on a Bob Meusel single and a WP. Bottomley singled in the only Seattle run off Bill Doak in the 8th, but Willie Underhill closed the door....Back-and-forth in the finale with the Roses pulling out a 9th inning victory and the series. Roses took an early 5-0 lead for Walsh on RBI singles by Lou Gehrig and John Grabowski in the 1st and 3 more in the 3rd as they repeated their act. Rainiers bounced back to tie with 3 in the 4th when Jackson walked with the bags full and Ruel singled in two and two more in the 5th on singles by Doug Taitt and Bottomley. They took the lead in the 7th on Whitney's 2-run single off Adkins, but the Roses tied in their half on two erros at SS by Jackson and RBI single by Eddie Brown off Levensen. Donohue got the first two in the 9th before Barnhart and Lloyd Waner rapped singles and Lindstrom followed with the game winning single.

THUNDERBOLTS @ ROSES: Mt. Hood saw their home record evened for the month as Hoosier took 3 in this series. Bolts took command early and cruised behind Art Nehf, 7-3. John Schulte and Lou Gehrig HR'd ...Bolts came back again with a 7-2 win. Chick Hafey had a big day for the Bolts going 4/5, all doubles while Joe Hauser HR'd for Hoosier and netted 3 RBI. Pitchers Crowder and Erv Brame held the Roses to 4 hits...Roses bounced back with an 8-7 game 3 win although they nearly blew a 6 run lead heading into the 9th. Hornsby hit two HRs (5th and 6th) and Gehrig another (9th) for the Roses while Schulte and Red Barnes went long for the Bolts. Brandt came on for Doak in the 9th when the Bolts picked up five and he got Hauser to sky out and fanned Schulte to preserve the Doak win... Clearcut 10-2 win for the Roses evened the series affter game 4. Bolts were up 2-1 in the 3rd when the Roses plated five, then added two in both the 6th and 7th. Doak and Ehrhardt limited the Bolts to 8 hits, one the 3rd series HR by Schulte. Lindstrom, Gehrig and Meusel HR'd for the Roses. Red Lucas, forced to leave after a 4th inning rain delay, took the Hoosier loss....Bolts took the rubber game in a stunning pitching duel between starters Jack Russell and Brandt. In the 6th, Todt singled home Fothergill for the game's only run.

There were 23 HRs hit in the two Polo Grounds series, an even dozen in the Bolts series.

ROSES @ STARS: Mt. Hood went to the big city and took on Hollywood where the Stars prevailed, 3-2. Kremer lasted only 4 1/3 for the Roses, leaving with an injury in the 5th with the game tied 2-2. Manush had tied it in the 1st with a 2-run HR and he came in to score after a 5th inning 2B off Ehrhardt when Hartnett grounded out. George Grantham later added an RBI single in the 5th. Roses tied in the 6th, but the Stars came right back with two on Manush's 2-RBI single. Hogan hit a HR leading off the 7th against George Pipgras. Chuck Dressen hit a SF for a 7-5 lead to offset Gehrig's 8th inning

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homer off Lou Koupal, who finished with the save, in the 8th....Mt. Hood was down 2-0 after five of game 2 on a Mike Gonzalez HR when they erupted for 2 in the 6th on another Gehrig blast, a 2-run shot. Three in the 7th on Lloyd Waner's 2B and Hornsby's 2-run HR off Sam Gray put it away before Barnhart added a SF in the 9th for the 6-2 win for Brandt....Adkins toppled one of the Stars' aces, Charlie Root, 3-1, with a CG six-hitter. George Kelly had tied the game at 1-1 in the 5th with a leadoff HR, but Mt. Hood came back with one in the 6th on a Barnhart single and one more in the 9th on an Adkins single off Bob McGraw....Stars were all over Alex Ferguson in game 4 with 4 each in the 1st and 2nd. Manush led the way with an RBI single and double while Grantham also doubled in a run. Guy Bush got the 10-1 victory....Hollywood took the series with a 7-3 CG three-hitter by Clarence Mitchell. Down 2-1 in the 4th, the Stars sparkled when a run scored on a PB and Fred Maguire doubled in the go-ahead run. They added one in the 5th and 3 in the 8th for the series....

HAWKS @ STARS: Stars managed to pull out the series with the Hawks, 4-1, with an early twist. Pipgras had a 4-1 lead against Grimes after one highlighted by RBI singles by Manush and Maguire and a 2B by Hartnett. Bissonette hit a SF for the Hawks. After a rain delay after one, Pipgras was removed for Mitchell who allowed only 3 hits the rest of the way for his 6th win....A 4-run 4th inning by the Hawks led to a 5-3, 3-hit, second game win for Alexander who doubled in a pair in the 4th off Gray. Bissonette had another SF in the 7th....Root started against Hadley and it was 2-2 after three. Gehringer had doubled in one for the Hawks while Root did the same and Manush hit a solo shot for the Stars. Manush then singled in one in the 7th and the Stars added 3 in the 8th on a single by Taylor Douthit and a two-run single by Chuck Klein for the 6-2 win....Art Reinhart tossed a 5-hit, 5-0, CG win in game four, topping Uhle. Kelly's 1st inning 3B was followed by Maguire's single for the lead and Dressen added a 2-run 2B in the 2nd...Nail-biter in game five with Pipgras getting his second series start against Grimes. Kelly again tripled in a run, this in the 4th, followed by a Maguire grounder for the 2-0

margin. Bissonette brought in one in the 6th and Koupal walked Sam West with the bases full in the 8th for the tie. Maguire led off the 9th with a bunt single and after being forced at 2B, Rabbit Maranville tripled home Hartnett with the winning run, 3-2....

WIZARDS @ STARS: Hollywood finished off its homestand by taking three from the tough Evanston Wizards. Earl Whitehill spun a 5-hitter, 3-0, as the the Wizards took the opener at Shibe Park. Bibb Falk doubled in two against Pipgras in the 1st and Neun singled home one in the 4th to close the scoring....Wizards jumped out to a 3-0 first-inning lead for Ted Lyons in game two off Gray on Ott's RBI single and Holm's 2-run bleeder. Hartnett's leadoff HR and Kelly's squeeze in the 4th tied it at 3-3 and the Stars took the lead in the 6th on an Art Shires HR and Gray single. Teams swapped runs in the 8th and



the Wiz got one in the 9th on an Ott 3B and Falk 2B before Gray worked out of the jam for the 6-5 triumph.... Stars took the series lead with a 7-2 win by Root over Sorrell. Stars got 4 in the 3rd on Manush's 2-RBI single, Hartnett's 3B and Grantham's grounder, but Ott cut it to 4-1 with a solo in the 4th. Stars added solo runs in the 5th and 6th and Holm singled in one for the Wizards in the 7th to make it 6-2 Stars. Manush hit a 2-out HR off Russ Miller in the 8th to close it out...Fred Heimach scattered 7 hits for a 6-0 whitewash in game four over Dutch Henry. Manush and George Gerken each drove home two...Rommel went to the mound for the Wizards in the finale and he left with a 3-1 win over Bush. Cochrane and Rogell drove home early runs for a 2-0 lead in the 2nd and Gerken singled one in to cut the lead in the Stars' 2nd. Evanston added an insurance run in the 9th when Rommel singled home Holm with two down for the 3-1 final....

STARS @ GLADIATORS: After taking the first two from Hollywood, Gem City dropped the final three in this set at Yankee

Stadium. Lefty Grove picked up a 4-3 win in the opener over Pipgras as Bill Terry doubled in one in the 1st and Frankie Frisch hit a SF. Hartnett hit a 3-run HR to give the Stars the lead in the 4th, but the Gladiators tied in their half on a squeeze bunt by Heinie Sand. In the 8th, Hack Wilson singled home the game winner...Virgil Barnes picked up another CG win for the G's, 5-2. Wilson tied it at 1-1 with a 2nd inning HR and Jack Warner gave them the lead with a single later in the inning. After the Stars tied in the 3rd, Gem City got 3 to close the scoring on a Terry triple, Wilson grounder and another Sand squeeze.... Root took on the G's George Cox in game 3 and the Stars won at the wire, 3-2. Shires singled in one for the Stars lead in the 1st, but Wilson tied it with a 2B in the bottom. Dressen's SF in the 7th and Douthit's 9th inning 2B made it 3-1 and George Smith came on in the 9th for Hollywood. Val Picinich singled home Frisch to cut the lead, but he was picked off 1B and Harry McCurdy bounced out to end the game....Gladiators had a 4-1 lead off Bush in game four after Hartnett had HR'd off Caldwell leading off the 5th for the Stars, Wilson went deep for a 3-run HR and Frisch followed with a solo. Maguire singled home one in the 7th and the Stars broke it open with 4 in the 8th led by Dressen's 2B, a FC, SF and single by Kelly and the 6-4 Stars win.. Stars completed the comeback with a 3-0 shutout by Reinhart. he allowed only 4 hits and got an RBI single from Dressen in the 3rd and a 2-run single by Shires off Hod Lisenbee in the 9th to finish it off...

CLOWNS @ GLADIATORS: Gem City dropped the first four of the series to Indy before holding on for a win in the finale. Willis Hudlin spread out 8 hits in a 6-1 win in the opener. John Heving's 3-run HR in the 2nd toppled Grove and Max Carey hit a 2-run shot in the 7th.... A 4-3 win in game two with Slim Harriss going the distance. It was 1-1 after 4 when Clyde Beck singled home a run for the Clowns in the 5th, but pitcher Caldwell's groundout and Jimmy Welsh's 2B made it 3-2 G's. Ty Cobb's 2-run, 2-out HR in the 7th gave the Clowns a victory....

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Game 3 was a 10-inning, 3-1 Clowns' win. Terry and Wilson had back-to-back 1st inning 3Bs off Dolf Luque for the early lead and the Clowns tied against Cox with a Don Hurst 3B in the 6th. Marty Callaghan led off the 10th against Cox with a 2B and after Cobb walked, on came Pete Appleton. After John Mostil bunted the runners over, Rube Bressler singled them home for the 3-1 margin. George Grant and Ben Cantwell held down the G's in the 10th...Red Ruffing went for the Clowns against Charlie Robertson in game 4 and Ruffing tripled in the first run with a 2nd inning 3B. G's tied on an Ethan Allen grounder in the 3rd. Larry Bettencourt tripled in one after a run scoring FC in the 4th for the Clowns, but the G's tied on a Frisch 3B and Sand squeeze for the tie. Indy broke it open with 3 in the 7th on four singles and two errors and the 6-3 lead which held...Virgil Barnes got Gem City into the win column with a 2-0 shutout in game five, despite the Clowns outhitting the Gladiators, 6-3. Sam Jones gave up a 2-run HR to Wilson in the 1st for the game's only runs. Clowns had the tying runs on base in the 9th, but Jimmie Dykes hit into a forceout to end it.



GLADIATORS @ TIP-TOPS: Gem City traveled to Forbes Field to meet Dayton and took three from the defending champions. Lefty Grove picked up the 3-2 win as the G's pushed across a run in the 9th. Allen and Terry singled in runs off Haines for a 2-0 lead in the 7th, but the Tip-Tops tied on PH Jigger Statz' 2B. Allen picked up the winner with an RBI single off Wilcy Moore ... A bit more scoring and strategy in game with the G's taking one 7-3 behind Virgil Barnes' CG. Sand laid down a squeeze bunt for a 1-0 lead against Faber and they added two in the 2nd on singles by Welsh and Allen. Another squeeze bunt by Sand in the 3rd offset a Chick Galloway single and made it 4-1. One more in the 6th on a Harry Riconda squeeze made it 5-1 and Comorosky singled in two for Dayton which were matched by Terry's 8th inning 2-run single...Tip-Tops got untracked with a comeback 5-4 win in game 3.

Riconda squeezed in one and Rollie Hemsley tripled in another off Hill in the 2nd. G's made it 3-1 in the 7th on a Wilson HR and then Coffman, on in relief, walked Wilson with the bases full in the 8th. George Sisler KO'd Robertson with an RBI 2B and Appleton yielded a SF to McManus to cut the lead to 4-3. In the 9th, after Taylor doubled and Comorosky singled, Howie Freigau squeezed in a run followed by Denny Sothern's RBI single for the 5-4 triumph... A long, drawn out battle in game 4 with Gem City coming out on top, 4-3 in 12. G's got 3 in the 1st off Milligan on Wilson's 2-run 3B and an error and Sisler cut it to 3-2 with a 2-run single in the 3rd. Milligan squeezed in the tying run in the 7th and it remained that way until the 12th when Frisch tripled home Sand who had reached on a Koenig error. The hit made a loser of Haines in relief...Manager Jim Wheeler was so excited he won game five that he failed to save the scoresheet. But let it be noted that Bill Shedel left with a 5-2 win over the Gem City's Cox for their third win of the series.

KNIGHTS @ STORMERS: The Knights came into League Park to face the Rt. 66'ers and left without a win. Bob Smith went the first six and Garland Buckeye finished up as they combined for a resounding, 14-0 win over Ted Blankenship. Mule Haas' 3rd inning single was enough, but the Stormers added nine in the 4th led by Harvey Hendrick's 3-run 2B and RBI singles by Kiki Cuyler, Joe Sewell and Earl Smith. Woody English added an RBI 2B off Carlson. A 4-run 7th was highlighted by a Hendrick SF which saw 2 score when Herman threw the ball away, one of six Knights' errors.... Joe Schaute picked up a 6-4 game two win over Percy Jones in a game the Knights committed 4 more errors. Rt.66 was up 3-1 after 4 when the Knights struck for 3 in the 5th on an RBI single by Critz, Hale's RBI 2B and a Herman groundout. But Bobby Reeves singled in one and Walt Lerian doubled in another for the 5-4 lead. Cuyler's 8th inning 2B was the insurance run in the 8th...A 5-run 1st off Billings was all the support Ken Holloway needed for the 9-6 win. One run scored on an error, one on a WP and Bing Miller singled in a pair before Holloway

chipped in with a single and RBI. Knights got two back in the 2nd, but the Stormers struck for 3 in their half on RBI 2Bs by Hendrick and Miller and a single by Regan. Knights cut it to 8-6 in the 3rd on a WP, RBI singles by Herman and Bancroft and a groundout. But they got no closer and Regan provided some insurance with a 6th inning 3B off Littlejohn... Closer in game 4, a 4-3 win for Ray Kolp with a save by Dazzy Vance. Earl Smith put the Stormers ahead 2-1 with a 2-run 2B in the 2nd and Bancroft closed it by one with a 2B in the 4th. Miller's 8th inning SF made it 4-2, but Vance was touched for a Clancy 3B in the 9th and Bancroft groundout before he fanned Collins to end the game....Great game in the finale with the Stormers coming back and finally winning, 9-8, in ten. Knights broke a 5-5 tie in the 7th with a Ken Williams 2B and singles by Clancy and Collins and an 8-5 lead. Foster Edwards was the victim of two 8th inning errors and Hodapp doubled in one while Sewell followed with a SF off Marberry. In the 9th, Gooch singled in the tying run and in the 10th, J.J. Edwards was on to cough up the game winning single to English....

GLADIATORS @ STORMERS:

Rt. 66 had another successful series, taking 4-of-5 from Gem City. A 2-run HR in the bottom 9th by Pete Scott, the first batter to face reliever Charlie Robertson capped a 3-run stanza and made a winner of Bob Smith. Picinich had a solo HR in the 3rd for the G's while Miller had a 2-run shot for the Stormers. Regan added an RBI 2B and Cuyler a 2-run single in the 3rd in addition to his 9th inning RBI 2B. Appleton took the loss in relief of Grove....Rt. 66 held on for a 6-5 win for Kolp in game 2 with another save for Vance. A 4-run 2nd, led by Blue's 2-run single made it 6-1, but the G's crept back on Terry's 2-run HR in the 5th and another by Picinich, a solo in the 7th, but that was it....Like one-run games? Here's another as the Stormers took another one-run extra contest, 6-5, in ten. G's had taken a 5-3 lead with 2 in the 8th off starter Larry Benton on a Riconda single and Miller error in LF. In the 9th, Stormers rebounded

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when Miller atoned for the error with a 2-run single off Appleton. Sewell doubled in the winning run with two out in the 10th. Gladiators got their only win of the series in game four, a 10-4 win for Tom Zachary over Shaute. Rt. 66 had a 3-0 lead in the 1st, but Zachary doubled home two in the 2nd and Wilson hammered a 2-run HR in the 3rd for the 4-3 lead. G's added 4 in the 8th off Archie Campbell to seal the win....Bob Smith finished the series with a 4-1 win over the G's Caldwell. He singled home the first run in the 5th and Miller and Blue singled home runs in the 6th. Cuyler added an RBI single in the 8th off Cox....

ROSES @ STORMERS: Stormers met their match when Mt. Hood took three games in this series. Wild 1st inning in which the Roses touched Bob Smith for 3 on Hornsby's 3-run HR, but Rt.66 stormed back on Cuyler's 2-run single, a WP and Haas' single off Kremer. Gehrig's 3rd inning single and Lloyd Waner's 2B in the 4th put Mt. Hood on top. They added 2 in the 7th which were needed as Rt.66 scored two in the 9th off Burke and Carlson before Hodapp popped out as a PH to end it, 7-6...Another 4-3 Mt. Hood win, this one in IO. Brandt had a 2-0 lead in the 4th on Lindstrom's 3B and Hornsby's SF and they added another on a Lindstrom 6th inning single. Bobby Reeves knocked in the tying run with two down in the 9th off Burke, but the Roses won on Bill Cissell's single off Jim Faulkner in the 10th....Stormers got on the board in game 3 with a 6-3 Benton win over Adkins. Woody English cleared the bases with a 2B in the 1st, but Adkins got two back with a single in 2nd and Gehrig tied it with a solo shot in the 3rd. Stormers came right back on Hendrick's 2B and Haas' 2-run single to close the scoring....Alex Ferguson came back with a 4-0 shutout in game 4 over Shaute. Hornsby singled and Grabowski hit a SF in the 1st while Lindstrom hit a solo HR in the 5th. Rt. 66 managed only five hits on the day....A 7-run 1st with 10 batting against Aldridge and the Stormers cruised to an easy 8-1 win. Meusel had singled in a run against Smith for the early Roses lead, but five singles and a double, by Earl Smith, did in the Roses.....

STORMERS @ GAMBLERS: Rt.66 cruised to another series sweep, rolling over the Gurnee Gamblers. Cuyler led off the game with a HR off Flint Rhem and Blue followed Sewell's 2B with one of his own for a 2-0 lead. After Ty Tyson doubled home one in the 2nd for the tie, Hodapp singled in the go-ahead run in the 3rd. Gamblers moved ahead in the 5th on a Goose Goslin groundout and Bluege single, but in the 7th, Blue and Hodapp touched Rhem for RBI singles and Hendrick fooled the Gamblers with a squeeze bunt for the 6-4 final....Knock down, drag out battle in game two with the Stormers holding on for an 11-10 win. Rt. 66 took a 5-1 lead against Fitzsimmons in the 3rd on 5 straight singles and added one on a Sewell



Jimmie Foxx

2B in the 6th. Gamblers rolled a four against Vance in the 5th led by Jack Smith's 2-run single and Bluege's 2-run 2B. Stormers put up 3 in the 6th, two scoring on fielders choices. Holloway, who came on in the 6th, was still tossing in the 9th when Smith singled, Goslin doubled and on came Faulkner. Lazzeri then singled in a pair and after one out, Fred Leach hit a SF to make it 11-10. Jackie Hayes then popped out to end the game....Benton picked up a 7-3 win in game 3 despite allowing 10 hits. Ray Benge allowed a 2-run 2B to Hendrick in the 1st. With the score 3-1, the Stormers picked up 2 in the 5th on an error and groundout and two more in the 6th, off Syl Johnson and Rhem. Hayes' 3B and Tyson's single were the final 2 runs in the 7th...Each club scored 4 in the 1st inning of game 4 and the Gamblers took a 5-4 lead after two against Shaute with the big hit being a bases loaded 3B by Lazzeri. Blake settled down for Gurnee until the 9th when Scott led off with a PH 3B and Sewell singled for the tying run. Bluege then made a throwing error at 3B and after a walk to Hodapp, Hendrick hit a SF and Miller singled in another. Faulkner came on for a perfect 9th and nail down the 7-5 save....The Gamblers' pockets were empty in game five and Kolp hurled a 7-0 zip for the sweep. Cuyler's 3-run HR off Rhem in the 3rd and Miller's 2-run 4th inning 2B put this one away....

CLOWNS @ GAMBLERS: Gurnee got back in the black by taking four in the next series against Indy at Fenway Park. Gamblers had a 1-0 lead in the 8th when Pat Malone relieved Rhem and allowed an RBI single to Callaghan and hit Bressler with the bases loaded for a 2-1 Clowns lead. In the bottom 8th, Jim Wilson banged a 2-run 2B off Willis Hudlin after Boley hit a SF and the Gamblers took the 4-2 win....A 5-2 Gurnee win in game 2 with Fitzsimmons gaining the win over Al Shealy, 5-2. A four-run 2nd, with an RBI single by Boley and although Fitzsimmons struck out, he reached first on a Luke Sewell PB for the second run before Ty Tyson hit a 2-run single which made the difference. Bressler doubled home one in the 3rd and Bettensourt tripled in one in the 4th for the Clowns....Clowns rolled to an 8-1 win in game 3, but with an interesting twist. Slim Harris started for the Clowns and left, as did Malone, after a long 1st inning rain delay. Sam Jones came on for Indy and allowed only one run through the 7th, leaving with the 8-1 lead. However, the win was given to Ruffing who pitched a scoreless 8th and 9th. Bettenscourt drove home 4 with a 2nd inning 2B and bases clearing 3B in the 6th...Gamblers took a 5-4 win in game 4, overcoming a 4-1 deficit in the 8th. Bill Bayne had the lead on a 3-run 3rd when Bressler singled in two and Clyde Beck one. Two errors in the 8th led to 3 Gambler runs driven in on Lazzeri's 2-run 2B and a Judge FC. Ruffing relieved with the bases loaded in the 9th and immediately uncorked a WP with Goslin at the plate for the win... The finale also went down to the wire. Goslin doubled one home in the 1st off Grant for a 1-0 Gurnee lead and it stayed that way until the 8th when the Clowns got two on against Rhem and Fitzsimmons relieved. Mostil singled in one and Bressler hit a SF for the 2-1 lead. In the 9th, Hudlin was again the victim as Bluege and Hayes singled for the Gurnee win....



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FLYERS 3 @ HORNETS 4: Hornets romped 1-1 in the opener as Don Black walked home a pair in the 3rd for the Flyers and McCall pitched a 5-hitter.... Philley hit a 2-run HR in the 5th as Ostermueller picked up a 2-1 CG win over Gettel.... Low-hit contest in game 3 with Hutchinson hurling a 1-0 three-hitter over Haynes who allowed only 2 hits. Hegan's HR in the 5th was the only Rossville tally and first hit of the game....Game 4 was a 5-1 Dayton win for Houtteman as they broke open a 2-1 contest in the 9th. Eddie Miksis singled in two and the third run scored on McCosky's error....A 3-run HR by Mickey Vernon in the 8th off Trucks gave the Hornets an 8-7 win in game 5.... A 4-run 1st inning, with a 3-run 2B by Walt Judnich the big blow, led to a 7-5 Flyers win for Don Black with help from Trucks. Hornets did pick up 2 off Ostrowski in the 7th. Hartung got the loss...Gettel, with help from Bobby Hogue and Trucks, shutdown the Hornets, 4-0, on six hits. A 3-run 1st, with McQuinn's 2B and Paul Lehner error led Pieretti to the loss...

TREES 3 @ ELEPHANTS 4: Crosstown Evanston rivalry went to the Elephants. Trees broke open a 5-4 contest in the 7th on Don White's 3-run HR off Savage to make a winner of Sain, 8-5. Marshall hit a 2-run HR in the 1st off the loser, Pollett...E's cruised in game 2, 10-2, behind Joe Hatten. Bruce Edwards hit a 2-run HR in the 1st off VanderMeer and another 2-run in the 2nd for a 6-2 lead. he added an RBI single in the 5th....Jeff Heath's 2-run 8th inning HR off Feller gave the Trees game 3, 2-1. Valo 2B'd in a 3rd inning run against the winner, Barney...Tiny Bonham sparkled with a 1-0 four-hitter in game 4 over Robin Roberts. Joe DiMaggio's two out single in the 3rd was the only run....Trees erupted for 9 big runs in the 2nd on the way to a 14-7 win. Schoendienst hit a 3-run shot and Wes Westrum a solo off Savage and Boudreau added a 3-run in the inning off Dreisewerd. Drews got the win as he replaced Gillespie in the 5th... E's took game six in ten, 4-3. Hatton's 2-run single in the 7th tied it for the Trees and in the 10th, Dobernic walked Edwards and then muffed a sac bunt by

Whitey Kurowski. DiMaggio flied to CF, but White's throw to 3B went astray and the winning run crossed the plate. Gromek got the win....Game 7 was another extra inning affair. Whitey Platt cleared the bases with a 2B off VanderMeer in the 3rd, but the Trees tied on Torgeson's solo and McCullough's 2-run HR off Feller. Augie Galan led off the 12th with another PH HR for the win over Dobernic...



ELEPHANTS 1 @ MARAUDERS 6: E's went on the road and dropped 6 at the Polo Grounds after taking the opener, 6-1, on Hatten's 8-hitter. Valo singled in two and Stevens hit a solo HR as Bryan Stephens took the loss...Lopat had a 2-1 CG win as he drove in the 1st run in the 5th off Feller. Fain led off the 8th with a HR off Dreisewerd to break the tie after DiMaggio's RBI single in the 8th...M's took an 11-8 game 3 win despite Evanston jumping out to a 5-1 lead after one with Edwards' 2-run single and Marion's 3B getting the lead. Dark led off for the M's with a HR off Savage. Meanwhile, M's starter Lombardi himself KO'd Savage with a 2-run single as part of a 6-run 3rd. Marion hit a 2-run 9th inning HR...M's got a 4-3 win in game 4 with a 3-run 6th off Bonham. Connie Ryan's squeeze bunt tied the game and Hank Riebe's single was the winning run for Donnelly. Behrman gave up a run in relief in the 9th, but held on for the save....Porterfield tossed a 6-hitter, 6-1, in game 5. Sam Chapman's 2-run 2B in the 1st off Pollett shut this one down early...Mickey Haefner spread out 8 hits in a 2-0 whitewash over Feller in game six. Masi singled home the first run in the 7th and Chapman's 8th inning grounder added another. E's loaded the bases in the 9th with one out, but Haefner pitched out of the jam... M's picked up a 10-7 finale win as a 3-run 6th inning overcame a 5-4 Elephant

lead. Slaughter 2B'd off Hatten, on in relief of Ferriss, Rigney walked with the bases loaded and Johnny Blatnik laid down a perfect squeeze bunt of Mel Queen for the 7-5 lead. E's did tie in the 7th when Behrman, on for Stephens, walked Kolloway with the bags full and DiMaggio hit a SF. But Ray Coleman's 2-run 7th inning single put this one away as each team stranded 12...

ELEPHANTS 3 @ QUACKERS 4: Late season, playing-out-the-string series at Fenway and the E's took the opener, 6-5, on a Marion triple and Livingston single in the 8th off Curt Simmons. Hatten got the win and extra support from Livingston's solo HR and Kurowski's 2-run single...E's made it 2 straight despite leaving 13 on base with Feller 5-hitting Kent Peterson and the Q's. Kurowski added another 2-run single while Jackie Robinson HR'd for the Q's who stole 3 bases for the second straight day...A 7-run 12th inning gave the E's their 3rd straight, 15-8. Stevens' 2-run single off Paul Erickson was sandwiched around 2 big errors. DiMaggio hit the game's only HR as Bonham picked up the win...But the E's were spent and dropped the next four, including a 10-7 game 4 loss. Ralph Hodgin hit a slam off starter Bonham and Ted Gray stayed in for the win despite a 6-run 8th led by Clint Conaster's grand salami...Red Munger got the game 5 win over Pollett, 4-2 as he drove in the go-ahead run in the 5th...A 10-inning, 6-5 win for the Q's when Don Kolloway booted a bases full grounder. Wehmeier got the win in relief of Simmons while Gromek lost relieving Feller. DiMaggio hit a 2-run shot and the Q's stole 4 bases....A 10-7 win for the Q's in the finale as they held off a late 9th inning rush. Ted Kluszewski smacked a 3-run HR off loser Ferriss and Dillinger tripled in 2 off Mel Queen. Peterson picked up the win. DiMaggio missed the cycle with 2 singles, a 2B and 3B...

QUACKERS 4 @ BEARS 3: After a 3-0 start, the Bears fell apart and ended up on the short side of this series. A 4-run 8th inning gave Rossmoor an 8-5 win for Fred Sanford in relief of Kinder while Peterson took the loss. Bears took a 4-0 lead as Eddie Robinson hit a solo HR in the 4th and a 2-run shot in the 5th off Randy Gumpert. Q's took the lead

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with 3 in the 7th on a Rip Russell PH 2B and Pee Wee Reese's 2-run 3B off Sanford. But Lockman singled in two after a Reese error in the 8th, Batts drove home another and Stewart cracked a SF....Doyle Lade got the start for the Bears and gave up an RBI 2B to Dillinger in the 1st, but a 3-run bottom half turned the tide. With the bases full, Joe Coleman uncorked a WP for one and Moss singled home two. Reese smacked a 2-run single in the 2nd for the brief tie as Stewart and Kiner singled home runs in the Bears' half to end the scoring with a 5-3 Bears win....The tide started to turn in game 3 of the series as the Bears eeked out an 8-6 win. Clark led off for the Bears with a 1st inning HR off Munger, but the Q's took the lead in the 3rd on a George Wright single off Jansen and an error by Wakefield in LF let 2 score. Kluszewski led off the Q's 4th with a HR for the 4-2 lead, but Wakefield's 2-run shot capped a 4-run 4th and a 6-4 Bears lead. Q's tied in the 5th and in the Bears 8th, Erickson walked leadoff batter Clark. On came Dick Welteroth who loaded the bases and then forced in a run with a walk to Stewart and gave a SF to Ed Robinson. Harris got the relief win...The Bears put up a 6-run 9th inning in game 4, but were able to close the final score to 21-7! Quackers banged out 29 hits against Howie Fox, Bucky Walters and Ken Burkhardt while Gray got relief help fro 3 hurlers to close this one out. Klu had a 2-run 1st inning single, an RBI 3B in an 8-run 3rd and a single in the six-run 5th. Gray also drove home 4, including 2 on a 2nd inning 2B and a 2run 2B in the 8th...Sisti and Wakefield had 2-run 2Bs for the Bears in the 9th.....Simmons got help from 4 relievers in an 8-6 game 5 win over Scarborough. Dillinger and Jackie Robinson singled home runs in the 1st and Cavaretta another in the 6th for a 3-1 Q's lead. Four more in the 7th when Wright and Klu banged in runs and Sanford came on to give up a Cavarretta 2B for one and a Hodgin RBI single. Bears picked up 3 the 8th on 2 bases full walks and a force and 2 in the 9th before Welteroth shut them down...RBI singles by Dillinger and Robinson gave the Q's a 5-3, 10-inning, win over Harris in relief. Starting pitcher Gumpert was walked by KInder in the 2nd for a 1-0 Q's lead and

Wakefield finally tied it with a leadoff HR in the 8th.....Woodcrest copleted its dramatic comeback with a 4-2 CG win for Coleman over Lade. Jackie Robinson had a 1st inning RBI 2B and an RBI single in the 5th for a 2-1 lead. Dillinger doubled home 2 in the 7th off Jansen. Clark's SF in the 7th made it close, but Coleman held tough...

QUACKERS 2 @ TREES 5: Q's took a 10-inning, 7-5, win in the opener on Hodgin's single and Joe Ginsberg's SF off Dobernic. Q's had a 5-1 lead against Sain when in the bottom 9th, starter Gumpert and relievers Welteroth and Peterson gave the Trees the tie. Clarence Maddern got the 4th RBI single of the inning to send it to extra innings. Peterson got the relief win.... An 8th inning single by Marshall brought the Trees to a 3-2 win against Erickson in relief of Coleman. Q's tied in the 7th against Barney with a Dillinger 2B and Cavarretta single...VanderMeer allowed 7 hits into the 9th when Dobernic picked him up and retired 3 straight for the combined 2-0 shutout. Torgeson singled in one and Schoendienst hit a SF off Munger in the 7th for the win...A 7-run 5th toppled Roberts and the Q's went on to an 8-5 win. Trees had a 3-0 lead in the 1st as Gray walked 2 with the bases full, but Dillinger's 2-run 2B and 3 RBI singles made it 7-3... The Bears were outhit 15-14, but came out on top, 14-8 in game 5. McCormick's 2-run 3B was the big hit in a 5-run 3rd inning for the Trees. Baumholtz' 2-RBI 2B in a four-run 4th offset 4 by the Q's in the top and then 4 more in the 5th, unearned due to 2 Q's errors, opened the margin....Barney and Gumpert each hurled 3-hit CGs in game 6, but Barney and the Trees came out on top, 1-0, on Heath's 1st inning SF...Trees took the finale with a 3-2, 10-inning win for Dobernic when White grounded to 2B and George Shuba beat Verban's throw home. Torgeson had the other 2 Evanston RBI on a 4th inning single and 8th inning SF which had tied the game....

BEARS 2 @ TREES 5: Trees kept up their fine play at Braves Field by winning the first 5 of the series. In the opener, Sain got a 5-4 win as Dobernic picked up the final out for the save. Trees got 3 in the 3rd

off Jansen to counter Kiner's 2nd inning leadoff HR as Sain and Boudreau led the comeback with RBI singles. Clark hit a Bears PH HR in the 7th and 2 in the 9th on Yost's 2B made it close...Trees were down 2-1 in the 5th when they jumpd on Leonard and Sanford to go head. Heath's 3B added to his solo HR in the 4th was the big hit. Barney went all the way for the 6-2 win....Another big inning, a 6-run 4th, gave the Trees an 8-7 win. Boudreau and Heath hit back-to-back solo HRs in the 1st off Kinder to tie at 2-2, and the Bears jumped out 6-2 led by Steve Souchack's 2-run 3rd inning shot off VanderMeer. A Stallcup error let in one, Orval Grove singled home one and Haeth 2B'd in two off Sanford to gain the 8-6 lead. Kiner 2B'd home a 7th inning run off Grove, but that was it as Dobernic got the save....Evanston had a 5-1 lead for Drews after 8 of game 4, picking up 2 big runs in the 8th when Barrett and Lade each walked in a run. Lockman hit a 3-run HR off Dobernic in the 9th...Sain and Scarborough got the starts in game 5 and it was 4-3 Trees after one as Stewart's 2-run 3B and Kiner's SF put Sain in the hole. But a 2-run 2B by Marshall and 2-run single by Torgeson put the Trees up. They scored 5 more in the 4th when Sanford again threw gasoline on the fire and allowed 4 consecutive one-run singles after Scarborough allowed one to Heath. Kiner had the big hit in a 5-run Bears 7th, a 2-RBI 2B to make it 10-8. Torgeson singled in two more in the 8th to secure the Trees win...Bears took game six, 4-3, with Moss' groundout off Dobernic the winning tally. Eddie Robinson had tripled in two against Barney in the 1st while Torgeson singled in one in the Trees' 7th. McBride's SF made it 3-1 i the 8th, but the Trees tied on Heath's 2-run single to KO starter Jansen. Barrett, who retire the only batter he faced in the 8th, got the win....

Down 2-0 after 7, the Bears got 4 in the 8th and 2 in the 9th for a 6-2 final game win. Boudreau and Heath had singled home runs against Leonard when Souchack and Wakefield singled home runs in the 8th before Christman doubled in two and then Eddie Robinson tripled in two in the 9th off Gillespie.

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MARAUDERS 3 @ BEARS 4: Rossmoor took a 6-5 opening game win when Batts PH a 2-out 2B off Donnelly in the 11th. Jansen got a 2-0 lead in the 1st when Kiner hit a 2-run HR off Cliff Chambers. Dark 2B'd in one for the M's in the 5th, but Clark countered with a 3-run HR for the Bears. After one in the 7th, the M's tied with 2 out in the 9th on Slaughter's double. Burkhart worked the 10th and 11th for the win...An 8-2 win for Lade and the Bears in game 2. Moss hit a grand slam off Lopat in the 4th to cinch this one... Gus Niarhos, back in the leadoff lot for the Bears, singled to greet Stephens in the 9th with the winning run, 3-2. Fain for the M's and Souchak for the Bears had solo HRs as Lombardi took the loss and Ed Heusser the in relief of Scarborough...M's took game 4 in 11, 8-6, on singles by Rigney and Masi off loser Fox in relief. Souchak hit 2 solo HRs for the Bears off starter Dave Koslo and the Bears went ahead against Behrman on Yost's 2-run PH 2B in the 8th. Furillo singled in the run to make it 6-6 off Walters in the 9th...M's got a 10-5 CG win in game 5 by Haefner. Despite two solo HRs by Clark, the M's had a 10-3 lead after 5 led by RBI 2Bs by Coleman, Fain and Dark...Bears got a 4-hit shutout by Jansen in the 6th contest, 6-0. Lockman singled home 2 in a 3-run 2nd for the winning runs off Donnelly. Three more in the 6th on Lockman's 2-run 2B and a bases full walk to Yost...Masi's 2B and Gustine's 2-run HR in the 2nd gave the M's a 3-0 lead off Lade, but a 2B by Niarhos and 3-run HR by Christman put the Bears ahead, briefly. M's got 2 in the 5th, one in the 5th and another in the 6th on a solo Gustine HR. Fain hit a 2-run shot in the 8th and they went on for a 10-4 victory for Chambers....

FLYERS 3 @ MONARCHS 4: Riddle fired a 5-hit, 6-0, zip in the opener and Hank Majeski drove in 4 with a 2-run 2B in the 1st and 2-run single in the 6th to beat Black. M's had 4 OF assists!...Gettel and Trout hooked up in a great duel in game 2 with Trucks picking up the Flyers save with 2 scoreless IP. McQuinn doubled and scored on a Mayo 2B. A dropped fly ball by Zarilla had kept the inning alive. McQuinn also hit a solo HR in the 9th...Flyers took a 3-0 lead in the 3rd off Dobson, but M's chipped back and scored 3 in the 6th off Haynes for the lead. Doerr then 2B'd home Zarilla in the 7th for a 5-3 lead

and after Weigel singled home one in the 9th, Trinkle got Westlake to lineout and end the game, 5-4 M's...WWM had a 3-0 lead after 2 of game 4, but Monte Kennedy walked five and gave up a 2-run single to Appling. Hopp and Vaughan drove in runs and Trinkle was perfect in his save opportunity in the 5-3 win...Flyers got to Riddle this time, a 9-3 win. Westlake's 3-run HR in the 5th was the big blow. Bill McCahan got the win...Trout must be feeling hexed as M's again fail to score and he's zipped, 2-0. Black allows only 2 singles and Trucks picks up the save...In the finale, Majeski's solo HR in the 2nd and 2-run 2B in the 3rd leads the M's offense. Dobson gave up only 4 singles in a CG, 4-2 win...Majeski finished the series at .458....

GOLD SOX 2 @ MONARCHS 5: Spahn fired a 7-hit shutout in the opener to beat Lemon, 7-0. Monarchs struck for 5 in the 3rd, led by 2-run singles by Goodman and Doerr...Gold Sox had a 2-0 lead in the bottom 8th after Rizzuto's solo HR in the 6th and single in the 8th only to have Brecheen falter when Doerr led with a HR, Sam Mele tripled in a run and PH Putsy Caballero singled in the winner off reliever Al Benton. Trout picked up a save...M's made it 3 straight when they scored 5 in the 7th to overcome a 4-3 Sox lead. Hopp tripled and scored and Padgett drove home 2 with a single. Mickey McDermott got the win and Trinkle the save...Bill Kennedy beat Monte Kennedy to get the Sox in the win column, 4-1. Sisler had a solo HR and Dusak drove in 2 with a SF and squeeze bunt...Spahn copped his 2nd win of the series in game 5, 9-3. Zarilla drove in 4 with a 2-run HR and 2-run single while Bobby Thomson hit a grand slam off Benton in the 7th... Game 6 was a pitchers' duel between Dubiel and Lemon. Dubiel allowed only one hit through 7 1/3, a 6th inning 2B by Tony Lupien, but he walked 8. Zarilla drove home Hopp with the 10th inning winning run in the 3-2 contest... West Warwick had emergency starter Frank Biscan take the hill in the finale after Dobson had been injured in game 3 and could not start. After six shutout innings, he tired in the 7th. Johnson relieved and yielded a 3-run 3B to Billy Johnson for a

4-2 Sox lead. Hopp's 2-run 3B off Brecheen ties the game in the 9th. Will Ramsdell was touched for an RBI 2B by Sisler in the 11th and Benton finished with two scoreless innings and the win...Billy Pierce and Benton each were inserted into six games by the computer manager

Monarchs were a respectable 9-5 on the homestand as their pitchers led the way with a 2.44 ERA, allowing only 102 hits over 129 innings. Only 35 earned runs and 4 HRs allowed in the 14 games.

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hit a sizzling .505 but was hurt by a lack of power and the fact he only played in 21 games.

Starting pitcher candidates were a rare breed as the big winners for the month had bad ERA's such as Johnny Sain of the Trees, whose 5-0 record came despite a swollen 5.61 ERA and Mel Parnell of Fairfield who combined a 5-1 record with a 3.89 ERA. By default the honor goes to Spec Shea of Frankfort who went 4-0 with a 2.34 ERA.

Reliever-of-the-Month was by far the closest race with the two contenders being Ken Trinkle of the Monarchs and Steve Gromek of the Elephants. Trinkle went 1-0 with 3 saves and an 0.96 ERA in 9 games while Gromek was 3-1 with 2 saves and a 1.86 ERA in 8 games. Ever so slightly the honor goes to Trinkle.

OTHER '48 LEADERS

2Bs— Musial 37, Williams 33
 3Bs— Musial 17, Wyrostek 12
 EBH— Musial 90, Williams 72
 Runs— Williams 126, Musial 123
 SBs— Dillinger 66, Rojek 55, J. Robinson 61
 Walks— Elliott 112, Kiner 104, Williams 103
 IWs— J. Gordon 21, Musial 17
 ABs— Rojek 558
 Wins— Newhouser & Lemon 18
 ERA— Parnell 2.88, Newhouser 2.94,
 Ks— Brecheen & Lemon 125, Feller 117
 SOs— Schmitz 4
 Starts— Lemon 34
 Apps— Higbe 47, Wilks 45, Welteroth 44
 CG— Lemon 21, Bearden 16
 Saves— Wilks 21, Christopher 19

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STARS 4 @ KNIGHTS 1: The first-place AL Hollywood Stars took on the cellar-dwelling NL Astoria Knights who had their fill of that division this month. Glenn Wright cracked a 3-run 1st inning HR off Settlemire to lead to a 4-2 win for Pipgras....Another big 1st inning, in game 2 against Jim Ring, led to a 10-3 win for Sam Gray. Both Grantham and George Kelly had 2-run 2Bs in the big stanza. The other six runs scored on RBI singles while Ring drove in a run with a base hit for Astoria and Hal Rice 2B'd in another...The Knights won the hump game of the series, 14-9 behind a 23-hit attack. Starter Charlie Root was KO'd in the 2nd, down 8-0. A pair of 1st inning errors, by Manush and Grantham, led to a 3-run output, while 5 more came in the 2nd on RBI singles by Ken Williams and Bancroft surrounding a 3-run 3B by Sammy Hale. Wright hit a 3-run HR off Ted Blankenship in the 4th and Maguire hit a 2-run 3B in the 6th, but the Knights held on. Besides tossing a 14-hit CG, Blankenship went 4-for-5 to help his own cause....Stars jumped out against Carlson with solo runs in the 1st and 2nd of game 4 on singles by Hartnett and pitcher Bush. But a 2-run 2B by Hargrave and PH single by Robertson led



Mickey Cochrane in action at the plate

the 4-run rally. Stars took the lead with 2 in the 6th on a Grantham 2B and muff by Rice in CF and a SF by Wright off J.J. Edwards, the loser. Three in the 7th on Hartnett's 2-run 3B and Grantham single closed the scoring....Settlemire got another start in the finale and was topped, 7-4, by Art Reinhart. Maguire's 2-run double in the 2nd was halved by Settlemire's single in the bottom. Kelly's 3-run HR in the 6th extended the lead and the Stars held on for the win. George Smith got the save....

MAY '28 REVIEW

by Lou Ross

From all appearances, it looks as if the 1928 National League race will be a battle of the brothers. The Waners, Lloyd of the Mt. Hood Roses and Paul of the Evanston Wildcats presently sit atop the NL after the first two months of play.

A yeoman effort by "Big Poison" Paul of the Wildcats, a .471 May average with 48 base hits, led his club into 1st by two over "Little Poison's" Roses. On the strength of his numbers for the month, Paul is the only .400 + hitter in SPB-III, one point over the magic number. His 81 hits tie him with the Stars' Heinie Manush for the lead. The Wildcats put up a 17-8 record during May as the



Roses' Lloyd Waner (l) with brother Paul of the Wildcats

Roses dropped from the penthouse with a 13-12 mark.

The remaining 5 NL clubs are all under .500 as the Hawks and Gamblers have yet to get untracked and are 6 and 7 back respectively. The Wizards, Gladiators and Knights are each double-digits behind the leading Wildcats.

Over in the AL, the anticipated battle among the Stars, Stormers and Rainiers took shape with Hollywood on top of Rt.66 and Seattle by two. Each club went 17-8 for the month. Eight games back are the '27 champion Dayton Tip-Tops while the Thunderbolts, Clowns and Urbanites are all 13 or more back.

Lou Gehrig of Mt. Hood is right behind Waner in the batting race with a .392 average and his six homers gave him 13 for the year and a 2-HR lead over Hack Wilson, Babe Ruth and Rogers Hornsby. Wilson smacked 8 HRs to lead in May. Gehrig is also 5 RBI behind leader Al Simmons of the Tip-Tops who is ahead of

Wilson by one so far.

Gehrig also leads with 35 extra base hits, four over the Rainiers' Jim Bottomley. The Seattle first-sacker has 15 three-baggers already, 7 in front of the Stars' Manush.

The Stormers' Kiki Cuyler stole 9-of-11 bases in the month and broke the tie for first with 15 steals in 188 attempts.

Clarence Mitchell of the Stars maintained his ERA lead at a remarkable 0.51 over 2 months. Pete Donohue of Seattle and Bob Smith of the Barnstormers are tied for the lead with 8 wins apiece. Each had 5 wins in May along with the Wildcats' Watty Clark. However, Donohue is almost near his annual usage and will sit down for the summer months.

Lefty Grove of Gem City has a 15 strikeout lead over Dayton's George Earnshaw, 54-39. Rube Walberg and Jim Ring each have fanned 38.

Mitchell leads by allowing opponents a scant .086 average and only 2.5 hits per nine. His .190 on base percentage against is also tops. These go with his 6-0 record.

The Stormers' Dazzy Vance is 6-1 for the year with 3 shutouts and he's 2nd in ERA at 1.47. Waite Hoyt of Seattle and Tommy Thomas of the Wildcats each are in the running for the iron man award, facing 37.6 batters apiece per game.

So far, the pitchers appear to be ahead of the hitters as the league ERA stands at 3.81 in SPB play while the "real life" numbers show 3.98 for 1928. Batting is off with a league average at .273 as opposed to .281.

The Hollywood Stars maintain a .303 average to lead by seven points over the 'Cats and Knights. But the Knights have the worst pitching in the league at 5.86 to set them in the NL basement.

Mt. Hood leads in HRs hit, 43-29 over the Urbanites while the 'Cats are low with 8. The Stormers have hit 106 2Bs and Rainiers 44 triples to lead those areas.