



# AROUND THE HORN

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## Rifles Shoot Holes in Blue Sox Hopes to Take '59 World Series Title in Six

by Lou Ross

*Bang, Bang.* More like a 21-gun salute in games one and two of the World Series at Connie Mack Stadium. Seemingly, that's all it took for the **Roosmoor Rifles** of Bob Calicchia to take the momentum out of Steve Ehresman's **Lafayette Blue Sox** and capture the **1959 SPB-I** title by a four games to two margin.

A complete recap of the six-game struggle starts on page 16. Both teams utilized the same philosophy each had implemented during the regular season, with a few tweaks. Calicchia played chess with his lineup and juggled according to the pitching matchup sent out by the Sox. He was unafraid of starting Rookie-of-the-Year candidate Willie McCovey at 1B over seasoned Roy Sievers. Ehresman kept up his run-and-bunt philosophy with the top of the order.

The one question going into the series for the Sox was whether their bullpen could get it together. During the campaign, vets such as Turk Lown

and Jim Brosnan had been spotty and it worried Ehresman that they might not come through. The Rifles, on the other hand, gave the ball to Camilo Pascual and expressed confidence in the work of Don McMahon and Joey Jay.

The Series MVP was the Rifles' volatile third-sacker, Don Hoak. He hit a team high .462 over the six games with a total of 12 hits, including three doubles. Jim Lemon drove in 7 runs for the Sox and Sherm Lollar hit .320. Not enough!

Neither of the Blue Sox' key starters, Billy Pierce or Early Wynn, was overly effective and the bullpen did falter while the Rifles' staff managed to contain Vada Pinson and Don Blasingame and stifle Frank Malzone and Wally Moon.

Congratulations are in order for both managers for the long struggle to reach the flag after some tough years in early SPB play.



AMERICAN	W	L	PCT	GB
Fortress	29	16	.644	--
Federals	25	20	.556	4
Monarchs	24	21	.533	5
Dodgers	23	22	.511	6
Flyers	23	22	.511	6
Gold Sox	21	24	.467	8
Hornets	17	28	.378	12
NATIONAL	W	L	PCT	GB
White Sox	27	18	.600	--
Marauders	23	17	.575	1 1/2
Whales	24	21	.533	3
Trees	23	22	.511	4
Bears	18	22	.450	6 1/2
Elephants	22	28	.440	7 1/2
Quackers	16	34	.320	13 1/2

## Musial Moves in Trading Flurry



dejected Stan Musial moves his Mavericks uniform for the last time after his off-season trade to the Seniors.

To date, there have been 23 off-season swaps as managers prepare for the 1960 SPB draft. Flip to page 20 for all the moves as some big names change places for the 1960 season.

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## Commissioner's Forum

by Jim Wheeler

The **SPB60 Rookie Draft** will be held on **Saturday, March 8th** and will be hosted by Mike Cascarano. The draft will begin promptly at **NOON Eastern** time. Please note the time!

The standard format will be followed. When it is your turn to pick, you will receive one (1) ring signal at which time you are to call **805-943-6369** to receive a list of the latest players selected. You will then have **3 minutes** to select and the draft is expected to last 13 rounds. If you will **NOT** be participating either in person or via phone, your list of preferred picks **MUST** be received at the Commissioner's Office no later than **March 6th**.

I am disappointed to report that once again, an SPB league is having trouble with the expanded stat reporting. Additionally, the game-by-game stats are also being corrupted each month. At this point, we are unsure whether this is either a software or manager error. Therefore, I need for each manager to retain a copy of the stats sent to the league each month until the final numbers are officially posted. This way, if a question arises, we can quickly reconstruct the totals. Also, remember that all SPB games will be played as **SCHEDULED GAMES** off the league schedule included on the player disk.

Discussion of an **SPBIV-06** has been put on the back burner until we can determine if a new version of the game is on the horizon.

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# Commissioner's Forum From Page 1

Since pitching would be such a huge part of the deadball league, the current manner in which DMB handles pitching would be completely unacceptable. If the new version of the game adequately addresses the issue, we will pursue a 4th league to begin in 1998.



Finally, members of the Rules Committee will vote at the draft to decide if non-rookie players without 25 ABs,

20 IP or 20 games

should be eligible for league play. If passed, these players would begin playing in 1929, 1949 and 1961 and have their playing time limited as defined in Rule(s) 11-18.

If you have any thoughts on the issue, please let a member of the Rules Committee know how you feel. The two (2) at-large voting members on this issue will be Paul Kenyon and Don Zminda.

Let's have a great draft.

## DIAMOND DUST

**Hot Stove 1927-28**— Bill McKechnie replaces Bob O'Farrell as Cardinals' manager and Burt Shotton moves up from Syracuse (IL) to manage the Phillies... AL umpire Bill Evans becomes business manager of the Indians following the purchase of the club by a group headed by Alva Bradley... Pirates trade Kiki Cuyler to the Cubs for Sparky Adams and Pete Scott.. Yankees release pitchers Bob Shawkey and Dutch Reuther.

**June 1948**— White Sox acquire Fat Pat Seerey and Al Gettel from Cleveland for Bob Kennedy... Phils' Richie Ashburn hits in his 23rd straight game, the 20th century rookie record. Alvin Dark ties the mark later in the year... Erv Dusak, Red Schoendienst, Enos Slaughter and Nippy Jones all homer in the 6th inning of the Cards' 10-1 win over the Phils... Leo Durocher begins "secret" negotiations to move over from the Dodgers to take control of the arch-rival Giants... On the 25th anniversary of Yankee Stadium, the Yanks retire Babe Ruth's #3... The Tigers beat the Athletics 4-1 before a crowd of 54,480 in the 1st night game ever at Briggs Stadium... The first game ever to be telecast in the Boston area has the Braves' Johnny Sain beat the Cubs. The Red Sox follow a week later when they return from a road trip... Indians pick up Sam Zoldak from the Browns for Bill Kennedy and \$100,000... Tribe draws 82,781 for a DH... In his first full season as a pitcher, Bob Lemon no-hits the Tigers 2-0 at Briggs... Dale Mitchell and Ken Keltner make great catches to save the no-hitter... An 18-year-old LHP, John Antonelli, gets a \$75,000 contract from the Braves. Another 18-year-old, Frank House sign with Tigers....

**Nov.-Dec. 1959**— Ernie Banks, with 45 HRs and 143 RBI, wins his 2nd straight MVP award. Eddie Mathews finishes second... Willie McCovey is the NL Rookie-of-the-Year, garnering all 24 votes while Bob Allison wins in the AL... Kansas City announces that Bob Elliott will manage the club in 1960, replacing the often-ill Harry Craft, who was released at the end of the season...

**"Among the early finds by Senators' scouts were Pedro Ramos and Camilo Pascual. A third prospect in those early years was a pitcher named Fidel Castro, turned down because the scouts felt he didn't have major league fastball. An aspiring pitching ace spurned can be a dangerous man with a long memory."**

**Senator Eugene McCarthy**

In the first inter-league trade, the Cubs send Jim Marshall and Dave Hillman to the Red Sox for Dick Gernert. The Reds then trade Tom Acker to the A's for Frank House... AL umpires Bill Summers and Ed Rommel retire.. AL President Joe Cronin reports the expansion plans are indefinite. Meanwhile, the Continental league awards its final two franchises to Atlanta and Dallas/Ft. Worth... Yankees acquire Roger Maris from KC in a 7-player deal that sends Don Larsen, Hank Bauer, Marv Throneberry and Norm Siebern to the A's. Yanks also receive Joe DeMaestri and Kent Hadley... Stan Musial is involved in contract negotiations with the Cardinals which take an odd twist. Musial asks for a salary cut from \$100,000 to \$80,000 per year, saying he was overpaid in 1957 and 1958 and his salary should be based on his 1959 performance. The Cardinals comply..

## Taylor Douthit's Legacy



**Douthit**

Taylor Douthit, a member of the 1927-28 **Hollywood Stars** in SPB-III play, set a ML record which was passed

along by **Mt. Hood Roses'** skipper Chuck Partington Douthit, whom Chuck considers to have a "real baseball name" from the past, set a modern mark in 1928 for single season putouts by an outfielder with 547 for the St. Louis Cardinals.



## '48 Races Take Shape

by John Ungashick

As the season matured into it's second month, the **Frankfort Fortress** opened a 4-game lead over the 2nd place **Federals** in the AL while almost everyone in the NL played at or near .500 for the month and the standings were almost unchanged; the White Sox with a 1 1/2 game lead over the Marauders with the Whales and Trees within striking distance.

Al Zarilla of the Monarchs surged into the batting lead with a lofty .395 mark. Hank Sauer of the Whales with 15 led the home run derby, but Ted Williams of the White Sox and Joe Gordon of the Dodgers were nipping at his heels as they both had 14. The Monarch's Warren Spahn was atop the victory heap with 8....On the strength of a 16-9 month which enabled them to open up a 4 games lead, the **Frankfort Fortress** were awarded **Team-of-the-Month** honors.

**Pitcher-of-the-Month** was also relatively easy as the only competition came from Red Embree of the Elephants who went 4-1 with a 2.15 ERA. However the honor goes to **Gene Beardon** of the **Federals** who was also 4-1, but with a sizzling 1.38 ERA.

**Player-of-the-Month** was a much harder nut to crack. The Gold Sox Phil Rizzuto hit .430 but had little in the way of runs or RBI's to show for it. On the other hand Fairfield's Stan Musial had a .389 BA, .482 OBA, 24 RBI's and 16 extra base hits. However, in a close race the award goes to **Ted Williams** of the White Sox matched Musial's BA and extra base hit total, but had three more RBI and had 10 HRs to just 5 for Stan.

**Reliever of the Month** was another tough one. Russ Christopher of the Dodgers had 4 saves in five games

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## 1948 Game Reports

(Reports as Provided to Lou Ross)

Month two of the 1948 campaign opens with reports from **Wrigley Field** where the ivy and the hometown **West Warwick Monarchs** are winding their way upward.

The Evanston Trees were first into town and fell victim to Warren Spahn's 4-1 win over Johnny Sain. The M's got all 3 of their hits off Sain in the 7th. Eddie Joost led the way with a 2B and HR.... Complete turnaround the next day as the Trees ripped 20 hits while Rex Barney allowed only 3 and fanned 8 in a 17-1 run-away. With the wind blowing out, Evanston hit 5 HRs led by Jeff Heath's pair on a 3/6 day with 5 RBI. Bob Swift added another 5 RBI and a HR....Monarchs bounced back for a 4-3 win the next afternoon as Dizzy Trout bested Johnny VanderMeer as light-hitting backstop Mike Tresh slapped a 2-run single in the 6th for a 4-2 lead. Trout wiggled out of a few late jams and held on for the CG win...Will

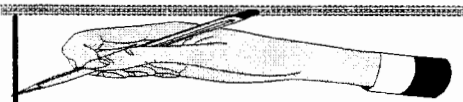


Ramsdell was the surprise starter for the M's in game 4 and he fired 8 shutout innings before faltering in the 9th. With one down,

Clarence Maddern singled and Earl Torgeson walked before Shotgun Shuba singled home one. Ken Trinkle then came on to walk Lou Boudreau and load the bases and after a force at the plate, he walked Willard Marshall to force in a run. Grady Hatton popped out to end the threat and preserve the 4-3 M's win...Tough one in the finale as Hal Gregg of the Trees outdueled Spahn, 2-0. Trees got the only run they needed in the 6th as Hatton walked and stole 2nd, moved to 3B on a Hank Majeski miscue and scored on a Frank McCormick SF. An insurance run in the 7th when Gregg singled home Clyde McCullough, who had walked, with the help of an Al Zarilla throwing error. Monarchs took the series, 3-2.

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



by Lou Ross

Well, now that the anticipated 1906 campaign has been put on hold for awhile, it's time to offer some alternatives.

A number of optional seasons and eras have been mentioned, such as a league which would start with 1970. However, since there does not appear to be major upheaval of **Diamond Mind Baseball** in the foreseeable future, it's time to rekindle the option of a different game for a fourth league.

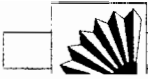
Don't get me wrong, **Diamond Mind** certainly meets our purpose of recreating league play, but to some extent, it does fall short. The continuing problems with pitching performance in the '40s and '50s raises questions each season. In addition, the inability to tweak pitching usage to the point of accurately designating when and for how long we, as managers, want a pitcher used is a negative.

There also are some limitations on adequately defining infield and outfield positioning, attempting to throw out runners and base running.

Personally, I find DMB reaching the stage of a business program in the sense that it is there as a functional item and offers limited entertainment value. Discussions that a number of league members, myself included, have had with some inside and outside the league indicate that APBA's **Baseball for Windows** with Ernie Harwell's play-by-play or the new **Strat-o-Matic** might be a viable alternative for a new endeavor.

Does having the legendary Harwell bring a pennant race to life create interest? Let me know.



**'48 Reports**

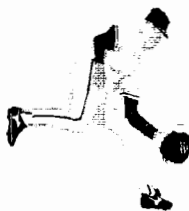
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The **Mojave Marauders** were in next and a 6-run 5th inning put the **Monarchs** over the top, 7-5. Joost and Majeski each had 2-run doubles while Bobby Thomson added a 2-run single to give Spahn the win....An incredible 12-inning pitching duel and strategy bout in game two. Riddle started for WWM against Blix Donnelly. Trinkle, Monte Kennedy, Earl Johnson and Monk Dubiel also went to the mound for the Monarchs while Mickey Haefner and Hank Behrman came on in relief for Mojave. With one down in the home 12th, Majeski singled and was forced at 2B by Tresh. Ed Pellagrini singled and Billy Goodman won it with a liner off Behrmann for the 1-0 win. Each club netted 8 hits....Marauders wasted no time getting on the board in game 3, scoring three in the 1st, led by Bill Rigney's 2-run 3B and Johnny Blatnik's RBI single and never looked back as Vic Lombardi's steady pitching shut the door. Ray Coleman added a 2-run 2B in the 9th to stretch the lead to 6-0, but clawed back for 4 off Trout who finally settled down for the CG win...Dubiel went the distance in game 4 for a 3-1 win. Bobby Doerr singled in one and Zarilla hit a SF in the 1st for the lead which West Warwick never relinquished...Spahn took a 3-2 lead into the 9th of the finale, but Mojave plated 3 to get the win for starter Bob Porterfield. Frankie Gustine tied the game with his third single of the game, moving Billy Cox to 2B. Frank Biscan relieved and walked Ferris Fain to load the bases. Trinkle came on and walked in the lead run and Carl Furillo hit a SF for the 5-3 final. Behrman was tagged for 2 singles in the 9th, but stranded both for the save and another 3-2 series win for the Monarchs....

**Ebbets Field and the Fairfield**

**Federals** hosted the struggling **Woodcrest Quackers** in the first series of the month. Fairfield, tied with the Monarchs at 11-9 after April, got a great start with four

wins. Rookie Gene Bearden flipped a four-hitter to beat Randy Gumpert 4-2 in the opener. Jackie Robinson's 2-run HR were the only runs for the Q's whose pitchers allowed 6 free passes...In game 2, Joe Coleman allowed only 5 hits over 8 innings for the Q's, but wasn't around at the end. Ted Gray picked up the 3-2 win in relief on Robinson's 2nd 2-run HR of the series in the 10th inning. The Feds pitching staff yielded 7 passes... Feds went up 2-1 in the series with a 6-3 win behind Mel Parnell and a Nelson Potter save. Another two-run shot for Robinson....Allie Reynolds picked up a 5-4 win in game 4 with a save by Satchel Paige over Kent Peterson. Ken Keltner homered for the feds while Pee Wee Reese came to life for the Q's with 3/4, including a 9th inning 3-bagger...Federal's picked up an 11-5 win in the getaway game behind Sam Zoldak who bested rookie Curt Simmons.



Reese kept it going with a 3/5 game, but it was overshadowed by Stan Musial's 3/5 and 5 RBI, including a 2B and HR....

Musial batted .474 with a .565 OBP

while Keltner batted .385 with an .846 slugging percentage. Feds rapped out 10 2Bs in the series. Woodcrest was held to a .226 team average, but Robinson was red hot at .368 with an .895 SLP, 3 HR and 7 RBI.....

Wonders never cease in SPB play and it was never more evident when the **Evanston Elephants** trampled the **Federals** four times in **Ebbets Field**. Whitey Platt tripled off Reynolds to lead off game one and he quickly scored on a WP. Joe DiMaggio led off the 4th with a HR, but the Feds edged back on a Doby HR in the 4th and Musial 6th inning 2B. With Satchel Paige on in the 8th, the E's exploded for 4 on Platt and Willie Jones singles, DiMaggio's 2-RBI 2B and Stevens' 2-RBI single. Ferriss and Gromek finished it up for the Feller win...Joe Hatten stymied the Feds on 7 hits in game 2, besting

Bearden, 4-1. E's rapped out 11 hits, scoring a pair in the 1st on Marion's 2-run single after 3 walks. Gene Hermanski hit a PH HR in the 3rd, but the E's added solos in the 7th and 8th....Third straight with Pollett on the mound against Mel Parnell. A Kolloway HR in the 1st got the E's on the board and they added 5 in the 5th on a Pollett single, Conaster walk, Kolloway single coupled with a Walker error in RF and a 2-run single by Platt with a McCormick error in LF after a DiMaggio 1W bringing in two...Feds picked up solos in the 5th and then 7th-9th, but were held off by Ferriss. Feds outhit the E's 12-10...

Enough was enough in game 4 and the Federal's Johnny Schmitz fired a one-hitter, allowing only a 2nd inning single to Platt in a resounding 16-0 whitewash. Walker, Doby and Evers each hit two-run homers for the Feds who put up two big inning, five in the 3rd and 6 in the 8th. Keltner drove in a run with a single in the 1st. After Doby's shot in the 3rd, a run came home on a Kolloway error and another pair on Schmitz' two-run 2B. Evers' HR in the 8th KO'd Dreisewerd after a Sam Dente leadoff triple. The final two runs scored when Mel Queen walked home a pair in the 8th...Evanston bounced back in the finale, coming back from a 2-0 1st inning deficit. Musial smacked a 2-run HR off Embree in the 1st, but the E's came back with one in the 2nd off Walt Masterson on an Embree 2B and another in the 3rd on a Hank Edwards grounder. Shoun was on for his 3rd inning in the 8th when the E's got to him. He dropped an easy Stevens grounder, Edwards singled and on came Paige, who has been inconsistent early on. Marion bunted the runners up and Augie Galan walked to fill the bases. Valo PH a single to CF and the bases cleared when Doby's throw sailed away. Valo then beat the throw home on a Platt bouncer and Campanella singled home the final run for the 6-2 win.

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Not a very good month for the reigning SPB-II champion **Brooklyn Dodgers**, both at home and on the road. The Brooks were left gasping for air in the desert as the **Mojave Marauders** took four in convincing fashion at the Polo Grounds, starting with a solid 8-1, 12-hit CG by Dave Koslo. Bill Rigney singled home Ray Coleman, who had tripled off Phil Marchildon in the 2nd for the early lead. But Mojave blew it open with a 5-run 3rd with some shoddy fielding opening the flood-gates. Al Dark's single was sandwiched by walks to Fain and Enos Slaughter and Sam Chapman singled home two. Coleman then singled in one and the runners advanced on an error by Tommy Holmes in RF. Danny Litwhiler then messed up on a Joe Garagiola liner and two more scored. Mojave scored their final two runs in the 3rd on a Fain 2B and Slaughter single off reliever Andy Hansen. Dodgers picked up their only run in the 8th on a Claude Corbitt single and stranded a dozen to let Koslo off the hook...Same winning score in game two as little Vic Lombardi stymied the Dodgers on 5 hits over Cliff Fannin. Slaughter singled home a 1st inning run and Gustine a pair in the 3rd. Ralph Hamner came on in the 4th after a Steve Vico throwing error at 1B and deflected the dust for a bit. Rigney HR'd in the 5th and Fain, in the leadoff slot, doubled in another for a 5-0 lead. Joe Gordon singled one home in the 8th, but Mojave came back with 3 off the disappointing Sheldon Jones in the 8th. Phil Masi's 2-run HR and Fain's 2B closed the scoring....M's kept the onslaught going in game 3 against Bill Voiselle as Eddie Lopat spun a 7-hitter. Billy Cox doubled in two in the 2nd, and solos came in the 3rd through 5th, including a Cox HR. Gordon hit a solo shot for the Dodgers in the 4th and Bobby Brown got another in with a grounder in the 6th. But Lopat helped his own cause with a 2-run 6th inning 2B and Gordon's 2nd solo of the game was meaningless in the 7th. Blatnick PH

a solo in the 8th and Cox launched his 2nd of the game, a 2-run blast to close the scoring at 10-3 in the 8th, also off Jones....Fourth straight Mojave win with Bryan Stephens getting the call and 6-2 win over Schoolboy Rowe. Blatnick started and hit a SF from the cleanup slot in the 1st, but Buddy Kerr's 2nd inning single tied it. Cox kept up his hot streak with a 2nd inning SF and the Dodgers came back again with a Danny Litwhiler HR in the 4th. But that was it as Stephens and Connie Ryan singled home runs in the 4th and Blatnick and reliever Mickey Haefner singled home runs later off Hamner....The day off did wonders for the Dodgers, although Mojave started off hot in game five. Blatnick's 3-run HR off Carl Erskine in the 1st got the early lead, but Porterfield walked Erskine with the bases loaded in the 3rd and Dom DiMaggio's grounder cut it to 3-2 Mojave. The bats came alive in the 3rd as Holmes singled and Andy Seminick doubled him home. After a catcher's interference to Garagiola loaded the bases, Kerr singled in two and Erskine's tap to 2B got home one. Gordon went deep again, a 4th inning solo and the Dodgers added single runs in the 5th-7th, the final on a DiMaggio HR. Wally Moses singled one home off Jones in the 8th, but the Dodgers held on, 10-4....

The trip to **Sportsman's Park** to play the **Rossmoor Bears** was equally harrowing, another 4-1 series out-



come. Howie Fox and Marchildon matched zeroes through 7 innings before the computer manager yanked Marchildon for a failed PH in the 8th against Ellis Kinder. Jones got the call and allowed singles to Whitey Lockman and Eddie Robinson, the latter a bunt. After Mark Christman fanned, Pete Suder walked to load the bases and PH Dick Wakefield doubled in two. Bud Stewart later singled in a pair off Russ Christopher, the runs charged to Jones to close out the 4-0 win... Dodgers came back for a 7-3 win in game two behind Fannin. Brown

doubled home DiMaggio in the 1st, but Stewart doubled in one, Kiner tripled in another and Les Moss hit a SF for a 3-1 Bears lead. It stayed that way until the 7th when starter Ray Scarborough began to tire. With two down, Corbitt doubled and Fannin singled him home. In the 8th, with two out and one on against Mickey Harris, Vico and Duke Snider each doubled in runs and Corbitt singled in another for the 5-3 lead. Vico singled home two against Ed Heusser in the 9th for the final. Christopher closed out a 2-on, 2-out rally in the 8th and finished up nicely....Bears roared back in game 3 against Voiselle after the Dodgers put up one in the 1st against Dutch Leonard on Holmes' single. Wakefield evened it with his own single, helped along with a catcher's interference against Seminick and the Bears broke it open with 3 in the 2nd. Ed Yost doubled in one and Stewart two before Holmes grounded out for a 3rd inning run. Yost drove in one in the 4th and the Bears added a pair in the 6th on Stewart and Kiner singles for the 7-2 final...Close one in game 4, a good pitching duel between Rowe and Bob Rush. Gordon singled home one in the 1st, but the Bears tied in the 3rd on cousin Sibby Sisti's 2B. Kiner led off the 7th with a HR and Stewart doubled one home in the 8th off Jones with Lockman being nailed at the plate. Holmes led off the 9th with a 2B and moved up on Gordon's fly to CF. Vico's grounder made it 3-2 before Ed Fitzgerald and Don Mueller singled. Manager Bob Calicchia stuck with Rush who got Kerr to sky to CF and end the contest...Erskine got the nod against Larry Jansen in game 5 and the Bears jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the 1st when "Oisk" walked Wakefield and Robinson with the bases full. Jansen kept tossing zeroes until the 8th when Kerr doubled and Holmes singled him to 3B and Gordon delivered him with a SF. Jones allowed a leadoff HR to Christman in the 8th for the insurance tally in the 3-1, 8-hit win for the second-year Bears' hurler.

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**'48 Reports**

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Much better success for the **Dodgers** when they visited **Yankee Stadium** to take on the **Evanston Elephants**. A fairly easy 4-hitter in the opener for Marchildon over Bob Feller, despite 3 errors by the Brooks. Kerr tripled leading off the 3rd and scored on a Marchildon grounder and it stayed that way until the 6th. Marchildon singled and DiMaggio doubled and Holmes picked up one with a SF and Gordon doubled in another for a 3-0 lead. Back-to-back errors by Gordon followed by an Ed Stevens DP ball led to one E's run in the 6th, but the Dodgers came right back. Snider followed Vico's walk with a HR to close the scoring at 5-1...Elephants jumped on Fannin for 2 in the 1st on a Joe DiMaggio HR and red Embree made it stand up, scattering 6 hits. Embree singled in one off Jones in the 8th and Vico's 9th inning bounce to 2B got home the only run. After Fitzgerald singled to make it first-and-third, Joe Hatten got Don Mueller to fly to RF and end the game....

Lack of hitting? What lack of hitting? The Dodgers unleashed their biggest offensive attack in history, a 21-3, 27-hit attack which included six HRs, three off the bat of Gordon as part of his 8 RBI. Howie Pollet was the victim as Gordon hit a SF in the 1st, followed by a Seminick single. Dodgers added 5 in the 2nd with two out on a DiMaggio HR and after singles by Kerr and Holmes, Gordon hit one down the LF line for a 3-run blast. Sam Nahem came on and yielded a long HR to Seminick for a 7-0 lead. Voiselle kept rolling along and got another run to work with on Gordon's solo in the 4th and Dom DiMaggio's RBI 3B in the 5th. E's put one on the board in the 6th on a Hank Edwards grounder and a pair in the 7th on a Voiselle error and Clint Conaster single. But the Dodgers exploded for NINE in the 8th off Clem Dreisewerd. Holmes led with a HR, Gordon and Seminick singled in runs. Corbitt hit a SF and Jones doubled in another. DiMaggio

tripled home a pair and after Kerr singled and Holmes walked, Gordon hit his 2nd 3-run shot of the day to make it 18-3. Three more in the 9th, keyed by Kerr's 2-run 2B closed the scoring...Brooks kept on their hitting shoes with a 7-3 win, with a 13-hit attack against Bob Savage in game 4. Holmes' 1st inning single and 3rd inning grounder staked starter Rowe to a 2-0 lead. Elmer Valo singled one home in the E's 3rd, but Brooks got it back on Vico's 5th inning single. They put it away with 3 in the 6th on Holmes' 2-run 2B and Seminick's single and another on the Dodgers' catcher in the 9th off Mel Queen after



a Gordon 3B. Rowe was yanked after a Dewey Williams leadoff single and Marty Marion walk in the 9th. Along came Jones who was tagged for a Mickey Livingston 2B, but Christopher closed it out for the save...Dodgers jumped on Hatten in the finale with a Seminick 2-run 3B in the 1st and one in the 3rd on a Holmes double. Marion doubled in one for the E's in the 4th, but the Dodgers got one in the 8th and two more in the 9th to close at 7-1, on 15 hits and leave town with 4 wins....

The **Frankfort Fortress** continued to impress early in the season and took 4-of-5 from the **Bears at Briggs Stadium**, three of which came from the bottom 8th on. In the opener, the Bears batted around against Fort starter Russ Meyer in the 1st for a 4-0 lead, but the Fort came back with one in the 2nd, 2 in the 3rd and tied in the 4th on an Andy Pafko 2B to score Stan Rojek. Tie was broken with 2 in the 8th as the deciding run scored on a failed FC at the plate to give Joe Page the win over Fred Sanford. Bill Nicholson hit the game's only HR...Hal Newhouser cruised to a 5-hit CG win over Dutch Leonard in game two, striking out 8 and allowing only one free pass. The balanced Fortress attack got HRs from Stan Rojek and Rube Walker...Ralph Kiner's 3-run HR in the 1st and Whitey Lockman's solo in the 6th staked the Bears to a 4-1 lead, but the Fortress came back on a

solo by Jerry Priddy and 2B by Sid Gordon. In the 9th, Charlie Harris came on for the Bears and gave a PH single to Walker, PH Cliff Mapes reached on an error and Rojek bunted them over. George Kell got a free pass, but Priddy's clean single won it, 5-4...Allie Clark was 4/5 for the Bears and Kiner added a 2-run HR to win one for Ray Scarborough with a save for Harris. Ken Heintzelman took the loss for the Fort despite HRs from Priddy and Nicholson... A real nail-biter in the finale as the Fort pulled out a wild 9-8 slugfest in the bottom 9th off Bob Rush in relief. Mapes tripled and after Rojek and Priddy received IWs, on came Harris. It looked good when Kell lined to SS, but Johnny Mize, who had been strangely silent this series, ruined the strategy with a single to RF for the win. Ed Kleiman got the win. The game featured three HRs by each club with Les Moss slamming a pair and Kiner getting his 3rd of the series for the Bears while Pat Mullin poled two for the Fortress and the surprising Priddy hit his third of the series for the Fortress....

**Mojave** ventured into the **Fortress'** lair in **Briggs Stadium** and promptly blew away the Fort in the opener. Steady Eddie Lopat silenced the Frankfort bats by tossing a 6-hit CG and besting Lou Brissie. The M's erupted for 7 runs in the 2nd, keyed by Sam Chapman's 3-run shot, but a bases loaded walk to Frankie Gustine was the game winner. Nicholson pounded a 2-run HR for the only Fortress runs... Heintzelman bounced right back in game two with a 7-hit CG, 7-1 over Blix Donnelly. Pafko had a 2-run HR and Mullin added a 2-run 3B, Another bags full walk, this one to Bill Salkeld put the winning run on the board....Wild one in game 3 that only ended when Rube Walker blasted a 2-2 pitch from Behrman into the RF bleachers in the bottom 9th. Rookie Erv Palica picked up his first decision for the Fortress. Rojek was 4/4 for the Fort and Pafko added another

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two-run blow. Mojave stayed hot at the plate as rookie Al Dark, Carl Furillo and Chapman each HR'd and drove in 2 runs each in the loss. Game 4 saw Mize erupt, driving in 3 including the big blow, a 2-run 1st inning HR on the way to a 6-4 triumph. Ralph Branca went the distance, spotting 6 hits to topple Dave Koslo. The M's threatened in the 7th by plating 3 runs, two on a PH 3B by Ray Coleman (his 2nd of the series) over the head of CF Mullin....Another CG for the Fortress, this one from Spec Shea which ended when Pafko cracked a 2-out single in the bottom 9th which scored PR Mike Guerra with the winner. Cliff Chambers took a tough loss for the M's as the Fortress took another series....

The victories were spaced out even further than the **Hornets'** fans at cavernous **Municipal Stadium** in May as the Buzz managed only two wins for the month. The **Whales** came in off the lake and took the first four of their series winning the opener 3-1 as Al Brazle spun a 4-hitter, permitting only an unearned tally. A 2-run HR by Hank Sauer and solo by Nippy Jones offset overall strong hurling by Frank Papish and Freddy Hutchinson...Whales hammered 3 HRs in game 2 with Del Ennis, Vern Stephens and Sauer reaching the empty seats in LF. Murry Dickson went 7 strong innings for the win on 15-hit support...Hornets made it close in game three, but fell 2-1. Although Ken Raffensberger was injured with two-down in the 1st, Bill Wight came on for the Whales and allowed only one hit and a mere walk over 4 innings. Rossville squandered a fine effort by Fritz Ostermueller who spaced 8 hits over 8 innings. Al Evans was 3/4 with 2 RBI while Barney McCoskey went 3/4 for Rossville. Whales eeked out another one-run-win in game 4, although Richie Ashburn was injured running out a grounder and was lost for the rest of the series. Carl Scheib went 8 strong innings and also was 2/3 with a 2B

to pin the loss on rookie Ned Garver. Hornets' fans, can you spell Konstanty?...Hornets finally got into the win column in the finale, a 7-0 six-hitter by Clint Hartung. Lucky Lohrke HR'd and drove home three....

The **Rossmoor Bears** stalked into the **Hornets'** nest and left virtually unscathed and well-fed. Ellis Kinder pitched 5 2/3 innings of no-hit ball before settling for a 4-hitter in a 10-1 Bears' mauling. Ralph Kiner went 3/5 with a pair of HRs and 4 RBI while Red Stallcup put up a 4/5, including a 2B. Former Bear Ostermueller was treated rudely in his 5 1/3 innings...Nine hits and nine walks in game two led to a 6-2 Bears win behind ex-Hornet Dutch Leonard....Rookie Ned Garver got the Hornets off the



schneid in game 3 with a 5-4 CG win over Larry Jansen. Dave Philley got revenge for this off-season trade to the Hornets with a pair of HRs, including a 7th inning 3-run shot for the win....Bears rebounded with a ten inning 5-4 win in game 4 after the Hornets overcame a 3-0 deficit to take a 4-3 lead after 7, but the Bears tied in the 10th. Les Moss HR'd in the 10th to win it...In the finale, Hornets squandered a 6-2 lead as Bud Stewart was 4/5 with two 3Bs, Eddie Robinson 2/5 with 4 RBI and Ralph Kiner HR'd and drove in two. Bob Rush won his 2nd game in relief as the Hornets finished a cold, dank month at Municipal Stadium....

**Bears** came home to **Sportsman's Park** to face the **Flyers** and **Monarchs** and finished below .500 for the month. **Dayton** came in first and starved the **Bears** with four

wins. An 11-2 win in the opener saw Kinder get rocked for 9 runs with Luke Appling and Wally Westlake picking up 3 hits apiece for the Flyers. George McQuinn was 2/4 with a HR and 4 RBI... Dale Mitchell was 3/5 with a pair of RBI in game 2 to nail down the win for Trucks, 6-4 with a save from Ostrowski...Floyd Baker's 2-run HR, along with Appling's 3 runs scored in game 3 got the win for Joe Haynes and the Flyers' 3rd straight, 5-3, with another Ostrowski save...A six-run 4th and 16 hits on the day got the Flyers over the top in game 4. Berra led the way with 4/5 and a two RBI in the win....Strange turn in game five as Tommy Byrne had a no-hitter through 7 2/3 for the Flyers. A two-out 2B by Eddie Robinson in the 9th drove home two and gave the Bears a 4-3 win despite being out-hit 12-2.

Catchup time for the **Bears** in the next series as **West Warwick** rolled into town. Joe Dobson tossed a crisp 4-hit CG in the opener and Al Zarilla went 3/4 in a 4-1 M's win...Kiner came back with a 2/4 night, a HR and 2 RBI and Mark Christman was 3/4 with 2 RBI in a 6-5 Bears win in game two...A first inning grand slam by Steve Souchock in game 3 propelled the Bears to a 5-3 victory...Allie Clark singled home Gus Niarhos in the 9th for a tough 8-7 game 4 win for Rossmoor...Monarchs won their second of the series on getaway day, 5-3, on Thurman Tucker's 2-out 10th inning 2B. Zarilla put up a 4/4 in the bright sunlight and raised his series average to .688 in the win....

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The NL champion **Chicago White Sox** also had problems at home. They posted a disappointing 6-9 mark, according to Frank Papp, who continued to be baffled by the performance of the Sox' bullpen.

The **Fairfield Federals** came to **Comiskey Park** and took 3-of-5 from the **Pale Hose**. A 10-inning affair in the opener with Allie Reynolds, who left after facing only six batters after a rain delay, and Ewell Blackwell at the start. Feds got a run for reliever Emil Kush in the 4th on a Mike McCormick RBI single, but Bob Elliott's single tied it in the Sox' half. Sox edged ahead against Clyde Shoun in the 7th when Birdie Tebbetts hit a SF to score Eddie Waitkus who led off the inning with a 3B. The potential go-ahead run, Vic Raschi who came on in the 7th, was gunned out at the plate on a Peanuts Lowery 2B. Feds tied in the 8th on back-to-back PH 2Bs by Gene Hermanski and Harry Walker. Frank Hiller kept mowing down the Sox and with Hank Borowy on in the 10th, he yielded 2-out singles to Granny Hamner and McCormick, walked Larry Doby and was touched for an RBI single by Stan Musial. Hiller closed the door in the 10th for the 3-2 Feds' win...Mel Parnell took the mound for the Feds against Jack Kramer in game 2 and fell behind on a Tommy Henrich SF in the 3rd. Feds edged ahead in the 4th on a Doby single and Musial 3B followed by a Keri Keltner groundout. With 2 down in the Sox 4th, Johnny Lipon doubled, Kramer walked and Billy Hitchcock and Hal Jeffcoat singled home runs. With two down in the 8th and Shoun on for the Feds, PH Ron Northey reached on a Neil Berry error, moved up on a Hitchcock single and scored on a Jeffcoat hit to LF. Tom Ferrick got a shaky save when he gave up a run in the 9th on a Bob Sheffing single, but survived two wild pitches in the 4-3 win...Feds picked up their 2nd win of the series with Gene Bearden against Dick Fowler. Keltner HR'd to lead off the

4th and two more in the 5th on a Musial single and Keltner FC. Ted Williams heeded the call with a 3-run HR to tie in the 5th, but that was all the Sox offense for the day. Del Rice led off the 6th with a walk, Berry singled and took 2nd on the throw home. Bearden's bunt was muffed by Waitkus, McCormick walked and Preacher Roe relieved. Doby hit a SF for the go-ahead run. Feds added one in the 8th when Rice walked and after a force, Bearden sac bunted and McCormick singled in the run. With Stubby Overmire on in the 9th, he walked Musial, Jeffcoat committed an error in CF and Hoot Evers' grounder got in run six. Shoun relieved in the 9th when Bearden allowed a 2-out single to Lowery, but he gave a single to Williams before nailing Elliott on a grounder for the 6-3 win...

Game four epitomized the Sox' bullpen problems. Feds picked up a pair off Borowy in the 4th when McCormick walked, Doby tripled him home and he scored on a Musial single. Sox did come back against Nelson Potter with three in their half on a Jeffcoat 2B, Northey single and Williams walk before Waitkus laid one down for a run. Elliott then followed with a 2-run line drive single and the 3-2 lead. One more in the 5th when Waitkus doubled in a run and the lead held in the 6th with Al Widmar on for the Sox.



Three straight singles loaded the bases in the 7th and on came Ferrick who fanned two before Doby singled home two and Musial launched a 3-run HR for the 7-4 lead. Elliott's 2-run blast in the 7th off Hiller made it 7-6, but Kush held off the Sox through the end...Sox relied on starter Raschi in the finale and he responded with an 8-hit, 4-0 zip. Williams singled home one off Johnny Schmitz in the 1st and he added another with a 3rd inning grounder. Solos in the 6th and 8th on IF outs ended the scoring...

The pesty **Rossville Hornets** pushed

the **White Sox** to the limits in the next series. Blackwell went all 14 innings in a 3-2 come-from-behind win the way which saw the Hornets leave 13 stranded and the Sox 18. Rossville used 19 players, including 7 pitchers with Hutchinson starting. Hornets picked up a 3rd inning run on a Pesky single and it took until the 7th for the Sox to tie on a Lowery 2-out hit. It was scoreless through the top of the 14th as the succession of Hornets' pitchers staved off the Sox and Blackwell rolled along until Pesky drove in Jim Hegan with a single. Mickey Harris started the inning and Elliott smacked a 1-out double followed by Waitkus' RBI single and he took 2B on the throw. On came Bobo Newsom who allowed the game winning hit, a single by Tebbetts...

Another tight contest in game two which again pointed out the Sox bullpen headaches. Sox had a 3-0 lead for Kramer over Marino Pieretti after 5 on two RBI singles by Elliott and one by Henrich before Rossville answered back. Gil Coan singled and stole 2B and scored on a Pesky single. McCoskey singled and Mickey Vernon bunted them over where they scored on a Dave Philley 2B. With two down, Hegan's bouncer to 3B was muffed by Elliott for the go-ahead run. Sox bounced back for 3 in the 8th against Candini. With two down and Walker Cooper at 2B, Lowery walked and Jeffcoat singled in one with another run crossing on a Philley throwing error. Williams then singled off Hartung for the 6-4 lead, but here came the bullpen in the 9th! Ferrick walked PHs Bobby Adams and Paul Lehner and Coan bunted them over. Pesky's bouncer scored one, McCoskey singled in the tying run and Coan scored when Henrich's throw sailed past 3B for the 7-6 win. The hump game of the series went to the Sox, a 10-inning, 8-7 affair low-lighted by some shoddy Rossville fielding. Dutch McCall got the Hornets' start against Fowler and

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he fell behind when Hitchcock singled to lead off and Coan allowed the runners to take the extra base with an error. One scored on a Henrich grounder to 3B. Hornets got the lead in the 3rd. With one out, McCall walked and was forced at 2B on a Coan bouncer. Coan stole 2B and scored on Pesky's single. McCoskey and Vernon singled, the latter driving in the go-ahead tally. Four Sox singles in the 4th, with RBI hits by Lipon, Fowler and Hitchcock made it 4-2 Sox. Right back came the Hornets with 3 two-out runs in the 5th as the middle of the order came through. Vernon singled home one and Lohrke a pair. Another Lohrke hit in the 7th made it 6-4. There were two down in the 9th with Candini, working his 2nd inning for the Hornets, when Hitchcock and PH Hal Peck singled and Williams tripled both home for the tie. Widmar yielded the go-ahead run for the Hornets in the 10th when he walked Philley, Lohrke sac'd him over and after an out, Elliott made another error at 3B for the run. This time, it was the Rossville pen which struggled. Ike Pearson, who closed out the 9th, had Elliott reach on a Lohrke error at 2B and Waitkus bunted him over. Cooper walked and Lipon bunted both over before Northey got an IW to load the bags. Hitchcock then lined a single to RF and Coan's attempt to nail Elliott was a wild throw which scored Waitkus for the 8-7 win..

Like wild one-run games? Here's another one in game 4 with Borowy and Ostermueller getting the ball. Borowy walked 3 in the 1st and it came back to haunt him as Lohrke singled home two and Hegan another. But the Sox came back on a Henrich RBI 3B in the 1st and 4 more in the 2nd. With one down, Lipon singled and stole and Borowy reached on a Vernon error. Hitchcock's grounder got in one, Jeffcoat walked and Williams launched a 3-run shot. A Lohrke grounder in the 3rd made it 4-2 Sox and the Sox added another in the 4th off reliever Newsom on a Jeffcoat bouncer after singles by Lipon

and Borowy. Rossville tied it in the 6th when Waitkus made a wild toss of a 2-out grounder by Coan who immediately scored on a Pesky 3B. Barney McCoskey then tied it with a double. Hartung was starting his 3rd inning in relief for the Hornets when Cooper led off the 8th with a long HR for the 7-6 margin...Rookie Ned Garver went for the Hornets against Blackwell in he finale and he fell behind in the 1st when Waitkus walked, Williams doubled and Henrich brought in the run with a 2B grounder. Garver tied it with a single in the 2nd, but the Sox went ahead with an unearned run on a Lohrke error. Roy Smalley tripled in the tying run for Rossville in the 4th and in the 5th, Coan singled, Pesky bunted and McCoskey reached on a bunt single. Vernon then hit a SF for the 3-2 lead. Garver went through 8 and Candini left the winning run on base in the 9th...



The **Lafayette Gold Sox**, somewhat inconsistent early on, came to **Comiskey** and took four from the **White Sox** behind excellent pitching

and timely hitting. Bob Lemon fired a 6-hitter in the opener and despite the Gold Sox stranding 14 runners, walked away with a 5-1 win. G'Sox got 1 in the 1st off Raschi on Lipon's 2-out error at SS. Chisox tied in the 4th on Lowery's SF after Lipon's 3B, but Phil Rizzuto's leadoff HR in the 6th turned out to be the winner for the G'Sox. Little Phil drove in two with a single in the 7th and one more in the 9th on a Sisler DP grounder closed the scoring...A long, nip-and-tuck battle in game two, 13 innings and a 5-3 Gold Sox win. Bill Kennedy got a 1-0 lead for Lafayette in the 2nd against Roe when Rizzuto kept up the hot streak and singled home Billy Johnson who had reached on a Bobby Sturgeon error at SS. Chisox finally knotted the score with two down in the 6th on a Cooper single. Teams swapped runs in the 8th with the Gold Sox picking up a run as Earl Wooten tripled home PH Dick

Sisler who had walked. Chisox evened it in their half off Forrest Thompson in relief on Cooper's 2nd RBI single of the game. It stayed this way until the 12th when Buddy Rosar led with a walk against a tiring Roe, stole 2nd and went at 3B on Cooper's bad throw. Sisler then drove him home with a single. Williams hit a one out HR off Bob Chipman for the 3-3 tie and with all the Chisox bullpen troubles, Roe came out to start the 13th to face his 49th batter, Johnson, who walked. Wooten reached on a bunt single, Keller bunted the runners up and Rizzuto hit a long SF to LF for the lead and Rosar singled in another. Chipman stayed in and lashed a 2B to CF, but the relay nailed Rosar at the plate. Chipman went 1-2-3 in the 13th for the win....Chisox were in control with a 1-0 lead after 7 of game 3. Rookie Bickford had a no-hitter through six before Johnson led off the G'Sox 7th with a single, but was stranded. Chisox scored off Harry Brecheen in their half on a Jeffcoat 3B and Williams SF. Bickford issued his 6th walk of the game to Keller leading off the 9th and then walked Stan Spence with one out. Wooten singled to LF and Williams' throw home was dropped by Cooper to let Keller score and tie the game. Rosar then doubled in two and Thompson struggled in the 9th, but held on for the save in the 3-1 win....

Struggling to regroup their bullpen, the Chisox hoped that Dick Fowler could pull things together in game 4 and he got an early lead when Elliott homered off Denny Galehouse leading off the 2nd. Gold Sox went ahead on a 2-out double by John Wyrstek to drive home George Stirnweiss in the 3rd and one in the 4th when Johnson doubled and wound up at 3B on a Jeffcoat error in CF and scored on a Spence single. Chisox tied on Williams' HR in the 6th and they went ahead in the 7th when Waitkus singled, Tebbetts reached on a Galehouse error and Lipon

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was credited with a sac on a bouncer to first. Northey then batted for Fowler and punched a single into RF for a pair before Bob Chesnes stopped the rally. G'Sox got a run off reliever Widmar in the 8th on a Wyrstek double and Keller one-out single. With the bases loaded in the 9th, Widmar finally came through and got Keller to pop out and end the game....Game 5 was another Gold Sox win, their 4th of the series, this one a rematch of the opening game starters, Lemon and Raschi. Chisox grabbed a 3-0 lead after 5 with one in the 2nd on a Raschi two-out 2B to score Tebbetts and 2 in the 5th on a Henrich groundout and Elliott single. But Sisler doubled in Wyrstek in the 6th and Lafayette went ahead with 3 in the 7th when Spence walked and Rizzuto singled before PH Dick Kokos tripled both home. He then scored when Stirnweiss laid down a perfect bunt. They added an insurance tally in the 9th when Lemon doubled and scored on a Wyrstek single. Lemon finished the CG 8-hitter with a 1-2-3 ninth....

Getting away from the home fans did wonders for the **White Sox** as they feasted on the hospitality of the **Dayton Flyers at Forbes Field**. Chisox took the opener 10-4 with Raschi the winner over Virgil Trucks. Elliott led off the 2nd with a HR, but the Flyers tied on an Al Kozar single after Yogi Berra 2B and a 2-out error by Elliott at 3B. Elliott picked up his 2nd RBI of the game with a 2B in the 3rd and Williams added a solo HR in the 7th before the Flyers came back to tie in their half. Kozar tripled home Floyd Baker and then Walt Judnich hit a SF off reliever Overmire for the tie. This time, the Sox benefitted from a shaky bullpen as Bob Muncrief allowed 7 runs, 4 earned, over the final two innings, with Lowery's 3-run HR the big blow in the 8th. Pat Seerey's 9th inning HR came off Widmar to cut the final to 10-4. Overmire got the win...A big comeback for the Flyers in game two. Jack Kramer got the Sox ahead with a SF off starter Al Gettel, but he fell behind on two run HRs by Berra

in the 4th and Mitchell in the 5th. Sox tied in the 6th on a Williams solo HR and a 2-run by Elliott after a Baker error. But Mitchell singled in the go-ahead run in the 6th, only to see the Sox tie at 5-5 in the 8th on another Williams blast. But then the Sox bullpen fell apart. Kramer walked Kozar to start the 8th and Overmire came in to walk PH Seerey and allow an RBI single to Mitchell with another run scoring on a Williams throwing error from RF. Berra then capped it with his 2nd HR of the game, a 3-run blast for the 11-5 final....Total of 31 hits in game 3, an 11-inning extra inning contest won by the Sox, 8-7, despite their bullpen. Dayton took a 2-0 lead in the 1st off Fowler, one on a Lipon SS error and another on George McQuinn's single. Two-run HRs, by Henrich in the 3rd and Lipon in the 4th, put the Sox ahead and they added one more in the 6th on Eddie



Lake's PH RBI 2B. Widmar began the 6th and after two easy outs, pitcher Don Black singled and Overmire came on to allow a 2B to Mitchell. One more in the 8th with 2 down when Kozar's single was followed by another Lipon error, a single by Mitchell and a throwing error to Henrich which did not lead to further scoring. Ferrick tried to hold the lead in the 9th and Luke Appling singled, Berra doubled and Judnich walked. After a force at the plate, Seerey singled in one and Judnich was nailed at the plate by Henrich for the 5-5 tie. Sox got one off Bob Hogue in the 10th on Tebbetts' RBI single, but Dayton bounced back against Ferrick who started the inning by tossing Eddie Mayo's bouncer down the line to RF.. Two quick outs and the Appling singled in the tying run. Williams doubled in two off Hogue in the 11th, but Dayton made it close against Borowy in their half when Judnich led with a HR, but the Flyers then went down 1-2-3 to end it at 8-7. There were also nine errors in the

game, 5 by the Sox...Eighteen hits for the Sox in game 4 led to an easy 12-3 win for Bickford over Tommy Byrne. Henrich doubled in one in the 1st and Elliott followed with a 2-run HR. Appling singled home one for Dayton and Wally Westlake's grounder cut it to 3-2 after one. Sox blew it open with 5 in the 5th, keyed by Henrich's 3-run HR which sent Byrne to the showers and brought on Glen Moulder who allowed one in the 6th and another in the 7th before Bill McCahan came on to get rocked. Again, sloppy fielding with 4 Dayton errors and 3 by the Sox....Chicago left town with its 4th win, 7-5 in the finale. A 6-run 2nd off Joe Ostroski made a winner of Roe. Lipon's 2-run 2B and RBI singles by Lowery and Williams and a 2-RBI 2B by Henrich put this one away. Dayton managed 10 hits off the usual Sox relief suspects, but stranded eight and couldn't catch up. Eddie Miksis was 3/5 with a pair of RBI in the loss...

The **Evanston Elephants** had been trudging through the first two months and continued to have trouble in their first two games at the **Flyers**. Byrne got the ball for the Flyers and held the E's to 7 hits in posting a 4-2 win in the opener over Bob Feller. Benny Zientara and Clint Conaster each singled home 2nd inning runs for the E's lead, but Kozar's bouncer cut the margin in half in the Flyer's half. Floyd Baker and Berra singled home runs for the Dayton lead in the 5th and they added an insurance tally in the 8th on Berra's 2-out single off Boo Ferriss. Dayton finished with 14 hits..

Flyers made it two straight with a strong 9-3 win for Trucks backed by a 17-hit attack. Appling and Gil Hodges singled home runs in the 1st and the Flyers added 3 in the 4th led by Trucks' 2-RBI single and a solo single by Miksis. One in the 6th and 3 more in the 7th were matched only by 3 in the 9th by the E's on Kolloway's single, Babe Young's PH 3B and a DiMaggio 2B.

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Evanston picked up its first win, a 10-6, 14-hit attack in game 3. Pollett got the win over Ostrowski with Clint Conaster's 2-run 2nd inning 2B and Kolloway's 3-run HR in the 4th putting it out of reach. Seerey HR'd in the 2nd for Dayton, which made 4 errors in the game...Second straight win for the E's as they scored 6 in the 1st and routed Art Houtteman on the way to a 9-5 win. DiMaggio and Roy Campanella singled home solo runs, Hank Edwards two and Marion tripled home two off early reliever Muncrief. McQuinn hit a 2-run shot for Dayton while Seerey added a 6th inning solo...Nifty 3-hit shutout, 5-0, for Byrne in the finale to give Dayton the series. Seerey's 3-run 7th inning HR added to Berra's 1st inning single toppled Red Embree...

After taking four on the road from the White Sox, the **Gold Sox** came home to **Griffith Stadium** expecting to fatten up their record. All they got was a split at 5-5. First in were the **Evanston Trees** and the Sox took the opener, 7-5 behind Bob Lemon's 8-hitter. Jeff Heath squeezed in Frankie Baumholtz for a 1-0 Trees lead in the 1st, but the Sox even it in the 2nd on Bama Rowell's double off Sain to score Rizzuto from 1st. Four for the Trees in the 5th on back-to-back 2Bs by Heath and Willard Marshall, RBI single by Bob Swift and squeeze bunt by Torgeson. Sox got 4 of their own in the 5th with the key being a 2-out error by Torgeson at 1st to let in one followed by a 2-run 3B by Spence. Sox won it in the 7th when Wyrstek led with a HR and later in the inning, Joe Early's SF closed the scoring...Sox took game 2 with some late inning heroics. Don White hit a SF off Bill Kennedy to put the Trees up and Eddie Bockman matched with one of his won in the 4th off Rex Barney who then singled home two in the 5th, followed by a Hatton single. White then singled one home off Billy Pierce in the 6th before the Sox surged back to tie in their half. Barney walked the bases loaded and one scored on a Schoendienst error and Rowell's 2—RBI PH single. Dick

Culler hit a PH SF for the tie. With two on in the 8th, Cress relieved Pierce and loaded the bags on a Forrest Thompson single. Kokos walked to force in one, Wyrstek singled in one and Sisler's grounder off Blackburn closed the scoring at 8-5....Trees finally won in game 3 as VanderMeer flipped an 8-hitter over Harry Taylor, 7-2. VanderMeer singled in the first run of the game and the Trees broke open a 3-1 game with a 4-run 7th off Benton in relief when he allowed 2-run 2Bs to Hatton and Hank Schenz with the runs being charged to Taylor. Trees finished with 14 hits...A wet field and 81 minutes in rain delays in game 4. Bob Chesnes pitched into the 9th to nail a 5-1 win for the Sox with a 7-hitter. Early's single in the 4th drove in the eventual winning run and just to be certain, Stirnweiss squeezed him home two batters later...The weather improved somewhat for the finale and Hal Gregg picked up the 5-4 win under cloudy skies. Maddern singled in one in the 1st off Brecheen and the Sox tied in the 2nd on Culler's single. White singled home a pair in the 7th, Maddern doubled one in off Kennedy in the 8th and Baumholtz added an RBI double. Jess Dobernic picked up the save for the Trees and surprisingly, Lemon hurled in relief, tossing a 9th inning DP grounder...

**Lafayette** figured they would dine quite nicely as the **Woodcrest Quackers** hobbled into town. Instead of feast, it was famine, as the Q's took three in the series. Joe Coleman went the distance for the Q's for a 5-1 eight-hitter in the opener over Lemon. Jackie Robinson doubled in a run in the 3rd and the Sox tied on Joe Tipton's single in the 6th. Rookie Joe Ginsberg singled to lead off the Q's 7th, was bunted over by Coleman and after Dillinger walked and Reese bounced out, Robinson and Phil Cavarretta singled home runs. Cavarretta also singled in a pair in the 9th....Kennedy walked a pair to load the bases in the first before Wright hit a SF and Lund singled home two. Red Munger gave two

right back when Stirnweiss walked, was out at the plate on a Rizzuto 2B and after Wyrstek K'd, Dillinger's error made it 1st-and-3rd. Tony Lupien and Wooten and Dusak all walked to force in the runs. Q's got one in the 3rd and broke it open with 6 in the 5th on 2Bs by Reese, Russell, Kluszewski and Wright, the final 3 off Pierce. Munger's wild streak led the way to 4 G'Sox runs in the 7th the late inning rally by the Sox failed and it ended at 12-8...Jim Hearn didn't last long for the Sox in game 3, leaving with an injury after only 7 batters and behind 1-0. Benton, on in relief, singled home Early who had tripled in the 3rd and Wyrstek hit a SF to move ahead. Russell hit a 2-run shot for the Q's in the 4th and Rosar doubled one home in the 4th to make it 3-3. Down 5-3 in the 5th, after Benton was routed and relieved by Thompson, Johnson hit a 3-run HR off starter Herm Wehmeier for the lead. Sox added one in the 8th on a Rizzuto single to close it at 8-5.... Tight contest in game four with the Quackers jumping off to a 1-0 lead for Curt Simmons in the 1st on a Cavarretta single off Bob Chesnes. They added two in the 4th on Kluszewski's 2-run 3B. Sox got one back when Rizzuto doubled home Sisler and they took the lead for good in the 5th when Chesnes and Stirnweiss led with singles and Wooten beat out a bunt to load the bases. Wyrstek then hit into a 323 DP before Johnson singled home two and Sisler tripled in the eventual winning run. Chesnes finished with a 5-hitter and the 5-4 win...Great battle in the rubber game with the Q's jumping out to a 5-1 lead off Taylor after two. After a wild streak in the 2nd, capped by Ralph Hodgins' 2-run single which brought Lemon on in relief. Kokos got one back with a 3B off Kent Peterson and Lemon singled in one in the 3rd to make it 5-3 Q's. Sox tied in the 5th on a Sisler single and Spence grounder. But Lemon couldn't hold the lead and was touched for a Russell RBI single in the 7th four more came on in the 8th for a 10-5 Q's win to take the series 3-2..... **Continued Page 12**



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Looking for revenge from the 1947 World Series, the **White Sox** came to town and took three from the **Dodgers** at **Crosley Field**. Whales took the opener, 2-1 on a 6-hitter by Vic Raschi, with help from Tom Ferrick over Fannin. All the scoring was in the 1st. With two down, Ted Williams and Tommy Henrich singled and Bob Elliott drew a walk before Eddie Waitkus singled in two. Dodgers got one back when Vico walked with the bases full and that was it....Game 2 and Kramer got 3 to work with as the Sox jumped on Marchildon in the 1st when Elliott and Waitkus walked with the bases full and Birdie Tebbetts hit a SF. But Kramer lasted only one batter and was relieved by Al Widmar.

Dodgers got two back on a Gordon HR and the teams then matched runs in the 5th, one on a Williams HR to RF and the other on a Holmes grounder. Dodgers broke it open in the 7th against Stubby Overmire, on for Hank Borowy. DiMaggio reached on a Henrich error in RF and Holmes singled him home. With Bicknell on, Litwhiler walked for one and Ferrick then walked Vico for another before Corbitt hit a SF to take the lead at 7-4 for Harry Gumbert in relief. Chi picked up two in the 9th on a Henrich 3B and Elliott SF, but Waitkus skied out to end it 7-6... Chisox got another quick start, this one for Dick Fowler, in game 3 when Peanuts Lowery led off with a 2B, Hal Jeffcoat bunted him over and Williams singled him home off Voisselle. Lowery singled in one in the 3rd and John Lipon's grounder in the 5th made it 3-0. Holmes' DP made it 3-1 in the 6th. A Henrich leadoff HR in the 9th off Jones and a Walker Cooper PH single extended to 5-1 to offset Max West's RBI single in the 9th. Ferrick got the save... Wild extra-inning contest in game 4. Rowe doubled home Fitzgerald in the 2nd off Vern Bickford and Kerr was nailed at the plate. Sox got the first of 2 HRs from Williams to tie in the 4th before Jeffcoat doubled home Lowery, who had hit a 2-out 2B in the 8th. With two down in the Brooklyn 8th, DiMag doubled in Fitzgerald off Widmar and

Kerr was again nailed at the late by Williams. Teddy Ballgame then won it with a solo off Hansen in the 11th as Borowy got the save...

No contest in the finale as the Dodgers unloaded for 8 runs in the 1st to rout Preacher Roe. Brown HR'd to score Dom DiMaggio who led with a walk. Holmes singled and scored when Gordon reached on a Jeffcoat error in CF followed by a Seminick HR. Kerr doubled in one and DiMaggio added a 2-run HR, the 3rd of the inning, in his 2nd AB of the inning. Dodgers finished with solos in the 6th-8th, including a Litwhiler HR off Overmire. Sox got 3 in the 9th on a Jeffcoat HR, Waitkus single and Tebbetts PH 2B before Hal White closed it out 12-3.

**Dodgers** finished their homestand with the **Chicago Whales** and took three. Del Ennis' 1st inning grounder, after Richie Ashburn led off with a single, stole 2B to put the Whales up on Fannin, but the Dodgers bounced back with a solo against Rip Sewell in the 4th on a Litwhiler single. With Kirby Higbe on in relief, Fannin got the 5-hit win in



the 9th when with two down and Litwhiler on via a walk, Brown and West walked as PHs and DiMaggio drew a 3-2 walk for the win.... Great pitching duel in game two as neither Al Brazle and Rowe allowed a hit through five. Kerr broke the ice with a 6th inning leadoff single and Ennis led off the 7th with a 3B and quickly scored on a Vern Stephens SF. Three singles in the 8th, the 3rd by Stephens, drove in one more for the Sox who added a 2-run single by Aaron Robinson later on for the 4-0 win. Howie Schultz picked up the only other Brooklyn hit with two down in the 9th... Close as always in game 3 with the Dodgers picking up one off Ken Raffensberger on a Litwhiler HR in the first inning.

Danny Murtaugh tied it with a single in the 3rd, but the Dodgers got one back when Gordon scored from 2B on Ashburn's errant throw to 3B on Vico's fly to CF. Holmes made it 3-1 in the 4th on a Holmes single and Ashburn tallied Don Lang who had tripled in the 5th to close the scoring. Christopher picked up the save for Marchildon while Early Wynn and Higbe finished for the Whales... Chi evened the series at two with a solid 8-4 win for Carl Scheib. Jones got the start for the Dodgers and allowed a 1st inning single to Stephens for one, but the Brooks took the lead when DiMaggio led off with a HR and Seminick later hit a bouncer to SS for another. Whales tied in the 3rd on an Ashburn single, steal, sac by Murtaugh and Ennis SF. They opened it up with 4 in the 5th keyed by Vico's error at 1B and Scheib's two-run single. Two SFs in the 9th, by Hank Sauer and Robinson offset Holmes' 7th inning single... Ted Wilks got the save for the Whales... Voisselle and Sewell met in the rubber game and Sewell's DP grounder made it 1-0 in the 3rd. Dodgers broke through in the 6th when Kerr and DiMaggio, now batting 3rd, singled and Gordon HR'd for the winning runs. Christopher came on with two on and two down in the 8th and finished off Chicago and take the series....

**Braves Field** welcomed home the **Evanston Trees** for three home series, opening with the **Frankfort Fortress**. However, it wasn't too friendly for the Trees as the Fort took the first 3 of the series. Wild start in game one as the Fort nailed 4 in the 1st off Sain. Priddy's single was sandwiched by walks to Rojek and Mize, Mullin walked for a run. Bill Nicholson singled in two and Salkeld hit a SF. Trees bounced back against Heintzelman when Marshall tripled home Schenz who had walked and Boudreau hit a SF. Don White doubled in run three. Fort went up 6-3 in the 4th on Nicholson's leadoff HR and Priddy's single which KO'd Sain. In the Evanston 5th, Heintzelman

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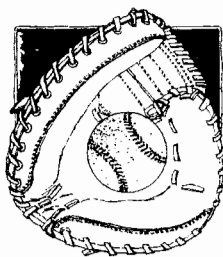


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allowed five straight hits for 3 runs and Erv Palica yielded two more singles for five runs in the inning and an 8-6 lead. But Blackburn tired and gave up one in the 7th on a Mapes single. Dobernic, on in relief in the 9th, threw away a Mullin bouncer with one down and one on for a run, and Mapes singled to CF for another. Joe Page went 1-2-3 for the save and a win for Klieman who pitched a scoreless 8th...Branca threw a nifty 6-hit, 6-0 zip in game 2 behind Rube Walker's 3-run HR in the 4th and 3 late runs in the 9th. Barney took the loss for his start... Lou Brissie against VanderMeer in game 3 and Priddy's throwing error put the Trees up in the 2nd, but Mike Guerra singled in two and Brissie's force made it 3-1. Blackburn came on in the 5th and in the 8th, he was chased after a Mize RBI single. Gregg came on and allowed 4 singles to the next 5 batters for the 7-1 lead. Heath's 2-run PH HR in the 8th made it close, but it was 7-3 Fort....Robin Roberts tried to end the slump and did in game 4 against Russ Meyer. Boudreau doubled one home in the 3rd and one scored in the 4th on a Meyer error. Marshall hit a SF in the 5th, followed by a Hatton solo. Fort cut it with a Mize solo in the 6th and Pafko's single in the 7th, but Walker Cress got out of a jam in the 8th and Dobernic finished for the save... Down to the wire in the finale with Newhouser starting against Gregg. Fort was up 3-1 after 5 as White's 2nd inning RBI 2B was matched by a Rojek groundner and the Fort took the lead on Mapes' 4th inning 2B and Mullin's 5th inning SF. Trees tied in the 6th on back-to-back 2Bs by Boudreau and McCormick and a White SF. Fort took back the lead in the 7th on Mize's SF off Cress, but the Trees picked up 2 to go ahead in the 8th on White's two-run single. Mapes' single off Dobernic drove in the tying, but the Fort touched reliever Klieman for the winning run in the 9th when Schoendienst singled and after out, Boudreau

singled home the winning run....

Next in were the **Fairfield Federals** who took also three at **Braves Field** from the **Trees**, despite losing the opener, 4-2 as Sain tossed a 5-hitter. The Feds had opened with a 2-0 lead, one on a Doby solo in the 1st and one in the 3rd on Evers' SF. Baumholtz' groundout off starter Reynolds made it 2-1 in the 5th and the Trees went ahead to stay in the 7th on Shuba's PH 2B and Baumholtz' single off Shoun. Schoendienst tripled in another in the 8th...Bearden threw a 2-0 shutout in game two to even the series. Keltner HR'd in the 1st off Gregg and Musial's force play got in the only other run in the 5th. Reynolds allowed only 6 hits, 2 in the 9th which were left stranded....Ten innings in game 3 with VanderMeer getting a 2-0 lead in the 4th against Parnell on McCormick's single and Maddern's SF, but the Feds jumped ahead with 3 in the 8th. Two walks and a Hermanski single loaded the bases and Dobernic came on for Parnell and yielded a 2-run single to Frank McCormick and Doby SF. Back-to-back 2Bs by Boudreau and Mike McCormick off Hiller leading off the 9th tied it and the Feds won it in the 10th when Karl Drews walked four, the last to Stevens to force in the winning run. Despite a wild streak, Kush picked up the save for the Feds...Feds notched a shutout win and clinched the series lead after game four behind Masterson, 3-0, as the Trees picked up only 3 hits.



Solo runs in the 3rd through 5th did the damage against Barney...The finale went to Roberts and the Trees, a CG 4-2 win over Schmitz. Mike McCormick singled in one and White walked with the bases loaded for a 2-0 first inning margin. Feds tied in the 2nd, but Schoendienst's SF in the 4th put the Trees ahead. Boudreau's single added an insurance run in the 7th....

Hoping to climb above the .500 mark

at home after a 4-6 start, the **Trees** hosted the **Rossville Hornets**. In the opener, Barney started against garver and the Hornets were ahead 3-2 after 3 when Baumholtz drove home the go-ahead run in the 4th. Two more in the 5th on a Boudreau 2B and Marshall single closed the scoring. Joe Dobernic picked up his 3rd save of the homestand....Trees took the second straight, 6-2, behind Sain's CG 9-hitter. Maddern singled home one in both the 2nd and 4th off Papish and the Trees added a pair in the 5th on a Schenz 2B and Marshall single off reliever McCall. Sain's single in the 6th and Westrum's in the 8th added the final runs. McCoskey's double and Vernon's single drove in the only Hornet runs in the 5th....

VanderMeer broke the .500 plateau for the homestand with a dazzling 4-hit, 5-0 whitewash, not walking a batter and fanning four. Heath's 3rd inning single brought in the only run needed and he added a solo HR in the 5th. Boudreau hit a 2-run shot in the 7th and Marshall a solo later in the stanza. Hutchinson took the loss....

Tough contest in the fourth game. Cress got the start, but fell behind in the first on Vernon's single. In the 2nd, Ostermueller helped his own cause by beating out a bunt to load the bases before Cress' error and a walk let in two. Trees stormed back with 3 in the 4th on a McCormick 2-run triple and Maddern single. Boudreau's single with 2-out in the 5th was the winning run. Dobernic hurled two innings of relief for the save.... Hornets finally got a win in the finale, 5-2, with Hartung getting the win over Drews with a save from Milo Candini. Boudreau's SF in the 1st put the Trees ahead, but his error in the 4th loaded the bases and a run came across on a walk to Philley. A single by Westrum added a run in the 4th for the Trees, but the Hornets then KO'd Drews with four runs, including 2-run singles by Pesky and Lohrke in the 5th for the final score.....

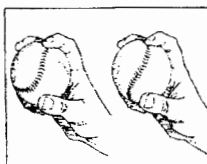


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The **Mojave Marauders**, looking to stay on the heels of the Chicago White Sox, fared well in their two home series at the Polo Grounds. First in were the **Lafayette Gold Sox** who opened with a win when Harry Brecheen went the distance and a 2-1 win. Eddie Lopat walked John Wyrostek with two down and the bases full in the 7th for the win... Another 2-1 game the next day with the Sox' Galehouse hurling a CG, but suffering the loss. Leading 1-0 in the 6th, the M's Enos Slaughter HRs for the tie and an error by Tony Lupien leads to a 7th inning run and the win.. Sox blew a 3-1 lead in the bottom 9th of game 3 as Mojave tied it on a 2B by Dark, and an error at SS made it 1st and 3rd with one out. Sam Chapman singled in one and PH Blatnick received an IW. Phil Masi came through in the clutch with a 3-run HR down the LF line for the 6-3 triumph...A small crowd of under 6,900 (?) saw the Marauders score 6 in the 1st and 9 in the 3rd enroute to a 15-4 win. Bill Rigney was 3/5, Chapman 2/3 with 2 RBI and Blatnick 2/4 with 4 big RBI. Fain added 3 RBI on his 2/3 attack...The M's jumped off to an early lead in game 5, plating 4 in the 3rd, led by Ray Coleman's 2-run 2B. But Dave Koslo was wild and the Sox came back for a 9-7 win, their 2nd of the series. Rizzuto led the Sox in the series with a .313 mark while Slaughter's .419 topped the M's...

**Rossville Hornets** gave the M's a tough run in the next series, a 3-2 **Marauders** outcome. Bob Porterfield and Koslo teamed up for a come-from-behind 6-5 win thanks to Fain's HR and Gustine's 2-run single in the 7th...Mickey Haefner and Vic Lombardi held off the stubborn Hornets 4-3 behind Slaughter's homer. Mickey Vernon also nailed one for Rossville...A couple of mid-round '48 picks matched up in game 3 with McCall getting the Hornet's call and veteran Thornton Lee going for the M's. Both pitched well and with the score tied at 2-2 in the 7th, a costly

throwing error by Slaughter led to the winning run, 3-2 Hornets...Four more Marauder errors in game four (only 3 ER) and the Hornets evened the series with a 6-3 win. Jim Hegan HR'd for the Hornets and Gustine for the M's...In the finale, M's starter Bryan Stephens was injured in his 2nd straight start and has management concerned for his young career. Cliff Chambers came on to pick it up for 7 scoreless innings, striking out 7 along the way. But the score was knotted at 2-2 in the 9th when with one down, Fain walked and on a hit-and-run, Slaughter moved him to 3B. Former Marauder Milo Candini came on and Carl Furillo's screaming liner back through the box upended his former mate and Fain scored with the winning run to give Mojave the series....



The **Woodcrest Quackers** got off to a 5-5 start in their first 2 home series and played quite well before dropping the 3rd by a 4-1 margin to the Monarchs. First into **Fenway Park** were the **Flyers** and the Q's took three. A long, drawn out opener, 14 innings and a 4-3 Q's win. Byrne had started against Joe Coleman and got an early lead on a Dillinger SF. Flyers had runners nailed at the plate in the 1st two innings and finally edged ahead after 7 1/2 on a Berra 2B, Byrne SF and RBI single. Jack Robinson doubled home one in the 8th and reliever Bobby Hogue walked 3 Q's in the 9th before Kluszewski PH a SF for the tie. Klu then led off the 14th with a 2B off Art Houtteman, was bunted to 3rd and scored the winner on Robinson's single. Randy Gumpert got the win...Red Munger went all the way in game two for a 7-hit, 4-3 win over Trucks. Berra singled one home in the 3rd and the Q's tied on a Mayo error in the bottom. Clubs again matched runs in the 5th on a Berra 2B and Robinson groundout. Leon Culberson and Emil Verban singled home runs for the Q's in the 6th and Seerey's solo HR in the 8th fell short as Munger retired the remaining batters...Q's rookie Curt Simmons sparkled with a 3-hit, 7-0

zip in game 3. Lund and Dillinger singled in runs in the 2nd and 3rd and the Q's added 4 in the 5th off Ostowski on Verban, Dillinger and Robinson singles and a Russell groundout....Flyers got an early start off Dick Welteroth in game 4, scoring 3 in the 1st on Berra and McQuinn singles and a Judnich SF. Wright singled one home for the Q's in the 2nd and 5th, but Joe Haynes held tough. Hogue held tough this time out and picked up a save with a fine 9th inning effort...Flyers got out with their 2nd series win in the finale. The game was scoreless after 6 as Herm Wehmeier and Byrne matched zeroes until Dayton picked up 4 in the the 7th on Seerey's 2-run HR and singles by Mitchell and Baker off reliever Ted Gray. Ray Lamanno spoiled the shutout with an RBI single with one down in the 9th...

**Quackers** played quite tough against the **Fortress**, especially after being drubbed 16-3 in the opener. Coleman never had a shot in this one, allowing 13 runs in the 1st three innings and being hung out to dry in the CG loss. Robinson's error on Rojek's leadoff grounder in the 1st was followed by a Pafko HR. Mize doubled in one, Sid Gordon tripled home a pair and Bill Salkeld squeezed home another. Mullin was also nailed at the plate earlier. Four in the 2nd on Mullin's single and Nicholson's 2-RBI 2B and Salkeld's single. Mize then hit a 3-run blast in the 3rd. Hodgin HR'd in the 3rd for the Q's as Ralph Branca coasted for the Fort...

Q's pulled out a 13-inning marathon in game two (a 4-page scoresheet!) as the Fortress used 24 players, including 7 pitchers. Russ Meyer started for the Fort and Munger for the Q's. Robinson's grounder gave the Q's a 1-0 lead in the 1st and 3 more in the 3rd on Robinson's 2-RBI single and Hodgin's SF. Priddy HR'd and Nicholson and Sid Gordon singled in runs to cut it to 4-3 in the 4th. Wright knocked one home in the 6th and

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Frankfort matched in the 7th on Rojek's squeeze bunt. Gumpert got two lazy fly ball outs to start the 9th before Pafko launched one deep to LF to tie. Heintzelman came on to replace Brissie to start the 13th and John Berardino made an error at SS. he stole 2nd and went to 3B on a Wright single and scored when Dillinger touched Harrist for a single and the 6-5 win for Kent Peterson... An extra-inning win for the Fortress in game 3. Mullin HR'd off Wehmeier in the 2nd, Rojek singled in one and priddy a pair for the 4-0 lead. Q's got one back on a Hodgins 3B and it stayed that way until the 8th when the Q's exploded for 6 against starter Erv Palica and Harrist. Hodgins 2-run HR cut it to 4-3 and Harrist came on. He allowed 2 walks and a



single before giving way to Spec Shea who allowed an RBI single to Dillinger and a bases clearing double to Robinson who was then nailed trying to stretch to 3B.

Fortress came back against a tired Wehmeier with 4 in the 9th. With two down, Sid Gordon hit onto Lansdowne Street beyond the LF wall for a grand slam and the 8-7 lead. A 1-out error by George Kell at 3B drove Shea to the showers and Joe Page was the victim of a Priddy throwing error for the tie. Peterson took over for a scoreless 10th for the Q's, but in the 11th, Mullin walked, Terry Moore got a bunt single and Gordon doubled in one before Page hit a SF. PH Ralph Houk added a single to make it 11-8. Page finished with the win despite yielding a PH single to Brown in the 11th....

Game 4 saw Newhouser and Welteroth each go the distance in a 5-1 Fortress win to clinch the series. Tied at one in the 5th, Welteroth walked two and after Rojek advanced them with a bunt, Pafko hit a SF for the lead. Nicholson got the Fort's 4th and final hit, a 3-run shot in the 8th to

close the scoring...Q's came back from a 3-0 deficit in the finale for a 5-3 win. Shea started against Simmons and Gordon's SF in the 1st and Houk's RBI single, with another scoring on Cavaretta's error in LF, made it 3-0. But Hodgins singled home one in the 4th, Dillinger singled in one followed by a Verban doubled off Brissie in the 6th for the 3-2 lead. Q's added a pair in the 7th to seal the win...

The third series had the tough **West Warwick Monarchs** in to meet the **Quackers** and they took four-of-five. Q's got a quick lead for Wehmeier in the 1st off Elmer Riddle when he muffed Reese's leadoff bouncer. Pee Wee then stole 2nd, was bunted over by Verban and scored on Dillinger's grounder to SS. One more in the 4th on a Wright single, but the Monarchs went to work with a 5-spot in the 5th. Two singles and a walk to Riddle set up the RBI when Billy Goodman walked with the bases full. Joost then singled in two and red-hot Zarilla smacked a 2-run 2B. Q's got one in the 6th, but Monarchs opened it up with 4 in the 8th on Johnny Hop's PH single and Goodman's 3-run HR off the weary Wehmeier. Two more in the 9th on Tucker's single finished things at 11-3. Frank Biscan finished up with 2 scoreless innings....Spahn mastered the Q's on 3 hits in game 2, a nifty 3-1 package. Q's work hard to take the lead in the 4th when Reese walked to break Spahn's nine straight outs, stole and was bunted over by Verban and Dillinger squeezed him home. Lund singled with one down in the 5th for the first hit. Meanwhile, Welteroth rolled into the 6th with a one-hitter when he walked Joost, Zarilla singled and Doerr walked. Wertz also drew a free pass for a run and Hank Majeski's IF out made it 2-1. Tucker singled home the final run for a 3-1 triumph... Quackers got their only win in game 3 with Paul Erickson going the distance over Dobson, 5-4. Q's picked up solo runs in the 1st through 3rd and the M's came back with solos in the 4th and 5th. Klu singled home another in the 5th and they added an insurance tally in the 8th when reliever Mickey McDermott walked Verban with the

bases loaded. Erickson, who is being forced to go the distance as are most Quacker pitchers these days, gave up a pair in the 9th. Wertz and Majeski walked and Tucker singled in one before Hal Wagner walked to reload the bases. Marv Rackley got a run home with another walk, but Erickson settled down and got Goodman, Joost and Zarilla to keep the ball in the infield....

A battle of southpaws in game four as Earl Johnson got the call for the Monarchs against young Alex Kellner. Zarilla singled home two in the first for the early M's lead and the Q's got one back on a Dillinger squeeze bunt in the 4th. M's got a run in the 6th keyed by a Reese error and a wild pitch, but the Q's tied in the 7th on a Culberson single and Biscan wild pitch. The 9th inning was wild. Partee's throwing error let Rackley reach 2B and when Goodman walked, on came Gumpert. A failed squeeze, followed by an IW to Zarilla, set up a bases clearing 2B to the gap by Majeski. But McDermott had troubles in the 9th when he walked a pair and with one down, moved the runners up with a WP. Wright doubled home two before Reiser and Brown were whiffed, giving the win to Biscan...

Game one starters Riddle and Wehmeier matched up again in the finale and again, it was all Monarchs for their 4th series win. M's jumped out quickly on Hopp's two out single in the 1st followed by Majeski's 3-run HR. The carousel kept going for the Q's in the first as they worked out a run on another Dillinger squeeze bunt after Reese's single and steal. Culberson singled home one to half the lead in the 5th and it stayed close until the 9th when Wehmeier again ran out of gas. Hopp singled and Majeski doubled to set up Tucker's two-run single. Riddle then put it way out of reach with a single to close the scoring at 7-2. Monarchs finished the game with 10 hits as Riddle posted his 2nd win and Wehmeier his 2nd series loss.



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Game 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTALS
Rifles	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	8-10-1
Blue Sox	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	7-15-0

Pascual, Jay (6), McMahon (7), S. Miller (8) & Landrith  
Wynn, Woodeshick (8), Brosnan (8) & Lollar  
WP- McMahon LP- Woodeshick Save- S. Miller

Game 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTALS
Rifles	5	4	1	7	0	0	1	0	2	20-23-1
Blue Sox	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	8-8-1

Law, Fornices (7) & Burgess  
Terry, Clevenger (1), Garcia (2) Grim (3), Brosnan (4), Woodeshick (9) & Lollar  
WP- Law LP- Terry

Game 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	TOTALS
Blue Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4-12-0
Rifles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-7-0

Pierce, Rush (7), Lown (9), Clevenger (11), Grim (14) & Lollar  
Wilhelm, Miller (9), McMahon (11), Singleton (12), Jay (13) & Landrith, Burgess (10)  
WP- Clevenger LP- Jay Save- Grim

Game 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTALS
Blue Sox	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	8-9-1
Rifles	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2-9-3

Terry, Rush (8) & Lollar  
Jones, Jay (8) & Burgess  
WP- Terry LP- Jones

Game 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTALS
Blue Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1-8-0
Rifles	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	x	2-5-0

Wynn & Lollar  
Shaw & Burgess, Landrith (9)  
WP- Shaw LP- Wynn

Game 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTALS
Rifles	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5-9-0
Blue Sox	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-7-0

Pascual & Landrith  
Pierce, Brosnan (2), Miller (2), Woodeshick (6), Grim (6), Clevenger (8), Lown (9) & Lollar  
WP- Pascual LP- Pierce

## '59 WS SUMMARIES

**Game 1:** The opening game of the 1959 World series took place on a cold, windy day at rickety Connie Mack Stadium and matched the Rifles' emerging star, Camilo Pascual, against Blue Sox' veteran Early Wynn. The hometown Sox jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the 3rd on a leadoff 2B by Billy Klaus was followed by a WP by the unnerved Pascual. Wynn gave himself the 1-0 lead with a single and he moved to 2B on a single by MVP candidate Vada Pinson. Using the same strategy which gave them the pennant, the Sox had Don Blasingame bunt the runners up. Wally Moon, another MVP candidate, then drove both in with a single.

Bob Clemente's bouncer scored Don Hoak after a Junior Gilliam 2B in the 6th, but Wynn got the run right back in the bottom with a solo HR. In the Rifles' 7th, Roy McMillan tripled home Bill Tuttle and Hobie Landrith made it 5-3 with a groundout, bringing home McMillan. Wynn was tiring and the Rifles appeared to be coming to life, but Jim Lemon's 2-run 7th inning HR put the Sox up with a seemingly nsurmountable 7-3 lead. Then, all hell broke loose!!!

The weary, but determined Wynn, a potential Cy Young candidate, took the mound for the top 8th and got Gilliam, but Clemente single and rookie star Willie McCovey, who started at 1B, fanned. Two down, no problem, right?

Manager Ehresman strode to the mound and while the "Little Genius" later told reporters he had lost confidence in his bullpen, some very sharp press box eyes watched as Wynn snarled at the skipper. Roger Maris walked and after Tuttle singled home one and McMillan loaded the bases with another single, Hal Woodeshick, who had been feverishly warming up in the pen, came on to face Landrith. Jitters?

A quick pat on the rear and a supportive, "Only one out to get, Hal" from Ehresman and we were ready to go. Well, Woody fired four well wide to score another and the inconsistent, but oft-brilliant Jim Brosnan got the nod to face PH Andy Carey. The wily veteran lashed a two-run single to tie the score with Don Hoak striding to the plate. He followed with another single off Broz for the 8-7 lead.

Stu Miller came on for the Rifles in the 8th and was excellent, fanning Whitey Herzog and Ted Kluszewski and nailing Blasingame on a pop to SS after a Pinson single. In the bottom 9th, the Sox had one last shot, but Malzone and Moon each tried to jack one out and skied out. Lemon then went deep, but the right-to-left wind held the ball in and Lem wound up at 3B with PH Lou Klimchock looking to bring in the tying run. Miller's junk ball was tapped harmlessly to SS and the Rifles had their biggest comeback and the Blue Sox their most disappointing loss of the season.

**Game 2:** Looking for suspense? Not here in game two as the Rifles ambushed the Sox, taking a 9-0 lead after 1 1/2 on their way to a 20-8 slugfest, knocking out 23 hits. Six hurlers became dummies on the firing range as the Rifles used them for batting practice. After a Gilliam walk and Hoak single, Maris doubled in one and McCovey received an IW and Tuttle walked to force in a run. Clemente singled in one and Terry got his only out when McCovey was nailed at the plate. Burgess was walked and Terry then fumbled a bouncer by McMillan for another run. He was visibly shaken and walked Law to force in another run to make it 5-0. It was shower time as Tex Clevenger came on to stop the carnage. Burgess then doubled home 2 in the 2nd followed by RBI singles by Gilliam and Hoak off vet Mike Garcia. In the bottom half, the Sox made a run on Sherm Lollar's RBI single and Pinson's 3-run HR. Rifles added one in the 3rd and SEVEN in the 4th off Bob Grim and Brosnan, the big hit being McMillan's 2-run 3B in the 4th. Lots of offense in the opening two games with the Blue Sox putting up 15 runs and 23 hits and the Rifles 28 runs and 33 hits on the road. All manager Ehresman could do in the clubhouse was drink a cold one, spit on the floor and to quote reporters, mumble \$%#@ &^%\$ over and over.

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# 1928 DRAFT: TEAM-BY-TEAM & TRADES

	B'STORMERS	CLOWNS	GAMBLERS	GLADIATORS	HAWKS	KNIGHTS	RAINIERS
1	Mule Haas	Joe Cronin	Pat Malone	Lefty O'Doul	Dick Bartell	Del Bissonette	Pinky Whitney
2	Walt Lerian	Don Hurst	Syl Johnson	Pepper Martin	Lloyd Brown	Pinky Hargrave	Ed Morris
3	Jim Faulkner	Ed Morgan	Ray Benge	Rollie Hemsley	Charlie Berry	Jack Ogden	Hank Johnson
4	Pat Simmons	Joe Stripp	Hal Haid	George Cox	Larry Bettencourt	Gene Robertson	Doug Taitt
5	Norm McMillan	Ben Cantwell	Ty Tyson	Harry Riconda	Chick Autry	Ring	Otis Brannan
6	Jack Cummings	Red Barnes	Dick Burrus	Virgil Barnes	H. Blankenship	Bill Deitrick	Stan Coveleski
7	Augie Walsh	John Mostil	Red Dorman	Dutch Levsen	John Milligan	Jigger Statz	Ray Moss
8	Garland Buckeye	Johnny Heving	Randy Moore	Earl Caldwell	Foster Edwards	Merle Settlemyre	Phil Page
9	Marty Griffin	Bill Bayne	Mack Hillis	Mike Gazella	Herb Bradley	J.J. Edwards	Ed Montague
10		Marty Callaghan	Les Batholomew	Geo. Blackerby	Guy Sturdy	Carl Sumner	Bill Kelly
11		Ed Holley	Ollie Tucker	Babe Ganzell			
12		Walt French					
13		B. Holl'gsworth					
	ROSES	SPIDERS	STARS	T'BOLTS	TIP-TOPS	WILDCATS	WIZARDS
1	Bill Cissell	Gus Mancuso	Chuck Klein	Carl Hubbell	George Earnshaw	Red Kress	Mel Harder
2	Ed Brandt	Art Delaney	Bill Walker	Spud Davis	Dick Coffman	Geo. Blaeholder	John Stone
3	Grady Adkins	Fred Fussell	Wally Gilbert	Leo Durocher	Denny Sothern	Andy Cohen	Vic Sorrell
4	Vic Aldridge	Benny Bengough	Fred Maguire	Joe Hauser	Howie Freigau	Beauty McGowan	Wally Roettger
5	Ed Walsh	Buck Redfern	Fred Heimach	Erv Brame	Clyde Manion	Ed Strelecki	Bill Sweeney
6	Alex Ferguson	Paul Easterling	Art Shires	Ossie Orwoll	Russ Wrightstone	Pinky Pittinger	Eddie Kenna
7	Grant Gillis	Eddie Collins	Lou Koupal	Al Spohrer	Ken Ash	Walt Tauscher	Russ Miller
8	Willie Underhill	Clay VanAlstyne	Archie Campbell	John Cooney	Eddie Mulligan	Hal Wiltse	Boom-Boom Beck
9	Joe Kelly	Ed Baecht	George Gerken	Al Shealy	Luther Harvel	Joe Hassler	Tiny Chaplin
10	Art Jahn	Overton Tremper	Bill Burwell	Jay Partridge		Karl Swanson	Jim Cooney
11		Earl Caldwell	Al Nixon	Joe Bush			George Loepp



JOE GENEWICH

**"Glad I'm out of there. I'll be a star over in Evanston."**

Former Clowns' hurler commenting on his trade to the 'Cats.

**10. CLOWNS** trade Joe Genewich and Fred Hofman to **WILDCATS** for Clyde Beck and Oscar Melillo.

**11. STARS** move Archie Campbell to **Barnstormers** for Pat Simmons.

**12. TIP-TOPS** swap John Grabowski to **ROSES** for Red Wingo.

**13. KNIGHTS** trade Dolfe Luque and Bobby Reeves to **CLOWNS** for Hughie Critz and Percy Jones.

**14. THUNDERBOLTS** send Bucky Harris to **GLADIATORS** for Earl McNeely.

**15. RAINIERS** trade Heinie Sand, Hod Lisenbee and Cliff Heathcote to **GEM CITY GLADIATORS** for Davey Bancroft and Dutch Levsen.

**16. WILDCATS** swap Joe Boley to **GAMBLERS** for Red Dorman and Gurnees's 4th round pick in 1929.

**17. CLOWNS** trade Joe Dugan and Merv Shea to **HAWKS** for Larry Bettencourt and Chick Autry.

**18. BARNSTORMERS** swap Jack Cummings to **CLOWNS** for Chick Autry.

**19. KNIGHTS** trade Travis Jackson and Harry Heilman to **RAINIERS** for Harry Rice, Davey Bancroft and Firpo Marberry.

**20. HAWKS** exchange Babe Herman, Bud Clancy, Rip Collins, Foster Edwards, Pat Collins and Marv Shea to **KNIGHTS** for Del Bissonette, Pete Alexander, Jack Ogden, Wally Schang and Jigger Statz.

**21. HAWKS** send Jigger Statz and John Milligan to **TIP-TOPS** for Red Wingo.

**Round-by-Round**  
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## 1928 Draft Order

Round 1		Round 3		5TH Round		7TH Round		9TH Round	
1	Stars	Klein	Clowns	Cantwell	Clowns	Mosill	Clowns	Bayre	Holley
2	T Bolts	Hubbell	Stars	Gilbert	Stars	Shires	Hawks	Blankenship	Gerken
3	Clowns*	Conin	Stars*	Maguire	T Bolts	Orwell	Spiders	Easterling	Van Alstyne
4	Gamblers	Malone	T Bolts	Hauser	Wizards	Sweeney	Wizards	R Miller	Chaplin
5	Hawks	Barrell	Wizards	Sorrell	Gamblers	Iyson	Gamblers	Dorman	Hillis
6	Gladiators	O'Doul	Gamblers	Benge	T Bolts	Spohrer	T Bolts	John Cooney	Partridge
7	Wizards	Harder	Gladiators	Hensley	Gladiators	Ricorda	Gladiators	Leven	Gazella
8	Rainiers	Whitney	B stormers	Lehan	Rainiers	Brannan	Rainiers	Moss	Montague
9	Clowns*	Hurst	Rainiers	H Johnson	B stormers	Simmons	B stormers	Cummings	Buckeye
10	Wildcats	Kress	Wildcats	Cohen	Tip-Tops	Freigau	Tip-Tops	Wrightstone	Mulligan
11	Clowns*	Morgan	Knights	Ogden	Wildcats	Strelecki	Wildcats	Tauscher	Hassler
12	Roses	Cissell	Tip-Tops	Colfman	Knights	Ring	Knights	Slaz	J Edwards
13	Knights	Bissonette	Hawks	Berry	Hawks	Bettencourt	Hawks	Millingan	Bradley
14	T Bolts	S Davis	Roses	Adkins	Roses	E Walsh	Roses	Gillis	J Kelly
Round 2		Round 4		6th Round		8th Round		10th Round	
1	Tip-Tops	Earnshaw	Clowns	Barnes	Clowns	Hewing	Clowns	Callaghan	French
2	Knights	Hargrave	Spiders*	Delaney	Stars	Koupel	Stars	Camppell	Burwell
3	Wildcats	Blaeholder	Spiders*	Fussell	Spiders	Bengough	Spiders	Collins	Baecht
4	Rainiers	Morris	Wizards	Roetger	Wizards	Kenna	Wizards	Beck	Jim Cooney
5	T Bolts	Durocher	Gamblers	Haid	Gamblers	Burns	Gamblers	Randy Moore	Bartholomew
6	Spiders	Mancuso	T Bolts	Branic	Spiders	Redein	T Bolts	Shealy	Bush
7	Stars	B Walker	Gladiators	Cox	Gladiators	V Barnes	Gladiators	Caldwell	Blackeby
8	Gamblers	Syl Johnson	Rainiers	Taitt	Rainiers	Coveleski	Rainiers	Page	B Kelly
9	Wizards	Stone	B stormers	Faulkner	B stormers	McMillan	B stormers	Walsh	Griffin
10	Hawks	Brown	Tip-Tops	Solhern	Tip-Tops	Manion	Tip-Tops	Ash	Harvel
11	Clowns	Stripp	Wildcats	McGowan	Wildcats	Pittinger	Wildcats	Whitise	Swanson
12	Gladiators	P Martin	Knights	Robertson	Knights	Detrick	Knights	Settleniie	Sumner
13	Roses	Brandt	Stars	Hemnach	Hawks	Auny	Hawks	F Edwards	Sturdy
14	B stormers	Haas	Roses	Adridge	Roses	Ferguson	Roses	Underhill	Jahn
Round 11		Round 12		Round 13		Round 14		Round 15	
1	Stars		Clowns		Clowns		Clowns		Hollingsworth
2	Stars		Stars		Stars		Stars		Nixon
3	Spiders		Spiders		Spiders		Spiders		Tremper
4	Wizards		Wizards		Wizards		Wizards		Loepp
5	Gamblers		Gamblers		Gamblers		Gamblers		Tucker
6	Spiders		Spiders		Spiders		Spiders		Caldwell
7	Gladiators		Gladiators		Gladiators		Gladiators		Ganzell



**1960**

Due to the numerous trades since the end of the 1959 campaign, here's a complete review of all the trades:

**142. PELICANS** move Norm Cash and their 3rd rounder to **TIGERS** for Johnny Callison and Tito Francona.

**143. PELICANS** trade Charlie Maxwell to **CUBS** for Johnny Antonelli.

**144. PELICANS** swap Bill Virdon to **CASCADES** for Don Demeter.

**145. CUBS** trade Clem Labine, Dave Sisler and Harry Anderson to **TIGERS** for Don Larsen and Paul Foytack.

**146. CUBS** trade Billy Martin to **BLACK SOX** for Gus Bell.

**147. PELICANS** swap Jerry Lumpe to **FALCONS** for Bob Purkey.

**148. CUBS** move Roger Craig to **RIFLES** for Don McMahon.

**149. ZEES** trade Hal Brown and Marty Keough to **BLUE SOX** for Don Zimmer and Whitey Herzog.

**150. PELICANS** swap John Nuxhall to **GRAYS** for Ken Aspromonte.

**151. CUBS** trade Willie Mays, Charlie Maxwell and 4th round pick to the **MAVERICKS** for Billy Williams, Dick Williams and Gino Cimoli.

**152. PELICANS** trade Johnny Antonelli and Gene Oliver to **SAXONS** for Johnny Temple.

**153. RIFLES** trade Candlestick Park for Memorial Stadium.

**154. SENIORS** swap their 1ST Round pick to **CUBS** for Eddie Mathews.

**155. SENIORS** move Brooks Robinson, Wes Covington and their 2nd Round pick to the **MAVERICKS** for Stan Musial and the Mavs' 1st and 2nd Round selections.

**156. MAVERICKS** trade Gil McDougald to **SAXONS** for Ned Garver.

**157. CUBS** swap their First draft pick and Lew Burdette for the **Grays'** First pick and Joe Nuxhall.

**158. CUBS** move Del Crandall to **ZEES** for Moe Drabowsky.

**159. GRAYS** trade Rocky Colavito and their 3rd Round pick for the **TIGERS** 1st Round pick, Al Smith and Clem Labine.

**160. EMPIRES** trade Pedro Ramos, Jackie Brandt and their 2nd and 4th round draft picks for the **SAXONS** 1st, 2nd and 5th round picks.

**161. EMPIRES** move Glen Hobbie to **BLACK SOX** for Hector Lopez.

**162. EMPIRES** trade Joe Adcock, Gerry Staley and Albie Pearson to **BLUE SOX** for a 1st round pick, Turk Lown and Vic Wertz.

**163. ZEES** trade Woody Held to **GRAYS** for Curt Simmons.

**164. RIFLES** trade Bill Tuttle to **EMPIRES** for Wally Post.

**165. ZEES** swap Frank Thomas and their 2nd pick to **CASCADES** for Jim Davenport and Cascades' 2nd Pick.

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	Falcons	Rifles	Zees	Zees
2	Cubs*	Black Sox*	Tigers*	Pelicans
3	Cubs*	Grays	Mavericks	Mavericks
4	Pelicans	Seniors*	Tigers	Tigers
5	Grays*	Cascades*	Black Sox	Cascades
6	Black Sox	Black Sox	Seniors*	Mavericks*
7	Grays*	Empires*	Cascades	Black Sox
8	Empires	Pelicans	Seniors	Seniors
9	Cascades	Cubs	Saxons	Saxons
10	Seniors*	Saxons*	Grays	Falcons
11	Empires*	Mavericks*	Empires	Saxons
12	Zees	Falcons	Falcons	Grays
13	Empires*	Tigers	Rifles	Rifles
14	Rifles	Zees*	Blue Sox	Blue Sox
	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Rem. Rounds
1	Zees	Zees	Zees	Zees
2	Pelicans	Pelicans	Pelicans	Pelicans
3	Mavericks	Mavericks	Mavericks	Mavericks
4	Tigers	Tigers	Cascades*	Tigers
5	Tigers*	Cascades	Cascades	Cascades
6	Cubs	Cubs	Cubs	Cubs
7	Black Sox	Black Sox	Black Sox	Black Sox
8	Seniors	Seniors	Seniors	Seniors
9	Empires	Empires	Empires	Empires
10	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons	Falcons
11	Empires*	Saxons	Saxons	Saxons
12	Grays	Grays	Grays	Grays
13	Rifles	Rifles	Rifles	Rifles
14	Blue Sox	Blue Sox	Blue Sox	Blue Sox

**'61 Expansion List**

To help managers prepare for the upcoming SPB-I draft, here's a recap of the expansion selections made last July by Joe DeZarzo and Larry Olsen:

**BAD SOX  
(Olsen)**

Leon Wagner  
Bennie Daniels  
Claude Osteen  
Lee Thomas  
Tom Sturdivant  
Danny O'Connell  
Ted Bowsfield  
Eli Grba  
Chuck Hinton  
Eddie Yost  
Dale Long  
Pete Burnside  
Hal Woodeshick  
Joe Koppe  
Johnny James  
Tom Satriano  
John Klippstein  
Ed Hobough  
Harry Bright

**RIVER RATS  
(DeZarzo)**

Dean Chance  
Albie Pearson  
Ken McBride  
Jim Fregosi  
Gene Woodling  
Gene Green  
Joe McLain  
Bob Johnson  
Tom Morgan  
Earl Averill  
Art Fowler  
Ken Hunt  
Steve Bilko  
Billy Moran  
George Thomas  
Chuck Cottier  
Marty Kutyna  
Willie Tasby  
Ted Kluszewski

**Trades MUST be Reported by BOTH  
MANAGERS to be OFFICIAL!!!**



a-Acquired t-Traded

**SPB-I Off-Season Acquisitions/Trades**

<b>BLACK SOX</b>	<b>BLUE SOX</b>	<b>CASCADES</b>	<b>CUBS</b>	<b>EMPIRES</b>	<b>FALCONS</b>	<b>GRAYS</b>
B.Martin/a Hobbie/a	H.Brown/a Keough/a Adcock/a Staley/a Pearson/a	Viridon/a F.Thomas/a	Maxwell/a Larsen/a Foytack/a Bell/a McMahon/a B.Williams/a D.Williams/a Cimoli/a Nuxhall/a Drabowsky/a	Lopez/a Lown/a Wertz/a Tuttle/a	Lumpe/a	Nuxhall/a Burdette/a Held/a Al Smith/a Labine/a
Bell/t Lopez/t	Zimmer/t Herzog/t Lown/t Wertz/t	Demeter/t Davenport/t	Antonelli/t Labine/t Sialer/t H.Anderson/t B.Martin/t Craig/t Mays/t Maxwell/t Burdette/t Crandall/t	Ramos/t Brandt/t Hobbie/t Adcock/t Staley/t Pearson/t Post/t	Purkey/t	Aspromonte/t Nuxhall/t Simmons/t Colavito/t
<b>MAVERICKS</b>	<b>PELICANS</b>	<b>RIFLES</b>	<b>SAXONS</b>	<b>SENIORS</b>	<b>TIGERS</b>	<b>ZEES</b>
Mays/a Maxwell/a B.Robinson Covington/a Garver/a	Callison Francona/acq Antonelli/a Demeter/a Purkey/a Aspromonte/a Temple/a	Craig/a Post/a	Antonelli/a Oliver/a McDougald/a Ramos/a Brandt/a	Mathews/a Musial/a	Cash/ Labine/a Sialer/a H.Anderson/a	Crandall/a Simmons/a Zimmer/a Herzog/a Davenport/a
B.Williams/t D.Williams/t Cimoli/t Musial/t McDougald/t	Cash/t Maxwell/t Viridon/t Lumpe/t Nuxhall/t Antonelli/t Oliver/t	McMahon/t Tuttle/t	Temple/t Garver/t	B.Robinson/t Covington/t	Callison/t Francona/t Larsen/t Foytack/t	Drabowsky/t Held/t H.Brown/t Keough/t F.Thomas/t

**'48 Races**

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and a perfect 0.00 ERA, but the nod goes, ever to slightly, to the **Trees'** **Jesse Dobernic** who had a win and 6 saves in 9 games and minuscule 0.73 ERA.

**1948 Notes**

The **Frankfort Fortress (AL)** and **Chicago White Sox (NL)** each maintained their hold on first place after the second month of the season with the Fort extending their lead to 4 over the Federals while the Chisox stayed at 1 1/2 over the Marauders.

**Al Zarilla** of the Monarchs took over the batting lead with a **.395** average

as the Bears' Gus Niarhos slipped to .313 and did not meet the at bats qualification for the leader list. Phil Rizzuto vaulted into 2nd place at .371 with Stan Musial and Dale Mitchell four points back.

**Hank Sauer**, who was tied with Joe DiMaggio for the lead at the end of April, banged out 8 homers to grab the lead with **15**, one up on Ted Williams and Joe Gordon. DiMaggio is tied with Ralph Kiner at 13. **Joe Gordon** leads in RBI with 47.

**Woodcrest's** Bob Dillinger (24), Jackie Robinson (21) and Pee Wee Reese (21) are the Quacker's brightest lights again holding down the top 3 slots in stolen bases.

On the mound, **Warren Spahn** has a

one victory lead over Ralph Branca and Bob Lemon while **Ewell Blackwell** is the ERA leader at 2.05 and strikeouts with 51. Eddie Lopat is at 2.06 after May while Tommy Byrne is 3 back in the strikeout race.

A close look at the numbers shows an interesting name popping up in a few categories. The last place NL Quackers' **Dick Welteroth** is putting together a fine season with a 2.61 ERA while elading in allowing the lowest slugging percentage at .230, the lowest batting average at .158 and fewest hits over 9 innings with 4.76. However, he is 2-4.

Flyers and White Sox lead in batting at .288 while the Dodgers post the best ERA at 3.15.....





## WS Games

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Meanwhile, Bob Calicchia, confident, but cautious going home with a 2-0 series lead, muttered, "It's early."

**Game 3:** Seals Stadium was put on the respirator system and kept alive a few more days to host games 3 thru 5 of the '59 World Series. The Blue Sox, still smarting from being thumped twice at home vowed to make the long trek west profitable.

A pair of crafty SPB veterans, south-paw Billy Pierce and knuckleballer Hoyt Wilhelm, matched up on a blustery afternoon. After the run barrage at Connie Mack, the zeroes each posted over the first six innings were a welcome relief. Pierce mixed his pitches well and kept the Rifles' batters so off-balance they could not garner a hit through six! In the bottom 7th, former Sox LF Dick Gernert, now patrolling that spot for the Rifles, led off with a walk. Tuttle broke the skien with a single to CF to foil the no-hit effort. Manager Steve Ehresman suddenly sprung from the dugout and waved to the pen for another veteran, Bob Rush. The strategy worked in part as big Roy Sievers hit into a force play and with runners at first-and-third, Gilliam, batting for Terwilliger, hit a SF to LF.

Quietly, Wilhelm was keeping the Sox' batters off balance with his fluttering sphere and entering the 9th, he had allowed only four hits. After Moon flied out, Lemon singled to left and Dale Long to RF. Calicchia was undecided about a pitching change and left Wilhelm in. Lollar stroked a single to LF for the tying run and Wilhelm was replaced by Miller who ended the rally.

Neither team could score, although each put runners on base and with the lights finally taking effect in the late afternoon, Clevenger was in his 3rd inning of relief when late-inning sub Roger Maris singled with one out. After Gilliam popped out, Smokey Burgess smacked one off the

RF wall as Maris raced around 3B with the winning run. With the crowd roaring, anticipating the play at the plate, the Sox executed a text book relay, Moon-Blasingame-Lollar. The wily vet Lollar stuck his shinguard across the edge of the plate and in the violent collison, slapped the tag on Maris for the out. Maris was severely injured and was carried off the field on a stretcher. To make matters worse, the Rifles' RBI leader will be lost for the remainder of the World Series.

Don Hoak



WS MVP

That was the boost the Sox needed as PH Kluszewski led off with a walk off reliever Joey Jay and was bunted over by Pinson. Blasingame then

singled him home and Malzone put the proverbial icing on the cake with a two-run shot to LF for the 4-1 win. Grim picked up the save in the 14th and put Lafayette back on track. The Blue Sox bullpen, tired of all the criticism heaped upon them by the Indiana press corps, made a bold statement, pitching 8 scoreless innings.

**Game 4:** Sad Sam Jones tried to reload for the Rifles against Ralph Terry, just attempting to survive after lasting on 1/3 of an inning in game two. The Blue Sox, now back on track, got off to a quick start and put this one away early, scoring three in the first. Blasingame took one off the shoulder and with two down, Moon walked and Lemon hit one high and far for a 3-run HR. Lollar got untracked with a solo in the 2nd and made it two consecutive in the 3rd with a 2-run shot driving home Moon who had walked and stole. Pinson added a 2-run shot off Jay in the 8th to more than offset RBI singles by Gernert and Clemente. So, both the Rifles and Sox have so far dispelled the road bugaboo with the series tied at 2-2, all road wins.

**Game 5:** The final game ever in Seals Stadium will long be remembered as

a classic pitching battle between the veteran making perhaps his final WS appearance in Wynn and the youngster, Bob Shaw, at the start of his career. With the game scoreless after 3, Wynn broke down just a bit in the 4th when he walked Tuttle, wild pitched one past Lollar and left a slider over the plate which Gernert bloomed to CF for a 1-0 lead. The slumbering Rifles' offense, which had been shooting blanks, added one in the 5th when Ron Fairly, subbing for Maris, led with a walk. Both Alex Grammas and Shaw bunted to 1B and beat Klu to the bag for hits. Despite hitting one to SS and a DP, Hoak got in the run for a 2-0 lead. Lemon stayed hot, hitting a solo HR in the 7th and Shaw survived one base runner in both the 8th and 9th as the Sox were unable to use their magic and produce the tying run.

In the locker room after the game, Ehresman was chirping like a man with a new lease on life, happy to be down only 3-2. meanwhile, his counterpart, Calicchia, was looking for answer as to why the Rifles' offense stopped scoring. Perhaps those ladies he left with could give him the secret of how to score.

**Game 6:** Time to drag out the yet-to-be-recognized sports cliches such as "Our backs are to the wall," "This is a must game," "Home cooking should help," or, "We have to play within ourselves" (remember, this is 1959). But the Blue Sox went to the Cliche Bible as they prepared for game six on a crisp, clear, 53 degree afternoon at Connie Mack with the wind blowing out to LF. Pascual got the start for the Rifles against Pierce who got an early lead when Lemon added his 7th and final RBI of the series in the 1st inning with a 2B scoring Blasingame. Yet, the weary and depleted Sox staff could not hold off the Rifles, the team of desting (another cliché). The Rifles fired away for four runs in the 2nd and never looked back on the way to the chilled champagne. Landrith, who has become a Sox killer, doubled home Sievers from

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While the bucket brigade continued to the Sox mound (7 hurlers) and the PH chess game continued in the dugout, Pascual took total control. He breezed to the 5-1 victory yielding only 7 hits and 2 walks, including only two hits over the final four innings.

Meanwhile, Ehresman, visibly shaken after seeing his dream shattered, was mumbling obscenities as he left the clubhouse. He surfaced two days later, disheveled, unshaven and stinking of cheap gin which he claims was mouthwash. Ah, the bitter taste of defeat!

NAME	ERA	W	L	S	G	GS	CG	SH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BF	HR	WP	DP
Forniesse	3.86	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.1	1	1	1	2	1	10	0	0	0
Jay	7.20	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	5.0	5	6	4	4	0	25	2	0	0
Jonas	7.71	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	7.0	8	6	6	3	0	34	0	0	0
Law	9.45	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6.2	7	7	7	4	6	30	1	1	1
McMahon	7.71	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2.1	5	2	2	1	1	12	1	0	0
Miller	0.00	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.1	3	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	0
Pescual	3.21	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	14.0	15	5	2	8	1	56	1	2	1
Shaw	1.00	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	9.0	8	1	1	1	1	35	1	0	0
Singleton	0.00	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
Townbridge	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilhelm	1.08	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8.1	7	1	1	2	4	34	0	0	0
Team Total	4.12	2	1	6	2	0	0	59.0	59	29	27	20	30	254	9	3	0	0