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WHO'S A BUM! DODGERS COME BACK FROM DEAD TO WIN '47 WS

Let's pick up the radio call of Red Barber from game four of the 1947 World Series.....

"Well, Tom Ferrick out on the mound for the White Sox...They lead 7-6..Two out, tying runs on second and third for Brooklyn... One out away from a World Series title for the Pale Hose.... Dom DiMaggio, 3-for-5 today, finally getting himself untracked.... Kerr steps off third, Binks off second... Ferrick winds....DiMaggio lashes it into right field....Lowrey cannot get there...picks it up, fires and Binks slides home with

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the winning run. The Dodgers win it 8-7..and yes, we will have a tomorrow in Brooklyn."

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The longest journey begins with the smallest step and while the Dodgers were certainly still stumbling after game four of the SPB-II 1947 World Series, they would soon be walking fully upright.

Although they dropped game four, the White Sox still felt confident with three remaining. At worst, they would wrap up the 1947 title in front of the home crowd at Comiskey Park. The Dodgers managed to squeak out a one-run win in game five and after a day off, it was time to do battle in Chicago.

Who would believe that the Dodgers could win the final two on the road? Well, the teams did finish their head-to-head early season competition at 5-5. It might be.....

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According to Chi skipper Frank Papp, the Sox had a great season, leading SPB-II with 96 wins. "However, I had always felt our bullpen was the most glaring weakness. During the season, Clyde King sported a plus-5.00 ERA and was instrumental in blowing several close games and protecting big leads."

Papp continued, "The key to this series was bullpen failure. When you need just 3 or 6 outs to win and can't get them, you deserve to lose. Hitting-wise, we just didn't do it when we had to and were fortunate to escape with a win in game one. There's always next year."

Dodgers' manager Lou Ross was stunned by the win almost as much as Papp was by the loss.

"We had been an average team all year. When we got to the 9th inning of game four, I was resigned to being swept. The Dodgers had been inconsistent all season and the pitching, although it pulled out some big wins, was often times spotty. And this time, we got the big hits when necessary."

Ross added, " I thought that when the series went back to Chicago, the Dodgers' pitching was in a position to get the job done. It was the hitting I was concerned about, especially if Blackwell was back in game seven, if we got that far. I had pinch-hitters set up and hoped to get into the White Sox bullpen. It worked. Sometimes, you get very lucky."

Commissioner's Forum

by Gary Plunkitt

(This month, the column is presented by the "Office of the Commissioner" as Gary Plunkitt sits in for the vacationing Jim Wheeler)

As most of you know, several changes have been proposed to the SPB By-Laws, mainly due to the 30-man roster limits imposed last year. These will be voted upon prior to the SPB-II 1948 draft. There has been a noticeable problem trying to get at bats dispersed properly with 30 player limits.

For the first time, managers with the two-worst records in SPBII-47 will be allowed to vote with the regular committee: the league presidents and statisticians, thus bringing the membership up to eight voters. Jeff Nicholson and Jerry Daily will be the managers on this committee. The Commissioner, Jim Wheeler, is the tie-breaker in all votes.

Jim has already implemented a new rule, effective immediately, good for all SPB leagues. All players on the roster are now available for the final month of the season (September). So, please keep this in mind as we ready for the final month of the SPB-III 1927 season.

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September '47 Recap - - The Final Countdown

by John Ungashick

The **Dodgers** and **White Sox** won their respective pennants, but both the **Frankfort Fortress** and **Evanston Trees** made valiant bids to overcome the leaders before falling short. In the AL, the Dodgers staggered to a sub-.500 record for the month, but held on to win the flag by 2 games over the Indiana crew. The Trees did everything they could in the NL, even winning 10 of their final 14, but the Sox went on a tear, going 21-7 and won the pennant by 3 games.

The Fortress' **George Kell**, who fell just short in the 1946 batting race, was able to squeak out a .364-.363 win over the Trees' Barney McCoskey. One hit either way and they would have switched places. **John Mize** of the Fortress had another strong month and finished with a league leading 58 HRs and 175 RBI, not to mention his .345 average. Frankfort's **Hal Newhouser** and the Trees' **Johnny Sain** with 21 and the Dodgers' **Phil Marchildon** at 20 were the only 20 game winners.

Would like to have picked the West Warwick Monarchs (19-9) as Team-of-the-Month, but it would be a disservice to the 21-7 Chisox who swept to the flag.

Only two men contended for Player-of-the-Month, Ted Williams of the Sox and Mize. However, when you look at the stats, Williams' .373 BA, 31 RBI and 21 BB were all better than Mize, so Williams gets the nod.

Newhouser did his part in the pennant push (71, 2.66, & 7 CG in 8 starts), but Pitcher-of-the-Month goes to Joe Dobson of the Monarchs with a perfect 7-0 record and 2.13 ERA.

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DIAMOND DUST

Sept. 1927- Cardinals bring back Rabbit Maranville from minors... Braves' Doc Gautreau steals home twice in a game against the Dodgers...After blasting 3 HRs in a DH split with Bosox the day before, Babe Ruth hits 2 more in a 12-10 win. He leads Lou Gehrig 49-45...Yankees win their 106th game, a new ML record...In the game in which Ruth hit his 60th HR, Walter Johnson PHs for Tom Zachary in his final appearance as a player.. Cubs draw 1.19 million fans.....

Oct. 1947— Yogi Berra becomes the first player to hit a PH HR (off Ralph Branca) in WS, but the Dodgers win to cut the Yanks' series edge to 2-1... Ex-Giant Danny Gardella is suspended for 5 years for jumping to the Mexican League... Dodgers knot series at 2-2 when Cookie Lavagetto breaks up Bill Bevens' no-hit bid in the 9th inning... In the Negro League WS finale, Luis Tiant, Sr. and Pat Scantlebury pitch the NY Cubans to a 6-5 win over the Cleveland Buckeyes.. On the same date, Frank Shea 4-hits the Dodgers and gets the win on a Joe DiMaggio HR.. The next day, Dodgers tie the series before 74,065 at Yankee Stadium behind Al Gionfriddo's great catch in LF off Joe DiMaggio...Yankees win series in 7 games with a 5-2 win. Hugh Casey of the Dodgers appears in 6 games, wins two and posts an 0.87 ERA... Larry McPhail resigns as Yankees' GM moments after the final game. Del Webb and Dan Topping buy out McPhail's share of the club for \$2 million and name George Weiss as GM...Radio rights for the next three WS sell for \$475,000. Every franchise but Pittsburgh has sold 1948 TV rights with the Giants getting \$400,000 for Radio-TV rights from Chesterfield cigarettes..

July 1959- Boston fires manager Pinky Higgins, replacing him with Billy Jurges...Bob Turley loses a no-hitter in Washington when PH Julio Becquer's lazy fly to LF falls in front of Norm Siebern in the 9th. The win completes a DH sweep of the Nats by the Yanks... NL wins the All Star Game 5-4 at Forbes Field...MLB announces that the 1960 season will begin one week later in hopes of getting better weather...Ray Herbert and Johnny Kucks of the Athletics sweep the Tigers 5-0 and 4-0... Two 20-year old Baby Birds, Milt Pappas and Jerry Walker, shut out the Senators 8-0 and 5-0. The Orioles recall Brooks Robinson from the minors...New Orleans seeks a franchise in the new Continental League...

"The first thing a manager learns is to stay on the bench."

Pinky Higgins as Red Sox manager

NBC uses outfield TV cameras with 80-inch lenses to show the catchers' signals during a Yankee-Red Sox game. Ford Frick requests that they halt its use... Pumpsie Green pinch runs for the Red Sox, who become the last ML team to play a black player. Green starts and goes 0-for-3 a day after vs. Early Wynn... Supporters of Fidel Castro celebrate in La Gran Stadium with random gunshots, halting an IL game between the Rochester Red Wings and Havana Sugar Kings. Red Wings' 3B coach Frank Verdi and Havana SS Leo Cardenas each suffer minor flesh wounds. League officials cancel the remainder of the Havana homestand and eventually relocate the franchise to Newark for the 1960 season... In his ML debut, Willie McCovey goes 4-for-4 and 2 triples off Robin Roberts. McCovey was hitting .372 with 29 HRs when recalled from Phoenix... Earl Wilson debuts for Red Sox...



1948 Fleecing (?) Begins

The 1947 season had yet to end and the bodies were already flying across rosters. Would there be any big winners in this year's trading circus? Here are the opening salvos:

63. FLYERS trade Ed Klieman to **FORTRESS** for Joe Haynes.

64. BEARS swap Ralph Hodgins to **QUACKERS** for Tom McBride.

65. FLYERS move their #1 draft pick to **QUACKERS** for Virgil Trucks.

66. FLYERS trade their #2 draft pick to **HORNETS** for Eddie Miksis.

67. HORNETS move Dutch Leonard to **BEARS** for Pat Mullin.

'48 Name Changes

There will be some new team names in place when the 1948 SPB-II campaign opens up.

Jeff Nicholson, who took over the Glendale Acorns in mid-1947, has dubbed his franchise the **Woodcrest Quackers**. Yes, as in "Why a Duck?"

Meanwhile, Mike Cascarano, tired of being chided about having the longest team name in SPB history, has renamed the Antelope Valley franchise the **Mojave Marauders**. Does Mike expect some dry, barren seasons ahead?

September Races From Page 2

Relievers were almost non-existent in September, but we need to pick someone, so Eddie Klieman (Flyers) 1-1, 3 saves and 2.75 ERA gets the award.

Ballots for '47 awards will be forthcoming.

1947 GAME REPORTS

(As provided by managers to Lou Ross)

With time running out on the pennant races, the internet lines were kept busy with progress reports as managers still in the hunt nervously awaited the latest results of the opposition.

The **Frankfort Fortress**, considered by the "experts" to be the favorite for the AL crown, found their second-half effort to perhaps be a bit too late. And skipper Gary Plunkitt knew that the Fort would have to show well at home to have even a shot. The gates to the Briggs Stadium lair opened wide and in strode the up-and-coming upstart **West Warwick Monarchs**. Hal Newhouser got the Fort off on a good note, tossing a CG 6-hitter and whiffing

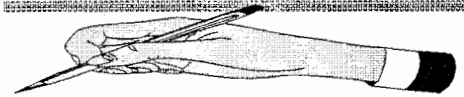


8 to win 5-2 over Monte Kennedy as Andy Pafko had 3 hits... Joe Dobson evened the series for the M's as he toppled Ralph Branca in

a close 8-7 win with a save from Walt Lafranconi. Johnny Hopp did the offensive damage with 3 hits. Johnny Mize had a 2B and HR and Sherm Lollar a PH 3B, but to no avail... Warren Spahn posted an easy 8-1 CG win in game 3, allowing just 6 hits in besting Joe Haynes. Spahn also drove home the winning runs with a single...Fort tied it up coasting to a 10-2 decision behind the hurling of Spec Shea. Lollar and Kell had 2-run HRs while little Skeeter Newsome had a 3-run shot... Fort took the series lead as Tommy Fine and Joe Page combined to best Kennedy. Mize hit 2 more as part of his 5 RBI day...Newhouser went all the way again, this time a tight 5-4 win over Lafranconi in game 6 behind the hitting of Eddie Lukon's bags full 3B and Bill Nicholson's 4-5. Swish's 2-out, bases loaded single in the bottom 9th was the winner...Game 7 saw Ralph Branca cruising along in the 9th when he suddenly tired and allowed 4 runs before Joe Haynes left the bases loaded with some clutch relief hurling. Spahn

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



by Lou Ross

No pontificating or soapbox bellowing this month, even though we are a right on the heels of Election Day.

We need to reinforce again, the proper way to handle pitching rotations in a **7-game series**. You cannot play the **6th and 7th games** off the computer manager as those pitchers may not be in the same order as the first five.

The **visiting manager MUST** list his hurlers for the final two contests in his instructions. And the next part is not all that difficult, either. The home manager **MUST READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING THE SERIES!!!** We had another two cases last month where a manager's road profile was not followed and it not only may have caused a future shot at the pennant, but totally fouled up player usage. Just be careful!

A note on the newsletter itself. Jim Wheeler and I have done an analysis of each issue. Each one runs anywhere from \$1.85 to \$2.35 depending on the size. One-third of the monthly cost is being absorbed by active managers 6-7 copies going to potential future managers and others. If you do not have a franchise in the league and wish to continue receiving **Around the Horn**, please contact me at my e-mail address, **PJWG45D@Prodigy.com** and we will continue the monthly mailing.

One other note, to those who are now moving on to new computer systems and **Windows 95**. You will note that you cannot print boxscores or score-sheets directly from the disk. All you need to do is exit to the MS-DOS A;> prompt and follow the old **PRN** command.

Remember to keep game reports coming as everyone enjoys following the progress of each season. **LJR**

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took the loss. Mize had a 3-run HR Nicholson 3 more hits and 3 RBI.

After this series, Manager Plunkitt was quite hopeful and confident as the **Fairfield Federals** came in with a reworked lineup due to AB limits... The lineup set for every game featured Del Rice behind the plate, Joe Lafata in LF, Nanny Fernandez in RF, Doc Cramer in CF, the young Larry Doby, just in from the Negro Leagues at 2B. Allie Reynolds, nursing an overused arm, never appeared in this series. Dead, right? Wrong!

Despite having the shorts, the Feds poled 14 HRs and took the series by a 4-3 mark. In the opener, Johnny Schmitz threw a CG in whipping Branca 5-2. Stan Musial cracked 3 hits, including a HR and Rice hit a 2-run shot for the eventual margin... Prince Hal posted his 21st win of the year with a 3-1 win over rookie Mel Parnell. Kell powered 3 hits, including a game-winning 2B... Federals came right back in game 3 with Ken Keltner providing a big 3-run HR to back Walt Masterson in a 6-3 win

over Tommy Hughes. Mort Cooper notched a save... Game 4 saw the Feds deal a death blow to the Fort with an easy 8-3 win behind the pitching of Sad Sam Zoldak, Emil Kush and Clyde Shoun who got the save. Spec Shea closed out a dismal rookie year at 10-10 and a plus-5.00 ERA. There were 7 circuit shots in this one with Rice hammering a pair, Keltner and Jack Lohrke adding one each. Mize, Lollar and Nicholson went long for the Fort... Game 5 saw Frankfort get back on the winning side of the ledger by pulling out a 9-8 win over Shoun. Newsome hit a 10th inning game-winning HR to make reliever Ken Heintzelman the winner. Eddie Miller continued the HR barrage with a pair and Keltner bombed another. Mize also had a 3-run shot... Ralph Branca won his 17th in game six, a perky 4-hit, 2-0 win over "Bear Tracks" Schmitz as the bats went to sleep. Mize doubled in the game winner... With the series tied at 3-3, the Fort felt their backs to the wall and sent out ace Newhouser against the youngster Parnell. Fernandez came out of the woodwork and smashed a 3-run shot, finishing with 4 RBI on the day to give Parnell a 9-5 win. Once again, Del Rice went deep, a 3-run shot and his 5th of the series. This might have been the final nail in the Fortress' coffin in 1947.

While the Fortress were gasping for air, the **Dodgers** looked to be on life support in the final month. Brooklyn was fairly well spent with ABs, having only 21 games remaining with two of their series on the road.

The **Dodgers** first went into **Griffith Stadium** to match with the tough **Lafayette Gold Sox** and managed to sneak away with four wins. Steady Phil Marchildon opened with a strong 7-1 win over Bobo Newsom. Sox got off to a 1-0 lead in the 2nd on a Buddy Rosar single, but despite hitting into a DP, Joe Gordon got one across. Brooklyn broke it open with 4 in the 5th with Bert Haas' error at 1B opening the doors. Godon and Duke Snider added SF's for the final

scores..Dodgers rolled another 7-1 in game 2 as Bill "96" Voiselle got the win over Denny Galehouse. Buddy Kerr singled in one and Tommy Holmes two in the 3rd and the Sox got one back on a Johnny Wyrostek single in the 2nd. Brooklyn added 3 in the 4th led by Danny Litwhiler's 2-run single....Tight one in game 3 went to the Sox behind Bob Lemon, 2-1 with all scoring taking place in the 1st inning. Gordon doubled in one, but a groundout by Dixie Walker and Phil Rizzuto's single off starter Andy Hansen did the damage...Another one-run contest, another win for the Sox in game 4, 3-2 in 11. Butch Wensloff started against Jim Hearn and left after a rain delay in the 3rd, ahead 2-0 on the basis of his 2-run 2B. Harry Gumbert was on in the 9th and walked Wyrostek and Erv Dusak and after Walker moved them up with a bunt and with one out, Haas lashed a game tying single and on we went. With Russ Christopher on in the 11th, he walked Walker and Johnson bunted him over. An IW to Haas and Clyde Vollmer singled home the winning run making Ed Harrist the winner...A one-run contest in the 5th game went to the Dodgers, 5-4. Marchildon against Orval Grove and the Dodgers took a 2-0 lead in the 2nd when seldom used Roy Jarvis drove home a run and Holmes' groundout added another. Sox got one in the 3rd, but Brooklyn tallied 3 in the 5th when a single by Catfish Metkovich, scored three when Paul Lehner made a wild throw. Wyrostek's 2-run single cut it to 5-3 and Walker doubled in one in the 7th, but that was it...As tight as can be in game 6 with luckless Red Barrett against Newsom. Tied at 0-0 through 7 1/2, Sox broke through against Christopher in the 8th. George Strinweiss singled and Vollmer bunted him over. Howie Schultz got an IW and Wyrostek walked as a PH. Johnson launched a SF and that was all the scoring as Lemon came on for the save...What else but a 1-run contest in the finale. Litwhiler led off the game with a HR off Harry Brecheen and starter Bill

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SEASONAL STANDINGS

AMERICAN	W	L	PCT	GB
DODGERS	84	70	.545	--
FORTRESS	82	72	.532	2
MONARCHS	77	77	.500	7
HORNETS	71	83	.461	13
GOLD SOX	69	85	.448	15
FEDERALS	67	87	.435	17
FLYERS	67	87	.435	17
NATIONAL	W	L	PCT	GB
WHITE SOX	95	58	.623	--
TREES	93	61	.604	3
MARAUDERS	83	71	.539	13
ELEPHANTS	78	76	.506	18
BEARS	72	82	.468	24
ACORNS	70	84	.455	26
WHALES	69	85	.448	27



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Voiselle singled one home in the 4th. Dusak's RBI single KO'd "Old 96" in the 8th, but Gumbert stopped the rally and the Dodgers took the series.

Next stop for the **Dodgers** was **Forbes Field** where the **Dayton Flyers** awaited the chance to spoil the Brooklyn pennant hopes. They nearly did, taking five games in the series. Kirby Higbe topped Marchildon 7-3 in the opener. RBI singles by Dale Mitchell in the 2nd and George McQuinn in the 3rd were matched by a 2-run Bobby Sturgeon single in the 4th. But the road trip got to Marchildon in the 4th as Higbe singled home a pair before Luke Appling doubled in two. Appling added an RBI single in the 6th and while the Dodgers added one on an 8th inning SF, the scoring was over....The Flyers put rookie hurler Sheldon Jones away early in game two, picking up 5 in the 1st, all with two out. Walt Judnich doubled in one, Mitchell and Lindell singled in one apiece and Jackie Mayo's single brought in a pair, aided by a Snider error in LF. Three more in the 4th, led by Judnich's 2 RBI 2B and the Flyers coasted to an easy 6-hit, 11-0 win for Mel Harder...Closer in game 3 as Andy Hansen took on Al Gettel and Dayton jumped out on a SF by Mitchell in the 2nd. The Dodgers answered with two in the 4th on a Lee Handley 2B, but Dayton went ahead 4-2 in the 5th on a Judnich single and RBI and a 2-run HR by Yogi Berra. With two down in the 7th and Bob Muncrief on for the Flyers, the Dodgers struck for 3 runs. Snider got a PH single to set up first and second and Litwhiler, again in the leadoff spot, doubled in a run, followed by Kerr's 2-RBI double. Gumbert shut the doors on the Sox in the 8th and 9th for a save...What else but another one run game in the 4th contest with Schoolboy Rowe on against Rip Sewell. RBI singles by Appling and Berra put the Flyers out front in the 1st, but the Dodgers went ahead with 3 in the 2nd when

with two out, Handley hit his only HR of the year, followed by consecutive doubles from Kerr, Rowe and Holmes. Holmes was then nailed at the plate by John Lindell as he attempted to score on a Sturgeon single to RF. Lindell added a SF in the 6th to tie the game at 3-3, but the Dodgers rallied for 4 in the 7th. Right back came the Flyers on a 2-out 2B and 2 RBI by Appling and RBI singles by Lindell and McQuinn off Ed Chandler. Gumbert started the 9th and allowed a Judnich single and after Appling singled him to second, McQuinn doubled in the winning run, 8-7...It was all Flyers in game 5 as Elmer Singleton pitched what might be the game of his life in topping the Dodgers and Marchildon 7-1. A 2-run HR by Judnich in the 1st and another 2-run shot, this one by Singleton in the 2nd provided all the runs the Flyers needed. Berra added a 2-run HR in the 7th... Another easy one in game 6 as Jones was roughed up early once again, allowing an RBI single to Mitchell in the 1st and wild pitching home another. RBI singles by Arky Vaughan, Appling and Floyd Baker concluded the Flyers scoring in the 3rd. The Dodgers got an RBI single from Snider in the 6th to avoid the zip and end the scoring at 5-1...The Brooklyn bats came to life in game seven and the Dodgers salvaged an important win, 12-2. Hansen got another start and was staked to a 3-0 1st inning lead on a 3-run shot by Holmes off Higbe. Binks led off the 2nd with a HR which was offset by a Baker RBI 2B in the 2nd. Dodgers put it away with 5 in the 6th when reliever of the month Klieman walked in a run and then allowed a 2-run single to Kerr and SF to Holmes to put it out of reach. Dodgers reached Kleiman for another 3 in the 8th as Chandler finished up the game with 2 2/3 innings of solid relief....

Having the **Rossville Hornets** buzz into **Crosley** for the final home series of the year allowed the **Dodgers** to minimize their overuse for the season. But it almost cost them the

pennant! Barrett got the Dodgers off to a flying start with a 7-1 five-hit win led by Les Fleming's 3-run HR in the 4th and solo shot in the 6th off Dutch Leonard. Gordon, batting in the 3rd slot, hit a 2-run HR in the 7th and Seminick made it back-to-back...Dodgers struggled, but won the second game behind Phil Marchildon's CG, 3-1 against Ray Scarborough. Holmes homered in the 6th for the 1-0 lead, but the Hornets tied in the 8th on a Mickey Vernon RBI 3B. With Earl Caldwell on in the 8th, the Dodgers got consecutive 2Bs from Marchildon and Binks for one and later a SF by Gordon to close the scoring...Game 3 found the Dodgers and Andy Hansen in a come-from-behind situation. Jerry Priddy hit a 2-run HR to give Paul Erickson the lead in the 2nd and Grady Hatton soloed in the 3rd. Dodgers tied with single runs in the 4th through 6th, with Fleming's 2B tying the game. Hornets went ahead on a Terry Moore single in the 7th, but the defense fell apart for Rossville in the 8th. Errors by Johnny Pesky and Priddy, followed by a walk to Fleming sent Erickson to the showers. Jerry Staley came on and Metkovich grounded out and a run came in to tie at 4-4. Litwhiler hit a PH RBI single later in the inning for the winning run....Freddie Hutchinson was in complete control for the Hornets in game 4, stifling the Dodgers on six hit in defeating Thornton Lee. Moore singled in a run in the 3rd and Vernon one in the 5th. Hutch lost his shutout when with two out in the 9th, Gordon smacked a solo shot to close the scoring at 2-1...Marchildon matched with Boo Ferriss in game 5 and was in front early. Little used and unlimited, but potent Frank Colman followed Gordon's 1st inning RBI single with a 2-run HR. Fleming doubled in two in the 2nd. The Hornets cut the lead to 5-3 in the 5th on a Priddy HR and Ferriss single, but the Dodgers got a 3-run HR from Colman to make it 8-5. Hornets got a pair in the 7th and pushed the Dodgers to the limit in the 9th.

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Wally Moses doubled and Blattner singled him to 3rd where Pesky picked him up with a single. After Moore struck out, Hatton singled and on came Christopher. Vernon hit into a force at the plate and Jeff Heath drew a walk to make it 8-7. With the sacks still full, Eddie Miksis was fanned to end the threat. Brooklyn lost Les Fleming for the rest of the series due to injury, further cramping available ABs and throwing the series into confusion. Chandler got a rare start in game six and did an admirable job, but allowed solo runs in the 5th, 6th and 7th, one on a HR by Priddy. Again, the Dodgers were held scoreless until the 9th, this time by Leonard. Colman walked to lead off the inning and Gordon followed with a 2-run HR. On came Jerry Staley and despite allowing a hit to Metkovich, he picked up the save in the 3-2 Hornets' win...With both clubs severely strapped in the finale, Mickey Harris took the hill against Hansen. Vernon hit a 2-run shot in the 4th and Heath backed him up with a solo. Brooklyn got a pair back in the 6th. After a single by Rowe, on in relief and a pair of walks, Gordon grounded into a force at the plate, but Seminick walked to force in a run. Colman then grounded to 2B to get in another run. Rossville added a pair of insurance runs in the 8th, one off Rowe and another off Barrett in relief with Heath smacking an RBI 2B. So, the Dodgers ended the season awaiting the Fortress' road results to determine if they could hold on to the lead in the AL.

First, the **Fortress** took on the **Rossville Hornets** and almost walked away with a sweep, taking the first six of the series. Newhouser won the opener over Ferriss, 2-1. In the second, Haynes took a 6-3 win from Leonard and the next day, a 9-6 win for Branca over Erickson. Tom Fine bested Harris 7-4 before Spec Shea won a 9-5 contest over Hutchinson. Newhouser won again, a 6-4 triumph before the Hornets got

their one win in the finale 9-6. There were no boxscores available for the game and the information was gathered from the final YTD stats.

Off to Griffith Stadium, high hopes abounding, but the **Fortress** were conquered by the glare of the **Gold Sox**. The Sox started Harry Brecheen against Branca and basically put it away with 3 in the 3rd, holding Mize hitless. Walker drove in two for the Sox and Brecheen chipped in with a 2-3 day...Fort rebounded behind their ace, Newhouser, 6-2 defeating Newsom. Nicholson went 2-4 with a HR and 3 RBI for the Fort while Joe Early added a 2B and 2 RBI....Sox went up 2-1 in the series with a 7-5 win for Harrist in relief of Hearn. No homers in the game and a score-sheet was not available, but Johnson and Haas each had a pair of RBI for the Sox' win...A third win for the Sox, 10-4 with Galehouse besting the struggling Shea. Johnson had a 4-4 game with 4 RBI and Haas a 2B, 3B and 3 RBI. Lafayette got their fourth and final win, a 4-3 game which they broke open with a pair in the 7th off loser Ken Heintzelman. Grove got the win with help from Johnson. Clint Hartung had a PH 2-run HR while Lehner added a two-shot for the Sox' runs. Fort got 2 RBI from Nicholson...With their backs to the proverbial wall and only the hope that the Dodgers would falter, the Fortress came up BIG with a 1-0, 4-hit gem by Branca. Mize's HR in the 4th off Hartung was the difference.. Newhouser went to the mound and took game 7 by 5-1 over Lemon. Frankfort got solo RBIs from 5 different players while Walker drove in the only Sox' tally...

Lafayette stayed at home and took on the floundering **Fairfield Federals**. Manager Steve Ehresman, usually right on the money with box scores and scoresheets, lost them in the shuffle of papers, but did provide results. The Sox took five in the series, including a 5-0 win in game six by Newsom before losing

the finale on a payback 5-0 game by Allie Reynolds over Brecheen.

Lafayette next went on the road where they met the red hot **West Warwick Monarchs** at **Wrigley Field**. They shouldn't have even unpacked their bags, losing six of seven. The Gold Sox got 4 off Spahn in the first 3 innings and led 5-2 into the bottom 8th when Vic Wertz got a PH single, Doerr walked and RF Dusak misplayed an Eddie Joost fly ball to load the sacks. And then, and then....along came Sudden Sam Mele to launch a grand slam for the 6-5 lead which Lafranconi protected in the 9th....Game 2 saw the Monarchs go ahead to stay in the 5th on Thurman Tucker's RBI single followed by a Joost 3-run HR. Sox made it interesting with 2 in the 9th off Dobson before Hugh Casey coaxed Billy Johnson to hit into a game ending DP...Sox got their only win of the series as Galehouse fired a 4-hit shutout. Johnson made up for game two by driving home runs with a 1st inning single and 7th inning double...Monarchs exploded for 7 runs between the 3rd and 5th innings of game 4 while Ken Burkhardt and Al Jurisich kept the Sox off the plate, allowing only 6 hits in the 9-3 win. Joost, Hopp, Bobby Doerr and Bobby Thomson each had 2 RBI for the M's..Game 5 saw the Sox jump all over Spahn once again, getting 4 in the 1st on Johnson's RBI single, Wyrostek's 2-run 3B and a Stirnweiss single. WWM shocked starter Newsom by putting 7 on the board and picking up 2 walks, 5 singles and a double on the way to a 9-5 rout...Dobson sparkled in the 6th game, flipping a one-hitter and permitting 3 walks in a 4-0 whitewash. He also had a 2-RBI single. Dusak picked up a leadoff single in the the 5th for the Sox' only hit....In the finale, the Monarchs rolled over Harry Brecheen as Thomson and York hit 2-run HRs and Joost added a 2-run 2B....

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1927 Game Reports

(Reports as Provided to Lou Ross)

While the race in the American League became an airtight battle with a month left in the schedule, the **Atlanta Crackers** opened up a considerable margin and unless they collapse, it appears certain that new skipper Joe DeZarlo will grab the flag at the conclusion of his first campaign.

Atlanta saw the **Gurnee Gamblers** stride into **Griffith Stadium** with high hopes of cutting the margin and regaining pennant hopes. However, the Crackers drew a 7-straight and a sweep as the visitors left town with little more than pocket change. The Crackers had a resounding team batting average of .405, pounding out 104 hits, 25 of which were for extra sacks. From the mound, there were 7 CGs by Atlanta hurlers who posted a stifling 2.71 ERA.

There were a pair of rather non-dramatic contests to open the series, 5-1 and 4-2 Cracker wins, but their bats awoke in the third contest... A total of 17 hits and a 13-2 win, led by Travis Jackson's 3-4, a HR short of the cycle and Freddy Leach's two doubles led the onslaught.... Game four marked the closest contest of the series, a 6-5 Atlanta win. Tony Lazzeri hit a 2-run HR in the top 9th and Atlanta came back with 2 down on a Wally Schang single.... Game 5 saw the Crackers net 17 hits and a 10-5 win. Jackson went 4-5 with a 3B and 3 RBI while Cy Williams hit his 2nd HR of the series.

Another hitting barrage in game 6, a 20-hit day and 13-4 win for the southerners. Jackson picked up another 4 hits, again missing the cycle by a HR. George Harper also had four hits.... What better way to end the series with another blowout, this one 11-1 with Harry Heilman's 5-5 aiding in his move to the top of the batting race. Jackson finished at .571 for the series.

The **Mt. Hood Roses** began the month one back of the Crackers, but finished the month losing eight in the standings. According to Chuck Partington, the Roses' pitching staff is depleted and the 8-13 homestand at the Polo Grounds did them in.

Evanston's Wizards came in and took 4 from the Roses. **Mt. Hood** won the opener 7-3 with Tony Welzer firing a CG behind Johnny Butler's 3 hits...Evanston came roaring back with 3 HRs the next day in an 11-9 slugfest which saw a total of 34 hits on the board...Roses bounced back to take the next two, 11-2 on a CG by Dutch Ulrich, despite permitting 12 hits. Lou Gehrig drove home 7 and hit a pair of HRs....Roses won



7-2 in game 4, limiting the Wizards to 8 hits with Gehrig and Eddie Brown each collecting 3 hits... With things looking secure, the Roses stumbled and dropped the final trio in various ways. Evanston copped game 5 by 11-9 in extra innings as the Roses blew a 5-run lead, allowing 7 runs over the final four innings.... Game six was a 7-4 win with Foster Edwards turning in a solid pitching performance and getting a save from Sarge Connally...The finale went 11 innings and the Wizards left with an 8-7 triumph as Mt. Hood's staff failed to hold the lead.

Mt. Hood next hosted the **Schaumburg Hawks** who took 5-of-7. Ray Kremer tossed a CG 6-0 zip for the Roses in the opener, but the bloom was off after that...Hawks outhit the Roses 13-7 and won 5-2, then took a close one, 8-7 after being behind by 6 in the 2nd inning. Urban Shocker took the loss in a CG effort, indicative of the depleted staff....Hawks prevailed once again in the 4th, coming up with 3 in the 7th for a 5-3 win and took a 4-3 tightly pitched game.. Game six went to the Roses, 8-5, scoring 5 in the bottom 8th for an 8-

5 win... Bump Hadley pitched an 8-hitter and the Hawks took the get-away game 4-1...

Roses had an opportunity to make up ground in a head-to-head battle with **Atlanta** and came up short, losing the series 4-3... Crackers took the opener 4-3 despite the Roses picking up 3 solo HRs, from Gehrig, Brown and Rogers Hornsby...Dolf Luque put Atlanta up 2-0 with a 5-2 eight-hitter, but Mt. Hood evened the series in the next two games. Hornsby and Gehrig led a 16-hit attack with HRs and a 10-6 win and with Rube Ehrhardt making a rare start, the Roses won 7-2.. Game 5 saw the Crackers unload on Mt. Hood pitching 12-4, a game which featured 30 hits with Pete Alexander flipping a CG win...A close one in game six with the Roses coming out on top, 9-8, scoring 4 in the 9th.. The Crackers won the rubber match 6-1 on 13 hits.....Hornsby (18 RBI) and Gehrig (22 RBI) each banded 6 HRs on the homestand. The Roses pitching staff did poorly, putting up a 4.69 ERA. It could have been worse as the fielders committed 33 errors and had a meager .963 fielding percentage for the series.

Navin Field saw only one home series in August for the **Hoosier Thunderbolts**, that against the **Indianapolis Clowns** who lost the first four contests before making the series close by taking the final three.

Game one had Chick Hafey slam a 2B, HR and drive home 4 to set up a relief win for General Crowder over Joe Genewich. Hal Wiltse picked up the save in what was a strange victory that saw Indy outhit the 'Bolts 15-7. Robe Bressler of Indy was 4-4.. Elam Van Gilder and Red Lucas combined for a 5-3 win in game two over the Clowns' Willis Hudlin. This time, Hafey belted a 3-run shot while Pie Traynor was 4-4...Game 3 had Jackie May toss 5 1/3 perfect innings for the 'Bolts and strike out 6 in his best appearance of the year for a 5-3 win over Red Ruffing, a loser in relief.

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Ty Cobb cracked a 2-run single in a 4-run 8th to blow this one open...Another close win, 6-5 for Hoosier in game four as Wiltse picked up the win with a save by "Jughandle" Johnny Morrison. Johnny Schulte tagged Kent Greenfield with a 2-run pinch 3B in the 7th for the winning blow...Clowns earned their first win as Ruffing blanked Crowder 4-0 with a beautiful 2-hit effort. He also singled in the game winner, but Bressler was 3-3 with a circuit shot to lead the Clowns...Percy Jones came up tough for Indy in number six, an 8-7 win over Lee Meadows in a game highlighted by 33 hits. Jay Partridge of Indy was 4-5 with Bressler and Al Simmons adding 3 hits apiece in the win. Bressler's 3B was the game winner while "Bucketfoot Al" cracked a HR and 3 RBI. Wally Pipp also had a 3-run Indy HR while Cobb had 3 RBI for the 'Bolts...In the finale, another 33-hit contest paved the way for an 8-6 Indy win. This one went 13 innings decided by a Jimmie Dykes single. Once again, Bressler came up very big, with 4 hits and his 2nd HR of the series. However, Simmons pulled out an even bigger gun with a 5-7 effort, including a 2B and pair of 3Bs. Hafey also homered. Hafey's 'Bolt HR was not enough and Greenfield picked up the win with 5 strong innings of relief pitching to close the series at 4-3 for Hoosier...

Here's a series you might have seen in some old newsreel footage. The stands are empty, maybe 1000 or so on tap, skies dank and foreboding and the players going through the motions during the dog days of August.

Shibe Park was the venue as the **Clowns** visited the **Hollywood Stars** as the two bottom clubs in the AL played out the string. Genewich got the Clowns on the board in the opener with a 3-0 CG win over the Stars' Charlie Root.

With the score tied 2-2 in the 9th of game two, the Clowns came up with 3 singles and 2 walks to score 4 and shoot down the Stars 6-2, beating Eppa Rixey...Kent Greenfield got the Clowns their 3rd straight win, this one 3-2, helped by Rube Lutzke's 3 hits and 2 RBI...George Pipgras got the Stars untracked in game 4 with a 4-hit, 6-1 win behind Curt Walker's 3 hits...A classic pitching duel in the 5th game as Clarence Mitchell took on Willis Hudlin. Mitchell left with a 4th inning injury and reliever Vic Keen gave the Stars a 1-0 win...Red Ruffing allowed 10 hits for the Clowns in the 6th game, but managed to beat Art Reinhart 10-2. Bressler had 3 hits and 3 RBI for Indy...Root continues his slump as the Stars fall 9-1 to the offense of Wally Pipp and Jay Partridge as the Clowns took the series 5-2...

The **Dayton Tip-Tops**, still alive in the AL pennant race, came to town next and had a tough time in winning four from the **Stars**. In the opener, Gabby Hartnett's key 2-run 2B in the 8th helped break a 4-4 tie and put the Stars ahead 7-4. But Dayton tied it in the 9th. In the 11th, Highpockets Kelly doubled and Walker singled him home for an 8-7 Stars' win...Virgil Barnes went all the way the next day and the Stars continued hitting. Heinie Manush

1927 AUGUST STANDINGS

AMERICAN	W	L	PCT	GB
Rainiers	67	52	.563	--
B'Stormers	69	57	.548	1.5
Tip-Tops	66	60	.524	4.5
T'Bolts	63	63	.500	7.5
Spiders	54	72	.429	16.5
Stars	45	79	.373	23.5
Clowns	49	84	.368	25
NATIONAL	W	L	PCT	GB
Crackers	73	46	.613	--
Wildcats	70	56	.556	6.5
Grunts	68	58	.540	8.5
Roses	71	62	.534	9
Hawks	67	59	.532	9.5
Gamblers	60	66	.476	16.5
Wizards	58	68	.460	18.5

finally appears to be coming out of his season-long slump by going 4-5 in a 9-2 win...Mark Koenig broke open game 3 in the 9th as his key hit led Dayton to a 6-3 lead on the way to a 6-4 win...Game 4 was another pitching duel, this one a 12-inning 2-1 affair. Keen opened the 12th for the Stars with a single, and after moving to third on two IF taps, he scored when 3B Bob Barrett couldn't handle Manush's bouncer...Tip-Tops struck early in game 5 and Carmen Hill went 8.2 innings of 7-hit ball on the way to a 6-3 win...Dayton was on a roll and took game six 8-2 backed by Babe Ruth's 2nd series HR and 3 hits from George Sisler...Game 7 was all Tip-Tops, an easy 7-4 win behind Ruth's 3rd HR....

In a face-to-face series, the flag chasing **Rt.66 Barnstormers** visited **Shibe** and the **Stars**. Stormers broker open a 4-4 tie with 2 in the 5th, 4 in the 7th and coasted 11-7. Spencer Adams led the way with 4-4, 3B and RBI...Root got untracked for the Stars in game 2, a 3-2 CG win over Rt.66 ace Dazzy Vance. He also had a key hit in the win...Bob Smith had an easy 14-hit, 6-2 Rt.66 win in game 3. Dick Spaulding, Earl Smith and Bill Regan each had a trio of hits... Stars got off early in game 4, but had to hold on for a 5-3 win...After a day off, Barnes was buried by an 18-hit Rt.66 attack, 14-3. Spaulding had another 4 hits and three others had 3 hits apiece. Wally Shaner's grand slam put it away in the 7th...Rixey was rocked by Rt.66 the next day, a 10-4 defeat despite Spaulding being out of the lineup...Stormers got out with their 5th win in the finale despite 4 errors. Rt.66 picked up four in the opening inning off Charlie Root and Dazzy Vance cruised to a 6-2 win...

Comiskey Park was the site as the **Evanston Wildcats** hosted the charging **Atlanta Crackers** in August. Travis Jackson had 5 hits in the opener, an easy 14-hit, 7-1 Atlanta win...Wildcats came back 3-2

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in game two...Crackers outhit 'Cats 14-6 in game 3, but struggled to a 6-3 win behind Kenny Williams' 4 hits..Crackers left 11 more men on base in game, but still won 6-5... According to John Ungashick, the 'Cats adopted a "Dead Ball Era" strategy in game 5 with 3 stolen bases and 3 sacs which translated into an 8-4 win.Alex Metzler had 4 hits and Willie Kamm 3 RBI... It was close the next time out, 2-1 in the 8th, before Atlanta scored 5 and then another 10 in the 9th to win 17-1... Harry Heilman had a pair of HRs and knocked in all Atlanta runs in the finale, but it wasn't enough as the 'Cats came back for a 6-5 win in the bottom 9th...Crackers took series 4-3...

Wildcats next took on the **Hawks** and walked away with four wins in the 7 game series. Although two of the games were routs, the other five were one-run affairs, including 3 in extra innings. Hawks won the opener 2-1 as Burleigh Grimes topped Herb Pennock before the 'Cats came back for a 13-2 rout for Vic Aldridge in game two. The third was a 14-inning marathon in which the Hawks had gone ahead in the 13th, the 'Cats came back to tie and then had the tying run thrown out at the plate twice! Ty Tyson's PH single in the 14th won it for Watty Clark and Evanston.Tom Thomas went 10 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings for the 'Cats.. 'Cats plated a pair in the bottom 9th to pull out game four 8-7 despite losing the LOB race 12-4...Hawks tied the series at 3-3 with a 10-inning 5-4 win and then in the getaway game, Evanston pulled it out 5-4 in 11 innings. Thomas pitched a CG for the 'Cats in this win to take the series.

Rt.66 Barnstormers came home to **League Park** and opened their 14-game stand against the **Lafayette Spiders** taking four in a tough series. Spiders won the first, 5-3 in for Jumbo Elliot with a 4- run rally in the 4th highlighted by RBIs by

Hod Ford, Eddie Roush and Bucky Harris...A 16-hit onslaught by the visitors won game two 11-4. Jack Fournier's 3-run HR did the most damage....Stormers came back to even the series, winning the 3rd in the bottom 10th when Lu Blue singled home Johnny Hodapp for the 4-3 win. Hersh Bennett continued his solid hitting with a 2-3 effort...Bob Smith and Joe Shaute combined in game 4 for a 3-hit, 12-1 win. Rt.66 had 14 singles, three each from Harvey Hendrick and Red Rollings...Guy Bush went all the way for the Spiders in game 5 as he 5-hit Rt.66, 4-1. Tris Speaker's 2-3 raised his average to .353...Game six was a wild 11-inning, bitterly fought affair. Vance nursed Rt.66 through the 8th with a 1-0 lead before Spiders took the lead on a PH 3B by Jimmie Foxx and a PH single by Eddie Collins who scored on a Speaker single. Stormers came right back on a Pete Scott single. In the 11th, Dick Spaulding scored on a Hodapp single for the win...The deciding game of the series went to the Stormers as Larry Benton and Bob Smith combined for a 2-0, four hit win. Spaulding's 3-3 lifted his series average to .462.



up ground. Rt.66 was down 3-1 in the 7th of the opener when Scott singled in a pair to tie and after Bing Miller received an IW, Johnny Gooch singled in a run on the way to a 4-3 win... Another 1-run contest saw Rt.66 win 5-4 as Bill Regan singled home the winning run in the 9th...Seattle came back in game three as Waite Hoyt tossed a 5-0 shutout with Andy High and Cliff Heathcote each getting 3 hits... Stormers regained their composure and won game 4 with a 5 run 4th, highlighted by a rare HR, a 3-run shot, by Kiki Cuyler, 7-5...Game five was a 12-inning shootout with Rt.66 emerging the winner, 7-6. It was not a classic, as Rt.66 left 18 men on base and committed six errors. Hendrick

had tripled in the 12th and came home on a Baby Doll Jacobson single...In game 6, the Rainiers were down 5-4 with two out in the 9th when Seattle scored a pair on a Harry Rice single. Marberry pitched a perfect 9th for the save... Stormers won their 5th of the series, a CG effort by Bob Smith. With the game knotted at 2-2 in the 9th, Joe Sewell scored the winning run on a 2B by Hendrick...

Hoosier Thunderbolts traveled to **Ebbets Field** to take on the **Lafayette Spiders** and managed to leave with four wins in a tight series. T'Bolts opened with a 3-1 win as Herb Bradley tossed a shutout through 7 $\frac{2}{3}$ and pitched a CG 7-hitter.Russ Wrightstone's 2nd inning solo HR and a fielding error by the Spiders' Rube Walberg put the Bolts in front. Ira Flagstead singled in the 8th to make it 3-0 and the Spiders managed one on a Speaker single in the 8th...Lafayette came back with a 5-2 win behind Elliott. Hoosier took a 2-0 lead into the 5th when Foxx tripled in one and scored on a Fournier single to tie. Another Foxx RBI 3B in the 7th, an error by Lee Meadows and 2B by Les Bell won it for the Spiders... Now it's shutout time! Elam Van Gilder tossed a 1-0, 4-hit zip for the Bolts with Pie Traynor driving home the only run in the 7th...Guy Bush returned the favor in game 4, an 8-0 whitewash on only 2 Bolt hits. Roush's squeeze bunt in the 4th was all the Spiders needed, but Jack Fothergill's 3-run 7th inning shot capped the scoring...Third straight zip, this one by Red Lucas of the Bolts, a nifty 5-hitter topping Howard Ehmke. Flagstead drove in the first run in the 8th with a single, followed by Cobb's single two batters later to close the scoring...Spiders tied the series at 3-3 with a 6-4 win for Ownie Carroll in relief. Schutle's 7th inning 2-run HR off George Smith broke a 2-2 tie, but in the bottom, the Spiders plated four. Fothergill's 2-run 3B off new reliever Jack Russell pinned the loss **Continued Page 10**

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on Hal Wiltse...The series was so close that of course it would take a 1-run finale to decide the outcome. Another error by Walberg, after Traynor and Hafey had singled in runs in the 7th was the insurance tally the Bolts needed. Fournier's 2-run 2B in the bottom made it 3-2, but Meadows held on the for win...

Lafayette next opened the Ebbets Field doors to the **Hollywood Stars** for another tight series. Game one went to the Spiders 4-1 as Walberg did not err and scattered 5 hits. Les Bell squeezed home a run in the 2nd, but Stars tied in 4th on a Gabby Hartnett HR. Spiders scored solos in the 4th, 6th and 7th with the winning run scoring on an Eddie Roush force out. Root took the loss...Stars rebounded against Milt Gaston in game 2 behind Rixey, 5-1. A 3-run 3rd, keyed by a Taylor Douthit 2-run 3B put it away



early...Lafayette bounced back, jumping on Virgil Barnes for 2 in the 1st on a SF by Speaker and HR by Fournier. Hank DeBerry added a 2nd inning solo enroute to a 5-3 Lafayette win...The shutout kings of Lafayette got another, this time from Hub Pruett, a 9-hit, 2-0 job to top Clarence Mitchell. A Fothergill 3B and Roush single were the only Spider runs, in the 1st...Game 5 went 10 innings, a 4-3 Lafayette win. Stars went up 3-2 in the 6th on a Walker solo, but Spiders tied on a Collins PH 2B in the bottom half. Vic Keen lost it in the 10th on a Fournier single to drive home Larry Woodall...Stars got the shutout win in the 6th contest with Art Reinhart spinning a two-hitter, 1-0. Hartnett squeezed home Chuck Dressen with the only run in the 6th to topple Carroll...Hollywood got out of town with its 3rd win in the final game, 6-3. A 4-run 7th, with Hartnett's 3-run shot off Walberg being the key, got the win for Barnes in relief. Root had started, but left after a rain delay in the 2nd....

The **Seattle Rainiers** visited **Wrigley** where they met the more than hospitable **Clowns**. Jim Bottomley's SF, followed by Bill Lamar's groundout in the 1st made it 2-0 Seattle. Rice muffed a fly ball to RF by Fred Eichrodt to give the Clowns one back in the 2nd, but Lamar's 5th inning single extended the lead. Critz single in one for the Clowns in the 7th, but that was it as Lefty Willis, with a save from Marberry, topped Genewich by a 3-2 score... The 2nd game went 10 as the Rainiers came back with one in the 9th on a Muddy Ruel 2B off Greenfield to tie at 4-4. Win Ballou went 8 for Seattle and left in favor of Marberry who got the win when the Rainiers scored three in the 10th on singles by Sand and Heathcote and one on a throwing error on a steal of 3B by Sand when Sewell threw the ball into LF...Clowns got one back in

What Happened Here?

In what might be perhaps the strangest SPB game EVER, the Indy Clowns defeated the Dayton Tip-Tops 30-1 at Wrigley Field.

Garland Buckeye started for Dayton and allowed one in the 1st. The Clowns then scored NINE in the 2nd with 8, only one earned, charged to Buckeye. Les Sweetland went the next four and allowed 19 hits, 20 runs, 14 earned!!!

Oh, why all the unearned runs? Dayton committed **ELEVEN errors** in the game, 3 by Chick Galloway at SS.

There was only one HR in the game, by Hughie Critz of the Clowns.

game three, overcoming a 4-2 deficit with a pair in the 9th. Pete Donohue went into the 9th after starting for Seattle against Hudlin. Marberry came on and allowed a tying 2B to PH Woody English. In the 11th, with Chet Nichols on for Seattle, Andy High made an error at 3B on Walt

French. Pitcher Tony Kaufmann who had pinch run for Merv Shea earlier doubled in the winning run for a 5-4 triumph...A total of 31 hits in a wild game four as the Rainiers came from behind to win 12-9. Tied at 1-1 after one, the Clowns scored 4 off Doug McWeeney in the 2nd on an early PH single by Fred Hofmann, a 2-run bingle by Jay Partridge and a squeeze bunt by Rube Bressler. The Rainiers got the four back in the 3rd, keyed by Earl Combs' 2-run 3B, a Lamar 2B and Butch Henline single. Clowns went ahead in the 4th when Max Carey doubled in one. but Seattle tied in the 5th on a Lamar single and broke it open with 4 in the 6th off reliever Joe Giard on a 2-run single by Sand and back-to-back doubles by Combs and Bottomley. Two more in the 7th and Seattle went on to the win for Nichols over starter Slim Harriss... Game 5 was a clearcut 7-2 win for lefty Jess Petty over Percy Jones. Three Seattle runs in the first, one on an error, one on a bases loaded walk and another on a WP ended it early. Bottomley's bases full 3B in the 7th also did damage...The 6th game was a 6-2 win for Hoyt and Seattle. After Carey gave Indy a 1-0 lead in the 2nd, keyed by Jack Rothrock's 2-run 2B. He later tripled home another in the defeat of Sam Jones...The Clowns were happy to see Seattle leave town, especially after Hod Lisenbee sparkled with a 7-hit, 5-0 shutout over Red Ruffing. RBI hits from scrubs Henline and Eddie Pick gave Seattle a 2-0 lead after two and they were never headed...

Seattle had only one home series at Triples Alley, **Crosley Field** in August and they welcomed in the glitzy **Hollywood Stars** who brought their cheerleaders and pom-poms to distract the Rainiers. Good matchup in the opener as aces Charlie Root and Waite Hoyt went to the hill and Gabby Hartnett singled home Taylor Douthit with two out for a 1-0 Stars' lead. After a rain delay in the 4th, Lefty Willis came on for Hoyt and

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by Lou Ross

As we reach the halfway mark in the 1959 schedule and the end of inter-league play, there is still no team which appears to be able to dominate in the second half of the campaign.

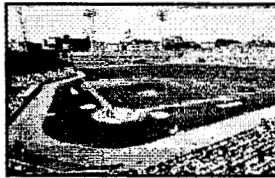
Over in the AL, the **Rossmoor Rifles** appear to be getting in stride and have begun to perform as anticipated. First into **Seals Stadium** were the **Cubs**, expected to make a romp of the NL pennant with their myriad off-season acquisitions. In the opener, one key pickup, Cal McLish, stymied the Rifles over 7 innings and got a save from Clem Labine in a 2-1 win. Willie Mays HR'd...From here on, it was all Rifles. A 4-2 triumph led by Alex Grammas' 3-3 helped Vernon Law who also slapped a 2-run 2B...Junior Gilliam went 2-3 with a pair of HRs and 5 RBI in leading Rossmoor, 7-5. Roy Sievers added a 4-4 and 2 RBI. Mays continued his torrid hitting with 2-4 and a HR...Camilo Pascual tossed a CG 4-hitter, 6-2, in game four with every Rifle picking up a hit... Sam Jones flipped a CG 5-hitter with Sievers slamming his 3rd HR of the series, a 1st inning 2-run shot, on the way to a 6-3 win...

Next in were the **Hatteras Pelicans** and the **Rifles** took out the broom and swept them out of town. Law fired a 4-hit CG in the opener and the runs kept coming in bunches with Sievers hitting 2 more shots in a 7-3 win...Another 4-hit CG by Pascual with Sievers' 1st inning 2B which scored Gilliam being enough support to defeat Don Drysdale, 2-0.. Hoyt Wilhelm drove home a pair and got the 5th straight staff CG win 4-1. ..Game 4 was tied 2-2 in the 9th when Gilliam's single scored Don Hoak from 2B. Joe Nuxhall turned in a strong effort for the Pelicans...

Down 2-0 in the 8th inning of game 5, the Rifles plated 5 unanswered runs as a bases loaded PH by Roger Maris brought in the tying and winning runs against reliever Ray Moore.

The **Evanston Black Sox** opened their homestand against the **Albany Empires** and dropped three to John Turnbull's first-half season specialty lineups. The Empires exploded for 15 hits in the opener on the way to a 9-2 victory...Another 14 hits the next night on the way to a 6-1 margin and Albany got another the next day, 4-1..A two-run PH HR by George Crowe in the bottom 9th brought the Sox their first win of the series, 2-1...The Sox salvaged the finale with a 3-2 win as Jerry Lynch knocked in the winning run with a ground out in the 8th inning...

The second series of the month featured the revitalized **Smithfield Seniors** at the **Black Sox**. The Sox stranded 11 runners in game one and lost 7-3..After the Sox took game two, Willie Jones knocked in the winning run for Albany in the top 9th of game three for a 3-2 triumph.. The Seniors outhit the Sox 15-4 in game four, but needed 3 in the top 9th to pull out a 4-1 contest...Gus Bell homered twice in the finale for the Sox' second win, 6-4.



It was not a fun month at **Griffith Stadium** for the **Lincoln Grays**, according to skipper Paul Kenyon...By the numbers, the **Evanston Zees** had a pleasant visit, walloping the Grays' hurlers at a solid .304 clip with a robust .486 SLP. The Mavericks, on the other hand, had poor numbers, hitting only .234 and slugged only .339 for the five games. The numbers meant nothing as the Mavs left happy, the Zees, totally zoned out.

The series with the **Zees** was an offensive one with the Zees taking the opener 5-3, thanks to a 4-run 6th,

highlighted by a Woody Held 3B and Billy Goodman RBI single for the lead. The Grays had scored 3 in the 1st, two on a Hank Aaron HR and a back-to-back solo by Rocky Colavito. Bill Henry slammed the door on the Grays, retiring all six batters he faced for the save... The Grays made a major lineup shuffle in game two to win the second game by a 4-3 score. Jerry Walker, who had been in the starting rotation, made his first appearance out of the bullpen and saved one for Mike McCormick. The Zees had tied it at 3-3 with a pair in the 8th on an Eddie Bressoud SF and Jimmie Piersall single. Two walks and an error by Cepeda, a FC grounder by Hank Bauer brought in the winning run in the 8th...A 16-hit attack carried the Zees to an 8-7 decision in the third game. Norm Larker and Joe Koppe led the attack with 3 hits apiece, helping the Zees overcome a 6-2 deficit in the 6th. An error by Joe DeMastri proved costly as it allowed the winning run to score. Colavito greeted Orlando Pena with a HR to leadoff the 9th. Roman Mejias had 3 RBI for the Grays...Grays took game 4 by a 6-3 margin on a 3-run HR by the red-hot Colavito in the 9th off Zees' ace lefty Bill Henry. Held had a single, 2B and HR for the Zees and while promising LH Sandy Koufax was not involved in the decision, he pitched well for the Zee, striking out nine in seven innings...Zees romped in the finale as Moe Drabowsky went the rout on an 8-hitter. Bressoud accounted for 4 runs, missing the cycle by failing to hit one out. Zees exploded for five in the 7th and 3 in the 8th to ice it...

The **Mavericks** came in for a visit to the **Grays** and were zipped 1-0 in a terrific pitching duel between Larry Jackson, who got the win on a 5-hitter and Jim Bunning, who allowed only three hits. Walker came out of the bullpen once again and got the save. Frank House provided the only run with a 5th inning HR...After that, it was all Mavericks. **Continued Page 12**

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Game 2 went to the Mavs 5-4, scoring all their runs in the 5th, on a bases loaded walk to Dick Williams, two-run single by Bill White and a SF by Bill Mazerowski followed by a costly error by Felix Mantilla at 3B. Hank Aaron, who had been playing 3B due to personnel problems, is finally back in RF where he will stay....Ronnie Kline posted a 7-2 win the next day as Curt Flood led the offense with a single, double and triple, scored twice and drove in a pair. The game also featured a rare HR by journeyman Mavs' SS Willie Miranda... Juan Pizarro's six-hitter won the 4th game, 4-1, for the Mavs. It was 1-1 going into the 7th when the Mavs nabbed 3, two on a Flood double...The Mavs then spotted the Grays a 2-0 lead in the 1st inning of the finale before coming back for a 4-2 decision. Barry Latman won it with Humberto Robinson getting the save. White's HR broke the 2-2 tie in the 6th...



The **Frankfort Tigers**, still attempting to find a niche in the AL '59 race, faced the **Schaumburg Saxons** in their first series at **Tiger Stadium** in June. In the opener, Art Ditmar and the

Saxons blew away Paul Foytack and the Bengals, 12-2...In game two, veteran Jack Harshman pulled out a hard fought 11-inning battle over John Tsituris, 12-11...Frank Lary put the Bengals up 2-1 with an 8-4 CG win over Ned Garver...Ray Narleski could not keep it going in the 4th as Warren Spahn rolled to an easy 10-2 win...The finale saw the visitors take the series with a 9-6 win as Gary Bell bested Foytack with Chuck Churn picking up a save....

Next in were the **Gurnee Falcons** for the hapless **Tigers**. Game one was the best of the series as Dick Farrell came on in the 9th for the Talons to protect a 3-2 lead, but Mickey Mantle quickly tied it with a long HR. After an out, Leon Wagner reached on an error, Ed Bailey and Frank Bolling walked and Don Elston laid down a perfect squeeze

bunt to score Wagner with the win.. Bailey and Gene Freese homered in the contest...Game 2 saw the Falcons score a convincing 9-5 win as Frank Robinson went 3-5 with a HR and 3 RBI. Duke Maas notched the win over rookie reliever Earl Wilson...A real pitching duel in the middle game was decided when Ken Boyer hit his second 2B and broke open a 1-1 tie between the Falcons' Don Mossi and rookie Tiger Jim O'Toole in the 6th. Mossi allowed only 5 hits... Tigers evened the series in the 4th game with a 10-1, 5-hit CG for Lary with Freese banging a 3B and HR good for 4 RBI. Mantle was 3-4 with a 2B and HR and Marv Throneberry smacked a 3-run HR. Stan Williams took the loss...Tigers took the finale and the series with a 6-3 win as Mantle's late HR off Bob Purkey offset HRs by Robinson and Earl Torgeson....

Cozy **Fenway Park** was the setting for a pair of positive series for the **Smithfield Seniors**, each a 3-2 victory.

High Desert Mavericks took the opener 2-0 with Bunning outdueling Wilmer Mizell before the **Seniors** came back 9-4 in game two. A 7-run 2nd inning put this one away and notched a win for Don Cardwell...The Mavs came back with a big 11-4 win in the hump game despite being outhit 12-9. Flood had 4 RBI while the Seniors' hurlers helped things along with 8 free passes...A 4-run rally in the 4th inning and a pair in the 6th of game 4 won this one for the Seniors, 6-4. Bubba Phillips and Minnie Minoso each had 3 RBI...In the finale, Seniors knocked out 18-hits, led by 4 from Harvey Kueen (5 RBI) in an 11-2 win for Larry Sherry over Pizarro....

West coast time concluded as the **Rifles** visited the **Seniors** and also fell victim 3 times. Sixteen hits in the opener led the Rifles to a 7-4 win. They scored 5 in the 3rd to put it away. Roy McMillan knocked out 4 hits while Gilliam and Bill Tuttle each put up 3 base knocks...Cardwell came back to even the series by out-dueling Pascual, 1-0. Defense was

the key as Smithfield turned 6 DPs in the game....Down 9-2 in game 3, the Seniors mustered the strength to score 6 in the 7th and 4 in the 8th for a 13-10 win. Billy Hoeft picked up the win with a save from Brooks Lawrence to defeat Hoyt Wilhelm. The Rifles did manage 20 hits, five from McMillan and three apiece from Smokey Burgess, Tuttle and Sievers. Minoso drove home six for the Seniors...Another rally in game 4 as the Seniors came back from a 3-1 deficit on Bob Porterfield's GW double in the 9th to pin the defeat on Sam Jones, 4-3....Like an Oreo, the Rifles won the opener and finale with the Seniors getting three wins in the middle. Rossmoor was down 4-1 in the 8th and put up a 4-spot for a 6-5 win for Bob Shaw over Carlton Willey...

Remember that blur at the in the final two months of the '58 season? That flash was the **Lafayette Blue Sox** making a run at the eventual AL champion Tigers. Well, it has continued here in 1959 and the Sox find themselves somewhat securely in front at the halfway mark of the sked. This past 9-1 homestand at **Connie Mack Stadium** certainly helped!!!

First in were the **Evanston Black Sox** who had shown a resurgence of their own early this season in the NL. But the Blue Sox tied them in knots and washed them out of town without a single win. Billy Pierce took a 4-2 win over Dave Hillman in the opener. A single by Don Blasin-game and SF by Frank Malzone gave Lafayette a 2-1 lead after 3 which was extended by one on a Pumpsie Green error in the 5th and another on a Vada Pinson SF in the 7th. Hector Lopez cut it to 4-2 in the 8th and with the tying runs on in the 9th, Turk Lown put out the fire for the Blue Sox...Both Jerry Casale and Early Wynn had CGs in the second, with Wynn and the Blue Sox coming out on top 5-4. An RBI Pinson 3B in the 3rd put Lafayette on top. Teams matched runs in the 4th and **Cont. Pg. 13**



Evanston tied in the 5th on a Lopez HR before Lafayette got a 3-spot in the 5th with two out. Malzone doubled, Moon and Jim Lemon singled in runs as did Billy Klaus after Sherm Lollar was HBP to load the bags. Two in the 7th for Evanston, on a Hal Smith single to LF and error by Lemon, but Wynn stood firm and held on for the 5-4 win....Real close in game 3! Evanston jumped out 2-0 in the 1st off Ray Semproch, but Lafayette scored a trio with 2 out in the bottom. Singles by Malzone, Moon, Lemon, Ted Kluszewski and Lollar did the damage. Visitors tied it on a Gus Bell SF in the 3rd and they went ahead 5-3 with a pair in the 4th on a Ted Lepcio 2B and Looie Aparicio SF. Lollar's groundout got one back in the 4th and in the 5th, with two on, Blasingame's error loaded the bases. Bob Rush came on in relief and after Lopez popped out, Smith grounded into an RBI FC for a 6-4 Evanston lead. One back in the bottom 5th on a FC and it stayed 6-5 Black Sox to the 9th. Starter Bob Anderson was foiled when Aparicio muffed Lollar's leadoff grounder and with one out, Whitey Herzog PH a single. Billy Loes came on and walked Pinson to load the bases and Blasingame made up for the error with a game-winning 2-RBI single... Fairly clearcut in game 4 as Ralph Terry was the beneficiary of a pair of HRs each by Lemon and Lollar to a 9-3 win...Back to a 1-run contest in the finale with Pierce again on the mound for Lafayette, this time against Russ Kemmerer. Black Sox struck first on RBI singles by Richie Ashburn and Pumpsie Green, but Pinson led off the bottom 1st with a HR. A pair of HRs in the 4th, one by Lollar and the second of the game for Pinson made it 3-2. Jim Brosnan came on in the 8th to shut the door and he finished up for the save and sweep...

The **Saxons** fared only a bit better on their trip to Connie Mack as the **Blue Sox** took four-of-five. A blowout in the opener as Wynn picked up his 2nd

homestand win with a 14-1 trouncing of Art Ditmar and a series of ineffective Saxon relievers. Once again, Pinson led off a game with a HR and Moon added a 2-run shot in the 1st. Lollar, who was red hot on this stand, led off the 2nd with a HR to offset a top 2nd Saxon run. Seven in the 5th did it for the Sox. John Tsiouris started the inning in relief and allowed 3 straight singles for one run. After he struck out Klu and walked Lollar, on came Churn. Lou Klimchok PH and singled in a run, Wynn singled in two, Pinson doubled in a run and Blasingame singled in two more before Hal Griggs stopped the bleeding....A 5-run 6th in game two overcame an early 2-0 Sox lead and led the Saxons to a 5-2 win for Bob Friend. Al Kaline's 2-run HR and Don Buddin's 2-run 2B did the damage against Pierce...Kluszeski's 3-run HR in the 2nd and a pair of other runs overcame a 3-0 Saxon lead in game 3. Johnny Temple drove in two in the 2nd after a two-out error by Klaus gave starter Ned Garver a lead. Old Ned lasted only nine batters, into the second inning before Tsiouris came on. Teams swapped runs and the Sox went up by one in the 8th with a pair of RBI singles by the top of the order in Pinson and Blasingame. Lown was on to hold the win for Bob Rush, on in the 7th for Terry. But he gave up a leadoff HR to Kaline and with one out, a 2B to Bob Nienman before shutting the gates... Spahn took the mound in the 4th game against Bob Grim and after 1 1/2, the Saxons had an 8-3 lead. A bases loaded 2B in the 2nd by Kent Hadley was the key blow and overcame Lemon's 3-run HR in the 1st. Sox cut it to 8-6 in the 8th on a Lollar RBI 2B and Klu's 2-run HR. A series of Sox' relievers, Mike Garcia, Tex Clevenger, Hal Woodeschick and Lown had held the Saxons scoreless and in the bottom 11th against Ryne Duren, the Sox loaded the bases when with two out, Pinson's roller was blown at SS by Dick Gray for the winning run in this wild 9-8 contest.. No doubt in game 5 as Jim Brosnan got the Lafayette start and tossed a 5-hit, 5-0 whitewash to defeat Gary

Bell. A two-run HR by Lemon in the 4th, a Brosnan RBI single in the 5th and a 2-run Pinson 2B in the 7th were all the runs Professor Brosnan needed for the triumph...

The **Pacific Cascades** have been searching for consistency all season. When the hitting erupts, the usually reliable pitching has been awful. And visa versa. It was no more evident than in the series at the **Hatteras Pelicans** where the Pelicans won the opener 1-0 in 13 innings. Jim Owens started against Robin Roberts and the closest either club came to scoring in regulation was Hatteras loading the bags in the 7th and failing to score. Bud Daley came on for Pacific in the 10th and Ken McBride in the 12th for the Pelicans. Pacific loaded the bases in the 13th, but Elston Howard fanned. With two out in the bottom 13th, Bob Allison singled, Gene Woodling walked and PH Rip Repulski singled home the winning run...Second straight Hatteras zip in game two, a 5-0, 8-hitter by Don Drysdale to best Bob Buh. Charlie Maxwell, batting in the leadoff slot, in the 3rd was all Big D needed. One in the 6th and a pair in the 8th closed the scoring...Dick Donovan, who has had a rough time this season for Pacific, returned the shutout favor in game three, 6-0 on a 2-hitter. He retired the first 15 batters he faced, before allowing a leadoff single in the 6th to Jerry Lumpe. Bob Skinner HR'd in the 1st for a lead, Walt Moryn added a 2-run shot in a 4-run 4th and Willie Tasby put a solo shot on the board in the 9th....More scoring in game 4 as Johnny Podres fared poorly at the start for the Pelicans. He wild pitched one home in the first and gave an RBI single to Howard later in the inning. Bill Skowron led off the 2nd with a HR and the Cascades added two more for a 5-0 lead. Pelicans came back with solo runs in the 5th and 7th and in the 8th, Pacific lit up Roy Face for a pair on a 2-run 2B by Skowron. The Pacific fielding faltered late in the game and Jim Coates, John Buzhardt and Daley

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finally saved the 7-5 win for Billy O'Dell....Hatteras took the series 3-2 with a 4-1 win in the finale as Roberts and Owens did it again. Allison and Woodling drove home runs in the 1st and after Howard's 4th inning single halved the score, it stayed that way until the 8th when ex-Cascade Mickey Vernon smacked a 2-run HR on the way to the 4-1 win...

Next stop for **Pacific** was **Wrigley Field** where the **Rossville Cubs** awaited. Owens opened the series against Tom Brewer and Pacific went up 3-0 by the 4th. Jim Davenport singled one home in the 1st and doubled in another in the 3rd and Lee Walls followed Howard's leadoff triple in the 4th with a 2B. Cubs got two back in the 4th, but the Cascades matched in the 5th on a Walls 2-RBI single. But the Cubs exploded for 4 in the 6th with the key a bases clearing 3B by Faye Throneberry. With former Cubbie John Buzhardt on in the 7th, Gil Hodges drove home his 2nd run of the game and Billy Gardner laid down a perfect squeeze bunt to make it 8-5. Jackie Jensen's 8th inning leadoff HR closed the scoring at 9-5...Very little hitting the next day with Buhl matched against the Cubs' Lew Burdette. Whitey Lockman, pinch-hitting for Gardner in the 7th, drove in a pair for the 2-0 win... Cubs made it 3 straight when McLish zipped his ex-mates over 7 1/3 before Rip Coleman came on. Ernie Banks' 2-run 1st inning HR got the Cubs started and Eddie Mathews added a solo in the 3rd before Del Crandall closed the HR barrage in the 7th. After nailing the first two in the 9th, Coleman allowed a Howard single and Demeter PH HR, but that was it in the 4-2 win...Cascades managed to get the bats going in game four, pounding out 17 hits, but having to hold on, 7-6. O'Dell started against Johnny Antonelli and he allowed a 2-run HR to another former-Cascade, Gus Zernial, in the 2nd. Nellie Fox picked up a 2-RBI single in the 3rd and Pacific went ahead in

the 4th on a Skowron 3B and Skinner RBI single. Cubs went ahead in the 6th on a 2-run launch by Jensen, but Demeter came right back with his own 2-run shot to make it 5-4 in the 7th. Skinner singled in a run off yet another ex-Cascade, Ron Blackburn, in the 8th, but Mathews hit one off O'Dell in the bottom to make it 6-5 Pac. Vet Walt Moryn added a solo in the 9th and that run was important as Willie Mays hit a solo in the 9th with 2 out off Don Newcombe for a 7-6 score. Daley finished it out for the save...Owens and Brewer again in the finale and neither one picked up a decision in this 10-6 Pacific win. Banks gave the Cubs the lead in the 1st with an RBI single, but Pacific came back with 4 in the 3rd. Tasby homered with one out. Fox singled and Brewer made a throwing error before walking Skinner. Howard then singled in a pair and Walls drove in another. Cubs got 2 back on a Hodges 2-run 2B in the bottom, but Pac came right back to match on a Davenport 2-RBI single. Cubs cut it to 6-5 in the bottom on Mays' 2-RBI 2B and Buzhardt came on the close the inning. Cubs tied it in the 6th on a Mays SF, but the Cascades touched up the Cubs' bullpen for a pair each in the 8th and 9th. Roger Craig, who came on in the 4th, was tiring and after allowing singles to Fox and Davenport to lead off the 9th, in came Antonelli. He got Skinner to pop out and on came Bob Meyer who got Howard. He then walked Walls and allowed a 2-run single to RF by Skowron to close the scoring. Pac outhit Cubs 17-10...

Pacific came home to **Crosley Field** to take on the creative Dr. Turnbull and his **Albany Empires** with magical lineups in tow. Jim Owens opened against Pete Ramos as the Albany lineup featured the speedy(?) Carl Sawatski in the leadoff slot. Empires got a 2-out run in the 1st on a Harmon Killebrew single, but Pac got a 3-run shot from Walls in the bottom and led 4-1. Solos in the 2nd and 3rd by the Empires cut the margin before the Pac opened it up in the 4th. After an RBI single by Skowron, Ramos left in favor of Glen Hobbie. A Jim Baxes error at 2B let in one and Davenport doubled in an-

other. One more in the 5th on a Hobbie error and 5 in the 7th, off John Klippstein. After two out to start the inning, Owens walked and Tasby singled. Kubek muffed a grounder at SS to load the bases and Klipper then walked in a pair. Pete Burnside came on and allowed a 2-run single to Walls to close the score at 13-3...Buhl and Harvey Haddix in game two and it was 1-1 after nine. Moose Skowron singled in a run in the 2nd, but a 2-out Skowron error in the 6th kept the inning going. Buhl walked in one with a pass to George Altman and with Coates on in the 10th, the Empires struck back. Singles by Kubek and Jackie Brandt and a Killebrew DP grounder brought in the go-ahead run before Baxes soloed to end the scoring... Tight one in game 3 with Newcombe taking on Jack Sanford. Killer's 2-run shot in the 4th put Albany ahead, but Howard cut it with a 6th inning 2B. Albany went ahead 3-1 in the 7th on a Frank Torre SF. In the 8th, Howard got to Sanford for a solo and it looked good for the Empires in the 9th. With 2-out and Earl Averill on with a PH single, Demeter came on to PH for Tasby and hit a 2-run shot for a 4-3 win...Dick Donovan went all the way in game four, holding on although allowing 9 hits, 4-2 against Milt Pappas. Albany was up 2-0 after a Brandt SF in the 3rd and Altman single in the 5th, but Pacific tied in the 5th on RBI singles by Tasby and Fox. Donovan doubled leading off the 7th and was wild pitched to 3B. After an out, Fox walked and Gail Harris singled in a run as did Demeter for the 4-2 win. Tom Acker closed the inning....Wild finale as Daley started against Ramos. Homers by Berra, Torre and Baxes were offset by HRs by Davenport and Tasby in an 11-7 Cascades' win. With the score 5-4 Pac in the 6th, RBI singles by Fox and Walls, sandwiched around a run which scored on a Skinner force out, opened the margin and offset 3 apiece by the Empires and Cascades in the 8th. Coates got the save for Daley in this one while Ramos took his second loss of the series.

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Strange final series of the month at Crosley as the **Frankfort Tigers** came to town to face the **Cascades**. Fairly calm opener with Ray Narleski taking on Buhl. Tigers got one in the 4th on a Billy Bruton HR and it stayed that way into the 8th when, with 2 out and Carresquel on first, Tasby went deep to CF for the 2-1 win. Each club had only four hits on the night...No contest in game two as Paul Foytack completely shut down Pacific on six hits, 9-0. A two-run single by Marv Throneberry in the first made it 3-0 and Ed Bailey's 3-run shot in the 3rd made it 6-0 against Owens. Marvelous Marv added a 3-run blow in the 9th off Daley, who came on in the 3rd....Now, here goes. With the strains of Johnny Horton's popular '59 hit, *The Battle of New Orleans* (you'll see why in a minute), blaring in the background, it was good old country hardball. Gary Blaylock went against O'Dell and the Tigers jumped out 2-0 in the 2nd on a Tito Francona single in the 1st and Blaylock RBI grounder in the 2nd. But the Cascades struck for 6 in the 2nd, keyed by a grand slam by Little Nellie Fox and singles by Rocky Bridges and O'Dell. A 2-run shot by backup catcher Harry Chiti in the 3rd made it 8-2 and all hell broke loose as the Cascades netted TEN in the 4th. Tasby walked to open the inning and on came rookie Earl Wilson. Jim Davenport nailed him later in the inning for a two-run 2B and after Moryn walked, on came Eddie Fisher. It could have been Debbie Reynolds for all the Cascades cared. Fisher walked Chiti to force in a run, Bridges singled in a pair, Tasby brought home one and after a Fox single, Fisher crooned his way to the showers. Bob Skinner greeted a somewhat groggy Larsen with a grand slam, the second of three in the game and an 18-2 lead. This one was far from being over. If you know the lyrics of Horton's tune, "In 1814, we took a little trip..." those numbers tell the story. Tigers struck for 7 in the 6th, serving up the third salami of the game off Buzhardt in relief.

Two more in the 8th on Al Smith's 2-run HR and 2 in the 9th, one on a Bailey HR and another on a Francona SF closed the scoring at 18-14....The onslaught continued the next day with 4 homers being hit in an 11-9 Pacific win with Lary and Newcombe on the hill. Tigers were up 4-0 with one in the 2nd on a Callison SF and 3 in the 3rd on a Bolling single, an error by Newk and Freese's single. Cascades got 4 back in their 5th on a 2-RBI single by Newcombe, a Davenport double and Skinner single, with Davenport being nailed at the plate. Tigers went up 8-4 in the 7th with RBI hits from Freese, Throneberry and Callison. Skinner launched a 3-run HR with 2 out in the 7th to cut the score to 8-7. Freese's error at 3B had kept the inning alive. A solo HR by Bolling made it 9-7, but Elston couldn't hold the lead. In the 8th, Averill hit a 2-run HR and after Bridges doubled, Big Newk went deep for a 2-run HR and the 11-9 final. Dick Brodowski finished for the Cascades....Tigers nailed their second win of the series in the finale as Narleski started against Jim Coates. Coates helped his own cause by hitting a 2-run HR in the 2nd and it stayed that way until the Tigers netted 3 in the 6th on a solo HR by Mantle and two-run shot by Callison. Two more in the 7th on a Bolling RBI 2B and Bruton single made it 5-2 and Larsen relieved Narleski in the 8th. He got the first two in the 9th before giving up a single to Moryn and walking Chiti. Elston came on to face the PH Averill who crashed a game-tying HR. In the 11th, luckless Buddy Daley allowed a leadoff HR to Eddie Kasko and after a Bolling double, an error and IW to Mantle, Freese's grounder got in another run to close it at 7-5....

Sorry to say, but amidst all the clutter, I lost Mike Cascarano's report on the June homestand of the **High Desert Mavericks**. But here goes an overview.

After taking the first two from the AL leading **Lafayette Blue Sox**, the **Mavs** faltered and dropped the final three. Ronnie Kline won the opener over Early Wynn, 3-1 and Jim Bunning, with late help from Tom Morgan, took another 1-run affair, 4-3...Sox came

back as Pierce topped rookie Bobby Locke 5-3 and then, Tex Clevenger got the win 7-3 over Barry Latman. A 1-0 finale with Wynn holding on for the win against Bennie Daniels...

The slumping **Hatteras Pelicans** came to town and managed to take the first two from the **Mavs**. Ten innings in the opener with Don Drysdale holding on for the win against Whitey Ford and another zip in game two with Mudcat Grant holding the Maverick bats at bay, 2-0...High Desert got things straightened out in the third game, a 12-inning nailbiter with Ron Kline starting against Podes. Juan Pizarro was on at the end and picked up the victory...Lefty Freddie Green was the winner in game four, in relief of Locke, 6-4 with a save going to solid Humbert Robinson over Joe Nuxhall...Clearcut win in the rubber game as Daniels came up with a shutout and got all the offensive support he needed in a 9-0 win over Robin Roberts...

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AMERICAN	W	L	PCT	GB
Blue Sox	45	25	.643	--
Seniors	37	33	.529	8
Cubs	34	36	.486	11
Empires	33	37	.471	12
Tigers	31	39	.443	14
Grays	30	40	.429	15
Pelicans	28	42	.400	17
NATIONAL	W	L	PCT	GB
Rifles	40	30	.571	--
Saxons	40	30	.571	--
Falcons	39	31	.557	1
Cascades	38	32	.543	2
Mavericks	36	34	.514	4
Black Sox	32	38	.457	8
Zees	27	43	.386	13

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Due to the unavoidable late stats file for the 1959 campaign, there will not be a report this month. Suffice it to say, another runaway is looming in the AL, while the NL is shaping up with a typical four- five team battle down the stretch.

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allowed a 2-out single to Root to give the Stars a 2-0 margin. Rainiers came back to tie in the 4th on a Rice single and Bottomley SF, but of all people, Root drove in the winning run with a single in the 6th. Sand led off the 7th with a Seattle 3B, but was thrown out at the plate on a grounder to first and that was it...Stars also took the second contest, 6-2, as Rixey bested the Seattle ace, Hod Lisenbee. Wright drove in George Grantham who had tripled in the 2nd and the Stars added 3 in the 3rd on a Manush RBI 3B, an RBI single by Grantham and an error at 2B by Lew Fonseca....Seattle bounced back in game 3 against Virgil Barnes, scoring 6 in the 4th led by a Sand's 2-run 3B. The Stars got 3 RBI singles off Petty in the 9th, but it ended at 8-3.. Stars took the series lead in game four with Clarence Mitchell against Doug McWeeney. Seattle jumped out 3-0 after 3, but 4 in the 6th, the big blow a Clancy 2-run 2B made it 4-3. Seattle got 2 on a Rice 3B and Fonseca SF in the bottom to go ahead again, but two in the 8th off Marberry and another 2 in the 9th off Nichols won it 8-5 for the Stars...Some key defense by Seattle won game 5, 3-2. With the game scoreless in the 3rd, Dressen was nailed at the plate for the final out by Cliff Heathcote. Stars went up 2-0 in the 5th on a Douthit RBI 3B and groundout and it stayed that way until the 7th. With one on, Combs reached on an error and Sand singled in a run. Vic Keen then WP'd in a run to tie. In the 9th, George Kelly singled to LF and Heathcote threw out Wright at the plate for the first out to maintain the tie. With McGraw on for the Stars in the 9th, he muffed a roller down the line, sending Bottomley to 2B, Sand got an IW and Heathcote's single to LF got in the winner when George Moka's throw was wild....George Pipgras went against Willis in game six and the Stars jumped out 1-0 on a Manush single in the 1st. Sand doubled home Combs in the first and came on to score on a Lamar single. Rainiers made it 4-1 in the 3rd on RBI singles by Bottomley and Fonseca and Seattle held on, 7-4. Lisenbee came on

in relief in the 6th, but needed to be bailed out by Nichols for the final out, with the bases loaded, in the 9th. Fred Schulte had two triples in the contest, the second, an RBI shot in the 8th for insurance runs...The dreaded rubber match simply stretched the limits, bouncing back and forth. Root went against Pete Donohue and was down 4-0 in the 1st on an Andy High HR, Bottomley RBI single, a bases loaded walk and a SF by Muddy Ruel. The lead lasted into the 3rd when the Stars tied it on an RBI single by Manush, Hartnett SF and RBI from Grantham and Wright. Seattle got them all back with one swing of the bat, a bases clearing 3B deep into the gap by Combs. Hoyt was brought on in relief and one came home in the 4th on an error at SS by Sand. With two down in the 9th, the Stars made a push. Moka tripled and Manush doubled him home to make it 7-6. Hartnett drew an IW and Grantham grounded weakly to 1B to give Seattle the win and the series....

'27 Notes and Tidbits

The **Rt.66 Barnstormers** put together a solid August with an **18-10** mark and moved within a mere 1 1/2 of the **American League-leading Seattle Rainiers** who stumbled with a **12-9** mark. Meanwhile, the **Dayton Tip-Tops** have been maintaining a low profile all year, but stormed ahead with a **17-11** month and within 4 1/2 of the top.

As covered in the game reports, the **Atlanta Crackers** would need a complete collapse to not win in the **National**. Their **15-6** August stretched their lead to 6 1/2 over the **Evanston Wildcats** who were **15-13** for the month.

The Crackers finish the season on the road at the Wizards and Gamblers, but have 3 series at home, one against the 'Cats. Stay tuned.

Over in the AL, Seattle finds itself holding on with 35 games remaining. The key series will be a battle against

the Barnstormers home at Crosley Field. There are also two home series against the T'Bolts and Spiders and road series at Dayton and Hollywood. Seattle will have to do it without 3B Andy High who has already reached his at bats limit.

Rt.66 hosts the Flyers and Clowns and in addition to the road series at Seattle, visit the T'Bolts.

With a torrid .469 average for August, Harry Heilman of the Crackers took over the batting lead from Earl Combs of Seattle, .407-.406.

Fourteen HR's for the month and Babe Ruth of Dayton stretched his lead to 52-33 over the Roses' Lou Gehrig. However, Gehrig leads in RBI, 129-122.

On the pitching side, Mt. Hood has the top two ERA leaders, Bill Doak at 2.12 and Dutch Ulrich at 2.21.

Ted Lyons of the Evanston Wizards leads the league in wins with 17 with Hod Lisenbee (Seattle) one back at 16 and Vic Aldridge of the Wildcats at 15.

Lisenbee leads the league in throwing zips, with 6 shutouts on the season. he also leads in innings pitched with 237 1/3.

Jumbo Elliott of Lafayette and Doak have each allowed only one HR for the season

Gurnee's Garland Braxton has saved 12-of-19 opportunities to hold the league lead. He has also finished 35 games.

On a team basis, the Crackers are still over the .300 mark, with a .308 average. The Roses lead with 85 homers while the Wildcats are last at 16.

Despite being ten under .500, the Wizards lead the league in team ERA with 3.13, 0.21 over second place Glendale.



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Flyers. Dizzy Trout took a 2-0 lead into the 9th when Berra got a one-out single, Jack Wallaesa doubled him to 3B and McQuinn received an IW and Jimmy Outlaw walked for the 1st run. Lafranconi came on and allowed a 2-run double to PH Stan Hack to put the Flyers ahead. Mayo's single made it 4-2 and Lindell drove in another with a PH single. Monarchs couldn't stop the bleeding as the Flyers sent 14 men to the plate and the final was 9-2 Dayton....But the recovery was quick as the M's coasted behind another fine effort by Joe Dobson, 7-1....In the 3rd, Monarchs picked up 6 in the opening 2 frames on Thomson's 2-run 1st inning shot and Joost's 3-run in the 2nd. Flyers battled back with a pair in the 8th on Tabor's 2-run HR and another 2 in the 9th on Judnich's RBI 2B and a bases loaded error by Thomson at 2B in place of the injured Doerr, one of 4 M's errors on the day as Dayton won, 6-5....Game 4 saw the Monarchs take another early lead, this at 3-0, when Outlaw makes consecutive errors in the 4th. Flyers got another pair back in the 7th on a 2-run shot by Judnich. Ken Trinkle on for M's and closes out the 7th and gets through the 8th, but in the 9th, Outlaw singles and Wallaesa doubles and Tabor gets an IW. Trinkle then gets tough, getting Berra, Appling and Mayo without allowing another run and saves a 3-2 win for Kennedy....Trout fell victim to a Flyers' big inning in game 5. After another early lead at 6-3, M's squandered it as the Flyers plated 6 in the 7th. Trout somehow was left in the game despite walking the first FIVE batters. On came a somewhat tired Trinkle who got the next 2 batters, but then walked in two runs, followed by Mitchell's RBI single, another Thomson error at 2B before it mercifully ended. Kliemann flipped 3 shutout innings in relief to get the save for Higbe who took over for Eddie Erault in the 5th...Guess who struck early in game 6? Four for the M's in the 1st led by Thomson's 3-run HR. Flyers got 3 in the 5th on

Baker's 2-run single, followed by Berra's single for another. In the bottom 5th, Thomson double in one followed by a Zarilla RBI single. The Flying Scot, Thomson, socked another 3-run HR in the 6th as the M's gained control 10-4 and gain another win for Dobson. Thomson had 7 RBI on the game... Monarchs won their 5th of the series as Earl Johnson outdueled Higbe 3-2. A single by Wallaesa and SF by Higbe had put the Flyers up 2-1 in the 7th, but West Warwick came back on a 2-run Thomson shot to win the game... For the series, Thomson netted 10 hits, including 4 doubles, a 3B, 4 HRs, 12 RBI and was forced to play 2B for the series after Doerr got hurt in the opener and missed the rest of the series....Monarchs finished the homestand at 11-3 to help move them to the .500 mark for the season.

Yankee Stadium was not a very friendly home venue for the **Evanston Elephants** in September as they attempted to salvage some good from a somewhat disappointing campaign.

First into town were the pennant-bound **Chicago White Sox** who took five of the seven contests at the big ballyard. Ewell "The Whip" Blackwell fired a 4-hit shutout in the opener with Ron Northey's 3-run HR the big blow in the 5-0 win....Sox got 3 unearned runs in the 7th inning of game two to come out on top 5-4. Eddie Lake, a .217 hitter, had 4 RBI....Evanston rallied for 4 runs in the bottom 8th of game 3, keyed by Whitey Kurowski's 3-run shot for a 5-3 win...Chicago scored one in the top 9th to eek out a 3-2 win in game 4...Bob Feller hurled a 10-inning CG and won game 5 by a 2-1 margin when Ducky Medwick singled home the winner in the bottom 10th...Another nail-biter in game six as the Elephants had the tying run on base in the bottom 9th, but failed to score and the Sox took a 4-3 victory...What else

but a one-run affair in the finale, 5-4 to the Sox as the Elephants trampled 11 runners on base....

Next for the **Elephants** were the fully blossomed **Trees**, ready for their pennant burst which would fall just short. The Trees made the most of their visit, winning five. The Trees sent Johnny Sain against Bob Feller in the opener and both pitched well until Willard Marshall put the Trees on top 3-0 with a HR in the 5th and led to a 4-2 win...Johnny VanderMeer outdueled Joe Hatten in game two to win 2-1 and in game three, the Elephants had a 4-2 lead after six, but a 2-run Earl Torgeson HR in the 8th sent the Trees away with a 5-4 bonanza...Elephants came out on top in a close game four, 3-2 while game five saw the Trees' bats lash out 18 hits in a 9-1 win while pounding Red Ruffing as Sain picked up his 20th victory of the year...Joe DiMaggio's HR in the 8th inning of game 6 gave the Elephants a 3-2, but Dom Dellasandro hit a solo in the 9th off ace reliever Johnny Murphy. Joe Grace then knocked in the winner for the 4-3 Trees' victory... The 7th game was a classic. Needing a victory to remain in the race, the Trees found themselves behind as the Elephants got two in the 7th and brought Hatten on in relief. He was nicked for a run in the 8th and with Frankie Baumholtz on 2nd and one out in the 9th, Sain, a .346 hitter, came in the PH. Elephants' skipper John Ungashick violated one of the cardinal rules and walked Sain to put the winning run on base, but it worked as Grace hit into the game-ending DP....

The **Antelope Valley Marauders** were home for two series at the Polo Grounds, hoping to maintain their slim hopes in the NL chase. They took on the **Evanston Elephants**. Eddie Lopat went for AVM against Feller in the opener and each club picked up a 1st inning run. It stayed that way until Joe Garagiola hit a solo for AVM in the 8th and a 2-1 lead. In the Evanston 9th, Babe

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Young opened the 9th with a solo blast to tie. In the 10th, with Bryan Stephens on for AVM, the Elephants used 3 singles, a WP and a SAC to build a three-run inning. With one down in the bottom 10th, errors by Young and Elmer Valo and a Reiser 2B brought in one, but Murphy shut the door for the Elephants...Game two saw Blix Donnelly go for AVM against Hatten who pitched a CG 6-hitter. Despite allowing 7 walks, Evanston won 2-0...AVM won game 3, 4-1, as Vic Lombardi bested Howie Pollett. he added two key hits to the offense which was led by Enos Slaughter's 3 hits...Mickey Haefner took on the visitors' Red Embree in game 4 and HRs by the E's Augie Galan and AVM's Sam Chapman led to a 4-4 deadlock after 8. With shaky Bob Chipman on the hill in the 9th, Rusty Peters drove in the winner of this 6-4 contest with a single...Dave Koslo outdueled Feller 5-2 in game 5 with Feller walking 7. Homers in the game by DiMaggio, Kurowski and Chapman...Despite 3 errors in game six, Stubby Overmire pitches a shutout in his final start as a 4-year member of the M's, 5-0...AVM scored early in the finale and Slaughter's HR helped topple Ernie Bonham with Lopat gaining the decision...Final tab was 5-2 AVM.

Marauders' skipper Mike Cascarano, was so frustrated by his final home series of the season that he decided that this was the last time the AVM logo would appear on his club's uniforms. Next year, **Mojave**. This year, the **Chicago Whales** came in and took five-of-seven. No reports; he tossed the box scores in frustration.

The **Rossmoor Bears** made progress this season for Bob Calicchia and on the final homestand at **Sportsman's Park**, faced the eventual pennant winning **White Sox**. Bears took the opener 2-1 when Dave Philley singled home Eddie Yost with the winning run in the bottom 9th...Sox evened the series in the second. The game was scoreless through nine,

but the Sox loaded the sacks in the 10th and Eddie Waitkus singled home a pair for the winner...Fred Sanford shut down the potent Sox bats with a one-hitter, 5-2. The only hit was a 2-run blast by Ted Williams....Six unanswered runs on only two hits in the 9th inning of game four snatched an 11-8 win for the Sox. Reliever Pete Gebrain allowed 6 runs, four charged to him, without allowing a hit...Third in a row for the Sox in game six as they awoke with 16 hits and destroyed the Bears 14-1. Blackwell had a CG 4-hitter while Williams went 4-6 with 4 RBI...Bears turned the tables in the finale, swatting the Sox 14-3 as Sibby "Cousin" Sisti was 5-5 and Pat Mullin drove in six...

The **Glendale Acorns**, playing out the string after making great strides this season, visited the Bears who nibbled enough on their pitching to take four games. Red Munger tossed a CG 7-2 win in the opener as Jackie Robinson went 3-5...A dramatic 3-run HR in the bottom 9th by Skeeter Dickey won this one for the Bears, 8-7...Charlie Gilbert put in a 4-5 day, Robinson picked up 3 more hits and Tex Hughson tossed a CG 7-2 Acorns' win...Doyle Lade went all the way, Pete Suder was 3-3 with 2 RBI and the Bears took game 4, 5-3... Ex-Bear Bucky Walters stymied his former club, allowing only 4 hits in a 2-1 Acorn win...Young Larry Jansen flipped a 4-2 CG and Eddie Yost was 3-4 with a pair of RBI to insure his lock on 3B for '48...The rubber match went to the Bears, 4-3 on Fan Appreciation Day at Sportsman's Park. A Ralph Kiner HR in the 7th was the difference...

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'47 WS Game Summaries

Game 1: Ted Williams, hitless in four previous trips to the plate, proved once again that you can't make a pitching mistake and survive. Just ask Harry Gumbert. The journeyman right-hander served up the payoff pitch in the 12th inning and along with 47, 532 others, watched it soar high into the RF upper deck at Comiskey Park for a 3-2 White Sox win over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the opening game of the 1947 World Series. Twenty-game winner Phil Marchildon started for the Dodgers against 15-game winner Ewell Blackwell....The Sox jumped out to a lead in the 3rd on a Blackwell RBI single and a run which scored on an error at SS by Buddy Kerr. Neither club did much hitting and the Dodgers caught a break in the 8th when Fleming led off with a walk and moved up when Eddie Stanky muffed a Bobby Brown shot. Danny Litwhil-er's single to LF loaded the bags and after Dom DiMaggio walked, , Kerr made amends for the error with a 2-run single. Blackwell pitched out of a 2-out, 1st and 2nd jam in the 9th while Cliff Fannin and Russ Christopher shut down the Sox. Christopher left for a PH in the 12th and Gumbert got the 1st two in the 12th before Williams unloaded the game winner...

Game 2: No contest as Schoolboy Rowe was the victim of hot Chicago hitting and his own wildness in the first 2 innings. Ron Northey walked with the bases full in the first to score one and after Walker Cooper's groundout scored another, Bob Elliot drove in one with a single. In the 2nd, the Sox put six on the board. After Eddie Waikus singled in a run, Rowe was lifted for Ed Chandler who served up an RBI single to Tommy Henrich, walked Williams and then watched Northey clear the bases with a grand slam HR. Sox added one in the 3rd and Dick Fowler kept mowing down the Dodgers, allowing only 2 hits on the day.

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Game 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2-6-1
White Sox	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3-5-2

Marchildon, Fannin (8), Christopher (9), Gumbert (12) & Seminick
Blackwell & Cooper WP-Blackwell LP- Gumbert

Game 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2-4
White Sox	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	x	10-8-0

Rowe, Chandler (2), Fannin (5), Lee (8) & Seminick
Fowler & Cooper WP- Fowler LP- Rowe

Game 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
White Sox	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9-10-0
Dodgers	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	6-6-1

Taylor, King (8) & Cooper
Barrett, Wensloff (3), Gumbert (7), Hansen (8) & Seminick
WP- Taylor LP- Barrett

Game 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
White Sox	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	7-13-1
Dodgers	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	8-11-0

Flores, Willis (8), Roe (8), Ferrick (9) & Cooper
Voiselle, Jones (6), Christopher (9) & Seminick
WP- Christopher LP- Ferrick

Game 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
White Sox	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-9-2
Dodgers	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	x	4-10-0

Blackwell & Cooper
Rowe & Padgett
WP- Rowe LP- Blackwell

Game 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Dodgers	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7-13-2
White Sox	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4-5-1

Marchildon, Gumbert (9) & Padgett
Fowler, Kramer (4), Borowy (9) & Cooper
WP- Marchildon LP- Fowler Save- Gumbert

Game 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Dodgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5-13-0
White Sox	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2-9-0

Voiselle, Gumbert (8), Hansen (9) & Seminick
Taylor, Raschi (7), Willis (8), Ferrick (8) & Cooper
WP- Voiselle LP- Raschi Save- Hansen

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Game 3: Back in Brooklyn, the results was the same as this one was also over fairly quickly as the luckless Red Barrett failed miserably in trying to stem the tide of defeat. Five in the 1st, with a two-run 2B by Cooper and 3-run HR to Elliott had the Dodgers reeling. Two more in the 2nd on a Williams 2-RBI 3B finished Barrett. Joe Gordon hit a 2-run HR off Harry Taylor in the 3rd and the Dodgers added two more when Taylor had a wild streak and walked in a pair in the 6th. Cooper continued his big day with a 2-run single off Gumbert in the 7th and the pair the Dodgers got in the bottom, on a Metkovich double and Fleming

grounder were moot as the Sox won it 9-6 and it looked good for a title in the Windy City.

Game 4: As the crowd filed into Crosley Field for game four, there was the look of impending doom with Chicago leading the Series by a solid 3-0 margin. Veteran Bill Voiselle was sent out in hopes of stopping the onslaught against Jess Flores, but it appeared that it could not come to fruition. Old 96 walked Stanky to lead off and after he was nailed at 3B trying to stretch on a Henrich single, game one hero Williams hit a 2-run shot for the lead. The Dodgers tied it in their half on leadoff singles by Holmes and DiMaggio and after Gordon moved them up on a grounder, Seminick walked and Metkovich and Fleming each drew bases loaded walks to tie. Eddie Lake homered in the 2nd, but Brooklyn bounced back with a pair on a Metkovich double for a 4-3 lead. Henrich triped in one, followed by Williams 2B and the Sox were in front again, 5-4. Big Bill left for a PH in the 5th and rookie Sheldon Jones was fed to the wolves in the 6th, including 3 straight singles, the final by Stanky for an RBI and another in the 7th on a Peanuts Lowrey single. Flores left for a PH in the 8th and relieved by Les Willis. The wheels were turning as Bob Sturgeon walked as a PH and with one out, DiMaggio singled. Another out, a Seminick walk and Metkovich drove home 2 with a double, making the score 7-6. Ferrick took the hill with the champagne on ice and after an out, Kerr and Binks singled and Holmes grounder to 2B move them up. Red Barber's call said it all as DiMaggio came through in the clutch and made the series respectable.

Game 5: Blackwell went again, this time against Rowe and ince

again, the Sox jumped out quickly, looking to put the death knell on the Brooks. Lake singled in one in the 2nd and Cooper launched a 2-run shot in the 3rd to make it 3-0. Dodgers got two back on a 2B to LCF by Don Padgett, a key performer all year. Brooklyn tied it in the 5th when DiMaggio singled, stole second and scored on a Fleming single. Blackwell got the first two in the 6th before Rowe lined a 2B and Holmes quickly drove him home for the 4-3 lead. Rowe allowed only a Northey PH single in the 9th and the Dodgers were still alive, headed to Chicago down 3-2, but still breathing.

Game 6: Marchildon took on Fowler, hoping against hope and it was another wild start. With two out in the 1st, Brooklyn loaded the bases and Metkovich drew another bases full walk for a run. Henrich's 2-run HR in the bottom put the Dodgers ahead, but Chicago came back with three. Cooper hit a solo shot and it was 4-3. Dodgers added one in the 4th. After leadoff singles to Marchildon and Holmes, out came Fowler, replaced by Jack Kramer. He got DiMaggio to ground into a FO, but a run scored. With Hank Borowy on in the 9th for the Sox, Fleming picked up a 1-out single and Godon followed with a long HR to LF. Marchildon began to falter in the 9th, allowing a single to Williams. After Henrich lined out, Cooper reached on a Fleming error and Elliott walked, Gumbert came on and got Stanky, but Lake drove home one. Birdie Tebbetts came on as a PH and lined to Bobby Brown at 3B and suddenly, the 7-4 win had tied the series.

Game 7: Could the Dodgers do it? Manager Lou Ross was nervously awaiting the results from Chicago, fully expecting Blackwell to take the hill for the White Sox. Harry Taylor took the ball and pitched well, shutting down the Dodgers through six and held a 1-0 lead when Stanky led off the game with a 2B off Bill Voiselle and Williams

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doubled him home. With Vic Raschi making his first appearance, the 8th inning was the Sox' downfall. Litwhiler, Padgett and Holmes singled for one and after DiMaggio singled, on came Willis. He allowed an RBI single to the eventual **MVP, George Metkovich** and Ferrick came on to yield a 2-run single to Gordon. With the score 4-2 Brooklyn, Gumbert stymied the Sox in the 8th. In the 9th, Brooklyn added one on a Holmes 2B and in the bottom, the Sox had runners at 1st and 2nd with two out and Andy Hansen came on to face PH Bobby Rhawn. A lazy fly to CF was clutched by DiMaggio and the miracle of Flatbush Avenue was complete.

For the first time in history, a club came back from a 3-0 deficit to win the championship. As the stunned crowd left Comiskey Park in shocked disbelief, the Dodgers doused themselves with champagne in the cramped locker room.

Meanwhile, in Brooklyn, the car horns blared as fans yelled, in typical Brooklynese, "Whosa BUM?"

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