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FALCONS, CUBS CAPTURE 1ST TITLES AFTER WILD RACES - - CUBS WIN '57 IN WS SWEEP

Commissioner's Forum

by Jim Wheeler

Swooping down like a vulture after surveying the carnage left behind in the battle for the '57 Western title, the Gurnee Falcons of Frank Papp survived and flew away with their first SPB pennant. And the Falcons pocketed the first no-hitter of the campaign!

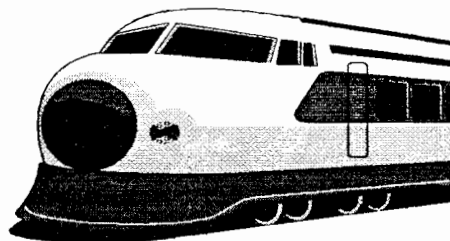
In a game at the Saxons, young Von McDantel, the young Gurnee phenom who would quickly exit stage right from the majors, went the first 8.1, striking out 8 and walking 4 before he was picked up by another rookie, Dick Farrell who nailed down the final two outs. Bob Friend and Bobby Shantz allowed only five hits for the Saxons, including a HR by Earl Torgeson.

As the Rifles, Cascades, Bluebirds and defending champion Mavericks played demolition derby in head-to-head games, the Falcons held fast. Entering the final month with a four game lead, the Mavs were fully confident that they could withstand the intra-divisional battle and another trip to the World Series.

The Rifles then knocked the Mavs from their saddle by taking 5-of-7 at home. In the interim, the Cascades went 10-4 at home winning 5-of-7 from both the Falcons and last place Black Sox. On the road, the Bluebirds toppled Pacific with the same 5-2 mark.

Then the Internet lines began working overtime. The Rifles' Bob Calicchia kept the Cascades' Lou Ross informed of series progress and the angst could be heard through the lines. Needing to win by 2 games to gain a portion of first place, the Rifles lost the opener 4-3, but George Crowe's 10th inning HR off Jim McDonald evened the series. The Rifles won games 3 and 4, but Pacific thrashed

Here comes the Orient Express.....



And who are the Albions?

Vinegar Bend Mizell in game 5, got a zip from Don Newcombe in the 6th and finished the series by winning game 7, 8-4, on a HR by Roy Campanella in his final game. By losing the last three, the Rifles fell to 87-67 and into that wild 4-way tie for second in the West.

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Time to take care of some of those nagging administrative details with both *Seasons Past Baseball* leagues.

There was some concern amongst several managers about the time of each draft and the beginning of the next season. Thus, I would like to standardize the procedure for future drafts to allow managers to fully plan ahead.

Each new SPB season will begin three (3) months after the conclusion of the previous season. For example, SPBII-46 will conclude at the end of January '96. This means that the new SPBII-47 will begin on May 1, 1996.

Each season's rookie draft will be held no sooner than 30 days after the conclusion of the last season and no later than 60 days. Again, using SPBII-47 as an example, the Rookie Draft will be held in March 1996. Hopefully, this will help in time planning.

Next, there will be NO penalties for overuse with the '57 season. All managers are cautioned to plan and allocate their resources accordingly. There should be NO excuse for overuse of starting pitchers and future overuse will not be looked upon favorably.

The draft order for '58 is on page six.

Deadlines: Manager Profiles are due on the 1st - - Stats to Jim & John by 20th EACH MONTH!!

**1958 Schedule
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'46 OPENING MONTH SHOWS PROMISE OF TOUGH RACES - - '45 WINNERS LEAD IN REPEAT HOPES

by John Ungashick

(Ed. Note: Due to some computer problems, all stats were unavailable at press time. John's report provides data on submitted stats)

With the war over and the discharge from the military of such stars as Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Bob Feller, et al the 1946 season promises to be very exciting. Results from the first month confirmed this feeling with close races shaping up in both divisions.

Five teams in the West, but only two in the East sported winning records at the end of April which might indicate a shift in power which follows the sun. In the East, the Dodgers had a one game lead over the Gold Sox, with the pre-season

favorite Fortress stumbling at the starting gate, three back. In the West, the defending champion Marauders clung to a 1/2 game lead over the Whales.

Charlie "King Kong" Keller led the league with a .344 mark while Hammering Hank Greenberg led in homers with 8, with Keller only one back. Johnny VanderMeer of the Trees and Murry Dickson of the Whales shared the league lead with 4 wins each.

The Dodgers were defeated by the Acorns in their home opener 1-0 as Tex Hughson allowed only 3 hits and fanned 12 on a cold rainy day. The Brooks rebounded to sweep the remaining four, including game two on an Andy Seminick 16th inning homer and 11th inning shot by Leon Culberson in game four. Ralph Hamner spun a 6-hit shutout in the finale.

Jack Wallesea of the Monarchs, a light-hitting shortstop had a career game versus the Acorns going 5-5 drove in 7 runs and hit for the cycle. The Kings lost 8-3 to the Elephants despite outhitting the Pacyderms 9-6, but 15 walks led to the loss.

Antelope Valley swept the Federals all five, allowing only six runs in the last four games. The Whales scored two runs in the top of the 9th to edge the Feds 6-5 and Fairfield almost returned the favor the next day with a 2-run 9th inning rally, but fell short by the same 6-5 score. The Rossville Hornets "squeeze" out a 2-0 victory over Johnny Sain and the Trees as Emil Verban squeezed home both runs. Al Gionfriddo's two run single in the 9th gave the Oaks a 3-2 win as the Hornets squandered 9 walks.

A six-run 10th gave the White Sox a 9-3 win over the Federals. They then turned around and swept five from the Redbirds, allowing only 10 runs in the series, five in one game.

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DIAMOND DUST

1946- Giants' skipper Mel Ott informs catcher Clyde Klutz at breakfast that he's been traded to the Phillies. At lunch, Cards manager Eddie Dyer tells him not to pack. The Cards obtained him from the Phils... John Pesky becomes the first player to score 6 runs in a game. He also had 11 straight hits during the same week... The first night game at Braves Field is a 5-1 Boston loss to the Giants... Ted Lyons, 46, continues to pitch on the first 5 Sundays of the year. On May 24, he retires and replaces Jimmie Dykes as White Sox manager... Police sit alongside both dugouts in Ebbets Field after 2 brawls in 2 days between the Cubs and Dodgers. Dixie Walker and Lenny Merullo mixed it up in a pregame scuffle... The Braves' Bama Rowell smashes a 2nd inning HR in the backend of an Ebbets Field doublebill which shatters the Bulova clock above the RF scoreboard. Glass shatters all over Dixie Walker and the clock stops an hour later.

"Sorry, Mickey, but because of the way you lived on earth, you can't come in. But, before you leave, could you autograph these baseballs for Him."

—Mantle, "quoting" St. Peter in a banquet speech anecdote on his death

1957-58: The "shoeblock" incident takes place in game four when Nippy Jones convinces Augie Donatelli that a pitch from Tommy Byrnes struck his shoe... Lew Burdette takes over from a flu-stricken Warren Spahn in game seven of the World Series. He goes on 2 days' rest and zips the Yankees 5-0 for the title... The Giants trade their Minneapolis franchise to the Red Sox (no players) for the San Francisco Seals... The Redlegs decline to move the franchise to Roosevelt Stadium in Jersey City... Yogi Berra says the Yankees returned fine money collected for the Copa incident....

GAME NOTES...

THE COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT HAS REOPENED!

There are still some managers who are NOT sending exported stats of any kind to opposing managers after a series. It is mandatory. While a full reports file is nice, it does not permit a manager to Import files and keep track of usage. Be considerate.

Please remember to send game notes for the 1946 and 1958 seasons on the Game Review Sheet supplied last month to Lou Ross. You did make copies, right?

This will allow me to fill in some additional information from the reports supplied by John Ungashick and Jim Wheeler.

Thanks.

New Team Names Provide Fresh Look in SPB-58

Having too much time on his hands, John Turnbull has changed the name of the Nebraska Knights to capture the local flavor of his new environs.

So, look for the *Orient Express* on your '58 schedule where they will remain in the East. Or is that Far East?

And our newest manager Mike Borges, has selected the alliterative *ALRESFORD ALBIONS*. These are the former Heartland Bluebirds of Andy Langert.

Mike passes along the following info on his choice of name. Alresford is a small village about 5 miles east of Winchester, in Hampshire, England, where he and his wife were married in the '70s.. Albion is a literary "device" which means England or Great Britain.

In deference to Mike's dislike of the A's, I changed the "A" in his team name from the same old-English one of the Bay Area ballclub.

The John Report

Managing to break the highest security put into effect by the Air Force, a few celebrities forced themselves onto the same flight with John Turnbull for his stopover in Los Angeles for Korea.

Ozzie Smith and family and Barbara Eden were said to be seeking the autograph of the famed SPB statistician. However, John pleasantly declined, citing "military protocol." In layman's terms, he wasn't going to be paid.

John arrived safely in Korea after a 26-hour non-celebrity flight from Los Angeles where he had been visiting with Bob Calicchia and Mike Cascarano.

THE ENVELOPE PLEASE..... AND THE ANSWER IS

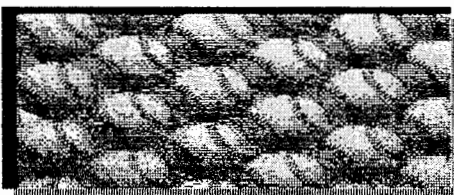
The question last month was: Which current SPB skipper once participated in a championship game on the same court as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar?

In February 1964, a second year school, Bishop Ford HS of Brooklyn made it to the New York City CHSAA Playoffs. The opening round opponent was famed Power Memorial Academy of Manhattan with 7-foot Lou Alcindor.

Ford's 12th man on the 12-man squad was guard Lou Ross. The scoresheet showed he played one minute, but that was quite generous.

The game was over early as the real Lew made Ford's big man, 6'2" Cornelius Sheenan, spin around like a top and Power went on to eek out a 58-point triumph.

A few years later, Ford made it to the CHSAA semi-finals behind a guy who had some success in the NBA, Armand Hill of the Atlanta Hawks.



John is able to receive e-mail at the following computer address:

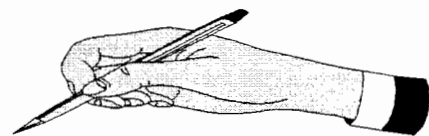
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Drop him a note.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Off the soapbox this month. No burning issues, nothing to stir up the waters about, thankfully. Just some thoughts on Mickey Mantle.

As much as we all knew we were being prepared for his death after the liver transplant and subsequent deteriorating cancer condition, the news was a definite shock. As I watched *SPORTS WEEKLY* on the morning of August 13th and saw the black and white footage of Mantle's career, I just looked at my wife and said, "My God, he's dead." And I was hardly embarrassed when I began to cry in front of the boys.

There were no words to explain how great he was, how large he loomed in the daily psyche of a New York youngster in the 50s and 60s. He was baseball!

That familiar gait racing after a fly ball in the deepest section of Yankee Stadium, flicking out the glove and making the catch has remained etched. And that classic swing, the tensing of his facial muscles as he slammed another mammoth homer, ambling home, head down crossing home plate is a portrait that can never be captured again.

I met Mantle once at Yankee Stadium, when covering games in the seventies. Nothing special, just a simple "Hi ya."

But there was one afternoon as a 15 year old, sitting down in the first row on the first base side at the Stadium when I got goose bumps. There was Mantle, those massive arms swinging a bat in the

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'46 Opening Month from Pg. 2

The mighty Frankfort Fortress lost 3-5 to the lowly Glendale Acorns as they surrendered 38 runs in the series which included a shutout win. The Elephant defense committed six errors in a game against the Gold Sox, but eventually won on a Sox error in the 9th.

The Whales swept the hardluck Redbirds as Murry Dickson won three in relief and Junior Thompson notched 4 saves. Later in the month, the Orcas blasted the Monarchs 18-1. The Elephants swept the Hornets, but needed 4 one-run and one two-run wins.

It was difficult to select the team of the month, particularly given the disparity in games played. Antelope Valley had the best percentage, but the Whales won more games. Given the Chicago dominance in stats (first in ERA, third in BA, 2nd in runs), the honor goes to the Whales by a whisper.

The only serious contenders for player of the month were Charlie Keller and Hank Greenberg. Keller hit .384 with a .505 OBA and 7 HRs. Hank had the benefit of 5 more games and hit .348, 8-25. The honor goes to Keller in a close vote.

Johnny VanderMeer of the Trees was the runaway winner as Pitcher-of-the-Month. He completed and won all four starts, including two shutouts and a 1.25 ERA.

The two contenders for Reliever-of-the-Month were Junior Thompson (Whales) and Ken Burkhardt (Bears). Thompson had 6 saves and a win in 7 appearances and a 2.84 ERA while Burkhardt had a win 4 saves in 5 appearances but a 0.00 ERA. The nod goes to Burkhardt.

GAME NOTES: Here are a few tid-

bits from the '46 REPORT FORMS-

In an opening day thriller, the Bears edged Lafayette 7-6 in 10. Bears had jumped out to a 4-0 lead on an Ernie Lombardi HR, but GSox got HRs by Hopp, Rizzuto and York. Ralph Hodgins drove home the winning run in the 10th....Harry Brecheen zipped the Bears 1-0 with no walks and only 7 hits...Federals went into Rossmore and won 3 of 5 keyed by Al Benton and Johnny Scmitz....Redbirds hit only .189 in being swept by the Whales... In game 3, Paul Erickson and Roger Wolff had no hitters thru 5th. After a rain delay, both were removed and Birds got a hit in 9th, lost in 12....Although they won 3 of 5 from Bears, Redbirds did not homer....In a series against the Elephants, Monarch hurlers walk 37 batters and still win 2....Tex Hughson allows 3 first inning runs, but settles down with only one hit the rest of the way and wins 7-3...Hornets averted a sweep at hands of champion Marauders with an 8-2 win in game five on HRs by Bama Howell and Nick Etten.....

APRIL '46 STANDINGS

Eastern	W	L	PCT	GB
Dodgers	12	8	600	
Gold Sox	11	9	550	1
Fortress	8	11	450	3
Monarchs	8	12	400	4
Redbirds	7	13	350	5
Hornets	7	13	350	5
Federals	6	14	300	6

Western	W	L	PCT	GB
Marauders	12	3	800	
Whales	14	6	700	.5
Trees	12	8	600	2.5
Elephants	15	10	600	3
White Sox	11	9	550	3.5
Bears	7	8	467	5
Acorns	9	16	360	9

'57 Finish

From Page 1

The Cubs helped distance themselves from the Pelicans in a series at the Grays as the Cubs' Clem Labine saved games upon his return to RI. The Grays managed two wins, both shutouts, by Curt Simmons and Taylor Phillips.

In the series against the GRays, the Blue Sox' Frank Malzonedrove home 10 on 11 hits while Wally Moon drove home nine Sox on 12 hits.

FINAL

East	W	L	PCT	GB
Cubs	90	64	584	
Pelicans	89	65	578	1
Tigers	85	69	552	5
Blue Sox	68	86	442	22
Minors	59	95	383	31
Knights	58	96	377	32
Grays	56	98	364	34

West	W	L	PCT	GB
Falcons	88	66	571	
Mavri'ks	87	67	565	1
Rifles	87	67	565	1
Cascades	87	67	565	1
Bluebirds	87	67	565	1
Saxons	78	76	506	10
Black Sox	59	95	383	29

Just a few quick season notes as we hit deadline (A detailed review next month). Although falling one game shy in the West, the Cascades led in both ERA (3.36) and batting (.281).

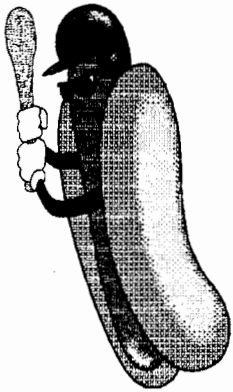
Ted Williams won the batting title with an even .400 mark at 38 years old. Roy Sievers finished with 53 HRs for the Rifles along with 145 RBI to lead in both categories.

Don Drysdale was the only 20-game winner with a 24-6 record while Johnny Podres finished with the ERA title coming in at 1.74.

Reflections

-Part 2-

by Dr. ♦



In this chapter of "Diamond Memories," the Creator, Rocket and Doc rub elbows with the greats.

A few months back, Commissioner Wheeler and Editor Ross solicited articles about our

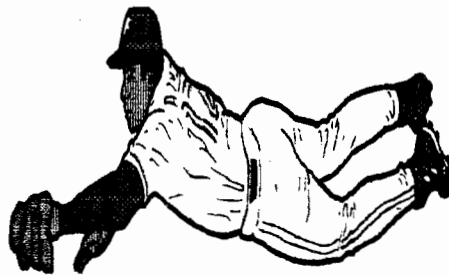
memories of a distinct subculture called "gamers." In my last episode, Gary Plunkitt, Rick Ryan and yours truly grew up....sort of. In any case, we passed through several APBA and Replay mail leagues, got married (sometimes twice), had families and eventually, purchased personal computers, which have made Jim Wheeler's SPB leagues "necessary" to paraphrase Yogi.

In this chapter, SPB's own Dr. Diamond (alias Steve Ehresman) will recount those brief, infrequent, but always memorable encounters we had with baseball's "Boys of Summer," many of whom fill the rosters of SPB I & II.

To begin with, Gary has had MANY more encounters with ex-players, as he has traveled to card shows, SABR conventions and even the homes of several major leaguers: Bill Voiselle of SPB II, for example. Gary has spent a lot of time talking to personable stars, such as Enos Slaughter, Warren Spahn and Bill Mazeroski and has brought me back autographed 8x10s. On occasion, Rick has traveled with SPB's "Creator" and despite his relatively slow start as a baseball fan, has met and chatted with his share of greats and not-so-greats. I, however, will recount a few episodes involving me or the three of us, who have all experienced the agony and the

My worst experience in autograph collecting came at the hand of two-time MVP and HOFer Frank Robinson. In the early 1980's, to my amazement, Benton Central High School's head baseball coach arranged a Sunday afternoon clinic in the Benton gym featuring "major league stars." This sounded intriguing, but ambiguous. I wasn't sure whom to expect, but a supernova like Frank Robinson FAR exceeded my expectations. In addition, Gary Lavelle, who would have been enough for me, came along as a "warm up act."

On a cold, wintry January afternoon, Robinson did indeed come to the corn fields of Benton County, Indiana, for a two-hour coaches clinic. Though I was NOT a coach, our head coach, who had organized the visit from an Olympian, assured me I was welcome and that "Frank" (He called him "Frank") would be "happy" to sign an autograph for me. Rick showed up too because, in the early '80's, he was Rossville High School's baseball coach. The kid I had punished for



years in mismatched APBA and Replay contests had indeed grown up. Gary (Lord bless him!) sent me a Robinson rookie card for the former-Red, former-Oriole to sign. At the time, I did not know how much many ex-major leaguers, especially those who had enjoyed great careers before free agency, salary arbitration and \$25 a crack autographs, HATED baseball cards. Many of them viewed cards, especially autographed cards, as a way for yuppie investors to make a buck off their names without their getting a single cent. Given what has happened to the card and memorabilia hobby, who could blame

them. Nevertheless, Gary had set me up to play John the Baptist to Frank Robinson's Herod and I would feel fortunate to leave the gym with my head on my shoulders, not a platter.

Before Robinson's presentation began, I sought out the Benton coach and he reassured me that Frank would be glad to sign my cards and that I should go into the locker room and ask him to sign now. NOW? YES. NOW (Oh, the bravado of those who do not have to face an angry god.) Painfully conscious that I was somehow violating an unwritten, but widely understood cosmic law (30-something English teachers do not venture into the lair....the domain....of HOFers, even if those HOFers are visiting the English teachers' school), I approached the locker room, opened the door and suddenly was in the same room as FRANK ROBINSON. He was shorter than I expected, but his presence filled the room, radiating confidence and command and silently speaking of accomplishments that people like me can only dream about.

I approached the silent Robinson who saw me, paused in his conversation and regarded me with a puzzled look. I had to speak, but the adult in me had NO words. Who stood before Robinson was a mute, awkward 10-year old. The silence lasted a few seconds. Then I said, "Mr. Robinson, Coach said I could come in and ask you for an autograph."

More silence. Robinson regarded me coolly. "He didn't say I'd sign, did he?" This time I was quick to reply: "No sir.." Without a word, he held out his hand, took Gary's card, frowned but signed a very legible signature and handed the card back to me. I hadn't noticed how LARGE his hands were until that moment, hands that could hold a bat like a toothpick and get around on a 90 mph fastball in less than a wink. I almost trembled, but tried to smile and make my voice loud enough for him to hear.

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on deck circle in a meaningless game. My friends and I just kept yelling, "Mickey, Mickey."

He just turned, looked over his shoulder and smiled that boyish smile. Oh, he didn't homer for us, but the smile went right into my personal record book.

Once my emotions quelled on the day he died, my 10-year old, Steven asked the simple, but very basic question. Having only seen an aging man at Old Timer games and recently as a dying man, he wanted to know, "Was he that good?"

All I could say was, "Only THE best."

Think about it. He is one of the biggest reasons we are doing what we are today in SPB.



PLACE '58 TRADE REQUESTS HERE

'58 Trading Bazaar

(as of August 31st)

96. BLACK SOX trade Tom Gorman to PELICANS for Red Schoendienst

97. CUBS swap their 2nd Round Draft pick to SAXONS for Bill Bruton

98. FALCONS move Junior Gilliam to RIFLES for Bob Purkey

99. BLUE SOX trade Duke Snider, Dick Gernert and Dave Sisler to the PELICANS for Ray Moore, Frank Torre and 2nd Round selection.

Reflections Cont. from Page 5

Robinson didn't even look at me. Later, after the clinic, I sent my wife to get an autograph on the ball I held in the locker room, but had not had the courage to hand to Robinson. A few moments in the presence of an angry god had been enough for me.

(To be continued in future editions as space permits).



1958 SPB Draft Order

Note: All ties broken in accordance with Rule 56-B of League Constitution

ROUND 1

1. Albions
2. Blue Sox
3. Express
4. Tigers
5. Pelicans
6. Grays
7. Mavericks
8. Cascades
9. Minors
10. Rifles
11. Black Sox
12. Saxons
13. Falcons
14. Cubs

ROUND 2

1. Saxons*
2. Falcons
3. Black Sox
4. Rifles
5. Minors
6. Grays
7. Express
8. Albions
9. Cascades
10. Blue Sox*
11. Saxons
12. Mavericks
13. Blue Sox
14. Tigers

ROUNDS 3 to END

1. Grays
2. Express
3. Black Sox
4. Minors
5. Blue Sox
6. Saxons
7. Tigers
8. Mavericks
9. Cascades
10. Albions
11. Rifles
12. Falcons
13. Pelicans
14. Cubs

* Pick obtained via trade



CUBBIES DECLAW FALCONS IN ANOTHER WORLD SERIES SWEEP

For the second consecutive season, the SPBI title was decided in a rather stunning four-game sweep.

It was quite surprising in 1956 when the upstart Mavericks blew out the Tigers in four and it was almost equally surprising when the other Franfort entry, the Rossville Cubs hung a collar on the Western Division champion Gurnee Falcons.

Some deft off-season trades and acquisitions by Cubs' skipper Rick Ryan finally brought the SPBI-57 World Series championship to the Eastern Division. Ryan put together a veteran ballclub which did not falter down the stretch of the pennant race against the Pelicans.

With perhaps the most formidable middle-of-the-order lineup imaginable, with Willie Mays-Eddie Mathews- Ernie Banks, the Cubs played longball at both the friendly confines of Wrigley Field and at Sportsmans Park.

Here's a capsule of the sweep and it wasn't a pretty site. The games were played face-to-face by Ryan and Frank Papp.

Game 1—The winds were blowing to left field on a crisp autumn afternoon at Wrigley as 5 homers sailed over the now rust-colored ivy.

The Falcons jumped out early on Ted Williams' 1st inning single, but the Cubs came right back. Eddie Mathews, appearing in his second straight Series, poled a 2-run shot for the lead. Gurnee retook the lead in the 4th on a Hal Smith homer off Paul Foytack, but the Falcons could have quick played the rest of the way.

Falcons' starter Duke Maas had settled

down after the Mathews shot, but in the 5th, after a leadoff bunt single by Foytack and two outs, the walls came tumbling down. Consecutive singles by the power troika led to a 4-3 lead and Papp brought on left y Don Mossi to stem the tide. Dale Long doubled home two as the matchup failed and Hank Sauer singled home another.

Mossi was there to take on for the team in the opening game as the Cubs brought home 5 in the 7th, including a 2-run pinch homer by Del Crandall. As Foytack rolled along with a 12-3 lead, the Cubs put double digits, an 11-spot, on the board in the 8th.

Pinch hit homers by Walt Dropo and Roy Smalley brought the total for the Cubs' bench to 3 for the game. Rossville sent 17 men to the plate and finished the carnage with 23 runs on 26 hits.

In game two, the Chicago winds blustered early and the Falcons showed some pop with 3 consecutive HRs in the 1st against Hal Jeffcoat, another off-season acquisition from the Grays via the Cascades. With one out, Earl Torgeson, Frank Robinson and Ted Williams played HR derby for a 3-0 lead.

Ryan switched his lineup, moving Mays to the leadoff slot against southpaw Danny McDevitt. Banks' doubled in the bottom and to cut it 3-1. When Jeffcoat walked Gilliam to force in a run in the 4th, Ryan brought on the hook and in came Murry Dickson to put out the fire and hold the deficit to 4-1.

McDevitt faltered in the 4th and was replaced by Mike Garcia who did not fare well, allowing a single to Mays and a sac fly by Billy Gardner and the lead was 4-3.

Ray Narleski held the Talons in check

and in the 6th, Dale Long doubled home one to tie and on came Bud Byerly. Daryl Spencer and Ken Boyer each booted two grounders and the Cubs had a 7-4 lead.

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Game 1-
Falcons- 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 1
Cubs— 2 0 0 0 5 0 5 1 1 x 23 26 1

Maas, Mossi (5) & Smith
Foytack & House
HR: Mathews, H. Smith, Crandall,
Dropo, Smalley
WP: Foytack LP: Maas

Game 2-
Falcons- 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 13 6
1Cubs— 1 0 0 2 0 4 0 0 x 7 12 1

McDevitt, Garcia (4), Byerly (6),
Coleman (8) & Smith
Jeffcoat, Dickson (4), Narleski (5),
Clevenger (7) & Crandall
HR: Torgeson, Fr. Robinson, T. Williams,
WP: Narleski LP: Garcia Save: Clevenger

Game 3-
Cubs— 5 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 7 9 0
Falcons- 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 0
Nixon & House, Crandall (8)
Johnson, V. McDaniel ((4), Hearn (8) &
Hegan
HR: Banks, Sauer, Rivera
WP: Nixon LP: Johnson

Game 4-
Cubs— 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 5 0 9 17 0
Falcons- 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 11 1
Wilson, Labine (9) & House
Maglie, V. McDaniel (5), Howell (5), Garcia
(6), Byerly (8) & Smith
HR: Rivera
WP: Wilson LP: Maglie

CUBS WIN.....Continued from P.7

Tex Clevenger entered in the 7th for the Cubs and not only held the Falcons scoreless through the 8th, he doubled in the 7th, but was thrown out trying to stretch it into a triple.

The Falcons rallied against a tiring Clevenger in the 9th. With one down, Robinson singled and Williams doubled him to third. Boyer grounded to short and one came in to cut the lead to 7-5. With the tying run at the plate in Rip Repulski, Ryan made a gutsy decision by keeping Clevenger in the game. He was rewarded as Repulski fanned to end the game.

Could home cooking help the Falcons? Game three at Sportsmans Park saw Connie Johnson (or was it Connie Stevens?) on the mound for the Falcons opposed by Willard Nixon. With Mays moved back to the three hole, the Cubs jumped out with a large 5-spot in the first.

Jungle Jim Rivera doubled and was moved up on a Gardner bunt single. Mays doubled him home and Papp elected to walk Mathews to load the sacks. However, the strategy backfired as Ernie Banks launched one deep for a grand salami and an insurmountable 5-0 margin.

Johnson was still tossing BP in the 4th when Hank Sauer went deep and with two down, Rivera did the same. Rookie Von McDaniel came on and hurled through the 7th, allowing only a single to Nixon. He also drove home the only run on a bounce out to 3B in the 4th, but that was it.

With the local media closely scrutinizing every move of the Falcons during the opening three contests, the Cubs were relaxed prior to game four at Sportsmans Park, knowing full well that a loss would still keep them only one away from Nirvana.

More shoddy fielding put the Falcons in the hole early. Daryl Spencer booted a grounder by leadoff batter Jim Rivera. Jungle Jim immediately stole second off starter Sal Maglie and moved up ninety feet on Gardner's sacrifice. Willie Mays thumped a double for a 1-0 margin.

Veteran Jim Wilson went to the hill for the Cubs and mowed down Gurnee 1-2-3 in the opening stanza. With one down in the second, Boyer doubled for the Cubs, but was gunned out at the plate on a strong throw by Rivera from RF.

Rivera also did it at the plate with a 3rd inning solo rocket off Maglie and the Cubs extended to 4-0 in the 5th. McDaniel came on for Maglie after a leadoff double by Rivera and permitted a single by Gardner and run scoring single by Banks. Dixie Howell got Long to bang into a DP to end that threat.

The Falcons got on the board with one in the 6th. With two down, Robinson singled and Williams drove him home with a double to the gap.



The lower part of the Cubs lineup put the game away in the 8th posting another five-spot. Rookie Dick Farrell, overworked down the pennant stretch had little left. Banks doubled and after Longbounced out moving up the runner, Jim Busby, batting for Dusty Rhodes, drove home run five. Ryan elected to sit Hank Sauer in place of Dusty Rhodes, another WS veteran from the '56 Mavs.

After Del Crandall skied to CF, Wilson singled Busby to third. Two more singles, by Rivera and Gardner plated two more and that was it for Farrell. Bud Byerly came on to face Mays who singled in another and Mathews who scorched a double for the 9th run of the game.

Wilson was tiring in the 9th and after allowing singles to Boyer and Repulski, on came Clem Labine to get the next two hitters, Smith and Jim Brideweser.

Pinch-hitter Joe Caffie punched a single through the infield and then, Labine bore down.

As the stunned home crowd looked on, Jim Gilliam, in what turned out to be his final at bat as a Falcon, skied one in front of the plate. Del Crandall flipped the mask, moved in front of home plate and caressed the ball as it fell gently into his mitt.

In the WIND broadcast booth, Jack Quinlan, Gene Elston and Milo Hamilton went wild while Jack Brickhouse and Vince Lloyd rollicked over on the national telecast.

After the series, Manager Ryan was proud to announce his triumph, but was quick to thank Frank Papp for an excellent series. Frank was very gracious in defeat, saying it was just one of those things. Coming across a pack of hungry bears lurking in the woods is never a pleasant experience. Especially those loaded with the veteran power these Cubs maintained.

The Cubs came back from a sluggish start, coming out of hibernation during the final four months of the 1957 campaign by posting a 69-35 record and proving the pre-season prognostications correct with the most formidable club in the league.

And next season, the Cubs bring in Billy Bruton to patrol CF. as the ongoing rebuilding process continues.

Good job, Rick.

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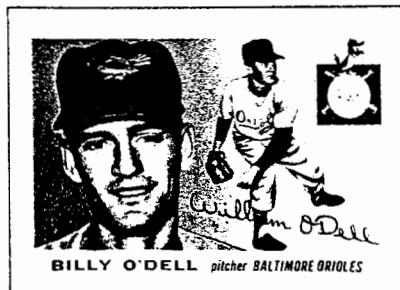
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Masko 1-11	Batley 1-6	Dickson 3-1	Terry 1-4	Lynch 2-5	Elston 1-12	Sanford 1-3
Cardwell 2-7	McCrack 1-10	Byrne 3-3	D Brown 3-4	Sawatski 3-7	H Andron 1-13	Kubek 1-8
Tanner 3-5	Noren 2-14	Wall 6-3	Swanson 5-4	E Johnson 4-7	Drott 2-2	Berclay 2-6
Raines 4-5	J Walker 3-1	Constable 7-3	Whisenant 5-14	Muszcowski 5-7	Hyde 2-10	Byrd 4-2
Fitzgerald 5-5	Cicotte 4-1	Hemus 8-3	Burnette 6-4	Schult 6-7	Fischer 3-14	Flows 5-2
Tomancik 6-5	K Asprant 4-3	Zauchin 9-3	Monzant 7-4	Strickland 7-7	Vernon 4-4	Lockman 6-2
Martyn 7-5	Mojias 6-1	Hernandez 10-3	Douglas 8-4	Ridzik 8-7	V Thomas 4-14	Moss 7-2
Forter 8-3	E Leaton 7-1	Rhodes 11-3	Fisoni 9-4	Minarcin 9-7	J Taylor 6-14	Jolly 8-2
T Phillips 9-5	Berrington 8-1	R Taylor 12-3	DeGrecn 10-4	Katt 10-7	Ron J's'n 7-14	P Smith 9-2
Goryl 10-5	Naragon 9-1	Miranda 13-3	Virgil 11-4	Abernathy 11-7	Adams 8-14	McDra'n 10-2
Bessent 11-5	Mueller 10-1	Henrich 14-3	Somford 12-4	Boros 12-7		Beard 11-2
Christley 12-5	Littfield 11-1	Smalley 15-3	Wise 13-4	Durham 13-7		Silvera 12-2
DeMerit 13-5	Fowler 12-1		Littrell 14-4			Aber 13-2
	Altobelli 13-1		Lennon 15-4			B Nelson 14-2
	Amor 14-1		Fanning 16-1			
	Small 15-1		Chakales 17-1			

BLACK SOX	MAVERICKS	BLUEBIRDS	SAXONS	FALCONS	RIFLES	CASCADES
Landis 1-8	Fizarro 1-14	Held 1-5	Duren 2-9	Farrell 1-7	Maris 1-1	O'Dell 1-2
Kem'erer 2-12	Rosehorn 2-1	Hazle 2-4	R. Nixon 3-2	McDevitt 2-11	McMahon 2-3	Kell 2-8
Gorman 2-13	Merritt 3-13	Neeman 3-8	Amoros 4-6	V. McDaniel 3-12	Bowman 3-10	Urban 3-9
L. Green 3-3	Slaughter 4-13	Muffett 4-8	Cmsolo 5-6	Daley 4-12	Bob Smith 4-10	Speake 4-9
Rodgers 3-6	Murchhead 5-13	J. Coleman 5-8	Erskins 6-6	Pendleton 5-12	Esposito 5-10	Usher 5-9
D. Lee 3-11	Lonnatt 6-13	Paterson 6-8	M. Bolling 7-6	Brid'war 6-12	Ernaga 6-10	McDonald 6-8
Bolger 4-11	BG Smith 7-13	Kazanski 7-8	Finigan 8-6	Coffie 7-12	Northey 7-10	Sanchez 7-9
Acker 5-11	Schofield 8-13	Valentinetti 8-8	Murff 9-6	Harmon 8-12	Cacchi 8-10	Hunter 8-9
Morgan 6-11	Pitula 9-13	J. King 9-8	Will 10-6	Harrell 9-12	Hatfield 9-10	R Walker 9-9
J O'Brien 7-11	D J'hmsn 10-13	Pyburn 10-8	Fewis 11-6	Pritchard 10-12	Graff 10-10	Rdy Jaksum 10-9
Herzog 8-11	Winch 11-13	Rand 11-8	P. The'nby 12-6	Hale 11-12	Miksis 11-10	Stone 11-9
N. Jones 9-11	Collins 12-13	Gray 12-8		Becquer 12-12	Blaylock 12-10	Hravitz 12-9
Kindall 10-11		Margneri 13-8		R. Col'an 13-12	Malkmus 13-10	Eitner 13-9
Maiser 11-11						
Westrum 12-11						
J. Davis 13-11						
Luttrell 14-11						

FROM 1st toLAST!



ROGER MARIS.....#1.....RIFLES



BILLY O'DELL....#2....CASCADES



JACK SANFORD
3rd SELECTION..KNIGHTS



BOB CHAKALES....FINAL CHOICE
IN THE '57 DRAFT, TO THE
BLUE SOX

1957 SEASONS PAST BASEBALL DRAFT RESULTS

<p><u>ROUND #1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RIF Roger Maris 2. CAS Billy O'Dell 3. KNI Jack Sanford 4. USX Ralph Terry 5. BLB Woodie Held 6. GRA Earl Battey 7. FAL Turk Ferrell 8. KNI Tony Kubek 9. ASX Jim Landis 10. GRA Mike McCormick 11. MIN Eddie Kasko 12. TIG Don Elston 13. TIG Harry Anderson 14. MAV Juan Pizarro 	<p><u>ROUND #5</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CUB Murry Dickson 2. KNI Herb Plews 3. CUB Tommy Byrne 4. USX Red Swanson 5. MIN Ed Fitzgerald 6. SAX Billy Consolo 7. FLY Ted Kluszewski 8. BLB Jerry Coleman 9. CAS Bob Usher 10. RIF Sammy Esposito 11. ASX Tom Acker 12. FAL Jim Pendleton 13. MAV Seth Morehead 14. USX Pete Whiserant 	<p><u>ROUND #9</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRA Hal Naragon 2. KNI Paul Smith 3. CUB Norm Zauchin 4. USX Jim Pisoni 5. MIN Taylor Phillips 6. SAX Red Murff 7. FLY Rudy Minarcin 8. BLB Jim King 9. CAS Rube Walker 10. RIF Fred Hatfield 11. ASX Nippy Jones 12. FAL Bill Harrell 13. MAV Stan Petula 14. TIG PASSED 	<p><u>ROUND #13</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRA Joe Altobelli 2. KNI Al Aber 3. CUB Willie Miranda 4. USX Casey Wise 5. MIN Mickey McDermott 6. SAX PASSED 7. FLY Joe Durham 8. BLB Joe Margeroni 9. CAS Jack Dittmer 10. RIF Bob Malkmus 11. ASX Jim Davis 12. FAL Rip Coleman 13. MAV PASSED 14. TIG PASSED
<p><u>ROUND #2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MAV Johnny Roseboro 2. TIG Dick Crott 3. RIF Don McMahon 4. BLB Bob Hazle 5. FLY Jerry Lynch 6. KNI Curt Barclay 7. MIN Don Cardwell 8. CAS George Kell 9. SAX Ryne Duren 10. TIG Dick Hyde 11. FAL Danny McDevitt 12. ASX Russ Kemmerer 13. ASX Tom Goman 14. GRA Irv Noren 	<p><u>ROUND #6</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRA Roman Mejias 2. KNI Whitey Lockman 3. CUB Murry Wall 4. USX Wally Burnette 5. MIN Dick Tomanek 6. SAX Carl Erskine 7. FLY Art Schulte 8. BLB Hardy Peterson 9. CAS Jim McDonald 10. RIF Frank Ernaga 11. ASX Bob Morgan 12. FAL Jim Brideweiser 13. MAV Joe Lonnett 14. TIG Joe Taylor 	<p><u>ROUND #10</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRA Don Mueller 2. KNI Mickey McDermott 3. CUB Evelio Hernandez 4. USX Bob Del Greco 5. MIN Johnny Goryl 6. SAX Bob Will 7. FLY Ray Katt 8. BLB Jim Pyburn 9. CAS Randy Jackson 10. RIF Milt Graff 11. ASX Jerry Kindall 12. FAL Bud Pritchard 13. MAV Darrell Johnson 14. TIG PASSED 	<p><u>ROUND #14</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRA Vincente Amor 2. KNI Bob Nelson 3. CUB Bob Henrich 4. USX Jack Littrell 5. MIN PASSED 6. SAX PASSED 7. FLY PASSED 8. BLB PASSED 9. CAS PASSED 10. RIF PASSED 11. ASX Lyle Luttrell 12. FAL PASSED 13. MAV PASSED 14. TIG PASSED
<p><u>ROUND #3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRA Jerry Walker 2. SAX Russ Nixon 3. ASX Lenny Green 4. USX Dick Brown 5. MIN Chuck Tanner 6. ASX Andre Rodgers 7. FLY Carl Sawatski 8. BLB Cal Nieman 9. CAS Jack Urban 10. RIF Bob Bowman 11. ASX Don Lee 12. FAL Von McDaniel 13. MAV Lloyd Merritt 14. TIG Bill Fisher 	<p><u>ROUND #7</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRA Bob Lemon 2. KNI Les Moss 3. CUB Jim Constable 4. USX Ray Monzant 5. MIN Bob Martyn 6. SAX Milt Bolling 7. FLY George Strickland 8. BLB Ted Kazanski 9. CAS Raul Sanchez 10. RIF Ron Northey 11. ASX Johnny O'Brien 12. FAL Joe Caffie 13. MAV Bobby Gene Smith 14. TIG Ron Jackson 	<p><u>ROUND #11</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRA Dick Littlefield 2. KNI Ted Beard 3. CUB Dusty Rhodes 4. USX Ozzie Virgil 5. MIN Don Bessent 6. SAX Carl Powis 7. FLY Ted Abernathy 8. BLB Dick Rand 9. CAS Dean Stone 10. RIF Eddie Miksis 11. ASX Don Kaiser 12. FAL Bob Hale 13. MAV Ed Winceniak 14. TIG PASSED 	<p><u>ROUND #15</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRA Jim Small 2. KNI PASSED 3. CUB Roy Smalley 4. USX Bob Lennon
<p><u>ROUND #4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRA Al Cicotte 2. KNI Harry Byrd 3. GRA Ken Aspromonte 4. TIG Mickey Vernon 5. MIN Larry Raines 6. SAX Sandy Amoros 7. FLY Ernie Johnson 8. BLB Billy Muffett 9. CAS Bob Speake 10. RIF Bob Smith 11. ASX Jim Bolger 12. FAL Pete Daley 13. MAV Enos Slaughter 14. TIG Valmy Thomas 	<p><u>ROUND #8</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRA Jim Derrington 2. KNI Dave Jolly 3. CUB Solly Hemus 4. USX Whammy Douglas 5. MIN J.W. Porter 6. SAX Jim Finigan 7. FLY Steve Ridzik 8. BLB Vito Valentinetti 9. CAS Billy Hunter 10. RIF Art Ceccarelli 11. ASX Whitey Herzog 12. FAL Chuck Harmon 13. MAV Dick Schofield 14. TIG Bobby Adams 	<p><u>ROUND #12</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRA Art Fowler 2. KNI Charlie Silvera 3. CUB Bill Taylor 4. USX Ron Samford 5. MIN Neil Grisley 6. SAX Faye Throneberry 7. FLY Steve Boros 8. BLB Johnny Gray 9. CAS Danny Kravitz 10. RIF Marv Blaylock 11. ASX Wes Westrum 12. FAL Julio Bequer 13. MAV Joe Collins 14. TIG PASSED 	<p><u>ROUND #16</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CUB Jim Fanning <p><u>ROUND #17</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CUB Bob Chakles