

SPB 1955 SEPTEMBER SERIES RESULTS

TITANS (2) at WIND (3): Whitey Ford twirls 3-hit shutout in game 2. Game 5 big flies by Randy Jackson, and Carl Furillo cap off Wind series victory.

FLYERS (3) at WIND (2): Jimmy Piersall strokes a cool .333 with 2HR and 10RBI, including 7 alone in game 5, turning Wind into a weak breeze.

FALCONS (1) at BLUE SOX (4): Sox pitching stifles Falcon sticks with a 1.20 ERA for the series. Teddy ballgame smacks two circuit blows in game one.

BLUEBIRDS (1) at BLUE SOX (4): Sox waxes Birds 21-7 in game two. Snider 4-6, trpl, 2HR, and 7RBI. Heartland pitching taking a beating on road in Sep.

KNIGHTS (3) at DUCKS (2): Knights take last three after letting down guard in first two. Bob Speake and Joe Adcock go deep twice each at cavernous Griffith Park.

TIGERS (4) at DUCKS (1): Frankfort came well-armed, led by Antonelli's 3-hitter, and Jack Meyer's 2 saves. Tigers hit only 1HR in series.

FLYERS (2) at CUBS (3): Bob Turley the walkmeister wins both Flyer games. Cubs' Bill Virdon strokes .524 (11-21).

BLACK SOX (3) at CUBS (2): Early Wynn tosses 4-hitter in game 5, and hits as many Home Runs (2), as entire Cubs team hits for the series.

BLUE SOX (5) at TITANS (0): Titans manage just 1HR & .182 AVG in sweep. Blue Sox team 1.20 ERA for series.

SAXONS (4) at TITANS (1): Pitching rules in Polo Grounds w/2.45 team ERA for Saxons. Yost 7-17, Smith 9-18.

DUCKS (2) at FALCONS (3): 7 runs minimum winning score. Rip Coleman CG 5-hitter gm4.

CASCADES (4) at FALCONS (1): Falcons only win in game 1 with a 2-hitter by Max Surkont.

CUBS (2) at KNIGHTS (3): Post hits 3 back back back back, including 7 ribeye steaks. Haddix and Minner both 2-0 at home for the month.

WIND (2) at KNIGHTS (3): Post takes 4 more with the wind, with 10RBI, including bottom of 10th game winning Home Run in game 5.

MINORS (2) at FLYERS (3): Dayton outhits Mountain Park .206-.184. Flyers win 18 inning marathon in game 2, 4-3.

BLUE SOX (2) at FLYERS (3): Turley and Pierce trade 2-1 complete game losses in games 1 and 5.

DUCKS (2) at BLUEBIRDS (3): Zuverink & Hurd combine for 5-hit Sh0 gm 3, B.Goodman 8-14. Birds only series win in September.

SAXONS (3) at BLUEBIRDS (2): Klu's big fly breaks up Delock's no-no with 1 out in the 7th. A.Smith 2HR gm 3. Kaline .455 8RBI.

CUBS (1) at TIGERS (4): Tigers win 3 1-run games, all in last at-bat.

CASCADES (1) at TIGERS (4): Dick Donovan's game two shutout only highlight of Pacific's road trip. Johnny Antonelli shines again with another CG.

MINORS (2) at BLACK SOX (3): Gus Bell .450 (9-20). Evanston 14-0 game one blowout sets the pace for the series.

WIND (2) at BLACK SOX (3): Gus Bell strikes again (.476). Sox use 21 players in a 6-5 13 innings win.

BLUEBIRDS (2) at MINORS (3): Heartland drops 3 of five in a rematch of the 1954 Championship series despite hitting .335 for the series.

TITANS (3) at MINORS (2): Toronto passes customs and wins series to boot. Smokey Burgess .500 2HR, Walt Dropo .350 2HR.

TIGERS (1) at SAXONS (4): Saxons hold powerful Tigers to 18 runs. Schaumburg hit ZERO doubles in the series.

FALCONS (3) at SAXONS (2): Saxons keep all hits in the park (0HR), Gurnee wins 2 10-inning games on the road.

BLACK SOX (2) at CASCADES (3): Roy Campanella hits .489 with 4HR at home in Sep.

KNIGHTS (0) at CASCADES (5): Nebraska never got used to the time change, as Pacific sweeps series. 3 games were 1-run including 2 in extra innings.

**** SEPTEMBER AWARDS ****

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: Al Smith (Saxons): .425 (31-73), 2dbls, 1trpl, 3HR, 14runs, 11Rbi, 16BB.

AND

Wally Post (Knights): .317 (26-82), 3 dbls, 9HR, 17runs, 25RBI, .683SLG, 56TB.

STARTER OF THE MONTH: Warren Spahn (Saxons) 3-0 2.12 34IP 24H 6BB 16SO, 4GS, 3CG, 1HR.

RELIEVER OF THE MONTH: Paul LaPalme (Saxons) 3-0 0.00 5G 9IP 6H 4BB 5SO

TEAM OF THE MONTH: Lafayette Blue Sox (15-5)
.269 BA 6th
2.13 ERA 1st

CORRECTED SCHEDULE

Enclosed is a corrected schedule for the final three months of the season. The previous schedule had some teams playing 21 games a month, while some were playing 35. The new schedule has everyone playing 28 games per month during the last three months of the season. There are, however, four teams that will play 3 home/1 road series, and 1 home/3 road series during the final two months. I could not even those teams out without affecting the rest of the schedule. You will note that all Harridge division teams are in the left column, and all Giles division teams are in the right column. By everyone playing 28 games a month, compiling stats, and team/player monthly awards will be much easier to manage. I apologize for the confusion with this, but this should make the final three months of the season go much smoother for everyone.

PRODIGY ID'S

Below is a list of members on PRODIGY, and their ID's. Periodically I will post league news on the SPORTS BB under BASEBALL FANTASY topic under the SPB55 subject. When you go to the bulletin board, place SPB in the bar above the subjects so that you can go directly to our subject. The more participation we can have there, the better.

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Please remember to back up your monthly disks, and that all series recaps will be accumulated by myself, and will be included with the monthly disks. Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions. Everyone now has version 4.04, so things will go much smoother this year. Take care.

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