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Familiar Post Season Match-Ups!

In the **Oceanic Conference**, the **Oakdale Ravagers** posted a **28-14** Period 3 record and finished 6 games ahead of the defending TML Champs **Albany Avalanche** (25-17 in Period 3). The two will meet for the 4th time in the past 5 seasons! For **Albany**, this will be their 5th straight trip to the playoffs and 4th for **Oakdale** over that same 5-year period!

Over in the **Atmospheric Conference**, the **North Adams Bevers** put up a league best **29-13** Period 3 record and edged out the **Sioux Falls Fighting Sioux** (26-16 in Period 3) by 3 games. This match-up will be a repeat of **1931** and the 3rd trip to the post season for **Sioux Falls** over the past 4 seasons, as well as the 3rd straight for **North Adams**!

The playoffs will see the top 3 offensive teams in **North Adams**, **Oakdale** and **Albany**, each scoring over 1000 runs, along with the top pitching team in **Sioux Falls** (3.64).

The batting Champion is **Vanderlyle's** repeat **"Player of the Period"** **Lefty O'Doul** at .410, well ahead of **North Adams's Babe Herman** at .389. Also batting over .380 were **Beverly's Al Simmons** (.382) and **Oakdale's Babe Ruth** (.381). **O'Doul** also led in OBP (.475) and Hits (270). **Ruth** led in SLG (.752), Runs (189), HR (60) and RC (228). **Simmons** led in EXBH (113). **Herman** ended the season on a 33-game hitting streak! The SB leader was **Duluth's Kiki Cuyler** (33 SB, 3 CS).

The ERA champion is **Sioux Falls's Jesse Petty** at 2.35, well ahead of **Oakdale's Carl Hubbell** at 3.16. The victories leader is **Albany's Watty Clark** (25-6). Other 20-game winners include **Oakdale's** trio of **Hubbell** (20-7), **Burleigh Grimes** (20-6) and **Lefty Grove** (22-11), as well as **Sioux Falls's Larry Benton** (21-4). The Strikeout champ is **Grove** with 218 K. The **"Fireman of the Year"** is **Bloomington's Les Sweetland** (16/25 SVO, 25 RP, 55 GR, 3.99).

Below are some awards and tid-bits from Period 3 in the 1929 TML American Retro.

** Player of the Period **



(VC) Lefty O'Doul

.429, 78-182, 11-2-11, 126 TB
45 R, 34 RBI, 25 W
OPS 1.185, 64 RC

** Pitcher of the Period **



(BY) Tommy Thomas

4-2, 2.34, 7 GS, 6 QS, 3 CG
57.2 IP, 60 H, 12 W, 21 K
.265 OAVG, 1.25 WHIP
1 shutout

** Top Pitching Performance of the Period **



Seattle's **Waite Hoyt** threw a **1-hitter** at visiting **Bronx**. **Hoyt** carried a no-hitter into the 6th, but **Alex Metzler** lined a single to shallow center to break up the no-hit bid. **Hoyt** retired the final 12 batters to nail down his pitching gem. He walked 3 and fanned 1.

9/9/1929, BX29-SR29, Ebbets Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Bronx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	1
Seattle	0	0	1	2	4	4	2	0	x	-	13	16	0

Rainiers	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
W.Hoyt (W 9-9)	9	1	0	0	3	1	113/70	4.82

Honorable Mention

9/11: **Jack Quinn** (WW) 2-hit CG Shutout, 3W, 1K, **Won** 3-0

** Top Offensive Performance of the Period **



Sioux Falls's duo of **Jimmie Foxx** and **Lloyd Waner** powered their team to a 24-3 demolition of host **Chestertown**! **Foxx** got things going in the 1st with a 3-run HR. He went on to drive in 3 more with a pair of doubles, while adding two more RBI on a bases loaded walk and an E4. **Foxx** had **8 RBI**. **Waner** "Hit for the Cycle" with a single in the 4th, lead-off triple in the 6th, 2-run HR in the 7th and a 2-run double in the 9th. He added a **6th RBI** on a bases loaded walk in the 8th.

8/17/1929, SF29-CH29, Shibe Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Sioux Falls	3	0	0	7	0	2	2	7	3	-	24	20	1
Chestertown	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	3	4	3

Fighting Sioux		AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
J. Foxx	1b	5	4	3	1	8	2	.341
L. Waner	cf	5	6	4	1	6	1	.313

** Overtime Game of the Period **

The longest game of the Period was a 14-inning game won by **Sioux Falls** over host **Walla Walla**.

9/17/1929, SF29-WW29, Comiskey Park

	123	456	789	012	34		R	H	E	LOB	DP
Sioux Falls	010	010	301	200	02	-	10	17	2	10	0
Walla Walla	101	000	103	200	00	-	8	20	1	18	1

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