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**North Adams Running Away!**

In the **Atmospheric Conference**, the **North Adams Bevers** went **27-15** in Period 2, opening up a commanding 16-game lead over 2<sup>nd</sup> place **Chestertown** (21-21 in Period 2). **North Adams** remains the only team in the **Conference** above .500! **Bloomington** (23-19) and **Summer** (22-20) are only 1 and 2 games behind **Chestertown** for the **Wild Card**.

Over in the **Oceanic Conference**, the **Albany Avalanche** and **Beverly Hillbillies** both posted a league best **30-12** Period 2 record! This keeps **Beverly** only 7 games behind **Albany**, both playing .700+ ball! **Duluth** (26-16) and **Oakdale** (25-17) both played well, but are possibly out of contention for the post season.

Many TML regular season team and individual offensive records will undoubtedly be shattered this season! **Albany's Lou Gehrig** is tearing up the league and at one point during Period 2 was batting over **.500!**

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The batting leader is still **Albany's** repeat "**Player of the Period**" **Lou Gehrig** at an even more remarkable **.476**, followed by **Duluth's Earle Combs** (.432), **North Adams's Babe Herman** (.422), **Oakdale's Babe Ruth** (.422), **Beverly's Al Simmons** (.412) and **Oakdale's Bill Terry** (.406)! **Gehrig** also leads in OBP (.579), Runs (175), EXBH (91) and RC (**229**)! **Ruth** is the HR leader with 43, while leading in SLG (.857) and is 2<sup>nd</sup> in RC (**204**)! The RBI leader is **Albany's Gabby Hartnett** with 164. The SB leader is still **Duluth's Luke Appling** (24 SB, 7 CS).

The ERA leader is still **Beverly's Syl Johnson** at **2.82**, as the only qualified pitcher below 3 in ERA! The victories leaders are **Beverly's Guy Bush** (18-4), **Albany's Milt Gaston** (18-5) and **Oakdale's Lefty Grove** (18-7). Grove still leads in Strikeouts with 146 K. The Saves leader is **Bloomington's Tommy Thomas** (17/21 SVO, 36 GR, 4.07).

Below are some awards and tid-bits from Period 2 in the 1930 TML American Retro.

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**\*\* Player of the Period \*\***



**(AV) Lou Gehrig**

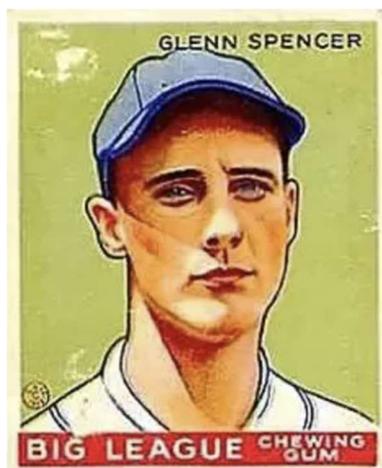
.491, 83-169, 13-4-17, 155 TB,  
63 R, 58 RBI, 41 W, 93 RC  
1.496 OPS, 5 GW-RBI  
**26.6 RC/27**

**Honorable Mentions:**

Al Simmons (BV)	.462,	17 HR,	46 R,	73 RBI,	77 RC
Babe Ruth (OK)	.379,	14 HR,	49 R,	42 RBI,	67 RC
Earle Combs (DT)	.424,	3 HR,	52 R,	31 RBI,	62 RC
Bill Terry (OK)	.413,	10 HR,	56 R,	38 RBI,	61 RC
Jimmie Foxx (AR)	.396,	12 HR,	35 R,	35 RBI,	55 RC
Gabby Hartnett (AV)	.390,	10 HR,	44 R,	58 RBI,	52 RC
Earl Averill (AV)	.369,	7 HR,	56 R,	41 RBI,	50 RC

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**\*\* Pitcher of the Period \*\***



**(SM) Glenn Spencer**

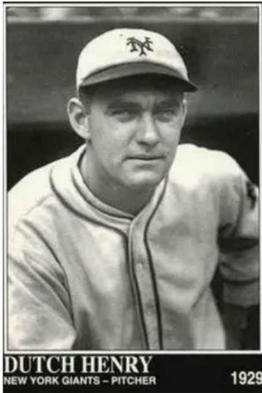
6-3, 2.32, 9 GS, 8 QS, 6 CG,  
73.2 IP, 50 H, 35 W, 31 K,  
.187 OAVG, 1.15 WHIP  
**1 shutout**

**Honorable Mentions:**

Lefty Stewart (CH)	7-4,	2.67,	7 QS,	29 K,	1.13 WHIP
Fred Fitzsimmons (BY)	5-1,	2.33,	7 QS,	24 K,	1.02 WHIP
Syl Johnson (BV)	5-2,	3.29,	6 QS,	26 K,	1.23 WHIP
Lefty Grove (OK)	8-2,	3.35,	4 QS,	52 K,	1.19 WHIP
Phil Collins (BV)	6-1,	2.17,	4 QS,	20 K,	1.05 WHIP
Ted Lyons (NA)	7-4,	3.52,	9 QS,	29 K,	1.35 WHIP

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**\*\* Top Atmospheric Pitching Performance \*\***



Sonoma's **Dutch Henry** carried a no-hitter into the 7<sup>th</sup> inning against visiting **Chestertown**! **Henry** got the first 2 outs in the 7<sup>th</sup>, before serving up a single to **Wally Berger**! **Henry** got out of the 7<sup>th</sup> on a FC and then retired the final 6 batters to secure his 1-hit shutout. **Henry** walked 2 and fanned none! His opponent **Red Ruffing** turned in a strong outing for a CG, 1-0 loss! The only game's only run came as a result of a 2-base **E5**, followed by a single and FC!

7/4/1930, CH30-SE30, Fenway Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Chestertown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	1
Sonoma	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	x	-	1	6	0

Crushers	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
<b>D. Henry</b> (W 1-3)	9	1	0	0	2	0	114/69	5.18

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**\*\* Top Oceanic Pitching Performance \*\***



Oakdale's **Jim Moore**, in his first GS of the season, tossed a **2-hit shutout** on the road at the **Bronx**! **Moore** carried a no-hitter into the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, with 2 outs, before **Rabbit Maranville** lined a double to right-center! The only other hit **Moore** allowed was a lead-off single to **Pat Crawford** in the 9<sup>th</sup>, who was erased on a 643/GDP. **Moore** only needed 92 pitches to nail down his gem!

7/12/1930, OK30-BX30, Yankee Stadium

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Oakdale	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	-	4	5	0
Bronx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	2	1

Ravagers	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
<b>J. Moore</b> (W 1-0)	9	2	0	0	1	3	92/59	0.00

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**\*\* Top Oceanic Offensive Performance \*\***



**Albany's Lou Gehrig** led a 28-hit blowout on the road at 2<sup>nd</sup> place **Beverly!** **Gehrig** was **6-for-6** and had a part in all but one scoring rally. He blasted HRs in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, good for 5 RBI. Teammates **Earl Averill** was 5-for-7 and **Sammy West** tallied 6 RBI, including a **Grand Slam** in the 9-run 9<sup>th</sup> inning!

7/27/1930, AV30-BV30, Navin Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Albany	4	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	9	-	21	28	3
Beverly	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	7	12	0

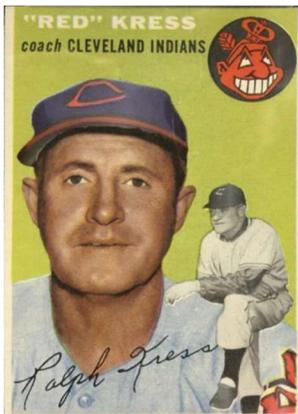
Avalanche	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
<b>L. Gehrig</b>	1b	6	5	6	2	5	.477

1:RBI **1B**; 2:2-RBI **HR**; 4:**HR**; 6:**1B**; 8:**2B**; 9:RBI **1B**

**Honorable Mentions:**

- 7/ 3: **B. Ruth (OK)** 5-6, 3R, 1RBI: **3B, 2 2B, 1R1B, 1B**
- 7/11: **A. Simmons (BV)** 4-5, 4R, 7RBI: **3RHR, 2 2RHR, 1B**
- 7/13: **P. Waner (WW)** 5-7, 3R, 6RBI: **1R2B, 2 2R1B, 1R1B, 1B**
- 8/19: **A. Simmons (BV)** 5-6, 3R, 6RBI: **2RHR, 2 1R2B, 2 1R1B**

**\*\* Top Atmospheric Offensive Performance \*\***



**North Adams's Red Kress** were led his team to a road victory at **Sioux Falls.** **Kress** was 4-for-5, with 2 doubles, a triple and a solo HR. He was a single short of hitting for the "Cycle." **Kress** had 11 TBs and 6 RBI.

8/15/1930, NA30-SF30, Wrigley Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
North Adams	3	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	3	-	12	16	2
Sioux Falls	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	-	5	12	3

Beverly	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
<b>R. Kress</b>	rf	5	2	4	1	6	.309

1:2-RBI **3B**; 3:**K**; 5:RBI **2B**; 7:**HR**; 9:2-RBI **2B**

**\*\* Overtime Game of the Period \*\***

The longest game of Period 2 was a wild 14-inning game between **Sioux Falls** and host **Chestertown**. **Sioux Falls** rallied for 4 runs in the 9<sup>th</sup> on 6 hits and an error to take a 7-6 lead, only to have **Chestertown** tie the game in the bottom of the 9<sup>th</sup>. **Sioux Falls** took a 2-run lead in each the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> innings, only to see **Chestertown** come right back to re-tie the game. Finally, in the top of the 14<sup>th</sup>, a key RBI-triple by **Del Bissonette** gave **Sioux Falls** the lead once again. This time, **Chestertown** was "out of gas" and went down quietly in their half.

**7/23/1930, SF30-CH30, Shibe Park**

	123	456	789	012	34		R	H	E	LOB	DP
<b>Sioux Falls</b>	000	100	204	002	21	-	12	22	2	14	2
<b>Chestertown</b>	020	010	211	002	20	-	11	20	2	14	0

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