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Albany's Record Setting Season!

In the **Oceanic Conference**, the **Albany Avalanche** went **30-12** in Period 3 to raise their record to a TML best **119-35** and held off the **Beverly Hillbillies** to win the **Pennant** by 11 games! **Oakdale** and **Duluth** fell short with 99 and 97 wins respectively. **Albany's** torrid offense, led by **Lou Gehrig's** record-breaking **.457 AVG**, set single season team **TML Records** for **AVG (.350)**, **SLG (.582)**, **Runs (1473)**, **Hits (2072)**, **2B (418)**, **RBI (1428)**, **BB (882)** and **ABs (5913)**! The top four teams in the **Conference**, along with **North Adams**, each scored **1000+ Runs**!

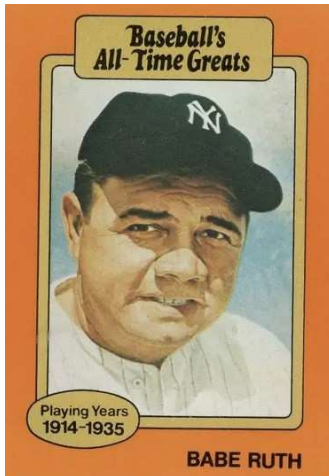
Over in the **Atmospheric Conference**, the **North Adams Bevers** went a TML best **33-9** in Period 3, to win the **Pennant** by 26 games over **Chestertown**, who edged out **Bloomington** by 1 game for the **Wild Card**.

(Note: **TML Records** are in **BOLD**.) The batting champion is **Albany's Lou Gehrig** with an unbelievable **.457 AVG**! Also batting over .400 were **North Adams's Babe Herman** (.413), **Oakdale's Babe Ruth** (.412), **Duluth's Earle Combs** (.407) and **Beverly's Al Simmons** (.403)! **Ruth** also led in HR (59), **BB (195)**, SLG (.849) and **OBP (.557)**! **Gehrig** led in **Hits (290)**, **Runs (220)**, **TB (514)**, EXBH (125) and **RC (294)**. **Simmons** was the RBI leader with 205. **Duluth's Earle Combs** tied the **TML Record** for **Triples (33)**. The SB champ is **Duluth's Luke Appling** (32 SB, 8 CS).

The ERA champion is **Bloomington's Freddie Fitzsimmons**, who edged out **North Adams's Ted Lyons** 3.192 to 3.194! The victories leaders were **Albany's Pat Malone** (23-5), **Beverly's Guy Bush** (23-6), **Lyons** (23-10) and **Oakdale's Lefty Grove** (23-10). There were five additional 20-game winners. **Grove** also led in Strikeouts with 211 K. The "**Fireman of the Year**" is **Bloomington's Tommy Thomas** (30 RP, 25/32 SVO, 52 GR, 4.86).

Below are some awards and tid-bits from Period 3 in the 1930 TML American Retro.

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



(OK) Babe Ruth

.385, 60-156, 13-4-16, 129 TB,
62 R, 50 RBI, 62 W, 74 RC
1.379 OPS, 4 GW-RBI
18.7 RC/27

Honorable Mentions:

Lou Gehrig (AV)	.410,	8 HR,	45 R,	48 RBI,	66 RC
Chuck Klein (BV)	.441,	7 HR,	53 R,	39 RBI,	64 RC
Jimmie Foxx (AR)	.376,	14 HR,	43 R,	47 RBI,	61 RC
Kiki Cuyler (DT)	.385,	6 HR,	58 R,	31 RBI,	58 RC
Mel Ott (BV)	.420,	0 HR,	51 R,	26 RBI,	56 RC
Mickey Cochrane (DT)	.416,	5 HR,	46 R,	47 RBI,	55 RC

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



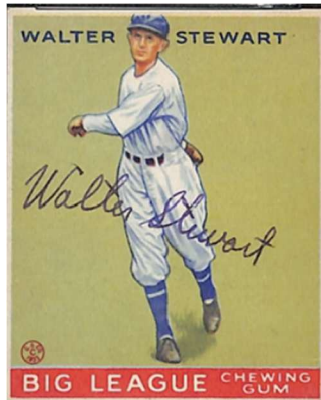
(AR) Charlie Root

4-1, 1.88, 9 GS, 8 QS, 3 CG,
72.0 IP, 53 H, 16 W, 45 K,
.202 OAVG, 0.96 WHIP

Honorable Mentions:

Bump Hadley (SE)	3-5,	2.66,	9 QS,	89 K,	1.16 WHIP
Ted Lyons (NA)	6-4,	2.55,	8 QS,	31 K,	1.07 WHIP
General Crowder (SF)	6-3,	2.45,	7 QS,	50 K,	1.10 WHIP
Dazzy Vance (NA)	9-2,	3.44,	7 QS,	66 K,	1.25 WHIP
Red Faber (SM)	5-1,	2.83,	6 QS,	36 K,	1.13 WHIP
Red Ruffing (CH)	3-3,	2.57,	5 QS,	48 K,	1.04 WHIP
Fred Fitzsimmons (BY)	4-1,	2.20,	5 QS,	19 K,	1.08 WHIP

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



Chestertown's **Lefty Stewart** spun a 1-hit shutout at visiting **North Adams**! The only hit off **Stewart** was a 1-out single in the 7th by **Johnny Frederick**. **Stewart** then retired the final 8 batters to secure the gem! Hard luck loser **Ted Lyons** gave up a 2-run HR to **Chick Hafey** in the 1st, otherwise shut down **Chestertown** to record the CG. **Stewart** would go on to pitch a 2-hit shutout on 10/16 at **Summer**!

9/14/1930, NA30-CH30, Shibe Park

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

Blue Herons	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
L. Stewart (W 14-10)	9	1	0	0	4	5	103/64	3.77

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



Beverly's **George Earnshaw**, tossed a crafty 3-hit shutout at visiting **Seattle**! **Earnshaw** scattered the three hits over the first four innings, then settled down for the CG victory! **Seattle** starter **Red Lucas** took the well-pitched CG loss. **Beverly's** runs came on two Sac Flys by **Chuck Klein** and an RBI triple by **Jimmie Wilson**.

10/10/1930, SR30-BV30, Navin Field

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

Hilbillies	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
G. Earnshaw (W 18-6)	9	3	0	0	3	6	121/75	4.87

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



Summer's **Ed Morgan** led a 23-hit attack that buried host **Sonoma**! **Morgan's** bat came alive in the 4th when he blasted a **Grand Slam** and then followed that with a 3-run HR in the 5th! **Morgan** closed out the day with a double in the 7th and a single in the 9th. In all, he tallied 7 RBI.

10/2/1930, SM30-SE30, Fenway Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Summer	0	0	0	6	5	0	3	0	1	-	15	23	0
Sonoma	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-	2	6	2

Cyclones	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
E. Morgan	1b	5	4	4	2	7	.307

1:BB; 3:F8; 4:GS-HR; 5:3-RBI HR; 7:2B; 9:1B

Honorable Mention:

10/ 5: J.Frederick (NA) 4-4, R, 6RBI: 3RHR, 1R2B, 2R1B, 1B

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



Albany's **Lou Gehrig** put on a show, **hitting for the cycle**, to help his team win a slugfest against visiting **Duluth**. **Gehrig** began his day with single and double, before crushing a 3-run HR in the 5th! **Gehrig** legged out another double in the 6th, before completing the cycle with a 3-run, bases clearing triple in the 7th, which proved to be the game-winner!

10/1/1930, DT30-AV30, Sportsman's Park (A)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Duluth	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	3	0	-	9	11	3
Albany	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	2	x	-	13	16	0

Avalanche	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG
L. Gehrig	1b	6	3	5	1	6	.451

1:1B; 3:2B; 5:3-RBI HR; 6:2B; 7:3-RBI 3B; 8:K

Honorable Mentions:

9/ 1: A.Simmons (BV) 4-5, 3R, 6RBI: HR, 2R2B, 2R1B, 1B, BB1
 10/ 4: D.Harris (AV) 4-4, 2R, 7RBI: GSHR, 2R3B, 1R1B, 1B, HB
 10/16: T.Lazzeri (OK) 6-7, 3R, 6RBI: HR, 2R2B, 1R2B, 2 1R1B, 1B

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

The were **four** 13-inning games in Period 3. **Sonoma** was involved in the first three, winning the final two at home. The fourth one was won by **Oakdale** when they rallied for four runs in the 13th on the road at **Walla Walla**.

9/14/1930, SE30-BY30, Griffith Stadium

	123	456	789	012	3		R	H	E	LOB	DP
Sonoma	100	300	010	100	0	-	6	15	0	9	0
Bloomington	001	202	000	100	1	-	7	16	2	16	1

9/16/1930, AR30-SE30, Fenway Park

	123	456	789	012	3		R	H	E	LOB	DP
Arkansas	000	000	002	000	0	-	2	6	3	13	2
Sonoma	000	000	002	000	1	-	3	10	0	10	0

9/26/1930, SF30-SE30, Fenway Park

	123	456	789	012	3		R	H	E	LOB	DP
Sioux Falls	010	020	001	000	0	-	4	8	2	10	1
Sonoma	030	001	000	000	1	-	5	16	1	11	1

10/10/1930, OK30-WW30, Comiskey Park

	123	456	789	012	3		R	H	E	LOB	DP
Oakdale	200	000	100	000	4	-	7	14	2	16	1
Walla Walla	000	000	300	000	1	-	4	10	2	16	1

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