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**Wild Finish ... Playoff Match-Ups Set!**

In the **Oceanic Conference**, the **Beverly Hillbillies** went **30-12** in Period 3 which was just good enough to pull into a tie with the **Walla Walla Wombats** (27-15 in Period 3). On the second-to-last day of the season, **Oakdale** beat **Walla Walla** 10-9 for their only win in the series! **Beverly** was declared **Conference Champ** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> tie-breaker (Conference Record). **Beverly** and **Walla Walla** were 7-7 during the regular season.

Over in the **Atmospheric Conference**, the **Arkansas Travelers** went **30-12** in Period 3 and easily captured their 8<sup>th</sup> straight **Atmospheric Conference Title!** The battle for the **Wild Card** went to the **Chestertown Blue Herons** (22-20 in Period 3) and blew past a fading **Bloomington** (16-26)! **Arkansas** owns a 12-2 record against **Chestertown** from the regular season!

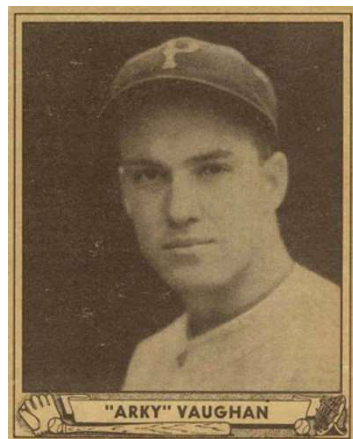
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The batting champion is **Chestertown's Buddy Myer** at **.394** (just 4 hits short of **.400**)! Second in batting was **Arkansas's Arky Vaughan** at **.380**. A cool dozen players batted over **.350**. The HR champ is **Walla Walla's Bob Johnson** with 44 HR. **Arkansas's Joe Medwick** led in RBI with 161. **North Adams's "Player of the Period" Hank Greenberg** set a new **All Time TML Record** with **33 Triples!** **Greenberg** also led in SLG (**.711**) and EXBH (**116**)! **Albany's Lou Gehrig** was the OBP leader at **.506**. The SB champ is **Chestertown's Billy Werber** (27 SB, 9 CS).

The ERA leader champion is **Sioux Falls's Cy Blanton** at **2.04**, Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> is **Walla Walla's Lefty Grove** at 2.44. The victories leader is **Walla Walla's Dizzy Dean** (26-15). The other 20-game winners were teammate **Grove** (23-6), **Bronx's Mel Harder** (22-11), **Beverly's John Whitehead** (21-3) and **Arkansas's Hal Schumacher** (21-8). The Strikeout champ is **Sioux Falls's Tommy Bridges** with 157 K. The **"Fireman of the Year"** is **Bloomington's Clint Brown** (15/18 SVO, 84 GR, 3.27).

Below are some awards and tid-bits from Period 3 in the 1935 TML American Retro.

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



**(NA) Hank Greenberg**

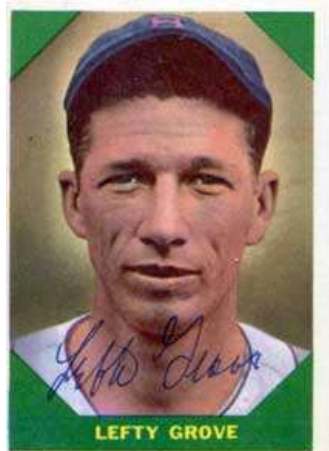
.395, 70-177, 16-11-14, 150 TB,  
45 R, 58 RBI, 18 W, 70 RC  
1.296 OPS, 5 GW-RBI  
**17.1 RC/27**

**Honorable Mentions:**

Mel Ott (BV)	.354,	15 HR,	42 R,	48 RBI,	50 RC
Jimmie Foxx (AR)	.358,	13 HR,	41 R,	52 RBI,	50 RC
Gus Suhr (SF)	.372,	5 HR,	33 R,	31 RBI,	49 RC
Arky Vaughan (AR)	.381,	5 HR,	46 R,	35 RBI,	48 RC
Augie Galan (SE)	.390,	2 HR,	37 R,	21 RBI,	46 RC
Lou Gehrig (AV)	.327,	6 HR,	38 R,	31 RBI,	46 RC

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



**(SF) Wes Ferrell**

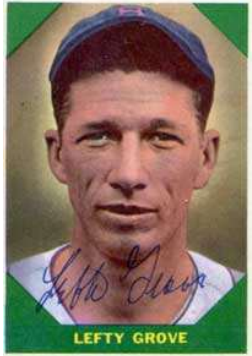
8-2, 2.35, 12 GS, 10 QS, 6 CG,  
99.2 IP, 84 H, 27 W, 33 K,  
.226 OAVG, 1.11 WHIP  
**1 shutout**

**Honorable Mentions:**

Guy Bush (BV)	6-1,	2.15,	9 QS,	14 K,	1.06 WHIP
Mel Harder (BX)	6-5,	2.85,	7 QS,	28 K,	1.07 WHIP
Lefty Grove (WW)	6-2,	2.18,	6 QS,	33 K,	1.04 WHIP
Cy Blanton (SF)	6-1,	2.22,	6 QS,	34 K,	1.06 WHIP
Gene Schott (SR)	4-1,	2.15,	6 QS,	20 K,	1.28 WHIP
Johnny Allen (BV)	5-1,	2.11,	5 QS,	30 K,	1.19 WHIP

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



**Bronx's Mel Harder** tossed the season's one and only **no-hitter** against visiting **Duluth!** A lead-off 4<sup>th</sup> inning walk to **Billy Rogell** ended any bid of a perfect game. The only other **Thundercat** to reach base was **Eddie Phillips** in the 8<sup>th</sup> on an **E6**. **Harder** fanned 3 and only needed 102 pitches in recording his 21<sup>st</sup> victory! This was the first no-hitter since 1940.

10/11/1935, DT35-BX35, Yankee Stadium

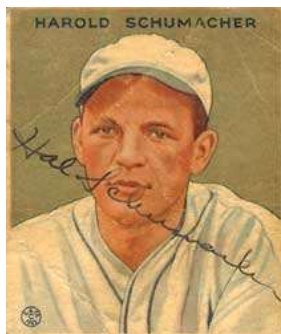
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Duluth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Bronx	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	x	-	3	4

Highlanders	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
<b>M. Harder</b> (W 21-11)	9	0	0	0	1	3	102/62	3.17

**Honorable Mentions:**

- 9/ 7: C. Johnson (WW) 2-hit shutout, 1W, 4K, Won 3-0
- 9/ 8: P. Dean (AV) 2-hit shutout, 0W, 2K, Won 7-0
- 9/27: A. Hollingsworth (BV) 2-hit shutout, 6W, 6K, Won 4-0
- 10/ 1: L. Grove (WW) 1-hit shutout, 0W, 6K, Won 4-0  
(Lost no-hit bid in 9<sup>th</sup> . . . lead-off ph-1B by Stan Hack!)

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



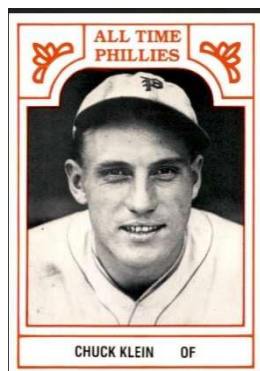
**Sioux Falls's Cy Blanton** spun a nifty **3-hit shutout** at Conference leading **Arkansas!** The 3 hits allowed were scattered over the 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> innings. **Blanton's** 2 walks were in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> innings. He nearly lost his shutout bid in the 8<sup>th</sup>, when **Bill Dickey** had singled, advanced to 2<sup>nd</sup> on an **E7** and to 3<sup>rd</sup> on a 63 Go, but was stranded.

8/25/1935, AR35-SF35, Wrigley Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	3
Sioux Falls	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	x	-	4	8

Fighting Sioux	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
<b>C. Blanton</b> (W 14-7)	9	3	0	0	2	7	119/77	1.88

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



Walla Walla's **Hal Trosky** led continued his fabulous season by exploding for **9 RBI** against visiting **Bronx**! **Trosky** went 5-for-5 in the game, blasting 2-run HRs in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> innings, and adding a 3-run HR in the 6<sup>th</sup>. His final 2 RBI came in the 7<sup>th</sup> with a hard hit single.

9/19/1935, BX35-WW35, Comiskey Park

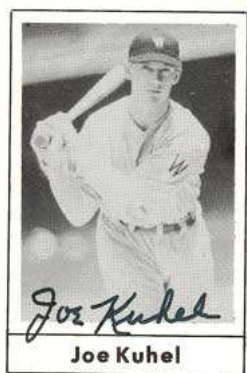
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Bronx	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	-	4	13	2
Walla Walla	2	0	0	0	3	6	6	1	x	-	18	17	0

Wombats

	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG	
<b>H. Trosky</b>	1b	5	3	5	3	9	0	.295

1:2-RBI **HR**; 4:1**B**; 5:2-RBI **HR**; 6:3-RBI **HR**; 7:2-RBI **1B**

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



Sioux Falls's **Gus Suhr** was a standout star in a highly contested game on the road at **Summer**! **Suhr** socked 2 HRs and tallied 7 RBI. It was a remarkable game in that **Sioux Falls** did an incredible feat, scoring in every inning! For **Summer**, it is not too often that a team loses with 20 hits!

9/11/1935, SF35-SM35, Ebbets Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Sioux Falls	1	1	5	1	2	1	4	2	1	-	18	22	0
Summer	0	3	1	0	6	0	0	0	2	-	12	20	2

Fighting Sioux

	AB	R	H	HR	BI	BB	AVG	
<b>G. Suhr</b>	1B	6	3	4	2	7	0	.254

1:Go RBI; 3:2-RBI **2B**; 4:**HR**; 6:1**B**; 7:3-RBI **HR**; 9:Go

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

The longest game of Period 3 was a 13-inning game between **Walla Walla** and host **Albany**. **Walla Walla's Johnny Cooney** delivered a clutch 2-out, 2-run single in the 13<sup>th</sup>, and **Euel Moore**, in his 3<sup>rd</sup> inning of relief, retired the side 1-2-3 in the bottom of the inning to preserve the victory. **Albany** had tied the game with 2 in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 1 in the 9<sup>th</sup> to send the game into overtime.

**10/2/1935, WW35-AV35, Navin Field**

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<b>Albany</b>	000	000	021	000	0	-	3	10	3	7	0

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