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Biff Barnes Sr. TML Highlight Reel - 1936 Period 3

It's Déjà Vu All Over Again!

The Walla Walla Wombats posted a league best 31-11 Period 3 record, capturing the Oceanic Conference Pennant by 7 games over the Beverly Hillbillies (28-14 in Period 3). Walla Walla's league-leading pitching staff boasts four 20-game winners (see below)! This will be the 5th straight Conference Final between these two teams. Beverly will try to avenge their sweep last season!

Over in the Atmospheric Conference, the defending TML Champs Arkansas Travelers put up another solid 26-16 Period 3 record and captured their 7th consecutive Atmospheric Conference Pennant! Sioux Falls (29-13) closed to within 4 games to take 2nd. Sioux Falls will attempt to stop Arkansas from advancing to their 6th straight TML World Series! They nearly did it last season taking the Travs to a 7th game!

The batting champion was **Duluth's Johnny Mize** who fell one hit short of .400, finishing at .399! **Bronx's Luke Appling** was 2nd at .371. The HR champ was **Arkansas's Jimmie Foxx** with 52 HR. **Beverly's Dolph Camilli** was the RBI leader with 189. **Camilli** also reached a milestone with **200 RC!** The SB leader was **Bloomington's Lyn Lary** (19 SB, 9 CS).

The ERA champ was Walla Walla's "Pitcher of the Period" Lefty Grove at 2.04. The victories leader was Walla Walla's Carl Hubbell (25-9). He was joined by teammates Grove (24-4), Harry Kelley (20-5) and Dizzy Dean (20-7). Other 20-game winners included Sioux Falls's duo of Wes Ferrell (22-10) and Tommy Bridges (22-12), as well as Arkansas's Curt Davis (20-5). The Strikeout leader was Chestertown's Van Lingle Mungo with 216 K. The "Fireman of the Year" Arkansas's Dick Coffman (14/21 SVO, 21 RP, 40 GR, 2.33).

Below are some awards and tid-bits from Period 3 in the 1936 TML American Retro.

** Player of the Period **



(AV) Lou Gehrig

.409, 63-154, 14-2-11, 114 TB, 40 R, 47 RBI, 50 W, 62 RC 1.260 OPS, 6 GW-RBI 13.7 RC/27

Honorable Mentions:

Jimmie Foxx(AR)	.372,	19	HR,	50	R,	60	RBI,	57	RC
Frank Demaree(NA)	.428,	7	HR,	33	R,	45	RBI,	52	RC
Dolph Camilli(BV)	.346,	13	HR,	41	R,	46	RBI,	52	RC
Mel Ott(BV)	.320,	8	HR,	44	R,	29	RBI,	47	RC
Kiki Cuyler(DT)	.363,	4	HR,	48	R,	23	RBI,	46	RC
Wally Moses(SF)	.403,	2	HR,	31	R,	36	RBI,	46	RC

** Pitcher of the Period **



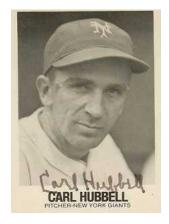
(WW) Lefty Grove

10-2, 1.50, 12 GS, 11 QS, 12 CG, 108.0 IP, 71 H, 20 W, 63 K, .182 OAVG, 0.84 WHIP 3 shutouts

Honorable Mentions:

Bobo Newsom(BY)	6-3,	1.92,	8	QS,	49	K,	1.20	WHIP
Curt Davis(AR)	7-1,	2.87,	7	QS,	28	K,	1.20	WHIP
Schoolboy Rowe(BY)	3-2,	2.55,	7	QS,	31	K,	1.23	WHIP
Wes Ferrell(SF)	7-4,	3.61,	7	QS,	49	K,	1.32	WHIP
Carl Hubbell(WW)	8-2,	2.79,	6	QS,	35	K,	1.08	WHIP
Johnny Allen(BV)	4-1,	1.02,	5	QS,	34	K,	1.04	WHIP
Claude Passeau(SF)	5-1,	2.87,	5	QS,	27	K,	1.14	WHIP
Danny MacFayden(CH)	8-2,	3.38,	5	QS,	31	K,	1.15	WHIP
Ivy Andrews (SM)	5-1,	2.48,	5	QS,	12	K,	1.25	WHIP

** Top Oceanic Pitching Performance **



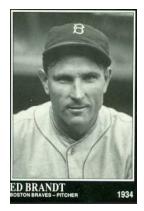
Walla Walla's Carl Hubbell took a Perfect Game into the 8th inning against visiting Oakdale! Hubbell got the first 2 outs in the 8th, but Leo Norris spoiled his bid by grounding a single between 3rd and short! In the 9th, pinch-hitter Bill Terry lined a single to shallow center. Hubbell walked none and fanned 3 for a CG 2-hit shutout in winning his league-leading 25th game!

10/17/1936, OK36-WW36, Comiskey Park

	1 2 3	3 4	5 6	7 8	9		R	H	E
Oakdale	0 0 (0 0	0 0	0 0	0	_	0	2	1
Walla Walla	0 2 (0 2	2 0	2 4	Х	_	12	15	0

Wombats	ΙP	H	R	ER :	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
<pre>C.Hubbell(W 25-9)</pre>	9	2	0	0	0	3	102/65	2.81

** Top Atmospheric Pitching Performance **



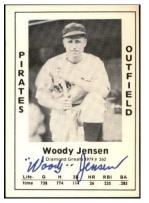
Arkansas's Ed Brandt turned in a gem on the road at Sonoma! The only hit allowed by Brandt was a 2-out line drive single by Pep Young! Otherwise, Brandt did not walk anyone and faced just one over the minimum. He fanned 6. In support of Brandt's best start of the season, the Travs had 16 hits and drew 8 walks in their 11-0 blowout road victory!

9/22/1936, AR36-SE36, Fenway Park

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Arkansas	0	4	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	_	11	16	0
Sonoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	_	0	1	2

Travelers	ΙP	H	R	ER	BB	K	PCH/STR	ERA
E.Brandt (W 7-8)	9	1	0	0	0	6	108/69	5.07

** Top Oceanic Offensive Performance **



Seattle's Woody Jensen hit for the cycle in leading his team to a blowout of visiting Oakdale! Jensen was 5-for-5 and even legged out an extra triple, giving him 13 total bases and tallied an incredible 10 RBI in the game! Jensen participated in each of his team's four 3-run rallies!

8/25/1936, OK36-SR36, Ebbets Field

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	Н	E
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Seattle	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	1	Х	_	15	15	2

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 1B;
 7:2-RBI
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Honorable Mention:

8/29: B.Herman (BV) 4-5, 2R, 7RBI: 3RHR, 2R2B, 1R2B, 1R1B, BB

** Top Atmospheric Offensive Performance **



Arkansas's Joe Medwick was the hitting star in beating visiting Summer. Medwick had a double, Grand Slam HR and a triple in his first 3 ABs, good for 7 RBI. He needed a single for the cycle, but it was not to be. Summer's starting pitcher Bill Lee walked 9 batters in his 7 IP! Arkansas had 5 errors in the game, but it only led to 2 unearned runs.

9/7/1936, SM36-AR36, Sportsman's Park (N)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	Н	E
Summer	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	_	6	10	1
Arkansas	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	Х	_	9	9 !	5

Travelers AB R H HR BI BB AVG J.Medwick 1f 5 2 3 1 7 0 .278 1:RBI 2B; 2:GS-HR; 4:2-RBI 3B; 6:GDP; 8:K

** Overtime Game of the Period **

The longest game of Period 3 was a 14-inning affair between **Bronx** and host **Beverly**. After **Beverly** rallied to tie the game at 4-4 in the bottom of the 9^{th} , they put it away in the 14^{th} when team star **Dolph Camilli** delivered a 0-out, bases loaded single!

10/4/1936, BX36-BV36, Navin Field

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