



What's News:



What's this you may ask?

I thought it might be fun to put together a double elimination tournament of all the SCL World Series Champions to determine the best SCL team of all-time.

How's it going to work?

Each World Series Champion from 1910-1933 (That's a lot of Gorillas, Tide, Stogies, and Warbirds) was randomly placed into one of 2 blocks. There have been 24 World Series played with the AL winning 15 of them, so I couldn't evenly distribute AL vs NL.

The team with the earliest Championship would then be matched up against the latest World Series Champion in each block. If it happened to be the same franchise the next available Champion would be selected.

BLOCK #1- 1914 Skeeters vs 1933 Warbirds (Wonderful!) Etc etc.

BLOCK #2- 1910 Gorillas vs 1932 Vipers Etc etc

The winner of the 1st game in each block will play a game #1 winner. The earliest winner vs the latest winner. Unless it is a team from the same franchise. The same in the losers bracket. My Goal is to avoid the same franchise playing itself as long as possible. The Final 2 teams could end up being the 1926 Stogies vs the 1924 Stogies. Hopefully that doesn't happen. Home and away games will be reversed as well.

The lineups used will be the same as each team used in the World Series. I'm setting up each team with a 3-man rotation, as well as the LHP/RHP lineups and Manager tendencies used in that World Series. I'll be using the Golden Age Era 1920-1940 to simulate the games.

Two losses and your out. The final Series will be a best of 5.

Who's playing who?

BLOCK #1

- 1914 Skeeters vs 1933 Warbirds
- 1917 Crimson Tide vs 1930 Gorillas
- 1919 Pines vs 1931 Crimson Tide
- 1920 Pines vs 1929 Gorillas
- 1922 Crimson Tide vs 1926 Stogies
- 1923 Pines vs 1925 Stogies

BLOCK #2

- 1910 Gorillas vs 1932 Vipers
- 1911 Gorillas vs 1928 Storm
- 1912 Warbirds vs 1927 Gorillas
- 1913 Warbirds vs 1924 Stogies
- 1915 Stogies vs 1921 Terrapins
- 1916 Blue Meanies vs 1918 Skeeters



THE TEAMS:

1910 Gashouse Gorillas: Tied the Syracuse Sunspots for 2nd place in the AL They beat the Sunspots in a 1 game playoff 5-4 in 12 innings, finishing with an 87-68 record.

Beat the 103-51 Jersey City Skeeters in the ALCS in 5 games.

Beat the 85-69 Wheaton Warbirds in the World Series in 5 games. MVP-Christy Mathewson

TOP PLAYERS: Larry Doyle .313-7-92

Jake Daubert .281-13-106 Led the AL in Hrs, Rookie of The Year.

5 players stole 28+ bases, led by Bob Bescher's 76.

Christy Mathewson 19-7, 2.51

Jim Scott 18-9, 2.79



1911 Gashouse Gorillas: 2nd Place in the AL with a record of 89-65.

Beat the 90-64 Virginia Rebels in the ALCS in 5 games.

Beat the 101-53 ArkLaTex Superbas in 5 games in the World Series. MVP- Slim Salee

TOP PLAYERS: Bob Bescher .338-0-54, 102 stolen bases, led the AL in hits (215), and runs. (125)

Jake Daubert .334-7-116

Larry Doyle .328-14-117

Slim Salee 17-8, 3.62

Jim Scott 15-11, 3.67

Hippo Vaughn 14-6, 2.80



1912 Wheaton Warbirds: 2nd place in the NL with a 97-57 record.

Beat the 105-49 Peoria Caterpillars in the NLCS in 5 games.

Beat the 83-71 Virginia Rebels in 6 games in the World Series. MVP-Walter Johnson

TOP PLAYERS: Heinie Zimmerman .336-15-114

Stuffy McInnis .319-4-95

Walter Johnson 23-8, 1.96 Led NL in wins, NL Pitcher of The Year.

Joe Wood 17-9, 2.30

Ray Collins 17-8, 2.38





SECOND CHANCE NEWS

1913 Wheaton Warbirds: 1st place in the NL with a 104-50 record.

Beat the 99-55 Peoria Caterpillars in 4 games in the NLCS.

Beat the 96-58 Shamokin Stogies in 5 games in the World Series. MVP- Walter Johnson

TOP PLAYERS: Stuffy McInnis .342-2-73

Burt Shotten .312-0-56, 106 runs

Hienie Zimmerman .278-6-100

Walter Johnson 31-4, 1.73, 239K's All league leading totals, Pitcher of The Year.

Ray Collins 21-6, 2.07

Eddie Plank 17-11, 2.42



1914 Jersey City Skeeters: 2nd place in the AL with a 93-61 record.

Beat the 96-58 Kenmore Miners in 4 games in the ALCS

Beat the 88-66 ArkLaTex Robins in 6 games in the World Series. MVP-Sherry Magee

TOP PLAYERS: Sherry Magee .320-14-107, 121 runs.

Gavvy Cravath .300-34-129, Led the league in Hrs.

Harry Coveleski 16-12, 2.65

Babe Adams 15-10, 3.03

Bill Lindsey 10-2, 2.43



1915 Shamokin Stogies: 2nd place in AL with a 93-61 record.

Beat the 102-52 Kenmore Miners in 7 games in the ALCS.

Beat the 84-70 Warbirds in 7 games in the World Series. MVP-Lawrence Simpson

TOP PLAYERS: Joe Hewitt .441-1-34 in 92 games.

Cristobal Torriente .336-9-102, 45 Stolen bases. Triples-27. Led the AL in avg, and triples.

Jeff Tesreau 17-1, 2.83

Lawrence Simpson 5-1, 18 saves, 1.49 73 IP

Mike Prendergast 19-5, 3,29





1916 Bridgeport Blue Meanies: Tied for 1st in the NL with the Wheaton Warbirds at 94-60

Beat the Warbirds in 5 games in the NLCS.

Beat the 84-70 Shamokin Stogies in the World Series in 7 games. MVP-Fred Toney

TOP PLAYERS: Al Gould 13-6, 2.88, Co- NL Rookie of The Year'

John Pugh .306-6-53, CO- NL Rookie of The Year

Pop Lloyd .337-4-86

George Shively .320-0-44, 63 stolen bases

Fred Toney 19-5, 2.30

Jimmy Lavender 14-8, 2.82

Dizzy Dismukes 18-11, 2.89



1917 Custer's Crimson Tide: 1st Place in NL with a 102-52 record.

Beat the 84-70 Bridgeport Blue Meanies in the NLCS in 6 games.

Beat the 98-56 Kenmore Miners in the World series in 6 games. MVP-Ferdie Schupp

TOP PLAYERS: Ty Cobb, NL Hitter of The Year. .374-7-99 1st in Avg. Triples (19), hits (220) and doubles (44)

Ted Kimbro .337-8-65

Ray Chapman .284-6-65, 58 stolen bases, 124 runs, 1st in NL.

Ping Bodie 258-5-114, 1st in the NL.

Tom Johnson 18-9, 2.26

Tom Seaton 6-7, 2.55, 38 saves

Phil Douglass 14-6, 2.64

Leon Cadore 16-9, 2.68



1918 Jersey City Skeeters: 1st place in AL with a 97-57 record.

Beat the 95-59 Shamokin Stogies in the ALCS in 7 games.

Beat the 79-75 Peoria Caterpillars in the World Series in 6 games. MVP- String Bean Williams

TOP PLAYERS: Buck Weaver .329-0-75, 196 hits, 1st in the AL.

Fred Merkle .302-2-59

Tillie Walker .276-16-11, 1st in AL in Hrs and rbi.

String Bean Williams 29-4, 2.10, 181 K's, 1st in AL in wins and K's.



1919 Georgia Pines: 1st place in the AL with a record of 110-44

Beat the 92-62 Shamokin Stogies in 4 games in the ALCS.

Beat the 84-71 Peoria Caterpillars in 5 games in the World Series. MVP-Hippo Vaughn

TOP PLAYERS: Edd Roush .365-6-40

Pete Hill .356-33-110 1st in AL in Hrs and rbi.

Rogers Hornsby .340-11-90

Babe Ruth .305-32-101 1st in AL with 129 runs scored.

Eddie Cicotte 21-8, 1.95

Ray Caldwell 12-2, 2.25

Frank Wickware 15-5, 2.47

Hippo Vaughn 24-5, 3.03 1st in AL with 125 K's



1920 Georgia Pines: 1st place in AL with a record of 94-60.

Beat the 87-67 Vegas Vipers in the ALCS in 4 Games

Beat the 89-65 Wheaton Warbirds in 4 games in the World Series. MVP-Dave Brown

TOP PLAYERS: Babe Ruth .356-49-151, 159 runs, AL Hitter of The Year. 1st in Hrs, Runs and rbis,

Rogers Hornsby .377-6-87

Joe Jackson .320-7-100

Edgar Wesley .269-24-117

Jose Leblanc 13-4, 2.21

Red Ryan 21-4, 2.37

Dave Brown 16-12, 3.12, Tossed 2 no-hitters. One in Game #4 of the World Series.



1921 Baltimore Terrapins: 3rd place Wild Card with a 89-65 record.

Beat the 95-59 Warbirds in 4 games in the Wild Card Playoff.

Beat the 101-53 Custer's Crimson Tide in the NLCS in 6 games.

Beat the 98-56 Shamokin Stogies in the World Series in 7 games. MVP- Carl Mays

TOP PLAYERS: Ross Youngs .340-4-84

Biz Mackey .327-9-100

Wally Pipp .304-8-81, 106 runs

Carl Mays 23-12, 4.05 1st in wins in the NL.

Jack Marshall 18-13, 3.35



1922 Custer's Crimson Tide: 1st place in the NL with a 93-61 record.

Beat the 88-64 Warbirds in the NLCS in 5 games.

Beat the 97-57 Kenmore Miners in 4 games in the World Series. MVP-Buck Ridgley

TOP PLAYERS: Ty Cobb .386-9-112, 119 runs, 242 hits. 1st in the NL in avg, and hits.

Oscar Charleston .371-29-102, 158 runs, 242 hits , 36 stolen bases. 1st in NL in hits, runs, and stolen bases.

Doc Sykes 19-7, 3.23

Jim Jeffries 17-13, 3.76

Herman Pillette 21-8, 3.96



1923 Georgia Pines: 3rd place finish in the AL with a 93-61 record, #2 Wild Card.

Beat the 94-60 Gorillas in 3 games in the Wild Card playoffs.

Beat the 95-59 Kenmore Miners in the ALCS in 6 games.

Beat the 92-63 Sunderland Storm in the World Series in 6 games. MVP- Red Ryan

TOP PLAYERS: Babe Ruth .363-46-129, 159 runs. AL Hitter of the Year, 1st in Hrs and runs scored.

Heavy Johnson .312-25-127, 48 doubles. 1st in the NL in doubles.

Rogers Hornsby .305-19-76

Red Ryan 21-8, 2.46 1st in ERA, AL Pitcher of The Year.

Hubert Lockhart 17-4, 3.22 AL Rookie of The Year.



1924 Shamokin Stogies: 1st place in the AL with a 101-53 record.

Beat the 91-63 Georgia Pines in the ALCS in 7 games.

Beat the 91-63 Sunderland Storm in the World Series in 7 games. MVP- Cliff Bell

TOP PLAYERS: Cristobal Torriente .334-22-125, 133 runs 1st in AL in doubles with 50.

Esteban Montalvo .325-24-69

Joe Hauser .287-20-141 1st in AL in rbis.

Phil Cockrell 24-4, 2.43 1st in AL in wins. AL Pitcher of The Year.

Ray Kremer 16-6, 3.44

Emil Yde 17-5, 3.79



1925 Shamokin Stogies: 1st place in AL with a 102-52 record.

Beat the 91-63 Jersey City Skeeters in the ALCS in 5 games.

Beat the 103-51 Crimson Tide in 7 games in the World Series. MVP-Cliff Bell

TOP PLAYERS: Willie Bobo .344-18-111, 123 runs

Ghost Marcell .298-19-90, 130 runs

Esteban Montalvo .292-28-126

Bob Meusel .268-34-126

Rube Benton 13-5, 2.50, 22 saves

Phil Cockrell 20-7, 3.55

William Bell 20-8, 3.88



1926 Shamokin Stogies: 2nd place, 1st Wild card with a 87-67 record.

Beat the 87-67 Vegas Vipers in 5 games in the AL Wild Card Playoff.

Beat the 94-70 Kenmore Miners in the ALCS in 6 games.

Beat the 83-71 Baltimore Terrapins in the World Series in 6 games. MVP- Ray Kremer

TOP PLAYERS: Cristobal Torriente .332-9-113

Mitchell Murray .299-14-98

Edgar Wesley .286-29-121, 119 runs

Ray Kremer 17-13, 3.34

Phil Cockrell 19-7, 2.01



1927 Gashouse Gorillas: 2nd place, 1st Wild Card in the AL with a 93-61 record.

Beat the 89-65 Georgia Pines in the Wild Card Playoff in 4 games.

Beat the 97-57 Vegas Vipers in the ALCS in 4 games.

Beat the 78-76 Baltimore Terrapins in the World Series in 7 games. MVP- Martin Dihigo

TOP PLAYERS: Paul Waner .368-12-129, 128 runs

Jud Wilson .360-25-90 1st in AL in runs with 173, and hits with 247, 40 stolen bases.

Steel Arm Davis .359-8-101

Martin Dihigo .274-29-125

Jesse Petty 16-7, 3.42

George Britt 6-8, 3.55, 32 saves



1928 Sunderland Storm: 2nd place, 1st Wild Card in the NL with a 85-69 record.

Beat the 78-77 Dyersville Dreamers in the Wild Card Playoff in 3 games.

Beat the 93-61 Wheaton Warbirds in the NLCS in 6 games.

Beat the 88-66 Georgia Pines in the World Series in 6 games. MVP- Juanelo Mirabel

TOP PLAYERS: Pop Lloyd .377-16-67

Jelly Gardner .323-1-52, 111 runs, led the NL with 42 stolen bases.

Del Bissonette .319-32-136, NL Rookie of The Year.

Dazzy Vance 21-6, 2.76, NL Pitcher of The Year.

Satchel Paige 23-8, 3.36, led the NL in wins and strikeouts. (257)

Webster McDonald 5-5, 2.77, 32 saves, leading the NL.



1929 Gashouse Gorillas: 1st place in the AL with a 106-48 record

Beat the Jersey City Skeeters in the ALCS in 6 games.

Beat the 94-60 Sunderland Storm in the world series in 6 games. MVP- Lefty O'Doul

TOP PLAYERS: Chino Smith .380-52-189, 168 runs. 1st in the AL in Hrs, rbis and runs scored. The AL Hitter of The Year.

Lefty O'Doul .363-33-153

Jud Wilson .353-16-76, 161 runs, 51 stolen bases

George Scales .334-18-98, 160 runs, 1st in the AL with 37 doubles.

Martin Dihigo .304-28-137

Pat Malone 17-4, 4.11

Harry Salmon 13-5, 4.28

Roosevelt Davis 13- 4.46



1930 Gashouse Gorillas: 1st place in the AL with a 105-49 record.

Beat the 91-63 Indianapolis Racers in 5 games in the ALCS.

Beat the 100-54 Sunderland Storm in the World Series in 7 games. MVP- Chino Smith

TOP PLAYERS: Chino Smith .393-26-126, 27 triples, 152 runs

Lefty O'Doul .372-16-168

Paul Waner .363-5-42, 106 runs

George Scales .339-4-69, 161 runs

Steel Arm Davis .300-16-109

Laszlo Salazar 7-1, 0.92, 20 saves

Pat Malone 17-5, 2.97

Red Ruffing 17-10, 3.72

Harry Salmon 18-6, 3.85



1931 Custer's Crimson Tide: 1st place in NL with a 93-61 record

Beat the 78-76 Wheaton Warbirds in 6 games in the NLCS

Beat the 86-68 Georgia Pines in the World Series in 5 Games. MVP-Johnny Frederick

TOP PLAYERS: Oscar Charleston .323-15-92

Johnny Frederick .241-19-95

George Mitchell 15-7, 2.74, 1st in the NL in ERA.

Porter Charleston 15-7, 2.87

Ray Brown 22-9, 3.03, 1st in NL in wins, NL Pitcher of The Year.



1932 Vegas Vipers: 1st place in the AL with a 97-57 record.

Beat the 79-75 Gashouse Gorillas in the ALCS in 6 games

Beat the 91-93 Crimson tide in the World Series in 6 games. MVP-Dale Alexander

TOP PLAYERS: Wally Berger .335-17-107

Billy Cissell .333-8-80, 47 doubles

Dale Alexander .322-9-53

Hack Wilson .275-28-116

Spoon Carter 21-6, 2.36, Led the NL in wins and ERA, NL Pitcher of The Year, Rookie of the Year.

Huck Betts 13-3, 3.04

Chet Brewer 18-10, 3.13



1933 Wheaton Warbirds: 1st place in the NL with a 90-64 Record.

Beat the 85-69 Willoughby Starlings in 5 games in the NLCS.

Beat the 98-56 Jersey City Skeeters in the World Series in 4 games. MVP- Chuck Klein

TOP PLAYERS: Chuck Klein .372-33-143, 134 runs, 50 doubles, 246 hits, NL Hitter of The Year, Triple Crown winner.

Josh Gibson .339-31-132

Joe Heving 8-5, 2.65, 26 saves

Slim Jones 15-6, 3.15

Carl Hubbell 20-8, 3.27



So, who's going to win? Let me know. Send me your prediction of the 2 teams that will meet in the best of 5 series. One team from Block #1, one team from Block #2. The GM that picks both teams will win a 2nd pick in the 3rd round of the 1935 draft. (Pick #17) (In the event of a tie, you will be asked to pick a winner)

The tournament will start very soon. I'll be sending out the results, at the end of each round. Get those predictions in.

MY PREDICTION: 1930 Gorillas vs 1918 Skeeters (What? Did you think I'd pick the Stogies?)