

Red Sox Beat Yankees Twice; 37 Home Runs Hit in Majors

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Maybe it's time those American League front-runners began devoting some serious thoughts to Manager Mike Higgins' rambling Red Sox.

There were many who felt downright sorry for Mike, the freshman manager, when his youngster-laden club was dumped into sixth place, 15 games off the pace, back on June 6.

But here they are one month later, only eight games behind the league-leading New York Yankees, from whom they swept a holiday doubleheader, 4-2 and 10-5. That gave the Sox a streak of 10 victories in their last 11 games and 24 of their last 29. At that rate, they could make Higgins a top candidate for manager-of-the-year.

Can they keep this up? Well, throughout this streak the Sox have come up with solid pitching, plenty of power in Ted Williams, Jackie Jensen and Norm Zauchin, and some hustling, heads-up baseball.

Take that double-header sweep against the Yankees, for example. Williams hit his 10th homer and a double to help win the opener; and Jensen connected for a grand slam (his 17th) and Zauchin for a three-run blast (his 16th) to clinch the nightcap. Willard Nixon demonstrated his customary mastery over the Yankees for five innings and then retired because of the heat. Ike Delock finished up with four shutout innings. After Mel Paro was knocked out in the second game, young Tom Hurd pitched 6 1/3 scoreless innings to earn the victory.

Home Run Salute
Major league clubs saluted Independence Day with a salvo of 37 homers—just three short of the all-time record for a single day. There were 20 hit in the National League and 17 in the American.

The Cleveland Indians took over second place, five games behind New York, by taking both games of a twin bill from the Detroit Tigers, 6-5 in 15 innings and 8-5. The Chicago White Sox dropped to third place when they split with the Kansas City Athletics, winning the opener 8-3 and dropping the second game, 4-3. In the only single-game program, the Baltimore Orioles beat the Washington Senators, 6-2.

In the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers opened a 12 1/2-game lead by beating the Philadelphia Phils twice, 11-2 and 6-3. The second place Chicago Cubs lost the opening game to the Cincinnati Redlegs, 6-3, then won the nightcap, 4-3; the St. Louis Cardinals swept the Milwaukee Braves 4-2 and 5-4 in 10 innings; and the New York Giants split with the Pittsburgh Pirates, coming back to win the second game 5-3 in 11 innings after losing the opener, 4-3.

Don Newcombe pitched an eight-hitter for his 14th triumph and Duke Snider hit a pair of Dodger homers in the opening game. In the nightcap, Clem Labine pitched the full nine innings for the first time since his victory over the Giants in the 1951 pennant playoff. Labine gave up only six hits and contributed a home run. Carl Furillo hit a homer in each game.

Cardinals Advance Notch
Rep Ruppiski's seventh-inning homer broke a 2-2 tie to help Tom Poholski win the Cards' opener with a six-hitter. Bill Weldon's single after a triple by Virly Moon broke up the nightcap in the 10th inning. Ruppiski also hit a second game homer.

Braves On Way To New Record Attendance

Milwaukee, Wis. — (U.P.) — The Milwaukee Braves are well on their way to another National league attendance record with 1,006,215 paid admissions already raked through the gates at Milwaukee county stadium.

Despite a disastrous week end, with the Braves losing four out of five games, an Independence Day crowd of 30,948 sat through heat in the mid-90's as the Braves dropped two games to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Last year the Braves didn't pass the million mark until the 14th of July, although they have been the first major league club to break the million mark for three straight years.

Five Pinch Hitters Strike Out in NY

New York — (U.P.) — Pinch-hitters reached a new low in futility in the first game of the Red Sox-Yankees doubleheader yesterday — all five of 'em struck out.

By winning two, the Cards advanced one notch to sixth place. Art Fowler's four-hitter and Ted Kluszewski's 27th homer played important roles in Cincinnati's victory, while Gene Baker's fifth inning home run provided the Cubs with the margin of their nightcap win.

Pittsburgh won the opener from the Giants when Windy McCall and Paul Giel each walked two batters in the ninth to force home the winning run. Willie Mays' 23rd homer—his second of the day—clinched the nightcap for the Giants.

Cleveland spotted Detroit a 5-1 lead in each game and rallied to win both. Hal Naragon's

pinch hit in the 15th won the opener after Ralph Kiner had hit a homer in the eighth and a run-producing single to tie the score. Larry Doby hit two homers and Al Rosen walked a two-run blast in Cleveland's nightcap rally.

Connie Johnson, back for a second try in the majors, pitched the White Sox to a seven-hit triumph in the opener, but Hector Lopez singled home Vic Power in the eighth inning of the nightcap to give Kansas City a split. Ray Moore's six-hitter and Willie Miranda's tie-breaking eighth-inning single were the key factors in the Orioles' victory over the Senators.

SPORTS

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	46	31	.597	0
Cleveland	44	30	.595	1 1/2
Chicago	43	30	.589	2 1/2
Detroit	38	37	.507	7 1/2
Kansas City	33	42	.440	12 1/2
Washington	26	49	.347	19 1/2
Baltimore	21	53	.284	24 1/2

Monday's Results
Boston 4, New York 2 (1st)
Boston 10, New York 5 (2nd)
Cleveland 6, Detroit 5 (1st, 15 inn.)
Cleveland 8, Detroit 5 (2nd)
Chicago 8, Kansas City 3 (1st)
Kansas City 4, Chicago 3 (2nd)
Baltimore 6, Washington 2

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Cleveland at Kansas City (night)—Wynn (11-2) vs. Shantz (4-6). Only games scheduled.

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Detroit
Cleveland at Kansas City, night
Washington at Boston

New York at Baltimore, night.
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	55	22	.714	0
Chicago	44	36	.550	12 1/2
Milwaukee	40	36	.526	14 1/2
Cincinnati	25	37	.406	17 1/2
New York	37	40	.481	18 1/2
St. Louis	34	40	.459	19 1/2
Philadelphia	33	43	.434	21 1/2
Pittsburgh	27	51	.346	28 1/2

Monday's Results
Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 2 (1st)
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 3 (2nd)
Pittsburgh 4, New York 2 (1st)
New York 5, Pittsburgh 3 (2nd, 11 inn.)
St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 2 (1st)
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 4 (2nd, 10 inn.)
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 3 (1st)
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3 (2nd)

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (night)—Spencer (2-1) vs. Roberts (11-7).
New York at Pittsburgh (night)—Antonelli (6-10) vs. Martin (0-0).
St. Louis at Cincinnati (night)—Arroyo (9-3) vs. Staley (5-5). Only games scheduled.

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Philadelphia at New York, night
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Cincinnati at Cincinnati, night
Milwaukee at Chicago

League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kaline, Detroit	25	307	68	114	.371
Fox, Chicago	74	306	48	103	.337
Doby, Cleveland	54	247	42	79	.320
Smith, Cleveland	77	320	65	102	.319
Kuenn, Detroit	66	276	46	87	.315

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Ashburn, Phils	68	255	45	89	.349
Cmonila, Bklyn	63	242	42	81	.335
Aaron, Mils	76	311	52	102	.328
Kluszewski, Cin	71	280	50	90	.321
Snider, Bklyn	76	284	69	91	.320

Home Runs—Snider, Dodgers 27; Kluszewski, Redlegs 27; Mays, Giants 23; Banks, Cubs 21; Mathews, Cubs 20.

Runs Batted In—Snider, Dodgers 84; Jensen, Red Sox 65; Kaline, Tigers 64; Campanella, Dodgers 64; Kluszewski, Redlegs 61.

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Hits—Kaline, Tigers 114; Fox, White Sox 102; Smith, Indians 102; Aaron, Braves 102; Mueller, Giants 98.

Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 14-1; Wynn, Indians 11-2; Donovan, White Sox 9-2; Loe, Dodgers 8-2; Labine, Dodgers 7-3; Colburn, Redlegs 7-2.

FIGHTS

By UNITED STATES
New York—Milo Savage, 161, Salt Lake City, outpointed Sammy Walker, 135 1/2, Springfield, Mass. (9).
Quebec City, Que.—Gerry Drouin, Quebec, outpointed Armand Savoie, Montreal, (10).

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MOST VALUABLE ALL-STAR PLAYS FOR STUDS — Bob Jacobs, above, is one of the sensational young players for the Washington Cheney Studs who play the Medford Cheney Studs here on Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10. Jacobs, a shortstop, was most valuable player recently in the Seattle-State all-star baseball doublebill featuring high school, sandlot and college players all 18-years-of-age or under. He was named to the all-northwest regional all-star baseball team at the age of 16. The shortstop is a product of West Seattle high school.—(Richards Studio, Tacoma).

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Studs Drop Three Games At Coquille

Continuing a busy early July, the Medford Cheney Studs see semi-pro baseball duty again Wednesday night. They will entertain McCloud of the Northern California League at 8 p.m. It will be a non-loop engagement.

McCloud's Loggers are one of the top crews of the NCL. Results of last week end's hassles in the circuit were not available here but going into the week and the Loggers were knotted with Tulelaks for front position. They played Tulelaks on Sunday and Dorris, the tail end team on Monday.

A week ago Sunday McCloud had one of its wildest scrapes of the season in barest getting by Dunsuir 13 to 12. Pitcher Don Nichols figured prominently in the action. His spikes caught Manager Ron Behnke of the Merchants in the leg at one portion of the fray. Later on he flipped pitch that Behnke couldn't duck. The ball hit the Dunsuir man on the head and put him out of the game.

The Medford Cheney Studs, after suffering three defeats at Coquille over the weekend, will try to run their victory string over Northern California League rivals to six straight when they meet McCloud here at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

The contest will be the second non-league tilt in a row. The Studs, although outlasting Coquille in all three contests last weekend, dropped a non-league game, 3 to 2, to Coquille yesterday.

Saturday, Coquille handed the Cheney Studs an 11 to 2 beating, and Sunday, Coquille won 7 to 1 on a 10 hit attack which was aided by four Medford errors.

Saturday, the Studs collected six hits off Coquille's Bill Pilgrim, but seven Medford errors and six singles by Coquille proved good for the first, three in each of the 11, third and eighth innings.

Sunday's contest assured Coquille of at least a tie for the Southern Oregon league with an 8-2 record as the Loggers collected 10 hits and took advantage of four errors. The loss dropped the Studs into last place temporarily with four wins and eight losses for a .333 percentage.

Coquille is now tied with

Flecky Hired By NW League

Yakima — (U.P.) — The hiring of Umpire Don Flecky, formerly of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, was announced yesterday by Northwest League President O. E. Hollingberry.

Flecky reported at the Lewiston-Wenatchee game at Lewiston last night but the game was rained out.

Flecky replaced Erick Bergman whom Hollingberry said was called to California.

TOURNEY OPENS
Portland — (U.P.) — The 58th annual Oregon State Tennis Championships opened today on Portland's Irvington Club courts with 66 matches scheduled.

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Coquille .010 000 02x—3 8 3
Noyes and Morris; Lehl and Garner.

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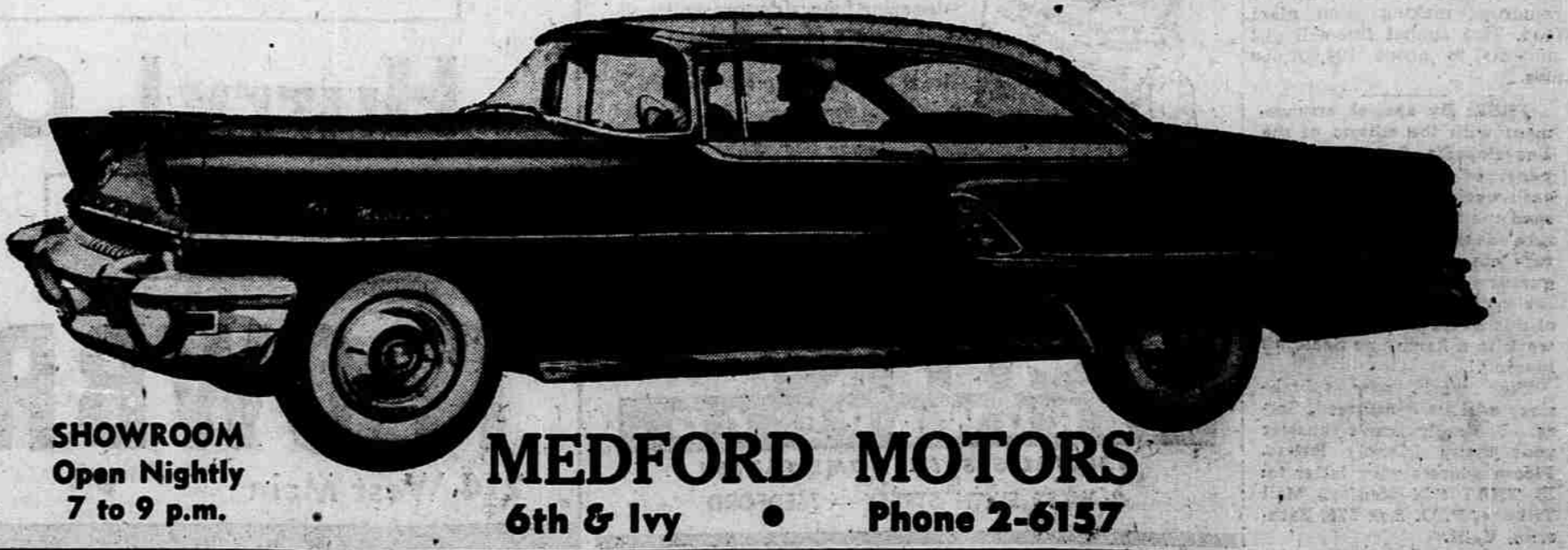
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