

CHISOX TAKE THREE-GAME LEAD IN HOLIDAY TUSSLES

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The Chicago White Sox roared past the major league pennant races' first milestone on the biggest Memorial day lead in their modern history today, while the Cincinnati Redlegs held first place on this date for the first time since their 1939-40 pennant years.

The go-go White Sox opened up a three-game lead in the American league on Thursday when Dick Donovan and Billy Pierce pitched and batted them to a 6-4 and 2-1 victories over the Cleveland Indians.

The Redlegs retained their game and a half margin in the National league when all three top contenders split double-headers. The Redlegs beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-3, after a 7-2 defeat; the Brooklyn Dodgers scored a 4-3 victory and then lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2-1, and the Milwaukee Braves lost to the Chicago Cubs, 4-2, after winning their opener, 5-2.

The New York Yankees routed the Washington Senators, 9-0, after a 5-1 defeat, the Boston Red Sox drubbed the Baltimore Orioles, 7-6 and 16-5, and the Detroit Tigers swept the Kansas City A's, 6-3 and 3-2, in the other A.L. games. The New York Giants rebounded from a 10-inning, 2-1 defeat to whip the Philadelphia Phillies, 8-1, in the other N.L. game.

Donovan scattered 11 hits and drove in three runs with three singles for the White Sox in the opener and then Pierce notched

his eighth win of the season with a three-hitter. The little lefty, who has allowed only one earned run in his last 29 innings and leads the majors in victories, singled home the winning run in the fifth inning. Bud Daley and Mike Garcia were the losing pitchers for the Indians.

Bobby Shantz pitched a five-hitter for his fifth win for the Yankees after Camilo Pascual beat the world champions for the first time in his career with a six-hitter. Andy Carey sparked the Yankees' nine-hit attack in the nightcap while Jim Lemon homered for Washington in the first game.

Jackie Jensen walloped a 10th-inning homer to give the Red Sox their opening-game win and drove in three runs with a homer, double and single to lead Boston's 16-hit attack in the second game. Bob Porterfield won his first game as a result of Jensen's homer and Dave Sisler weathered 12 Baltimore hits for his fourth triumph.

Pitcher Lou Sleater, batting for the first time this season, won his own game with a 10th-inning homer for Detroit and Frank Bolling hit two homers to help Paul Foytack post his fifth victory in the nightcap. Gus Zernial smashed his 10th homer of the A's.

Moon Extends Streak

Gus Bell's three-run seventh-inning homer was the big blow for the Redlegs in their nightcap after Willard Schmidt's four-hitter gave St. Louis an opening decision. Tom Ackers, with relief

aid from Hersell Freeman, won his sixth game behind a nine-hit Cincinnati attack that also included homers by George Crowe, Frank Robinson and Ed Bailey. St. Louis' Wally Moon hit safely in both games to run his streak to 23 straight games.

Duke Snider's two-run homer helped Sal Maglie win his second game of the year but the Pirates got a strong nine-hit pitching effort from Bob Purkey, who hasn't beaten any other team in the league, now has whipped the Dodgers three straight times this season.

Walt Moryn's two-run fifth-inning single enabled the Cubs to split their bargain bill after Ray Crone pitched a victorious eight-hitter. Don Elston, recently acquired from the Dodgers, won the nightcap for the Cubs. Bill Bruton and Del Rice homered for the Braves in the opener to help kayo Dick Drott.

Curt Barclay's four-hitter, a two-run homer by Willie Mays and three hits by Red Schoendienst gave the Giants an easy triumph after Curt Simmons won his 100th major league game. Simmons beat out an infield hit in the 10th inning for the winning run.

SCORES

National League
(1st game) 000 112 000-4 8 0
Pittsburgh 000 100 020-3 7 0
Maglie, Labine 8 and Campanella
Law, Face 9 and Folies. Winner—
Maglie 2-1. Loser—Law 2-2. HR—
Thomas 5th, Snider 9th.

(2nd game) 000 000 001-1 9 1
Brooklyn 000 0 0 000-2 7 0
Koussax, Roebuck 5, Craig 8 and
Walker, Campanella 7. Purkey 3-3
and Rand. Loser—Koussax 3-2.

(1st game, 10 innings) 000 010 000 1-2 3 0
New York 110 000 000 0-1 8 2
Simmons 4-2 and Lopata. Gomez
6-3 and Thomas HR—Rodgers 2nd.
Bouchie 6th.

(2nd game) 010 000 000-1 4 0
Philadelphia 201 005 000-8 12 0
Cardwell, Meyer 6, Hearn 8, More-
head 8 and Lonnett, Barclay 2-3 and
Katt. Loser—Cardwell 3-1. HR—Mays
7th, Jones 6th, Mueller 1st.

(1st game) 001 100 000-2 4 0
Cincinnati 110 310 010-7 13 1
Nuxhall, Hacker 5, Fowler 7 and
Burgess, Schmidt 4-1 and H. Smith.
Loser—Nuxhall 1-3. HR—Thurman
6th.

(2nd game) 100 100 410-7 9 0
St. Louis 010 020 000-8 9 0
Lawrence, Acker 5, Freeman 7 and
Bailey, Mizell, Wilhelm 7, Merritt 9
and Landrith. Winner—Acker 6-1.
Loser—Mizell 0-3. HR—Crawe 8th,
Bell 5th, Bailey 8th.

(1st game) 000 100 100-3 8 0
Chicago 000 001 02 3 7 0
Drott, Brosnan 7 and Neuman, Crone
2-1 and Rice—Loser—Drott 3-3. HR—
Bruton 1st, Rice 2nd.

(2nd game) 010 120 000-4 8 0
Milwaukee 000 110 000-2 9 1
Poholsky, Elston 5, Littlefield 12
and Low 9 and Silva, Neuman 4. Phil-
lips, Murrif 2, Conley 6, Jolly 8 and
Crandall, Winn, Los-Estos. Loser—
Phillips 2-1. HR—Thomson 2nd.

American League
(1st game) 000 000 100-1 8 3
Washington 002 021 000-3 7 0
Cicotte, Terry 6, Byrne 7 and Berra.
Pascual, Beverly 6 and Berberet. Win-
ner—Pascual 4-4. Loser—Cicotte 0-1.
HR—Lemon 6th.

(2nd game) 105 120 000-9 9 0
New York 000 000 000-0 5 4
Shantz 5-1 and Howard, Abernathy.
Hyde 2, Hernandez 4 and Fitzgerald.
Loser—Abernathy 1-6. HR—Carey 5th.

(1st game, 10 innings) 000 300 001-0 6 14 0
Baltimore 000 131 011-7 12 0
Ceccarelli, Brown 3, Zuverink 6 and
Triandos. Stone, Porterfield 5 and
Daley. Winner—Porterfield 1-2. Loser—
Zuverink 3-2. HR—Kell 4th, Jensen
5th.

(2nd game) 010 101 101-5 12 0
Boston 320 136 040-16 16 1
Fornieles, Wigitt 6, Houtteman 6
and Triandos. Ginzberg 7, Slater 4-2
and White. Loser—Fornieles 2-6. HR—
Klaus 2nd, Piliak 1st, Jensen 6th,
Piersall 4th.

(1st game, 10 innings) 010 120 001 0-5 13 1
Kansas City 000 020 001 1-6 12 0
Detroit 000 000 000-0 5 4
Morgan, McDermott 5, Burnette 9
and Smith, Mase, Gromet 9, Slater 10
and House. Winner—Sleater 1-0. Loser—
Burnette 3-2. HR—Kuenn 2nd, Zernial
10th, McDermott 1st, Sleater 1st.

(2nd game) 000 000 002-2 8 1
Kansas City 000 001 020-3 8 0
Detroit 000 001 020-3 8 0
Portocarrero, Trucks 8 and Thomp-
son, Foytack 3-3 and Wilson. Loser—
Portocarrero 1-1. HR—Bolling 2 6th
and 7th.

(1st game) 000 100 111-4 11 2
Cleveland 021 001 000-6 9 1
Daley, Pitula 3, Tomaneck 8 and
Naragon, Nixon 5, Donovan 4-1 and
Batter. Loser—Daley 1-3.

(2nd game) 000 010 000-1 8 2
Chicago 100 010 000-2 5 0
Garcia, Nariski 7 and Hegan.
Pierce 8-2 and Lollar. Loser—Garcia
1-2.

VAD Clips Studs 10-2 In Dedication Fray; Slates Talent Tiff

Camp White—Dedication con-
tent of new Ricker stadium
got off in proper manner, at
least from the viewpoint of home
team supporters, as the Vet-
eran's Administration domicil-
iary semi-pro baseball nine whip-
ped the Medford Cheney Studs
here yesterday afternoon.

Score of the first game in the
brand new VAD park was 10 to
2. The seven-frame non-loop ex-
hibition contest was a preview
although not so indicative one
of the Rogue Valley league
which opens Sunday.

The VA's Camp Whittiers will
have another non-league en-
counter at 9 p.m. on Saturday,
playing Talent at Ricker field.
They have a bye on Sunday,
when loop play officially opens.
Manager Keith Johnson of the
VAD crew said, however, that
he was hoping to arrange a
game.

Sunday's RVL scraps will
take the Medford Studs to Glen-
dale, Cave Junction to Grants
Pass and Butte Falls to Talent.
Harris One-Hitter.

Yesterday, the VAD nine
used the one-hit throwing of Don
Sanford, some timely swatting,
a number of free passes to the
base paths, the sparkling put
out combination of Ned and Ted
Landers and miscues by the
Studs to pile up their victory
margin.

The Studs tallied first in the
game with both their runs in
the second inning. Camp White
came back to knot the tussle
in the same canto then scored
four markers in the fourth in-
ning, three in the fifth and one
in the sixth.

Medford runs came when
Charley Mickelson got on base
on a dropped fly ball and scored
on an overthrow at third on
Dennis King's fielder choice rap
and King tallied on a single by
Eldon Francis. For VAD in the
stanza Dick Nix walked and
Richie Price singled. They scored
on a misplay on Dick Wooton's
ground ball.

In the third inning for the
home club, Ned Landers walked.
Nix was hit by a pitch and Price
singled to load the bases. Dick
Smith drove them all home with
a high fly three-bagger and
crossed home, himself, on
Charles Rettman's single.

Fine Stretches

The Whittiers combined two
errors, a base on balls, a ground
out, singles by Wooton and Ret-
tman and a hit batter for their
counters in the fifth inning. A
single by Ned Landers and two
errors got the VAD nine their
marker in the sixth.

Ned Landers, with several
fine stretches at first base, was
credited with 11 putouts. Play-
ing the position for the first
time in several seasons, he made
one sensational stop of a hot low
liner. His brother, Ted, playing
his first game at shortstop, was
the assister on six of his brother's
putouts with some fine stops
and throws.

Sanford struck out only three
Studs but he walked just one.
Studs pitchers Don Vannice and
Duane Sides each fanned three
Camp White batters. VAD got
four hits and four passes to the
bases off Vannice in 3 1-3 in-
nings and three hits and three
passes from Sides in 2 2-3. Price
and Rettman each collected two
hits for the home club.

Prior to the game Domiciliary
Manager E. K. Ricker, for whom
the new field is named, dedi-
cated the stadium as a "living
memorial to those who serve
their country in time of need."
He also unveiled the corner-
stone. The Eagle Point High
school band provided the dedi-
cation music. Ceremonies in-
cluded the raising of the flag.
Chaplain A. S. Feller gave the
invocation and Father Lawrence
Eskey the benediction. Assist-
ant Domiciliary Manager H. Jef-
frey was master of ceremonies.

Ricker pitched the first ball.
It was into the dirt and wide
of Jaffrey who was in the catch-
er position.

Team skipper Johnson said
that Jim Jones and Fred Herr-
mann may share the pitching
duties for the Saturday evening
Talent game.

Sides will get the starting
mound call for the Studs at
Glendale on Sunday, according
to Manager Frank Roelandt. The
Medford nine will have its first
home game on Tuesday, June 4,
playing Yreka, Calif., at the fair
grounds.

LINEUP

Medford 010 000 0-2 1 6
Camp White 020 431 0-10 7 5
Vannice, Sides 4 and Roelandt; San-
ford and Wooton

League Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player & Club G. A. R. H. P. T.
Musial, St. L. 37 155 24 56 301
Cimoli, Bryn 28 121 22 43 355
Schuon, Cal 38 164 31 58 354
Groat, Pitt 32 128 16 45 352
Fondy, Pitt 31 129 19 45 349

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Williams, Betn 36 126 25 52 413
Mantle, N. Y. 35 126 33 46 365
Bertina, Det 32 106 11 37 349
Triandos, Balt 22 111 14 38 342
Kertz, Cleve 37 126 24 43 341

Home Runs
National league—Moon, Cards 10;
Snider, Dodgers 9; Musial, Cards 9;
Mathews, Braves 8; Crowe, Redlegs,
Bailey, Redlegs all 8.

American league—Williams, Red
Sox 11; Sievers, Senators 10; Zernial,
Athletics 10; Mantle, Yanks 10; Skizas,
Athletics 7; Bolling, Tigers 7.

Runs Batted In
National league—Aaron, Braves 34;
Purille, Dodgers 33; Musial, Cards 32;
Robinson, Redlegs 30; Redlegs, Bell,
Redlegs all 28.

American league—Sievers, Senators,
35; Jensen, Red Sox 28; Wertz, In-
dians 26; Doby, White Sox, Minos,
White Sox, Zernial, Athletics, Trin-
dos, Orioles, Mantle, Yanks, all 24.

Putouts
Athletics 3-0; Jackson,
Cards 6-1; Acker, Redlegs 6-1; San-
ford, Phils 3-1; Shantz, Yanks 5-1.

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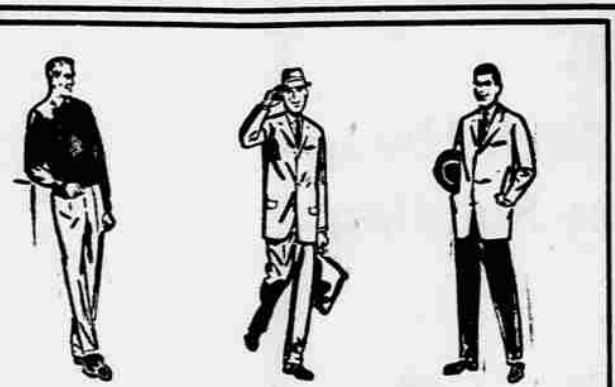
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