

MONBOUQUETTE TURLS NO-HITTER STANDINGS

Bosox Nip Chicago in Tight Tilt

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Who says the art of pitching is dead? This is the major leagues' greatest season for no-hit no-run games in 45 years.

As Casey Stengel would say, just look it up.

The latest no-hitter by Bill Monbouquette of the Boston Red Sox Wednesday night in Chicago was the fourth in the majors this season.

You have to go back to the deadball days of 1917 to find a year when as many as four different pitchers threw no-hitters.

There were six that year. Of course, there were four no-hitters in 1951, but two of them were pitched by Allie Reynolds, and another, by Bob Feller, actually was a no-hit, one-run game.

Missed Perfect Game

Monbouquette, 25-year-old right-hander from Medford, Mass., hurled his 1-0 masterpiece against the Chicago White Sox and missed a perfect game only because he walked Al Smith in the second inning.

Oddly, Monbouquette had been knocked out of the box in his four previous starts and had not pitched a complete game since June 29. He had been dropped from the American League All-Star staff because of his ineffective pitching during the past month.

It was a pressure-packed game. The Red Sox did not score for "Mombo" until the eighth inning when Lu Clinton singled with two out following hits by Jim Pagliaroni and Pete Runnels. Clinton also helped Monbouquette defensively by leaping against the wall to grab Charley Maxwell's bid for a hit in the second.

Early Wynn, bidding for his

198th victory, was the loser.

Standings Unchanged

The season's three earlier no-hitters were pitched by Bo Belinsky of the Angels, Sandy Koufax of the Dodgers and Earl Wilson, Monbouquette's Red Sox teammate.

While Monbouquette was making the big news of the day, the situation atop both league standings was status quo.

The New York Yankees swept a doubleheader from the Washington Senators, 6-4 and 5-2 in 11 innings, and the Los Angeles Angels remained six games behind them by beating the Cleveland Indians twice, 2-1 and 8-4 in 10 innings. The Detroit Tigers also swept the Kansas City Athletics, 6-5 and 9-1; and the Minnesota Twins beat the Baltimore Orioles, 3-1.

In the National League, the two top contenders both lost. The Pittsburgh Pirates walloped the Los Angeles Dodgers, 9-1; and the Chicago Cubs edged the San Francisco Giants, 3-2 in 10 innings. The Cincinnati Reds defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-1; the Milwaukee Braves shut out the Houston Colts, 3-0; and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the New York Mets, 11-9.

Ford Won 11th

John Blanchard's three-run homer in the 11th gave the Yankees their ninth straight victory before 48,147 fans, largest crowd ever to watch a professional sports event in Washington. The hit broke up a 2-2 duel between Whitey Ford and Dave Stenhouse. The triumph was Ford's 11th. In the opening game, the Senators made four errors in the third inning to sabotage starter Bennie Daniels and help the Yankees get off to a 6-1 lead. Rookie Jim Bouton pitched a seven-hitter for his

fifth victory. Bud Zupel hit

a Washington homer.

Dean Chance pitched a five-hitter for the Angels' opening win over Cleveland, losing a shutout on John Romano's ninth-inning homer. Los Angeles scored four runs in the 10th inning of the nightcap, breaking a 4-4 tie when Ruben Gomez of the Indians balked home a run. Bob Botz was the winner in relief.

Tigers Won Twin Bill

Detroit capitalized on 20 bases on balls and four nightcap errors by Kansas City to sweep a twin bill. The Tigers rallied for three runs in the ninth to beat Granny Hamner in the opener. Al Kaline hit a Detroit homer. Rookie Howie Koplitz pitched a seven-hitter to win the second game, yielding a homer to Norm Siebern. Minnesota pitcher Jim Kaat scattered nine hits and drove in the tie-breaking run in the 11th to beat Robin Roberts and the Orioles.

In the NL, Bob Feller pitched an eight-hitter for his 12th win as the Dodgers committed three errors. Bill Mazeroski hit a Pittsburgh homer and John Roseboro hit for the Dodgers' only run.

George Altman's two-run homer in the 10th inning and Don Cardwell's clutch relief pitching earned the Cubs their win over the Giants, who lost their fourth straight game. Billy O'Dell was the victim of Altman's blast. Cardwell retired the last two hitters in the 10th to save the win for Bob Buhl.

O'Toole Threw Five-Hitter

Jim O'Toole held the Cardinals to five hits and Frank Robinson hit a two-run homer as the Reds scored their 13th victory in 14 games. Robinson's homer was his fourth in the last five games.

Bob Shaw of Milwaukee pitched an eight-hitter against the Colts for his third shutout of the season. The game was enlivened by a bat-throwing tantrum by Norm Larker of the Colts after he had been tossed out of the game for protesting a called strike.

Don Demeter hit a two-run homer and Tony Gonzalez collected four hits in Philadelphia's 18-hit attack against the Mets. Frank Thomas hit two New York homers, one with the bases loaded.

National League

(10 innings)

San Fran. 610 000 000-2-3-0

San Diego 000 000 000-0-0-0

Buhl, Cardwell (1) and Barra-

clough (2) vs. Feller (1) and

Shaw (1). HR—Altman.

Winners—Buhl (1-1), HR—Altman.

Houston 000 000 000-0-0-0

Milwaukee 002 010 000-3-0-0

Woodeshick, Umbricht (3), Kem-

merer (7) and Campbell, Shaw (12-8) and Crandall. Loser—Woodeshick (4-11). HR—Adcock.

St. Louis 000 100 000-1-5-1

Cincinnati 000 221 000-5-4-0

Charles, Shantz (8) and Schaf-

fer, Oliver (8). O'Toole (11-11) and

Edwards. Loser—Jackson (9-9). HR—Robinson.

Philadelphia 110 000 000-2-3-0

Los Angeles 000 000 000-0-0-0

Friend (12-10) and Burgess, Wil-

liams, Roseboro (2), Perranovich (3),

Ortega (7), L. Sherry (5) and Rose-

boro. Loser—Williams (9-7). HR—Roseboro.

American League

(1st Game)

Los Angeles 100 010 000-2-3-0

Cleveland 000 000 001-1-4-0

Chance, Fowler (9) and Rodgers

Latman, Funk (9) and Romano.

Winners—Chance (10-4), Loser—Latman (4-7). HR—Romano.

(2nd Game, 10 innings)

Los Ang. 000 120 000-4-12-0

Cleveland 200 000 101 000-4-13-2

Boesfield, Osnick (7), Fowler

(7), Spry (5), Morgan (8), Gots

(9) and Rodgers. McDowell, Ra-

mon (8), Gomez (9), Dady (10) and

Edwards. Winner—Boes (12-9).

Losers—Gomez (1-2).

(11 innings)

Minn. 100 000 000 00-2-3-10-0

Balt. 000 000 000 000-0-0-0

Kaat (11-9) and Batters, Roberts

Brown (11) and Triandos. Loser—

Roberts (8-4).

Boston 000 000 010-3-0-0

Chicago 000 000 000-0-0-0

Monbouquette (9-10) and Pagliar-

oni. Wynn (5-8) and Lollar.

(1st Game)

New York 213 000 000-4-10-0

Washington 010 030 100-4-7-3

Bouton (5-2) and Berra, Daniels,

Hamilton (3), Cheney (6), Kopyna

(8) and Bretter. Loser—Daniels (4-12). HR—Zupel.

(2nd Game, 11 innings)

N. York 100 010 000 03-8-10-0

Wash. 200 000 000 00-2-1-1

Ford, Terry (1) and Howard

Stenhouse. Hannan (11) and

Schmidt. Loser—Ford (11-5).

Losers—Stenhouse (10-3), HR—

Blanchard.

(1st Game)

Kansas City 020 010 020-3-8-0

Detroit 100 020 003-8-0-0

Pitts. Wynn (5), McDowell (11-8)

Hammer (9) and Azcue, Sullivan

(8). Forstner. Loser—Wynn (5-3).

Losers—Hammer (0-1), HR—Ka-

line.

(2nd Game)

Kansas City 000 001 000-1-7-4

Detroit 100 030 230-0-10-0

Walker, Toppin (4), Archer (3),

Hammer (9) and Sullivan. Kopyna

(10) and Roberts. Loser—Walker

(8-3). HR—Siebern.

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