

Boston Flag Hopes Dimmed As Brownies Win, 6 To 5

TERRY SHOWERED IN SIXTH INNING

Vernon Stephens Stars To Increase Lead Over Red Sox

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—The St. Louis Browns, paced by a grand slam swat by Shortstop Vernon Stephens, defeated the Red Sox 6 to 5 today and maintained their American League lead of six and a half games.

The victory also gave the Browns an even split in the four-game series with the Sox.

Yank Terry sailed along nicely, apparently secure with a 5 to 0 lead, until the fifth when the Browns scored one run. Gene Moore singled and, after Al Zarilla fouled off the Mark Christman doubled off the center field wall to score Moore.

But in the sixth the roof fell in on Terry. The Browns scored five runs on four hits and two passes and one of the hits should have been an out.

Milt Byrnes, batting for 'Tex' Shirley who had relieved Jack Jakucki, drew a walk on four straight pitches. Don Gutteridge bounced the ball into the left field stands for a ground rule double.

Mike Kreevich popped to Bobby Doerr but George McQuinn drew a walk.

Stephens drove the first high into the left field screen for his 14th home run.

Red Barrett replaced Terry to be greeted by a single by Gene Moore who scored on Zarilla's double to deep center.

The Sox scored in the first inning. With two out, Pete Fox reached base on Stephens' error and tallied on Doerr's double off the left fence.

In the second inning the home team scored four runs. St. Louis . . . 000, 015 000—6 Boston . . . 000, 140 000 000—5 Sakucki, Shirley, Easter and Mancuso; Terry, Barrett, Ryba and Wagner.

CUBS TAKE CALLED CONTEST, 4 TO 1

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(AP)—After losing the first three games of the series, the Chicago Cubs captured an abbreviated finale, 4 to 1, from the Philadelphia Phis today. The game was called after six innings because of rain.

Billy Nicholson's double, Andy Parko's triple and pitcher Hi Vandenberg's second single were the hit items in a three-run fourth inning that gave Vandenberg his season's fifth win against three defeats. The Cubs found Al Gerheuser for 10 hits in the short game.

The game ended the Phillies' 1944 chores in Chicago, giving them a record of eight victories and three defeats here.

Philadelphia . . . 010 000—1 Chicago . . . 000 310—4 (Game called end of 6th, rain)

Karl, Gerheuser and Peacock; Vandenberg and Holm.

BENGALS TOP A'S IN OVERTIME TILT

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Hal Newhouse joined his teammate, Dizzy Trout, as a 19-game winner today when the Detroit Tigers defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-2 in 11 innings, squaring their series.

Newhouse went in as a relief pitcher in the eighth, when the A's scored twice, tying the score. He became the winner when Joe Orango led off the 11th with a single, advanced on a sacrifice and a scratch hit by Roger Crammie, and scored on a long fly by Eddie Mayo.

After allowing only three hits in seven innings, Stubby Overmire was knocked out in the eighth, when Irv Hall tripled a run across and scored the tying counter on a single by Hal Epps.

Detroit . . . 010 000 110 01—3 Philadelphia . . . 000 000 020 00—2 Overmire, Trout, Newhouse and Richards; Berry, Hamlin and Hayes.

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Big Three Of The Red Sox Victory Over Brown



Rex Cecil (center), new pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, who arrived in Boston from San Diego by plane during the first game with the St. Louis Browns and pitched the Sox to a 7 to 6 victory, talks with Bobby Doerr (left), Sox second baseman who hit the winning home run in the 13th inning, and with Lou Culberson whose homer in the ninth tied the score. (AP wirephoto).

LINK FAVORITES ADVANCE IN MEET

SPOKANE, WASH., Aug. 15.—(AP)—This may be getting slightly monotonous, but Byron Nelson, the Toledo, O., shotmaker, and his buddy, Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia, ran one-two today in the 36-hole qualifying trials of the 1944 National P. G. A. golf championship.

Nelson, the tournament favorite, was in the list threesome to finish and he took the Manito course to pieces with a 69 to win medal honors with a two-round total of 138, six under par. His score today was the same as yesterday—36 on the front nine and 33 on the backstretch. It gave him a two-stroke lead over McSpaden, who had finished earlier with two 70's for a 140.

These two, between them, have cleaned up on most of the tournaments this year. McSpaden leads in total money won and Nelson has the lower scoring average for the year.

There was a playoff for last place among the 32 qualifiers for the match play rounds starting tomorrow and strangely, the two who had to fight it out were friendly rivals from Salt Lake City—John Geertsen and George Schneider. They had tied at 149.

Schneider beat his friend on the second extra hole to stay in the tournament. They halved the first in par 4's and the winner picked off another par 4 on the second.

Geertsen took a 5. He hit his drive into the rough and it turned up in a bad lie. He was out on the green in 3 but missed a ten-foot putt by inches to lose out.

While Schneider and Geertsen were matching shots for the chance to remain in the running, the somewhat dejected little fellow in the locker room was Harry Cooper of Minceapitts.

He three-putted himself completely out of the tournament on the 18th hole of his round today. From about 35 feet, Cooper batted the ball some six-feet past the pin. Then he missed the putt coming back. Had he made the putt he would have been in competition for the \$20,000 prize money and there would have been no playoff. Had he dropped the second putt, he still would have been in the play-off.

Two Men Answer When Name Called In County Court

When Solicitor J. N. McNorton called for 'Ira Jones' to come withing the rail at Recorder's court yesterday two men appeared.

One, a Negro, accused in three warrants of assault on his wife and daughter, was wanted. The other Ira, a white man, an innocent spectator who dutifully answered when he heard his name, was immediately discharged.

Ira Jones, Negro, charged with beating and chasing his wife, Arabella, and of virtually the same crime against his daughter Elizabeth, was subsequently ordered to pay the cost of court, to suffer 10 days in prison in default of payment. Arabella admitted that the assault was minor.

"Did he do what you said he did in the warrant," Judge H. Winfield Smith asked the accused?

"Well, 'Arabella candidly drawled, 'some of it he done and some of it he didn't."

Cardinals Clip Bums 6-3 Behind Ted Wilks

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals came from behind to win their fourth straight game from the last-place Brooklyn Dodgers tonight, 6 to 3.

Ted Wilks, the National League's leading pitcher, won his 11th game of the year against one defeat. It was his first complete game and his first decision since he was kayoed by a line drive at Cincinnati a week ago Sunday.

Les Webber blanked the Cardinals for two innings but opened the third with three consecutive walks. Stan Musial singled to score two runs and a third scored on an outfield fly.

Tom Warren replaced Webber during another three-run Cardinal uprising in the fifth and blanked the champions in the last three innings.

Brooklyn . . . 200 100 000—3 6 2 St. Louis . . . 003 030 00x—6 5 1 Webber, Warren (5) and Owen; Wilks and W. Cooper.

ALBEMARLE JUNIORS ADVANCE TO FINALS

ALBEMARLE, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Albemarle defeated Huntington, W. Va., 9 to 1, today and went into the finals of the ninth regional American Legion Junior baseball tournament.

The defeat eliminated Huntington, and Albemarle will play undefeated Norfolk Va., tomorrow. The schedule tomorrow calls for two games if Albemarle should win the tilt carded at 2:30. Under the double elimination system a team must lose two games to be eliminated. Albemarle lost its first game in the tournament to Norfolk, 6-0.

Albemarle . . . 230 200 100—9 13 1 Huntington . . . 000 000 001—1 11 33 Andrew, Lefler and Wiles; Price, and Koepfer, Johnson.

Southport USO Club Put In Civilian Hands

Operation of the Southport USO club fell into the hands of a committee of civilians yesterday as the USO-YMCA functions were stopped. United Service Organization officials in Wilmington announced.

"The Southport USO was closed today, as a USO function, with the exception that USO gave a monthly allocation to Southport for a period of 60 days for operation of the club," the spokesman said.

The club will continue to be operated for military personnel by "non-professionals" daily from 5 p.m. to midnight, it was said.

It was understood that Joe Gibson, USO-YMCA director, and Miss Margaret Pearson, assistant, would be transferred to other centers.

Gray Tries For Record

MEMPHIS, Aug. 15.—(AP)—If Pete Gray, speedy one-armed Memphis outfielder, maintains his current base-stealing pace, he'll write a new Southern Association record into the books this season.

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ALL-STARS TAKE SLUGFEST, 13 TO 1

The Shipyard All-Stars met a nine from the Florence Air Base last night and won a farce by a score of 13-1.

The visiting nine was not the team which was scheduled to play and did not have a single man with them who played when the Air Base appeared here before.

The game became a 'joke' in the first inning when the All-Stars scored five runs on one hit. In the second they scored three while getting but one safety. In the next frame they added another hit and two more runs. In the fourth it was no hits and one run and in the fifth they netted one hit and two runs. Only in the sixth did they go scoreless.

For the visitors the story was just the opposite. They didn't get a hit until the fifth and three strikeouts made that worthless.

In the seventh the All-Stars decided to have a bit of fun. Nitro Glisson was sent to the mound and a lad named Heath, who usually chases balls, took over the catcher's duties. Heath went to bat in the sixth instead of Taylor and reached first on a fielder's choice.

Glisson, who followed Cheshire and Edens on the mound, gave up one hit and two walks and allowed the visiting conglomeration to score it only tally.

STANDINGS

RESULTS

American League

New York 3, Chicago 1.
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 7, Boston 6.
Cleveland 1, Washington 0.

National League

Chicago 4, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburgh 7, Boston 5.
Cincinnati 6, New York 3.
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 3.

American League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	67	45	.598
Boston	60	51	.541
Detroit	58	52	.527
New York	57	52	.523
Cleveland	54	60	.474
Chicago	52	59	.468
Philadelphia	51	63	.447
Washington	47	65	.420

National League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	78	28	.736
Cincinnati	61	45	.575
Pittsburgh	61	45	.575
Chicago	48	55	.466
New York	50	60	.455
Philadelphia	42	62	.404
Boston	43	65	.398
Brooklyn	43	66	.394

*Standings do not include last night's late games.

TODAY'S GAMES

National League

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (10-11) vs. Butler (10-7).
Brooklyn at Cincinnati — Chapman (1-0) vs. Heusser (10-6).
Boston at Chicago — Andrews (11-10) vs. Lynn (2-1).
New York at St. Louis (night) — Voiselle (14-13) vs. Jurisich (7-9).

American League

Chicago at Washington (night) — Dietrich (13-11) or Wade (2-3) vs. Niggeling (8-5).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night) — Kramer (12-10) vs. Christopher (8-10).
Cleveland at New York — Klieeman (8-7) vs. Donald (12-8).
Detroit at Boston — Gentry (6-11) vs. Cecil (1-0).

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LITTLE BEAVER, STEINBORN MEET

It's a contest between the Boston crab hold and the bear hug when Chief Little Beaver meets Milo Steinborn Friday night on Promoter Bert Causey's mat card at Thalian Hall.

Beaver, who is a disciple of the bone-breaking crab hold will have to call out his best tricks against Steinborn, whose famed bear hug has been the undoing of many grapplers in the past.

The crab hold is completed when one contestant puts his opponent in a prone position, sits on his back and applies a painful leg hold to the unlucky one. The aggressor then grabbed the other leg, rises and puts his entire weight on his opponent's back and leg muscles.

Steinborn's favorite hold is just as fatal as the crab hold. It consists of embracing (not fondly) the opponent's middle and burrowing the head into the pit of his stomach, gradually squeezing out the breath.

The "gas house" boys will meet in the other main event when Irish Jack Kelley Tangles with Rough House Harben. This Match can rightfully be called a "battle of bullies", as both are accustomed to rough tactics.

According to Causey, Kelly remarked the other day, I am in there to win any way I can. The only time I wrestled clean, I got a cauliflower ear.

YANKEES DEFEAT PALE HOSE, 3 TO 1

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Wild Bill Zuber, who hadn't started a ball game since July 22 when he defeated the Chicago White Sox, hurled the New York Yankees to another victory over Jimmy Dykes' Pale Hose today, 3 to 1.

He allowed only three hits, Wally Moses opening the first with a double and scoring the White Sox's only run after an infield out and Guy Curtright's outfield fly. Ralph Hudgins got the two other blows, a single in the first and a similar knock in the sixth.

Chicago . . . 100 000 000—1 New York . . . 110 000 01x—3 Haynes and Tresh; Zuber and Hemsley.

Erectors Stop Welders In Yard Softball Loop

The Erectors nosed out the Welders 2 to 0 yesterday in the shipyard North-Side softball loop, dropping the torchmen from second to third place in the league standings.

The league-leading Erectors won on the three-hit hurling of Shipp, who went the distance and struck out three Welders. Keith's double was the only extra base hit of the contest.

The losers offered a threat in the third, when they loaded the bases, and in the seventh, when they put two men on the bags. Parker was charged with the Welders' loss.

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"Every time I think of it, Fred, I realize how fortunate we were in having a beverage distilling industry in existence when war broke out... ready and eager to convert 100% to the production of this critically needed war product. I'm mighty sure bootleggers wouldn't have been of much help."

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