

Sports

Blackstones Win Twin Bill In Fed League

The Decatur Blackstones took over third place in the Federation league Sunday afternoon, scoring a pair of victories over Huntertown in a double header on the Huntertown diamond.

Ellenberger and Gaunt limited Huntertown to two hits in the opener as Decatur chalked up a 7-2 triumph in the opener. A four-run sixth inning put the game on ice for the Blackstones. Bulmahn, V. Doehrmann and Kruetzman each obtained two hits in Decatur's 12-hit attack.

The Blackstones put the second tilt out of reach in the opening frame, tallying 11 runs before Huntertown finally stopped the slaughter.

In other league games: Redkey scored a pair of wins over Albion, 7-6 and 9-6, and the Fort Wayne Merchant Moose defeated Cecil, O., 4-0, in games Sunday, and Redkey downed Fort Wayne, 12-8, and Huntertown whipped Albion, 10-6, in tilts Monday.

Blackstones will play Cecil, O., at Dwenger park in Fort Wayne Friday night, and will entertain Albion in a double header at Worthman field next Sunday afternoon.

Blackstones

	AB	R	H	E
A. Oetting, 2b	4	2	1	0
D. Bulmahn, If	4	0	2	0
V. Doehrmann, 1b	4	1	2	0
Kruetzman, 3b	4	0	2	0
Krueckeberg, cf	4	0	1	0
Korte, c	3	1	1	0
B. Karch, If	3	1	1	0
Bienz, ss	3	0	0	0
Ellenberger, p	2	1	1	0
a-P. Oetting	1	0	0	0
b-J. Karch	0	1	0	0
Gaunt, p	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	7	12	0

a—Batted for Ellenberger in 6th.
b—Ran for P. Oetting.

Huntertown

	AB	R	H	E
Thompson, cf	2	1	0	0
Hoover, c	2	1	0	0

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Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Yankees Hand Bosox Double Defeat Monday

New York, July 5.—(UP)—As the red, white and blue bunting came down today after the holiday hoopla, it was time to hang black crepe—black, black crepe—on the pennant chances of the Boston Red Sox.

The double drubbing absorbed by the hapless Sox at the hands of the New York Yankees seemed the clincher in the demise of this once proud and defiant contender. The losses, by scores of 3 to 2 and 6 to 4, were the seventh and eighth in a row, and buried Boston 12 games out of first place. The worst the team placed last season was 11½ games back, and then on June 1 when there was much more time to recuperate.

But even more significant than the statistics was the sloppy and even bonehead appearance of the Red Sox. In the first game, Boston failed to score in the ninth on a hit with the bases loaded and one out.

Johnny Pesky was on third at the time. Al Zarilla lined one to right field, an obvious hit and the fans roared. But Pesky must have thought Cliff Mapes was going to catch the ball, for he went back and tagged third before starting for home. He was caught at the plate, depriving the Sox of a tying run.

The Red Sox genius in reverse carried into the second game. The Bostons looked good when a three run rally in the third tied the score at 3-3 and a marker in the fourth gave them a 4-3 lead. But Joe Di Maggio, hitless until then, homered in the bottom half to tie the count and Boston reverted to form.

In the seventh Phil Rizzuto singled for the Yanks and held first when Hank Bauer popped up. Then the Sox pulled the magnificent strategy of walking Di Maggio, putting the potentially winning run on second base. Both Di Mag and Rizzuto advanced on lefty Mel Parnell's wild pitching, and Bill Johnson rapped them in with a single for the ball game.

Vic Raschi won his 13th of the season in the opener for the Yanks. The Philadelphia Athletics remained four and a half games behind the leading Yanks by sweeping both ends of a doubleheader from Washington, 0 to 7, and 8 to 0. A six-run rally in the seventh won the opener, while Sam Chapman's two home runs highlighted the nightcap. Chapman's first four-bagger of the day was with bases full.

Dale Mitchell was the big gun in Cleveland's twin triumphs over the Detroit Tigers, 3 to 2 and 7 to 3. He tripled home the winning run in the second game and wound up with a total of five RBI's for the afternoon.

The Brown's and the White Sox split. Chicago taking the opener, 12 to 5, and St. Louis the second, 4 to 2.

Brooklyn's National league leaders made their advantage two full games by beating the Phillies twice, 7 to 1 and 8 to 4, while the twin-bill with the Cubs. The chasing St. Louis Cardinals split cards won the opener, to 4, and then lost, 5 to 0. Preacher Roe won his seventh of the season in the first game for the Dodgers, and Don Newcombe his sixth in the nightcap. Newcombe singled thrice in three tries but needed pitching relief from Jack Banta in the eighth.

The Boston Braves came from behind with four runs in the ninth to nip the Giants, 8 to 7, in the second game after losing the opener, 11 to 4. Southpaws Cliff Chambers and Bill Werle pitched Pittsburgh to 2 to 1 and 1 to 0 wins over the Reds.

Yesterday's Star—Dale Mitchell of Cleveland, who drove in five runs, got four hits and tripled home the winning second game runs in the Indian doubleheader sweep over Detroit.

The complete American League squad was:

Pitchers: Bissell, Kellner, Parnell, Reynolds, Trucks, Bob Lemon, Cleveland, and Vic Raschi, New York.

Catchers: Yogi Berra, New York, Jim Hegan, Cleveland, and Birdie Tebbetts, Boston.

Infidlers: Michaels, Robinson, Joost, Bob Dillinger, St. Louis, Bill Goodman and Vern Stephens, Boston, Joe Gordon, Cleveland, and George Kell, Detroit.

Outfielders: Dom DiMaggio and Ted Williams, Boston, Joe DiMaggio and Tom Henrich, New York, Larry Doby and Dale Mitchell, Cleveland, and Viv Wertz, Detroit.

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