

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 Merchants 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, lf	4	0	2	0
V. Doehrmann, lb	4	1	2	0
Kruetzman, 3b	4	0	2	0
Kruetzberg, cf	4	0	1	0
Korte, c	3	1	1	0
B. Karch, rf	3	1	1	0
Blenz, 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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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 burrowed 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 RBIs for the afternoon.

The Browns 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. Southpaw 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.

MINOR League Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Paul	48	31	.608	
Indianapolis	48	32	.600	½
Milwaukee	42	33	.560	4
Minneapolis	40	38	.513	7½
Columbus	39	41	.488	9½
Louisville	34	46	.425	14½
Kansas City	33	46	.418	15
Toledo	31	48	.392	17

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

St. Paul 5-10, Minneapolis 3-5.
Indianapolis 14-2, Louisville 8-4.
Milwaukee 4-2, Kansas City 3-4.
Columbus 9-11, Toledo 8-4.

California has more than one-half of the nation's Pacific coastline.

Decatur Moose Lose 13-Inning Thriller

The Decatur Moose softball team lost a tough 1-0 decision in a 13-inning thriller at Liberty Sunday night in an Eastern Indiana league encounter.

The Liberty team was held without a hit for the entire ball game by Scot Harrah, whose own error, the only one of the game by Decatur, allowed the winning run to score.

Rodgers opened the 13th frame when hit by a pitched ball, stole second and advanced to third on a sacrifice. The next batter, attempting a squeeze play, bunted straight to Harrah but the Decatur hurler bobbled the ball long enough to allow the game's only run to score.

Pendergrass limited the Moose to three scattered hits, a single by Graft and a double and single by Stoppenhagen. Harrah fanned 22 Liberty batters and Pendergrass struck out 23 of the Moose.

The Moose team faces a heavy schedule this week, with four games in five nights. The Moose will play Berne in a Suburban league game at Worthman field tonight, and Wednesday night will play at Uniondale in another Suburban tilt.

Thursday night, the Moose and Liberty teams will tangle again in an Eastern Indiana league tilt, this time at Worthman field at 8:30 p.m. Saturday night, Decatur will be at Elwood in another EI tilt.

Sunday's score:

Decatur	AB	R	H	E
Decatur	000	000	000	000
Liberty	000	000	000	1-0-1
Harrah and Stoppenhagen; Pendergrass and Shaw.				

MAJOR League Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	44	28	.611	
St. Louis	42	30	.583	2
Philadelphia	40	35	.533	5½
Boston	40	35	.533	5½
New York	36	36	.500	8
Pittsburgh	31	40	.437	12½
Cincinnati	29	41	.414	14
Chicago	28	45	.384	16½

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	48	25	.658	
Philadelphia	44	30	.595	4½
Chicago	40	31	.563	7
Detroit	39	35	.527	9½
Boston	35	36	.493	12
Washington	32	39	.451	15
Chicago	30	44	.405	18½
St. Louis	22	50	.306	25½

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National League
St. Louis 9-0, Chicago 4-5.
Pittsburgh 3-1, Cincinnati 1-0.
Brooklyn 7-8, Philadelphia 1-4.
New York 11-7, Boston 4-8.

American League
Cleveland 3-7, Detroit 2-3.
New York 3-6, Boston 2-4.
Chicago 12-2, St. Louis 5-4.
Philadelphia 9-8, Washington 7-0.

American League's All-Star Team Named

Chicago, July 5.—(UP)—The youngest team in an All Star history will take the field for the American League in the 16th annual inter-league battle in Brooklyn's Ebbetts Field July 12, the roster of the 25 man squad showed today.

Thirteen of the competitors for the junior league will be making their debut in the all star classic and three of them, second baseman Cass Michaels, Chicago first baseman Eddie Robinson, Washington, and shortstop Eddie Joost, Philadelphia, will be in the starting lineup.

There was a good chance that the starting pitcher for the team, which Lou Boudreau of Cleveland will manage, also will be a rookie so far as the All Star game is concerned. Five of the seven hurlers Boudreau named for the squad, Lou Brissie and Alex Kellner, Philadelphia, Mel Parnell, Boston, Allie Reynolds, New York, and Virgil Trucks, Detroit, will make their first appearance in the game.

The complete American League squad was:

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

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

Infielders: 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 Vir Wertz, Detroit.

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Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Lists Standings In 4-H Softball Loop

Dennis Norman, director of county recreation, announced the following standings in the boys' 4-H softball league.

Northern League	W	L	Pct.
Plebe Happy Warriors	4	0	1.000
Kirkland Future Farmers	2	1	.667
Monmouth Roving			
Rangers	2	2	.500
Plebe Green Leaf	0	2	.000
Union Workers	0	3	.000
Southern League	W	L	Pct.
Hartford Sluggers	3	0	1.000
Monroe Boosters	2	1	.667
Blue Creek Sodbusters	1	2	.333
St. Mary's Sodbusters	0	1	.000
Washington Variety	0	2	.000

Tigers, Indians Win This Morning

The Tigers defeated the Dodgers, 9-5, and the Indians downed the Sox, 3-1, in the boys' Minor softball league at Worthman field this morning.

Third Fire Escape At County Hospital

A new fire escape will be built for the Adams county memorial hospital it was announced today. The new escape, the hospital's third, was recommended by the state fire marshal. It will extend from the top of the ambulance ramp to the ground, allowing first floor patients to escape in case of fire. The new fire escape will be constructed by the Gilpin Ornamental Iron Co. of Decatur.

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