

Sports

Dom DiMaggio Pacing Boston Victory Skein

New York, Aug. 2—(UP)—Unassuming, bespectacled Dom DiMaggio keynoted a quiet riot for the Boston Red Sox today, supplying an unspectacular but steady rain of hits in their inconspicuous climb to American league prominence.

Scant attention has been paid to the Red Sox since July 4th. On that day it seemed best to forget them, for they had lost eight in a row and seemed doomed to an even gloomier future.

On July 5, however, the Sox started their climb back into good graces, and today they can boast of having won 20 of their last 27 games, including a 4 to 3 victory over the frantically ambitious Cleveland Indians yesterday.

Much credit for this Sox surge has gone to the trio of lefty pitchers, Mel Parnell, Mickey McDermott and Chuck Stobbs. Yet here is a fact that cannot be overlooked: DiMaggio has hit safely at least once in each of those games. His consecutive streak is now 28, half of the record set by brother Joe in 1941, and his batting average is a lustrous .344.

Parnell won his 15th game of the season in that Cleveland meeting yesterday. It gave the Red Sox three games of the five in the current Indian series, and lifted them to 2½ games out of second place and 7 out of first. Naturally, there was the usual and justified acclaim for Parnell's feat.

The headlines once again failed to mention dependable Dom. But he was in there, to be sure. In the fifth inning he doubled in the run which cut Cleveland's lead to 3-2. And in the eighth he scored the winning run after hitting the first of three consecutive Boston singles.

The Indians had jumped to a 9-0 lead in the third on singles by Jim Hegon, Dale Mitchell and Lou Boudreau. Joe Gordon's walk and Larry Doby's force out. Hegon homered in the fourth to make it 3-0. The Red Sox scored first in the fourth on Vern Stephens' double and Bobby Doerr's single. They got two more in the fifth when Birdie Tebbets was safe on a force-out. Parnell singled, DiMaggio doubled Tebbets in and Pesky singled to score Parnell. Then in the eighth DiMaggio, Pesky and Williams singled in order for the

Serv-U's And K.C. Win Tourney Games

The Berne Serv-U's store and the Knights of Columbus of Decatur scored victories in the Adams county softball tournament, in games played Monday night at McMillen field in this city.

The Berne team eliminated McMillen, Decatur, by a 4-1 score. McMillen's only score was a home run by Walt Haines.

The K. of C. bunched their hits effectively with errors to tally all their runs in two innings, three in the first and five in the fourth, to defeat Sinclair Service of Berne, 8-5, in the nightcap.

Quarter-final games will be completed tonight at McMillen. With Decatur VFW meeting Smith Furniture, Berne, at 7:30 o'clock, followed by Dunbar Furniture, Berne, and the Bingen Boosters, winners of the tourney opens last Friday.

Semi-finals are slated for Wednesday, with the Serv-U's store meeting K. of C. at 7:30 p. m., followed by the winners of tonight's games.

The championship game will be played at 8 p. m. Thursday. Last night's scores:

McMillen 001 000 0-1 4 2
Serv-U's 000 112 x-4 6 0
L. Myers and McMillen; H. Habegger and Stucky.

R H E
Sinclair 220 100 0-5 6 5
K. of C. 300 500 x-8 6 0
C. Habegger and Moser; Peterson and L. Hackman.

winning run.

Lanky Karl Drews pitched an eight-hit game to give the St. Louis Browns a 2 to 0 night time shutout over the Washington Senators. Bob Dillinger's three singles in four times at bat headed the 10-hit St. Louis attack.

Those were the only two games scheduled in the American.

The Brooklyn Dodgers crawled to within half a game of the leading St. Louis Cardinals in the National. The Dodgers jumped to a 6-0 lead in the first inning for an eventual 9 to 0 triumph over the Pirates, while the Cardinals bowed to the Boston Braves, 8 to 1.

Ralph Branca scored his 12th win of the season for the Dodgers in pitching four-hit ball. A total of 14 Dodgers paraded to bat in that lusty first, and the first seven got on base safely.

Only Enos Slaughter's fourth-inning homer deprived Warren Spahn of a shutout as the Braves won. Bob Elliott's homer in the first and Ed Sauer's three-run homer in the third topped the 11-hit brave attack.

The Giants rapped out 14 hits for an 11 to 3 win over the Cubs, their fourth win in a row. Bobby Thompson's triple, two doubles and a single in six tries was best for the victors.

Yesterday's Star — Mel Parnell of the Red Sox for his 15th win.

Blackstones Play Cecil Wednesday

The Decatur Blackstones and Cecil, O., tied for second place in the Federation league, will play off the tie in a game at Dwenger park in Fort Wayne Wednesday night. The loop playoffs, to determine the league's representative to the national amateur tourney, will open Sunday at Cecil and Fort Wayne, with the schedule to be determined following tomorrow night's tilt.

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MAJOR League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	60	35	.632	
Cleveland	56	40	.583	4½
Boston	54	43	.557	7
Detroit	54	46	.540	8½
Philadelphia	53	46	.535	9
Chicago	41	57	.418	20½
Washington	36	58	.383	23½
St. Louis	34	63	.351	27

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	58	38	.604	
Brooklyn	57	38	.600	½
Boston	52	46	.531	7
New York	50	46	.521	8
Philadelphia	50	47	.515	8½
Pittsburgh	45	50	.474	12½
Cincinnati	38	58	.396	20
Chicago	36	63	.364	23½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Boston 4, Cleveland 3.
St. Louis 2, Washington 0.
Only games scheduled.
National League
New York 11, Chicago 3.
Brooklyn 9, Pittsburgh 0.
Boston 8, St. Louis 1.
Only games scheduled.

MINOR League Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Indianapolis	68	43	.613	
St. Paul	65	45	.591	2½
Milwaukee	60	50	.545	7½
Minneapolis	53	54	.495	13
Columbus	52	56	.481	14½
Kansas City	51	58	.468	16
Louisville	50	59	.459	17
Toledo	37	71	.343	29½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
St. Paul 6, Louisville 5.
Milwaukee 7, Indianapolis 0.
Kansas City 14, Toledo 0.
Minneapolis 12, Columbus 10.

Decatur Moose Play At Roanoke Tonight

The Decatur Moose will play a double header at Roanoke at 8 o'clock tonight in a Suburban league feature. Saturday night, the Moose will play at Richmond in an Eastern Indiana league tilt.

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ered by Rep. John F. Kennedy, D., Mass. It would set aside 10 percent of the federal funds to be distributed both to parochial and public tax supported schools for so-called "auxiliary services"—transportation health care and non-religious textbooks.

The other 90 percent would be restricted for the use of public schools.

House Democratic leaders rejected a similar compromise last week.

DALE DECKER

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dent-elect will then become superintendent of the consolidated schools. He also attended Monday's session.

No definite date has been set for the next meeting, but it is believed that a second session will be held soon. Many problems still remain to be worked out by the board.

The transportation committee will meet this week to start planning new routes and all present teachers of the three townships will be contacted immediately. It was learned, it is believed likely that all of the teachers in the present three school systems will be offered places in the new set-up.

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By Oscar Fraley
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New York, Aug. 2—(UP)—Slender Mel Parnell finally completed the cycle today — beating every other club in the American League — and the Boston southerners' welcome triumph over the Cleveland Indians was a glittering achievement over adversity.

Three times previously the grey-eyed guy from New Orleans had gone against the battling Indians and been beaten. Only two other defeats by the Yankees and one by the Browns marred a fine record which included 14 previous Sox triumphs over every club but Cleveland.

But Mel finally made it yesterday. And once again he went all the way. Which is nothing new for Parnell, who is the game's route-going champion with 18 distance tasks in 20 starts. Three times he has had to go 12 innings, and two of those times he copped the verdict.

Not bad for a young man who just two years ago was told that he was through, never again to pitch a ball.

Parnell started his baseball career back in 1941 and, after three years in service, was sent to Scranton where he won 13 games as a against four defeats.

So in 1947 it was up to the Red Sox, but Mel wasn't quite ready, as his three quick defeats showed, and he was sent back down to Louisville for more prepping.

Then, in July of 1947, disaster struck.

Parnell was pitching, when he was struck on the hand by a line drive. The ring finger of his pitching hand was shattered and the doctors told him that he never would throw again.

The determined Mel insisted that they were wrong. And finally he turned to therapy in an attempt to make the finger pliable again. Late in the season he started to throw gradually again, with the question still unsettled.

So it was a very worried young man who went south with the Red Sox in the spring of 1948.

It took Parnell a long time to convince the Boston masterminds that he was not as good, but better, than ever.

And he proved it last season with a 15 and 8 record.

On top of which, he's still at it and doing much better, thank you, with a current 15 and 6 mark which bids fair to make him a 20-game winner.

But that Cleveland jinx had him a bit worried.

They stopped him the first time by a 4 to 3 count in 12 innings. The next time the Indians bounced him, 6 to 3, and the third time they flattened Mel was in a two-inning relief stint which he lost in the 10th inning, 10 to 6.

So yesterday's conquest was particularly sweet, especially in view of the fact that the Sox once again are threatening to move into the midst of the pennant race. His victory shaved the Yankee margin over the Red Sox to seven games, and put them but two and a half lengths off the Indians in second place.

It's still a long haul but, if they do make it, much of the honor will go to the lean lefty who wouldn't let a shattered finger cancel his date with pitching destiny.

Appointment of Executor
Estate No. 4534
Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Samuel J. Leysa late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Ralph Leysa, Executor
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with the disease, then it was confirmation that the virus was present. But, the animal experiments have been costly and slow in determining the presence of virus and identifying it.

The new method, now in a transition period from a pilot plant operation to a large-scale production, employs a protein substance, known as protamine, a derivative of salmon sperm. It has been used in the manufacture of certain types of insulin, and is easily obtainable.

The secret of the success in the use of protamine lies in the fact that it has a positive electrical charge and the polio virus has a negative electrical charge. Particles of opposite electrical charges attract each other. Hence, polio virus will cling or adhere to protamine, and thus form a relatively large mass.

Such a mass is necessary if the detection of polio is to be made in a test tube. The polio virus itself, however, is not observed. What is observed is the reaction resulting from mixing the virus-covered protamine with blood samples.

If the blood serum contains antibodies created by a polio infection then there will be a reaction, visible to the eye. The reaction is the appearance of thin transparent flakes in the test tube solution.

If the blood being tested has no antibodies and there is no reaction, then the solution remains clear. It is a sign that there is no polio infection.

Such tests have been made using both monkey and human blood in the experiments.

Technically, the new method is known as the flocculation test, and can be done in a matter of hours. In monkey experiments — without the test tube technique — the time is three weeks or longer.

The development eventually may be a diagnostic test but the scientists here say that its significance and importance are related now to the identification of polio viruses in the search to determine how many varieties of the disease hit in this country—and what persons are likely to be infected.

Thus the new test tube method should give medical scientists some of the answers to the how and why of polio epidemics.

(Next: Family responsibility as aid to check polio.)

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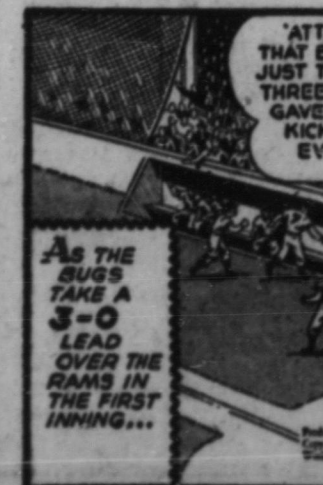
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Niederhauser Plant Location Is Changed

Berne, Aug. 2—Homer Niederhauser, local furniture manufacturer announced today that he has leased the former Parkway service station and recreation center just south of Berne and will move his plant there this week. Niederhauser also has an option to purchase the building and grounds for a future expansion program. He recently developed and patented a form-rest chair which he is now manufacturing. He and his firm have been located on Main street here in a building recently bought by the First Bank of Berne, which the bank proposes to remodel and occupy in the near future. The building he has leased was owned by Harmon Bagley.

SAYS STEEL'S

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sick and accident benefit of \$31.50 a week, payable immediately in case of accidental injury, and beginning on the eighth day in case of sickness. The benefits would run for a maximum of 26 weeks.

Latimer presented the following figures as averages now being received in weekly sick benefits in representative companies:

Republic Steel, \$20; Jones and Laughlin, \$12; Copperweld Company, \$27; Sharon Steel, \$21, and Inland Steel, \$35.

The board is hearing testimony on the union claim that the industry is financially able to increase wages and benefits paid its more than 1,000,000 workers.

Labor economist Robert R. Nathan told the board yesterday that the steel industry could help halt the current business recession by granting the demands.

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