

Sports

Dom DiMaggio Pacing Boston Victory Skein

New York, Aug. 2—(UP)—Unassuming, bespectacled Dom DiMaggio key-noted 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 lusty .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 singlets.

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

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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 Wal 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 openers last Friday.

Se-mi-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:

| | R | H | E | |
|--|-----|------|-----|-----|
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| McMillen | 001 | 000 | 0-1 | 4 2 |
| Serv-U's | 000 | 112 | x-4 | 6 0 |
| L. Myers and McMillen; H. Habecker and Stucky. | | | | |
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| McMillen | 220 | 100 | 0-5 | 6 5 |
| K. of C. | 300 | 500 | x-8 | 6 0 |
| C. Habecker and Moser; Peter son 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 | 4 ½ |
| Boston | 54 | 43 | .557 | 7 |
| Detroit | 54 | 46 | .540 | 8 ½ |
| Philadelphia | 53 | 46 | .535 | 9 |
| Chicago | 41 | 57 | .418 | 20 ½ |
| Washington | 36 | 58 | .383 | 23 ½ |
| St. Louis | 34 | 63 | .351 | 27 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|------|
| St. Louis | 58 | 38 | .604 | |
| Brooklyn | 57 | 58 | .600 | ½ |
| Boston | 52 | 46 | .531 | 7 |
| New York | 50 | 46 | .521 | 8 |
| Philadelphia | 50 | 47 | .515 | 8 ½ |
| Pittsburgh | 45 | 50 | .474 | 12 ½ |
| Cincinnati | 38 | 58 | .396 | 20 |
| Chicago | 36 | 63 | .364 | 23 ½ |

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 | 2 ½ |
| Milwaukee | 60 | 50 | .545 | 7 ½ |
| Minneapolis | 53 | 54 | .495 | 13 |
| Columbus | 52 | 56 | .481 | 14 ½ |
| Kansas City | 51 | 58 | .468 | 16 |
| Louisville | 50 | 59 | .459 | 17 |
| Toledo | 37 | 71 | .343 | 29 ½ |

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.

HOUSE GROUP

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ended 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 is 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.

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 destiny.

Appointee of Executor

Estate No. 4534

Notice is hereby given, that the

undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Samuel J.

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vent.

Ralph Leysse, Executor

Severin H. Schurter, Attorney

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