

Commodores Are Defeated By Manchester

Decatur's Commodores dropped another close decision Wednesday at Hanna-Nuttman park, as Manchester scored twice in the seventh inning for a 4-2 victory.

The loss was the seventh for the local club against three wins. Decatur outhit Manchester 9-5, but the visitors used their hits to better advantage.

A walk to Connor, a single by Holderman, a sacrifice, and a one-base bingle by Vadermark accounted for Manchester's winning runs.

Coach George Wanigan's nine had drawn first blood when they tallied a run in the opening inning on singles by catcher Dick Omor and hurler Terry Myers, who once again was the victim of a lack of runs.

Manchester scored on an error and Connor's single in the second inning and took a one-run lead with a tally in the third frame on a walk, sacrifice and a single by Vadermark.

Score

The Commodores came right back in their half of the third to tie the contest on Omor's double and a single by Ed Kohne. The two clubs then battled through three scoreless innings before Manchester pushed across the winning runs in the seventh.

Myers turned in a fine job for the Commodores in a losing effort. The tall righthander scattered five Manchester hits, fanned 11 and walked only two batters. Connor struck out seven and issued only one walk in picking up the victory.

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Holderman, c 4 1 1 0
Frieden, ss 2 1 1 2
Beery, rf 2 0 0 0
Vadermark, p 3 0 2 0

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Kansas City 18 14 .563 2
Baltimore 18 14 .563 2
Cleveland 13 13 .500 4
Los Angeles 17 19 .472 5
Detroit 12 19 .387 7 1/2
Washington 13 21 .382 8
Minnesota 11 20 .355 8 1/2

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St. Louis 19 16 .543 2 1/2
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Egly, 2b 2 1 0 0
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Totals 30 5 7 0
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Jensen, 2b 1 0 0 1
Stamper, 2b 1 0 0 0
J. Hammel, ss 1 0 0 3
T. Hammel, ss 2 0 0 0
Schoeff, 1b 3 0 0 0
R. Schenkel, cf 2 0 0 0
Underhill, p 3 0 1 0
Vance, 3b 1 0 0 1
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Lose, c 1 0 0 0
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Score by Innings
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Sandy Koufax Hurls Victory For Dodgers

By United Press International

Sandy Koufax exposed one of baseball's oldest myths today by proving a pitcher doesn't necessarily have to take his lumps the next time out after a no-hitter.

Down through the years relatively few major league pitchers have managed to go the distance in their next game following a no-hit performance.

Koufax, who hurled a no-hitter against the San Francisco Giants last Saturday night, not only went nine innings Wednesday night but did better than that, going 12 while leading the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 3-2 extra-inning triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The southpaw fastballer gave up 11 hits but struck out 12 and did not walk a man. It was only the second time in his major league career that he did not give up a walk during an entire game.

Ron Fairly provided Koufax with his fifth victory by singling home Jim Gilliam from second base in the bottom of the 12th. Reliever Johnny Klippstein had retired 14 straight batters before Gilliam singled in the 12th and moved up to second base on Bob Oldis' passed ball.

Elsewhere in the National League, the Milwaukee Braves defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 9-3, the league-leading San Francisco Giants shaded the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3, the Cincinnati Reds crushed the Chicago Cubs 10-2, and the New York Mets snapped the Houston Colts' six-game winning streak 4-3.

In the American League, the first-place Chicago White Sox topped the Detroit Tigers 7-4, the Boston Red Sox took two from the Los Angeles Angels 9-3 and 7-6, the Cleveland Indians beat the Kansas City A's 1-0, the New York Yankees downed the Minnesota Twins 4-3, and the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Washington Senators 7-1.

Bob Hendley of the Braves held the Cardinals hitless for 8 1/3 innings before Curt Flood tripled. The Milwaukee southpaw gave up two more hits in the ninth and settled for a three-hitter and his fourth victory. Denis Menke connected for his fourth homer of the year off Curt Simmons, who lost his first game after five straight victories.

The Giants were limited to four hits by loser Don Cardwell but rallied for four runs in the fifth to win.

Cardwell, now 1-5, walked winning pitcher Juan Marichal (5-3) with the bases full in the fifth and hit Felipe Alou with a pitch to force in another run. An error by third baseman Bob Bailey on Willie Mays' hard smash produced two more runs.

Frank Robinson and rookie Pete Rose each collected three hits to pace the Reds to their victory over the Cubs as Jim Maloney won his first game of the season with help from Al Worthington.

Southpaw Al Jackson scattered nine hits and struck out six to post his fourth victory for the Mets in their game with the Colts. The Mets took advantage of three unearned runs to hand Ken Johnson his sixth defeat in seven decisions.

The league-leading Chicago White Sox came from behind to down the Detroit Tigers 7-4, the Cleveland Indians blanked the Kansas City A's 1-0, the Baltimore Orioles wallop the Washington Senators 7-1, and the New York Yankees ran their winning streak to four games with a 4-3 win over the Minnesota Twins.

Dave Nicholson's eighth home run with one on highlighted a 12-hit attack on four Tiger pitchers that carried the White Sox to their 11th victory in their last 14 games.

Jim (Mudcat) Grant set down the A's on two hits to even his record at 3-3 with the Indians. Tito Francona singled home the only run of the game in the first inning off Orlando Pena, who suffered his third loss in seven decisions.

Home runs by Jim Gentile, Jackie Brandt and Jerry Adair powered the Orioles to their victory over the Senators. Milt Pappas yielded only three hits, including a homer by Ken Retzer, in winning his third straight without a defeat.

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