

# Babe Ruth Dodgers and Red Sox End Up Tied for League Lead

The Dodgers, trailing the Red Sox by three games in the final week, came up with three 1-run victories, including a 3-2 win over the Red Sox, to tie the Red Sox for first place.

The Red Sox's Mike Thompson was the winning pitcher. Don Wright of the Red Sox was the losing pitcher. Both allowed only one run.

In the first inning the Dodgers threatened when they loaded the bases on walks to Tom Donoghue and Mike Searley but a pop-out killed that threat.

The Red Sox were set down 3-3 in their half of the first.

**DOGGERS AGAIN** Three of the four in the second when Art Woehler walked, John Fitzpatrick was safe on an error, and Tom Wright singled to left, but a throw from the left fielder split the bases and Art Woehler was thrown out at the plate.

The Red Sox had tough luck in their second when Carl Misch walked with a single and then was picked off of second by Dodger pitcher, Mike Thompson, then Jerry Turner pitched a double play.

Top of the third, Tom Donoghue doubled, stole third and was stranded.

The Red Sox scored all 3 runs in the bottom of the third when Jerry Goyt, Dan Wolfman, Don Wright and Carl Misch walked, and Dan Styes singled.

The Dodgers failed to get runs in the fourth and fifth when the Red Sox had hits by Dick Joseph and Bob Svoboda but failed to score.

In the sixth the Dodgers scored a 2 as Bill Pell was safe on an error, Art Woehler walked and Mike Searley, Mike Thompson and John Fitzpatrick scored.

In the top of the seventh the Dodgers trailed by 1 run but they came through to score 2 when Tom Donoghue walked, Mike Thompson pitched a double play, and Jerry Turner pitched a double play.

The Red Sox pitcher gave up 2 bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh when Art Woehler and Paul Mitchell scored.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Red Sox were trailing by 1 run. Bob Svoboda was safe on an error, and Mike Thompson walked into the game. Carl Misch was walked into the game and Mike Thompson struck out Dan Styes to end the inning.

**RED SOX** ran into some more hard luck as Ron Cleveland pitched a no-hitter against the Pirates 8 to 1 victory.

**RON CLEVELAND** was the winning pitcher, allowing no hits, walking 6, and striking out 9.

Terry Goyt, Chip Terry, and Don Wright all pitched for the Red Sox, allowing 8 runs, on 2 hits, walking 11 and striking out 10.

The Red Sox scored their lone run in the fourth when Carl Misch walked and scored on an error.

The Pirates exploded with 5 runs in the fifth on walks to Tom Foster, Bob Hancock, Bob Hoffman, Glen Lindsay, George Raygate, and John Foster. A double by Dave Brown and 2 errors.

The Pirates scored their final runs in the sixth on walks to Ed Hoffman, 2 errors, 2 errors, 2 errors and a fielder's choice.

The Red Sox pitchers only allowed 2 hits but they walked 11 batters and scored a run. Ron Cleveland's no-hitter was the third of his game this year. Carl Misch pitched the other two.

**INDIANS** REALLY bounced on the Pirates, 14-1. Bob Morgan was the winning pitcher and Bob Hancock the loser.

The Pirates scored their lone run in the fifth on walks to Tom Foster and Bob Adams.

The Indians scored 2 in the first on a single by Bill Bisset, 3 in the second on a walk by Frank Hoffman, a hit by Doug Stearns, and 1 in the seventh on a walk to Dave Misanar, a walk to Barry Aneda and a hit by Mark Williams.

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The Indians took advantage of many Giant mistakes. Tom Schultz was the winning pitcher and he took over from Gary Stangis who walked 6 Giants in 2 1/2 innings.

Ron Schultz came on in the second with the bases loaded and he pitched a double play. Bisset started for the Giants and took the loss. Doug McDonald also pitched for the Giants.

**BABE RUTH** FINAL STANDINGS

Dodgers	8	6
Red Sox	9	6
Indians	8	7
Giants	7	9
Pirates	6	9
Senators	6	9

The only sport worth possessing is that which gives enlargement to a people's energy, intellect, and will.

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FARMINGTON'S LEGION baseball team this year still holds a chance to finish in the 19th District with four games remaining to be decided on the regular season schedule. The Groves-Walker Post 346 team consists of (L to R, top row) Coach Dick Theisen, Brian Bennett, Jeff Barth, Lee Martilla, John Kraft, Tom Armstrong, Wally Frisch and Manager Wally Christensen; (L to R, front row) Bill Freeman, Tom Cunliffe, Jim Stevenson, Tom Sherlock, Paul Riggo and Larry Miller. Missing from the picture are Dick Johnson and Rick Goyt. The Groves-Walker Post nine owned a 9-1 record going into yesterday's game with Walled Lake.

## Legion Nine Bidding For 2nd Place Finish

Farmington's representative in the 19th District American Legion baseball circuit, Groves-Walker Post 346, was ruled mathematically out of any possibility of placing better than second in the eight-team district when they split a doubleheader with Royal Oak Sunday, July 14, at the Our Lady of Sorrows diamond in Farmington.

The Groves-Walker Post scored their hopes for a better finish dashed as Royal Oak pushed across six runs in the first inning and coasted on to an 8-3 victory.

WINNING THE nightcap behind the seven-hit pitching of Paul Riggo left the Farmington Legionnaires in possession of a 9-2 record with one tie game left. A regularly scheduled game this Friday, July 19, between the two teams on the Southfield diamond, 10 Mile and Lashar roads.

LEK MARTILLA mastered the Troy Legion team on Friday, July 12, giving up only three hits on route to a 6-2 Farmington victory.

In the first game of Sunday's doubleheader with Royal Oak, Manager Wally Christensen started Wally Frisch in left field. Larry Miller in center field, Jeff Barth at short stop, Bill Freeman in right field, Lee Martilla at third base, Tom Sherlock behind the plate, Rick Goyt at second base, Jim Stevenson at first base and Tom Cunliffe on the mound.

Farmington scored all extra base hits, doubles by Miller and Sherlock.

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## Tim Williams Pitches No-Hit Game in N Farm

Tim Williams of the American League Indians pitched a no-hit game as his team walloped the Yankees 14-1.

Tim struck out 14 of the Yankee batters. Dave McCoy helped out by striking a three-run homer.

Other action saw the Senators stop the Cubs 7-6 and the tigers beaten by the Cardinals 5-4.

Saturday action saw the Tigers shut out the Senators 2-0. This Tiger victory forced a playoff game to determine the American League champion.

The Cubs defeated the Indians 6-3 and the Cardinals downed the Yankees 5-4.

Standings through Saturday July 15: Senators (8-6); Tigers (6-9); Cardinals (6-7); Cubs (7-8); Yankees (6-9); Indians (6-9).

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE action saw the Giants whip the Pirates 9-3. The Athletics defeated the Red Sox 4-2 as Gary Short hit his first home run of the year.

Bob Graso also had a hot bat as he had a perfect day at bat with 4 hits.

The Orioles beat the White Sox 7-5 as Kirk Hoster hit a grand slam home run.

Saturday's action saw the red hot Orioles defeat the Giants 6-1, the White Sox defeat the Athletics 8-4 and the Red Sox trim the Pirates 13-11.

Even though the Orioles and Red Sox have a game to make up, the winner of the National League race is the Orioles.

Farmington added two more insurance runs in the sixth frame on a walk to Freeman and a long home run by Kraft.

MARTILLA STRUCK out nine Troy batters on route to his first victory of the season. The two runs scored against him came on two walks and a triple in the third inning.

Farmington will close out its regular season schedule this Sunday, July 21, hosting a doubleheader with Berley which begins underway at 2 pm on the OLS diamond.

On Thursday the Rockets were helped to victory over the Bams by home runs of Dave Burke and Mike Reynolds.

During the remainder of the day, the Spartans smashed the Mustangs 25-4, the Hawks downed the Giants 21-16 and the Eagles defeated the Lions 25-10.

THE BEARS, the first place team in the American League, were very tense, as they celebrated the Spartans, 23-16.

In the game between the Colts and the Rockets, Doug Newby helped the Colts to victory when he hit 3 home runs in 3 times up to bat.

The other games went as follows: the Eagles defeated the Mustangs 41-37; the Giants downed the Xmas, 21-12; the Titans smashed the Vikings, 25-10; and the Hawks whipped the Lions 25-12.

THE STANDINGS in the American League are as follows: Bears (14-1); Eagles (14-2); Titans (10-6); Lions (6-9); Bams (6-10); Rockets (4-11).

In the National League the standings are: Spartans (22-3); Colts (17-4); Giants (17-4); Colts (6-8); Vikings (5-9) and the Mustangs (0-15).

Sunday, July 21 at 1 p.m. the All Star Tee Ball Game will be played at Bond School.

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## AL Minors Lead Knotted in NF

In the National League, the Red Legs defeated the Phillies 3-1 and the Cubs 10-0.

The Giants lost their first game in the second spot in the Braves struck out 8 of the 9 batters he faced.

In the American League, the Senators and the Orioles are still tied for first place.

The Orioles thumped the Indians 20-3 and the Senators topped the White Sox 10-8 in a close game.

NIL McCAIG walloped back to back runs for the Senators and Randy Rundle hit a triple and a home run.

The standings for the American League are as follows: Senators (14-0); Orioles (12-2); Falcons (3-1); Indians (2-2); Athletics (2-2); Tigers (1-3); Red Sox (0-1); Yankees (0-3); White Sox (0-4).

In the National League, the standings through July 13 are: Red Legs (3-0); Phillies (3-1); Giants (3-1); Braves (3-1); Cubs (2-2); Black Hawks (1-3); Pirates (1-3); Cardinals (1-3); Dodgers (0-4).

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## Center Girls Wins 1; Loses 1

The Farmington-Center Ladies softball team split two games in action this past week, bowing to Clawson, 5-3, on July 9 and rebounding the Detroit House of Correction, 19-1, on July 11.

Jennifer Ratliff accounted for two-thirds of the Center team's scoring against Clawson with her two-run homer. Sandy Walters, Joan Donnelly and Clara Simpson each collected hits for the Center girls in a losing cause.

See you at the Legion meeting

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