

Cramer Takes His Cuts

Doc Cramer has the reputation of refusing to accept a base on balls. He insists on his three healthy swings, come what may. In nine of his major league seasons he has been charged with 600 or more times at bat, an all-time record.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Hal's Streak Halted

Hal Newhouser's winning streak, which had reached seven games, was halted by Rookie Jim Wilson of the Red Sox, who blanked the Tigers, 4 to 0, July 3. It was Newhouser's first defeat since he lost to the Yankees, 3 to 2, May 30.

HOW THEY STAND

Table showing league standings for American League teams including Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, and Detroit.

Highlights

JULY 2—Zuber, pitching second victory of season, snaps five-game Yankee losing streak, defeating White Sox, 6 to 1, after Dykesmen cop current-raiser of double-header, 11 to 6. Lopat, mound victor in first game, helps own cause with three hits, driving in three runs and scoring two. Kreevich's big bat gives Browns double victory over Red Sox, 7 to 1 and 3 to 2, in first St. Louis mid-week day games since April. Mike hits grand slam homer off Terry in opener and his double drives in tying and winning runs with two out in ninth inning of nightcap. Jakucki and Kramer gain Brownie wins, with Sig hitting homer—his first of year. Heflin, making first big league start when he goes to mound for Sox in second game, holds Browns to three hits in eight frames before Stephenson's single and Christman's scratch hit set stage for Kreevich.

Player of the Week

RICK FERRELL



For years that durable little North Carolinian, Rick Ferrell, has been going about his business around the American League without attracting too much attention, but the spotlight played on him last week as the Washington Senators rambaged through Chicago and St. Louis.

walks Mancuso, forcing in McQuinn for winning run. July 6—Rampant Senators rout Browns twice, 6 to 3 and 5 to 2, before twilight crowd of 13,801, and advance to within three games of leading Tigers, St. Louis dropping into tie with Indians for sixth. Double sweep extends Washington's victory streak to 16 in 20 games. Ex-Brown Niggeling takes charge in opener, as Nats sandbag Shirley for five runs in first inning. Carrasquel yields only three hits in seven-inning relief stint to gain decision over Kramer in nightcap. Ferrell catches 1,722nd game in opener and sets new league record. Crimes spoils fun for Detroit's record twilight crowd, when Yanks shade Tigers, 5 to 4. After Bengals get to Evens for three runs in first, Grimes goes on hit rampage, banging in three runs, with double and two singles and scoring another. Indians cool Red Sox pennant hopes, sweeping twilight twin-bill, 3 to 2 and 4 to 2. Tribe wins second game with only three hits off Heflin and V. Johnson, but Heflin is wild and Cleveland enjoys four-run fourth when both Boudreau and Ross drive in pair of runs. Reynolds gains victory in opener and saves Harder's first win of season by relieving Mel in nightcap. Athletics, who had dropped 16 out of 17 games, take White Sox, 1 to 0, in 91-minute night affair. Flores, back in form, shades Lee, each pitcher giving up only five hits.

RUNS FOR THE WEEK

Table showing runs scored by various teams including Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, and Detroit.

WHERE THEY PLAY

July 12—Chicago at Washington (n), St. Louis at Philadelphia (double-header), Cleveland at New York, Detroit at Boston. July 13—Chicago at Washington (n), St. Louis at Philadelphia (n), Detroit at New York, Detroit at Boston. July 14—Chicago at Washington, St. Louis at Philadelphia, Cleveland at New York, Detroit at Boston. July 15—Cleveland at Boston, Detroit New York, Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Washington (all double-headers). July 17—Cleveland at Boston, Detroit New York, Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Washington (night). July 18—Detroit at Washington (twi-night double-header), Cleveland at Philadelphia (twi-night double-header), St. Louis at New York (double-header), Chicago at Boston. July 19—Detroit at Washington (night), Cleveland at Philadelphia, St. Louis at New York, Chicago at Boston. July 20—Detroit at Washington (twi-night double-header), Cleveland at Philadelphia (twi-night double-header), St. Louis at New York, Chicago at Boston. July 21—Cleveland at Washington, Detroit at Philadelphia, Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Boston.

GAMES OF MONDAY, JULY 2

Table of game results for Monday, July 2, including scores and player statistics for various teams.

GAMES OF TUESDAY, JULY 3

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GAMES OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

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July 3—Rookie Jim Wilson, pitching best game since joining Boston, stops Tigers, 4 to 0, before 22,528 Detroit twilight fans, to snap Newhouser's victory chain at seven. Four of ten Boston hits go to Metkovich, who drives in two runs and scores a third. With score 2 to 2, Mackiewicz cleans bases with triple in eighth to enable Indians to down old Yankee jinx, Donald, 5 to 2, before 12,103 night fans. Though yielding nine hits, four by Etten, Lethander Smith notches season's third victory. Senators explode 14 hits, including homer by Clift, under lights before 18,336, as Wolf tames White Sox, 12 to 2, for ninth win. Scoring runs in eighth and ninth, Browns nose out Athletics, 2 to 1, Guttridge's single, driving in Mancuso, who singled and moved to third on Muncie's safe bunt, breaking up game in ninth. In losing fourteenth straight, Mackmen garner only two hits off West and Muncie.

July 4—Despite homers by Greenberg and Mayo, Ferriss of Red Sox chalks up thirteenth victory, 4 to 3, against only two defeats, in first game of Detroit twin-bill, which draws holiday's biggest crowd, 45,376. Tobin, Boston's rookie third baseman, cuffs Trout for three hits, drives in run and scores another. With Benton making first start since fracturing leg, May 24, Tigers get even break, winning second game, 5 to 2, though Overmire is called on to rescue Al in seventh. Cullenbine and Maier lead assault on three Boston pitchers with three hits each. Cleaning up White Sox in both halves of twin-bill, 5 to 4 in 12 frames and 11 to 2, Senators leap into third place, with 13 victories in last 17 games. Clift collects three homers, including grand slam in nightcap, giving him four circuit clouts in three successive games. Case brings additional suffering to 21,996 Chicago fans with six hits, while Pieretti and Haefner turn in wins. The snap 14-game losing streak before 15,598 St. Louis fans, winning opener from Browns, 3 to 2, when Christopher goes to Gassaway's relief in ninth. St. Louis gets even break by winning nightcap, 5 to 3, with three runs in ninth. Christopher again tries relief role, but one-armed Pete Gray tags him for single with bases full, Pete's third hit, driving in tying and winning runs. Indians and Yankees break even in light-hitting double-header before 24,625 Cleveland fans. Though out, eight to five, Tribe wins opener, 4 to 2, bunting hits for three runs off Borowy in fourth, while Gromek pitches steady game. Yankees snap 2 to 2 deadlock in ninth of nightcap, winning, 3 to 2, as Gettel shades Reynolds.

July 5—Senators advance to second place by defeating White Sox, 5 to 2, for fourth straight victory and fourteenth win in 18 games. Leonard scatters nine Chicago hits, while Washington gangs up on Lopat for three runs in fifth, with Vaughn contributing four-bagger. Pinch single by Greenberg with two out in ninth scores Outlaw and Maier, who had reached base on safe bunts, to give Tigers 9 to 8 victory over Red Sox in game held up 43 minutes in last frame by rain. Tigers collect 17 hits and Boston 14, while 23 men are stranded. Camilli drives in three Boston runs with homer and two singles. York and Miller each get three blows for Detroit. Eleventh-inning homer by Heath breaks up Klemm-Bonham pitching duel, Indians edging Bombers, 2 to 1, toppling Yanks to third, their first time below one-two positions since May 23. Klemm, who also has three assists, sets major league record for pitcher with six putouts. After being bearded previous day, Hayes is back on job and catches 226th consecutive game. Browns nose out Athletics in eleventh, 3 to 2, when unlucky Newsom suffers thirteenth defeat and twelfth straight in night tussle before 6,209 fans. For second successive game, A's, who outthrew Browns, 13 to seven, leave five hits up to second extra frame, when McQuinn opens with double and Stephens bunts safely. After passing Moore, filling bases, Newsom retires Christman and Pinch-Ritter Schultz, but

On July 5, receiving Dutch Leonard in a 5 to 2 victory at Comiskey Park, Ferrell caught his 1721st game, matching Ray Schalk's old American League record. The next day, in his former town, St. Louis, Rick caught the first game of a double-header and made it Game No. 1722, for a new league record. As Rick still is an able-bodied citizen of 38 years, he also has a good chance of setting a new major league record, as Gabby Hartnett's National League and major mark of 1793 isn't so far away. With any kind of luck, Ferrell should make that early next season.

Ferrell's all-round work has been a big factor in elevating the Senators, 1944 tailenders, into the thick of the pennant scramble this year. It's no easy task to handle the knuckleball deliveries of such pitchers as Niggeling, Leonard and Wolf, but Rick has become so adept behind the plate that these trick deliveries seldom baffle him. Declared a free agent by Commissioner Landis in 1929, Ferrell accepted a \$25,000 bonus for signing with the Browns. Since then, his trail has led to Boston, Washington, then back to St. Louis and again with the Senators—where he is improving with age.

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Sister Boo's Catcher

When Dave (Boo) Ferriss, rookie pitching sensation of the Red Sox, was a boy, he made his sister play catch with him. This was revealed by the sister, Martha Anne Ferriss, who, with other members of the family, recently visited Dave at St. Louis. "Boo would make me play catch with him," said Martha Anne, "and when my hand was sore, he'd take a pile of rocks and throw them at a telephone pole."

July 7—Tigers increase lead to four games, nosing out Yankees, 3 to 2, in tenth, when Cramer smacks triple-fourth hit of game—and scores on York's single. Newhouser outpitches Zuber to gain thirteenth victory. Browns check Senators at Stockholders' Night at Sportsman's Park, winning, 7 to 3, with a crowd of 10,915 looking on—3,037 on stockholders' passes and 718 of the military service—as Jakucki holds Washington to six hits and Browns rout Wolf. Christmas drives in four runs with homer and single; Gray hits triple and single. Moses brings additional grief to his former manager, Connie Mack, when he helps White Sox defeat Athletics twice, 1 to 0 and 12 to 4. Wally gets five hits in eight times at bat, and steals home in first inning of opener for only run of pitchers' duel between Kneerr and Dietrich, another ex-Athletic. Christopher, Connie's 11-game winner, is punished for 18 hits in nightcap as Papish coasts to first victory. Though out, 14 to 11, Red Sox see-saw to 8 to 6 victory over Indians by clouting Henry for three runs in sixth. Ryha gets credit for win, though V. Johnson finishes for Boston. Metkovich, Lake and Heath slap homers.

July 8—Tigers split with Yankees, but stretch lead to four and one-half games over Senators, who lose single contest to Browns. Borowy, though rescued by Turner, is credited with tenth victory, as New York takes opener, 8 to 6, helped by seven runs off Trout in fourth and fifth innings. In nightcap, Benton shows form he strutted before spring injury, shading Gettel, 3 to 2. Greenberg, playing both games, gets third homer, double and single. Brown righthander, Potter, snaps seven-game losing streak, downing Washington, 5 to 1, in six and one-half inning fray in St. Louis, second game being rained out. Senators, in splitting four-game set, fail to win series for first time since June 17. Pieretti is ineffective, Christman's triple and McQuinn's homer highlighting St. Louis attack. Red Sox' Ferriss posts fourteenth victory, when he natches 6 to 0 shutout against Indians at Municipal Stadium, but Cleveland fakes pitching, 4 to 2, behind Reynolds' strong pitching. In both games, loser is held to seven hits. Gromek, Boudreau's young meal ticket, and Henry are slapped for 13 Boston hits in first contest. Ferriss contributing triple. White Sox climb to within half game of second place by twice nosing out Athletics, 5 to 4 and 3 to 2. Siebert hits homer in first game and Sox bobble six times, three by Michaels, but Humphries and Caldwell stagger through. Grove is found for 11 hits in nightcap, but is tight in pinches.

Ferrell, Wolf, Michaels, Tresh, E-Torres, Dickshot, Buckett, Michaels, Castillo, Hoff-Vaughn, Kubes, Mjatt 2, Torres 4, Zardon, Cliff, Mose, HB—Clift, HB—Myatt 2, HB—Caldwell 2, Jolson 2, Papp 1, HB—West 1, HB—Kneerr 6 in West-Caldwell, Umphries-Hubbard, Stewart and Lester. Attendance—18,356.

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