Red Sox Split Six Games, Still Hold Third Place

The Red Sox split even in the six games played in the week beginning Thursday, defeating Milford, Federalsburg and Easton, and losing to Federalsburg once and both ends of a double header to Salisbury Monday night. The game with Salisbury at Centreville Tuesday night was postponed when a heavy thunderstorm broke just at game time.

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SALISBURY, 5; RED SOX, 3
SALISBURY, 8; RED SOX, 4

After defeating Salisbury five straight thus far this season the Red Sox took a double thumping at Salisbury Monday night when the Indians planted a one-two by snaring the seven-inning twilight tilt 5-3 and then romping off in the nightcap 8-4.

In each game Centreville started off like winners. In the twilight setto the Sox shelled Rosso from the mound on singles by Freeman, Gaulin and Johnson and Bell's two-bagger. Nothe took over for Salisbury in the third and set the Sox back handily.

Meanwhile the Indians mixed hits with Brosnan's three passes to score once in the first and four times in the third. Honors were fairly even in the game, each side notching eight hits, Centreville including a pair of doubles.

Score by innings:

		R	H	E
Salisbury	1 0 4 0 0 0 x	5	8	1
Red Sox	3 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	8	2

Batteries. Salisbury — Rosso, Nothe and Nathias. Centreville—Brosnan and Clark.

Centreville opened up at a fast clip in the night cap, again scoring three times on Freeman's walk, Bell's single and two-base hits by Walsh and Johnson. They added their last marker in the second when Steely got around on error and passed ball and scored on Freeman's out.

Salisbury then proceeded to halt the Sox while they rolled up eight runs in assorted lots. Steely was sent to the showers in the fourth and Heath finished the tour.

Score by innings:

		R	H	E
Salisbury	0 1 0 4 0 2 1 0 x	8	9	3
Red Sox	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4	7	3

Batteries. Salisbury—Zukowski and Matulis. Centreville—Steely, Heath and McDuffie.

RED SOX, 7; FEDS, 3

Backing up Mussel's fine pitching with long range slugging the Red Sox defeated Federalsburg 7-3 at Queen Anne's Park Saturday night. The defeat, incidentally, was the first for Funk, A's hurler, after eight straight wins.

Terriffic walloping by Alton Bell turned the tide of a hard fought game in Centreville's favor. He hoisted two timely homers over the right field wall to break the tie in mid game while a first inning single started Centreville in the run column.

Mussel's fine pitching was another important factor. Charlie O'Hara started the game but his curve was not breaking and he had to be lifted. Mussel took over in the fourth, checked the A's with three hits thereafter.

The game was a ding-dong battle until the seventh. The A's got Evanko on with two down in the first inning but he was left.

Freeman opened for the Red Sox with a tall hoist to third which Belanger dropped for a soft error. Paul Gaulin walked. Bell took a strike, then laced a sharp liner to center which got through Phillips and rolled to the fence. Two runs came over and Bell reached third but he languished as Cap Clark walked and three men hit easy infield grounders.

O'Hara got through the next two frames without yielding a hit. Centreville also went parched. In the fourth, however, the A's shelled O'Hara from the mound after two men went out. A walk and three singles admitted a pair of tieing tallies and Mussel came in. He got Rogo out on a pop to second.

For the Sox Lewis tripled with two down and died on third. Two Feds got on in the fifth on a hit and error but Mussel whiffed the side, including the dangerous pair, Belanger and Phillips. With two down in the Sox half Bell caromed a ball off the top of a light pole for a homer giving the Sox a 3-2 lead.

The A's tied it up immediately on a walk and Rogo's triple. But the Sox stormed back with Duncan's triple and Lewis' single to make it 4-3. Then they broke up the game in the seventh. Gaulin dropped a Texas Leaguer into center. Ding Dong Bell poled one over the wall for a two-run homer. Johnson hit to left and when the fielder took his time stretched it into a double. Duncan brought him in with a crack to second.

Gaulin tripled in the eighth but was stranded.

In all the Sox got ten hits for twenty-three bases, solid thumping. Between them O'Hara and Mussel held the hard hitting A's to seven hits, four off O'Hara, and fanned ten, Mussel getting eight.

Score by innings:

		R	H	E
Red Sox ...	2 0 0 0 1 1 3 0 x	7	10	3
A's	0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0	3	7	4

Batteries. Centreville—O'Hara, Mussel and Clark. A's—Funk and Holbrook and Worthington. Winning pitcher, Mussel.

RED SOX, 11; EASTON, 7

Mixing long distance socks with passes Centreville got off to a flying start against Easton at the Queen Anne's Park Sunday afternoon and coasted to an 11-7 victory. The game was a pitcher's parade, Easton using three hurlers and the Red Sox four.

Easton whammed a dozen hits to the Sox's eight but there was more authority in the Centreville bats. Bell opened the scoring with a homer in the first inning, his third in two games.

The visitors promptly shelled Heath from the mound with two doubles sandwiched around a single, good for two runs and the lead.

The Sox regained the lead in their half, never to give it up. With one down Duncan and Lewis walked and O'Hara fanned. Freeman's basehit scored Duncan to tie the score. Paul Gaulin socked a triple to the score board, Lewis and Freeman tallying and Centreville leading by 4-2.

Easton filled the bases on O'Hara in the third on two singles and a walk but all hands were frozen when Halperin grounded to O'Hara.

In their half the Sox iced the game. Walsh, Johson, Duncan and Lewis walked, with Cap Clark flying out, to force a run. O'Hara whiffed. Freeman's grounder caromed off the visiting second baseman's shoe to admit Duncan. Gaulin again nailed the ball, drawing a double to send Lewis and Freeman home. Bell shot a single to right but Gaulin was pinched at the plate trying to score. Centreville led 9-2.

In spite of a fat lead O'Hara got wild in the fourth. Jost doubled, and when O'Hara walked Heinrich, Eddie Johnson and Kommy in a row to shove a run over, Jack Sheehan replaced him and got the fire out.

Sheehan got through the fifth but was in hot water in the sixth when two hits and an error eventually filled the bags. Nice fielding by the keystone pair, Freeman and Gaulin, kept forceplays going and no runs came over.

Chapin, who went in for Easton in the Sox's big inning, escaped until the sixth when with two down Walsh lined a single to center and Johnny Johnson lined out a $7 dollar homer over the Tho-Car sign to complete the Sox scoring for the afternoon.

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FEDS, 4; RED SOX, 3

Homers proved the Red Sox's undoing as Federalsburg defeated the Sox 4-3 at Federalsburg Friday night for the fifth straight time this season. Three fourply blows, one with a runner on, accounted for all of the A's runs, just enough to eke out a victory.

Jack Sheehan toiled for the Sox and pitched a fine game. All his trouble was with the long range boys in the middle of the batting order.

The game was scoreless until the fifth when Phillips lined one out of the park for the A's first run. The home club made it three in the next frame when Kolberg singled and Belanger popped one over the fence.

Johnson scored Centreville's first run in the seventh on his double and infield outs. In the eighth the Sox pulled even. Bell and Walsh singled and the former counted when Johnson whipped out the third straight safety. Walsh took third on the play and came over on a wild pitch.

The A's then stuck Funk on the mound and he collared the Sox without a hit for an inning and a third. With the score tied and the outlook for extra innings Phillips came up first in the ninth, again picked out a nice one and whammed it over the fence for the game winning homer.

Score by innings:

		R	H	E
Feds	0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1	4	9	0
Red Sox	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0	3	7	2

Batteries. Feds—Briganti, Funk and Holbrook. Centreville — Sheehan and Clark.

RED SOX, 5; MILFORD, 0

Centreville moved up another notch into their old third-place position in the Eastern Shore League Thursday night when they made it two straight over Milford, 5-0, in a game abbreviated by rain.

Harold Brosnan, one of the Sox's aces, was in fine form and landed the first shutout of the year for the Centreville pitching staff. He allowed the Little Giants only three hits, all doubles, but each one having an inning to itself.

Rain started to fall in the sixth inning and halted the game three times. In the last of the seventh with the Red Sox leading 7-0 and two Giants out, the heavens really opened and the game was called off. King's homer in the seventh which accounted for two runs, was washed out of the records when the score reverted to the end of the sixth.

Centreville got away fast in the opening frame, shoving three runs over on hits by Gaulin, Walsh and Johnson.

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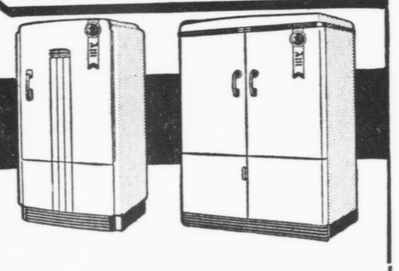
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