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MONDAY FOOTBALL EXTRA!

Red Sox Beat Twins, Take Pennant

Yaz, Lonborg Pace Win

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By TOM BIERE
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BOSTON, Mass. — Now, all the Twins can say is, "Wait until next year."

The Cinderella team from Boston defeated the Twins 5-3 Sunday. The victory, coupled with Detroit's 8-0 loss to California in the second game of a doubleheader, gave the Red Sox their first pennant since 1916.

Detroit, which won the first game of its twin bill 6-4, could have forced a three-game playoff with the Red Sox with a victory in the second game.

The loss by the Twins and the split by Detroit left the two teams tied for second, one game behind Boston.

WORLD SERIES SCHEDULE

Associated Press

Here's the schedule for the 1967 World Series between the Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Cardinals.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 — at Boston.
Thursday, Oct. 5 — at Boston.
Friday, Oct. 6 — Travel.
Saturday, Oct. 7 — at St. Louis.
Sunday, Oct. 8 — at St. Louis.
Monday, Oct. 9 — at St. Louis.
Tuesday, Oct. 10 — Travel.
Wednesday, Oct. 11 — at Boston.
Thursday, Oct. 12 — at Boston.
Friday, Oct. 13 — at Boston.
Saturday, Oct. 14 — at Boston.
Sunday, Oct. 15 — overall.

All the Twins have left is the memory of going into Boston with a one-game hold on first place and losing the last two games. They did not play well enough to win — in Saturday's 6-4 loss, or yesterday.

Yesterday, right-handed Jim Lonborg pitched a masterful seven-hitter to run his record to 22-9 and virtually assure himself of the Cy Young Award as the top pitcher in the American League. It was Jim's first career triumph over the Twins.

Dean Chance, 26-14, who had a shot at the Young award, too, came up the loser. He left during the Red Sox free-run rally in the sixth inning.

A record crowd of 35,770 fans cheered the Red Sox and half the mob exploded into the field after the final out in the ninth inning.

They paraded with signs, "We're No. 1," and "Yaz for President."

The Twins went quietly to the clubhouse.

"We did it," said manager Cal Ermer. "We didn't play too well, and the Red Sox were hungry."

The Twins lost all season on the road, where they finished 30-42, in contrast to a record of 52-29 home mark, 31-71 overall.

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The Red Sox gathered 12 hits off Chance. Al Worthington, Jim Roland and Jim Grant. Carl Yastrzemski's perfect four-for-four sparked the Boston attack.

"We lost a one-game playoff for the pennant to Cleveland in 1965, and we lost the pennant on the final game of the season at New York in 1966," said Red Sox owner Tom Yawkey.

"It was time we had one go our way, and this group under manager Dick Williams has been a spirited club all season. They wanted it badly and they won it."

The Twins scored first — an unearned run with two out in the first inning.

Harmon Killebrew doubled and Tony Oliva doubled off the left-field fence.

Third base coach Billy Martin gambled with the slow-moving Killebrew, sending him home with two out. The throw from center field, Reggie Smith was cut off by first baseman George Scott in front of the mound.

Scott had an easy task to catch Russ Gibson to snuff out Harmon at home but he threw the ball far to the third base side of the plate and Killebrew slid in safely.

Minnesota got another unearned run in the third inning, again after two were out.

Cesar Tovar drew a walk, then Killebrew singled to left. The ball got by Yastrzemski for an error, allowing Tovar to come all the way around.

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CARL YASTRZEMSKI GETS A BLISS
Associated Press
Manager Dick Williams does the honors



VIKING END JOHN BEASLEY LEAPED TO CATCH TD PASS
Dick Butkus (21) was too late to knock down loss



Bears Use Viking Errors in Gaining 17-7 NFL Victory
By MERRILL SWANSON
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Errors at critical moments again gained away at the Minnesota Vikings' effectiveness Sunday, this time resulting in a 17-7 victory for the Chicago Bears before 44,862 spectators at Metropolitan Stadium.

The Vikings were not as frequent as in the 49-3 debacle at the hands of Los Angeles. But they were every bit as painful.

The Vikings dropped only one pass yesterday — but it was a touchdown.

The Vikings fumbled only once yesterday — but the Bears recovery led to a field goal.

THE VIKINGS had only one pass intercepted but it was returned 34 yards by the Bears' Bennie McIver for a touchdown.

The Vikings drew six penalties for 37 yards, far fewer than the club record (44 for 173 yards) set against the Rams.

But three of them were creeping to the Vikings, or curving at times when they either continued a Chicago scoring drive or kept the Vikings from getting the football.

Coach Bud Grant was especially irked by the penalties.

"We not only have to get better," he said, "we have to get smarter. Those penalties were not smart football."

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Dale Hackbart for a late tackle, giving Chicago the ball first-and-10 on the Vikings' 42 instead of third-and-five at the Chicago 43.

The Bears ultimately turned that opportunity into their first touchdown.

The next occurred in the third quarter, when Chicago led 7-0 and the Vikings had the advantage of the 20-mile-an-hour home. They stopped the Bears at midfield and completed it would have gone for a touchdown.

The Vikings didn't score on that particular series, but they were able to continue the drive long enough to eat up precious time.

THE THIRD key penalty took place when the Vikings were trailing 17-0 and driving behind quarterback Joe Kapp. He hit Red Phillips with a pass for an apparent first down on the 19 and a Bear player was penalized for a late tackle — meaning the Vikings would have had the ball inside the Chicago 10-yard line. But Dave Osborn was detected clipping and the offsetting penalties killed the drive.

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STARR SUFFERS INJURY
Bratkowski, G. B. Rout Atlanta
By DICK CULLUM
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MILWAUKEE, Wis. — The Green Bay Packers won as they pleased from the Atlanta Falcons in County Stadium Sunday 23-0 before a crowd of 49,467.

This may or may not have been Green Bay's best game of the season. It depends upon how one evaluates the competence of the fledgling Falcons.

Trainers led the ailing Bart Starr to the sidelines early in the game with a strained arm muscle, apparently a suffered when he went down under a Falcon blitz led by linebacker Tom Nobis.

The Packer crowd greeted the appearance of Zdenek Bratkowski with approval and a few seemed pleased at the departure of Starr.

But when coach Vance Lombardi was asked his reaction to a few scattered boxes for Starr, a long-time hero, he said, "I didn't hear any box. All I heard was cheering. If you heard any box, they must have been in the press section."

At any rate, Bratkowski soon produced a Packer touchdown. After Packer

linebacker Dave Robertson had intercepted Randy Johnson's pass on Atlanta's 23-yard line, Bratkowski tossed a second-down pass to Carroll Dale for a touchdown. Don Chandler's conversion made it 7-0.

A 50-yard pass and run to Dale midway in the second period got another

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Angels Ruin Tiger Hopes With Split
DETROIT, Mich. — (U-P) Don Mueser's third home run of the day and a two-run triple by Roger Replogle helped California crush Detroit's American League pennant hopes Sunday with an 8-5 victory over the Tigers in the second game of a season-ending doubleheader.

The Tigers won the first game 6-4, but their bid for a first-place tie with Boston fell short in the nightcap as the Angels stormed from behind to deliver the death blow.

The Red Sox already had clinched at least a tie for the twin bill with a six-run flag by outing Minnesota 5-3 when the Tigers sent spotted McLain an early 3-1 right-hander Denny McLain to the mound in the nightcap.

The Angels, who had stunned Detroit 8-6 in the second game of Saturday's

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(Key: Read across for victories; read down for losses.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W	L	W	L
Boston	82 70 568	San Fran	81 79 583
Twins	81 71 562	San Fran	81 79 583
Detroit	81 71 562	San Fran	81 79 583
Chicago	69 73 549	San Fran	81 79 583
California	64 77 522	San Fran	81 79 583
Baltimore	76 65 472	San Fran	81 79 583
Washington	78 65 472	San Fran	81 79 583
Cleveland	73 67 457	San Fran	81 79 583
New York	72 69 444	San Fran	81 79 583
Kansas City	62 89 285	San Fran	81 79 583

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RESULTS SUNDAY
Boston 6, Twins 4, California 6-4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 101 69 627
San Fran 81 79 583
Chicago 87 74 540 14
Cincinnati 87 73 537 14
Philadelphia 82 68 506 19
Pittsburgh 81 81 590 29
Atlanta 77 85 475 24
Los Angeles 73 89 431 25
Houston 69 83 426 32
New York 61 101 377 49

RESULTS SUNDAY
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 16, Houston 2.