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Anges, Mincher Top Twins, Chance 5-1

Indians Jolt Boston's Pennant Hopes 6-0

BOSTON, Mass. — (AP) — The Boston Red Sox "tried too hard" as their pennant hopes were jolted for the second day in a row by the lowly Cleveland Indians.

"They've probably been pressing a little," said Boston manager Dick Williams after Cleveland beat his club 6-0 in Boston Wednesday. "You can't blame them. They've been so close all year and it's so near the end."

"I don't mean they were running scared — just trying too hard," he said.

The opposition noticed that the Sox were tense, too. "I don't know if they were tight," said Cleveland manager Joe Adcock. "Let's just say they didn't look like the same team that beat us twice in Cleveland last week."

Joe Azcue, the Cleveland catcher who drove in two runs with a double and a triple, said he thought some of the Red Sox were



Williams

was with a four-run second inning against Lohrborg.

Cleveland starter Sonny Siebert worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the second and allowed only two singles over the first five innings.

He was relieved in the sixth after being tagged for singles by Jerry Adair and Carl Yastrzemski and running the count to 2-0 on Reggie Smith.

Reliever Bob Allin completed the work by Smith, then fanned Dalton Jones.

Boston

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Ex-Twin Hits Homer, Starts Winning Rally

By TOM BRIERE
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The National League scout must have been thinking about the Twins' 5-1 loss to California Wednesday at the Met when he said, "nobody is good enough to win the pennant in the American League this season, but several clubs are going to lose it."

Instead, the Twins dropped their second in the three-game series with the Angels this night at the Chicago White Sox in position to take advantage of the opportunity.

Chicago failed to press its advantage, however, losing twice last night at Kansas City, 5-3 and 4-0.

Minnesota and Boston cannot finish the season tied, which cuts the possibility of a tie to three teams.

The Twins and Boston each have two games left — against each other Saturday and Sunday in Boston.

Detroit has four games, all at home against California — tonight, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Chicago has three games remaining, all at home — Friday, Saturday and Sunday against Washington.

Minnesota was never in it yesterday after the Angels scored four runs in the fourth inning to Kayo Dean Chance, who sought his 21st victory but drew his 12th setback instead.

Winnipeg's 21-year-old right-hander, won his 12th. He got a club-record 22nd save from Minnie Rojas for a combined nine-hitter.

Ex-Twin Don Mincher, who went to the Angels in the Chance trade, started Dean on the road to ruin by hitting a 2-2 curve ball 415 feet into the right-field.

Possible finishes:

MINNESOTA (Two games left)

Win 2 83 69 374
Win 1 82 78 349
Win 0 81 88 314

BOSTON (Four games left)

Win 4 93 69 574
Win 3 92 78 549
Win 2 91 88 514
Win 1 90 78 489
Win 0 89 73 449

DETROIT (Five games left)

Win 3 92 70 569
Win 2 91 79 539
Win 1 90 78 509
Win 0 89 73 469

CHICAGO (Three games left)

Win 3 89 70 589
Win 2 88 79 559
Win 1 87 78 529
Win 0 86 73 489

White Sox Glum After A's Win 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (AP) — "Do I think we have a chance?" Chicago manager Eddie Stanky re-

peated the question sarcastically after the Cleveland Indians' last-place Kansas City Athletics Wednesday ruined his White Sox's chance to move into the American League lead by sweeping a two-night doubleheader 5-2 and 4-0.

"How do I answer that? I've been around baseball 30 years. I've seen seven runs scored in the last of the ninth this year. I've seen a winning streak of 10. I've seen us in first place. I've seen us in fifth place. I've seen us in sixth place."

"We hit three and we're happy," Stanky said. The White Sox clubhouse was tomb-like after Jim (Calfish) Hunter blanked the Athletics on three hits in the second game after Jim Cooper drove in three runs for the Athletics in the opener.

The Athletics broke the second game open in the sixth inning with four runs on five singles and one Chicago error. Joel Horlen was the victim.

Hunter led off with a single and moved to second when Ted Kublak singled.

Donaldson singled, scoring Hunter and, after Mike Hersher grounded out, Ramon White drove in Kublak and Donaldson with a single.

Wilbur Wood relieved Horlen and Rick Monday

Chicago

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SECOND GAME
Cleveland 6, Chicago 0

Chicago
Batter
Pitcher

CHICAGO
Batter
Pitcher

CHICAGO
Batter
Pitcher

BASEBALL STANDINGS

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

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include AL East, AL West, NL East, NL West.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include NL East, NL West.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

TEXAS 4(0), Texas 2nd, W 88, L 77, Pct. .559, G.R. 9.1

MINNESOTA 1(0), Minnesota 2nd, W 88, L 77, Pct. .559, G.R. 9.1

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PHILADELPHIA 1(0), Philadelphia 2nd, W 88, L 77, Pct. .559, G.R. 9.1

PITTSBURGH 1(0), Pittsburgh 2nd, W 88, L 77, Pct. .559, G.R. 9.1

ATLANTA 1(0), Atlanta 2nd, W 88, L 77, Pct. .559, G.R. 9.1

LOS ANGELES 1(0), Los Angeles 2nd, W 88, L 77, Pct. .559, G.R. 9.1

HOUSTON 1(0), Houston 2nd, W 88, L 77, Pct. .559, G.R. 9.1

NEW YORK 1(0), New York 2nd, W 88, L 77, Pct. .559, G.R. 9.1

ST. CLOUD 1(0), St. Cloud 2nd, W 88, L 77, Pct. .559, G.R. 9.1

WISCONSIN 1(0), Wisconsin 2nd, W 88, L 77, Pct. .559, G.R. 9.1

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ROBINS TOP RATINGS

By TED PETERSON
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Being rated among the top 25 football teams in the state is no assurance of invincibility, which is just one of the hazards for anyone attempting to grade the caliber of Minnesota high schools.

Richfield, rated No. 1 for the second week, found that out last week when it bumped noses with one of its so-called "jinx" opponents and was defeated by Robbinsdale.

It is quite logical, however, that despite the outcome the two teams still rate among the state's best, but with a trade in their positions which now leaves Robbinsdale in the top position and Richfield fifth.

St. Cloud Tech was a literal dynamo in drubbing Brainerd 41-6 while Austin had a 41-14 romp over Faribault.

Tech faces a major challenge Friday night when it plays at sub-ranked Cannon while Austin is due to get a stubborn test at the hands of Winona.

BLUE EARTH holds sixth

place, followed by Albert Lea, Mankato, Minneapolis, Washburn and Duluth. Delfeld to complete the top ten.

Albert Lea plays at Mankato Friday night in another of this week's top contests.

Dropping out of the ratings

are Mounds View, Ferguson Falls, St. Paul Central, Coleraine, Willmar and Windom, all of which suffered initial defeats.

OTHER GAMES Friday night

St. Cloud Tech vs. Brainerd

Austin vs. Faribault

Richfield vs. Robbinsdale

Blue Earth vs. Cannon

St. Cloud vs. Brainerd

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Home-hitting Don Mincher circled dejected Deane Chance



Stanky re-peated the question

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