

Twins Blast 12 Homers, Set 4 Marks, Rip Nats 14-2, 10-1

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Boston Shades Yanks 4-3 on Howard's Passed Ball

NEW YORK, N.Y.—(AP)—A passed ball by catcher Elmer Howard in the ninth inning enabled Eddie Green to cross the plate with the tie-breaking run as the Boston Red Sox defeated the New York Yankees, 4-3, Thursday to salvage the first triumph of the season.

Funk Zips to Record Fair Race Triumph

Lenzy Funk, 34-year-old Otis, Kan., wheel farmer, turned in the best on the 100-lap and held tight to win the Minnesota State 200-lap race in a 1963 Ford Mustang. Funk finished ahead of the IMCA car race in 11 minutes and 15.00 seconds.

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Chisox Top Indians 7-2

CLEVELAND, Ohio—Brooks left hander Gary Peters won his 11th straight game Thursday night and hit a home run as the Chicago Cubs topped the Cleveland Indians, 7-2, in the eighth inning of the eighth game of the season.

Bloomington in State Tourney

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BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York	82 1 547	Los Angeles	75 26 264 11
Chicago	75 26 264 11	San Francisco	75 26 264 11
Baltimore	75 26 264 11	St. Louis	75 26 264 11
Minnesota	75 26 264 11	Philadelphia	75 26 264 11
Detroit	61 42 482 26	Milwaukee	71 22 254 9
Boston	62 79 274 23	Chicago	65 81 311 19 1/2
Cleveland	61 42 482 26	Pittsburgh	64 81 311 19 1/2
Los Angeles	62 79 274 23	Houston	64 81 311 19 1/2
Kansas City	62 79 274 23	New York	62 79 274 23
Washington	48 95 381 38		

By TOM BRIERE
WASHINGTON Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, D.C.—In the greatest display of muscle strength in the history of the Twins, Minnesota blasted Washington Monday, 14-2, and Thursday, 10-1, in a doubleheader. The Twins set three major league home-run records.

Most home runs in four consecutive games—17 (Twins), in the first game Monday. Three, in the second game Monday, eight in the first game Thursday, four in the second game.

The Red Sox tagged Williams for 11 hits, one of which was Dick Stuart's 25th home run of the campaign, making him only the fifth player in Red Sox history to hit that many homers.

Stuart's blow came in the second inning by Lu Clinton, putting the Red Sox in front 3-2. The Yankees led 4-3 in the seventh when Joe Pepitone followed by Tommy Trash with a 425-foot homer.

Checked out in 1-0-33-34 to better the IMCA record of 1:20:40 set by May 21, 1961, by Ramo Stortz at Hawks-Dowens, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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Twins Box Scores

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SIX TWINS WHO EQUALED MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD WITH EIGHT HOMERS IN 14-2 VICTORY: Vic Power (l.), Jim Hall, Brian Allen, Rich Rollins, Bob Allison, Harmon Killebrew (r.).

Tigers in 8th Straight Win

DETROIT, Mich.—Frank Aguirre pitched superbly in the eighth game of the season as Detroit beat the Chicago Cubs, 4-1, for the eighth straight victory.

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Comets Lose 5-0, Fall From Meet

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Comets lost 5-0 to the Vikings in the first game of the season.

Poage, Flatley Will Start for Vikings

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Vikings will send a nursery-school offense against the Philadelphia Eagles in Hershey, Pa., Saturday night.

Tie Homer Record in Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C.—"It'll be in the Hall of Fame," screamed a delighted Vic Power of the value of batting practice.

Power and Harmon Killebrew each hit two home runs in the first game. Bob Allison, Jimmie Hall, Brian Allen, Rich Rollins, and Dick Stuart also hit home runs.

Power: 'Have to Hit the Long Ball to Play Here'

WASHINGTON, D.C.—"I'm not a power hitter," declared manager Sam Meale of the Twins after the team's eighth-homer explosion in the first game.

Homer Record—Swat by Swat

WASHINGTON, D.C.—"I think, the two days after the game yesterday, I had more to do with making the boys strong at the plate," noted Allison.

Cullum in Vacation

MINNESOTA, Minn.—Cullum is on vacation this week. His column will be resumed again by return.

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