

Two One-Run Losses End All-Star Victory Streak

Nipped By Attleboro 1-0, And Natick, 2-1

By FRANK WALL

The Norwood All-Stars took it on the chin twice in a row this week as they bowed to Attleboro, 1-0, on Monday night at the latters field, and on Tuesday dropped another heart-breaker, 2-1, at Natick. Thus all the All-Stars' victory streak, which had gone to 11 straight, was snapped.

It was a double play for Norwood freebaler, Greg Lang, who lost a one-hitter at Attleboro Monday, and on a fine relief stint at Natick Tuesday was a victim of two unearned runs.

The Attleboro game saw Norwood get only one hit, a single by Bill Porcello. The locals got only two runs as far as second as a fine curveball pitcher by the name of Ed Boudreau chilled the Norwood bats.

At Natick it was a slick-fielding team that took at least four sure hits away from Norwood batters as the ball just wouldn't go through the holes. The only run of the game at Natick was a round-tripper by Joe Carey.

Attleboro 1, Norwood 0
This was a real tough loss for Greg Lang as he allowed only one hit, which had nothing to do with the only run of the game. The winning run came in the bottom of the third when, with the bases loaded and one out, a hard ball was hit at Norwood second sacker Jack DeCosta, who rifled a strike to the plate, but Norwood catcher Bob Thornton slipped on the platter and the ball eluded him for the only run of the game. On the same play, a second run attempted to cross the plate but Thornton threw alertly to Lang covering the plate to end the inning.

Lang struck out ten batters and Boudreau k'd 11 Norwood batters. The only hit of the game for the locals came in the 3rd when Bill Porcello lined a single to right to open the inning. Joe Porcello then followed brother Bill by reaching on a walk, but here the Norwood attack died as the next two batters went down on strikes, and John DeCosta ended the inning by grounding hard to second. The only other chance the locals had when in the final frame when Bill Travers opened up by reaching on an error by the short stop. Greg Koval promptly laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt, and Norwood had the tying run on second. But here Boudreau bore down and

Schedule

Tonight — Framingham Nationals (23-20) at Norwood's Pleasant Field, 7 p.m.

Sunday — Natick (11-4) at Norwood's Pleasant Field, 2 p.m.

Next Tuesday — Holliston (9-7) at Norwood's Pleasant Field, 6 p.m.

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Lang retired Attleboro in succession in three of the five innings they batted. And Boudreau set the Norwood batters down in four of the six innings. On the fielding side for Norwood, Brian Donelan and Joe Porcello turned in fine plays at third and short. Do Wilson, who whacked the ball hard twice, but right at Attleboro fielders.

Natick 2, Norwood 1
This was a real thriller as both teams hit the ball hard and the best fielding of the 13 games so far was turned in. The Norwood team, sponsored by Colombo's Sub Shop, was made up of too many outstanding plays by the fine Natick infield. Norwood left nine men on base. The team had a gold chance in the third to wrap it up as they had the bases jammed with no outs, but the big Norwood batters failed in the clutch.

It was a 6-0 game going into the top of the fifth. Greg Lang opened the canto by drilling a bullet at third, but the Natick, third baseman, Wilson, backhanded the ball and threw Lang out. Joe Carey then drilled a liner down the right field line and circled the bases with an inside-the-park round-tripper to give Norwood a 1-0 lead.

Bobby Thornton, a surprise starter for the Sub boys, was sailing along with a three-hit-inning, but in the bottom of the fifth a soft bunt got Norwood in trouble. Clougher opened the frame, for the Redmen with a bunt down the third base line, on which Thornton made a nice play, but it went for a hit. With a 3-0 count



ALL-STARS — Members of the Norwood All-Stars baseball team who will face Framingham at the Pleasant Field tonight and then entertain Natick on Sunday. Kneeling (left to right): Kevin Greeley, Chris Flynn and Mike Martin. Standing: Brian Donelan and Chris Dixon.

and Norwood in the lead, Lang was called in. Greg smoked three by the next Natick batter and it looked like a Norwood win. With two out and a man on third, Lang uncorked a wild pitch, but he hustled in and had the runner coming from third. However, Wilson kicked the ball out of the Norwood pitcher's glove and it was a tie game. Jimmy Mosher came up with a man on second and he drilled a clean single to left and it was Natick in charge 2-1. In the sixth, Norwood had a mild threat, but Mike Martin opened with a walk, but three line drives in a row by Little, Lang and Carey were spared by the Natick infielders and it was the second loss in a row for the Norwood team.

In the second inning, the locals had a chance as Brian Donelan doubled to left and the next two batters walked, but Billy Travers grounded out, ending the threat. Joe Porcello boomed a triple to left after Carey's round tripper, but he died on third as Wilson robbed Bob Thornton with a diving grab of a low liner.

For Norwood, Charley Little led the attack with two hits. His double in the third would have cleared any fence, but the tennis courts at Natick are some 350 feet away and it was held to a double. An important win (similar to a Red Sox win over Kansas City) for the Royals, was their 60-49 victory over the 76's. Prior to the game the two teams were deadlocked at the bottom of the league. Both teams are capable of beating either the Celtics or the Knicks, but they have had various problems which have kept them down. At any rate, the game was much closer than the score indicates. The 76's were forced to foul in the final minute in order to gain possession and the Royals, who have been very poor from the line all year, were able to capitalize on this occasion.

Norwood Summer Basketball . . .

Knicks On Top; Royals Win Battle Of Cellar Dwellers

The league-leading Knickerbockers took their second game with Celtics easily, to go one game up in the battle for first place in the Norwood Summer Basketball League.

The Celtics were severely hampered, in that their ace backcourt man, Chris Effertz, played with a back injury which made him virtually ineffective. The Knicks played a very strong game, however, and even if Effertz had maintained his 31 point average, the Celtics would still have lost. The Knicks had four men in double figures: Land-20, Nelson-18, Marquardt-14, and Donovan-12. The Knicks' top man, Eddie Heylin had seven points and played his best game of the summer season. The Celtics were led by Dixon with 16 and Wes Loper with 10. Dixon made a strong effort to keep the Celtics in contention but the Knicks proved to be too strong.

The Knicks continued their winning ways by defeating the Royals by a score of 33-27. The Royals were due to the fact that the periods were only 6 minutes long. This was necessary in view of the early darkness. Marquardt and Nelson led the Knicks with 13 and 12 points, respectively. The league leaders were in control throughout, although the Royals' only team to beat the Knicks), made a strong surge at the end. The Royals were led by Charlie Drake and Dave Iverson, the latter, who had ten points, provided the early spark, while Iverson with eight points, plus a lot of rebounds at both ends of the court, was the Royals' key at the close.

The Celtics remained one game in back of the Knicks by knocking off the 76's, 58 to 48. Chris Effertz fully recovered from his injury, played a fine game for the Celtics. Effertz scored 26 points and made some beautiful passes. Dixon also played very well as he scored 20 points and showed his strongest game of the year off the boards. The 76's were led by John Collins with 17. Collins continually brought his club back into contention, but after Griffin fouled out, the Celtics dominated the boards, and won going away.

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The Royals were paced by Cady with 20. Cady was helped by O'Beirne and Snellgrove, with 9 apiece, and Iverson with 7. The 76's were sparked by Mike Griffin with 24 and Richie Petrolli with 10. Griffin was very strong off the boards and this was as important to the club's offense as his point total. It was the poor defense of the 76's which really hurt them, and perhaps that is the best explanation for most of the losses which these teams have had. It is difficult for kids to realize how important defense is to a team, but the Celtics have won seven championships due to their defense.

ROYALS			
	FG	FT	Pts
Drake	4	2	10
O'Beirne	2	2	6
Snellgrove	2	2	6
Iverson	2	2	6
Rustalis	0	0	0
O'Brien	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	27

CELTICS			
	FG	FT	Pts
DeVincenzo	12	2	26
Collins	0	0	0
Immonen	0	0	0
Griffin	0	0	0
Namey	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	26

ROYALS			
	FG	FT	Pts
O'Beirne	1	1	2
Iverson	1	1	2
Snellgrove	1	1	2
O'Brien	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	6

CELTICS			
	FG	FT	Pts
Collins	0	0	0
Immonen	0	0	0
Griffin	0	0	0
Namey	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

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Missiles Bow To Walpole, Down Dedham

The Norwood Missiles baseball team lost 7-2 to the Walpole Post Season Little League at Central Field, Walpole, then bounced back to defeat Dedham 5-4 at Pleasant Street Park, Norwood, this week.

The Walpole Post Season Little League opened their game with a big first inning, scoring six times in the bottom of the first and once again in the second. Tom Wall started on the mound for Norwood, walking the first batter, striking out the next two. Then Proccaccini tripled and R. Berliuti walked. Chris MacCauley took the mound duties at this point but two hits and two costly errors provided additional scoring before the inning came to a close. Dedham scored once more in the second then Chris MacCauley shut the door and held the opposition scoreless throughout the rest of the game.

Don Bushway pitched the first four innings for Walpole and struck out nine Missiles batters. Joe Berliuti hurled the last two but Norwood broke into the scoring column in the top of the sixth when Paul Conroy doubled and Joe Donovan tripled to deep center before the Missiles fell to defeat.

Two days later, the Norwood Missiles edged Dedham 5-4 at Pleasant Field, Norwood. Versatile Chris MacCauley moved behind the plate in this game, while team-mate Joe O'Riordan opened the game for Norwood on the mound. Joe struck out the side swinging in the first two innings then walked three batters and pitched a double before Dick Coughlin took the rubber. Dick walked one batter and struck out the opposite side to keep Dedham at four runs. Score at this point Dedham 4, Norwood 2.

Trailing 4-2 in the last inning Tom Wall singled to

Plan Structural Detailer Course For Early Fall

A thirty-three week training course for Structural Detailers is being planned in Boston for the early fall, under the joint sponsorship of the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security and the Division of Vocational Education announced Arthur DesRoaches local division head today.

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