

Clemens hikes record to 7-0 over Indians

BOSTON (UPI) — Roger Clemens surrendered nine hits in eight innings Friday night to raise his career mark to 7-0 against Cleveland, leading the Boston Red Sox to a 5-2 triumph over the Indians.

Clemens, 15-8, walked one and fanned 10 before giving way to Wes Gardner, who got the last three outs for his ninth save. Scott Bailes, 6-8, lost his fourth consecutive decision as Cleveland dropped its fourth straight game.

Boston scored a run in the first inning. Ellis Burks broke a 3 for 35 drought with a leadoff double, proceeded to third on a sacrifice by Marty Barrett and came home on a single by Wade Boggs, who ended an 0 for 9 slump.

The Red Sox scored three more times in the fourth. Barrett lined a leadoff double and scored on Dwight Evans' one-out, ground-rule double. Jim Rice was intentionally walked and Mike Greenwell walked before Todd Benzing lofted a sacrifice fly to center, scoring Evans. Spike Owen followed with an RBI single to make the score 4-0.

Burks' bases-loaded walk off reliever Ken Schrom in the seventh increased the lead to 5-0.

Joe Carter belted his 29th homer and Carmen Castillo added his 10th in the eighth to bring Cleveland within 5-2.

Tigers 11, Rangers 2

At Arlington, Doyle Alexander won his fourth straight decision and Detroit received 12 walks off Texas pitching, powering the Tigers to an 11-2 romp over the Rangers.

Detroit maintained a 1 1/2-game lead in the American League East with its fourth straight win, coupled with Toronto's 6-5 victory over Seattle.

Alexander boosted his record to 4-0 since being obtained by the Tigers in a trade with Atlanta last month. He went seven innings, giving up four hits and walking one.

Charlie Hough, 14-11, walked five men in the first inning and allowed seven runs in 1 1/3 innings.

Scoreboard

MAJORS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	81	52	.609	+
Toronto	80	54	.597	1 1/2
New York	76	58	.567	5 1/2
Milwaukee	73	61	.545	8 1/2
Boston	64	69	.481	17
Baltimore	61	73	.455	20 1/2
Cleveland	51	85	.375	31 1/2

West				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	72	64	.529	+
Oakland	68	66	.507	3
California	66	69	.489	5 1/2
Kansas City	66	69	.489	5 1/2
Seattle	63	71	.470	8
Texas	62	72	.463	9
Chicago	57	77	.425	14

Friday's Results
New York 8, California 4
Boston 5, Cleveland 2
Baltimore 5, Oakland 2
Toronto 6, Seattle 5, 10 innings
Detroit 11, Texas 2
Kansas City 6, Chicago 2
Minnesota 2, Milwaukee 1, 12 innings

Saturday's Games
(All Times EDT)
Seattle (Campbell 0-2) at Toronto (Flanagan 3-6), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Farrell 3-0) at Boston (Stanley 4-13), 1:05 p.m.
California (Sutton 9-10) at New York (Guidry 4-8), 1:20 p.m.
Oakland (Young 11-7) at Baltimore (Bell 9-11), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nieves 11-6) at Minnesota (Smithson 4-6), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (DeLeon 8-11) at Kansas City (Jackson 7-16), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Tanana 13-9) at Texas (Harris 5-9), 8:35 p.m.

CLEVELAND				
	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4 0 2 0	Burks cf	3 1 1 1	
Hinz 2b	4 0 2 0	Barrett 2b	3 1 1 0	
Jacoby ph	1 0 1 0	Boggs 3b	4 0 1 1	
Noboa pr	0 0 0 0	Evans 1b	4 1 2 1	
Francos 5	5 0 0 0	Rice dh	3 1 0 0	
Carter 1b	5 1 2 1	Greenwell lf	2 0 0 0	
Hall lf	4 0 0 0	Benzinger rf	2 1 1 1	
Castillo dh	4 1 2 1	Owens ss	2 0 2 1	
Clark rf	4 0 0 0	Marzanic c	2 0 0 0	
Williams 3b	4 0 0 0			
Allanson c	2 0 1 0			
Tabler ph	1 0 0 0			
Totals	38 2 10 2	Totals	25 5 8 5	

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Greenwell lf	2 0 0 0			
Benzinger rf	2 1 1 1			
Owens ss	2 0 2 1			
Marzanic c	2 0 0 0			

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	80	53	.602	—
New York	77	57	.575	3 1/2
Montreal	74	59	.556	6
Philadelphia	70	64	.522	10 1/2
Chicago	67	66	.504	13
Pittsburgh	61	73	.455	19 1/2

West				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	72	63	.533	—
Houston	67	67	.500	4 1/2
Cincinnati	67	68	.496	5
Atlanta	58	75	.436	13
Los Angeles	56	78	.418	15 1/2
San Diego	54	80	.403	17 1/2

Friday's Results				
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3				
Atlanta 7, Montreal 4				
Houston 2, Pittsburgh 0				
St. Louis 4, San Diego 1				
New York 5, Los Angeles 1				
San Francisco 3, Philadelphia 2, 10 innings				

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Philadelphia (Rawley 17-6) at San Francisco (Dravecky 8-9), 4:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Martinez 7-3) at Atlanta (Coffman 0-0), 7:40 p.m.				
San Diego (Grant 5-7) at St. Louis (Mathews 9-8), 8:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Drabek 7-10) at Houston (Knepper 7-14), 8:35 p.m.				
New York (Darling 11-8) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 11-12), 10:05 p.m.				

CINCINNATI				
	ab	r	h	bi
Daniels lf	4 1 1 2	Dernier cf	3 0 0 0	
Treadway 2b	4 0 2 0	Martinez cf	1 1 1 0	
Concepcion 2b	1 0 1 0	Sandberg 2b	5 0 1 0	
EDavis cf	3 0 0 0	Dawson rf	3 0 1 0	
Parker rf	4 0 0 1	Dayett lf	5 0 1 1	
Franco p	0 0 0 0	Moreland 3b	4 2 3 0	
Bell 3b	5 0 1 0	Smith p	0 0 0 0	
Diaz c	4 0 0 0	DiPino p	0 0 0 0	
Esasky 1b	4 1 1 0	Baller p	0 0 0 0	
Larkins ss	4 1 2 0	Trillo 1b	4 0 2 0	
Browning p	2 0 1 0	JDavis c	3 0 0 0	
Collins ph	0 0 0 0	Dunston ss	3 0 1 2	
Williams ph	0 0 0 0	Sanderson p	2 0 0 0	
O'Neill ph	1 0 1 1	Palmeiro ph	1 0 0 0	
Garcia rf	0 1 0 0	Durham lf	1 0 0 0	
Totals	36 4 10 4	Totals	35 3 10 3	

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NFL						
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	59	62
Miami	2	2	0	.500	100	64
New England	2	2	0	.500	82	78
NY Jets	2	2	0	.500	76	92
Buffalo	1	3	0	.250	55	90

National Conference						
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	64	43
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	82	99
Houston	1	2	0	.333	42	72
Pittsburgh	0	3	0	.000	55	104

West						
Kansas City	3	1	0	.750	86	64
Denver	3	2	0	.600	119	117
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	107	71
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	83	46
LA Raiders	1	2	0	.333	53	59

National Conference						
NY Giants	2	1	0	.667	66	57
Washington	2	1	0	.667	66	34
St. Louis	2	1	0	.667	64	68
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	23	66
Philadelphia	1	3	0	.250	35	97

Central						
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	76	37
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	76	68
Detroit	2	2	0	.500	38	72
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	108	97
Green Bay	0	3	0	.000	34	81

West						
LA Rams	3	1	0	.750	94	86
San Fran.	3	2	0	.600	92	73
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	93	75
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	55	64

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