

Sox Turn Next Sunday?

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new league record, farther than his blast in the fifth.

He scored 3 runs, drove in 3 runs, boosted his batting average to .446 and tied Chuck Lewis of the Tides for most runs-batted-in with 30.

Richard Collins, Durwood Vinston and Jay Garner each stroked 2 hits apiece for the never-say-die Red Sox. Garner pitched good enough ball to win with batter support. Jay fired after six innings and that leads up to the amazing subject of Durward.

"THE WOOD," as his Tide teammates of last year call him, took over again on the Newport mound. And, as he did last week against the defending champion Eastern Blues, he quelled the ferocity of the opposition attack.

Wunderbar Woodie pulled rabbits out of his cap in left

field on two consecutive drives in the second that defied belief.

THIS MASTER Magician 5-foot-8 120-pound Mr. Vinston went into a ballet-type leaping somersault to come up with Philip Moran's smoking drive to left. Then Durward leaped to a height of about 9 feet to nab Leatherman's clout as it was disappearing over the left-field barrier.

The fans in the stand roared their approval with shouts like "Most Valuable Player, Whatta Man, etc." for lack of adequate imagination, we'll just dub him plain old "Superwood."

And, come to think of it, there's an athlete who most certainly would rather play ball for fun than practice any other trade for a fortune.

Second Game
2 p.m. Sunday -
Swinson Park