The Sox' Cloud will come back to haunt them

(A week ago, Leigh Montville, a sports columnist for The Boston Globe, wrote a piece describing how the black cloud that used to hover over Fenway Park has disappeared. But somehow, Leigh missed the point.)

"Montville Residence."

"Hello. Is Leigh available?"

"Speaking. What can I do for you?"

"Leigh? This is The Cloud. I need some advice."

"The What?"

"The Cloud. The Black Cloud. You know, I hang out at Sox games, waiting for the crucial moment, when Boston will come from ahead to the final innings to lose a seemingly insurmountable lead!"

"Oh... That Cloud. I thought you had gone south."

"No, and I need your advice."

McNei\maker's boys have been doing pretty well lately. Nobody's buying it."

"I don't quite follow."

"Well, they just beat the Angels, which weren't pretty. You know, all those fans celebrating in Kenmore and all. I even saw a couple get married on Yawkey Way."

"So what's the problem?"

"Face it. They really were a bunch of old men who couldn't beat Billy Buckner in a race to take a Mets."

"And?"

"There's a whole new generation of Little Leaguers out there who've never even seen a ball game. As I type the last time the Sox blew the big one. Anybody who hasn't heard of Bucky Dent hasn't paid his dues as a Boston fan yet. If only I could get them to believe. I mean really believe, that the Sox have a chance. They know. And they could understand."

"Well, I can write some columns insulting the Mets."

"Leigh, you always insult the opponents of all of Boston's teams. Nobody cares anymore."

"How 'bout if you arrange it for the Mets to lose the first game?"

"Not bad, but not quite good enough. It's been 68 years since the Sox didn't choke, for Christ's sake. And there's no Bucky. They'd just say, 'I know they'll lose all the time. It'll take more than that, to have them crying, I really thought this time would be different!’"

"You could have the Sox take the second as well, and shell Gooden while they're at it?"

"No! We're getting somewhere. But it needs that extra something..."

"Why don't you give Clemens a chance to win it all? That'll drive 'em wild."

"Amazin’. This’ll be as much fun as the Super Bowl."

Men's cross-country outruns Tufts and Williams

The men's cross-country team outran Tufts and Williams last Saturday at Franklin Park. MIT will represent New England in the MAIAW championships held at MIT last weekend.

The men's soccer team tied Tufts 0-0 in the senior day game. The team has captured the top three places, so a complete MIT team would likely have won first place in the JV race.

The men's tennis team scored successful defense of its record to 4-6-1 for the season. The men's soccer team has not lost its last eight games.

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