

## Chapter 1 : Top Boston Red Sox Quizzes, Trivia, Questions & Answers - ProProfs Quizzes

*For fans of the Boston Red Sox, the "Curse of the Bambino" haunted their nightmares for several generations. This quiz is a tribute to the many years of frustration, anger and just plain bad luck that plagued the Sox for those many years.*

Red Sox fans refer to as the year of the "Impossible Dream. The team had finished the season in ninth place, but they found new life with Yastrzemski as the team went to the World Series. Yastrzemski won the American League Triple Crown the last player to accomplish such a feat until Miguel Cabrera in with a. But the Red Sox lost the series again to the St. Louis Cardinals , in seven games. Legendary pitcher Bob Gibson stymied the Sox, winning three games. The season started with a Billy Rohr one-hitter at Yankee Stadium. In Detroit, Yastrzemski hit a game tying home run in the ninth, then Dalton Jones won it with a homer in the following inning. In a series at the Bronx, Boston third baseman Joe Foy hit a grand slam in the opener then the following night hit another homer. The Yankee pitching took revenge and started throwing the ball at Red Sox hitters. At Fenway one night against the Angels, rookie Reggie Smith hit 3 home runs in one night which included hit from both sides of the plate. In the first game 1B George Scott broke the tie with a home run to center field. Then Carl Yastrzemski won the AL home run contest by hitting his 44th into the bullpen. In the next game Jim Lonborg surprised everyone by bunting for a hit in the 5th inning. The BoSox scored 5 times that inning to take the lead. Also during the s, a local Bostonian named Tony Conigliaro slugged 24 home runs as an year-old rookie in However, he was struck just above the left cheek bone by a fastball thrown by Jack Hamilton in August Conigliaro sat out the entire next season with headaches and blurred vision and although he did have a productive season in , he was never the same. But they lost 2-1. Carl Yastrzemski hit two home runs in a 5-0 victory. The Series then shifted to St. In game 4 Gibson shut out Boston 6-0 in a complete game victory. Down 3 games to 1 the Red Sox had Jim Lonborg to start game five. He pitched a 3-hitter and catcher Elston Howard hit a bloop single that gave them the win. Rico also homered in the 2nd inning. In game 7 Gibson won against Lonborg 7-2 to end the season. Although the Red Sox played competitive baseball for much of the late s and early s, they never finished higher than second place in their division. The closest they came to a divisional title was , when they lost by a half-game to the Detroit Tigers. On October 2, , they also lost the second to last game of the year to the Tigers, 4-1; in that game, Luis Aparicio fell rounding third after Yastrzemski hit an apparent triple in the third inning and tried to scamper back to third, but Yastrzemski was already on third. As the lead runner, and not forced to advance, Aparicio was awarded the base, and Yastrzemski was out, his hit being reduced to a double. Fred Lynn won both the American League Rookie of the Year award and the Most Valuable Player award, a feat which had never been accomplished at that time and was not duplicated until Ichiro Suzuki did it in Carl Yastrzemski returned to left field and had two assists. Yaz also helped the offense with a home run off Vida Blue in game two, Rico Petrocelli hit a game-winning home run off future hall of fame closer Rollie Fingers. Luis Tiant won games 1 and 4 of the World Series but after five games, the Red Sox trailed the series 3 games to 2. Game 6 played at Fenway Park is thought to be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, game in postseason history. The Sox struck first on a 1st inning Fred Lynn blast. But by the 8th they were down 6-3 in the bottom of the eighth when pinch hitter Bernie Carbo hit a three-run homer into the center field bleachers off Reds fireman Rawly Eastwick to tie the game. In the top of the eleventh inning, right fielder Dwight Evans made a spectacular catch of a Joe Morgan line drive and doubled Ken Griffey, Sr. The Red Sox ultimately prevailed in the bottom of the twelfth inning when Carlton Fisk hit a deep fly ball which sliced towards the left field foul pole above the Green Monster. As the ball sailed into the night, Fisk waved his arms frantically towards fair territory, seemingly pleading with the ball not to go foul. The ball hit approximately six inches to the fair side of the foul pole and bedlam ensued at Fenway as Fisk rounded the bases to win the game 7-6. The Reds scored the winning run in the 9th inning. Carlton Fisk said famously about the World Series, "We won that thing 3 games to 4. Many fans wondered how Boston could afford to sign Fingers and Rudi if they did not have the money to sign the three players that led them to the World Series. However, commissioner Bowie Kuhn stepped in and vetoed the deal, thus allowing Boston to re-sign Lynn, Fisk, and Bureson. Thanks to this

distraction, the Red Sox won 83 games in , finishing in third place. They fought with the Baltimore Orioles for first place for much of the first half, even sporting seven All-Stars at the All-Star game at Yankee Stadium. However, the Yankees eclipsed them both after the All-Star game. The Orioles and Red Sox would finish tied for 2nd place with 97 victories apiece. The first brought in pitcher Dennis Eckersley from Cleveland. The other brought speedy second baseman Jerry Remy from the California Angels. The third stole Mike Torrez away from the hated Yankees. With these acquisitions, the Red Sox took off and fought with the Milwaukee Brewers for first place much of the first half. However, injuries to Fisk and Burleson would prevent the Sox to retain first place as the Yankees caught up to them. In , the Red Sox and the Yankees were involved in a tight pennant race. For the final three weeks of the season, the teams fought closely and the lead changed hands several times. The Red Sox took a 2-run lead on a Yastrzemski homer and a run scoring single by Rice. First, Luis Tiant would sign with the hated Yankees. Also, Bill Lee ended up on the upcoming Montreal Expos. To be a Yankee fan in literary society is to endanger your life". He also compared the Red Sox-Yankees rivalry to the Trojan War , with the Red Sox portraying the Trojans broadbacked Carl Yastrzemski in a noble frieze , his poignant popup soaring beyond the topless towers of Troy before the dream is dashed by the grit-gloved Graig Nettles. In , Carl Yastrzemski would hit his 3000th career hit and Fred Lynn won the batting crown. The Sox would finish in third with a 91-69 record. The Red Sox would win 89 games in with 14 wins from reliever Mark Clear and a . Carl Yastrzemski retired after the season, during which the Red Sox finished sixth in the seven-team AL East, posting their worst record since Roger Clemens led the pitching staff, going 24-4 with a 2. Clemens became the first starting pitcher to win both awards since Vida Blue in . This feat has been replicated twice since then Justin Verlander in , Clayton Kershaw in . The teams split the first two games in Boston, but the Angels won the next two games at their home stadium, taking a 3-1 lead in the series. With the Angels poised to win the series, the Red Sox trailed 5-2 heading into the ninth inning of Game 5. A two-run homer by Baylor cut the lead to one. With two outs and a runner on, and one strike away from elimination, Dave Henderson homered off Donnie Moore to put Boston up 6-5. Although the Angels tied the game in the bottom of the ninth, the Red Sox won in the 11th on a Henderson sacrifice fly off Moore. Boston won the first two games in Shea Stadium but lost the next two at Fenway, knotting the series at 2 games apiece. After Bruce Hurst recorded his second victory of the series in Game 5, the Red Sox returned to Shea Stadium looking to garner their first championship in 68 years. However, Game 6 would go down as one of the most devastating losses in club history. After pitching seven strong innings, Clemens was lifted from the game with a 3-2 lead. Years later, Manager John McNamara said Clemens was suffering from a blister and asked to be taken out of the game, a claim Clemens denied. The game went to extra innings , where the Red Sox took a 5-3 lead in the top of the 10th on a solo home run by Henderson, a double by Boggs and an RBI single by second baseman Marty Barrett. After recording two outs in the bottom of the 10th, the Red Sox were one strike away from breaking their championship drought. After so many years of abject frustration, Red Sox fans around the world could taste victory. However, after three straight singles off Schiraldi and a wild pitch by Bob Stanley , the Mets tied the game at 5. While Buckner was singled out as responsible for the loss, many observers as well as both Wilson and Buckner have noted that even if Buckner had fielded the ball cleanly, Wilson possibly would still have been safe, leaving the game-winning run at third with two out. Many observers questioned why Buckner was in the game at that point considering he had bad knees and that Dave Stapleton had come in as a late-inning defensive replacement in prior series games. It appeared as though McNamara was trying to reward Buckner for his long and illustrious career by leaving him in the game. The Sox took a 3-0 lead on home runs by Dwight Evans and Rich Gedman but the Mets then won Game 7, concluding the devastating collapse and feeding the myth that the Red Sox were "cursed. The Red Sox returned to the postseason in . With the club in fourth place midway through the season at the All-Star break, manager John McNamara was fired and replaced by Joe Morgan on July . Immediately the club won 12 games in a row, and 19 of 20 overall, to surge to the AL East title in what would be referred to as Morgan Magic. That same year, Yankees fans started to chant "!" But it happened in Boston and the nightly news had its hook. Their initials are shown in two stripes on the Left field wall in Morse code. The trust sold the team in , concluding 70 years of Yawkey ownership. Many fans were upset when Roger Clemens and Mo Vaughn left

the team as free agents. After Clemens had turned 30 and then had four seasons, which were by his standards mediocre at best, Duquette said the pitcher was entering "the twilight of his career. In , Duquette called Fenway Park "economically obsolete" and, along with Red Sox ownership, led a push for a new stadium. In , they won the newly realigned American League East , finishing seven games ahead of the Yankees. However, they were swept in three games in a series against the Cleveland Indians. Their postseason losing streak reached 13 straight games, dating back to the World Series.

### Chapter 2 : Fun facts for each World Series matchup | Boston Red Sox

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What was the final score of that first World Series game? Boston would go on to win that first World Series 5 games to 3. July 7, Leave a comment Trivia Question Who is the only professional athlete to play for three teams in the same city? The rest of his baseball career was with the Milwaukee Braves and the Philadelphia Phillies Conley was a pitcher who amassed a record. He was a four-time all-star , , first game , second game and a member of the World Series Champion Milwaukee Braves. While with the Celtics, Conley was a member three Celtics Championship teams May 12, Leave a comment Trivia Question Who is the only player in major league history to lead the league in triples, home runs and RBIs in the same year? May 11, Leave a comment Trivia Question Two players have hit a grand slam on the first major league pitch they faced. While many players have hit a home run on the first pitch they faced, Kouzmanoff is one of only two major league players to hit a grand slam off of the first pitch he faced. The second person to hit a grand slam off of the first pitch they saw in the major leagues was Red Sox rookie Daniel Nava who hit a grand slam on the first pitch he saw in his first major league at bat on June 12, It is a simple calculation where the number of walks and hits given up by a pitcher are divided by the number of innings that they have pitched. What major league pitcher holds the record for the lowest single season WHIP? Dom played his entire career for the Boston Red Sox , Who did he hit his th home run off of? Boston won that game 7 to 3 and Yaz went 2 for 3 at the plate. Trivia Question Answer Red Sox great Carl Yastrzemski is the Red Sox player who played their whole career with the club with the most career hits at 3, Yaz hit is 3,th hit on September 12, Tris Speaker, who played with the Red Sox from through , has more career hits than Yaz with 3, Speaker hit is 3,th hit on May 17, while playing with Cleveland, who he played for from through What Boston Red Sox pitcher was the first to fan 10 or more batters on opening day? He was the first Red Sox pitcher to strikeout 10 or more on opening day. Others to accomplish this feat include: Roger Clemens with 11 Pedro Martinez with 11

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The Sox and Patriots both play in the New England area. Both teams have won several championships in their respective sports. Why is that recognizable? Well, Julie is the sister of arguably the greatest quarterback of all time, Mr. How awesome is that?! The Suite Life of Dustin Pedroia? He has 2 sons who are named Cole and Dylan. Does that remind you of anyone? Heck, he even had an All-Star appearance while playing a multitude of positions. This Red Sox fun fact is truly an interesting one. Just short of 5 feet, Holt weighed a whole 84 pounds! Just shows the fight and grit that Holt put into the sport to make it this far. Before being the great player we all know, Bogaerts was just a young kid in Aruba. A scout went to Aruba to check out the skills of a young Bogaerts. No, not that Bogaerts. Never heard of him? Well, he and Xander are twins. Jair was actually the recruited player who the Sox were very interested in and was expected to become the better prospect and eventual player. Red Sox fun facts and fun facts about baseball in general are exciting and good pieces of trivia. Use these with your friends and see who really knows their beloved Red Sox the best! For quality up-to-date sports reporting, visit our website , like us on Facebook , and follow us on Twitter.

**Chapter 4 : History of the Boston Red Sox - Wikipedia**

*The Great Red Sox History Trivia Quiz. It's Opening Day, a great time to test your knowledge of Red Sox history. Googling for answers is discouraged.*

Which Hall of Fame member did not? Question by author lowtechmaster. He entered the Hall of Fame in 1954. Yaz played from 1969 to 1983, and was enshrined in 1989. Jim Rice played from 1975 to 1991 and entered the Hall of Fame in 2009. Of interest, all four played their entire major league careers with the Boston Red Sox. A Fairly Biased Quiz click to play it.

Question by author ccollins2. Bill Buckner In game 6 of the World Series, the Mets came back to tie the game in the tenth inning. With two outs, Mookie Wilson of the Mets comes up and hits a slow roller in the direction of Buckner. Buckner rushes the play and misses the ball with his glove causing it to roll into right field and allow Ray Knight, who was on second, to score the game winning run. The Sox then lost game seven, keeping the "Curse of the Bambino" alive. Prayers Unanswered For Many Decades click to play it.

Question by author bigtim Harry Frazee Harry Frazee was also a successful theatrical producer who owned the Red Sox until Charles Somers was the original owner of the Boston Red Sox when it was founded in 1901. Joseph Lannin was the owner who sold the team to Frazee. Tom Yawkey was the majority owner of the Red Sox for 43 years, from 1946 to 1986, and his wife Jean owned the team from 1986 to 1991. Who was this "Splendid Splinter"? The Elite Boston Red Sox click to play it.

Carl "Yaz" Yastrzemski hit home runs during his career with the Red Sox. Jim Rice ended up with 229 home runs with the team. Dwight Evans hit home runs during his tenure with the team. Boston Red Sox History click to play it.

Question by author austinvojt. They went to their first World Series in 1918. What was the franchise called? The Red Sox Franchise click to play it.

Question by author Nightmare. The Americans finished in second place, four games back of the White Sox. Boston was led by the bat of Buck Freeman and the arm of Cy Young. Question by author mrgrouchy. He was a no-nonsense leader who demanded hard work and hustle from his players. Williams managed the Red Sox from 1983 to 1986, and he ended up with victories during his Hall of Fame career. Pesky also managed the Red Sox for a short period in 1986. History of the Red Sox click to play it.

Question by author jj Fenway Park Fenway Park is famous for its nearly 37 foot tall wall in left field, nicknamed "The Green Monster" for its green color. Although the wall is very high, it is only 300 feet from home plate. How many home runs did he hit that season? Curse of the Bambino click to play it.

Question by author hrssf The record would not last long as Babe swatted 54 home runs in 1906 as a Yankee. The Red Sox of Boston click to play it.

Question by author geocb Derek Lowe He was the first pitcher to win all three deciding games in one postseason. Schilling won many other important games in the playoffs most notably game six of the ALCS. Williams never pitched for many reasons. First off, he retired in 1986. He was their left fielder from 1986 to 1991. Secondly, he passed away in 1998. What was the team called? Boston Red Sox Tidbits click to play it.

Boston Americans The emergence of the new American League brought eight teams to the table. The other names listed were all Boston franchise names. They began in 1891 as the Americans and finished second to the White Sox with a record. In 1899, the team became the Somersets, finishing in third place. They held the Pilgrim name until the Red Sox name stuck in 1907. The Red Sox had four managers throughout the season. Boston Red Sox click to play it.

Question by author go redsox. Two years later, in 1923, the Yankees won their first World Series. Who was the umpire that ejected him? With Everything Red Sox click to play it.

Question by author BoSoxWeKnow. After Ruth loudly complained about his strike zone following a four pitch base-on-balls, he threatened to punch Owens in the face. While Ruth made good on his promise following the ejection, Shore calmly went out to pitch. The runner on first was caught stealing, and Shore retired the next 26 in a row. Question by author nrs For more than 85 years after this title, the Red Sox franchise was unable to win another World Series. Question by author Optimo52Pats. The Boston Red Sox click to play it.

Question by author marchmadness. Red Sox [2] click to play it.

Question by author riker Williamsburg After Tom Yawkey had the bullpens constructed in 1946, they quickly had the name of Williamsburg catch on, due to the large target they provided Ted Williams to shoot for. Red Sox [1] click to play it.

Boston Red Sox Life click to play it.

Question by author redsox Your Boston Red Sox! Tris Speaker Although Williams set a team record with a. Speaker had his highest career season total in that year by hammering out hits for Boston. Question by author sportsplyr In his

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first year with the Yankees in , he hit The rest is history. Question by author turbofx.

### Chapter 5 : Crazy stat shows why Red Sox have MLB's best record

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### Chapter 6 : Red Sox Trivia: Real Lies and Fake Facts to Test Your Fandom

*Trivia question: With the Boston Red Sox winning on the road Sunday night, what are the only two teams in the Boston "championship era" to win their titles on their own home turf? Before we get to.*

### Chapter 7 : Weâ€™re In â€™Championship Eraâ€™ Of Boston Sports; Savor It While It Lasts | Boston Red Sox

*Trivia Question. The first World Series Game ever played was played on Thursday, October 1, , at Huntington Avenue Baseball Grounds in Boston, Massachusetts between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Boston Americans (now the Red Sox).*

### Chapter 8 : What were the Boston Red Sox | Trivia Questions | Quiz Club

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*Since , the Red Sox have hosted a four-college Beanpot Tournament each April. Boston College, Harvard, Northeastern and Boston University competed the first six years. When BU dropped baseball, UMass replaced the Terriers in*