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Old Sport

Chapman Big Riddle Homers or Pops Up

Hit 12 for Circuit Uses Johnson's Bat

May Lead Sluggers

By James C. Isaminger

Sam Chapman, six feet one inch and 180 pounds of steel-limbed Californian, is baseball's biggest riddle.

He does and he don't. In slugging, some days he is like a pearl from a Swinburne poem; other times he is a notch below dogeerel. He hits them on a line more than 400 feet and hits them up in the air the same distance.

No bat-bearer in the majors is more unpredictable than the youth in whom Tyrus Raymond Cobb saw such ability that he counselled Connie Mack to take him. In three seasons with the Athletics, he has brought both ecstasy and tears. In the ninth inning he has won games with homers and other times has popped up with the bases full.

The odd thing about it all is that Sam does not know why he hits homers and why he pops up. He stands at the plate in socking position set to put all of his beef behind the swing. Sometimes the ball flies from the premises, sometimes it only squirts up in the air.

Just as soon as the fans begin to grumble and scold Connie Mack for keeping him in the lineup, Sam goes on a batting blitzkrieg.

He did this last Sunday in the doubleheader with Detroit when he walloped three home runs. During the afternoon he had five hits for a total of 15 bases out of nine times at bat for a batting average of .555. He assailed Tom Seats for a pair of round-trippers in the first game and blasted the third off John Gorsica.

These three homers gave Sam a record of 12 homers for the season. In all of 1939, he sledged 15 fourmasters, so barring injuries he should top this mark with many to spare. In 1938, his first year with the Athletics, Chapman hammered out 17 homers.

"I hit three homers last Sunday," he said, "because I ate heavily of barbecued spareribs Saturday night. My friend George Barr took Joe Gantenbein, Ed Heusser and myself to a club especially for this dish.

"I wish I always could have these big days. When hitting better on the present home stay and I'm thankful to Connie Mack for keeping me in. I did not hit Friday night or Saturday afternoon and Mr. Mack then told me I was guilty of my old fault of not having my bat back further.

"Before the games Sunday, I had this in mind, and so I wouldn't forget, I borrowed one of Bob Johnson's bats. It was just one of his 37-ounce clubs, which is lighter than my own.

"Hereafter, I will use this bat exclusively and have a ready wired the bat factory in Louisville to send me some 37-ounce bats.

"Lena Blackburne watches my stance closely and is always reminding me if I seem doing anything wrong. I really believe that I am going to hit consistently from now on and make the .300 mark. I don't mean I will hit safely every day, but that I will not have those terrible days where I pop up three or four times."

Chapman was 24 years old last April. He is a graduate of the University of California where he was a big shot in football as well as baseball. He went directly from the campus to the Athletics in June 1938.

His greatest batting achievement took place in St. Louis last year. On May 5, he hit for the cycle, with a single, double, triple and homer. The next day he hit mighty homers in his first two times at bat.

He may yet become the No. 1 slugger of baseball.

Red Sox Outslug Browns, 10 to 6

BOSTON, July 15 (A. P.).—A makeshift Boston Red Sox batting order cannonaded 15 hits off the services of four St. Louis Browns pitchers to sweep their three game series with a 10-6 triumph.

Jim Tabor, a Boston recruit yesterday, led the Sox assault with three singles, one of which scored two runs. Skipper Joe Cronin drove in another pair of tallies and treated himself to his ninth home run of the season, a single and a walk. Dom DiMaggio accounted for two more tallies with a fierce triple down the center field alley.

NEW YORK	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Rolfe, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Gordon, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
DiMaggio, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Keller, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Dickey, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Selkirk, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Crosetti, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Hadley, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Ruffing, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	0	2	24	10	0

BOSTON	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Bonura, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Hassett, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Tabor, 3b	4	2	3	1	2	0
Cronin, ss	4	2	2	2	3	0
Williams, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Foxx, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hayes, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Grove, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	9	21	9	0

Errors—Tabor, Cronin. Runs batted in—Tabor 2, Cronin 2, Williams, Foxx, Hayes, Grove. Two-base hits—Tabor, Cronin, Williams. Three-base hit—Tabor. Home runs—Cronin, Foxx. Double plays—Cronin, Hassett and Bonura; Gordon, Crosetti and Hadley. Left on bases—New York 2, Boston 6. Bases on balls—Off Ruffing 1, off Grove 1. Struck out—By Ruffing 2, by Grove 3. Umpires—Messrs. Rue, Grieve and Ormsby. Time—1:55. Attendance—3,000.

(A. P. Wirephoto)

FAST PACING FIELD WHEELS AROUND FIRST TURN AT GOSHEN, N. Y.

The field in the Trotting Club Stake for fourth-division pacers is shown rounding the first turn of the second heat as Grand Circuit racing with pari-mutuel betting was staged at Historic Track yesterday for the first time. Banner Harvest, second from right, forged ahead to win the third heat and captured the race. ground, was the winner of the heat. The fleet pacer, who was ninth in the previous heat, also took the third heat and captured the race.

Dudley Wins Phila. Open For Fourth Time, With 142

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J., matched Kowal's morning 70 on his second round for 146. Bruce Coltart, Beaview, N. J., and George Pasio, Glendale, tied at 147 with the first of the amateurs, Dick Chapman, Aronimink.

The other pros to cut into the prize money were Teri Johnson, Plymouth, 148; Clarence Ehresman, Ashbourne, 149; John Lewis, Glendale, 149 and Charles Schneider, Concord, 150.

George Rowbotham, 18-year-old Lansdale amateur, matcher Schneider's 150.

Dudley put himself in the hole almost at the start by taking a seven, two over par, on the 3rd hole. He drove behind a tree, bunkered his second shot, and hit the next into the water.

BIRDIES 4 OUT OF 5

"I almost had to kick myself to keep going after that," Ed said, but he finished the nine only two over standard figures, and by banging out four birdies on the last five holes, was one under after 18.

With a 71 at that point, he was one behind Kowal, and even with Kunes, Coltart and Lewis.

Out in 36 in the afternoon, he had picked up a stroke on Kowal, two on Lewis, three on Coltart, and he was still even with Kunes.

On the last nine, Big Ed slipped only once—at the par five 11th, where he was in two traps and took a six. He rapped in a 12-foot putt for a birdie three at the 14th and reached the 17th in two for a birdie four. He parred the other holes.

KUNES EVEN WITH PAR

Over this same hazard-strewn stretch, Kunes parred all holes except the 14th, where a drive in the rough cost him a one-over five and the 17th, which he birdied by getting home in two.

On this last nine, Kowal went over three times, but bagged two birdies. The last two years, Matt had tied for second place. He fell a stroke behind that position yesterday when he slammed his second shot over the last green and took a five.

Dudley had a total of 10 birdies on the two rounds, with no putts over 12 feet. He had 67 putts for the day, two more than Kunes.

Ed's score tied the 36-hole record for the Philadelphia Open, set in 1924 by Joe Kirkwood. This was only the fifth time in 38 years, however, that the tournament was 36 holes.

Prize Winners

1—Ed Dudley, Country Club	142
2—Gene Kunes, Holmesburg	143
3—Matt Kowal, Philmont	144
4—Charlie Arena, Cooper River	146
5—Bruce Coltart, Beaview	147
6—Bruce Coltart, Beaview	147
7—Teri Johnson, Plymouth	148
8—John Lewis, Glendale	149
9—Clarence Ehresman, Ashbourne	149
10—Charlie Schneider, Concord	150

LOW AMATEURS

1—Dick Chapman, Aronimink	147
2—George Rowbotham, Llanerch	150
3—H. H. Haverstick, Jr., Lancaster	152

The Scores

Ed Dudley, Country Club	71—142
Gene Kunes, Holmesburg	72—143
Matt Kowal, Philmont	74—144
Charles Arena, Cooper River	76—146
George Fazio, Glendale	74—147
x-Richard Chapman, Aronimink	73—147
Bruce Coltart, Beaview	73—147
Teri Johnson, Plymouth	74—148
John Lewis, Glendale	74—149
Clarence Ehresman, Ashbourne	74—149
x-George H. Rowbotham, Llanerch	78—150
Charles Schneider, Concord	78—150
Ted Turner, Pine Valley	74—151
Jimmy McHale, Country Club	74—151
Fred Johnson, Cricket Club	74—151
Bruce Coltart, Beaview	73—151
John F. Schmidt, Cedarbrook	77—152
Dick Kenaghan, Woodcrest	76—152
Charles Shepard, Huntingdon Valley	77—153
Wm. Conner, Yardley	77—153
W. H. Leach, Overbrook	78—154
Joseph Zarbatti, Jeffersonville	81—155
Jimmy d'Angelo, Rustic Wood	78—156
Sam D. Byrd, Merion	79—156
Harry Smith, Atlantic	79—156
Jack Savage, Merion	78—156
Wm. Gregg, Overbrook	78—156
Charles H. Hoffner, Swan City	78—156
George Smith, Gulph Mills	79—156
Jack Fulton, Lancaster	78—156
George E. Griffith, Spring City	77—156
Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Huntingdon Valley	77—156
A. B. Thorne, Lancaster	82—156
Angelo Caputo, Aronimink	79—156
John Perrone, Merchantville	79—156
x-William Goldhorn, Cedarbrook	77—156
Joseph Cannon, unattached	79—156
Willie Williams, Jr., Philmont	77—156
John Wolf, Main Line	81—157
John E. Moyer, Shamokin Valley	80—157
Wm. Hickman, Concord	78—157
Jack Hagen, Whitemarsh	78—157
John Beadle, Paxon Hollow	77—157
Bill Nellan, North Hills	78—157
Thomas Robinson, St. Davids	78—157
Morris Talman, Whitemarsh	78—157
Wm. Hamilton, Overbrook	78—157
R. P. Hertzel, Schuylkill County	80—157
Fred Schleiter, Melrose	80—158
Dick Mohrr, Spring Mill	81—158
Jack Lewis, Lansdale	81—158
Cas Banas, Buckingham	81—158
x-William Goodwin, Whitemarsh	82—158
Joseph Loughlin, Country Club	82—158
Jack Sawyer, Torresdale	82—158
Joseph Devlin, Cedarbrook	82—158
Jack Hagen, Jr., Whitemarsh	82—158
Thomas H. Somerville, Cricket	82—158
Richard Sawyer, Torresdale	88—158
Ben Boersinger, Ashbourne	91—158
(x)—Amateur.	

Dodgers Split Twin-Bill With Pittsburgh Pirates

PITTSBURGH, July 15 (A. P.).—The Brooklyn Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates divided a doubleheader today with the net result that the Dodgers dropped to three games behind the pace-setting Cincinnati Reds and the Pirates slipped to sixth place in the National League.

Whitlow Wyatt took charge of a 10-1 triumph by Brooklyn in the first game, holding the Pirates to 10 scattered hits and himself contributing a home run, a double and a single toward the Dodgers' total of 17 safeties.

But the Pirates fought back in the nightcap, pouncing on Tot Presnell for four runs in the second and third innings and hanging on to win, 4 to 3.

Bob Klinger went the route for his sixth victory, spreading 10 hits, two less than the Pirates claimed from three Brooklyn hurlers.

BROOKLYN	FIRST GAME	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Reese, ss		5	2	2	7	4	1
Lavagetto, 3b		5	2	2	3	1	0
Owen, 1b		5	2	3	11	0	0
Phelps, c		5	1	1	7	0	0
Medwick, lf		4	1	2	2	0	0
Camilli, rf		4	1	2	1	0	0
Coscarart, 2b		4	1	1	0	3	0
Wyatt, p		4	2	2	1	2	0
Totals		41	10	17	27	10	1

PITTSBURGH	FIRST GAME	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Handley, 3b		3	1	1	1	5	0
Gustine, 2b		3	0	1	0	4	0
Elliott, 2b		2	0	0	0	0	0
Vaughan, lf		4	0	1	2	0	0
Suhr, 1b		4	0	0	9	0	0
Young, rf		4	0	1	2	0	0
Berger, cf		4	0	1	3	0	0
Lopez, c		3	0	1	5	0	0
Klinger, p		3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals		30	1	6	24	11	0

Errors—Handley, Gustine, Suhr, Berger. Runs batted in—Reese 2, Lavagetto, Owen, Phelps, Medwick, Camilli, Coscarart, Wyatt, Handley, Young, Lopez. Two-base hits—Reese, Lavagetto, Coscarart, Wyatt 2, Medwick, Young. Three-base hit—Wyatt. Home run—Camilli. Sacrifice hits—Reese, Klinger. Double plays—Reese, Coscarart and Owen; Gustine, Elliott and Suhr. Left on bases—Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 7. Bases on balls—Off Wyatt 2, off Klinger 1. Struck out—By Wyatt 2, by Klinger 2. Umpires—Goetz, Pinelli and Reardon. Time—1:54. Attendance—estimated, 20,000, including 8000 children.

BROOKLYN	SECOND GAME	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Reese, ss		4	2	2	3	3	0
Lavagetto, 3b		4	0	1	1	3	0
Owen, 1b		4	0	1	11	0	0
Phelps, c		4	0	1	6	0	0
Walker, rf		4	0	1	2	0	0
Wasdell, lf		4	0	1	0	0	0
Coscarart, 2b		4	0	1	2	3	0
Marcum, c		3	0	0	3	0	0
Casey, p		2	0	0	0	1	0
Presnell, p		0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamlin, p		1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		34	2	8	27	10	0

PITTSBURGH	SECOND GAME	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Young, 3b		4	0	1	1	3	0
Gustine, 2b		3	0	1	2	3	0
Vaughan, lf		4	0	1	3	0	0
Suhr, 1b		4	0	1	9	0	0
Berger, cf		4	0	0	2	0	0
Lopez, c		4	0	1	5	0	0
Woodall, rf		4	0	1	1	0	0
Sewell, ss		4	0	0	1	3	0
Klinger, p		4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals		35	0	6	24	11	0

Errors—Young, Suhr, Sewell. Runs batted in—Gustine, Vaughan, Lopez, Woodall, Klinger. Two-base hits—Walker, Bell. Stolen bases—Mack and Trosky. Double plays—Mack, Trosky; Andrews, Bonura and Trosky. Left on bases—Cleveland 5, Washington 6. Bases on balls—Off Milnar 3, off Anderson 2, off Hudson 1. Struck out—By Milnar 1, by Hudson 3, Hits—Off Milnar 5 in 5 innings, off Hudson 3 in 3 innings, off Haynes 4 in 2 innings. Winning pitcher—Hudson. Losing pitcher—Milnar. Umpires—Summers, Kolls and Grieve. Time, 2:04. Attendance, 3000.

Senators Defeat Cleveland, 8-6

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leaving the bases filled, and after Pofahl fouled out Rick Ferrell drilled a double to left, scoring Bonura.

Bloodworth and Mayer

After Hemsley destroyed Hudson's hopes of a no-hitter the Indians produced two runs. Hemsley's double to left to launch the sixth and after Hudson retired Pinch-Hitter Soup Campbell and Ben Chapman, Roy Weatherly singled to center, scoring Hemsley, and continued to second as Hudson muffed Case's throw to the plate. Boudreau scored to right to score Weatherly.

Cleveland whittled the score to 6-4 in the seventh inning, singles by Ray Mack, Hemsley and Weatherly producing two runs, but Washington increased its lead to 7-4 in its half of the inning when Walker singled to centre and scored after Bonura flied deep to Chapman.

Washington scored its final run in the eighth when Hudson doubled to left and scored on Case's single to centre. Cleveland produced another brace of runs in the ninth when Hemsley was safe on Myer's error and scored on Pinch-Hitter Beau Bell's triple to centre. Bell scored as Myer threw out Chapman.

CLEVELAND	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Chapman, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Case, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Boudreau, ss	4	1	1	2	3	0
Weatherly, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Trosky, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	1
Heath, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mack, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Hemsley, c	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hudson, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Milnar, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beall, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Humphries, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	8	21	11	1

WASHINGTON	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Case, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Myer, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Walker, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Bonura, 1b	3	1	0	7	1	0
Fernandez, 2b	3	1	2	3	3	0
Ferrell, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Bloodworth, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Pofahl, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hudson, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Haynes, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	3	7	24	8	1

Errors—Myer, Ferrell. Runs batted in—Bloodworth, Myer, Ferrell, Hemsley, Bloodworth, Hudson, Three-base hits—Walker, Bell. Home runs—Lewis. Double plays—Mack and Trosky; Fernandez, Myer and Bonura; Andrews, Boudreau and Trosky. Left on bases—Cleveland 5, Washington 6. Bases on balls—Off Milnar 3, off Anderson 2, off Hudson 1, off Haynes 1. Struck out—By Milnar 1, by Hudson 3, Hits—Off Milnar 5 in 5 innings, off Hudson 3 in 3 innings, off Haynes 4 in 2 innings. Winning pitcher—Hudson. Losing pitcher—Milnar. Umpires—Summers, Kolls and Grieve. Time, 2:04. Attendance, 3000.

Yanks' Flare Fails, White Sox Win

NEW YORK, July 15 (A. P.).—The Chicago White Sox staved off an eighth-inning uprising by the New York Yankees today to win a 3-2 decision and snap a four-game winning streak of the world champions.

Lefty Ed Smith, who has been one of New York's tormentors all season, blanked the Yanks on five hits until the seventh and when they finally solved him it was too late. The Yanks put together four hits for two runs and chased Smith in the stretch inning, but Pete Appleton took over and ended the threat by forcing Pinchhitter Tom Henrich to fouled out with the bases loaded.

The deciding run proved to be Joe Kuhel's 14th home run in the eighth inning.

CHICAGO	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Webb, 2b	5	0	1	3	3	0
Kreevich, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Kuhel, 1b	4	1	1	5	1	0
Appling, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Radcliff, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Kennedy, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	2	7	27	8	0

NEW YORK	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Hayes, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Gordon, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
DiMaggio, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Keller, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Dickey, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Selkirk, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Crosetti, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Hadley, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Ruffing, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	0	1	24	9	0

Errors—Webb, Kuhel, Appling, Hayes, Gordon. Runs batted in—Kuhel, Appling, Kennedy. Two-base hit—Kuhel. Home run—Kuhel. Double play—Webb, Appling and Kuhel. Left on bases—Chicago 6, New York 4. Bases on balls—Off Smith 1, off Ruffing 1. Struck out—By Smith 1, by Ruffing 2. Hits—Off Smith 5 in 7 innings, off Appleton 0 in 2 innings. Winning pitcher—Smith. Losing pitcher—Ruffing. Umpires—Rue, Grieve and Ormsby. Time—2:10. Attendance (actual)—6,000.

Leiber's Home Run Helps Beat Giants

CHICAGO, July 15 (A. P.).—The New York Giants gave Windy City fans a lesson in futility today as the Chicago Cubs won a 5 to 2 verdict on Hank Leiber's opening three-run homer in the seventh.

The Giants outhit their rivals, 10 to 7, but they left 16 runners stranded on the bases, just two short of the major league record. In three innings they were retired with the bases loaded and in two of them they failed to score.

NEW YORK	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Whitehead, 2b	4	0	0	4	4	0
Moore, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Demaree, cf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Young, 3b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Danning, c	4	0	2	4	1	0
Ott, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cy'kowski, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Jorges, ss	4	0	1	0	3	1
Gumbert, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Melton, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hubbell, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ryba, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy	1	1	1	0	0	0
Joiner, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	10	17	12	1

CHICAGO	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Hack, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Herman, 2b	4	1	2	3	3	0
Hartnett, c	3	1	1	5	1	0
Marshall, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Leiber, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Demaree, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bordagaray, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Carleton, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Lee, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	7	27	10	0

Errors—Hack, Herman, Hartnett, Bordagaray. Runs batted in—Leiber 3, Hartnett, Marshall, Bordagaray. Two-base hits—Hartnett, Bordagaray. Three-base hit—Leiber. Home run—Leiber. Stolen base—Hack. Sacrifice—Melton. Double plays—Bordagaray, Herman and Hartnett; Jorges, Cy'kowski and Ott. Left on bases—New York 16, Chicago 6. Bases on balls—Off Melton 3, Lee 1, off Hubbell 1, off Ryba 1, off Joiner 1. Struck out—By Melton 1, Ryba 1, Joiner 1, Carleton 1, Lee 2, Hubbell 1. Hits—Off Melton 6 in 6 innings, off Ryba 1 in 1 inning, off Joiner 1 in 1 inning, off Carleton 4 in 2 1-3, off Lee 4 in 2 1-3, off Hubbell 1 in 1 inning. Winning pitcher—Leiber. Losing pitcher—Joiner. Umpires—Hollarahan, Campbell and Klem. Time of game—2:25. Attendance—(Actual)—6075.

University House League

Bethany vanquished Valor, 9-4, at 25th and Spruce sts., to start the second half of the University House League. Bill Stewart was the winning hurler for Bethany.

Farley to Head N. Y. Yankees

By Earl Hilligan

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the age of 71 in January, 1939, there has been much speculation on the ultimate disposition of the club and its subsidiaries, which include the Newark team of the International League and the Kansas City club of the American Association. The New York Yankee Stadium, home field of the team which has won four straight World Championships, is assessed at $2,500,000.

NO PERSONNEL CHANGE

At Col. Ruppert's death ownership passed to three women. Two were nieces, Mrs. Joseph Holleran and Mrs. J. Basil Maguire. The other third went to Helen Winthrope Weyant, sister of Rex Weyant, assistant traveling secretary of the club.

Edward G. Barrow remained in active charge of the team and now is club president. It was said there would be no change in directing personnel under the new ownership.

NOT MARCH

Last March Byron Clark, attorney for the three women owners, announced that the entire baseball property could be purchased for $6,000,000. It was then that the report first cropped up that a syndicate headed by Farley and James Cox, former Governor of Ohio and Democratic Presidential nominee in 1920, had been formed to buy the Yanks.

The Yankees, who routed the Cincinnati Reds last fall to capture their fourth consecutive World Series, were heavy favorites to walk away with another American League pennant this season. They surprised everyone, however, by faltering badly and today's standings showed them in fourth place behind the league leading Cleveland Indians, Detroit and Boston Clubs.

Detroit Trounces A's, 9 to 8, Takes Over League Lead

By James C. Isaminger

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cards, Bill fumbled the ball, Fox scoring. Newhouser rolled to Siebert, who threw wild to second.

Croucher grounded to Rubeling whose throw to second was spiked by Lillard. This filled the bases. Two came in on McCosky's single. Gehringer singled to bring in Croucher. Greenberg homered into the left field stands. York walked and Fox singled for the second time. Benge relieved Heusser and retired the next two.

In the home turn Johnson and Siebert singles. Hayles doubled to right to score Johnson. Then Newhouser braced.

YORK HITS HOMER

York's massive homer that cleared the stands in left, roof and all, gave the Tigers another in the sixth.

A three-run rally chased Newhouser in the home turn. Siebert singled and Hayes walked. Rubeling doubled to centre to bring in Siebert. Croucher was slapped a single to get in two more. Benge walked.

Trout replaced Newhouser and got the side out without any further scoring.

The Tigers' lead fell to one run in the seventh when the A's gathered two runs on passes to Johnson and Siebert, Gehringer's error, Ganteinbein's safe hit and an out.

DETROIT	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Croucher, ss	5	0	1	2	3	0
McCosky, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Gehringer, 2b	4	2	2	2	2	0
Greenberg, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
York, 1b	4	2	1	11	1	0
Fox, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Newhouser, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Benge, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trout, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	7	10	24	10	0

ATHLETICS	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Brancato, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Siebert, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Chapman, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hayes, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Rubeling, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	0
Lillard, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Ganteinbein, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Heusser, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benge, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
x-Brucker	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	8	16	15	0

x-Batted for Lillard in 9th.

ATHLETICS	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
Detroit	4	0	0	1	0	0
Athletics	0	0	2	1	2	0

Two-base hits—Fox, Brancato, Hayes, Rubeling, Benge. Three-base hit—Johnson. Home run—York. Sacrifice hits—Athletics 2, Detroit 2. Bases on balls—off Newhouser 3, Benge 1, Newhouser, 6; Trout, 1. Hits—off Benge, 8 in 3-3 innings; off Trout, 2 in 5 2-3 innings; off Newhouser, 9 in 6 innings. Winning pitcher—Newhouser. Losing pitcher—Heusser. Umpires—Rommel, Quinn, Moriarty and Hubbard. Time of game—2:15.

*1940 batting average.

Errors Hurt

ATHLETICS	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Brancato, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Siebert, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Chapman, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hayes, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Rubeling, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	0
Lillard, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Ganteinbein, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Heusser, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benge, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
x-Brucker	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	8	16	15	0

x-Batted for Lillard in 9th.

DETROIT	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Croucher, ss	5	0	1	2	3	0
McCosky, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Gehringer, 2b	4	2	2	2	2	0
Greenberg, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
York, 1b	4	2	1	11	1	0
Fox, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Newhouser, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Benge, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trout, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	7	10	24	10	0

*1940 batting average.

Frick's Pitching Wins for Perkasie

WEST CHESTER, Pa., July 15.—Dick Frick, stringbean six-footer who won even more valued victory for the Perkasie Legion juniors this season, took another scalp today as the Bucks county champs beat West Chester juniors, 4 to 1. It was Frick's 10th straight win.

Perkasie	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
West Chester	0	1	0	0	0	0