# TRAINING CAMP NOTES

LUQUE IN MOUND "FAREWELL." DOLFO LUQUE, one of the greatest and most durable of all pitchers, sang his swan song of a 26-year career on the mound by pitching the first three innings against Cincinnati's Reds for his Selections de Cubans at La Tropical Stadium, Havana, Cuba, March 24, Luque, acceding to popular demand, was his team's starting pitcher in this final game of the Cincinnati-Cuba series which ended in one victory each and a 4-4 teninning tie as the windup game, that contest being called by mutual agreement to permit the Reds to catch their boat for

After yielding three singles for two runs in the first inning, Adolfo gave up another run in the second on a hit by Don Lang which took a bad hop past the center fielder to turn it into a triple and a fumble by the shortstop which let in the run. In the third Adolfo allowed one single and no runs, then quit, not even taking his turn at bat as first up in his team's third inning. Had he gone to bat he would have received an ovation equalling any he ever got anywhere.

But Adolfo didn't bat because he was "I'm going to be 50 in August, I cannot pitch any more, so I'll never pitch again," he said after the game. "Tomorrow I will stay in bed all day. I must have rest. I'm not as young as I used to be."

Combing Dick Lanahan, Oadis Swigart and Tom Lanning for 14 hits, including homers by Bill Nicholson and Clyde Mc-Cullough, the Cubs experienced little difficulty in trouncing the Pirates, 12 to 5, at San Bernardino, Cal., March 21. Charley Root, Vern Olsen and Julian Tubb nurled for Chicago.

With Casey Stengel's Bees needing all the punch they can get, it seems likely that Outfielder Chet Ross, a graduate of the Hartford farm, will win one of the regular outer posts. Up to the end of last week, he had hit sately in every game played by Boston and boasted a batting average well

Dizzy Dean, Cub pitcher, did his workout on a horse at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, March 20. A cowboy mandolin player, who appears on a radio program, brought two of his horses to the field and he and Dean did a number of rope tricks while the movie cameras

birds for four innings, but they touched Knott, forced Rip Russell to hit into a him for three markers in the fifth, high- double play, but Al Todd singled two runighted by Joe Orengo's 300-foot homer. ubbell was followed on the hill by Clydell | to two edge in the Chicago spring series. Castleman and Walter Brown, Rookles Murry Dickson, Ernest White and Harry Brecheen pitched for Ray Blades'

President William Harridge, Umpire-in-Chief Tom Connolly and Publicity Direc-League, who have been in Florida for over a month on a vacation and inspecting training camps, left Sebring, Fla., March

20, for Chicago,

championship series.

GRISSOM BAFFLES CARDINALS. VERCOMING a two-run lead by the Cardinals, the Yankees tallied three times in the ninth inning on four the first time this spring and hit a double passes and doubles by George Selkirk and single. ans, 6 to 5, at St. Petersburg, Fla., March Lee Grissom, starting for the New Yorkers, baffled the Redbirds on two hits during his five-inning tenure. Buck Jones, Cardinal outfielder newly acquired from the Giants, doubled to drive in two markers in the National leaguers' four-run seventh frame. The Yanks' victory gave them a three to two edge in the St. Petersburg

Pitcher Hy Vandenberg of the New York Giants was having difficulty with his steaks last week, but it was not due to toughness of the meat. Hy had a swollen lip, the his own bat during pepper practice.

Believe it or not, scorecards are given ree to patrons attending games at the New York Giants' Winter Haven, Fla., training

The menu of the Hotel Floridan, Tampa, where the Reds are making their headquarters, shows individual pictures of the Nahe front cover. However, seven of the players so pictured-Grissom, Bonglovanni, Bordagaray, Simmons, Scarsella, Niggeling and Henry Johnson-had been lopped off the roster of the club before training camp

The Cleveland Indians have announced that they will flash official decisions on hits and errors on their scoreboard this season each time there is a doubt-

Two wild throws to first by Third Basethree tallies in the eighth inning and defeat the Cardinals, 4 to 2, at Sarasota, Fla., March 21. Francis (Red) Barrett, who followed Ernie White on the mound for St. Louis, was the victim of the miscues. Jack ilson. Bill Butland and Ted Olson of the Boston flinging corps combined to hold the opposition to five hits. Catcher Johnny Peacock tripled to drive in the first run for the Croninmen in the second frame. was the Redbirds' tenth loss in 13 ex-

Stanley (Packy) Rogers, New Orleans graduate, received his opportunity to show Manager Oscar Vitt of the Cleveland Indians what he could do around the far corner, last week, when Ken Keltner was incapacitated by a strained leg muscle.

KLEM MAKES SELF AT HOME IN CUBA.

RILL KLEM, dean of the National League's umpires, made the same sort of a hit in Havana last week when cinnati Reds and Cuban Ali-Stars that he registered when umpiring games played by the Reds in Puerto Rico and Dominica in the spring of 1938. Bill opened the Cuban series working back of the plate and, much to his consternation, found he had no whisk broom with which to clear the plate, That didn't faze Bill for long, though. He rigged up a substitute broom in short order and was just as majestic as ever all through the series. Bill remained in Cuba to umpire the four games the St. Louis Cardinals are to play against the same team, March 28, 29, 30 and 31, but Lee Ballanfant, the National League ump who accompanied Klem to Cuba, returned to Florida with

Manager Fred Hancy of the Browns started reducing his roster, March 23, announcing that Pitcher Loy Hanning and Outfielder John Bradsher were being assigned to the San Antonio Texas League farm of the St.

Three rookies, Orval Grove, Ken Reld and Ed Weiland, combined to pitch the White Sox to a 10 to 0 shutout over Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League at Los Angeles, March 21, holding the Stars to six safeties. Julius Solters belted his second home run for Chicago in two days, the blow coming in the third frame with two aboard.

Pitchers Dick Conger and Freddie Hutchinson shared honors in the Tigers 12 to 20. Ken Chase, Joe Haynes and Walter 0 shutout of the Senators at Lakeland, 20. Ken Chase, Joe Haynes and Walter 0 shutout of the Senators at Lakeland, 20. Ken Chase, Joe Haynes and Walter 10 shutout of the Senators at Lakeland, 20. Ken Chase, Joe Haynes and Walter 20. Million 10 shutout of the Senators at Lakeland, 20. Ken Chase, Joe Haynes and Walter 20. Shutout of the Senators at Lakeland, 20. Ken Chase, Joe Haynes and Walter 20. Shutout of the Senators at Lakeland, 20. Ken Chase, Joe Haynes and Walter 20. Shutout of the Senators at Lakeland, 20. Ken Chase, Joe Haynes and Walter 20. Shutout of the Senators at Lakeland, 20. Ken Chase, Joe Haynes and Walter 20. Shutout of the Senators at Lakeland, 20. Ken Chase, Joe Haynes and Walter 20. Shutout of the Senators at Lakeland, 20. Ken Chase, Joe Haynes and Walter 20. Shutout of the Senators at Lakeland, 20. Ken Chase, Joe Haynes and Walter 20. Shutout of the Senators at Lakeland, 20. Shutout of the Senators at Lakeland Fla., March 24. Conger, just off the cam- Masterson hurled for Washington, while pus of the University of California at Los Bill Pulford, Mike Naymick and Al Milnar Angeles, ran his string of scoreless innings to 14, as he limited Bucky Harris' Travis hit a home run for the Nats in the warriors to three hits in five innings. Hutchinson doled out four blows in the final four frames. Featuring Detroit's 14round-trippers by Hank Greenberg and Birdie Tebbetts.

defeated the Mackmen, 4 to 2, at Anaheim, winning runs. Lacy also was responsible

### Heavy Firing in Florida

HOLLYWOOD, Fia.-A slugging match, such as is seldom seen even in spring exhibition games, was staged here, March 21, by the Philadelphia Phillies and Columbus American Association Red Birds. The two teams pounded out a total of 41 hits, including three homers, and scored 29 runs,. The Phils won, 17 to 12, collecting 23 bingles to 18

for Columbus. The next day, the same teams again went at it hammer and tongs at Miami Beach, the Red Birds winning this time, 17 to 7.

Cal., March 18. Vallie Eaves, Jess Dobernic and Clint Brown hurled for the Hose, the last-named making his first competi-tive appearance of the season and blanking the A's over the last three innings.

After Nelson Potter and Jennings Poindexter had held the Dykesmen to a single tally. Chicago rapped Bill Beckman for three runs and the victory.

Alejandro Crespo, the Cuban flash who featured the first game of the Cincinnati-Cuban series at Havana with a four-run homer, scored his team's third run in the final game, March 24, by running home from second on an infield out, a flashy play reminiscent of Ty Cobb's daring on the

"No, it's not named after me," de-clared Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants, referring to the Fort Myers' park, Terry Field, training base of the Cleveland Indians.

Outfielder Busier Adams was released on option by the St. Louis Cardinals to their Rochester farm in the International League,

March 25. Frank C. Rand, St. Louis Browns' direc-tor and stockholder, arrived at the San Antonio, Tex., camp, March 18, to look over the team in training,

Wildness of Southpaw Edgar Smith was Carl Hubbell, blanked the Red- in the third inning. His successor, Jack

> LILLARD SPOILS GAME FOR OLD TEAM, frames, Pitcher Gene Lillard, ex-Cub now with Los Angeles, put his team back in the game by blasting a home run with two on bases in the last of the third and the Pacific Coast League club rallied later to defeat the Athletics, 5 to 4, March 21. Lou Novikoff of the Angels tied the score with a circuit blow in the fifth and before the inning was over, the Seraphs had notched the winning run. Ed Heusser, Herman Besse and George Caster hurled for the A's. Benny McCoy covered second for the A's over the full distance for

Ted Lyons, veteran pitcher of the White Sox, was ordered to bed at Pasadena, Cal., March 20, with a threatened attack of ap-

Timely hitting by Chet Laabs, who drove in four runs with a double and two singles, and effective pitching by George Coffman, who gave up one scratch safety in his five innings on the hill, helped the Browns to trounce Toledo of the American Association, 9 to 2, at San Antonio, Tex., March 21, Laabs' double came with the bases filled in the fifth. Roxie Law-son followed Coffman to the box and result of being struck by a foul tip from | yielded four hits and both the Mud Hen

> Atley Donald, righthanded pitcher, was the first camp casualty of the Yankees, being hit on the left ankle by a line drive from Joe Gordon's bat, March 18. Trainer Doc Painter reduced the swelling with ice packs.

Staging two six-run innings—the sixth and seventh-the Phillies overcame Columbus of the American Association, 17 to 12, in loosely-played game at Hollywood, Fla., March 21. The Phils banged out 23 hits, including a homer by Dan Litwhiler with one aboard and a triple by Ben Warren with the bags loaded. Hoerst, Clark and Franks hurled for the National leaguers, the last-named being subjected to a sixrun bombardment by the Red Birds in the

PHILS TO LOOK AT LLOYD BROWN. ONDITIONAL purchase of Lloyd Brown, veteran southpaw pitcher, from St. Paul of the American Association, was announced by the Phillies, March 20. Last year, Brown won 14 games for the Saints and was purchased conditionally by the Yankees for Newark of the International League, but later returned to St. Paul. He has seen service with Cleveland and he Chicago White Sox.

Pounding Freddy Hutchinson and Dizzy Frout, the Cardinals handed the Tigers a decisive trimming, 10 to 2, in a game at St. Petersburg, March 18. Detroit registered both its counters in the first inning off Bill McGcc. Southpaw Max Lanier, who hurled the last five innings for the Redbirds, held the Bengals hitless, although he issued three passes and another runner reached first on an error. Five Detroit miscues aided the St. Louis cause.

Although his ankle was still in a plaster cast as the result of a chipped hone, Shortstop Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians appeared on the field one day last week and, tossing aside his crutches, played catch for 15 minutes. He also took a turn at bat,

Blasting Rookies Newhouser, Fleming and Gorsica for 16 bingles, the Brooklyn Dodg-ers walloped the Detroit Tigers, 12 to 4, at Clearwater, Fla., March 23. The high spot of the Dodgers' attack was Jimmy Ripple's circuit clout with two on in the seventh. Big Hank Greenberg also connected for a three-run homer for Detroit in the

ALL-STAR TILT TOUGH ON TRIBE. OUR members of the Cleveland Indians came out of the All-Star game, March 17, with minor injuries. First Baseman Hal Trosky was shaken up in a collison with Terry Moore in the ninth inning, Pitcher Bob Feller skinned his left leg in a collision with a photographer, Third Baseman Ken Keltner had a black eye from a batted ball that took a bad hop and struck him in the face during pre-game practice and Catcher Rollie Hemsley's left hand, beween the thumb and first finger, was painfully swollen. However, Hemsley could not attribute the condition entirely to the All-Star game, as it was the result of his new lefthanded hitting stance, which he has adopted since training started. Catching aggravated the swelling.

Five errors, two by Russ Peters subbing for the injured Lou Boudreau at shortstop, aided the Senators in handing the Indians inson shared honors in the Tigers' 12 to a 7 to 2 trimming at Orlando, Fla., March served on the mound for Cleveland. Cecil

Held hitless the last six innings by young hit assault on Alejandro Carrasquel, Gil- Jim Bagby, the Glants suffered their fourth berto Torres and Walter Masterson were straight setback by one run, bowing to the Red Sox, 4 to 3, at Sarasota, Fla., March 24. Sharing the starring role with Bagby was a home run for the Nats with two aboard George Lacy, rookie catcher up from Min- in the eighth, Despite home runs by Wally Moses and neapolis, whose single in the sixth inning Dee Miles of the Athletics, the White Sox off Johnny Wittlg sent home the tying and

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EQUIPMENT

UMP AND PILOT BREAK EVEN



Five errors, three of them by Rookle Shortstop Martin Marion, proved a major factor in the 7 to 5 setback suffered by the White Sox at the hands of the Cubs at Los Angeles, Cal., March 24, nals by the New York Giants, 6 to 4, at Winter Haven, Fla., March 25. The veteran after he had walked the first three batters protected of the Cubs at Los Angeles, Cal., March 24. Smith, who issued six passes, was yanked with the Cubs at Los Angeles, Cal., March 24. Smith, who issued six passes, was yanked after he had walked the first three batters in good-natured mingling with the citizenty. Among the outstanding for good-natured mingling with the citizenry. Among the outstanding features were the presentation of a pair of dark glasses and white cane to Umpire Bill Summers of the American League, and to Jimmy Dykes, besides ners home. The win gave the Cubs a three a dignified gift of a handsome cigar lighter, a picture of himself framed in a toilet seat. The picture of the arbiter and manager in an amicable pose together fits in with Jimmy's forecast that he had sworn off questioning the umpires-at least, until the season opens.

> the fifth, the young backstop's hot liner through the pitcher's box splitting Lohrman's right thumb nail.

Blanked for six innings by their Newark farmhands, the Yankees scored three times in the seventh on homers by Bill Matheson and Jake Powell, then added anseveral walks, to defeat the International leaguers, 6 to 4, at St. Petersburg, Fla., March 22. Steve Sundra and Bump Hadley pitched for the McCarthymen.

Hugh Mulcahy subdued Columbus on one hit for four innings, but Lefty Clyde Smoll was knocked out of the box in the fifth when the American Association club scored nine runs and went on to deteat the Phillies, 17 to 7, at Miami Beach, Fla., March 22. The Red Birds put together seven hits, including a pair of triples, and three bases on balls in their big round. Dan Litwhiler hit his second homer in two days for the Quakers,

Effective pitching by Vernon Kennedy and Elden Auker highlighted the Browns' 7 to 2 conquest of Tulsa of the Texas League at San Antonio, Tex., March 23, Five misplays were committed by the Oilers, the St. Louisans' only carned runs resulting from Second Baseman Johnny Berardino's over-the-fence wallop with Walter Judnich on base in the second inning,

REDS DROP OPENER IN CUBA. HE Reds opened their exhibition series in Havana by finishing on the short end of an 11 to 7 count in a game with the Cuban All-Stars at Tropical Stadium, March 21, before more than 10,000 fans. Overcoming a 4 to 1 Cincinnati lead, the Cubans rapped Paul Derringer for a pair of runs in both the fourth and fifth innings, then staged a six-run assault against Johnny Vander Meer in the sixth, featured by Alejandro Crespi's home run with the bases filled. Riddle finished for the McKechniemen.

X-ray pictures having shown a misplaced ligament in the left ankle of Outlielder Buddy Hassett of the Bees, March 17, he was ordered to rest the leg for at least a

A home run by Cookie Lavagetto, comng with the bases filled, capped a five-run rally in the eighth inning and enabled the Dodgers to defeat the Cardinals, 5 to 4, at St. Petersburg, March 19. The game started as a pitchers' battle. Whit Wyatt holding the St. Louisans hitless during his four frames on the mound and Curt Davis, making his first 1940 start for the Redbirds, also pitching hitless ball for three rounds.

Thirteen hits and nine bases on balls were yielded by Hugh Mulcahy, Clyde Smoll and Si Johnson of the Phillies, March 18, the Indians finding little difficulty in grabbing an 11 to 4 decision at Fort Myers, Fla. Joe Dobson, Ken Jungels and Johnny Broaca hurled for the Tribe, Bob Bragan, Phil shortstop, was the leading hitter, with three singles in four trips.

Hershel Lyons, Bill McLaughlin and Hen-ry Gornicki of Rochester handcuffed the iles, while their teammates nicked Silas Johnson and Ike Pearson for nine bingles at opportune times, and the International leaguers chalked up a 4 to 1 triumph at West Palm Beach, Fla., March 23. First Baseman Harry Davis sewed up the verdict in the first inning by doubling home two mates. The Phils' tally was registered in the ninth on Ed Levy's triple and Merrill May's single.

With Doc Cramer as the only regular in the lineup, the Boston Red Sox' secondstringers defeated Newark of the International League, 4 to 2, in ten innings, at Sebring, Fla., March 18, Three rookies—Earl Johnson, Waite and Brazle—hurled for Boston, Leo Nonnenkamp's first base hit of the season drove in the tally that broke the tie in the overtime frame.

FELLER IN STRIKEOUT FORM. DOB FELLER, starting for the Indians. B whilled two men in each of the four innings he pitched, and allowed only two hits, but the Tribe could make five safeties off Pitchers Mike Ryba Bill Seinsoth, so Rochester of the International League took a 5 to 1 de-cision at West Palm Beach, Fla., March 22. Floyd Stromme followed Feller and gave up two runs, while his successor, Rookie Earl Center, was found for three markers in the eighth on two passes, a pair of errors and a hit. Russ Peters, who had been filling in at shortstop for Cleveland for the injured Lou Boudreau, was benched because of a sore arm, Stan Roggino taking his place. Beau Bell took over first base, relieving Hal Trosky of the Tribe, who rested his sore ankles.

With Pitchers Carrasquel, Torres and Cunningham holding Kansas City to four safeties, the Washington Senators had little difficulty in annexing an 8 to 1 decision over the American Association club at Orlando, Fla., March 18. Jake Early blasted

Kirby Highe, starting for the Phillies, blanked the Reds for three innings, but the McKechnlemen landed on his succesthro's crew, 10 to 0, before 2,500 cash customers at Miami Beach, Fla., March 20. with two doubles and a single, while the Reds' other McCormick, Mike, snapped out of a batting slump and cracked a triple

stole second on the next pitch and galloped to third when the catcher's throw went Vito Tamulis toiled on the hill for the into the outfield.

The St. Louis Browns scored a double

#### First Aid for Umpires

Wirt Gammon, sports editor of the Chattanooga Times, commenting on the editorial in THE SPORTING NEWS, which called for more uniformity in the calling of games on account of darkness and which suggested an enterprising inventor would confer a favor on the game if he would produce an instrument to register the proper proportion of daylight, reveals there is such a

"Light meters, which would do the exact job THE SPORTING NEWS discusses, are generally used by photographers," Gammon points out, "The most expensive one costs \$24. It is handy enough to carry in one's pocket. What is needed is not the device, but the rule requiring umpires to carry the meter. Some enterprising league president could install this right away, even passing on the information to the spectators, via the scoreboard.

"For what are they waiting-a few more riotous scenes because spectators believe they know daylight when they see it, although the umpires insist it is dark?"

Toledo of the American Association and the second team, remaining at San An-12 to 3. St Louis hurlers showed they were rounding into form, Howard Mills and Bob Muncrief combining to hold the Mud Hens to six hits, while Jake Wade and Johnny Whitehead, hurling for the second team, also limited Tulsa to half a

Agapito Mayor, young southpaw of the Cuban All-Stars, who pitched against the Cincinnati Reds in the first of the three games played at Havana, Cuba, March 21, 23, 24, was one of the four players selected by the Cuban Sports Commission for a trial in Cincinnati's 1940 training camp, but who signed with Scout Joe Cambria of the Vashington Senators before the Sports Commission could get them started for fampa. Mayor had plenty on the ball and appears to be a likely prospect,

MURPHY HURT AS YANKS WIN. THE Yankees went two-up on the Dodgers in grapefrult competition by edg-ing out a 5 to 4 verdict before a paid attendance of 1,814 at Clearwater, Fla., March 20. Johnny Murphy, who started on his left side, swinging at a third strike in ciation trouncing the Washington Senators, the fifth. After throwing one warm-up pitch in the last half of the frame, he had Joe Krakauskas was touched for both of Jim Turner and Gene Thompson pitched to quit and was replaced by Marius Rus-Max Macon, who followed Luke Ham-Brooklyn, collided with Bert Haas in trying to field Charlie Keller's roller in the right, sending Keller to third, from where and scored on Leonard's single. ie scored the winning run on a fly. Joe Vosmik homered for the Flatbushers and Frankle Crosetti hit for the circuit for

series with the Yankees at three-all by capturing a 6 to 3 verdict, March 24. Curt Davis and Bob Bowman collaborated to set down the McCarthymen on seven blows. Oral Hildebrand and Rookie George Washburn, who did the hurling for the world's champions, were reached for 13

Chuck Klein, veteran outfielder who went to Pittsburgh from the Phillies early in 1939, was given permission by the Pirates last week to make a deal for himself. Klein, who punctuated his long service for the Phils with a stay with the Cubs, contributed some effective stickwork to the Bucs last season. The Phillies indicated they were Rookies Sid Hudson, James (Dizzy) Dean

and Rene Monteagudo doled out only six hits, as the Washington second team nosed out the Nashville Vols of the Southern Association, 2 to 1, at Sanford, Fla., March 24. Backed by the three-hit pitching of Walter Beck and Sylvester Johnson, the Phil-

lies blanked Syracuse of the International League, 6 to 0, at Miami Beach, Fla., March The lone extra-base hit among the 24. The lone extra-base hit among the Phils' dozen safeties was a three-bagger by Hershel Martin in the opening frame, WALTERS SHINES IN HAVANA GAME.

DITCHER BUCKY WALTERS stole the spotlight in the Cincinnati Reds' 6 to victory over the Cuban All-Stars at sor, Rookie Dale Jones, for six runs in the fourth and went on to defeat Doc Pro- at one tilt apiece. Besides blanking the Cubans on two scratch hits during his sixinning stint on the hill, Bucky contributed but only four-Dick Bartell, Frank Crouch-Walter Hutchings and Joe Beggs kept the Quakers' 11 hits well scattered. Frank Mc-Cormick led the 14-hit Cincinnati attack Whitey Moore was touched for the losers' lone marker on three singles in the ninth. Johnny Mize clouted three home runs

and Joe Orengo two, all in consecutive Bill Brubaker and Maurice Van Robays times at bat, driving in all but one of the George Case, fleet Washington outfielder, Cardinals' runs, March 22, when the St. who was sidelined by an injury during Louisans took the measure of the Dodging his old fleetness this spring. In a game against Cleveland, March 20, Case beat out a bunt down the first base line, stole second on the next pitch and selections took the measure of the Dodg-ers, 10 to 6, at St. Petersburg, Fla. Petersburg for the Bladesmen, and Hugh Casey and

#### to 3, in a well-pitched game at Winter laven, Fla., March 22. The Stengelites, who collected five safeties, were held hitless by Hal Schumacher, Roy Joiner and Lynn during seven of their times at bat, during which only 21 men faced the New York hurlers. Nick Strincevich and Don French, who hurled for Boston, gave up only eight blows.

LOUISVILLE SLUGGER BATS

JIMMY FOXX of the RED SOX,

and MEL OTT of the GIANTS,

Game

compare notes on their

LOUISVILLE SLUGGERS

before a Training Camp

Manager Casey Stengel worked last week on an attempt to change Infielder Whitey Wictelmann from a right to a lefthanded batter. "The kid looks better striking out from the port side than he does hitting a double from the other side of the plate," said Casey. "If we can make him a switch-hitter, we'll have something, for he has been fielding like a big leaguer.

Complaining of a pain in his right side, Pitcher Joe Sullivan of the Bees almost collapsed as he left the dining room at Bradenton, Fla., March 17. Examination failed to disclose any indication of appendicitis and it was believed the attack merely was due to gas pains, following a hearty meal. Sullivan ran into more wees, next day, when he was fined \$100 by Manager Casey Stengel for missing the team's bus.

Scoring all their runs in a third-inning attack on Woody Rich, the Bees grabbed the first game of the series with their Boston rivals, the Red Sox, with a 6 to 3 decision at Sarasota, Fla., March 23. Hank Majeski's triple with two aboard climaxed the National leaguers' big frame.

The Cubs evened their series with their Windy City rivals, at two victories apiece, by outslugging the White Sox, 14 hits to 12, to post a 10 to 6 conquest at Los Angeles, Cal., March 23. Bill Lee and Dick Bass served on the firing line for the win-ners, while John Rigney, Bill Dietrich and Vallie Eaves worked for the Dykes squad, THREE ROUND-TRIPPERS BY WEST.

■ IDED by Max West's three circuit wal-A lops that scored five runs, the Bees edged out the Dodgers, 11 to 10, at Clearwater, Fla., March 24, Brooklyn staged a seven-run flourish in the ninth, but Joe Sullivan retired Bert Haas on a pop fly for the final out, after the Dodgers had batted around against Tom Early, Other four-baggers were contributed by Les Scarsella and Eddie Miller of the Bees and Joe Vosmik, Dolph Camilli and Roy Cullenbine for the Dodgers.

Staging a six-run rally in the ninth inning, capped by Chupby Dean's pinch single with the bases filled, the Athletics defeated San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League, 7 to 4, in a game at that city March 22 Larry Powell, who pitched the irst seven innings for the Seals, held the Mackmen to three safeties. McLaughlin, McCrabb and Dean shared the mound assignment for the A's.

Pitcher Buck Marrow won his own game with a timely double that registered Catchthe hill for New York, pulled a muscle in Milwaukee Brewers of the American Assoer Bob Garbark in the seventh inning, the so. Max Macon, who followed Luke Ham- | Washington knuckle-ball ace, nad pitched lin and Steve Rachunok to the mound for two-hit, scoreless ball for the first five in-Washington knuckle-ball ace, had pitched nings, Bucky Harris' men notched their lone marker in the fifth round when Jimninth. Bill Dickey dropped a single in my Pofahl benefited from a two-base error

With the Glants leading, 6 to 0, the game with the Tigers at Winter Haven. March 21, was rained out in the fourth inning. Carl Hubbell, who started for the Paced by Morris (Buck) Jones, Enos Slaughter and Jimmy Brown, each of whom collected three safeties, the Cardinals evened their St. Petersburg championship ed heavily in the Terrymen's scoring.

TED WILLIAMS STRUTS HIS STUFF.

ED WILLIAMS hit an inside-the-park home run and three Red Sox pitchers the Yawkeymen a 1 to 0 victory over the Cardinals at St. Petersburg, Fla., March 20. Williams also had a pair of singles to Tampa for Miami by train as the first hop Galehouse, Jim Bagby and Emerson Dick- arrived at the depot about the same time man hurled for Boston, while Harry Bre-cheen and Murry Dickson, up from Hous-ton, did the chucking for the Redbirds. Jimmy Brown made his first exhibition start | training. So he ordered him back to the for the St. Louisans, playing third base for hotel, cancelling his booking for the Cuban six innings and getting a single on three trip. Asked in Havana if he contemplated

Rolling up ten runs in the first three frames, the Pirates coasted to a 12 to 7 triumph over Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League in a contest at San Bernardino. Cal., March 18. Russ Bauers and Joe Bowman hurled for the Bucs. After fanning twice, Johnny Rizzo, Pittsburgh outfielder, slammed a homer with two aboard in the third inning.

Manager Leo Durocher made his first re-duction in the ranks of his Brooklyn squad, March 24, when he released Pitcher Bill Crouch and Infielder Lou Berger outright to Montreal, the Dodgers' International League farm, and optioned Pitcher Sam Nahem to Nashville of the Southern Association.

Facing a need for infielders, the Tigers ast week started negotiations with the Senators, White Sox and Browns. Seven infielders are listed on the Detroit roster, er, Pinky Higgins and Rudy York—were available. Charley Gehringer is slow in rounding into form, Ralph Kress is being used chiefly as a coach and Boyd Perry's

swatted successive home runs off Southpaw Jennings Poindexter to cap a four-run uprising in the tenth inning as the Pirates annexed an 8 to 4 win over the Athletics at San Francisco, Cal., March 23, The Mackmen tied the count on three occasions, the last time in the ninth. Catcher Frankie Hayes broke into the A's lineup for the first time this season and bagged a homer in the sixth.

More than 12,000 fans at Tropical Sta-

#### Limit Conditional Sales

CHICAGO, III.—A time limit of 30 days to conditional sale assignments has been announced by Commissioner Landis' office, through Secretary Leslie M. O'Connor. Purchasing clubs must decide within that period whether it is desired to purchase the player's contract outright.

The announcement to club owners reads: "You are informed that the period of trial to be stipulated in conditional sale assignments should be limited to 30 days of the assignee's playing season, except that a period of not exceeding 60 days may be stipulated if the transfer agreement truthfully sets forth that this additional period is allowed in view of the player's incapacity from recent injury or sickness, or in view of prolonged absence from the game as the result of voluntary retirement or ineligibility."

ings, at Lakeland, Fla., March 20. Barell's homer with a mate aboard featured a ive-run Detroit uprising in the eighth He doubled and stole third, but was left stranded in the eleventh, and in the next frame he cracked out his third straight hit, with the bags loaded. Harry Gumbert, Bill Lohrman, Walter Brown and Paul Carpenter pitched for New York, with Schoolboy Rowe, Clay Smith, Alton Benton and Dick Conger sharing the mound duties for the Bakermen,

Although held to four singles, two of which were made by Bill Rogell, the Cubs gained a 4 to 2 verdict over Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League at Ontario, Cal. March-18: Two errors helped the National eaguers bunch three runs in the fourth nning. Lou Novikoff of the Angels belted homer and a double. Rookies Ray Camppell and Clare Bertram shared the pitching assignment for Gabby Hartnett's squad.

Shortstop Eddie Miller of the Boston Bees was nearly bitten by a monkey when the team paused at a roadside stand near Plant City en route to Winter Haven, Fla., for a game with the New York Giants. The animal made a leap at the player while being fed peanuts and just missed Eddie's right

Home runs by Billy Myers and Frank Mcformick, each coming with two on bases, helped the Reds to stage a six-run uprising in the eighth inning and trounce the Tigers, 11 to 9, at Lakeland, March 19, Both for Cincinnati. Hank Greenberg and Birdie Tebbetts slapped four-baggers for Detroit. GOMEZ' ARM MEETS FIRST TEST.

EFTY GOMEZ' question - mark arm which has been afflicted with soreness this spring, proved a puzzler to the Bees at St. Petersburg, March 21, when El Goof, pitching the middle three innings, blanked the opposition on two hits. He ilso gave up one pass. Charley Ruffing, making his first competitive appearance except for the All-Star game, started for the Yankees and Spud Chandler finished, each holding the Bostonians scoreless Meanwhile, their mates were rapping Bill Posedel and Lou Fette for ten safeties and a 4 to 0 triumph.

Southpaw Milburn Shoffner celebrated kept nine hits well scattered to give too soon over his club's spring trip to Havana and missed making the journey. The night the Cincinnati Reds were leaving ead the hitters of both teams. Denny on the jump to the Cuban capital, Shoffner any further disciplining, McKechnie answered: "He's suffering plenty now. I'll not decide about further discipline until I return to Tampa and learn what fol-

> While Bill Cox and Bill Miller were holding Tulsa to three hits, the Browns mauled an assortment of Oiler flingers for a 14 to 0 triumph at San Antonio, March Umpire Steve Basil terminating the slaughter by calling the game after the eighth inning. Johnny Berardino, playing second base for St. Louis, was forced to retire when struck on the right forearm by a pitched ball, DOUBLE PLAY ON A SINGLE.

OC CRAMER, Red Sox outfielder, singled into a double play in the fourth inning of the game with the Cardinals at St. Petersburg, March 20. With one out, Bagby on first base and Finney on second, Cramer dropped a liner in left which Outfielder Hopp deflected to Shortstop Marion, who had run out into short left field. He fired the ball to Orengo, who ran Finney into third base, which was occupied by Bagby, Becoming confused, Bagby started for home and also was tagged

Rip Russell's circuit clout with the bases filled in the seventh inning proved the decisive blow that gave the Cubs a 7 to 3 victory over the Athletics at Los Angeles, March 20. The homer was registered off Lee Ross, who had followed Johnny Babich and Elon Hogsett to the hill. Dick Bass, Ken Raffensberger and Larry French hurled for the Bruins,

out by Orengo.

shared the hill assignment for the big Bombarding Mike Naymick, six-foot-eightnch righthander, for five runs in the seventh, Indianapolis of the American Association trounced the Cleveland Indians, 8 to 4, at Fort Myers, Fla., March 24. Two Indianapolis runs in the initial frame resulted from a pass, two hits and a wild throw by Lou Roggino, rookle shortstop, subbing for Lou Boudreau.

ries deadlocked at one victory apiece and one tie. The contest was called to permit

he Reds to catch their boat back to the

former Cincinnati star, started on the

mound for his All-Stars and gave up three

of the Reds' runs during his three-inning

stint. Jim Turner and Gene Thompson

States. Manager Adolfo Luque,

GUSTINE HITS TWO HOMERS FOR BUCS. TIVE home runs, two by Rookie Infielder Frank Gustine, rattled off the Pirates' bats at Pasadena, Cal., March 20, but the Bucs had to stage a ninthinning rally to defeat the White Sox. 10 With the score tied in the final round, Arky Vaughan hit for the circuit, Johnny Rizzo walked and Gustine belted his second four-bagger of the day. Rizzo and Elbie Fletcher hit the other homers for Pittsburgh. Ray Harrell and Danny Mac-Fayden hurled for the Frischmen, while

Jack Knott, Pete Appleton and Ed Smith did the chucking for Chicago. Sam Chapman and Joe Gantenbein stared with three safeties each, March 24, when the Athletics trounced the Pirates, 8 o 4, in a morning game played in a drizding rain, at Oakland, Cal. The Mackinen ran up an eight-run lead before the Pi-rates dented the plate in the seventh, A second game between the two clubs, sched-

uled for the afternoon at San Francisco.

was cancelled due to bad weather. The Red Sox departed from Arcadia, Fla. March 19, with considerable respect for heir American Association farmhands absorbing an 18 to 5 beating at the hands of the Louisville team. The Colonels pounded Rookies Jim Heflin, Frank Dasso and Hal Fine for 20 hits, winding up with a seven-run flourish in the seventh inning. Jimmy Foxx whacked a tremendous homer for Boston with the bases filled in

the third,

"Judging by the large crowds that have turned out for exhibition games in Florida, a state accustomed to major league teams and usually apathetic to training contests, I look for record-breaking attendance figures during the coming season," commented Ford Frick, president of the National League, in Florida last week, "It is a peculiar phenomenon that baseball profits when wars or economic conditions force the fans to focus their attention on the newspapers," added Frick. "This, of course, does not apply when we become involved in a war.

After Cliff Melton blanked the Indians on two hits during the first four innings, the Tribesmen nicked Hy Vandenberg for a pair of tallies in the eighth, but could not overcome the Giants' lead, the Terry-men bagging a 4 to 2 triumph at Winter Haven, March 19. Harry Eisenstat, Bill Zuber and Johnny Humphries hurled for

Two bobbles by Outfielder Frank Demaree, leading to four unearned runs, helped the Bees to defeat the Giants, 7 to 4, in a game at Bradenton, Fla., March 18. Carvell Rowell, Boston rookie, stole home on Pitcher Jimmy Lynn in the seventh inning on the coaching of two photographers standing beside Manager Casey Stengel on the third base line.

MADE CUBAN TRIP WITH REDS. CCOMPANYING the Cincinnati Reds to Havana last week in the capacities of club officials or fans were: Powel Crosley, Jr., president of the Reds; General Manager Warren C. Giles, wife and two children; Mrs. Etta Sutherland, mother of Radio Announcer George Sutherland of WKRC, Cincinnati, who also made the trip; Herman Canal and wife of Tampa; George Hutchinson and Miss Viola Gamble of Hamilton, O.; President Leo T. Miller of the Indianapolis club, wife and daughter; Treasurer Oscar Horton of the Boston Bees and wife; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook; John Biehn and Ray Drayer, Columbus, O.; Larry Williamson and wife, Fort Thomas, Ky.; Anthony A. Andrews, Cincinnati, Wives of players who made the trip were: Mrs. Harry Craft, Mrs. Ival Goodman, Mrs. Mike McCormick, Mrs. Gene Thompson, Mrs. William B. McKechnie and daughter, Carol, and Mrs. James Wilson, son Robert and daughter Jane. Douglas Wilson, representing the P. & O. steamship lines, went along with the Reds' party on the S. S. Florida to smooth the path at the customs on both ends of the trip and serve as general guide and counsellor. He remained in Havana during the club's four-day stay

With free orange juice available at a stand opposite the Indians' hotel at Fort Myers, Fla., Manager Oscar Vitt knows where he can find a starting lineup almost any time.

there, then returned to Miami with the

Marvin Breuer and Tom Reis, up from Kansas City, pitched the Yankees to a 3 to triumph over the Bees at Bradenton, Fla., March 19, holding the Stengelites to six hits, all singles. Dick Coffman, Boston starter, blanked the McCarthymen for three innings, and Frank Lamanna followed with three more scoreless rounds, but was the victim of some loose fielding and a 420foot triple by Babe Dahlgren in the seventh, when the New Yorkers scored all their runs,

An error by Southpaw Cliff Melton enabled the Cleveland Indians to push across two runs in the seventh inning for a 2 to 1 win over the New York Glants at Fort Myers, Fla., March 23. With the bases full and one out, First Baseman Johnny Mc-Carthy tried for a double play and com-The St. Louis Browns scored a double victory, March 22, when the regulars journessed to New Braunfels, Tex., to defeat enabled the Bees to nose out the Giants, trounce the Terrymen, 8 to 7, in 12 in ten-inning tie, March 24, leaving the se- the stands, two runners scoring.

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but he tried to retain some of his old champions and hoped to build a new winning combination around the popular Jimmie. But after Connie's once great team finished last in 1935, he traded Foxx and pitcher John Marcum to the Red Sox for pitcher Gordon Rhodes, catcher George Savino and **\$**150,000.

Tom Yawkey got stuck on some of the high-priced stars he purchased, but he got full value from his Foxx investment. Jimmie was 28 when he came to Boston, and enjoyed some of his greatest seasons at Fenway Park.

In Philadelphia, he'd hooked up with Al Simmons to form a slugging duo. In Boston he soon was coupled with the great young slugger from San Diego, Ted Williams. The pair soon made beautiful music on the Fenway fences.

The 1939 season, Ted's first in Boston, was Foxx' last as A. L. home-run champion.

#### Hit for Distance Everywhere

No matter where Foxx played, he hit history-making homers. It generally is agreed that he hit a longer ball than any other righthanded hitter in the game. He whaled them over the roof-tops in Philadelphia and his homers high over the left field fence and screen and street in Boston were classics.

He hit one into the upper left field stands at Yankee Stadium that they still talk about. Jimmie belted one unbelievable homer in Detroit and hammered several balls over the high left field roof at Chicago's Comiskey Park, a truly epic feat.

Foxx hit .300 for the Red Sox in 1941, his last full season in the American League. He dropped to .270 in 30 games in the spring of 1942, and on June I the Red Sox sold Foxx to the Cubs for the interleague waiver price.

Foxx' National League career was undistinguished. He was expected to give the Cubs a lift at the plate, but was of little help in 1942, hitting only .205, with three homers, in 70 games.

Jimmie was engaged in war work in 1943 and did not play pro ball. He was back with the Cubs as coach and part-time player in 1944, but was released in midseason after getting only one hit in 20 times at bat. He finished the season as manager of Portsmouth (Pledmont).

#### Seven Homers in Final Year

In the last war year, 1945, Freddy Fitzsimmons, manager of the Phillies, offered Jimmie a job with the club. Foxx bowed out with some of his earlier acclaim. Playing in 89 games, most of them at first base, he hit .268, and added the final seven homers to his collection of 534.

His last game in the National League, and in big league baseball, was as a pitcher. Ben Chapman, who had succeeded Fitz as Phillie manager, called on Foxx to pitch a Sunday game late in the season.

Foxx was out of baseball in 1946. but in 1947 started the season as manager of the St. Petersburg Saints of the Florida-International League. He even had Johnny Allen, former Yankee and Indian ace, as one of his starting pitchers.

Foxx never received pay commensurate with his slugging feats. He was easy-going, and often quick to agree to terms. At Philadelphia he never came close to

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#### Two Homers Washed Out, Foxx Missed Ruth's Mark

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — There is no doubt that Jimmie Foxx had some bad breaks in 1932, when his 58 homers fell two short of tying Babe Ruth's record of 60 in 1927. Actually, Jimmie hit 60 American League homers that season, but two came in games rained out before they became legal contests.

Foxx always felt that a screen stretched across the right field pavilion in St. Louis, running from right-center to the foul line, prevented him from passing Ruth's record. The screen was erected prior to the 1932 season.

"Ruth had the benefit of that open stand when he hit his 60 homers in 1927," recalled Jimmie shortly before his death. "It was my tough break that it was erected the year I had my big chance. While I was a righthanded hitter, I could spray my shots on occasion, and I hit half a dozen balls against that screen that would have been homers the year before."

Foxx no doubt exaggerated, but veteran St. Louis writers, checking scorebooks, recalled he hit several balls against the screen in right-center that season.

Al Simmons' last contract with the A's, \$100,000 for three years.

Later Jimmie did better with the Red Sox, where he received his top salary of \$32,500.

Late in Foxx' career with the Red Sox, he and Harold Paddock, a Cleveland golf architect, acquired two golf courses in St. Petersburg, Fla., the Jungle Club and Shore Acres.

Unfortunately, World War II, with travel and gasoline restrictions, ruined whatever chance Foxx had of making a success of his Florida golf venture. He had to surrender his valuable leases, with options to buy, on his golfing properties.

#### Victim of Bad Breaks

The collapse of the golf business in St. Petersburg was an omen of the bad breaks that were to follow Foxx' retirement from the game. He wasn't a playboy to the extent that Ruth was, but he had a sunny, amiable disposition and found it difficult to say no when someone suggested a lark or a loan.

He had some money left from his baseball earnings after the failure of the golfing venture, but gradually lost these funds, too. He returned to St. Petersburg in the middle 1950s and drove a gasoline truck. Next he went over to Miami and landed a connection with a South Miami manufacturer of fishing equipment. He lost that job and, to complicate matters, physicians told him he had a heart condition and would "have to watch his step."

In the winter of 1957-58, Jimmie swallowed his pride and announced he was flat broke. He said he had some MVP trophies, but his wife and children couldn't eat them.

Next, Foxx drifted to Phoenix, Ariz., and newspapers carried further tales that he was on his uppers. A subsequent restaurant venture at Galesburg, Ill., was unsuccessful.

It was a career of ups and downs, striking successes and heartaches, but nothing that Foxx did in later years can wipe out the brilliant memory of Hall of Famer James Emory Foxx, who could drive a ball farther than any other right-

handed hitter in the game. Foxx is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nanci Canaday; three sons, John, James and William, and his brother, Sam.

### **Ohituaries**

#### Damon Kerby

Damon Kerby, a member of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's staff for 40 years and formerly one of its baseball writers, died of cancer after a three-month illness, July 22. He was 62 years old.

Kerby was a reporter and sports writer for the Pueblo (Colo.) Star-Journal when he came to St. Louis in 1926 to watch the Cardinals play. In the press box, he met J. Roy Stockton, then the sports editor of the Post-Dispatch, who later brought him to St. Louis.

After covering sports for about ten years as a member of the Baseball Writers Association of America, Kerby transferred to the newspaper's Everyday Magazine staff. He was the assistant features editor at the time of his death.

J. R. Ludlow Wray, 73, co-founder of the Philadelphia Eagles and former college and professional football coach, died at the Anglecot Nursing Home in Philadelphia July

Wray joined with the late Bert Bell in acquiring the Frankford Yellow Jackets for \$5,000 in 1933 and forming the Eagles. Four years later, he sold his interest to Bell for \$4,000.

Regarded as a master of defensive football, Wray coached the Boston Redskins in 1932 and the Eagles from 1933 to '35.

He was an All-America center at the University of Pennsylvania and played professional football before joining his alma mater's coaching staff in 1923. He served as head coach in 1930.

#### **Donald Steinbrunner**

Major Donald Steinbrunner, former assistant football coach at the Air Force Academy, was killed in Vietnam July 20. He was a navigator on a transport plane that was shot down by ground fire.

Steinbrunner was captain of the football and basketball teams at Washington State University and played one year as an end with the Cleveland Browns before a knee injury forced him to quit.

After joining the Air Force, he served on the academy's football staff for five years before being assigned to Vietnam.

Joe Kilgrow, former University of Alabama halfback who later served as an assistant coach of the Crimson Tide, died of cancer at Tuscaloosa, July 21. He was 52 years old.

Kilgrow made the Alabama varsity as a sophomore in 1934 and played as a regular for three years on teams that compiled a record of 23 victories against only three defeats and two ties.

In 1937, when Alabama went to the Rose Bowl, he was an All-America selection of International News Service.

Chester A. (Chet) Wynne, former head football coach at Auburn and Kentucky, died in Chicago at the age of 68 July 17.

Wynne, who played at Notre Dame under Knute Rockne, coached at Auburn from 1930 to '33 and then was at Kentucky from 1934 to '37.

In 1932, his best season as a coach, Auburn won nine games, tied one and outscored its opposition by 221 points, 275 to 54.

Frederick M. Ellis, 61, chairman of Tufts University's physical education department, died at Burlington, Mass., July 18.

He was one of Tufts' greatest athletes and held the record for the longest punt in Tufts' football history, 76 yards in 1927.

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Rubilotta, Ly'burg	12	85	62	5	5	2.12
Palmer, Tidewater	12	92	99		4	2.15
Bethke, Durham				7	4	2.21
G. Jones, Gr'boro				12	4	2.37
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#### Mexican Center League

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Martinez, Guan	404	74	149	11	85	.369
Campos, Fresnillo .	321	65	118	4	66	.368
Fuentes, Guan			122	5	75	.360
Bonilla, Zac	379		136	6	43	.359
Rodriguez, Aguas	375		133	2	61	.35
Contreras, Salt			141	18	92	
Medrano, Guan				_		.350
			109	1	37	.350
Hernandez, Zac			128	4	64	.347
Lopez, Fresnillo	.374	_	129	9	71	.345
Castellon, Fres	.479	88	164	13	75	.342
Gutierrez, Leon	.457	70	156	3	68	.34
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Mere, Zacatecas	40	141	70	12	1	.923
Maciel, Zacatecas	30	132	98	10	2	.833
Leon, Fresnillo	24	149	92	10	3	.769
Aguilera, Guan	24	152	71	13	6	.684
Barajas, Tampico	20	105	59	8	4	.667
Castro, Saltillo	18	122	95	9	5	.643
Delgado, Saltillo	40	158	106	15	ğ	.625
Rodriguez, Leon	33	72	57	10	6	.625
Vaquera, Saltillo	17	68	44	6	4	.600
Uriarte, Fressnillo	14	78	51	6	4	.600

#### Mexican Southeast League

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Player—Club AB Pena, Campeche371 Montemayor, Cam285 Vazquez, Las C333 Bernal, Carmen364 Guerrero, Cam272 Orozco, Campeche393 Lugo, Orizaba317 Conkle, Campeche342 Palomino, Car257 Echeverria, P M242 Salas, Las C288	58 68 55 58 46 64 61 54 37	131 103 107 80	HR. 18 47 14 69 20 53	RBI. 46 42 44 58 41 60 37 12 46 49	Pct. .394 .372 .351 .346 .342 .313 .313 .310
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#### Western Carolinas League Compiled by Howe News Bureau

BATTING

PlayerClub	G.	AB.	H.	HR.	RBI.	Pct.
Hamm, Statesville	71	222	82	7	49	.369
Huebner, Spar	85	302	107	8	81	.354
Cash, Gastonia	86	330	110	2	30	.333
Ramirez, Gastonia	61	216	70	8	40	.324
Dennebaum, Lex	75	278	89	12	66	.320
Shitanishi, Grn	57	216	69	0	25	.319
Chambers, Lex	66	227	72	7	39	.317
skrable, Spa	76	278	84	7	37	.302
Yancey, Statesville	68	278	84	7	27	.302
Wells, Lexington	79	297	88	7	49	.296
Jeter, Gastonia	85	316	93	18	44	.294
Kelly, Spartanburg	68	218	64	0	19	.294
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## Foxx, No. 3 on All-Time Homer List, Dead

## Hall of Fame Member Held Numerous Slugging Marks

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.

Jimmie Foxx, No. 2 among baseball's righthanded home-run hitters and third only to Babe Ruth and Willie Mays in the all-time home-run derby, died in Miami, Fla., July 21. The Dade County Medical examiner's office said the broad-shouldered former Maryland plowboy choked to death when a piece of meat lodged in his throat as he was eating dinner at the home of his brother, Sam.

Funeral services for the famed Double-X, 59, were held in Miami, July 25, with interment in Flagler Memorial Park.

Foxx, who spent his greatest years with the Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Red Sox, hit 534 big league homers, the last ten in the National League. This mark was topped only by Ruth's majestic 714 until Mays also surpassed Jim-

Foxx and Hank Greenberg, Detroit slugger of the 1930s, were tied as the greatest righthanded sluggers for one season, each clouting 58 round-trippers, Jimmie in 1932 and Hank in '38.

Only the two Yankee immortals, Ruth and Lou Gehrig, led Foxx in lifetime RBIs. Jimmie banged 1,921 runs across the plate in a big league career stretching from 1925 to 1945. The Babe logged 2,209 RBIs and Gehrig 1,991.

Foxx led the American League twice in batting, .356 with the 1933 Athletics and .349 for the 1938 Red Sox. He won the American League's Most Valuable Player prize three times, 1932, 1933 and 1938, and was a three-time A. L. leader in runs batted in (with a high of 175 in 1938). He led the A. L. in homers three times and tied for the home run crown once.

#### Record of Consistency

Jimmie holds a major league record with 20 or more homers in 12 consecutive seasons, 1929 through 1940.

In a three-season span, 1932-34, he lashed out 150 homers for Connie Mack. Jimmie's lifetime batting average was .325, and in three World Series he hit .344.

Foxx also bombed the National League in early All-Star play and won the third game for the A. L. with a two-run, first-inning homer at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium. He was elected to the Hall of

Fame in 1951.

Like Ruth, Foxx sprang from the small Chesapeake state of Maryland, and by an odd twist of fate, the birthplaces of two of the top three home-run hitters are only 50 miles apart. Ruth was born in a room behind a Baltimore waterfront saloon, Foxx in a farmhouse outside of Sudlersville.

Jimmie was born on October 22, 1907, and played ten big league games before he reached his eighteenth birthday.

#### Bombed Semi-Pro Hurlers

With a boy's hearty appetite, whetted by work on the farm, Jimmie filled out physically and, in schoolboy and semi-pro games, he could hit a ball much farther than any of his teammates or neighborhood opponents.

Furthermore, he had a real fast ball when he pitched. When he didn't pitch, he caught.

Frank Baker, former home-run hitting third baseman of the Athletics and Yankees, owned a farm and had banking interests in Trappe, Md. Frank still liked to dabble with baseball in the 1920s, and for a spell managed the Easton (Eastern Shore) club.

News of young Foxx' batting prowess drifted over the Maryland farm country. When Jimmie was only 16, Baker visited Sudlersville to sign the youngster to an Easton contract. In 76 games in 1924, Foxx hit .296 and smacked ten homers. The would-be track star stole eight bases.

Baker immediately sensed he had a coming star in Foxx and

### Jimmie Only Righthander

In All-Time RBI Top Five

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jimmie Foxx was the only righthanded hitter to break into the top five RBI men of all time. All of the others who drove in 1900 or more runs were lefthanded swingers.

They are as follows: Babe Ruth, 2,209; Lou Gehrig, 1,991; Ty Cobb, 1,954; Stan Musial, 1,951, and Foxx, 1,921.

gave Mack, his old Philadelphia master, first chance at his Sudlersville find.

Foxx, by this time 17, was sent to Providence, then in the International League, for part of the 1925 season. He caught, played first base and the outfield. There Jimmie hit .327 for 41 games, but oddly enough, smashed only one home run.

Mack had a good second-place club in 1925, but he brought young Jimmie up in the latter part of the season.

Connie used the plowboy in ten September g a m e s, and Double-X hit a fantastic .667, six hits in nine official times at bat.

From that moment on, Jimmie had a locker at old Shibe Park until financial reverses forced Mack to sell him to the Red Sox a decade later.

#### Made Pro Bow as Catcher

When Foxx broke in with the A's, he was listed as a catcher. But Connie decided that wasn't his best position. For a while, he was undecided whether he would use Foxx at third or at first. Eventually, first base got the call, though well into his career Jimmie continued to catch and play third base on occasion.

Foxx played 26 games in 1926, 61 in 1927, and 118 in 1928. It was in '28 that he became the Athletics' regular first baseman.

He became a full-fledged star in 1929, contributing a .354 batting average, 33 homers and 117 RBIs to Mack's seventh Athletic pennant.

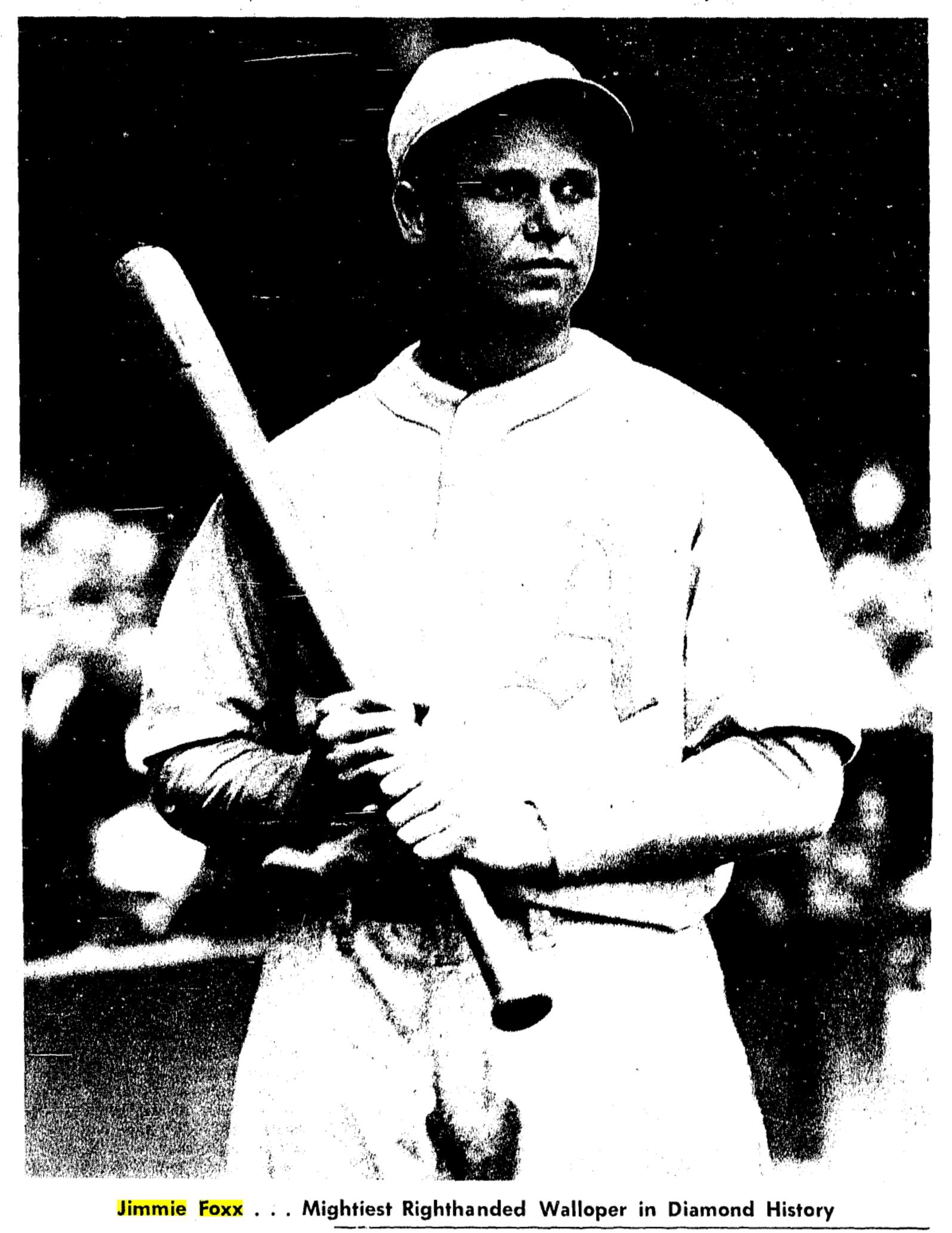
"That Fawksie has developed into quite a man for us," remarked Mack proudly, giving Foxx' name his quaint New England pronunciation.

Beginning in 1929, Foxx played 124 games or more for 13 consecutive seasons. He hung up an imposing string of .300 batting averages, compiled a lot of slugging records and became a fine defensive first baseman.

"And that Fawksie is fast; don't you forget it," Mack once told a reporter. "He looks like a little truck, but he gets over the ground."

Foxx won his first Most Valuable Player prize in 1932, when he led the American League in homers with 58 and RBIs with 168. He missed the batting title, and the Triple Crown, by a fluke.

Powerful Jimmie hit .364 in 585 times at bat in 154 games against



Dale Alexander's .367 in 392 atbats and 124 games.

Alexander was a lumbering first baseman who divided his time between the Tigers and Red Sox in '32. Under the present system, requiring a champion batsman to have a minimum of 477 appearances at the plate, Foxx would have been the 1932 batting king.

Though Foxx lost the Triple Crown by an eyelash in 1932, he made it in 1933, when he again was voted the Most Valuable Player. That year he had the highest A. L. batting average .354, led in homers with 48 and runs batted in with 163.

#### Drove In 175 Runs in '38

Foxx lost a bid for a second Triple Crown in 1938, when he led in hitting with .349, in RBIs with a superb 175 and hit 50 homers, second-highest total of his career. That season, Greenberg soared to 58 round-trippers.

By that time, Jimmie had become a member of the Boston Red Sox. Mack, hard hit by the depression, was forced to peddle the stars of his Athletic cham-

pions of 1929-30-31.

Al Simmons, Jimmie Dykes and Mule Haas went to the White Sox for cash after the 1932 season. Following the barren 1933 campaign, the crack catcher, Mickey Cochrane, went to Detroit and the ace southpaw, Lefty Grove, to the Red Sox.

Mack had fine offers for Foxx.

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### Double-X Compiled Fabulous Swat Feats

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1927—PhiladelphiaAmer.	61	130	23	42	Ĝ	5	3	20		
1928—PhiladelphiaAmer.	118	400			29				.323	.975
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1929—PhiladelphiaAmer.	149	517	123	183	23	. 9	33	117	.354	.995
1930—PhiladelphiaAmer.	153	562	127	188	33	13	37	156	.335	.990
1931—PhiladelphiaAmer.	139	515	93	150	32	10	30	120	.291	1.986
1032—PhiladelphiaAmer.	154	585	*151	213	33	9	*58		.364	*.992
1933—PhiladelphiaAmer.	149	573	125	204	37	9	*48			.990
1934—PhiladelphiaAmer.	150	539	120	180	26	6	44	130	.334	.993
1935—Phila.(a)Amer.	147	535	118	185	33	7	†36	115	.346	*.997
1936—BostonAmer.	†155	585	130	193	32	8 6	41	143	.338	.990
1937-BostonAmer.	150		111	162	24		36		.285	
1938BostonAmer.	149	565	139	197	33	Ð	50	*175	*.349	.987
1939—BostonAmer.	124	467	130	168	31	10	*35	105	.360	.992
1940—BostonAmer.	144	515	106	153	30	4	36	119	.297	.991
1941—Boston Amer.	135	487	87	146	27	8	19	105	.300	.989
1942—Boston(b)Amer.	30		18	27	4	0	5	14	.270	.998
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don Rhodes, Catcher George Savino and \$150,000, December 10, 1935.

(b) Released on waivers to Chicago Cubs, June 1, 1942.

(c) Released as player and signed as coach, July 6, 1944; released to Portsmouth as manager, August 25, 1944.