

Gehring, McCosky Switch

Batting Order for Debut

St. Louis, April 15--With a last minute switch in the batting order, the Tigers were prepared to battle the Browns here today in the opening game of the season.

Charley Gehring will hit in second position and Barney McCosky third instead of the other way around as they did in the Cincinnati exhibition games.

Following are the batting orders as announced by Managers Del Baker and Fred Haney, the respective managers:

DETROIT
Stainback, right field
Gehring, second base
McCosky, center field
Greenberg, left field
York, first base
Higgins, third base
Bartell, short stop
Sullivan, catcher
Newsom, pitcher

ST. LOUIS
Clift, third base
Radcliff, left field
Laabs, right field
Judnich, center field
McQuinn, first base
Lucadello, second base
Berardino, short stop
Swift, catcher
Auker, pitcher

With the exception of Billy Sullivan and Tuck Stainback, the Tiger lineup is identical with that which opened the season with the Browns in Detroit last season.

Incidentally, the Tigers, with Newsom hurling, lost that game to Slick Coffman and the Browns, it was one of only five contests which Newsom lost during the entire 1940 season, a triumphant campaign in which the ace Detroit flinger captured 21 contests.

Sullivan will again catch Newsom, an assignment which he had during the most of last season. Billy, by the way, is a former Brown, having served in the St. Louis lineup both as a catcher and an outfielder.

By his outstanding work at the bat in Spring training, Stainback earned the starting job in right field, a post Bruce Campbell had with the inauguration of the 1940 season.

A former Tiger who came to the Browns from the Red Sox, Elden Auker last season won 16 games and starts the new season as his team's leading flinger. Chet Labbs is also an ex-Tiger, having been one of the players involved in the big deal that brought Newsom to the Tigers.

Haney, in Lucadello, is introducing one of the younger sensations of the new campaign. Lucadello, who formerly played with Toledo, is a hard-hitting youngster who has supplanted Don Heffner at second base in the Browns lineup.

With prospects of their American League entry moving up into the first division this year, St. Louis fans are stirred and a big crowd was expected to turn out for today's lid tilter.

Detroit at St. Louis

St. Louis, April 16--The lineup for Detroit: Stainback, rf, Gehring-
er, 2b, McCosky, cf, Greenberg, lf, York, 1b, Higgins, 3b, Bartell, ss,
Sullivan, c, Newsom, p. For St. Louis: Clift, 3b, Radcliff, lf, Laabs, rf,
Judnich, cf, McQuinn, 1b, Lucadello, 2b, Berardino, ss, Swift, c, Auker, p.

1st for Detroit

Stainback fanned. Gehringer was out when his drive was deflected by
Auker to Berardino who threw in time to McQuinn. McCosky singled to right
but was out trying for second Laabs to Berardino.

0 Runs; 1 Hit

1st for St. Louis

Clift walked. Radcliff singled to right sending Clift to second.
Laabs trying to sacrifice forced Clift at third York to Higgins. Radcliff
was trapped off second but returned safely when Bartell dropped the peg from
Newsom. Judnich fanned. McQuinn fouled to Sullivan.

0 Runs; 1 Hit; 1 Error; 2 Left

2nd for Detroit

Greenberg was robbed of a hit by Clift. York lined to Judnich in deep
center field. Higgins fanned.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

2nd for St. Louis

Lucadello singled to center. Berardino fouled to York. Lucadello
stole second. Swift fouled to Higgins. Auker grounded to Bartell and was
out when York made a great get of Dick's bad throw.

0 Runs; 1 Hit; 1 Left

3rd for Detroit

Bartell grounded to Lucadello. Sullivan singled to center. Sullivan
was out stealing second Swift to Berardino. Newsom grounded to Berardino.

0 Runs; 1 Hit

3rd for St. Louis

Clift walked. Radcliff fouled to Sullivan. Laabs fanned. Judnich
doubled scoring Clift. McQuinn walked. Lucadello singled to shortstop
sending Judnich to third and McQuinn to second. Berardino was robbed of
a hit by McCosky.

1 Run; 2 Hits; 3 Left

4th for Detroit

Stainback lined to Auker. Gehringer popped to Lucadello. McCosky
grounded to Lucadello.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

4th for St. Louis

Swift fanned. Auker fanned. Clift also fanned.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

5th for Detroit

Greenberg flied to Laabs. York flied to Judnich in deep center.
Higgins walked. Bartell fanned.

0 Runs; 0 Hits; 1 Left

5th for St. Louis

Radcliff flied to McCosky in deep center. Laabs singled to right. Judnich singled off the right field screen sending Laabs to third because of the great fielding and throw by Stainback. McQuinn hit into a double play Newsom, Bartell to York.
0 Runs; 2 Hits; 1 Left

6th for Detroit

Sullivan grounded to Lucadello. Newsom was robbed of a hit by Berardino. Stainback doubled to left. Gehringer grounded to McQuinn.
0 Runs; 1 Hit; 1 Left

6th for St. Louis

Lucadello doubled into center. Berardino grounded to York sending Lucadello to third. Swift flied to McCosky in short center field. Auker grounded to York.
0 Runs; 1 Hit; 1 Left

7th for Detroit

McCosky walked. Greenberg hit into a doubled play Berardino, Lucadello to McQuinn. York hit a home run 526 feet into center field. Higgins flied to Radcliff in left.
1 Run; 1 Hit

7th for St. Louis

Clift was robbed of a hit by Higgins. Radcliff walked. Laabs fouled to Higgins. Judnich fouled to Sullivan.
0 Runs; 0 Hits

8th for Detroit

Bartell flied to Radcliff in deep left. Sullivan was robbed of a hit by Laabs. Newsom grounded to Berardino.
0 Runs; 0 Hits

8th for St. Louis

McQuinn flied to McCosky. Lucadello got his fourth straight hit a single to center. Berardino singled sending Lucadello to second. Swift singled scoring Lucadello and sending Berardino to second, and when Greenberg let the ball trick threw his feet Berardino also scored and Swift went all the way to third. Auker singled scoring Swift. Clift doubled sending Auker to third. Radcliff doubled scoring Auker and Clift. Trout relieved Newsom for Detroit. Radcliff went to third when Sullivan threw into center field trying to pick him off second. Sullivan was given an error. Laabs walked. Judnich fanned as Laabs stole second. McQuinn up for the second time in this inning singled scoring Laabs and Radcliff. Lucadello up for the second time in this inning grounded to Gehringer.

7 Runs; 7 Hits; 2 Error; 1 Left

9th for Detroit

Stainback fanned. Gehringer flied to Radcliff in left. McCosky grounded to McQuinn.
0 Runs; 0 Hits

Totals

Detroit	1 Run	4 Hits	3 Errors
St. Louis	8 Runs	14 Hits	0 Errors
Batteries;	Newsom, Trout and Sullivan. Auker and Swift.		

Winning pitcher Auker.
Losing pitcher Newsom.

Home Runs:
York Detroit in 7th none on.

Cleveland and Detroit

Detroit, April 18--The lineup for Cleveland: Weatherly, cf, Keltner, 3b, Boudreau, ss, Trosky, 1b, Walker, lf, Heath, rf, Mack, 2b, Hemsley, c, Bagby, p. For Detroit: Stainback, rf, Gehringer, 2b, McCosky, cf, Greenberg, lf, York, 1b, Higgins, 3b, Bartell, ss, Tebbetts, c, Bridges, p.

1st for Cleveland

Weatherly walked. Keltner flied to Stainback, who made a great one handed catch. Boudreau grounded to York sending Weatherly to second. Trosky walked. Walker fanned.

0 Runs; 0 Hits; 2 Left

1st for Detroit

Stainback fanned. Gehringer grounded to Mack. McCosky flied to Walker in short left.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

2nd for Cleveland

Heath grounded to York. Mack fanned. Hemsley also fanned.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

2nd for Detroit

Greenberg flied to Weatherly. York singled to left. Higgins flied to Weatherly. Bartell doubled off the left field barrier scoring York. Tebbetts fanned.

1 Run; 2 Hits; 1 Left

3rd for Cleveland

Bagby popped to York. Weatherly flied to Stainback. Keltner grounded to Boudreau.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

3rd for Detroit

Bridges grounded to Keltner. Stainback flied to Boudreau. Gehringer fouled to Keltner.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

4th for Cleveland

Boudreau grounded to Bartell. Trosky grounded to York. Walker fanned.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

4th for Detroit

McCosky flied to Walker in deep left. Greenberg also flied to Walker in deep left. York was robbed of a hit by Boudreau.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

5th for Cleveland

Heath grounded to Gehringer. Mack singled to center. Hemsley forced Mack at second Bartell to Gehringer. Bagby flied to Greenberg.

0 Runs; 1 Hit; 1 Left

5th for Detroit

Higgins flied to Walker. Bartell walked. Bartell stole second on a pass ball. Bartell was out trying to steal third Hemsley to Keltner. B. Tebbetts fanned.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

6th for Cleveland

Tigers Gloomy as Hank
Is Approved as Soldier

You could almost see those next World Series checks being lifted out of the pockets of the Detroit Tigers as they gazed gloomily around the clubhouse.

They'd won the opening game from Cleveland before more than 42,000 persons. But what the ----!

Big Hank had been drafted.

The verdict was in. The medical advisory board of draft board No. 23 had come through in record time with a report on Hank's examination at Harper Hospital in the morning. The board itself, in special session, had decided that Henry Greenberg, \$40,000 a year baseball slugger, would remain in class 1A, that he would be inducted into the United States Army.

Big Hank, the hitter of home runs, the most valuable American Leaguer of 1935 and 1940, the Tigers' key man in the 1941 pennant drive, was in the army now. The board said he'd be up in Camp Custer May 7, instead of in Briggs Stadium, helping his teammates to knock the Washington Senators' ears down.

Not that the Tigers didn't feel a duty to the country in time of crisis. But Big Hank! Holy smoke, he's half the show. And those World Series checks buy a lot of groceries, annuities or what'll you have.

"Well, if they need him worse than we do they can have him!" said Manager Del Baker to the news.

Sports writers, hesitant to approach Hank with the bad news, had told Baker first as he hopped around on one foot in his cage, preparing for the shower.

"So they took him! Nothing to say. No statement. Move Stainback to left field? Nothing to say on that or any other changers either. We'll know the morning of May 7. We'll put some one in there. Do the best we can," said the slightly bitter Baker.

Big Hank sat facing his corner locker. Coach Steve O'Neill beside him. Hank's face dropped when he heard the verdict.

"I've nothing to say," was his first comment. He headed for the showers, then changed his mind.

"Just say that's that. I'm ready to go when they call me and do the best I can. Ask for occupational deferment? No, sir. I'm a little sick about the whole thing and the way it worked out but now that it is sealed there will be no beefs."

Then he steered his six-foot four frame for the showers again.

It had been a trying day for Big Hank. Off that train from St. Louis a 8 o'clock. Photographers, reporters, fans and more of 'em on his trail. Breakfast at the hotel. Then the run to Harper Hospital with his friend, Harold Allen for that 11 o'clock examination. Through the tunnel from

Brush street to Buhl Clinic snf up gout flights of stairs while a shrieking girl kept grabbing his coatsleeve, trying to jerk him around so a pursuing photographer could take a picture. And they say Hank Greenberg shows his temper sometimes!

It was a grimfaced, sweating Hank who emerged on the fourth floor lobby, packed with other selectees, of all colors and descriptions. Fifteen minutes late. Hospital attendants craned their necks, other selectees stirred Curiously as Greenberg took his seat.

All were there for their second or third examinations. The chubby colored fellow just two chairs away was Howell Daniel of 290 West Vernor, a drummer in Howard Beintz' band at the Main Street bar up Woodward.

"I think my feet are flat, too, and I hate to lose my job," said Howell. "But maybe I'll be playing the drums in Mr. Whiskers' army soon."

"No drum beating for me. It would be my luck to dig trenches," said his neighbor manford Deal, 23--year-old Chrysler worker from East Detroit.

Both stared at Hank.

Fifteen minutes of this and while exminers called selectees then bout-onnied, fussy Dr. Frederick c. Kidner came to the doorway. Greenberg recognized him. Doctor Keñner treated his left wrist when he broke in the '36 campaign.

"Henry Greenberg," called Doctor Kidner sharply.

Greenberg followed Doctor Kidner through the doorway. His friend, Allen was halted inside the hailway.

From then on, the examination was a matter only between Greenberg and the examining physicans, who as "servants of the government" would reveal none of the details.

The examining board had found his flat feet "flexible"--apparently suitable for marching in army shoes. That's that.

Rowe to Hurl Final Against Tribe

Schoolboy Rowe will probably pitch for the Tigers against the Indians Sunday in the final game of the series. Mel Harder is expected to go for the Indians.

When Greenberg goes to the army, Stainback will move over to left field. Gerald Walker is still a prime favorite with Detroit fans, as was evidenced by the applause accorded the former Tiger.

What, with seven putouts, Walker was a busy man. Figuratively, Heath, who had no putouts, stood around with his hands in his pockets.

Boudreau revealed why most folks think he's the best shortstop in the business when the Clevelander dove for York's grass-cutter, thereby robbing the big Cherokee of what looked like a sure hit.

Greenberg got applause and some boos. Hank was one of three Tigers who failed to get a hit. Bridges and Stainback were the others. But, Stainback's one-handed circus catch on Keltner was a lulu--a lulu to everyone but Keltner.

Murray Franklin, who was in the Tiger camp at Lakeland, has been optioned to Little Rock in the Southern Association. He's a third baseman.

Ernie Stewart, the new umpire, was a track man in high school. He played baseball at University of Southern California and umpired last year in the American Association.

On two occasions at bat Walker missed home runs by a few feet and on each wound up by striking out.

Looks like Al Benton, as a relief pitcher, is the same old blazes.

Briggs Stadium is as spick and span as a battleship.

Pon my soul, if the newspaper men at Briggs Stadium haven't got a cocktail lounge. And this scribe drinking butter-milk.

"You can see the game better," boasts Ty Tyson, copped up in a hanging booth dropped from the second deck.

"It's all right in those coops if you don't go stir crazy," and a waggish scribe.

After his home run, Tebbetts had a tough time getting through the crowds of pretty young things who stormed him coming from the Tiger clubhouse.

Jim Bagby's dad won more than 30 games for Cleveland in 1920, the year the Indians won the A. L. pennant and then beat Brooklyn in the World Series.

Walter Hagen, beaming and hatless, was at the game. The Hiag still thinks he would have been a great outfielder.

Walter O. Briggs got his first look at the Tigers this season. The Tiger owner, who has a Winter home in Miami Beach, failed to get up to Lakeland during the Spring training season.

Earl Whitehill returned to Detroit as a Cleveland coach. The handsome left hander was the hero of several openers when he pitched for the Tigers. "I guess I started the second for Detroit three or four times," Earl said between long fungo hits to the outfielders.

Walter O. Briggs saw the Tigers for the first time in the opener, he was unable to see them in Lakeland during the Spring drills. Needless to say, he was tickled with the fine showing of his lads.

Eddie Fitzgerald has charge of the public address system and made his debut in the opener. He did a fine job. A new public address system connects the official scorer with loudspeakers in the press box and the various radio booths around the park.

The rain in the morning kept around 8,000 fans from attending the game. Those who come down from Flint, Saginaw and the surrounding country were frightened away by the rain.

Cleveland and Detroit

Detroit, April 19--The lineup for Cleveland: Weatherly, cf, Keltner, 3b, Boudreau, ss, Trosky, lb, Heath, rf, Walker, lf, Mack, 2b, Hemsley, c, Feller, p. For Detroit: Stainback, rf, Gehringer, 2b, McCosky, cf, Greenberg, lf, York, lb, Higgins, 3b, Bartell, ss, Tebbetts, c, Gorsica, p.

1st For Cleveland

Weatherly grounded to Gorsica. Keltner grounded to Higgins. Boudreau grounded to Bartell.
0 Runs; 0 Hits

1st for Detroit

Stainback singled to center. Gehringer walked sending Stainback to second. McCosky sacrificed Keltner to Trosky sending Stainback to third and Gehringer to second. Greenberg was intentionally passed filling the bases. York fanned. Higgins also fanned.
0 Runs; 1 Hit; 3 Left

2nd for Cleveland

Trosky singled. Heath forced Trosky at second York to Bartell. Heath was out trying to steal second Tebbetts to Gehringer. Walker tripled to center. Mack walked. Hemsley forced Mack at second Gehringer to Bartell.
0 Runs; 2 Hits; 2 Left

2nd for Detroit

Bartell walked. Tebbetts flied to Heath. Gorsica hit into a double play Mack, Boudreau to Trosky.
0 Runs; 0 Hits

3rd for Cleveland

Feller fanned. Weatherly grounded to Bartell. Keltner grounded to York.
0 Runs; 0 Hits

3rd for Detroit

Stainback singled to center. Gehringer popped to Boudreau. McCosky flied to Weatherly in deep center field. Greenberg fanned.
0 Runs; 1 Hit; 1 Left

4th for Cleveland

Boudreau flied to Stainback. Trosky singled to right. Heath singled to right sending Trosky to second. Walker fanned and Trosky was doubled trying for third Tebbetts to Higgins.
0 Runs; 2 Hits; 1 Left

4th for Detroit

York grounded to Boudreau. Higgins flied to Weatherly in short center. Bartell fouled to Walker.
0 Runs; 0 Hits

5th for Cleveland

Mack flied to Greenberg. Hemsley grounded to Bartell. Feller walked. Weatherly popped to York.
0 Runs; 0 Hits; 1 Left

5th for Detroit

Tebbetts flied to Weatherly in deep center. Gorsica walked. Stain-

back singled to right sending Gorsica to second. Gorsica was picked off second Feller to Boudreau. Gehringer grounded to Trosky.
0 Runs; 1 Hit; 1 Left

6th for Cleveland
Keltner singled to left. Boudreau sacrificed Gorsica to York sending Keltner to second. Trosky grounded to York sending Keltner to third. Heath walked. Walker flied to Greenberg.
0 Runs; 1 Hit; 2 Left

6th for Detroit
McCosky flied to Heath. Greenberg walked. York hit into a double play Boudreau, Mack to Trosky.
0 Runs; 0 Hits

7th for Cleveland
Mack grounded to Bartell. Hemsley grounded to Gorsica. Feller walked. Weatherly flied to McCosky.
0 Runs; 0 Hits

7th for Detroit
Higgins flied to Mack. Bartell lined to Keltner. Tebbetts singled to left. Gorsica grounded to Feller.
0 Runs; 1 Hit; 1 Left

8th for Cleveland
Keltner singled to shortstop. Boudreau sacrificed Gorsica to Gehringer sending Keltner to second. Trosky flied to McCosky. Heath walked. Walker tripled to deep center scoring Keltner and Heath. Mack walked. Hemsley grounded to Gorsica.
2 Runs; 2 Hits; 2 Left

8th for Detroit
Stainback hit a home run for his fourth straight hit. Gehringer flied to Heath. McCosky flied to Weatherly. Greenberg singled to left. York fouled to Keltner.
1 Run; 2 Hits; 1 Left.

9th for Cleveland
Feller singled to the pitchers box. Weatherly was robbed of a hit by McCosky. Keltner walked sending Feller to second. Boudreau was out Gehringer, Bartell to York when instead of completing a double play only one out was accomplished because Bartell missed second base in taking Gehringer's throw that was wide. Trosky grounded to Gehringer.
0 Runs; 1 Hit; 2 Left

9th for Detroit
Higgins popped to Mack. Campbell batted for Bartell and walked. Tebbetts flied to Weatherly. Sullivan batted for Gorsica and grounded to Trosky.
0 Runs; 0 Hits; 1 Left

Totals			
Cleveland	2 Runs	8 Hits	0 Errors
Detroit	1 Run	6 Hits	0 Errors
Battles:	Feller and Hemsley.		
	Gorsica and Tebbetts.		

Winning pitcher Feller.
Losing pitcher Gorsica.

Home Run:
Stainback for Detroit in eighth none on.

Hank Can't be Replaced, Says Tiger Manager

Tommy Bridges Thinks Maybe Hank Will Be Refused

"Who's to replace Greenberg?"

Del Baker looked at you with those steely eyes.

"That's easy," he said. "Nobody is going to replace Greenberg. If you or the public or any one else has any ideas of replacing Greenberg, then dismiss them."

Like most of the Tigers, Baker seemed downcast over the future without the big Bronx Buccaneer.

"A lot of things can happen before May 7," Baker said. "I'm not going to cross any bridges until I come to them."

"We know one thing. We've got to get along with what we have. As American League champions, we can't make a trade."

"Maybe Stainback will move up there. Or maybe he won't. After all Stainback is fighting for his job now, the same as some of the others. We'll just wait and see."

"But you can put me down as saying now, or on May 7, that no one is going to replace Hank Greenberg. That just doesn't happen."

Baker looked toward Hank's future pessimistically.

"I wonder if any of these fellows will be getting out for three or four years," he said. "Anyway, you just don't take layoffs in baseball and return to peak form."

"I was in the navy during the last hitch," Del remained. "I get a little heartsick thinking about the whole thing and where we are headed."

Tommy Bridges, great admirer of Greenberg, was more optimistic.

"Hank's still got to pass the army doctors," he said. "I know he's counting on saying goodbye May 7. But who knows? Maybe the army doctors will turn him down."

Stainback, Up Four Times, Gets Four Hits Off Feller

"I Was Just Lucky" Says Newcomer to Tigers

George "Tuck" Stainback, who almost gave up baseball last year when the Brooklyn Dodgers sold him to Montreal, has done a good season's work if he doesn't get a hit against Cleveland the rest of the year.

Batting against Bob Feller for the first time in his career, the Tiger right fielder had a perfect day Saturday, hitting three singles and a home run for the only Detroit score.

"I was just lucky," says the modest and likeable guy whom the Tigers bought at the tailend of last season as a pinchhitter.

But Del Baker and the Tiger coaches will tell you that it's anything but luck. Stainback, generally credited with having the best arm in the major leagues, burned up the grapefruit league as a hitter this Spring.

"I was just swinging to meet the ball. Feller supplied all the power," he explained.

"I'm waiting to swing longer this year and giving it more wrist action as leadoff man. Del Baker taught me to do that because last year I was lunging too much.

"Maybe you remember yesterday when I struck out a couple of times. It was opening day and I was a little nervous, I guess, but I was lunging gain and didn't get a hit."

Another contributing factor to his improved performance at the plate, he believes, is a change in bats.

"Last year I was using a 35-inch bat that weighed 34 ounces. This year I'm using a 34-inch bat that weighs 35 ounces. It gives me a bigger hitting surface."

Stainback, who spent most of his 10 years in professional baseball with the Chicago Cubs, went to the St. Louis Cardinals in the \$175,000 deal that brought Dizzy Dean to the Cubs. He still has a standing offer to enter business with Wrigley chewing gum factory any time he wishes.

And he was almost tempted to take advantage of the offer when, after winding up with Brooklyn, he was sold to the minors. His best major league batting average was .304 compiled in 104 games he played with the Cubs in 1934.

Cleveland and Detroit

Detroit, April 20--The lineup for Cleveland: Weatherly, cf, Hemsley, c, Boudreau, ss, Trosky, lb, Heath, rf, Walker, lf, Mack, 2b, Peters, 3b, Harder, p. For Detroit: Stainback, rf, Gehringer, 2b, McCosky, cf, Greenberg, lf, York, lb, Higgins, 3b, Bartell, ss, Tebbetts, c, Rowe, p.

1st for Cleveland

Weatherly popped to Bartell. Hemsley grounded to Rowe. Boudreau grounded to Gehringer.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

1st for Detroit

Stainback grounded to Boudreau. Gehringer was out Harder, Boudreau to Trosky when his drive was deflected by Harder. McCosky singled to center. Greenberg was safe and McCosky reached third when Mack dropped the formers pop fly. York fanned.

0 Runs; 1 Hit; 2 Left

2nd for Cleveland

Trosky fanned. Heath flied to Greenberg. Walker singled to third and went all the way to third when Higgins threw into right field. Mack walked. Attempting a double steal but Mack was picked off Rowe to Bartell.

0 Runs; 1 Hit; 1 Left; 1 Error

2nd for Detroit

Higgins flied to Heath. Bartell grounded to Boudreau. Tebbetts flied to Walker.

0 Run; 0 Hits

3rd for Cleveland

Peters fanned. Harder singled to shortstop. Weatherly forced Harder at second Higgins to Gehringer. Hemsley singled to center sending Weatherly to third. Boudreau was safe, Hamsley reached second and Weatherly scored on Gehringers error. Trosky singled to right scoring Hemsley and sending Boudreau to third. Heath fanned.

2 Runs; 3 Hits; 2 Left; 1 Error

3rd for Detroit

Rowe fanned. Stainback also fanned. Gehringer walked. McCosky singled to center sending Gehringer to third. Greenberg walked filling the bases. York forced Greenberg at second Boudreau to Mack.

0 Runs; 1 Hit; 3 Left

4th for Cleveland

Walker doubled off the left field barrier. Mack flied to McCosky. Peters reached third and Walker scored when York missed Bartell's perfect throw on the formers grounded. Harder popped into a double play Rowe to Higgins.

1 Run; 1 Hit; 1 Error

4th for Detroit

Higgins grounded to Boudreau. Bartell singled to second. Tebbetts was safe and Bartell reached second when Heath dropped the formers easy fly. Rowe hit into a double play Boudreau, Mack to Trosky.

0 Runs; 1 Hit; 1 Left; 1 Error

5th for Cleveland

Weatherly singled. Hemsley flied to Greenberg. Boudreau grounded to

Rowe sending Weatherly to second. Trosky singled to right scoring Weatherly. Heath fanned.

1 Run; 2 Hits; 1 Left

5th for Detroit

Stainback grounded to Peters. Gehringer walked. McCosky walked sending Gehringer to second. Greenberg flied to Walker. York walked forcing the bases to be loaded on bases on balls. Higgins forced York at second Boudreau to Mack.

0 Runs; 0 Hits; 3 Left

6th for Cleveland

Walker walked. Walker was out trying to steal second Tebbetts to Bartell. Mack flied to Greenberg. Peters popped to Gehringer.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

6th for Detroit

Bartell grounded to Bartell. Tebbetts doubled to deep center. Campbell batted for Rowe and walked. Stainback fouled to Hemsley. Gehringer grounded to Trosky.

0 Runs; 1 Hit; 2 Left

7th for Cleveland

Giebell relieved Rowe for Detroit. Harder grounded to Higgins. Weatherly flied to Gehringer in short right. Hemsley walked. Boudreau walked sending Hemsley to second. Trosky was robbed of a hit by Stainback in deep right.

0 Runs; 0 Hits; 2 Left

7th for Detroit

McCosky fanned. Greenberg fouled to Peters. York grounded to Boudreau.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

8th for Cleveland

Heath fouled to Higgins. Walker walked. Walker was out trying to steal second for the second time Tebbetts to Bartell. Mack grounded to Giebell.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

8th for Detroit

Higgins walked. Harris batted for Bartell and flied to Weatherly in deep center. Tebbetts was safe and Higgins reached second on Peters error. Sullivan batted for Giebell and flied to Heath. Stainback was safe, Higgins scored and Tebbetts reached second on Peters second error. Gehringer flied to Heath.

1 Run; 1 Hit; 2 Left; 2 Errors

9th for Cleveland

Croucher relieved Bartell and McKain relieved Giebell for Detroit. Peters grounded to Higgins. Harder flied to Stainback. Weatherly walked. Hemsley forced Weatherly at second Gehringer to Croucher.

0 Runs; 0 Hits; 1 Left

9th for Detroit

McCosky singled to center. Greenberg singled to center sending McCosky to third. Heving relieved Harder for Cleveland. York flied to Walker in deep left scoring McCosky. Higgins popped to Peters. Croucher fanned.

1 Run; 2 Hits; 1 Left

Totals

Cleveland	4 Runs	7 Hits	4 Errors
Detroit	2 Runs	6 Hits	3 Errors
Batteries:	Harder, Heving and Hemsley.		
	Rowe, Giebell, McKain and Tebbetts.		

Winning pitcher Harder.
Losing pitcher Rowe.

Tigers to Hoist Flag May 7

Tuck Stainback is no one-track baseball star. He mixes up his deeds-- at bat and afield.

In the first game of the series with Cleveland, Stainback made a breath taking catch off Keltner. Then in the second game, Tuck concentrated on hitting with the result that he collected four hits, one a home run, off Feller. He didn't get a hit Sunday but he turned in a miraculous catch-- the most amazing snare that was been seen at Briggs Stadium in many years.

Stainback's tremendous achievement was a one-handed catch of a drive by Trosky. Tuck raced back at full speed--(he was a track star in high school at Los Angeles) and caught the ball with one hand, looking over his shoulder. The 19,000 odd customers just gasped. Those with heart trouble left the park.

The Tigers will celebrate pennant-raising day Wednesday, May 7. The Washington Senators will be here. Ceremonies are being thought up. We would like to see pretty queens throw and catch the first ball. We are tired of looking at mayors and governors doing acrobatics on the diamond.

The three Cleveland games drew a total of 76,843 customers, as follows: Friday 42,165; Saturday 15,251 and Sunday 19,437.

Newsom and Lee were to be the rival pitchers when the Tigers and White Sox engaged each other today. It is the Chicago team's first visit of the season.

Knickerbocker, obtained from the Yankees, and Lodigiani, obtained from the Athletics, are in the White Sox lineup--Knickerbocker at second base and Lodigiani at third.

Peters, who played third for the Indians Sunday, used to be with the Athletics. He wears specs.

After playing two errorless games the Tigers and Indians celebrated Sunday with a total of seven miscues.

Giebell, who pitched the Tigers to the American League championship in Cleveland last autumn, made his first appearance of the season, pitching two innings. He was a trifle wild--and Stainback's great catch prevented a run or two.

Harris, the young outfielder from Beaumont, pinch hit for Giebell in his debut in a Tiger game. He was an outfield out.

Walker got "two-for-two" Gee hit safely in all three games in the series, totaling five hits in 10 times at bat for an average of .500 on the nose.

Tigers Drop 4th Game in Five Starts

Bill Dietrich's near no-hit game against the Tigers at Briggs Stadium yesterday recalls Tommy Bridges' similar experience some years ago.

It was the consensus of the Tigers that if Dietrich felt disappointed, Bridges might well have jumped off the Windsor Bridge at his turn of luck.

Whereas Dietrich, in yesterday's White Sox victory over the Tigers, 6 to 3, was two outs away from a no-hitter, Bridges was one out away and had pitched a perfect game until he reached the twenty-seventh batter.

At the time--it was in 1932--the Tigers were playing the Washington Senators. With two out Dave Harris pinch-hit for a Washington team-mate and dumped a blooper over shortstop Heinie Schuble's head.

"It was a fast ball a little inside," Bridges recalled today. "Harris got the ball on the handle. Harris was noted as a curve ball hitter so I have him a fast one."

Harris is now a policeman in Atlanta, Ga.

The Tigers won that game, 13 to 0.

That was the closest Bridges ever came to a no-hit game to his credit, having inscribed his name in the hall of fame with such achievement against the St. Louis Browns in 1937. The Tigers have not been held hitless since 1922, when Charley Robertson, a White Sox flinger turned the trick.

But, no-hit game or not, the bespectacled Dietrich turned in a magnificent performance in which he held the Tigers to two hits, the Detroit team's fourth setback in five starts in the new American League season.

With Charley Gehring an out, Barney McCosky was safe on first when Luke Appling booted his grounder. Then came Hank Greenberg with a single through second base, the Tiger slugger's second hit of the season. Then Rudy York hit a home run into the left field stands, the big Cherokee's second of the season. Then this accounted for the Tigers three runs.

Up to the ninth, Dick Bartell was the only Tiger to get past first base as Dietrich mowed down the once heavy hitting Tigers. Five Tigers reached first base in the first eight innings. Four were walked and one hit by a pitched ball.

Buck Newsom, who pitched five innings for the Tigers, was the victim of atrocious support and errors coupled with hits gave the visitors all of their six runs while the big flinger was on the hill.

One of six hits off Newsom was a home run by Joe Kuhel the first White Sox homer of the season. The agile Chicago first baseman also bagged a double.

The Sox scored their first run in the second inning. With one out, D. Lodigiani singled to left, moved around to third on a single by Rosenthal and scored after Stainback took Kreevich's fly ball. Kuhel's homer accounted for a second marker in the fourth frame.

Then came the fifth in which the Tigers defense collapsed and the Sox

totalled four counters. There was one out when York fumbled Tresh's grounder. Dietrich walked. Knickerbocker doubled, scoring Tresh, Dietrich also scored as Gehringer messed up a throw from the outfield. Then Charley booted a grounder by Appling and Knickerbocker crossed the plate. Kuhel's two-bagger scored Sppling.

With one out. Trout, in the sixth, filled the bases but a double play engineered by York enabled Dizzy to escape without damage. White hurled the ninth after Trout was lifted for a pinch hitter.

Chicago	6	Runs	8	Hits	2	Errors
Detroit	3	Runs	2	Hits	3	Errors
Batties;	Dietrich and Tresh.					
	Newsom, Trout, White and Tebbetts.					

Winning pitcher Dietrich.
Losing pitcher Newsom.

Home Run:
Kuhel Chicago in 4th none on.
York Detroit in 9th twonon.

Tigers Hail Bill For Feat

"He was never faster."

That was the consensus of the Detroit Tigers in discussing the brilliant pitching of Bill Dietrich in holding Detroit to two hits. While confessing to a prolonged slump in the hitting department, the Tigers didn't want to take anything away from the top White Sox right-hander who came so close to that select circle of hurlers who twice have held the opposition hitless.

"He pitched a swell game," said Manager Baker. "He looked very good out there all the time. But when you're not hitting they all look tough. I suppose it is natural to say we aren't hitting in such a game, but when the shoe's on the other foot we are likely to claim credit for great pitching. But you can't take it away from Dietrich. It was a great piece of work."

The most depressed man in the dressing room after the game was Dick Bartell, the fiery shortstop.

"We hit a lot of balls hard, maybe hard enough to win the game, but they were right at somebody. When I hit that long drive in the eighth I started around the bases. I was sure it was in the stands, but Solters backed to the stands and it fell into his hands. And then Solters robbed York of an extra base hit in the seventh inning with a circus catch."

"When Dietrich is right he one of the toughest pitchers in league," according to Birdie Tebbetts. "And he was very right. He had speed, his curve was working and his change of pace ball was extremely effective."

Bing Miller, the veteran coach, insisted that it is right to fight for a base hit until the last man is out in the ninth.

"There is no glory in a no-hit game if the opposition helps you. It's a great triumph to pitch one, but the luster would be lost if the batters, in the last inning eased up. The same was true when Harris singled off Tommy Bridges with two out in the ninth and a perfect game in his grasp. The way baseball is played today you can get six or seven runs in an inning and you are out there to win every game. That's the only way to pay this game. Right now we are in a hitting slump, but you know as well as I do Gehring, Greenberg, York, Higgins and McCosky are going to hit. They'll snare out of it in a day or two and those hits will be rattling off the walls."

Baker thought that Buck Newsom was victim of a bit of tough luck in that bit inning when the Chisox scored four runs.

Tigers' Scoring Famine Ended

Get More Runs in One Game than in Other 5 .

The Tigers' sit-down strike today appeared to have been ended in the wake of their stirring Vitamin B-1 victory over the White Sox, 13 to 5, at Briggs Stadium yesterday.

As a result, Del Baker recalled his plea for mediation to Governor Van Wagener.

A telephone booth crowd of 3,288 saw the end of a famine--as the again rollicking Tigers rolled up 13, runs, two more than they totaled in all five of their previous games thus far this season, and 14 hits, as many safeties as they totaled in three previous games.

Harold Newhouser, the young left-hander who calls Detroit his home 12 months of the year, was the recipient of this vote of confidence. In appreciation, Harold held Jimmy Dykes' boys to eight fairly well scattered hits to fashion his first victory of the new season.

With three hits each, Charley Gehringer, and Barney McCosky paced the re-vitalized Tigers. Gehringer had made but one lone hit in five previous games--a home run off young Jim Bagby of the Clevelanders. With his three hits and two walks, McCosky had a perfect day at bat yesterday.

Others who contributed notably to the Tigers' shellacking of three Chicago pitchers were Hank Greenberg and Birdie Tebbetts, each of whom bagged two safeties.

The White Sox pitching catastrophies included Jack Hallett and Orval Grove, a couple of recruits, and Johnny Humphries, once of Cleveland. The Tigers used all three the same way--badly. They used themselves badly, too, in combining nine walks with the 14 hits combed off their deliveries.

Of the eight hits off Newhouser, little Mike Kreevich bagged three--a single, double and triple.

With a run in the first inning, the Tigers lost no time swinging into action. First up, Croucher walked, and later scored on a two-bagger by McCosky. Another Tiger tally was produced in the third when Gehringer walked, moved to third on a single by McCosky and scored on a passed ball.

The White Sox tied the score in the fourth when Kreevich tripled with Solters and Rosenthal on the sacks. But the Chicago joy was short-lived, the Tigers striking back with six markers in the home half of the fourth. Five Tiger hits were bunched in the inning. One of the hits was a triple by Higgins with the bases filled.

Higgins' resounding smack came off Grove, who replaced Hallett.

With Humphries on the hill, the Tigers added four more scores in the sixth. There were three hits and three walks in the making of the runs. In the sixth, Turner, a pinch nitter, batted home two runs and Knickerbocker hit in another for the visitors.

Higgins, in the eighth, was safe on an error by Appling and later scored on a single by Tebbetts to notch the thirteenth and final Detroit counter.

				Totals
Chicago	5	Runs	8	Hits 2 Errors
Detroit	13	Runs	14	Hits 0 Errors
Batties; Hallett, Grove, Humphries and Tresh.				
Newhouser and Tebbetts.				

Winning pitcher Newhouser.
Losing pitcher Hallett.

Bridges Faces 'Friend' Kennedy

Vernon's Our Pal--He Beat Indians Last Season

Tommy Bridges and Vernon Kennedy were to be the opposing pitchers when the Tigers and Browns tangled at Briggs Stadium today.

Bridges won five games and lost one against St. Louis last season. Kennedy dropped three and won none against Detroit.

However, the Tigers love Vernon most for his defeat of Cleveland in the stirring league championship race last Autumn.

Tebbetts had the wind knocked out of him with one of Hallett's pitches yesterday.

"Birdie went down like one of Harvey Dubs' opponents," Neil Jacobs, the photographer--fight manager explained. When not taking pitchers, Neil manages Harvey, as you may have guessed.

If the crowds get smaller at Briggs Stadium it may be necessary to lay some park policemen to equalize the attendance.

Looks like the Tigers work on a feast-or-a-famine basis--two hits one day and 14 the next. As the peanut vendor said: "There ain't no balance with them Tigers!"

Gehring got three hits--just three times as many as he bagged in Detroit's five previous games.

McCosky either hit safely or walked--which Del Baker will concede is the proper attitude to take.

Greenberg hit safely twice and walked twice. On one other occasion, the embryo soldier fouled out.

Kreevich got mad because Dykes dropped him to seventh in the White Sox batting order and socked a single, a double and a triple, with each hit saying "How do you like that Dykes?"

Umpire Rue and Dykes had words--or should it read just Dykes had words. Rue can duck New York pop bottles, but it's tough getting away from Jimmy's jockeying.

Baker was much pleased with Newhouser's first start of the season.

"The kid's got a lot more victories in the left wing of his" the manager predicted.

St. Louis and Detroit

Detroit, April 24--The lineup for St. Louis: Clift, 3b, Radcliff, lf, Laabs, rf, Judnich, cf, Lucadello, 2b, McQuinn, lb, Berardino, ss, Grube, c, Kennedy, p. For Detroit: Croucher, ss, Gehringer, 2b, McCosky, cf, Greenberg, lf, York, lb, Higgins, 3b, Stainback, rf, Tebbetts, c, Bridges, p.

1st for St. Louis

Clift grounded to Bridges. Radcliff singled to right. Laabs fanned and Radcliff was doubled trying to steal second Tebbetts to Croucher.
0 Runs; 1 Hit

1st for Detroit

Croucher walked. Gehringer forced Croucher at second Lucadello to Berardino. McCosky grounded to Clift sending Gehringer to second. Greenberg walked. York forced Greenberg at second Berardino to Lucadello.
0 Runs; 0 Hits; 2 Left

2nd for St. Louis

Judnich grounded to Gehringer. Lucadello grounded to Bridges. McQuinn hit a home run. Berardino doubled to short left. Grube grounded to Bridges.
1 Run; 2 Hits; 1 Left

2nd for Detroit

Higgins flied to Laabs in deep right. Stainback fanned. Tebbetts flied to Judnich.
0 Runs; 0 Hits

3rd for St. Louis

Kennedy singled to second when Gehringer trying to throw him out slipped on Lucadello's glove. Clift forced Kennedy at second York to Croucher. Radcliff grounded to Higgins sending Clift to second. Laabs singled to center scoring Clift. Judnich flied to Stainback.
1 Run; 2 Hits; 1 Left

3rd for Detroit

Bridges walked. Croucher hit into a double play Kennedy, Berardino to McQuinn. Gehringer grounded to Berardino.
0 Runs; 0 Hits

4th for St. Louis

Lucadello grounded to York. McQuinn grounded to Gehringer. Berardino flied to McCosky.
0 Runs; 0 Hits

4th for Detroit

McCosky walked. Greenberg flied to Judnich in deep center. York singled to left sending McCosky to second. Higgins was safe, McCosky went to third and York reached second on Lucadello's error. Stainback forced Higgins at second Berardino to Lucadello scoring McCosky and sending York to third. Tebbetts forced Stainback at second Berardino to Lucadello.
1 Run; 1 Hit; 2 Left; 1 Error

5th for St. Louis

Grube flied to Greenberg. Kennedy grounded to Higgins. Clift flied to McCosky.
0 Runs; 0 Hits

5th for Detroit

Bridges singled to right. Croucher sacrificed Grube to Lucadello sending Bridges to second. Gehringer walked. McCosky also walked filling the bases. Greenberg forced Bridges at the plate Clift to Grube sending Gehringer to second and McCosky to second. York also grounded to Clift.

0 Runs; 1 Hit; 3 Left

6th for St. Louis

Radcliff grounded to Gehringer. Laabs singled to third. Judnich flied to McCosky in deep center. Laabs stole second. Lucadello grounded to Gehringer.

0 Runs; 1 Hit; 1 Left

6th for Detroit

Higgins flied to Laabs in deep right. Stainback grounded to Berardino. Tebbetts singled to center. Bridges walked sending Tebbetts to second. Croucher tripled to right scoring Tebbetts and Bridges. Gehringer fouled to Grube.

2 Runs; 2 Hits; 1 Left

7th for St. Louis

McQuinn flied to Greenberg. Berardino grounded to Croucher. Grube flied to McCosky.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

7th for Detroit

McCosky flied to Laabs. Greenberg popped to Lucadello. York hit a home run. Higgins walked. Higgins went to second on a wild pitch but was out trying to stretch it to third Grube to Clift.

1 Run; 1 Hit

8th for St. Louis

Cullenbing batted for Cullenbing and fanned. Clift singled to center. Radcliff hit into a double play Gehringer, Croucher to York.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

8th for Detroit

Allen relieved Kennedy for St. Louis. Stainback fouled to McQuinn. Tebbetts walked. Bridges sacrificed Allen to Lucadello sending Tebbetts to second. Croucher fanned.

0 Runs; 0 Hits; 1 Left

9th for St. Louis

Laabs walked. Judnich fanned. Lucadello hit into a double play Gehringer, Croucher to York.

0 Runs; 0 Hits

Totals

St. Louis	2 Runs	7 Hits	1 Error
Detroit	4 Runs	5 Hits	0 Errors
Batteries;	Kennedy, Allen and Grube.		
	Bridges and Tebbetts.		

Winning pitcher Bridges.
Losing pitcher Kennedy.

Home Runs:

McQuinn St. Louis in 2nd none on.

100.

York Detroit in 8th none on.

Tiges Get 8 Hits Off 5 Browns, Win 12 to 11

If the St. Louis neutrality patrol extends to all of the other seven clubs in the American League, the "repowered" Brownies are going to find themselves in need of convoy to stay out of the cellar this season.

And the Tigers themselves will need more than a little Greek fortitude to carry them through to a successful defense of thier pennant, although, of course, they won a 12-11 decision from the Brownies yesterday at Briggs Stadium when Injun Rudy York cracked out a ninth inning singled to score Bruce Campbell and Barney McCosky with the tying run and winning run.

Looking as much like major league ball clubs as Gargantua looks like a toe cancer, they put on as weird an exhibition of baseball as has ever been witnessed here. Early season form couldn't be an adequate explanation for the three-hour and four-minute debacle.

The Browns had the game tucked away four times and then turned around and handed it to the Tigers. Five Brownie pitchers toiled, allowing eight hits, but they also issued 13 bases on balls while their teammates committed five errors behind them.

The Tigers were brilliant by comparison, although they were nicked for 11 safeties. They issued only 10 free trips to first base and their mates had but three errors of commission charged against them.

For three hours the 3,410 customers who braved the cold weather saw the two teams try to give the game away. They overthrew every base but third.

But in the last four minutes the dreary proceedings gave way to a Tiger victory march. Fritz Ostermueller walked Erric McNair, making his first appearance as a Tiger pinch hitter for Frank Croucher, and hielded a single to McCosky, so Johnny Alæn, the thirtieth man to enter the game, came in to relieve.

Allen walked Greenberg to fill the bases, and then saw York tag the first pitch for the single that won the game. Campbell ran for McNair, who is still bothered by his ankle.

The outcome just couldn't have been any different for the Brownies, because three times before that they had taken a commanding lead only to throw it away. They scored two runs in the first inning when Johnny Lucadello doubled to score Rip Radcliff and Walter Judnich.

Johnny Gorsica was the starting hurler for the Tigers, and Del Baker kept him in when the Tigers evened the count in their half of the ining. Croucher, who had walked, scored the first when Bob Harris, ex-Tiger who started for the Browns, threw wild over first base as McCosky beat out a bunt. McCosky scored when Bob Swift, Brownie catcher, threw wild past second base.

But Johnny just didn't have his stuff yesterday as he allowed three more hits and four more runs in the next inning, and he was replaced by Archie McKain who retired the last batter. Croucher's overthrow of first permitted one of these tallies.

In the Tiger half of the second, McKain, who drew a walk and advanced to second on Croucher's single, scored on Charley Gehringer's single.

Croucher came home on a wild pitch, and Denny Galehouse replaced Harris for St. Louis.

Sticking to their score-an-inning campaign, the Browns were limited to a single tally in the third. George McQuinn's pop fly dropped safely in short center for a two base hit, and he came home on Alan Strange's single. Strange played at short in place of John Berardino, who injured his hind Thursday.

The Browns increased their lead to five runs by scoring two more in the fourth, again on a single by Strange scoring Chet Laabs, who had singled, and Judnich, who drew a walk.

But they got another pitcher in the last half of the fourth when the Tigers scored five runs on two hits. Ned Harris, batting for McKain, walked, as did Croucher on four pitched balls. McQuinn fumbled Gehringer's grounder to fill the bases.

McCosky flied out, but Hank Greenberg drew a walk, forcing in one run, and York singled to score another. That was the signal for Jack Kramer to replace Galehouse, and Kramer obliged by walking Pinky Higgins to force in another run.

Tucker Stainback forced Greenberg at the plate, but Birdie Tebbetts singled to score two more runs and tie up the old ball game. That gave Fireman Al Benton something worthwhile saving when he came in at the beginning of the fifth inning. Benton, the old spoilsport, pitched no-hit ball for four innings just to remind the fans it was a baseball game. And the Tigers scored a run in the eighth inning to take the lead for the first time all day when Stainback doubled, sending home Higgins who got life on Strange's second error.

But Benton got into trouble when he walked the first two men to face him in the ninth inning. Strange and Grace, who batted for Swift. Cullenbine, batting for Kramer, fouled out to Tebbetts, but Clift brought home the tying run with a single. Grace scored when Rip Radcliff forced Clift at second.

That brought Ostermueller, the losing pitcher, into the game and set the stage for the final Tiger rally. Benton was the winning pitcher.

	Totals			
St. Louis	11 Runs	11 Hits	5 Errors	
Detroit	12 Runs	8 Hits	3 Errors	
Batteries:	R. Harris, Galehouse (4), Kramer (4), Ostermueller (9), Allen (9) and Swift, Grube (9).			
	Gorsica, McKain (2), Benton (5) and Tebbetts.			

Winning pitcher Benton.
Losing pitcher Ostermueller.

Newsom Loses 3rd As Tribe Wins, 6-3

6,500 See Series Opener; Hank Errs Twice

Cleveland, April 26--Buck Newsom lost his third game of the season in as many starts and the Cleveland Indians defeated the Tigers, 6 to 3, in the first of a three game series.

A crowd of 6,500 saw the home boys cut short a Detroit winning streak which had reached three games.

Newsom, in six innings, yielded six hits and six runs. The Indians had two big innings, scoring two runs in the third after two were out in the third when Hank Greenberg dropped a fly ball. It was one of the two miscues committed by Greenberg--the only errors of the afternoon.

Four Cleveland tallies came in the fifth when Newsom gave up three hits and three walks.

Bud Thomas, who replaced Newsom, hurled one inning before being lifted for a pinch hitter. Dizzy Trout finished for the Tigers.

Between them, Newsom and Trout stuck out 11 Indians, Buck belting out eight in that fashion.

Mel Harder hurled seven frames for Cleveland and was credited with the victory, his second of the season in two starts, both against Detroit. Clint Brown hurled the last two innings for the home crew.

The Tigers outhit the Indians, but with the exception of one inning, failed to hit in the clutch. They managed to bunch three hits in the seventh for their two markers. Frankie Croucher batted home one of the runs, and Charley Gehringer two.

The Tigers threatened in the second, but though they totaled three hits in the frame, they failed to score. First up, Greenberg singled to left and moved up to second base when York also singled, a hit that brushed Mack's finger tips. After Campbell flew out to Walker, Higgins singled to left and Greenberg was nailed at the plate by a great throw by Walker.

Newsom struck out three Indians in a row in the home half of the second. First to bat when the Tigers came up in the third, Newsom was given a nitch hand, and responded with a single to right. With a sacrifice, Croucher nudged Buck up to second and the pitcher moved over to third on Gehringer's out. McCosky drew a walk, but a weak grounder to Mack was Greenberg's best retiring the side.

There were two out when, the third Greenberg dropped Weatherly's fly ball, paving the way for three Cleveland runs. Boudreau and Walker followed with doubles. Newsom struck out Trosky, figuring perhaps that that was the only sure way of retiring an Indian.

With one out in the fourth, Mack drove a two-bagger against the right field fence, but Newsom bearing down, whiffed Peters for the second time and forced Hemsley to ground out. There was one out when Newsom, in the fifth, got his second singled of the day, but the big South Carolinian died on first as Croucher whiffed and Gehringer grounded to Mack.