

Greenberg Goes 6 Up on Ruth's Homer Pace With No. 45 in Boston Game

BOSTON, Aug. 28 (AP).—Detroit's veteran curve-ball artist, Tommy Bridges, outlasted Rookie Emerson Dickman over the ten-inning route today and the Tigers took a 4-to-3 edge over the Red Sox in the series opener. It was the first extra-inning game the Red Sox lost this season. By winning the Tigers gained fourth place.

The Red Sox outhit the Tigers, 11 to 7, but left eleven men on bases. The Tigers clinched the game in the first overtime inning when Mark Christman tripled with one out and came home on Chet Morgan's single to deep short.

Dickman enjoyed a 3-1 lead going into the seventh, but Hank Greenberg and Rudy York connected for consecutive homers to even the score. It was Greenberg's forty-fifth round-tripper, and he moved six home runs in front of the pace Babe Ruth set in his record 1927 season, when the Bambino walloped sixty four-baggers.

Today's game was the Tigers' 119th (or 118th if one tie is excluded). The Babe did not hit his forty-fifth in 1927 until the Yanks' 131st game that year. At the 118-game mark Ruth had only thirty-nine.

Ben Chapman was mixed up in most of Boston's scoring, making a homer and two singles.

The box score:

DETROIT (A.)										BOSTON (A.)									
ab.r.h.po.a.e.										ab.r.h.po.a.e.									
Morgan, cf.	5	0	2	3	0	0				Cramer, cf.	5	0	2	5	1	0			
Walker, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0				Vosmik, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0			
G'ringer, 2b.	3	0	0	2	4	0				Foxx, 1b.	5	0	1	15	0	0			
Gr'nberg, 1b.	4	1	1	13	0	0				Cronin, ss.	4	1	1	4	9	1			
York, c.	3	2	2	5	1	0				Higgins, 3b.	4	0	1	0	4	0			
Fox, rf.	3	0	0	3	0	0				Chapman, rf.	5	1	3	2	0	0			
Piet, 3b.	4	0	1	1	5	0				Doerr, 2b.	5	1	1	1	4	0			
Chr'tman, ss.	4	1	1	2	4	0				Peacock, c.	5	0	1	2	0	0			
Bridges, p.	4	0	0	0	1	1				Dickman, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0			

Total...	33	4	7	30	15	1				Total...	40	3	11	30	18	1			
Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	0				2	0	0	1	—4					
Boston	0	1	0	1	1	0				0	0	0	0	—3					

Runs batted in—Morgan, Greenberg, York, Piet, Higgins, Chapman, Peacock.

Two-base hits—York, Cronin, Doerr. Three-base hit—Christman. Home runs—Greenberg, York, Chapman. Stolen base—Doerr. Double plays—Doerr, Cronin and Foxx 2; Higgins, Doerr and Foxx; Cramer and Cronin. Left on bases—Detroit 4, Boston 11. Bases on balls—Off Bridges 4, Dickman 5. Struck out—By Bridges 5, Dickman 1. Umpires—Hubbard, Rue and Kolls. Time of game—2:17.