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# Former Marlins owner heads group that buys Boston Red Sox

Sale ends seven decades of ownership by the Yawkey family

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Former Florida Marlins owner John Henry and his partners completed their record \$660 million purchase of the Boston Red Sox on Wednesday, ending seven decades of ownership by the Yawkey family and its trust.

The closing of the deal, which probably will lead to the ouster of general manager Dan Duquette, marked the end of an era that saw a downtrodden team grow into one of the premier franchises in sports but fail in its quest to win the World Series for the first time since 1918. It also closed an often contentious 16-month sale process.

"It seemed like a good baseball game," Henry said of the process. "It was always in doubt up until the end."

Henry and incoming team president Larry Lucchino refused to outline personnel changes until after the sale was completed.

Duquette was expected to be the first to go, a move that could come this week. The Henry group has done little to dampen speculation that Duquette will be replaced, perhaps by vice president of baseball operations Mike Port on an interim basis.

Duquette said Wednesday he expected to be part of the team.

Lucchino has said he does not anticipate wholesale changes immediately.

"Today is a day for celebration," Lucchino said. "We've been waiting a long time to celebrate. ... We'll get to work tomorrow."

"These guys, I think, are going to be hands on," former Red Sox outfielder Dwight Evans, now the hitting coach, said Wednesday. "They're going to be in the clubhouse. They're going to be in there after the game and before the game, which will be good."

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The purchase also includes 80 percent of the New England Sports Network plus \$40 million in assumed debt. The price more than doubled the previous record for a baseball franchise — the \$323 million paid by Larry Dolan for the Cleveland Indians in 2000.

The Red Sox announced the agreement with Henry's group on Dec. 20, but the deal was held up as losing bidders tried to restart the auction and Massachusetts Attorney General

Thomas Reilly investigated whether the Jean R. Yawkey Trust, which owned 53 percent of the team, would receive fair value.

Reilly later withdrew his objections and major league baseball owners approved the deal on Jan. 16 by a vote of 29-0 with one abstention, the New York Yankees.

Henry has an agreement to sell his 1 percent of the Yankees to the New York Yankees Partnership for between \$4 million and \$5 million, a pair of high-ranking baseball officials familiar with the transaction said on the condition of anonymity.

Lucchino and Tom Werner, another Henry partner, also had to reach agreements to divest themselves of their interest in the San Diego Padres before the closing could take place.

Thomas Yawkey bought the Red Sox from J.A. Robert Quinn in 1933 and when Thomas Yawkey died in 1976, his wife took over.

When Jean Yawkey died, she willed all her holdings to her trust, giving John Harrington, her longtime adviser, power to run the team.

"I'm proud to have been part of the Yawkey baseball era, and I think Tom and Jean would be pleased to see their team passing on to a group with outstanding baseball experience, a passion for the game, and a commitment to our community," Harrington said in a statement.

Wednesday's sale completed an unprecedented musical chairs among baseball owners. On Feb.

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John Henry's group completed the deal to take over the Boston Red Sox from the Yawkey Trust for \$660 million, plus \$40 million in assumed debt. The franchise has been in the family since 1933.

Years	Owners
1901-02	Charles W. Spang
1903-04	Henry J. Killam
1904-11	John I. Taylor
1912-13	James R. McKelvey
1913-16	Joseph J. Lamont
1917-23	Harry H. Frazee
1923-33	J.A. Robert Quinn
1933-76	Thomas A. Yawkey
1976-77	Jean R. Yawkey
1978-80	JFY Corp., Jean Yawkey, Haywood C. Sullivan, Edward LeRoux Jr.
1981-86	Jean R. Yawkey, Haywood C. Sullivan, Edward G. LeRoux Jr.
1987-93	Jean R. Yawkey, Haywood C. Sullivan
1994-02	Jean R. Yawkey
2002-	John Henry's group

SOURCE: Boston Red Sox

16, Henry sold the franchise for \$158.5 million to the group that sold the Montreal Expos for \$120 million.

## Pudge hits homer in first spring at-bat

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who missed the final six weeks of last season after knee surgery, homered in his first at-bat of the spring Wednesday.

After a week in camp, the Rangers played their first intrasquad game.

Rodriguez's homer came in the first inning off Hideki Irabu, who is trying to make the Rangers' roster. Irabu was the losing pitcher, allowing five hits and two runs over two innings.

Rodriguez, a 10-time All-Star, is going into the final year of a \$42 million, five-year extension he signed after the season. He spent the rehabilitating his left leg following surgery for tendonitis.

Chris Magruder, the Rangers' No. 1 draft pick, had three hits, including a two-run homer off Woodard. Mark Teixeira, the Rangers' No. 1 draft pick last year, was 3-for-3 and twice.

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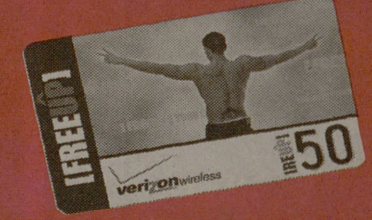
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