

# ERRORS BEAT MERCHANTS

Birmingham Nine Gets Only Two Hits At Capac, Losing 6 To 2

After playing air tight ball for seven innings, the Birmingham Merchants blew up in the eighth in their game at Capac Sunday, and dropped a 6 to 2 decision to the Capac nine.

The two teams went into the eighth with the score tied at 2-2, but in that frame Capac pushed four runs across the plate on a double, a base on balls and three Birmingham errors.

It was a pitcher's battle all the way, between Tony Schultz for the

## Convict Wins Friend



His kindness to a little horned 'ark, which he found with a broken wing in the prison yard of the Illinois State Penitentiary, brought John Post, 63-year-old convict, this tiny companion. He nursed the bird back to health and offered it to freedom, but the grateful little 'ark followed him back to his cell.

Kiley, single-handed, enabled the Merchants to tie the count in the fourth, when he singled and stole second, third and home before his next three teammates in the batting order could be retired.

Birmingham pulled ahead in the fifth when Schultz was safe at first on an error, went to second on an infield hit and scored on a double by Diemer, which was the Merchants' second and last hit of the day. Capac scored in the last half of the same inning on two singles and a stolen base.

That ended the run-making until the Merchants' blow-up in the eighth when Capac was able to put the game on ice with four tallies, almost entirely to Birmingham misplays in the field.

The box score follows:

Birmingham	AB	R	H	O	A
Capac	25	6	10	4	2
Jewell, 3b	4	1	0	1	1
Dier, 2f	4	1	0	1	1
Kelly, ss	4	1	0	1	1
McClendon, 2b	4	1	0	1	1
Wells, lf	4	1	0	1	1
Diemer, 1b	4	1	0	1	1
Forster, 3b	4	1	0	1	1
Robbie, c	4	1	0	1	1
Brook, if	4	1	0	1	1
Totals	36	2	2	2	2

Capac	AB	R	H	O	A
Brennan, 2b	4	1	0	1	1
Abraham, 3b	4	1	0	1	1
C. King, 2f	4	1	0	1	1
Russell, 1b	4	1	0	1	1
Fisher, if	4	1	0	1	1
Avary, lf	4	1	0	1	1
N. King, cf	4	1	0	1	1
Roody, 3b	4	1	0	1	1
Brook, if	4	1	0	1	1
Totals	36	4	2	2	2

Errors—Jewell, Kelly, Wells, McClendon, Forster, Robbie, Stiles bases—Diemer, 2; Kelly, Brennan, C. King, Double hit—Kelly to Jewell, Struck out—By Schultz 4, by Fisher 13. Base on balls—Off Schultz 1, off Fisher 3. Hit by pitcher—Fisher 1, McClendon 1, Unwired—Carter and Kullen. Score—P. King.

## Here and There in the World of Sports

Charley Grimm's Cubs, With Deadwood Weeded Out, Threaten To Make The Pennant Scramble A Tough One

By PHILIP MARTIN (For N. E. A. and The Birmingham Eccentric)

The big drive is on! After several years of comparative idleness, Phil Wrigley's Chicago Cubs have come out of hibernation and are baring their teeth as of yore, nipping at the heels of National League pacemakers with a sustained victory march that has the baseball world agog.

What is the reason, you ask, for this remarkable transition of a second-rate ball club to a dangerous pennant contender? Well, this abrupt change for the better can be attributed primarily to Charley Grimm's laudable desire to preserve his job as Bruin boss. Until quite recently, Grimm was notoriously lax about weeding the managerial lash on refractory charges. Last season Guy Bush and Pat Malone flouted the rules and regulations consistently and went unscathed, just to mention a couple of names. This was bound to create a situation detrimental to the good of the team.

But a different Grimm sits in the high seat this year; a Grimm who bears a striking resemblance to one Simon Legree. The aforementioned Bush and Malone have been sent elsewhere, as have the high-priced Kiki Cayler and Babe Herman, whose performance in 1934 thoroughly convinced Charley they were so much deadwood.

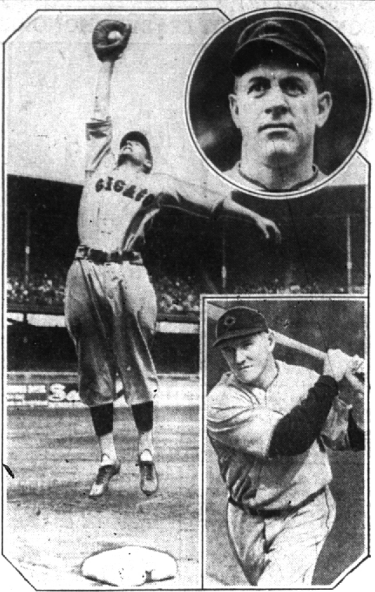
Then, too, there was that little falling out between the Cub manager and William M. Walker, a stockholder and president of the outfit last year, which caused much internal strife. Grimm charged that Walker constantly interfered with his handling of the team.

The managing first baseman always has been a prime favorite with Wrigley, and so Wrigley purchased Walker's block of stock, replacing him as president and giving Grimm a free hand in running the team.

At the same time, he bestowed the title of vice president on Grimm, adding to his duties as manager.

In this dual role of club executive and manager, Grimm has been successful, slashing salaries to reduce operating costs, and cutting fading vets to replace them with budding stars.

The Cub aggregation is one of the youngest under the big top and



Representative of the driving element of the Cubs are Frank Demaree, shown on the left as he jumps for a high one, and Phil Cavaretta, shown right, wielding the old club. Charley Grimm, upper right, is doing very well as a manager and executive.

barring accidents, should continue to shine for a long time. Attendance figures at Wrigley Field had been on the decline for some time past; little fandom trailed over to the South Side White Sox park to witness the fighting Dykesmen in action.

The smashing offensive the Cubs now are carrying on has lured Windy City baseball addicts in large numbers back to the National League orchard. This has been a boon to the entire senior loop, which finds itself not a little embarrassed due to the rusty, little-used turnstiles at the Boston Braves ball park.

Between Parasites and Cyclic Fluctuations in the Populations of Mathematics. W. H. Burt, University of Michigan, "Studies on Resident Birds of Southern Michigan," \$300.

Robert T. Hatt, Cranbrook Institute, "Life History Studies of Michigan Mammals," \$250.

Carl L. Hubbs, University of Michigan, "Mammals of Southern Michigan," \$300.

Adolph Murie, U. S. National Park Service, "Natural History of the Red Fox in Southern Michigan," \$100.

George M. Stanley, University of Michigan, "The Geology of Oakland County, Michigan, and the George Reserve," (renewal), \$300.

George M. Sutton, Cornell University, "The Plumage of Michigan Sparrows," (renewal), \$300.

## CATO TO PLAY AGAIN AT CHRIST CHURCH

"A Christian Attitude Toward the Criminal" will be the subject of the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach's sermon at the 11 A. M. service Sunday at Christ Church (Cranbrook). The organ recital given last Sunday by Robert Cato, young organist from Christ Church, Philadelphia, proved so popular that he will play again this Sunday.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Betty V. Perkins, Deceased.

Carrie B. Perkins, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

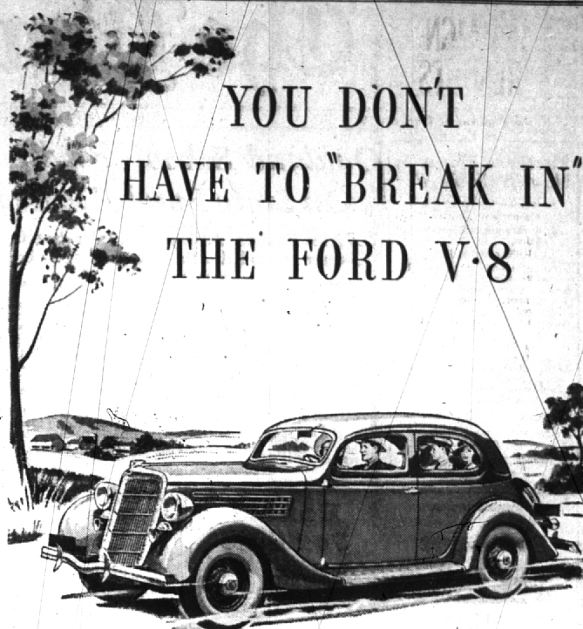
It is Further Ordered, that the 4th day of January, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate and for the presentation of claims and demands against said estate, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 2nd day of December, 1935, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate, and for the presentation of claims and demands against said estate, by and before said court.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy. FLORENCE DOTY, Deputy Register of Probate. Aug. 1-6-18.



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Not only has the Legislature made generous concessions in the matter of interest and penalties, but it has also provided a convenient plan whereby taxes for 1932 and prior years may be paid over a period of time. There are indeed few tax-payers who can not now protect their homes by paying their taxes.

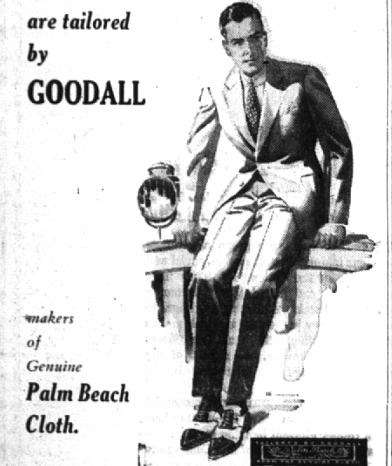
You can now pay up this important obligation just as you pay for a home or an automobile or furniture; putting aside a little each week or month, and then making an annual payment equal to one-tenth of the amount of your delinquent tax. On the ten-year plan you pay only a small carrying charge for this privilege.

Get in touch with your County Treasurer right away. He is prepared to accept payment of your back taxes either in full or on the ten-year plan. Bring him your old tax bills or the legal description of your property. But don't wait until the last-minute! Act now and avoid the last-minute crowds.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD.  
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