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Grimm Full of Hope
but 1936 Pennant
Chase Plenty Tough

CHARLEY GRIMM—“What’s that? No, I’m not thinking about being a pitcher just because I’ve got this big yellow finger mitt on and because you’ve seen me warming up for ten minutes. I’m merely breaking it in for Larry French, who’s got a lot of other things on his mind now besides new gloves, and asked me to do it for him. It’s all in the day’s work for a manager. Even when you’re with the league champions, you’ve got to help out wherever you can, and—
“What’s that?
“You think from what you’ve seen that I’d be a lot more help if I did go in there and pitch? Well, that’s where you’re wrong. We’ve got a pretty fair staff just the same and getting Curt Davis will help us plenty. Maybe he’ll start slow, but you can bet he’ll win plenty of games for us.
“And don’t let anyone kid you about Lon Warneke. He’s got all his stuff and you can take my word, there’s never been a thing wrong with his arm. Also you can believe some more of the same about Bill Lee.
“Sure, I know Galan and Hack are not hitting as good as they did this time last year. But they’re both fellows who’re really good hitters and you can’t keep them down. They’re likely to snap out of it any day now and keep on going. Besides, we’re getting some pretty fair power in there anyhow, aren’t we? Sure, we are. Look at Billy Herman. He’s slapped seventeen doubles so far.

That Kid Cavaretta Is Okay at First Base

“How about first base? Well, what about it yourself? That young Cavaretta is coming along okay. He’s holding pretty and he’s picked up there at the plate. So—
“Yeah, maybe I could go out there because I honestly am feeling swell. But I tried it twice this spring and each time that ligament slipped in my back. So, I can’t let her for me to be ready if necessary, give a kid who’s going so well his due and—Don’t believe a word of it. The fellow who started that sweetened head yarn was dreaming.
“The rest of the race? It’s going to be closer than it’s been for years with those second-division boys giving the rest of us plenty to worry about. Pittsburgh’s got all the power in the world.
“Brooklyn’s no soft touch either. If they had one fence buster they’d be blamed hard to beat. Almost all of the guys in the race think they’ve got such a good chance that they just have to give strength to get strength in some other spot and—Okay, go on over and interview Terry.”

Terry Needs a Pitcher but Where’s the Trade?

Bill Terry—“How do I know how long my leg’s going to let me stay in there? It swells up big and is so sore at night that it’s pretty tough sleeping, and what’s worse there doesn’t seem to be anything anybody can do for it. But I’ll stick in there just as long as I can. What’s that—
“Bartlett? Don’t believe everything you read. He’s had a charleyhorse in his leg and that’s naturally slowed him some, but he’s coming along all right. Sure we need him. Who wouldn’t need a fellow like him?
“Trade? Certainly I’d make one. I’m not saying we haven’t looked had a few times in the last couple of weeks, but we’ve got a pretty fair ball club. Give us another pitcher to go along with what we have and—
“Why don’t I get one then? Say, why don’t you go on over there and interview Grimm. What? Okay, you can stay then, but don’t ask any more questions like that. Haven’t you ever met any other managers in this league?
“What? You’re right. It’s a tough race. Maybe it won’t be decided until three or four clubs are at the wire, which would suit us swell the way we’re keeping close up now. Maybe the breaks will decide it. Anyhow, there’s no soft spots.”

PREAKNESS Pickings: Bold Venture joined an illustrious company of ponies including Sir Barton, Gallant Fox, Burgo King and Omaha that have won both the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness. Twenty Grand and Cavalcade, Derby winners, were second when they tried their luck at the Preakness.

Only two fillies have reached the winners’ circle. They were Rhine Maiden in 1915 and Nellie Moras in 1924. . . . Tom Healey has been the most successful of the modern trainers in the \$25,000 classic. He saddled four winners, Vigil, P. R. Day and Doctor Freedom. The combination of Owner G. L. Lord and Trainer R. W. Walden was top among the trainers in 1878 to 1882. Walden also was the winning trainer in 1875 and was both owner and trainer of Stanford who romped home in front in 1888. . . .
Just to show that things were on the up and up in those days a horse named Weicher finished second in a field of two in 1884. . . .
Not in the Box Score:
There is an unwritten baseball law that there shall be no “throwing” at night. The lights and stand make it so difficult for a batter to dodge that even the hardest-hearted pitchers prefer to aim at the safe corners rather than be charged with manslaughter. . . .
Balczar Sachtle, recognized in Europe as the world’sbantamweight champion, says he started boxing because he didn’t want to go to work. . . .
The Meusel, Irish and Bob, are playing semipro baseball in Los Angeles. . . .
The Strickland now peddles automobiles in Hattiesburg, Miss. . . .
Elmer Layden, the Notre Dame football mentor, is flooding the market with chickens, advertising his forthcoming Olympic tour. . . .
Jack Kearns now operates a tavern on Randolph street in Chicago. . . .
Vaughan Williams, long one of the most capable soccer referees, now is vice president of the Brookhattan A. C.

Bill Tilden Fading as Box Office Magnet

A sports idol seems to be fading at last. Although the Lott-Stoefen-Vings unit continues to do very well at the box office, Pro Tennis Promoter Bill O’Brien is losing money on his Bill Tilden troupe. . . . Tickets for the Louis Schelling affair cost four cents each. That is, Mike Jacobs pays \$40 a thousand for the cardboards and the printing on them. This, incidentally, is a high-class job, since figures are ordinarily prepared for \$6 a thousand. . . .
The Evans brothers, who run the Loch Sheldrake resort where Jim Bledsoe trained to win his world championship, continue to bet that the luck of their spot will hold good when the title is finally defended.
Mike Jacobs, the sports impresario who probably knows more about Broadway than any living man, continues an old-fashioned guy under his modish haberdashery. He wears long underwear the year around. . . . There are big-time players who will bet you that the average annual salary of the Athletics is less than \$2000 a year although the average among other clubs is double the amount. . . .
The Children’s Aid Society Sand lot league, which provided recreation for 3,508 baseball playing youngsters last year, is continuing the good work this summer with the able assistance of Cal Jacob Ruppert. . . .
Willie Herkert, secretary of the German American Football association, once starred with the Brooklyn Wanderers and was a member of the G. A. F. team which toured Germany in 1935.
Racetrack touts are gents who keep up with the times. In states where there are laws against the hopping of horses they start work on a prospect by flashing a badge and hinting that they are narcotic agents. The rest of the sales talk is to the effect that they have spotted several gee-goes which are hop heads and are letting them run so as to gather conclusive evidence against the owners. Thereupon three out of five prospects fall in with the idea of getting down a sizable bet on his sure thing. . . .
If you have been wondering where westerners come from take a look at Oklahoma. Mat performers from that state won 18 out of the 23 amateur events of the college circuit, including six Olympic team spots.
The Giants might like to know that several western opponents hint they quit when the going gets tough. The athletes say that when a dean or a Warneke is riding the ball across, the Polo Grounds performers seem all too anxious to get away from the plate as quickly as possible, so they (Joe Moore is excluded by the scandal-mongers) hit feebly at bat, but instead of waiting out the speed hurler. . . .
Bookmakers are happy to discover that even the parimutuel machines have a bit larceny in them and that a totalizator once weilded in England. This was a movable device that was carted from track to track and one day it left before the races were over.

BARGAIN PRICES FOR THIS WEEK-END

Swift's Premium
SMOKED TONGUE
32¢
Lb.

Fresh
Ducklings
From Alma, Mich.

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Fresh Beef
TONGUES
Lb. 18¢

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Steaks 34¢
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34¢
Lb.

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Lb. 10¢

Medium
CHEDDAR CHEESE
Lb. 32¢

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CHEESE
Very Sharp Lb. 35¢

Beechnut Coffee
Lb. 27¢

Sfire Bros. Coffee
Special Blend 2 Lb. 39¢

PRINCE FINEST
Bartlett Pears 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 45¢

WEIDEMAN
Tomato Juice 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 25¢

C & H
PURE CANE
Sugar
5-LB. BAG
27¢

Chipso Flakes
LARGE PKG. 19¢
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