LIVE and LEARN

By Alice Ann Sanders

Little Sally came running into the house one day with an apple in her hand and inquired of her mother what the meaning of the hole on either side was.

Her mother explained that it was a worm hole and told Sally just how it was made.

Several days later Sally came running in again and leaned up against her mother saying, "Mother, I pain."

"Where do you pain, dear?" asked her mother, at which Sally put her fingers in both her ears and replied tearfully, "In this worm hole."

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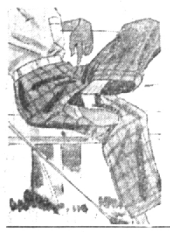

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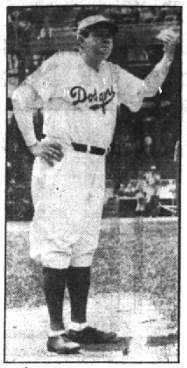
The Babe's Back in Coach's Role



Back in baseball regalia for the first time since June, 1935, Babe Ruth is pictured above as he waves in a runner from the Brooklyn Dodgers' coaching line. The home run king would like to land a major league managership and many think he may eventually succeed Burleigh Grimes as chief of the Flatbush aggregation.

What Your City Commission Is Doing—

June 27, 1938

Bills were approved in the amount of $3,307.42.

In connection with a celebration of Mr. Henry Ford's 75th birthday, the Commission joined with other Michigan Municipalities in passing a resolution recognizing this occasion.

Alice Upward was appointed deputy treasurer for the period from June 27th to September 30th, acting at such times as the treasurer may be out of the city.

Permission was granted, under a state law, to Malcolm Welty, 2279 Yorkshire Road, and to Walter Kadell, 788 Pierce Street, to hold fire-works exhibitions, at locations to be designated by the Police Department, on July 4th.

The manager was authorized to replace two broken water services on a deferred payment basis. Water and Sewage Disposal Department accounts were cancelled in total amounts of $11.49 and $22.61.

In connection with a final settlement of the Bloomfield Township Separation Account, the city received from that account, a check in the amount of $206.02 together with a statement indicating the equities in allocated properties of the City of Bloomfield Hills, Township of Bloomfield, and the City of Birmingham.

The manager was authorized to purchase an Allis Chalmers Tractor with mower, broom and snow plow from the Earle Equipment Company for $1,729.70, on the basis of their proposal dated June 22nd.

Irene E. Hanley,
City Clerk.

Truck Runs Away

St. Johns—When truck driver Chester Cherrie stopped at a local restaurant after a long haul, he left his truck in low gear. Somehow the brakes slipped, the motor turned over, and the truck rolled down the street until it struck a stick. Then it swerved onto the sidewalk and sideswiped the corner of a store, gouging out a barrow load of bricks and cracking masonry nearly up to the second story windows.

Freak Chick Hatched

Baldwin—Almost a perfect Siamese, a chicken with four legs, four wings, one head, and one body was hatched Sunday near here. With a body unusually large for a newly-hatched chick, it houses two complete chickens within one skin. A second head was found just under the skin behind the fully-formed head. The mother hen pecked her freakish child to death, but the odd bird's body was rescued and preserved.

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, in said County, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. James H. Lynch, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edith Lesley Evans, Deceased.

Wellington F. Evans having filed a petition praying that instruments filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and codicil thereto, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 18th day of July, A. D. 1938, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address within ten days after the date of the first publication hereof.

JAMES H. LYNCH,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
FLORENCE DOTY,
Register of Probate.
LIGHTNER, CRAWFORD, SWEENY, DODD and TOGHY,
Attorneys for Estate.
Dime Savings Bank Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan.

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Speaking of Sports

Want a Tough Job? Try Being Cubs' Manager

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

IF YOU'RE looking for a really tough job, know how to take it, have steady nerves, are accustomed to a regular diet of grief and don't mind losing a few nights' sleep every week, then try your hand at being manager of the Chicago Cubs for a spell. Not that Charley Grimm would swap with you. Perish the thought! He's a game guy and he'll stick it out 'til the cows come home, pennant or no pennant.

It's traditional that something always goes wrong with the Cubs. Star athletes get charley horses at just the wrong moment. Pitchers who have been shutting them out lose their effectiveness. Sluggers can't deliver when a single would win a ball game. Sensational recruits don't live up to advance notices.

Still the manager is expected to win pennants. That was the case in Joe McCarthy's regime. Joe came from Louisville in 1926. The Cubs had finished last in the National league the year before and the late William Wrigley had taken control with the intention of getting the team out of its rut, and opened his pocketbook.

Joe Got Going

Joe began getting results. He secured players like Hack Wilson, Riggs Stephenson, Kiki Cuyler, Charley Root, and finally Rogers Hornsby. The team began to go places and by 1929 it had won the National league pennant.

Then the Cubs met the Athletics in the world's series and things began to go wrong. An old fellow named Howard Ehmke who hadn't pitched for a long time started the first game for the Athletics and fanned 13 Cubs, while the Athletics were winning 3 to 1. The Athletics won the second game 9 to 3. Then

CHARLEY GRIMM

the Cubs got into action, taking the third game 3 to 1. The fourth game was the heart breaker and it presaged McCarthy's departure from the league. The Cubs got an 8-run lead over the Athletics in that game, only to see the Athletics score 10 runs in one inning to lick them. Connie Mack took the next one without trouble.

That 10-run rally was McCarthy's swan song. At the end of 1930, when the Cubs didn't win the flag, Rogers Hornsby was made manager. Still the team didn't get going. In August, 1932, he offered to quit and his offer was accepted by the late William L. Veeck, then president.

Charley Grimm took command and the team raced on to a pennant. Everybody said Charley was a miracle man. That is, until the Cubs met the New York Yankees in the world's series. They took it on the run in four straight defeats.

A late season spurt of 21 straight victories gave the Cubs the 1933 pennant. The Detroit Tigers were their world's series opponents this time and the experts gave the Cubs the edge because of the way the Tigers had bowed to the St. Louis Cardinals the year before. But the Cubs couldn't win. Hard luck in the form of an injury to Lon Warneke's arm dogged them.

Same Old Story

Everybody said the Cubs would be sure to win in 1936. They got away to a good lead, but the Giants overtook them and beat them out. History repeated itself in 1937 with a vengeance. In the first week of August the Cubs had accumulated a seven-game lead. Then trouble came again. Athletes began leaving the line-up because of injuries.

The lead dwindled. The Cubs went to New York and opened with a double-header. They had a comfortable lead in the first game when the Giants came to bat in the last of the ninth. Then a hit and a couple of infield errors turned a Giant defeat into victory. After that the Cubs were through.

This year things started out bravely when the generous Phil K. Wrigley made the deal for Dizzy Dean who was expected to be pennant insurance for the Cubs. Then it was discovered that Dizzy's ailing arm hadn't healed and his future status still is doubtful.

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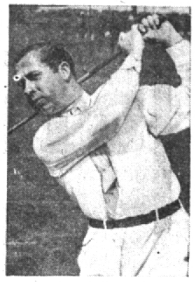
'The Haig' Is Tops

A GOLFER'S golfer, is Walter Hagen, four times British Open golf champion and winner of innumerable other trophies in this country and abroad. In the opinion of his fellow professionals Hagen is "the greatest tournament golfer" in history, rating well above Bobby Jones in a recent vote conducted via questionnaires circulated among members of the National Professional Golfers' association.

After "The Haig" and Jones, the choice of the pros ranged from England's Harry Vardon to America's



WALTER HAGEN

Harry Cooper. Recollections of Hagen as an opponent in international tournaments undoubtedly led many of the pros to select the Beau Brummell of the links as their favorite. Hagen's record has been a series of triumphs over adversity and tough breaks. He is blessed with an audacious attitude of mind which has never admitted the possibility of defeat and has whipped him on to near miracles of golf when there was a mathematical chance to win a close match.

The questions and answers in the survey, however, did not exhaust themselves with the subject of Hagen. The pros were asked, for instance, how many of them had made a hole in one and more than three out of four answered that they had.

No-Hit Hero

NEVER in the 100-year history of baseball has a pitcher pitched two no-hit, no-run games in a season. That is, never until Johnny Vander Meer, twenty-three-year-old hurler of the Cincinnati Reds, performed that feat recently. Vander Meer made his record all the more remarkable by pitching his two no-hit games in succession, only four days apart.

The fast-balling youngster made his first contribution to baseball fame by shutting out the Boston Bees in a no-hitter. Then only 96 hours later, he took on the Brooklyn Dodgers in the first night game played in that city and duplicated his no-hit, no-run performance.

With his second no-hitter, Vander Meer broke Dazzy Vance's National league record for consecutive hitless innings. His 18 against Boston and Brooklyn, coupled with the final one-third of an inning against the New York Giants in his previous start, gave him a record of 18⅓ scoreless innings. He added three more scoreless innings in his next game, making his total 21⅓ innings.

Grid for Sammy

When Sammy Baugh, ace football star of the pro ranks, flunked both his major and minor league baseball tests, he justified the fears of a number of sports followers who shook their heads when he signed up with the St. Louis Cardinals last spring and declared that great football players never make good in baseball. Baugh didn't make the

SAM BAUGH

grade with the Cardinals, so they sent him to Columbus in the American association. Light hitting caused his release there. So Sammy will be in there slinging passes for the Washington Redskins when the pro football season opens next fall.

Baugh's failure to make good in baseball brings to mind several parallel cases. Jim Thorpe, famous Indian, recognized as probably the greatest all-around football player in sports history, tried out in the National league some years ago as a member of the New York Giants. Jim could field acceptably, throw accurately and run the bases like a deer. But he couldn't hit big-league pitching. After a few months McGraw had to give up on him.

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How'd You Like to Land This?

If you came home from a fishing trip with a bass like that pictured above, you'd have the laugh on the doubters. On second thought, maybe you'd just as soon let O. L. Sizelove have his 316-pound prey. The finny fighter pulled Sizelove's boat eight miles out to sea off Long Beach, Calif., and tore his tackle to pieces before the angler landed it.

Candid Gardener

Mancelona—An exasperated garden owner at Elk Rapids recently payed for a front-page advertisement in the Elk Rapids Progress which read: "Dog owners beware—all dogs bothering my garden from now on will be shot."

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City of Birmingham, Michigan

Treasurer's Office

Notice To Taxpayers

The City taxes for the fiscal year starting July 1st, 1938 are now due and are payable at the City Treasurer's office.

These taxes, if paid on or before August 31st, 1938, bear no further charge. Starting September 1st, 1938, a charge of ¾ of 1% will be added, which charge will be increased by ¾ of 1% on the first of each succeeding month thereafter up to and including February, 1939.

Pay your taxes promptly and save money.

July 1, 1938

H. H. CORSON,
City Treasurer

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Women say, "There are six definite advantages in my electric range.

"(1) CLEANLINESS — My electric range cooks with pure heat from a glowing wire—heat as clean as sunlight. My kitchen walls and curtains stay fresh for a much longer period of time, with less frequent redecorating, and cooking utensils remain bright and shiny after long use.

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"(6) MODERN COOKING—This modern cooking method is fast, simple, safe—and convenient. I snap the switch and start to cook. Thanks to the accurate oven heat control, I can achieve the same perfect baking results time after time, without guesswork."

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See the new electric ranges on display at department stores, electrical dealers or at your Detroit Edison office.