



By Eddie Ash

CAVARRETTA'S CAREER MENACED

MANAGER BENCHES YOUNG STAR

SCRIBES following the ball clubs in the South agree that the most surprising development is Manager Charlie Grimm's return to first base for the champion Chicago Cubs. The old boy says he hasn't felt so well in five years and seemingly is determined to relegate young Phil Cavarretta to relief duty.

This has led the diamond writers to knock out long yarns and ask the reason for the change as they point out the success of the Bruins last year when Cavarretta stepped in and forced his manager to bench himself.

Phil was outstanding in 1935 and to remove him from the regular lineup now may halt his progress. And this is the year to round him out. He was a little green last season, but filled the bill admirably.

First Baseman Cavarretta is a comer. First Baseman Grimm has seen his best days. The club "investment" is all in favor of improving the youngster and not in prolonging the career of a veteran. It's always a gamble when a manager breaks up a winning combination when not compelled to do so by accidents.

Maybe it's just "spring pep" with Grimm. And on the other hand it may be true that Good Time Charlie has succeeded in repairing the hinges in his back that used to creak when he stretched for a throw. Anyway, he's past his prime.

In the same boat with Grimm, staying on as playing managers in spite of weakening legs and arms are Pie Traynor of the Pirates, Billy Terry of the Giants and Frankie Frisch of the Cardinals.

WHEN Sam Leslie of the New York Giants was a player in the little minors he was known as "Mule." The New Yorkers toured through the old Southern League territory this spring and the journey made Leslie feel blue when the bleacherites revealed that donkey name on him.

THE class and quantity of good looking rookie material in Southern training camps indicates that baseball is coming back with a bang and is again capturing the fancy of American youth. Sports goods manufacturers learned of the situation last summer through reports by field agents.

THE horse Rushaway was penalized for "acting up" at the post in the Louisiana Derby the other day, and was spanked and moved from No. 1 position to the outside. This stirred up the other nervous bangtails and the starter had a few minutes of grief. Then Bad Boy Rushaway won the race.

Terry Rates Giants on Par With Close Rivals

'We're as Good as Cubs and Cards,' Says Bill; Lays Off Pennant Claim.

By Joe Williams

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 31.—After three seasons it is possible to say that Mr. Bill Terry can't pick winners any better than the bright young men in the press box—which statement practically amounts to saying he can't pick winners at all.

The bright young men in the press box came in for much bullying on the part of Mr. Terry when they ignored his New York Giants in 1933 only to see them put on a remarkable reversal of form and win the championship. They had finished sixth the year before.

This was the incident which prompted Mr. Terry to speak sneeringly of "\$30 a week newspaper men." As a matter of fact, Mr. Terry was unconsciously indulging in high flattery. On the basis of this performance as dopsters that year the aforesaid boys rated no better than 30 cents a week.

The following year Mr. Terry did not wait for the professional experts to catalogue his team's chances. He did it himself. "The Giants will win the pennant by a wider margin than they did in 1933," he predicted. The Giants finished second. Last year he made the same forecast and again the Giants failed him. Only this time they failed him worse. They finished third.

WHAT about this year? Mr. Terry is not quite so emphatic in his optimism but he insists the Giants have as solid a chance as either the St. Louis Cardinals or the Chicago Cubs, the two clubs generally nominated to fight it out for the championship. Thus he can be wrong only if the Giants drop lower than third.

Both years Mr. Terry predicted winners the Giants got away in front and set the pace, once clear into September, and again until well past the halfway mark, but on each occasion the club cracked wide open and limped home behind sterner opposition. Either the material wasn't there to begin with or else the manager was unequal to the emergency.

It is not always easy to tell exactly what happens to a ball club in such circumstances or why. Oddly, the two Giant teams that collapsed were, if you string with the figures, just as good as the team that won in 1933. That team was good enough to win the 91 victories. The 1934 team won 93 games and yet was second. The 1935 team won 91 games and was third. Part of the answer lies in the opposition. It was probably tougher in '34 and '35 than in '33.

HOW tough will it be this year? The Cubs won 100 games last year and they don't figure to be any weaker, though nobody expects them to win 21 straight games again. The



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Bonura Gives Way and Will Join Sox Club

Holdout Accepts Terms and Is Due to Report Immediately.

By United Press
CHICAGO, March 31.—The Chicago White Sox office announced today that Zeke Bonura, holdout first baseman, had wired acceptance of contract terms and would report immediately.

Bonura has been involved in a salary controversy for two months. He is a heavy hitter and formerly played with Indianapolis.

DAVIS NOT FOR SALE

Philly Prexy Denies Reported Deal for Chuck Klein.

By United Press
WINTERHAVEN, Fla., March 31.—President Gerry Nugent of the Phillies, irked by numberless stories concerning a trade with the Chicago Cubs which would involve Pitcher Curt Davis and Outfielder Chuck Klein, issued the following official statement today:

"It can't be made too emphatic when I say that I have not had one second's conversation with any Cub official concerning a deal involving either Curt Davis or Chuck Klein. Furthermore I will not entertain any offer for Davis at this time. The club with Davis has a chance to go places this year and I want to give the fans of Philadelphia a chance to show their interest in a good ball club."

BUCKY PICKS LINEUP

ORLANDO, Fla., March 31.—As the Washington Nationals bled camp for the trek homeward Manager Bucky Harris revealed his tentative 1936 batting order, with three, Hill, Lewis and Travis, new to the lineup.

The order: Hill, left field; Lewis, third base; Meyer, second base; Powell, center field; Travis, shortstop; Stone, right field; Kuhel, first base, and Bolton, catcher. Only right field, where rookie Dee Miles has a chance to beat out the veteran Stone, appears in doubt.

YANKS BEAT BEES

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 31.—The Boston Bees wound up their "grapefruit league" schedule yesterday by blowing a 10-inning contest to the New York Yankees. After a final workout will start their trek north tonight. Manager Bill McKeechne used five hurlers against the Yankees and the dozen passes they handed out coupled with 10 hits led to the Bees' downfall. It was the Yanks' fifth straight over Boston.

RED SOX TIE DODGERS

SARASOTA, Fla., March 31.—With an open date today Manager Joe Cronin has slated an intensive practice session for the Boston Red Sox this morning. Yesterday the Red Sox journeyed to Clearwater and ran into another extra-inning battle, this time with the Brooklyn Dodgers, resulting in a 6-6 deadlock after 13-innings. The Red Sox used 17 players in the game while 22 Dodgers, including six pitchers, saw action.

RUFFING TO PITCH

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 31.—Red Ruffing, New York Yankees pitcher who was a holdout until a few days ago, was scheduled to make his first start of the spring today against the Newark Bears. Frank Crosetti, shortstop who came to camp as a \$1 a year man, yesterday signed a contract reported to be for \$8000.

LEIBER IN SLUMP

EL DORADO, Ark., March 31.—Hank Leiber's hitting slump has Manager Bill Terry worried. The big center fielder has made only five hits in 26 times at bat, and may lose his cleanup post if he does not shake his slump.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Boston (A) 6, Brooklyn (N) 6 (tie 13 innings).
New York (A) 5, Boston (N) 4 (10 innings).
St. Louis (A) 6, Milwaukee (A) 2.
Cincinnati (N) 3, Philadelphia (N) 2.
St. Louis (N) 10, Chicago (N) 4.
Philadelphia (A) 6, East Griffin, Ga., 0.
Pittsburgh (N) 10, Chicago (A) 8.
New York (N) 10, Cleveland (A) 4.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Louisiana Tech, 7; Purdue, 2.
Michigan State, 18; Clemson, 0.

DO YOU CHOKE, WHEEZE & GASP FOR BREATH?

For nearly six years Mr. O. W. Dean of Benton Harbor, Mich., suffered agony beyond description from Asthma. His condition was so bad and his breathing so difficult he could not lie down for more than a few minutes at a time. Although he was often told there was no relief in store for him he now breathes and sleeps as naturally as a child. He is the very picture of health and has not suffered from another attack in over fifteen years.

Mr. Dean's remarkable experience is the result of a medicine he has fittingly named Free Breath and which is now available through his own company to all who suffer from Asthma. Now that he is enjoying life and better health again he wants others who suffer in a similar way to try it. He has so much confidence in it that he now offers to send a Trial Treatment, free of charge to any one who will write for it. Thousands have already tried it and praise it highly.

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VETERAN VEXED

GRIFFIN, Ga., March 31.—The Philadelphia Athletics played the local independent nine yesterday and won, 6 to 0, but the veteran manager, Connie Mack, was unable to see anything promising about his inconsistent tailenders. He said, "They are good one day and bad, very bad, the next."



Charlie Grimm, manager and veteran first baseman of the Chicago Cubs, plans to gamble further at the team's first base by taking the place of Phil Cavarretta, upper right, who replaced him in 1935, when the Bruins won the pennant. Cavarretta was a vital factor in the success enjoyed by the Windy City Nationals last season.

World Champion Paddle Stars Will Appear Here

Hungarian, British and American Table Tennis Aces to Play in Exhibition at H. A. C.

Viki Barna and Sandor Glancz of the Hungary table tennis team will head a corps of world-famous experts who are to appear in an exhibition at the Hoosier Athletic Club April 15.

Gustafson-Denson Bout Heads Card

Seven Amateur Matches on Boxing Program.

Jimmie Gustafson, rugged middleweight, and Johnny Denson, Golden Gloves champion, are to headline an amateur boxing program tonight at 701 King-av., sponsored by LaVelle Gossett Post 908, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Seven bouts are on the program. Gustafson and Denson are slated for five rounds. Lefty Lefferts and Bill Rower also will clash in a five-round match at 147 pounds. Frankie LeVar and Bud Cottey will engage in a four-rounder at 126 pounds. The following three-round matches are carded:

Walter Johnson vs. Bucky Cunningham, 118 pounds; Johnny Martin vs. Ed Wilson, 135 pounds; Jimmie Wilson vs. Bill Stoddard, 112 pounds; Bill Clark vs. Tony Luke, 108 pounds.

SOUTH GROVE RALLIES

Golfers to Plan Big Season at Club Meeting.

The South Grove Golf Club members are to assemble Friday at 7:45 p. m. at the clubhouse to organize for the 1936 links season. South Grove golfers, their wives and friends are to line up for the season at the meeting. Plans of forming a women's auxiliary are to be discussed.

GENIO BEATS RAMEY

NEW YORK, March 31.—Leo Del Genio, local lightweight boxer, gained the verdict last night over Wesley Ramey of Grand Rapids, Mich. Both are leading contenders for the crown held by Tony Canzoneri. It was a 10-round go.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1935

THE 80th Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company covering operations for 1935 will be presented to the stockholders at the annual meeting on April 14, 1936. The report shows that total operating revenues increased over 1934 by \$24,143,487, or 7% (due in part to increase in freight rates), but continued subnormal, being 46% less than the annual average for 1925-1929. Operating expenses increased \$17,132,347 (due principally to higher wages). The Company earned a net income of \$23,849,798 as compared with \$21,633,965 in 1934. Surplus for 1935 was equal to 2.8% upon the outstanding Capital Stock as compared with 2.5% in 1934. Surplus per share (par \$50) was \$1.38 as compared with \$1.23 in 1934.

OPERATING RESULTS

	1935	Comparison with 1934 Increase or Decrease
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES WERE.....	\$367,812,186	I \$24,143,487
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES WERE.....	263,100,184	I 17,132,347
LEAVING NET REVENUE OF.....	104,712,002	I 7,011,140
TAXES AMOUNTING TO.....	21,234,435	I 1,024,999
EQUIPMENT, JOINT FACILITY RENT, etc., AMOUNTING TO.....	9,082,225	D 751,313
LEAVING NET RAILWAY OPERATING INCOME OF.....	70,395,341	I 6,249,314
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AND OTHER SOURCES WAS.....	15,413,423	D 3,560,468
MAKING GROSS INCOME OF.....	106,808,264	I 2,688,846
RENTAL PAID LEASED LINES, INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT AND OTHER CHARGES AMOUNTING TO.....	82,918,266	I 443,053
LEAVING NET INCOME (Equal to 3.6% of Capital Stock).....	23,849,798	I 2,215,833
APPROPRIATIONS TO SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS, etc.....	5,721,402	I 270,497
SURPLUS (Equal to 2.8% of Capital Stock).....	18,128,396	I 1,935,336

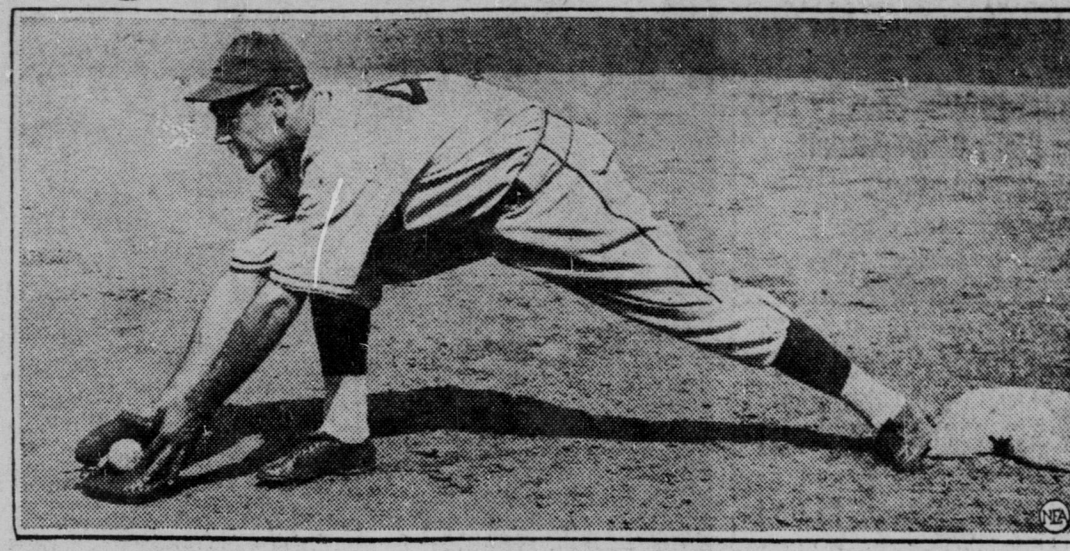
Dividend of 2% (\$13,167,696) was paid on February 29, 1936, to stockholders and charged against net income for 1935.

Splendid work has been done by our employees in accomplishing the results recorded. The Company's stockholders and bondholders can materially aid by helping to secure additional traffic and thus increase revenue. The Pennsylvania Railroad cordially invites their active interest in getting people to travel and ship via the Pennsylvania Railroad. Philadelphia, Pa., March 30th, 1936. M. W. CLEMENT, President.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SHIP AND TRAVEL VIA PENNSYLVANIA

Stockholders can obtain copies of the Annual Report from J. Tansy Wilcox, Secretary, Broad Street Station Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Age vs. Youth at Cubs' First Sack



Open Tourney Stirs Golfers

More Than 1200 to Try Out in Sectional Links Play.

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 31.—More than 1200 aspirants are expected to participate in sectional qualifying rounds of the national open golf championship in 28 cities on May 11. The tournament will be held at Baltusrol Club, Springfield, N. J., June 4-6. Last year's qualification round entrants totaled 1125, third largest number in the championship's history.

Three districts have been added to this year's qualifying tests. They are Troy, N. Y., Richmond, Va., and Birmingham, Ala. Several shifts have been made in qualifying sites.

New England rounds will be played at Hartford, Conn., instead of Boston. Oklahoma entrants will qualify at Tulsa, instead of Oklahoma City. Minnesota's qualifying tests will be at St. Paul, instead of Minneapolis. The Pacific Northwest site has been shifted from Seattle to Portland. The Carolina qualifying round will be at Charlotte, N. C., in place of Greensboro, N. C. The field for the championship proper will consist of 160 players, including 31 players who are exempt from qualifying because of their low scores at Oakmont last year.

SCOTT TAKES BOUT

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Howard Scott, lightweight of San Angelo, Tex., was awarded the decision over the veteran Lou Massey after 10 rounds here last night. Massey was out in front during the early rounds, but failed to meet a comeback by Scott in the closing sessions.

HIGHLAND SKEET RESULTS

In skeet shoot events held at the Highland Golf and Country Club, Lee Hayden tallied 42 to win in Class A. Glen Van Auken was first in Class B with 34 and William Moyer turned in 32 to place Class C.

Volleyball Teams to Have Tourney

Class B Event Scheduled at Y. M. C. A.

Eight volleyball teams will meet in a Class B tournament to be conducted by the Y. M. C. A. during April. The first games will be played at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, April 3. Other tilts of the tournament will be staged on the following Fridays of April. All contests will take place in the "Y" gym and will be open to the public without admission charge. Entries include E. Tenth Street M. E. Church, Fort Harrison, Hoosier Athletic Club, two teams from the Y. M. C. A., Christamore Settlement, and South Side Turners with two teams. A double elimination tournament is planned.

Young Lightbody Recovers

Jimmy Lightbody Jr., son of the old-time University of Chicago and Olympic track champion, broke his back five years ago, but won the 300-meter run in the recent Central A. A. U. indoor meet.

Hoosiers and Albany Meet in Exhibition

Indians Visit Winter Garden Today; Tribe Trowned by Apostles.

Times Special
WAUCHULA, Fla., March 31.—Wade Killefer's Indianapolis Indians, going at a slow pace in the grapefruit league, were in Winter Garden today to meet the Albany Senators of the International League. The Toronto Leafs of the International loop are to be played here tomorrow.

Manager Killefer yesterday continued his policy of "giving everybody a chance" and used 18 pitchers in the exhibition with the St. Paul Saints. The Hoosiers "took" another thumping, 18-4, and the Tribe pilot is mystified today over his mound staff.

All pitchers have been tried out and at this date it's difficult to size up their condition. Three rookies were employed yesterday and were pounded for 21 hits. St. Paul jumped off to a seven-run lead in the first inning—and that was the ball game. High school pupils were guests of the club and they had no chance to cheer for the "home" team.

The Tribe hurlers are slow in reaching form and for that reason Killefer is using three in each game. Rookies tried yesterday were Hartley, Sharp and Trout. The Hoosiers collected 10 safeties in the game and Bluege and Harris poked two apiece. Steinbecker was the big gun for St. Paul with four blows, including a home run. Score: Indianapolis..... 020 002 000—4 10 2 St. Paul..... 711 003 330—18 21 1 Hartley, Sharp, Trout and J. Riddle, Crandall, Rigney, Allen and Fenner.

Dean Bears Down on Mound Staff

I. U. Baseball Coach Also Watches Infield.

Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 31.—With sophomores comprising exactly half the varsity squad, Coach Everett Dean is seeking to uncover pitched strength and mean of bolstering the infield defenses of the Indiana University baseball team.

Bill Baise, first sacker, and Herb Queisser, utility man, are the only letter men on the infield, but Jim Hendricks and Bumps Farrer, reserves last season, also are available. The outfield will be built around Heinie Wahl, Torchy Holmquest and Kenny Gorrell, all returning letter men. Babe Hosler and Bob Adler are the only returning hurlers, while three veteran catchers are available—Russ Grieger, who also can play second base; Steve Kubie, and Theron Wilson. Indiana will open its season here April 7 against Carleton.

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