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Cubs-Giants Feud Tale of Diamond's Sharpest Rivalry

THE dogged fight between the Cubs and Giants for the National league pennant this year is reminiscent of bygone days when their feud was a tale of baseball's sharpest and most enduring rivalry. The only difference is that while the competition is just as keen this year, the bitterness is gone.

The story of the rivalry of the Cubs and Giants practically writes itself. It stretches far beyond the years of Mike Donlin and the one and only Matty. It embraces other hard-bitten Giants of the youthful 1900s bus-riding a brick tossed way from hotel to ball park to defend the baseball honor of the nation's largest city.

There are memories of lantern-jawed little Johnny Evers, thick-muscled Frank Chance, shouting bitter taunts at fans tight-packed within old wooden grandstands. Once more you see Mordecai Brown, tobacco-flecked ball clutched within three fingers, warming up for the greater baseball glory of the nation's second largest city.

Pages could be written about other never-to-be-forgotten incidents of far off afternoons. Of happy years when the Giants merely knocked off the Dodgers (then Superbas) in their stride and saved their best hate and sharpest spikes for Chicago invaders.

You showed your colors then. Every man was an enemy and so regarded unless he could display the proper ribbon and could mingle dire insult with high praise in correct proportion.

Remember that glowing baseball year of 1908, when feelings were running at their fullest anyhow?

Then Chicago baseball writers arrived at the Polo Grounds early on one heat-waved afternoon to view with bitter astonishment a notice posted upon the press gate. Above the sprawling signature of a man who never hesitated to name his enemies it stated simply and starkly that, by order of John J. McGraw, no Chicago writers would be permitted to enter the park.

Of course that was long ago. McGraw is gone now. Evers is a plumpish, white-haired upholder of the law. Their heirs, the Terrys, Grimms, Hartnetts, Hubbells and Demarecs of today, seldom permit feelings to flow as violently for the sake of a mere ball game. Yet there is a grim tensely about present meetings just the same. So far this year the National league race has been a nip and tuck affair between the Cubs and Giants.

Truly enough National league pennants have been won most often in recent years by late season spurts, but there is no copyright on the procedure. The same methods by which modern Yankees and Tigers have triumphed in the other circuit could prevail as easily.

There are other angles—indeed far too many of them for this limited space—to this story which practically writes itself. Yet, as might have been mentioned at the start, I have been sitting here thinking about something else.

About Rogers Hornsby in fact. Ten years ago, lacking only a month, he led the Giants on a surging, victory-adorned trip through the West. Still a great second baseman and hitter, the man who had won St. Louis' first pennant a season previously, he substituted for the ailing McGraw as manager and almost brought another flag to New York.



Hornsby

That was in 1927. McGraw esteemed Hornsby above all other baseball men at the moment, for the first time in his life was speaking proudly of a successor.

Seven years ago we stood for almost two hours talking on a crowded Broadway corner. Hornsby had just taken charge of the Cubs, was making a hustling, fighting team out of a collection of stars who hitherto had looked at life too gayly.

That was in 1930. The late William Wrigley bubbled with pride whenever he thought of his new manager, was making grand plans for the years they would have in baseball together.

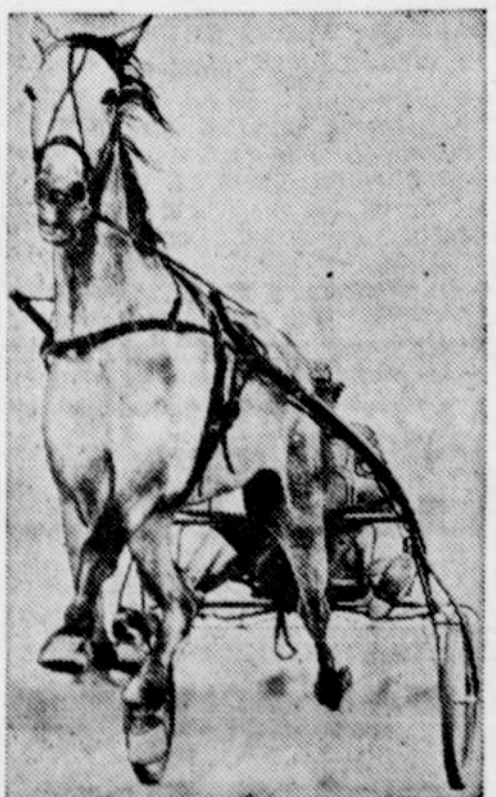
And now, while the Cubs and Giants carry on their fan-warming feud the man who might have managed either of them wanders around in the prime of his forty-one years, out of a job.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

THOSE two well publicized but friendly enemies, Mike Jacobs and Jimmy Johnston, shortly will announce a partnership controlling the world prizefight situation. At least that is the buzz along Broadway where it also is whispered the new merger will leave Madison Square Garden with nothing to do but hold the bag . . . Keep an eye on Georgia's torrid football team this fall. The Bulldogs take the field with practically an all veteran outfit . . . Jimmy, the little Brooklyn Italian who used to shave Jack Curley in a Forty-second street barber shop each day, has been unable to work since the death of the famous sports promoter. Incidentally, he spent his entire week's salary buying flowers to honor the memory of his departed patron. Pretty swell gesture that, one Jack would have liked far better than the phony carryings on of more eminent persons.

Tony Canzoneri, who has been an almost daily visitor to the race-tracks, is getting ready for another fling at the boxing game . . . Harry Turner, boxing and wrestling promoter, is the Pop of an eight-pound baby boy . . . Fort Jay football followers are cheering because Lieutenant Joe Stancock, the former West Point ace who was slated for duty in the Philippines, has been permitted to remain with them until Christmas . . . Did any one note

CHAMPION TROTTER



Greyhound, America's champion trotter, set a new world's record for the mile of one minute and 59 1/2 seconds during the Grand Circuit meeting at Goshen, N. Y.

that Tony Plansky, the Olympian from Georgetown, is doing a swell coaching job at Williams? One of Tony's products is young Tuffy Cook, who may surprise all the quarter-milers in his final campaign.

Jersey City directors are tiffing a trifle, one faction wishing Bill Terry would put Casey Stengel in charge of the club and buy Babe Herman for the outfield . . . Maybe the Giants' regulars do not know it, but one of them will be with Cincinnati next year. It's part of the deal in which the Reds sent Weintraub, Brennan, Brown and Dwyer to J. C. . . . The American Association mailed out engraved invitations for its All-Star game on July 27 . . . Dodger fans may adore their players but when Van Mungo phoned for a table on a Brooklyn hotel roof the other night the reservation was put down for "Van Moyal." . . . Ted Breitenstein of Cincinnati's once famous pretzel battery of Breitenstein and Peitz now is a watchman in a brewery.



Casey Stengel

Irv Witty, N. Y. U. basketball star, is keeping in shape for next winter's campaign by acting as a sports councilor at Camp Equinunk in Pennsylvania . . . Jules Bender, who led the Eastern collegiate point scorers while at Long Island U. last winter, is similarly occupied at Camp Windau in Pittsfield, Mass., while preparing for a pro court career . . . And, while on the subject, is it true that Long Island is taking their athletic scholarships away from Bender, Ben Kramer, Leo Merson and Red Norton, although they have not yet finished their courses? And could the reason be that the four able youngsters have played their allotted four years of college basketball and room must be made for new talent?

United States control of the National Hockey league is almost complete, with only Les Canadiens and Toronto's Maple Leafs to be left in Canada next season. Cleveland, where Printing Ink Magnate Al Sutphen has his million-dollar stadium all set, will get the Montreal Maroons' franchise, with Ex-Ranger Bill Cook as manager. Tommy Gorman, veteran Maroons' manager, probably will stay close to his race-track interests as manager of the Montreal Forum . . . Of course there's no hint of syndicate hockey, but it's a fact that Detroit's Jim Norris owns the Red Wings, has a big piece of the Americans, controls the Chicago Stadium, home of the Black Hawks, and holds stock in Madison Square Garden, which owns the Rangers, who in turn apparently have taken good care of the younger Cook . . . Hockey moguls, incidentally, still seem squeamish about giving Big Bill Dwyer the works. No matter how much they gossip about forcing him out, the fact that he still has an option to redeem his N. Y. Americans if he can assemble the proper coconuts.

New York's small outdoor fight clubs have had their worst season since 1929. Too much rain, not enough local attractions and Jimmy Johnston's popular priced Garden shows have ruined the little fellows . . . Bill Johnston has offered Henry Jeffra \$5,000 to fight Indian Quintana in a 15-rounder . . . Aldo Spoldi, Italian lightweight, scored two one-round knockouts in his homeland and will return here in the fall . . . Enrico Venturi also writes from Italy that he is counting the days until he gets back here and resumes his lightweight activities . . . Katsumi Morioka, Japanese bantam-weight who boxes Quintana at Coney Island, is known as "Kats" to the fight mob.

Close friends insist that, in spite of the bags of gold being dangled before his eyes, Don Budge will not turn pro until the United States has defended the Davis Cup successfully at least once . . . Kerr Petrie, dean of New York Golf writers, was born on the fringe of Carnoustie, where the British open was played this year.

FARM TOPICS

PULLETS FED WELL WILL LAY IN FALL

Careful Summer Attention Pays Good Returns.

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Cheapest of all ways to feed pullets this summer will be to feed them well. Egg production next September and October will depend on the summer feeding. Experience has demonstrated that worms and disease thrive best in poorly fed flocks, and that good pullets are never raised by making scavengers out of them during July and August.

Prospects look favorable for egg prices next fall because many people will attempt to economize on feed. Such a practice will make the feed used doubly expensive.

A ration which has given good results with pullets after they are eight weeks old is the one made of a starting mash and ground grain. For each 200 pullets two range feeders are recommended; one containing starting mash and the other a coarsely ground grain mixture of equal parts of corn, wheat and oats.

Grinding the grain has a tendency to insure greater consumption of it and less of the mash. Some poultrymen are making a practice of closing, for a part of the day, the feeder containing the mash, especially if there is a tendency toward too early sexual maturity of the pullets.

This ration in combination with a good clean green range such as alfalfa, plenty of clean drinking water and some protection from extreme heat should go a long way toward developing pullets of normal growth, free from worms and ready to lay next fall when egg prices are expected to be high.

Despite the fact that most laying flocks are laying well at this time of year, the need for careful culling should be noted. Every bird not laying and not having any value as a future breeder will consume about 20 cents worth of feed a month.

Gully Control Varies With Local Conditions

Farmers keep in mind economy, effectiveness, and permanence when they build soil-saving check dams, earth fills or diversion ditches to control gullies, says T. B. Chambers of the Soil Conservation Service. Check dams of straw, poles and logs, woven wire, and loose rock serve their purpose well, although they do not last as well as dams of well-laid rock or concrete and earth.

Gullies waste millions of tons of valuable soil every year. SCS men on more than 140 demonstration areas are showing farmers how gullies can be prevented and checked. Control varies because climate, soils, and cropping methods vary in different parts of the country, but farmers will find one or more of three methods effective.

In practically all sections of the country gully sides may be planted to grass, shrubbery, or trees. Once established, the vegetation slows the flow of "little waters" after rains and holds the soil. Choice of grasses, trees, or shrubs for such plantings is a question which may be referred to county agents or SCS specialists on demonstration areas.

When gullies drain a fair-sized watershed, run-off can be retarded by the right crops and contour farming. Terraces or diversion ditches take care of excess run-off.

Where the volume of run-off is high, earth, masonry, or concrete dams may be necessary. These dams are most effective where a gully slope is comparatively gentle and where they can be high enough to prevent further cutting back of the gully head. These dams also create reservoirs for livestock water and irrigation.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Removing Wallpaper.—To remove wallpaper quickly, put a heaped tablespoonful of saltpetre to a gallon of water and apply freely with a whitewash brush while the water is very hot. The paper then can be stripped from the walls quite easily.

Washing Linoleum.—Dissolve a lump of sugar in the water when washing linoleum or oilcloth, and a brilliant polish will result.

Removing Tar.—Tar is easily removed from the hands and clothing with lard, followed by warm water and soap.

A Refreshing Drink.—Rhubarb juice makes a good beverage of pleasing tart flavor. Clarify the juice with water and add sugar to taste. It may also be combined with fruit juices.

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