

HANEY TAKES OVER

Charlie Grimm Quits Braves

By ED CORRIGAN
 BROOKLYN (AP) — Fred Haney, a 58-year-old former baseball broadcaster who never finished higher than sixth in five years as a major league manager, took over as pilot of Milwaukee Braves Sunday amid indications that he would last only until the end of the season if he does not produce a pennant winner.

Haney, who handled the old St. Louis Browns two years and Pittsburgh Pirates three seasons, took the job almost reluctantly Saturday night when Charlie Grimm resigned.

"I didn't know anything about it until 20 minutes before the announcement," said Haney. "I refused to say yes or no until I talked to Charlie. When he told me to take it, I accepted."

Braves president Lou Perini refused to be pushed into a corner concerning Haney's tenure and this brought about fresh speculation that ex-New York Giants manager John Durocher might be called in if the Braves don't win the pennant.

SKIPPED TO FIFTH PLACE
 "I can't say how long Haney will be manager," said Perini. "He has a contract until the end of the season. The success of the team will determine how long he stays."

Perini obviously has been displeased with the Braves' performance this season. After leading the league, they skidded fifth place and rumors began circulating that Grimm was on the way out.

Grimm seemed relieved that it was all over.

He has been offered the job of manager of personnel procurement for the Braves.

"I haven't decided whether I'll take it yet."

He also is reported to have been offered a front-office job with Chicago Cubs.

Haney managed the Browns in 1939 and 1940 and finished eighth and sixth, respectively. He was fired in the middle of the '41 season.

He broadcast the Hollywood, Pacific Coast League games from 1943 through 1948, then was signed as manager of the club in 1949. After winning the pennant in '52, he went to Pittsburgh where his team finished last three years running.

Grimm, one of the most popular figures in baseball, has had his ups and downs as a manager. He handled the Cubs from 1932 until he quit in the middle of the '38 season. He signed again as manager in '44 and stayed until he was made a vice-president of the team in '49.

Then it was down to Dallas, Milwaukee (at the time in the American Association) and finally to Boston in '52. He was with the team through the franchise switch to Milwaukee.

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Needles First At Belmont; Career Boy 2nd; Fabius 3rd

NEW YORK (AP) — Florida-bred Needles dawdled along in last place for almost a mile, then proved his claim to the three-year-old American turf championship by roaring down the stretch to win the 88th Belmont Stakes Saturday.

The handsome bay son of Ponder bounced back with the old last-quarter kick that had brought him victory in the Kentucky Derby May 5, as he zoomed home for a neck decision over C. V. Whitney's Jazz Age in the wagering, returned \$2.90 and \$2.20. Fabius paid \$2.30.

It was the third richest Belmont, Needles collecting \$83,600 from the gross of \$119,650 and increasing his earnings in two years of racing to \$570,655.

Needles is no Count Fleet, Citation or a Swaps when it comes to speed. But no more exciting a horse has come down the pike in recent years.

Four times this year in races worth more than a \$100,000 each he has appeared a beaten horse with only a half-mile to go. Yet each time—in the Flamingo, Florida Derby, Kentucky Derby and now the Belmont Stakes—his bobbing head was in front at the finish line. Only in the Preakness did his vaunted stretch run fall short.

Needles proved himself over the longer distance, covering the mile and a half in a fast 2:29.45 compared with the stakes mark of 2:28.1-5 set by Count Fleet in 1943 and equaled by Citation in 1948.

The winner, owned by Bonnie Heath of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Jack Dudley of Stillwater, Okla., paid \$3.30, \$2.40 and \$2.10. While Career Boy, coupled with

BOROS AND HOGAN TIE FOR SECOND

Gary Middlecoff Wins U.S. Open

By WILL GRIMSLEY
 ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Gary Middlecoff, the lanky dentist from Memphis, Tenn., who cured the jumpiest nerves in golf, won his second U.S. Open championship Saturday with a score of 281 as the closing bids of Ben Hogan, Julius Boros and Ted Kroll died dramatic deaths.

The 35-year-old Middlecoff, once so fidgety his clubs would freeze on the backward swing, crushed Australia's Peter Thomson, the halfway leader, in a bitter head-to-head duel and then sat back to sweat out the challenges of the great Hogan and two other old pros.

Middlecoff shot two final rounds of even par 70 over the Oak Hill Country Club course to win by a stroke over Hogan, bidding grimly for his fifth Open championship, and the bull-like Boros, champion in 1952. Each had 282.

MISSED FOUR-FOOTER
 Hogan's bid was broken on the next-to-last hole—the 71st—where he missed a four-foot putt—a rarity for him—and Boros' chance died on the 72nd where a bold

15-foot birdie putt lipped the cup and missed.

Shortly afterward Ted Kroll came to the 441-yard 16th hole needing pars in to tie for the championship.

But there he took a harrowing three-over-par seven, hitting his second into the trees and, after reaching the green in four costly whacks, three-putted for one of the biggest blowups in Open history.

Hogan, one stroke off Thomson's pace going into the final day, had rounds of 72 and 70. Boros finished with 71-69 and Kroll with 70-73 which gave him a 285 for a fourth place tie with Australia's Thomson and Ed Furgo, the lame-armed winner in 1954.

Middlecoff put on an exhibition of brilliant shotmaking for three days and four rounds over the 6,902-yard course, putting together rounds of 71-70-70-70 although he blew to two fat sevens on the first and second rounds.

LATE COMEBACK
 He started off wildly Saturday, missing eight fairways and hitting

into four traps during the morning round, but great recoveries kept him at even par.

In the afternoon, it appeared he might fold when he went one over par on two of the three finishing holes but he nailed a beautiful par four on the final hole of his 281.

Then he sat back in the dining room, just off the 18th green, to await developments.

Needing only par for the last two holes to tie and a birdie to win, Hogan hit short on the 17th and pitched up to within four feet. He measured the putt carefully. Once he paused as if his concentration was broken. Then he stroked the ball. It went wide on the upper side of the cup.

He took a one-over-par five. There was the final hole yet to play, but Hogan's second shot left him 40 feet from the cup. He went for the hole boldly but the ball scampered 2½ feet past.

NARROW MISS LAST YEAR
 Hogan was tied for the championship last year by Jack Fleck, the unknown from Davenport, Iowa, who beat him in a playoff the next day. Fleck failed to qual-

ity for Saturday's final rounds. Boros bulled his way in and out of trouble all day to come to the final hole with a chance for a tie. He laced a beautiful approach to the green, but the ball was 15 feet wide and a bit short.

Boros gave the ball a solid whack but it hit the side of the cup and curled out.

Middlecoff who gave up a promise to follow the tough golf trail has been the most consistent money winner on the circuit for 10 years.

NB Team Wins Sailors Drop 2 To Local Teams

HALIFAX (CP)—An eight-man Nova Scotia team picked up 785 points Sunday to win the inter-Maritime rifle feet at nearby Bedford, New Brunswick, defending champion, had 774 and Prince Edward Island 767.

The navy softball team composed of sailors off the H.M.C.S. Haida absorbed two beatings at the hands of city softball league teams over the weekend. On Saturday the B.Y.C. won going away 16-10 and on Sunday Barry's Lions squeaked through to a close 6-1 victory.

SOFTBALL

GAMES TONIGHT
 Lions vs. Shamrocks, Old Dominion.
 Abbies vs. B.Y.C., Parkdale Dominion.
 Both games start at 6:15.

Baseball Practice
 There will be baseball practices tonight on Memorial Field for the Stars and Flyers. Time is 5:45.

COVERS ALL SPORTS

Thirteen Names Added To Can. Sports Hall Of Fame

TORONTO (CP) — Thirteen names were added Friday to Canada's sports Hall of Fame including the "Paris Crew" of rowing fame from Saint John.

The selections, covering sports from horse racing to dog sledding, were made by the hall's national committee of sports editors and columnists and sportscasters from every province. Fifty-two athletes were named to the hall last year.

BASEBALL RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

SATURDAY

National League

St. Louis 000 000 02-3 8 0
 New York 000 000 100 00-1 7 1
 Fowler, Acker (7), Freeman (8) and Burgess; Worthington and Sarni, Mangan (8), W-Freeman, Milwaukee 000 000 020-2 7 1
 Brooklyn 200 000 01x-3 8 0
 Conley, Johnson (8), Jolly (8) and Crandall; Craig, Labine (8) and Campanella, W-Labine, L-Johnson, HRs: Mil - Adcock; Bksneider.
 (Called end of 7th, rain)
 St. Louis 000 000 0-0 8 0
 Pittsburgh 020 000 0-2 2 1
 Wehmeier, Collum (7) and Smith; Friend and Folles, L-Wehmeier, HR: Pgh-Walls.
 Chicago at Philadelphia, ppd, wet grounds

American League

Washington 000 000 000-0 4 0
 Chicago 030 130 00x-7 8 0
 Griggs, Ramos (4) and Fitz-Gerald; Harsman and Lollar, L-Criss, HR: Chi-Rivera.
 Boston 201 000 020 001-6 12 1
 Detroit 011 000 210 000-5 11 0
 (12 Innings)
 Brewer, Sisler (8) and White; Gromek, Aber (8) Trucks (8) and House, W-Sisler, L-Trucks, HRs: Bos-Vernon; Det-Maxwell, Kaline.
 New York 002 100 000-3 8 1
 Cleveland 010 000 000-1 2 0
 Sturdivant and Berra; Score, Narieski (7) McLish (9) and Hegan, Naragon (9) L-Score, HRs: NYK-Mantle; Cle-Wertz.
 Baltimore 000 300 120-6 12 2
 Kansas City 000 110 000-2 7 1
 Johnson and Smith; Crimian, Gorman (5) Harrington (8) and Thompson, L-Crimian, HRs: Baltimore, Eers.

International League

Columbus 130 000 300-7 15 0
 Montreal 101 030 001-6 14 2
 Kume, Spicer (5) Miller (9) and Noble; Kipp, Nishita (7), Mickins (9) and Roseboro.
 Miami 211 104 000-9 13 3
 Buffalo 000 000 314-8 6 2
 Cardwell, Kipper (9) Lipetri (9) and Command; Drews, Froats (5) Donovan (8) and Tompkinson.
 Richmond 000 000 000-0 0 0
 Toronto 002 042 00x-8 11 0
 Post, Kraly (5) and Watlington, Lovenguth and Sawatski.
 Havana 100 100 200 1-6 12 1
 Rochester 000 120 100 0-4 13 0
 Rabe, Sanchez (7) and Dotterer; Russell, Markell (10) and Rand, Green (8).

Smith To Fight In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — World lightweight champion Wallace (Bud) Smith will fight in Montreal on July 3, it was announced Friday night.

Promoter Pete Audette said that an opponent for the champion will be selected within the next three or four days.

known as the Paris Crew who held the world title in 1871. The Paris Crew was made up of Eliza Ross, George Price, Samuel Hutton and Robert Fulton.

SET 1871 RECORD

The Paris Crew won fame by winning the epic race of 1871 at Renforth on the Kennebecasis river six miles east of Saint John.

The four men who worked in lumber mills in Saint John, defeated a British team from Tyne in record time of 38 minutes, 50 seconds over six miles.

Cote, 135-pound, cigar-smoking runner and considered one of Canada's greatest marathoners, has completed 25 years of long-distance running. He won the Boston Marathon four times, a record surpassed only by the celebrated Clarence DeMar.

Gaudaur, who raced in the era of the great Ned Hanlon, won the world sculling title in 1896 and held it until 1901 when he was 43 years old.

Plan Maritime Shoe Tourney

Officials at the Brighton Horse-shoe Club are planning a Maritime Horseshoe Tournament to be held at the club sometime during the summer.

Invitations are being sent out now to clubs throughout the Maritimes.

In expectation of a busy season at the club another horseshoe pit is being added.

The official opening of the club will take place on Dominion Day.

STANDINGS

National League				
	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Pittsburgh	30	22	.577	
Cincinnati	30	23	.566	½
Brooklyn	29	23	.558	1
St. Louis	31	25	.554	1
Milwaukee	26	22	.542	2
Chicago	22	29	.431	7½
New York	21	32	.396	9½
Philadelphia	20	23	.377	10½

American League				
	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	37	20	.649	
Chicago	28	22	.560	5½
Boston	29	26	.527	7
Cleveland	28	27	.509	8
Detroit	27	28	.491	9
Baltimore	28	29	.491	9
Kansas City	22	34	.393	14½
Washington	24	37	.393	15

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Chisox Players Fined \$200 By Pres. Harridge

CHICAGO (AP) — Three White Sox players were fined a total of \$200 by American League president Will Harridge Friday for a third-strike ruckus involving Sox outfielder Dave Philley at New York Thursday.

Philley was called out by umpire Charles Berry on a wide pitch by Yankee hurler Bob Grim after a prolonged argument on a called second strike.

Harridge fined Philley \$100 for failing to take a proper position in the batter's box.

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