

TALKING IT OVER

WITH JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—"Science" being his deep-cut dish, Paul Berlinbach, the retired beak buster, is about to attempt an experiment that promises to give the savants and psychologists of the nation something to cock their ears about.

"Der Pauke," as he is known to those skilled masters of dialect among the head line writers of the metropolis, is coming back—this time as a wrestler.

"Der Pauke" used to be a wrestler. In fact he shattered one of the ancient laws of the business when he branched out as a beak buster and made good at it. The laws of fighting decreed that no wrestler shall succeed in the ring. Yet "Der Pauke" went laughingly to the world light heavyweight champion.

The wrestling business also has its own sacred traditions, and one of these is that no fighter may enter that arm of the service and do any good for himself. "Der Pauke" has been invited to find out if this is really so.

THE world of science will watch the experiment with unrestrained excitement, for this is the first time in history that a wrestler, who won a championship as a fighter, ever elected to come back to the mat and try for what is humorously called high honors there.

Mons. Jacques Curley, who heads one of the largest herds of bull wrestlers in or out of captivity, is working on "Der Pauke." Nothing definite has been agreed on by either of the two parties so far, but it is a matter of record that when Monsieur Curley starts working on a victim the ultimate surrender is not far off.

"Der Pauke" was knocked into retirement by his best pal and severest critic, Jack Delaney, last December at Chicago.

There is no reason why "Der Pauke" shouldn't make a "go" of wrestling again. He's only 26, and is as strong as he ever was. The speed that he has lost in his arms and legs will not be a tremendous handicap to him in a game that is made up largely of hauling, tugging and grunting.

UNDER the kindly auspices of Mons. Curley, "Der Pauke" might easily be ballyhoed into one of the big money makers of the trade. Mons. Curley might even devise a way to fatten him up so he can exchange menacing frowns and antagonistic snorts with the heavyweight floppers.

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By United Press

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18.2 Balkline Billiard Champion Loses Two 400-Point Blocks in Exhibitions at Cooler's Parlors.

Welker Cochran, San Francisco, former 18.2 balkline billiard champion, defeated Jake Schaefer of Chicago, present 18.2 champion on 1928 on the ground that they will remove to a great extent the element of chance from the game.

Wittmer said: "The ruling in regard to the punt is a poor one because it makes it impossible for a man to recover a punt and run with it."

"Now all a man can do is fall on the ball."

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Off THE BACKBOARD

THIS business of prognosticating long has been a popular sport, both in the amateur and professional sense. If an individual can pick a winner, he's a hero—if he picks a loser he simply is placed in the category of a "dub" which is the colloquial term for signifying that the aforementioned individual lacks certain traits which would tend to make him a popular figure. Nevertheless, we keep on picking 'em and today Off the Blackboard is announcing that he is selecting MARTINSVILLE to win the 1928 Indiana State High School basketball championship. The selection of the Artesians is not made because Martinsville won the honors last season but because the writer is convinced that the 1928 team has the ideal requisites of a tournament winner.

IN classifying the seven hundred and more high school teams who, early in March, will start the battle for the scholastic crown, one has to place almost seven hundred of those teams into the "dark horse" division. That is to say, that while all have a chance, the favorites are granted more chance be-

cause of able coaching, better material and sterner competition through the twenty-game regular season schedule. Into the "big league" class go the remaining quintets and of the approximate number of thirty, four are picked as the cream of the State. They are to us, in the order named, Martinsville, Muncie, Logansport and Anderson. Coached by Glenn Curtis, the Martinsville team embodies cleverness, endurance, offensive strength and defensive ability. Of the team which won the 1927 championship only one man graduated, Lester Reynolds, rated by this scribe as one of the greatest all-round performers ever developed in Indiana high school basketball.

TWO of the outstanding features in the play of Reynolds was his drive and fire. This season the rather consistent performance of the Artesians has not been marred by lack of drive. The drive has been supplied this year by Wooden and Eubank. Capt. John Wooden has taken a position this year as one of the leading players in Hoosierdom. To be selected as such from among the horde of stars is an honor. Martinsville's record this season has not been what one could hold up as a

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THREE games are yet to be played by the Artesians. Tonight Bedford will be played at the

Spring and Summer

JANUARY—April 23 to May 16. Helman Park—May 17 to June 9. Empire City—July 9 to July 28. Saratoga—Sept. 30 to Sept. 1.

AUTUMN—Sept. 3 to Oct. 17. Aqueduct—Sept. 18 to Oct. 2. JANUARY—Oct. 3 to Oct. 17. Empire City—Oct. 18 to Oct. 20. UNITED HUNTS

Spring Meeting, Aqueduct—April 19 and 21. Autumn Meeting, Aqueduct—Nov. 5 and 6.

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the Martinsville machine played at 8:30 Friday evening, at 11:30 Saturday morning, at 3:30 Saturday afternoon and at 8 Saturday night, the toughest draw of the entire tournament and yet survived to win the event. Teams in the upper bracket have almost the equivalent of a night's rest over teams in the lower bracket.

MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!

INFELDER; Jake Flowers, short stop; Ray Ross, pitcher and Louis Koupal, pitcher.

Koupal was drafted from Indianapolis. Moss was recalled from Memphis, where he won thirteen games and lost three. Freigau was drafted from Kansas City. Koupal won thirteen games and lost four. He has returned their signed contracts.

The first squad of Yankees will leave New York for the training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., on Feb. 24. The entire squad was ordered to

HOGAN ASKS MORE COIN

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The New York Giants have seven players unsigned for the coming season. They are Virgil Barnes, Jim Faulkner, Burleigh Grimes, Bill Clarkson, Jess Doyle, Frank Hogan and George Harper.

Hogan, the young backstop obtained by the Giants in the Hornsby trade, is expected to confer with President Stanahan here on Saturday over his salary. The new receiver is said to weigh around 220 pounds, about 25 pounds over playing weight.

FORMER INDIAN SIGNS

By United Press

BROOKLYN, Feb. 10.—The Brooklyn Robins announced today the receipt of signed contracts of Jim Elliott, pitcher; Howard Freigau,

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