

## TALKING IT OVER

WITH JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Science being his deep-out dish, Paul Berenbach, the retired back 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 Paule," 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 Paule" used to be a wrestler. In fact he shattered one of the ancient laws of the business when he branched out as a back buster and made good at it. The laws of fighting decree that no wrestler shall succeed in the ring. Yet "Der Paule" went laughingly to the world light heavyweight championship.

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 Paule" has been invited to find out if this is really so.

THE world of science will watch the experiment with unstrained 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 Paule." Nothing better 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 Paule" was knocked into retirement by his best pal and severest critic, Jack Delaney, last December at Chicago.

There is no reason why "Der Paule" shouldn't make a "go" of wrestling again. He's only 28, 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 Paule" might easily be ballyhooed 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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## Changes Made in Grid Rules Meet With Objection

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Al Wittmer, first assistant coach to Bill Roper at Princeton, opposes the changes made in the football rules for 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."

"The simplification about the lateral pass will not make officiating any easier in my opinion. Now there will be a question as to whether the ball has or has not been passed a distance of two yards. I think the changes were unnecessary and will not be an improvement."

Bill Roper defends the new rules.

## Welker Cochran Displays Skill in Downing Schaefer in Matches Here

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, in two exhibition matches of 400 points each at Harry Cooler's parlor Thursday afternoon and night.

The matches were attended by the largest crowds of fans to gather at local cue exhibition performances in many years. In the afternoon match Cochran defeated Schaefer, 400 to 47, and in the evening match, Schaefer was having trouble getting the "feel" of the balls and only once was able to demonstrate his true skill. In the sixth inning he ran 139, his highest run of the day. During that string Schaefer fairly radiated skill and class and the fans gazed admiringly at his loose-handed style.

Cochran got going in his eighth inning and scored an unfinished run of 310, which added to his total of 90, gave him the victory.

Welker's feat was one of the finest exhibitions of billiards ever witnessed in this city. The ex-champion had the balls in his power practically all the time, and only twice was forced to display masterful maneuvering to gather the balls close. The night scores by innings: Cochran: 17, 2, 7, 5, 20, 130, 38—283. Schaefer: 17, 2, 7, 5, 20, 130, 38—283.

In the afternoon block Cochran had high runs of 162 and 133 and needed six innings to run out.

In a special exhibition at the Columbus Club earlier in the afternoon Schaefer defeated Cochran, 200 to 156, in six innings. Schaefer had a high run of 85 and Cochran a run of 99.

## Peltzer Runs in I.A.C. Games at Chicago Tonight

By United Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Dr. Otto Peltzer, German middle-distance star, makes his first appearance in Chicago tonight, and it seemed probable that his first race here would take the form of an old-fashioned "grudge" fight.

Peltzer's opponent in this predicted "grudge race" will be Ray Dodge of Chicago, who recently charged the German bumped him when they ran in the Milwaukee games at New York a week ago. Peltzer won that race.

### City H. S. Card

Games Tonight.  
Southport at Cathedral.  
Shortridge at Mooresville.  
Boys' Prep at Wilkinson.  
Washington at Edinburg.

## Looking 'Em Over

WITH EDDIE ASH

A LITTLE verse warbled by a Chicago vaudeville team has created a roar in links circles up there. Here it is:

"You have to be a little off if you want to play the game of golf."

It's not right to kid the golfers in winter. . . . They suffer enough in summer sweating blood while trying to appear cool after dubbing a shot.

The strangest golfers of all are newspaper men who accompany ball clubs South for spring training. . . . They tote their bags and sticks and never play a game.

In the Army ring Tuesday, one boxer was beating on his adversary's kidneys and a fan shouted: "You're wasting your punches. . . . He's off the home brew!"

After wintering in California, George Sisler packed up and is en route to spring training in Florida. . . . What a life! . . . That's giving the cold months the complete run-around.

Nebraska has taken the Navy's date on the Army grid schedule, but Nebraska won't be able to put the Navy punch in the gate receipts.

Seeing their school's name on the West Point football card causes De Pauw alumni to swell with pride. . . . They don't have to do the playing. Hold 'em, Tigers!

WAS Bud Taylor fouled or was he shamming? The boxing racket is teeming with controversies. . . . Match 'em again fellers and allow the publicity men to lead the way.

The fistic follower has a tough time letting his smile be his umbrella. . . . Flange, inge, inge. . . . Um-brei-las to mend!

Hell hath no fury like a fight fan skinned. . . .

When baseball opening day rolls around April 10 the Indians are likely to have a whole bull pen of mayors warming up to pitch the first ball.

Get-Rich-Quick Suggestion  
Four out of five crave it. . . . A toothpaste with a bourbon flavor.

Eight Games for Manual Gridders  
Russell Clunie, athletic manager at Manual Training High School, today announced the 1928 football schedule for the Red and White grid team. The Southsiders will play eight games, four at home, including city series games with Shortridge and Technical and a game with Boys' Prep. Several of the State's strongest squads are to be met. The card:

Sept. 21—Walsh, there.  
Oct. 6—Newcastle, there.  
Oct. 12—Bridle, there.  
Oct. 17—Kokomo, there.  
Nov. 12—Bore Prep.  
Nov. 16—Bloomington, there.  
Nov. 23—TECHNICAL.

MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN!

Something Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life : : By BRIGGS

## Off THE BACKBOARD

By NORMAN E. ISAACS

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cause of able coaching, better material and sterner competition through the twenty-game regular season schedule. In the "big league" class go the remaining gun-tets 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-around 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 a 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 the 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 shining example, but the fact still remains that Curtis has the faculty for developing tournament teams of the highest caliber.

THE SEASON RECORD  
Martinsville, 44; Washington, 25.  
Martinsville, 35; Bedford, 32.  
Martinsville, 35; Logansport, 32.  
Martinsville, 45; Bloomington, 22.  
Martinsville, 42; Ellettsburg, 22.  
Martinsville, 37; Washington, 23.  
Martinsville, 40; Shelbyville, 23.  
Martinsville, 49; Muncie, 23.  
Martinsville, 49; Frankfort, 11.  
Martinsville, 42; Franklin, 29.  
Martinsville, 40; Shortridge, 22.  
Martinsville, 35; Vincennes, 27.  
Martinsville, 40; Ellettsburg, 22.  
Martinsville, 30; Technical, 19.  
Martinsville, 48; Bloomington, 36.  
Martinsville, 88; Shelbyville, 17.  
Games won, 14; lost, 3.

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

New York Race Dates Allotted by Jockey Club

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Racing dates for the Metropolitan area were announced today by the Jockey Club as follows:

SPRING AND SUMMER  
Jan. 21—April 23 to May 16.  
Belmont Park—May 17 to June 9.  
Aqueduct—June 11 to July 28.  
Empire City—July 3 to July 28.  
Saratoga—July 30 to Sept. 1.

AUTUMN  
Belmont Park—Sept. 3 to Sept. 17.  
Aqueduct—Sept. 18 to Oct. 10.  
Empire City—Oct. 12 to Oct. 17.  
Saratoga—Oct. 19 to Nov. 10.

UNITED STATES  
Spring Meeting, Aqueduct—April 19 and 20.  
Autumn Meeting, Aqueduct—Nov. 3 and 6.

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## Four Prominent Members of Yanks Continue to Balk Over 1928 Terms

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NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Only four members of the New York Yankees, 1927 world champions, have not signed contracts for 1928.

The unsigned Yanks are Waite Hoyt, Earl Combs, Tony Lazzeri and Mark Koenig, four very vital cogs in the Yankee's machine. The other thirty-one members of the team have 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

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## Indiana Five Resumes Hot Big Ten Race

Iowa Invades Court of Crimson Saturday; Plunkitt With Visitors.

PROBABLE LINEUPS  
Iowa: Twined, Plunkitt, Lawson, Wilcox, Harrison, Kinnam.  
Indiana: Wells, Strickland, Starr, McCracken, Correll, Scheid, Gill.  
Officials—Fezile, referee; Cleary, umpire.  
Time of game—7:30 p. m.

What shapes up as one of the best week-ends of college basketball is at hand. Of the nine games scheduled over Friday and Saturday five can be picked out as headline plays.

Tonight De Pauw and Franklin, traditional rivals, meet at Franklin, and dopesters are classing the game as a toss-up. Manchester will be at Washab, while Hanover and Oakland City meet at the Oaks' stronghold.

Saturday ushers in a flock of high-class competition. Butler and Notre Dame meet at South Bend in what promises to be one of the outstanding contests in the Middle West. Both clubs have displayed ample power during the season and are rated among the best in this section of the country.

Purdue, leading the Big Ten, faces one of its most serious threats in Michigan at Ann Arbor. The 1927 champion Wolverines have experienced some "bad breaks" this year, but may hit their stride and are granted a good chance of upsetting the Boilermaker squad.

Indiana will play host to the close-guarding Iowa quintet at Bloomington while Indiana Central of Indianapolis will entertain the strong Muncie Normal team.

Franklin will be at Earlham and Hanover at Rose Poly.

Indiana University's remaining basketball games at Bloomington will be broadcast over WFBM, Indianapolis Power and Light Company station, through the cooperation of the Washington Bank and Trust Company of Indianapolis.

Broadcasting will be done by remote control, using the long distance telephone from Bloomington to Indianapolis. Blythe Q. Hendricks, director of WFBM, will be at the microphone.

The basketball broadcast will include the Iowa game Saturday night, the Ohio State game Monday night, the Purdue game Feb. 18, and the Michigan game March 3.

COLLEGE MAT MEET  
ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Cornell University defeated Syracuse University, 22 to 3, in a wrestling meet.

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