

TALKING IT OVER

WITH JOE WILLIAMS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 2.—It would seem that the gold-tusked Paolino pretty definitely exploded the theory that George Godfrey, the main-mountain of Philadelphia, was a new "black menace." Reports from the coast indicate the glared Goliath won one of those thin, red whiskers that leave much to doubt.

The by-round detail shows that he hopped on his motorcycle the first time he was punched and that it took plenty of persuasion to induce him to get off in time to make a closing rally.

The outcome of the fight was no surprise to your friend Mr. Tunney, who is here acquiring among other things a fashionable tan. He never has held Godfrey in high esteem, nor Paolino either, for that matter, and his prediction that the result would have no bearing on what is left of the heavyweight situation was borne out by the final returns.

"Godfrey can't fight unless you bring the fight to him," said Tunney, "and even then he can't fight. For one thing he has too much left to tote around and because of this is too slow. I saw him fight Chuck Wiggins on the coast two years ago and I thought Wiggins whipped him."

MR. TUNNEY then pointed significantly to the region of his tucker, or heart, as the boys call it, and added, "He's a little bit shy there, too. I think." It should be mentioned that Mr. Tunney's remarks were made before the Godfrey-Paolino fight. Any one, even a fight expert, could have made the same remarks after the fight. Tunney said pretty much that way. He has been talking that way since the fight. It happened to be the Baguette, which was to meet Mr. Tunney in September. I doubt that this possibility was ever considered by the champion or Tex Rickard. Tunney's lack of interest in what happened out there in dear old Los Angeles was nothing if not complete. He hadn't seen the morning papers following the scrap and he didn't know who won until he finished playing an afternoon round of golf.

Mr. Tunney, by the way, is still convinced his boy friend, Jack Dempsey, is through. "I've known for several months that he wouldn't fight me again," he said, "and now I am beginning to believe he isn't going to fight anybody."

EVEN so, there is nothing to keep Dempsey from fighting if he wants to. Nearly 40,000 customers saw the Paolino-Godfrey thing on the coast. If Dempsey were to decide to come back out there against some fairly good second rater.

New Bethel, Valley Mills and Manual Fives Win Openers Here

Baptist Five Raps Central Normal Club

Combs, Reeves Go on Individual Scoring Spree: Cop All Honors.

DANVILLE, Ind., March 2.—Franklin College basketball team defeated Central Normal of Danville here Thursday night in a battle featured by the offensive work of two star performers. Franklin won, 48 to 41, but Combs scored 24 points for the Baptists while "Ginger" Reeves counted 25 for the locals.

Only the other evening, Reeves ran wild against Vincennes to set a State high scoring record by tallying 34 points. Franklin's fast-driving offense had the locals on the run and at the end of the first half the Wagner-coached outfit was ahead, 20 to 20. Summary: Franklin, 48; Central Normal, 41.

Previous State Basket Champs of State

Winners	Runners-Up
1911—Crawfordsville	Lebanon
1912—Lebanon	Franklin
1913—Wincate	South Bend
1914—Wincate	Anderson
1915—Thornstown	Monticello
1916—Lafayette	Crawfordsville
1917—Lebanon	Gay
1918—Lebanon	Anderson
1919—Bloomington	Lafayette
1920—Franklin	Kokomo
1921—Franklin	Garfield (T. H.)
1922—Franklin	Franklin
1923—Franklin	Kokomo
1924—Franklin	Martinsville
1925—Martinsville	Martinsville

MRS. HORN WINS

DEL MONTE, Cal., March 2.—Mrs. Miriam Burns Horn, Kansas City, national women's golf champion, defeated Mrs. Joe Mayo, Monterey, 8 and 7, in the semi-final round of the Pebble Beach women's golf tournament, Thursday.

MIAMI FINALS

MIAMI, Fla., March 2.—J. A. Muddison, of Miami Beach, and Ben Stevens, of Chicago, will meet in the finals of the annual Miami Invitational golf tournament.

COLLEGE SWIMMERS LOSE

AMES, Iowa, March 2.—Lincoln (Neb.) Y. M. C. A. swimmers defeated Iowa State College, 42 to 27, here Thursday.

Paolino, for instance, he would pack them in at \$25 or \$35 tops. Such a bout would yield him between \$250,000 and \$350,000 and that is still important money in the old man's life. Tunney, however, doesn't look for Dempsey to fight again. "Nobody likes to take a beating," he tells you, and Dempsey still has memories of the last two beatings he took.

Fast Action at Armory, Castleton, West Newton and Washington Losing—Crowd Below Capacity at Start.

Progress of Local Sectional Meet

Team	Score	Time
New Bethel (17)	17	8:30 a. m. Sat.
Castleton (15)	15	Valley Mills (24)
West Newton (23)	23	10 a. m. Friday
Washington (20)	20	11 a. m. Friday
Manual (23)	23	9:30 a. m. Sat.
Warren Central (2)	2	2 p. m. Friday
Oaklandon		
Ben Davis		
Broad Ripple		
Technical		
Laurens		
Southport		
New Augusta		
Acton		
Shortridge		

BY DICK MILLER
The Indianapolis sectional basketball tournament at the National Guard Armory got under way this morning with New Bethel, Valley Mills and Manual emerging victorious and moving into second round competition. The two early winners today meet Saturday morning in the first game of the final day's play.

New Bethel eliminated Castleton, 17 to 12, in a hard-fought game which opened the local tourney. Meyer, Wilsey and Wilkey starred for the winners, while Rust and Schwartz were best for the losers. The score at the half was 9 to 2, New Bethel.

Thrills First Half
West Newton gave Valley Mills a few thrills in the first half, but the Valley lads finally emerged victorious, 34 to 23. The Newton club led at the half, 10 to 8, but a strong attack launched early in the second half put the Valley club in the lead never to be headed.

Washington of Indianapolis and Manual staged a desperate battle during the first five minutes of play. Bruhn sending Manual into a two-point lead. Laughlin added a basket for Manual with a short field goal and Burris sent the score to 5 to 0 with a free throw.

Orr made the west siders' first points with a field goal from the center of the floor. Brown shot a long field goal for Washington and Baht tied the count with a free throw.

Baht sent the Continentals into the lead with a free throw and Brown added to the total with one from the foul line and the count was 7 to 5. Burris tied the count once more by hooping a lengthy shot.

Brown scored a field goal from the foul circle and the first half ended with the Continentals in the lead, 9 to 7.

The crowd was slow filing in at the Armory today, and although the main floor seats were well filled by the time the tourney got under way, there were many vacant seats on the stage and at the end balcony.

When Manual and Washington took the floor the Armory took on the aspect of being crowded. Several seats still were vacant on the stage, however.

Orr Leaves Game
The second half of the Washington-Manual tilt hardly had opened when Burris and Orr sent the scores of their respective teams up a notch on a double foul. Orr left the game on four personals shortly after when he fouled Burris. Burris made the shot. McLeod substituted for Orr and added a free throw, sending the score to 11 to 9. Whitaker knotted the count a moment later with a field goal.

Wizenreed dribbled under the basket for a field goal and the Continentals once more were in the lead. With five minutes to go, Washington holding a 13 to 11 advantage, used the delayed offense and played in cautious manner. McLeod counted a field goal, giving the west siders a four-point lead.

Beeson Speeds Up
Beeson, coming in fast, took one off the backboard and tossed it in the net for a Manual field goal. A few moments later Beeson knotted the count at 15-15 with a field goal from under the hoop.

Wizenreed broke the tie with a field goal from the center, sending Washington into the lead again, 17 to 15. Burris went back into the game, this time for Fox. Brown added a foul goal. Burris pulled Manual a point closer with a free throw.

Battle Is Close
Beeson's free throw carried the count to 18 to 17, and a moment later Beeson's long field goal sent Manual into the lead, 19 to 18, as Washington took time out.

Brinsick went in for Washington at Wizenreed's post. Burris sent the score to 21 to 18, with two free throws. Burris took a shot from under the basket and added a field goal. Just before the game ended Wizenreed went back into the fray and made a field goal. The final score was 23 to 20 in favor of Manual. Morning summaries today:

Team	G	F	T	P	Team	G	F	T	P
New Bethel	17	12	10	15	Castleton	15	12	10	15
Valley Mills	24	23	10	15	West Newton	23	23	10	15
Washington	20	20	10	15	Manual	23	23	10	15

DENIES ATTEMPTED COMEBACK
Despite rumors to the contrary, Fidel La Barba, retired flyweight champion, who is now studying at Stanford, says he is through with the ring.

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Six scraps will be staged by the Belle Vue A. A. at 523 N. Belle View Place tonight. Ray Hahn and Harry Kid Rozell will box in the main event, a six-round exhibition. They are welterweights and well-known in local fistic circles.

Tonight's show will get under way at 8:30 and it will be under the supervision of the city boxing commission. Bouts other than the Hahn-Rozell feature follow: Cecil Fox vs. Kid Cady, four rounds; bantamweights. Stup Jenkins vs. Vernon Guilchrist, four rounds; bantamweights. Chick Hall vs. Young Beach, four rounds; bantamweights. Charles Berrie vs. Edward Dick, four rounds; lightweights. Kid Kalk vs. Red Wiley, four rounds; featherweights.

Sectional Results Over State

Team	Score	Time
Paoli	56	Payetteville, 9.
French Lick	28	Orleans, 24.
AT CANNELTON		
Milton	18	Tobinsport, 16.
Cell City	39	Bush, 17.
Derby	37	Union Township, 11.
AT CLINTON		
Green Township	27	Bloomingsdale, 24.
Newport	44	Brigenton, 21.
Montezuma	49	Davis, 17.
AT FRANKLIN		
Center Grove	26	Nimish, 24.
Edinburg	61	Nashville, 9.
Emerson (Gary)	64	Merrillville, 3.
Horace Mann (Gary)	29	Whitins, 16.
AT GREENSBURG		
Greensburg	57	Paris Crossing, 16.
St. Paul	22	North Vernon, 17.
New Point	26	Hayden, 13.
AT KOKOMO		
Greentown	29	Prairie Township, 20.
New London	39	Union Township, 21.
AT LAFAYETTE		
Romney	21	Wes, 15.
Jefferson (Lafayette)	26	Clarksville, 11.
Kendyle	28	Montmorenci, 19.
West Point	31	Jackson Township, 21.
AT LOGANSPORT		
Galveston	21	Lucerne, 12.
Onward	21	Deacon, 14.
AT PETERSBURG		
Windsor	37	Curo, 15.
Ottwell	47	Dubois, 5.
AT VINCENNES		
Wheatland	27	Paris Crossing, 12.
Monroe City	39	Vincennes Township, 12.
AT WARREN		
Monument	23	Jefferson Center, 20.
Clear Creek	43	Andrew, 21.
AT WARSAW		
Warsaw	36	Claypool, 16.
Atwood	29	Sidney, 19.
AT WINCHESTER		
Winchester	32	Huntsville, 22.
Modoc	26	Parker, 22.
Farmland	27	Mckinley, 26.
AT WASHINGTON		
Montmorenci	14	Burr's City, 12.
Washington	42	Odo, 14.
AT WINAMAC		
Winamac	28	No. Judson, 22 (overtime).
Monterey	32	North Bend Township, 18.

GETS TWO-YEAR CONTRACT

That Wiley Moore is considered a valuable member of the New York Yankees was shown recently when he was signed to a two-year contract at a larger salary than he received last year.

DRURY TROJAN BOSS

Morley Drury, Southern California grid star this past season, is manager of the Trojan baseball team and also is seeking a regular berth at second base on the nine.

They Crash the 'Apple'



Just why, one wonders, is this trio as happy as it seems to be? Perhaps because each one knows that he is a member of what will be one of the best outfields in the major leagues this year. They are Riggs Stephenson, Hack Wilson and Hazen Cuyler, reading left to right, as they reported to Manager Joe McCarthy at the Cubs' training camp a few days ago. All dressed up—and wondering where the Cubs are going this season.

Finals of Net Competition Occur March 16, 17; Many Teams Involved

H. S. Sectionals End Saturday Night and Regionals Follow March 10; Seventeenth Annual Event.

Sixty-four high school sectional basketball tournaments got under way in Indiana today, 740 teams battling desperately for first round honors in the State's annual classic which requires three week-ends to run off.

The sectionals will wind up Saturday night and the sixty-four survivors of the huge starting field will swing into a strenuous week of preparation for the regional tournaments to be held in sixteen centers the following Saturday, March 10.

Four sectional winners will compete in each regional tournament, which is a one-day event, and the sixteen winners gather in Indianapolis the following Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, to battle for the State scholastic crown.

The State finals tournament will be held at the Butler fieldhouse at Fairview Park and will be run off in the regular manner, eight teams being eliminated in first-round play, four in the second, two in the semifinals and one in the final.

MISSOURI FAVORITE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—Track teams of the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas meet here tonight in the twenty-fifth dual meet of the schools. Missouri was a favorite to score its twentieth dual meet victory.

Tom Heeney Gets Verdict Over Delaney

Colorful French-Canadian Scrapper Upset in 15-Round Bout.

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, March 2.—Jack Delaney today was completely eliminated as a possible opponent for Gene Tunney at Yankee Stadium June 14. On the verge of getting the first chance at the heavyweight title this summer, the colorful French-Canadian stumbled over Tom Heeney in an early disappointing heavyweight elimination bout last night at Madison Square Garden and today was back at the foot of a sorry group of heavyweight contenders.

After fifteen rounds of tugging and clinching and pushing, Heeney was awarded the decision. Heeney won by only the slimmest of margins, but it was enough to remove Delaney as a serious threat for heavyweight honors.

As for the courageous Irishman, he may upset all calculations and by the slint of his hard work and relentless attack, force himself into a title bout with Tunney. Picked to crumble before Jack Sharkey and Jack Delaney, Rickard's two leading heavyweight contenders, Heeney has upset all of Tex's plans.

His showing against Delaney was more than a shock to most of the 18,000 persons who expected the debonair Delaney to batter down Heeney's defense, and if not win by a knockout, win decisively. Instead, Heeney's short club-like rights and lefts to the body and heart upset Jack's plans.

Delaney's dangerous right hand was useless to him and he landed less than half a dozen clean punches with it. Heeney kept his head hunched in his shoulders and his left arm constantly on guard for Jack's lightning right. It was a perfect defense and robbed Delaney of his most valuable offensive weapon.

Delaney threw all of his power into his left jabs, hooks, uppercuts and swings, but they did not phase the rugged Irishman. Heeney fails to become enthused over a shot for the title.

"I'd like a chance at the champ, just to see what I could do."



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