

TALKING IT OVER

WITH JOE WILLIAMS

By United Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Ray Schalk will wear a National League monkey suit next season. He will be with the Giants, as part-time catcher and full-time coach. Mr. John Joseph McGraw says he will be his assistant.

No one has ever been able to discover just what an assistant manager of the Giants is supposed to do besides pose in the group pictures. Mr. McGraw does everything but dress the players. He tells the batters what to hit and the pitchers what to pitch. If any heavy thinking has to be done it is his noble onus that risks the fatal consequences. Nobody on his ball club is supposed to think.

The chances are that no assistant is going to have much chance to assist as long as John Joseph is able to crawl into the dugout.

SCHALK began his major league career with the White Sox in 1912. He remained continuously with that club until midsummer of last season when he resigned. There is always something behind the resignation of a ball player. Few of them ever actually resign. The great majority are asked to resign.

SCHALK was manager of the White Sox. THE TEAM WAS FLOWERING. THERE WAS A CONFERENCE WITH CHARLES COMISKEY, THE AGED OWNER, AT WHICH IT WAS AGREED A CHANGE WOULD BE FOR THE BEST ALL AROUND. "BUT YOU STAY AS A PAYER AND A COACH OF THE PITCHERS," INSISTED COMISKEY.

SO SCHALK devoted two weeks to intensive training and got himself in shape to go behind the bat again. There was another conference at which the terms of a revised contract were discussed.

SCHALK was getting \$25,000 as manager. "You know you'll have to take a cut," said Comiskey, and the catcher nodded his acquiescence. A few moments later a new contract was handed him to sign. It called for \$7,500, a reduction of \$17,500.

SCHALK REFUSED THE CONTRACT AND RESIGNED. "I DIDN'T MIND A CUT," HE EXPLAINED LATER, "BUT I CERTAINLY WASN'T GOING TO STAND FOR AN AMPUTATION."

THE GIANTS, I HEAR, ARE PAYING HIM \$12,000.

SCHALK fought for Comiskey, for the White Sox and for baseball in 1919 when Gandil, Risberg, Weaver, Cicotte, Koenig, Felsch and their scheming associates sold out to the gamblers.

He walked into the clubhouse after the third game had been lost and challenged Cicotte and Risberg, bigger, heavier and stronger men, to a fist fight. He was convinced they were in a plot.

"YOU GUYS ARE CROOKS," THE 140-POUND SPIT FIRE THUNDERED. "AND I NEVER SAW A CROOK I COULDN'T WHIP." . . . ONE MIGHT BE DISPOSED TO ASK: "WELL, WHAT WAS COMISKEY TO DO WITH SCHALK—GIVE HIM THE BALL CLUB?"

OF course not, if it was fair to trim his salary from \$25,000 to \$7,500, then Napoleon was a pacifist, the James boys were theologians and crime is an unknown affliction on the banks of Lake Michigan.

Fights and Fighters

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Emmet Rocco, Ellwood City Italian, defeated Joe Sekyra, Dayton light-heavyweight, in a twelve-round bout last night. Rocco opened up with a whirlwind attack in the sixth round and steadily piled up points from then on.

NEW YORK—George Courtney, Oklahoma middleweight, scored a technical knockout over Paul Swiderski, Syracuse light-heavyweight, in the eighth round last night. Courtney, former national amateur heavyweight champion, defeated Eddie Benson, Brooklyn, six rounds.

BOSTON—Continuing his comeback campaign, Jack Britton, New York, one-time world welterweight, outpointed Larry Brigandina, Cambridge, in a brilliant battle here Wednesday night. Britton was given the edge in almost every round.

DETROIT—Leading on points by a good margin, Archie Bell, New York bantam, lost on a foul in the eighth round to Billy Shaw, Detroit.

CANCEL RING SANCTION

Walter Q. Gresham post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will not be connected in the future with Cadle Tabernacle boxing shows, according to a statement issued Wednesday night by Arthur G. Gresham, commander.

Three fistic programs have been staged in the Tabernacle under the sanction of the veterans.

MINNESOTA WORKS OUT

By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—Minnesota regulars went through their first practice of the week Wednesday. The Gophers meet Haskell Saturday and close the season with Wisconsin the following week. The regular back field—Nagurski, Phamer, Hovde and Brockmeyer—will start against the Indians Saturday.

CATHEDRAL PRACTICES
Head basketball coach, Joe Dienhart, is working his Cathedral High school basketball team at a smooth pace in preparation for the rapidly-approaching net season. Wednesday's drill was devoted to shooting and pivoting.

Efforts Made to Heal Break Among Butler, Wabash, De Pauw

Potsy Clark Communicates With Scarlet and Tiger Football Authorities.

HOPES FOR 1929 GAMES

SPLIT May Extend to All Sports, He Says.

BY DICK MILLER

Some likelihood of Butler university football team meeting De Pauw and Wabash on the gridiron in 1929 existed today. Football relations between these three schools, broken off last fall, faced a slight chance of being resumed.

George (Potsy) Clark, athletic director at Butler, rekindled the flame of hope when he communicated with Harry Scholler, athletic director at Wabash and W. L. Hughes, director at De Pauw, and extended a series of propositions upon which new contracts for meetings on the gridiron between the traditional rivals again might be established.

If De Pauw and Wabash do not see their way clear to accept the Butler football terms, the severance of relations ultimately may extend to all branches of athletics, Coach Clark intimated.

Demand Home and Home

Hughes, Scholler and Clark met last fall at which time the directors at Wabash and De Pauw insisted that Butler enter into home-and-home games with them.

Merchants at Crawfordsville and Green castle demand a big football game in their cities each fall, the two directors argued. Because De Pauw plays at Wabash one year and Wabash at De Pauw the next, the two teams were without a big home game, in alternate years, with each of them playing Butler at Indianapolis, they said. They could not get together on terms and Butler-Wabash and Butler-De Pauw 1928 battles were not carded.

Offers by Clark

The propositions sent by Clark today cover four different arrangements, as follows:

1. Home and home arrangement, \$500 guarantee, no option.

2. Home and home arrangement, \$2,500 guarantee, with option of 50 per cent gate.

3. Home and home arrangement, two years at De Pauw or Wabash, \$1,500 guarantee, with option of 50 per cent of gate.

4. All games at Indianapolis on 50-50 basis.

In all these propositions minor arrangements in connection with percentage basis offers are not included.

Clark said he was building his 1929 schedule to include several high-class attractions.

It appears certain Butler will play University of Louisville at Louisville Oct. 12 during an American Legion convention. Butler goes to Washington University, St. Louis, on Oct. 23. Whether Butler will play a Thanksgiving day game in 1929 depends on how the fans turn out this year to see the Tufts conflict.

No Illinois Game

Illinois is out of the question for Oct. 5 and likely will not appear on the Bulldog schedule. If Clark decides to play a home game Oct. 5 he likely will schedule Muncie Normal Franklin might be accorded the date of Sept. 28. As the prospective schedule now stands three dates are available for Wabash and De Pauw to accept.

Coach Clark left today for the east on a schedule building trip. Before leaving he wired Loyola of New Orleans that the Butler faculty opposed a post season game there during the Christmas holidays this year and thanked the Crescent City university for the invitation.

WENZEL MEETS MONROE

CINCINNATI Roller Skating Star to Meet City Flash at Riverside.

Carl Wenzel of Cincinnati, holder of the world's record for one mile on roller skates, comes to the Riverside rink Saturday night to meet Bob Monroe of this city in a two-mile race.

There is a strong spirit of rivalry between the two speeders, who have met several times before in close contests. The start will be at 9:30 o'clock.

DEFENSE FOR PASSES

By United Press
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 15.—Defense against passes that are expected from the Chicago team Saturday has been the main object of practice this week for the Illini.

At Central and Reitz play Bosse too might be suspended, the rule being the I. H. S. A. never interferes with teams before they play ineligibles.

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HENS BACK TO BILOXI

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 15.—A temporary injunction restraining the Indiana State High School Athletic Association from interfering with the completion of the Bosse high school of Evansville football schedule the remainder of the season was looked upon with interest by more than 700 high schools in the state today.

Bosse athletic teams on Nov. 3 were barred from competition with teams in the I. H. S. A. until Jan. 1, 1929. The board of control ruled the Bosse coach had without just cause removed his team from the field during a contest with Jasper academy before the completion of the game.

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Greyhounds Hustle With Plenty of Pep Tuning for Chesters

There's action galore at Indiana Central, south of the city, as Coach Good's Greyhounds tune up for the final game with Manchester on the University Heights field Saturday. Look at Demmy, end, going up after a pass! Plenty of exertion, there, eh? And in the lower photo Daugherty, full back, is shown lugging the leather as he speeds over the turf.

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