

TALKING IT OVER

WITH JOE WILLIAMS

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 coacher. 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 onion that risks the fatal consequences. No body 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.



Joe Williams

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 floundering. 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 player 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, Jackson, 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, eight rounds. George Hoffman, former national amateur heavyweight champion, defeated Eddie Benson, Brooklyn, six rounds.

BOSTON.—Continuing his comeback campaign, Jack Britton, New York, one-time world welterweight champion, outpointed Larry Brignolia, 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 Cadie Abernethy boxing shows, according to a statement issued Wednesday night by Arthur G. Gresham, commander.

Three fistie programs have been staged in the tabernacle under the sanction of the veterans.

MINNESOTA WORKS OUT

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, Phelan, Horne 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-nearing next 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 Greencastle 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 carried.

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

Evansville School Goes to Court in Effort to Evade Board Ruling

Bosse Obtains Restraining Order Against State Athletic Officials; Suit Expected to Be Ignored.

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. 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.

Bosse is scheduled to meet Reitz high of Evansville on Nov. 17 and Central high of Evansville on Nov. 24, which two games would settle the Evansville city supremacy. Efforts to have Bosse reinstated were made. They failed and Wednesday two Evansville business men appealed to Judge E. P. Lockyear, Evansville, who issued the injunction and named Nov. 26, two days after the city play is completed, for final hearing.

NO BOARD ACTION LIKELY

Other Evansville Schools in Danger If They Play Bosse.

According to local opinion today in the Evansville fight with the State High School Athletic Association, the board of control is expected to ignore the restraining order and leave the matter entirely up to the principals of the three schools who also are named as defendants in the suit.

The constitution of the I. H. S. A. A. gives to the board of control the power to suspend members. It also automatically suspends from the association teams that compete with members of the association not in good standing.

Local high school authorities predicted that the board would not interfere with the injunction and remain silent in the matter.

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

Still Talking of Dempsey's Fistic Plans

Newest Is That Jack May Meet Paolino Next Summer.

By GEORGE KIRKSEY

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Jack Dempsey may meet Paolino Uzcudun or Jack Sharkey in a bout at Yankee Stadium next summer and heavyweight champion's return to the ring is likely to be made in January.

Those are the paramount points which fight experts are taking for granted today after three days of conferences between Dempsey and Rickard.

Although everything points to Dempsey coming back again, the thing that is troubling both Rickard and Dempsey is that neither of them is sure the former champion can get himself back into shape to meet a first rate contender.

"I don't know myself from day to day what I'm going to do," Dempsey said. "If I return to the ring, it will be for Rickard and on Rickard's terms."



Hockey Season Opens Tonight

By United Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The National League hockey season opens tonight with all ten teams in action. Opening games follow:

- At Ottawa—New York Americans vs. Ottawa Senators.
- At Detroit—New York Rangers vs. Detroit Cougars.
- At Montreal—Montreal Maroons vs. Les Canadiens.
- At Toronto—Chicago Black Hawks vs. Toronto Maple Leafs.
- At Pittsburgh—Boston Bruins vs. Pittsburgh Pirates.

The world's champion New York Rangers and Boston Bruins in the American group and the two Montreal teams—the Maroons and Les Canadiens—in the international group are favorites for the championship.

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 speedsters, 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.

LEAGUE BEGINS PLAY

E. C. Atkins, Service Products and the Ft. Harrison basketball teams were winners Wednesday night in the opening round of play in the Co-operative league at Liberty hall. Atkins downed the P. O. S. of A., 41 to 18; Service Products beat Indianapolis Electric, 24 to 10 and Ft. Harrison tumbled Link Belt, 43 to 26.

HENS BACK TO BILOXI

By Times Special

TOLEDO, Nov. 15.—Casey Stengel's local A. A. pastimers will do their spring training at Biloxi, Miss., again next spring, it was announced Wednesday night. Jackie Warner, Detroit infielder who went to Washington in the Bucky Harris deal, has been obtained by the local club.

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 Demmay, 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.

The I. C. boys have had a splendid season and they aim to top it off by smearing the Chesters. And according to advance dope the Saturday fracas is expected to be a thriller.



Purple Outfit Leaves for Fray

By United Press

EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 15.—After a light workout this afternoon the Northwestern football team was to depart for Bloomington, Ind., to meet Pat Page's Hoosiers Saturday. The game will wind up the Purple's season in the Big Ten. Coach Dick Hanley is taking two sets of half backs to Indiana.

HARD ON THE VARSITY

Scrubs Make Yale Regulars Look Bad; Stevens Is Agitated.

By United Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 15.—Disgusted at the showing of his varsity in scrimmage against the scrubs Wednesday, head coach Mal Stevens ordered another scrimmage today.

The scrubs, clad in Princeton jerseys, ran rough-shod over the varsity which seemed unable to complete a forward pass or defend against one.



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Page Develops Wingmen Into Alert Tackles

By United Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 15.—Do good ends make good tackles? According to Pat Page, Indiana university football coach, they do.

Three of the four tackles used by the Hoosier mentor in the Minnesota game were ex-wingmen.

J. W. Unger is regarded as one of the stellar tackles of the Big Ten. In 1927 he was judged an outstanding member of the freshmen team while playing end.

William Shields is another made-over flankman. Injuries have hampered the former Muncie high school star while a member of the Crimson line in 1927.

Paul Jasper is the latest end to be moved into a tackle berth. He performed in his new duties for the first time against the heavy Minnesota line.

Several injured veterans probably will be back in the I. U. lineup when it meets Northwestern Saturday. Captain Bennett seems to be back in his old form and Matthew has returned to his post as guard.

Easterner to Be Head of U.S.G.A.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Findlay S. Douglas of New York will succeed Melvin A. Traylor of Chicago as President of the United States Golf Association at the annual meeting in January. The nominating committee announced its report Wednesday and the nominations amount to election.

Other officers nominated are: vice-presidents, H. H. Ramsay, New York, and Roger D. Lapham, San Francisco, and secretary, Prescott S. Bush, New York. Among the prominent amateur golfers nominated for the executive committee is Harrison R. (Jimmy) Johnston of Minneapolis.

STAR BACKS ARE OUT

Burgess and Leyers, Chicago's Best, Hurt in Scrimmage.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Burgess and Leyers, ranking backs of the University of Chicago's football team, will not be in the Illinois game Saturday on account of injuries received in scrimmage. Freshmen, using Illinois plays, were responsible for the injuries.

RUBENS VS. SPIVEY

Meet Tonight at Cooler's Parlors; Vogler Trims Murphy.

Harry Rubens will meet Lou Spivey in tonight's match of the state three-cushion billiard tourney at Harry Cooler's parlors. The match will start at 7 p. m.

Wednesday night Lewis Vogler defeated Joe Murphy, 50 to 29, in 85 innings. Each had a high run of 4.

Army Is Not Excited Over Navy's Action

Annapolis Given 'Cold Shoulder' by West Point Athletic Bosses.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Navy's move to open negotiations for a truce with the Army has been given the "cold shoulder" by authorities of the United States Military academy.

Practically all chance of the two service academies meeting in football in 1929 or 1930 was removed Wednesday, when the West Point publicity department issued a statement saying all "key" games for both years had been filled.

"Because the contract for football games between the Army and Navy was arbitrarily broken by the Navy, officers and cadets here are unable to understand why the Navy reserves a date for a football game or any other athletic activity for the Army," the statement read.

"On Sept. 5, Major P. B. Fleming announced that the 1929 football schedule listing games with Harvard, Yale, Illinois, Notre Dame and Stanford had been completed and closed. The Notre Dame game is scheduled on the last Saturday in November. Officers here are outspoken in statements that these arrangements can not be broken or violated. It is, therefore, impossible for the service institutions to meet in athletics. All the key games for 1930 have also been arranged and agreements signed."

BADGERS FEAR M'LAIN

Wisconsin Grooms Defensive Backs to Offset Iowa's Big Star.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 15.—Harold Smith, full back, is being groomed by the Badgers to offset Mayes McLain, Iowa's Indian flash. Smith, hurt earlier in the season, will be back in the game Saturday and will alternate with Rehholz, a veteran and a great defensive player.

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