

TALKING IT OVER WITH JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Now that the return to ring activity of Mr. William Harrison Dempsey has been touched up with a definite amount of definiteness these two questions insinuate themselves into the picture:

- (A)—Who he is going to fight?
- (B)—Who can he whip?

It is hardly necessary to ask a third question, viz., Why is he coming back? The answer to that is obvious. A half a million dollars is a half a million dollars no matter how you get it. If Dempsey were half the fighting man he used to be he would sail through the current assortment of stumble-bum heavyweights like a moth through a crepe de chine beard, but he isn't and no one ought to be fooled on this point.

It might be offered in rebuttal that Dempsey needn't be any better than a fourth of his old dynamic, destructive self to win from the opposition that exists, which may or may not be so. Personally I don't think the contending boys are that bad.

THE "NATURAL" FOR DEMPSEY WOULD BE A RETURN BOUT WITH JACK SHARKEY, THAT REFINED, RETICENT AND RETIRING YOUNG MAN FROM BOSTON.

SHARKEY gave the erstwhile man mauler a harder fight than did Mr. James Joseph Tunney for four rounds. He had him wabbling as early as the first round, and the chances are he might have won if he had followed instructions from his corner and boxed instead of trying for a knockout himself.

The man's stupendous ego wrought his downfall. Only one man, Jim Flynn, had ever stopped Dempsey in a real fight. Sharkey also wanted to win that distinction. He wound up with his chin in the canvas.

THE BOYS IN CAULIFLOWER ALLEY AGREE SHARKEY IS STILL THE BEST HEAVYWEIGHT AMONG THE CONTENDERS. THE FORM CHART ON HIM IS HE LACKS ONLY ONE THING—A FIGHTING HEART. THIS, IF TRUE, IS NO MINOR DEFECT. NO FIGHTER EVER ATTAINED REAL GREATNESS WITHOUT COURAGE, PERSISTENCE AND DETERMINATION.

MR. DEMPSEY has always been noted for ruining the futures of men he has whipped. Willard was never any good after the Toledo fight. Some may say he never was any good at any time. I wouldn't know about that. Mike, Fero, Brennan, Fulton, Carpenter and Gibbons suffered permanent retrogression after bowing to the most terrific slugger the game has had since the days of Bob Fitzsimmons.

How about Sharkey? Did those three sickening body blows leave a lasting and crippling imprint on his fighting mechanism? This is something you can only guess at. On known form and relative abilities, however, Sharkey must be set down as the most dangerous man Dempsey may be called on to face.

UNLESS YOU WANT TO RIDE WITH A LONG SHOT IN THE PERSON OF KNUTE HANSEN, THE DANE IS ANOTHER SHARKEY—A GREAT HITTER, A FRONT RUNNER, AND NONE TOO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE JOB WHEN THE GOING IS ROUGH. AND YET, WITH EVERYTHING BREAKING HIS WAY, HE IS CAPABLE OF FIGHTING A SPLENDID FIGHT.

I DON'T think Dempsey would have a great deal of trouble with Heene, Risko or Paolino, provided he trained seriously and came into the ring in any kind of fighting shape. Heene is a plodder with a wide-open style and a left hook probably would drop him early in the fight.

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF

The golf season will be closed officially at the Indianapolis Country Club Saturday when the membership plays for the Chalmers Brown cup. Following the event the annual opussum dinner will be served by C. C. Welch, house manager. Prizes won during the season weekly tournaments will be distributed by J. E. McDuffie, chairman of the sports and pastimes committee, who requests all members be present.

THREE-CUSHION MEET

Walter Nagley, Indianapolis, will meet Frank Houff, Terre Haute, in tonight's match of the state three-cushion billiard tourney at Harry Cooler's parlors.

Harry Rubens was defeated by Louis Spivey Thursday night, 50 to 32, in seventy-two innings. Spivey's high run was five and Rubens had a string of four.

RIFFLE PLAYS TONIGHT

The Broad Ripple high school basketball team will play its second contest of the season tonight at the John Strange gym, east of Broad Ripple, against the Westfield aggregation.

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Wisconsin-Iowa Conflict Heads Saturday's Big Ten Card

All Set for Butler Fray in New Bowl

Bulldogs Expect Stiff Opposition From Scrappy Earlham Eleven.

Everything is in readiness for Butler's clash with Earlham in the new Bulldog bowl Saturday afternoon at 2. The "Fighting Quakers" will arrive in the city early Saturday, and the visiting team will trot on the field ready to send its strongest lineup against the Blue and White.

Old Conference Rule Threatens to Bar McLain

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The ghost of an old Big Ten rule threatens to end the football career of Mayes McLain, University of Iowa Indian full back, after this season. Before entering Iowa, McLain played two years at Haskell institute for Indians. It is classified generally as a secondary school. This is his first year of eligibility at Iowa, and he was expected to enjoy two more years.

Basket Officials Interpret Rules

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The annual meeting for interpretation of basketball rules, held under the auspices of the joint rules committee composed of the representatives from the National Collegiate A. A., the Y. M. C. A. and the A. A. U. will occur tonight at the Astor hotel here.

RIVAL TEAMS MEET

BEDFORD, Ind., Nov. 16.—Early season basketball rivalry reaches its peak here tonight when Bedford and Martinsville, traditional opponents, clash on the local court. A large crowd will witness the contest. It is a certainty that every seat will be occupied.

Early Basketball

East Michigan Beavers have organized a fast team and decide games with local city teams having access to a gym. Call them 2624 between 7 and 9 and ask for Neil.

Early reports of the Commercial League games Wednesday night carried the erroneous information that E. C. Atkins had defeated the P. O. S. of A. The latter quintet defeated the Atkins five, 41 to 18.

Amateur Football

Leonard Cleaver will play the Lawrence Acorns Sunday at Lawrence. All players desiring to play must report for practice Sunday morning at the park.

Attacks at Owensboro

Twenty-two Attacks gridders left for Owensboro, Ky., today, to meet the Negro high school eleven there Saturday. Coach Shellbourne has his Tigers in good shape for the battle.

Tech is Victor

Tech freshmen defeated the Shortridge phinix 12 to 0, at the east side field Thursday. The green scored in the first and last quarters.

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Pat Page's Indiana Squad Plays Host to Northwestern.

ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

Other Conference Teams in Minor Tilts.

BIG TEN THIS WEEK Wisconsin at Iowa. Northwestern at Indiana. Illinois at Chicago. Wabash at Purdue. Haskell at Minnesota. Michigan State at Michigan. Muskingum at Ohio State.

Four Big Ten football teams find themselves in action against non-conference teams Saturday, but the three games that do involve the other six teams are such that attract attention galore. Hoosier Big Ten followers will trek to Bloomington, hopeful that Pat Page's cripples can be pieced together enough to down the invading Northwestern team. State fans are hopeful that this may happen, because the Wildcats only last Saturday spoiled the hopes of Purdue for a high conference standing by nosing out a scant 7 to 6 victory over the Boilermakers.

Three Stars Crippled Chances are not so good that Harrell and Reinhardt will get into the fray and it is hardly worth talking about to mention the chances of Randolph to play. Loss of these three stellar warriors certainly weakens the Pagemen. Three will not be many fans who sit in Memorial stadium at Bloomington Saturday who will not be discussing at every opportunity the game between Wisconsin and Iowa at Iowa. The Hawkeys have been the surprise of the conference this fall, defeating Chicago, Minnesota and Ohio state and three other non-conference teams.

Upset Notre Dame Wisconsin might be regarded as another surprise team. The Badgers first looked strong when they upset Notre Dame 22 to 6. They were regarded rather lucky, however, to battle back to a tie with Purdue 19 to 19. All during that game Purdue was more or less the aggressor, but never able to hold its lead which was at one time twelve points.

Wisconsin later defeated Michigan and last Saturday added Chicago to the list. Alabama, in an interconference game, also was placed on the win side, along with North Dakota. Fans, however, favor the low team with the giant Indian full back, Mayes McLain, to win. Illinois fans await the annual struggle between Zuppke and Stag. The Illini and Maroons battle on the Midway again, in another of the long string of games between the two. Of late years Illinois has been the better team.

Illini Overrated The Illini appear to be a team that the early season forecasters missed out on. They doped the Zuppken to win the conference title. Instead the Illinois team barely nosed out Indiana and Northwestern, lost to Michigan and last Saturday appeared none too strong against Butler.

Minnesota should win its Saturday tilt with Haskell. Michigan likewise should tumble the Michigan State team. Muskingum hardly appears as a team with a ghost of a chance to upset Ohio State, and Wabash, the ancient rival of Purdue, is not expected to down the strong Boilermaker team.

MANUAL VS. BEN DAVIS

Basket Squads Tangle Tonight at Washington Gym. Manual will meet Ben Davis on the Washington high school basketball court tonight in a contest that is regarded as a "lost-own." The Manual netters have shown improvement in practice.

WAIVERS ON WINGO

DETROIT, Nov. 16.—Waivers have been obtained on Red Wingo, outfielder, and the Detroit Tigers will send him to the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League. The deal, however, has not been announced officially by the Tigers. It is understood that big Bob Fothergill, another outfielder, will be traded.

BOWLING MEET OPENS

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—The annual mid-west bowling tournament in which 1,000 bowlers from twenty-three midwestern cities compete for \$12,000 in prize money and nine diamond medals, got underway here with the Wooster-Lambert team No. 12. St. Louis leading with a total of 2,643. The tournament will continue until Dec. 3.

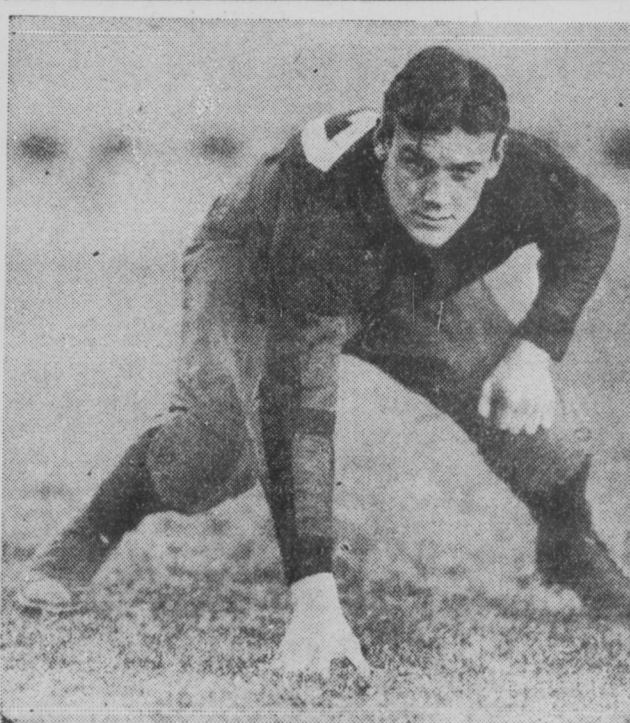
Fights and Fighters

CINCINNATI—Eddie Anderson, Cody Wyo., defeated Tommy Murray, Philadelphia, ten rounds, decision. Nick Broglia, Berlin, Ill. defeated Howard Mitchell, Cincinnati, eight rounds.

SIoux CITY, Ia.—Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, knocked out Jimmy Mahoney, Chicago, third round.

TULSA, Okla.—Babe Hunt, Ponca City, Okla., knocked out Quintin Romero-Rojas, Chile, second round.

In Crimson Front Line



WITH their defensive captain, Bob Matthews, guard, back in the moleskins and ready for duty, Indiana grid followers expect the Hoosier line to uphold its end during the struggle with the improved Northwestern eleven at Bloomington Saturday. Matthews, one of the I. U. stars last fall, has been handicapped this year by an injured leg, but reports state he'll be in the starting lineup against the Wildcats in the "Dads' day" game in Memorial stadium.

Purdue Hopes Bright for Victory Over Wabash in Saturday Struggle

Boilermakers Display Smooth Performances in Practice; Star Little Giant Center Ineligible.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 16.—Coach Jimmy Phelan will put the strongest available lineup on the field against the always dangerous Wabash eleven in Ross-Ade stadium here Saturday when the old state rivals battle.

Several injuries early in the week had spread a shroud of gloom over the Boiler Maker campus, but increasingly smoother performances of the Engineers in practice has brightened up the hopes of the local followers.

De Pauw Tigers Fear Hard Bout With Normalites

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 16.—With prospects of one of the stiffest games on the home schedule, the De Pauw Tigers will clash with Muncie Normal Saturday afternoon on Blackstock field. The annual Wabash tilt the following week-end adds a further importance to the Muncie game as Head Coach Hughes will guard against any injuries to his regular squad by keeping his first string players on the bench the greater part of the fracas.

De Pauw's two backfields, used interchangeably in scrimmages, proved equally effective in gaining ground against the yearlings in practice this week. Scott in one back field and Blake and Van Riper in the other looked especially good with their passing.

Lack of reserve line material appears to be the weakest point in sizing up the Tigers. Substitute linemen have received the bulk of Assistant Coach Oberst's attention.

SHIFTS IN LINEUP

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Many changes are expected to be made by Coach (Biff) Jones in the Army's lineup for the game Saturday with Carleton.

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Greene Fills Boxing Card for Tuesday

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Eight Rounds—Norman Brown, Chicago, vs. Cecil Hurt, Indianapolis; 150 pounds. Six Rounds—Jimmy Harris, Cincinnati, vs. Chet Smallwood, Sullivan; 130 pounds. Six Rounds—Jimmy Brown, Indiana, vs. Johnny Curtin, Dayton; 135 pounds. Four Rounds—Kid Zener, Indianapolis, vs. Young Jess, Indianapolis; 105 pounds.

Central Frosh Face Otterbein

Indiana Central Greyhound basketballers will meet the Otterbein five Saturday evening at the Indiana Central gym. The invaders had a fine record last season. Varsity Captain Bailey has had the freshman team remain after varsity practice and has put them through some peppy sign plays. Those making a good showing are Brehob, last year at Southport, and Emig, forwards; Nowling, Plainville, center; Rush Smith, Plainville, and Swan, guards. Byers, Coldren and Preising are others who probably will be used in the Saturday game.

WANTED—ONE FIGHTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Matchmaker Tom McAdams of Madison Square Garden, today was seeking an opponent to replace Napoleon Jack Dorval against Young Stripling of Georgia in a heavyweight bout at the Garden, Nov. 23. Dorval had to withdraw from the bout because of an injured elbow. Yale Okun, Arthur De Kuh and Joe Sekyra have been mentioned as substitutes for Dorval.

Records of Tech and S. H. S. This Fall

TECHNICAL	SHORTIDGE
Technical, 12; Elwood, 6.	Shortridge, 45; Westfield, 6.
Technical, 6; South Bend, 12.	Shortridge, 0; Stivers (Dayton, O.), 18.
Technical, 7; Muncie, 6.	Shortridge, 31; Richmond, 6.
Technical, 20; Marion, 6.	Shortridge, 7; Elwood, 0.
Technical, 6; Evansville, 6 (tie).	Shortridge, 19; Garfield (Terre Haute), 6.
Technical, 38; Logansport, 6.	Shortridge, 40; Crawfordsville, 0.
	Shortridge, 6; Manual, 0.
	Shortridge, 25; Cathedral, 6.

Greyhounds Set for Game With Chester Eleven

With their last game Saturday, Greyhound gridders of Indiana Central college were put through their last hard workout of the season Thursday by Coach Good. Central has been through some intensive signal, pass play and dummy practices during the week in shaping up for the Manchester eleven's invasion of the University Heights field Saturday. The Dunkards are confident because of their 7-0 victory over Central last season and are coming down-state in full force. Indications are that the Greyhounds will give them plenty of fight.

FORWARD PASS DEFENSE

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 16.—Navy's last hard workout before meeting Loyola Saturday was spent in devising a defense against forward passes. No change is expected in the Navy lineup which functioned so well against Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Tech Makes Bid for City H. S. Honors

Arsenal Team Battles Shortridge for Local Gridiron Crown.

The green of Technical and the blue of Shortridge were to flutter gaily at Arsenal field this afternoon, where the old rivals were to clash at 2 o'clock for the city high school football championship. The game was regarded as a "toss-up" and both north siders and east siders were singing praises for their respective squads, and each predicted victory.

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