

## TALKING IT OVER

WITH JOE WILLIAMS

# Bulldogs Battle Southern Champs in Field House Tonight

### DUNLAP VICTOR AGAIN

Princeton Sophomore Wins Mid-Winter Fourth Consecutive Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Taking it from January to December, in the Gregorian manner, it was quite a year. I mean in sports. A lot of things happened. Most of these have been duly chronicled in detailed resumes. Against black and white background of type in the daily papers the highlights in baseball, football, golf, tennis, racing, track and field, and prize fighting have been sharply etched by the sports historians.

In several laudatory instances these were boiled down to eighteen or twenty columns of solid reading matter, not counting the full page arrangements of statistical records. It makes thrilling reading, provided you have the time—say a week or ten days—to give to it.

I THINK MY CHIEF CRITICISM AGAINST THE CUSTOM IS THAT FOR ALL ITS GHASTLY APPEARANCE OF COMPLETENESS IT IS INCOMPLETE, ONLY THE BETTER KNOWN AND MORE DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED FORMS OF ATHLETIC COMPETITION ARE FEATUURED.

WHO was the champion oyster-eater of the 1912 season? A champion no matter where—how you take him and an oyster friend, who is capable of out-eating a standout opponent is deserving of recognition. And yet none of the tabular reviews of the season's championship exploits I have read give this man his warranted place in the sun of publicity.

Too much stress is placed on conventional performances and conventional events. Babe Ruth, you learn from these post-season reviews, had another great season at bat.

BUT THERE IS NO RECORD OF HIS STUPENDOUS NON-STOP EATING PERFORMANCE, WHEN WITH NO HOLDS, HE DEMOLISHES AT ONE SITTING THE BETTER PART OF FIFTY POUNDS OF BARBECUED SPARE RIBS, STARTING FROM ST. LOUIS AND ENDING AT COLUMBUS, O.

AT the finish the great man wasn't breathing at all. These quickly passed, however, when he rang the bell in his compartment

### 16 Exhibitions for Cleveland

By United Press

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—Sixteen exhibition games have been arranged for the Cleveland Indians for the spring training trip, it was announced here. The first contingent, including the battery men, will report at the spring training camp at New Orleans, March 1, and the remainder of the squad on March 11. The schedule:

March 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31, New Orleans; April 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 23, 26, 29, New York Giants at New Orleans; April 6 and 7, Brooklyn at New Orleans; April 8 and 12, Birmingham at Birmingham; April 13 and 14, Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

and demanded to know when in the heck they were going to put the dinner on.

A list of the great emotional moments of individual players ought to be included in these reviews. Under this classification would come the three home runs Mr. George Harper of the Cardinals made against the Giants late last September.

MR. HARPER HAD BEEN WITH THE GIANTS SINCE THE SEASON, BUT MR. MCGRAW WANTED BOB OFARRELL, THE CATCHER, AND A TRADE WAS ARRANGED. "I'LL MAKE THAT IRISHMAN SUFFER FOR THIS," HISSED MR. HARPER.

ALTER IN the year the Cardinals and the Giants met in a series with the league lead more or less at stake. Mr. McGraw started his pitching ace, Larry Benton. The

first time up Mr. Harper hit him for a home run. Rounding third he yelled at Mr. McGraw, "and how did you like that, Fatty?"

The next time he slammed out another home run. Passing third Mr. Harper bellowed: "Where do you get all these lousy pitchers?" And later, Mr. Harper slapped still another ball out of the park and as he did he turned and thumbed his plebeian nose at Mr. McGraw, which was as scandalous as a bus boy talking out of turn to the head waiter at the Ritz.

THOSE WHO WERE IN THE GIANTS DUGOUT AT THE TIME REPORT THAT MR. MCGRAW EXERCISED COMENDABLE RESTRAINT OF HIS TEMPER ALL DURING THE ORDEAL AND THAT ONLY ONCE WAS HE SEEN REACHING FOR A BAT.

DRY LEADER ASSERTS CRIME IS ON DECREASE

Prohibition Given Credit for 'Slump' in Lawlessness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Ernest H. Cherrington, general secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, in a statement released today, says "the rising tide of crime which once threatened to engulf the nation has become a receding tide under prohibition."

The secretary's statement follows closely that of Prohibition Commissioner Doran, who yesterday took a look at the immediate past and future of enforcement enforcement in his report to Assistant Secretary Lowman of the treasury. Outstanding in his report was the statement that no poison liquor deaths had been reported to him during the Christmas holidays.

Fraternity Demands Dignity

Brookline, Mass., Jan. 1.—"Undignified stunts" have been banned from initiation ceremonies of the Sigma Lambda Pi fraternity by a vote taken at the national convention here.

### TOLEDO GETS THOMAS

Giants Send Third Sacker to Mud Hens on Option.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Herbert Thomas, third baseman, has been released on option to the Toledo club of the American Association, officials of the New York Giants announced here.

Thomas came to the Giants from the Boston Braves and was released on option to Buffalo of the International League last spring. He was recalled in the fall.

Butler's fast-traveling Butler Bulldogs will battle Jimmy Ashmore's University of North Carolina basketball team at the blue and white field house at 8 tonight. The Tar Heels, southern conference champions, arrived here this morning.

The Carolinas have a veteran aggregation and, with Ashmore at helm, are expected to provide dangerous competition for the undefeated Bulldogs, who boast of victories over Pittsburgh, Pur-

due and Danville.

Although the Winklemen are in rather good trim and the starting five ready for action, the team will be somewhat handicapped by the absence of Marshall Christopher, a forward. Christopher has been used to ignite the Butler spirit in early games and should he fail to see action tonight he will be missed.

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wards; Hildebrand at center and

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