

# TALKING IT OVER

WITH JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—There was an exhibition of the manly art up at the St. Nick's rink the other night. Sid Terris, the ghost of the Ghetto met Babe Herman, the California cyclone. Terris was an odds-on favorite with the spectators.

For five rounds Terris pirouetted, gyrated and revolved about Herman with great speed and fury. When the chimes tinkled to start the next round, Terris stepped out with fixed smile on his face and went once more to the business of wading leather in front of the sluggish vision of Herman.

AND THEN WITH STARTLING SWIFTNESS THE WHOLE COURSE OF THE ACTION WAS CHANGED. THERE WAS A SKIRMISH IN MID-RING, AS HERMAN'S FIRST CAME WEAVING THROUGH THE AIR TO LAND ON TERRIS' BACK AND THE REVEREND HURRIED OVER TO THE AIDE OF THE STRICKEN BATTLER TO TOLL OFF THE KNOCKOUT.

THESE are the physical facts of the exhibition of the manly art that was held up at the St. Nick's rink the other night. There appears to be more to the story. Much more. The boxing commission held up Terris' purse. This is an unusual procedure in circumstances where an exponent of the manly art is knocked loose from his eyeballs.

This is not the first time Terris has been tackled to the carpet but it appears to be the first time anything of this untoward and unhappy nature has happened to him in spite of certain precautions presumably agreed upon in advance.

THE KNOCKOUT OF TERRIS OF COURSE WAS NOT A PART OF THE ROUTINE. IT SEEMS THAT WHEN HE MADE THAT WILD, IMPETUOUS SWING HE IGNORED THE ORIGINAL LINES OF THE SCRIPT AND WAS IN EFFECT EXTEMPORIZING.

TERRIS was not supposed to be knocked out. Nor was Herman. Sid was to win quite handsily, as he figured to, and this was to mark the beginning of another attempt to build him up as a lightweight challenger. From what your correspondent can learn of the extraordinary incident it was not so much Herman's fault as it was Terris' that the proposition failed to materialize in its desired form.

Babe was simply in there swinging away with no more than a new born babe and fiddling along with the aimless boredom of a factory hand doing piece work at so much per round when all of a sudden Terris awkwardly showed his ising-glass chin in the path of a wandering punch and went out.

HERMAN IS A SQUARE SHOOTER. ACCORDING TO HIS LIGHTS, EVEN WHEN THEY ARE BURNING CLOSE TO THE WICK, AND AS LONG AS YOUR CORRESPONDENT HAS KNOWN OF HIM HE HAS NEVER HEARD OF BABE PUTTING THE DOUBLE-CROSS ON A FRIEND.

THERE is no finer human quality than loyalty and if Herman is not supposed to knock a guy out all the king's horses and all the king's men supplemented by a couple of Brooklyn cops aren't going to make him do it.

Of course accidents will happen. It may even be that Terris knocked himself out.

## Local Bowling Gossip

BY LEFTY LEE

Tonight at midnight the deadline for entries for the American Bowling Congress meet in Chicago will be reached. This is the first time in the history of the league that a new record entry year will award the bowlers of the country more than \$100,000 in prizes. Six and possibly seven weeks of competitive play will be required to permit the entry of all the bowlers of the country. It is estimated that 12,000 persons will participate during the meet.

If by any possible means a team, our tip is for you to enter as the thrill you will get when you roll your first ball fully repays the time and money invested.

Two-time winners in order in the Link-Bell League at the Illinois State Bowling Association, Chicago, Ill., on Thursday, the Castles, Castles, Automobiles and Tool Room defeating the Engineers, Engineers, Care Room and Production. Peters, who has been under the instruction of Bill Winkler, the manager of this league, took it on himself to walk his teacher by rolling games of 205, 233 and 220 for a total of 658.

Entries for the doubles and singles classic to be rolled on the Capitol alleys Sunday will close at midnight Saturday. According to Al Strickland, who is boosting this event, thirty-two teams have entered, and a total entry of seventy-two teams is looked for with the singles entry just about double. The entry fee in each event is \$5 per man, which includes a dinner.

The Economy Grocery and Postoffice teams won three games from the Penn Cleaners and Gregory-Appel, as the Capitol Tires, Ft. Harrison, Castles, Transfer and A. C. W. of A. lost two to the Semel. Ransuet Tires, Wheelers, Engineers and Standard Grocery in the Capitol No. 2 League at the West Market street drives. Some good scoring was posted in this league. The Post-office team leading the field with a total of 2,977 on three games. The 1923 and 974 Carreux, Wall and Myers rolled totals of 697 and 690, respectively, for this club. Others to reach the 600 mark were: Underwood, 619; Johnson, 614; Harvey, 600; and Koehler, 598.

One of the best prize lists ever put up for bowlers of all classes will be the outstanding feature of the big Lincoln day doubles and singles classic sweepstakes that will be rolled on the Illinois alleys Feb. 9, 10, 11 and 12. Bowlers of all classes will have a chance to cash in this meet as a handicap of two-thirds, between the bowlers' combined average and 300, will be given. Bowling charges will be extra for this event at every cent of the 45 team entry fee and \$1.50 singles entry fee. Prizes will be returned to the bowlers. Checks and entries mailed in should be addressed to Jerry O'Grady, tournament manager, in care of the Illinois alleys.

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# Connersville and Logansport Provide Opposition for Tech

## Central Five in Conflict With Butler

Greyhound Followers Back Team; Bulldogs Play Evansville Saturday.

Tony Hinkle's Butler Bulldogs are ready for their battle tonight at the fieldhouse with Indiana Central. The Bulldogs will leave for Evansville immediately after the game for their return tangle with the Purple Aces and will return to the city Sunday morning, only to depart at noon for Urbana, Ill., where they meet Illinois university Monday night.

Tonight will be the first time an Indiana Central basketball team ever has played Butler and a large delegation of Greyhound followers will witness the contest, to root for their team.

Hinkle probably will start White and Chandler at forwards; Hildebrand at center and Hosier and Bugg at guards. A. Bailey and P. Bailey will start at forwards for Indiana Central. Rider at center and Nawlings and Brenneman at guards.

## NURMI WINS HANDICAP

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 1.—The first handicap race of Paavo Nurmi's 1929 American campaign resulted in a victory for the seven-time Olympic champion.

Running with an easy stride, Nurmi overtook all his competitors Thursday night in the St. Joseph's Catholic games two-mile run and finished first in 9 minutes, 19 3-5 seconds. He was forty yards ahead of P. C. Bayley, New York A. C., who started with a 75-yard handicap.

## DETROIT PINS HOPES ON MANY YOUTHFUL RECRUITS

Bucky Harris Tears Tigers Apart; New Faces to Appear in the Lineup.

United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Bucky Harris has torn the Detroit Tigers apart and intends to rebuild them along new lines. Naturally enough, the youngest manager in the major leagues will construct his first Detroit team around young players. One less than half of the thirty-seven players on the Tigers' roster are newcomers.

Five of the Tigers' recruits have been praised so highly they are slated for regular berths. Two outfielders, Roy Johnson from San Francisco and John Stone from Evansville of the Three-I League, will be given every chance to break into the Tigers' outfield.

Costs \$75,000.

Johnson, 24, who throws right and bats left-handed, cost the Tigers \$75,000 and is said to be the best player developed in the Pacific Coast League last season. He batted .359. Graduating from Maryville (Tenn.) college last June, Stone played in twenty-six games for Evansville and was purchased by the Tigers. He played in the same number for Detroit and batted exactly the same for both clubs, .354. Although Stone

## Arsenalites Hit Trail for Fracas With Spartans Tonight.

PLAY BERRIES SATURDAY

Campbell Team in Great Shape for Games.

City H. S. Net Tilts

TONIGHT  
Greenfield at Shortridge.  
Technical at Connersville.  
Cathedral at Washington.  
Mt. Comfort vs. Broad Ripple, at John Strange school gym.  
Crispus Attucks at Xenia, O.  
SATURDAY  
Rushville at Manual.  
Logansport vs. Technical, at Armour.  
Garfield (Terre Haute) at Cathedral.  
Crispus Attucks at Dayton, O.

Technical, Indianapolis' leading exponent of high school basketball, today hit the trail for Connersville where the high-powered Spartans will provide the opposition for the powerful Arsenal team tonight.

The Campbell-coached machine will return to Indianapolis Saturday to meet Cliff Wells' Logansport Berries at the Armour and plenty of action is expected in that encounter.

The Techites have set a brilliant pace in its games this season and praise has poured over the Arsenalites from all sides. The locals completed a hard week of practice and were reported in fine shape for their two weekend tilts.

Coach Tim Campbell probably will start Bert Davis and Ray Miller at forwards against Connersville tonight. Jack Hill at center and Emmett Lowery and Ben Parrish at guards.

Francis Cullivan, Bill Babcock, Frank Reiser, Bill Conner and Kenneth Patterson also are likely to see action in tonight's fracas.

## New Salem Sports Two Net Titles



First Row (left to right)—Carney, Mock, Wilk, Moore. Second Row (left to right)—Linville, captain; York, Coach Emerson, Headie, Brown, Bell.

NEW SALEM high school basketball teamers won the Rush county tourney at Rushville last Saturday for the second consecutive time. The Salem lads have won seventeen or twenty games this season, including tournament contests. They won the Carthage invitational meet as well as the county event and are strong contenders in the Rushville state sectional. Picture shows Coach

## Nine Quintets in Second Round of S. S. Court Play

Swift action is expected in tonight's games of the city Sunday school basketball tournament at Tomlinson hall. Five games, involving nine teams, are on the second-round schedule for this evening.

Tonight's schedule:  
6:15—First Baptist vs. First Presbyterian.  
6:30—East 10th St. "Deaks" vs. Old Bethel M. E.  
8:15—University Heights Christian vs. Blaine Ave. M. E.  
8:30—Endowment Christian vs. Memorial Baptist.  
10:15—East Park M. E. vs. Winner of 6:15 game.  
Results of Thursday night's first round games follow:  
First Baptist, 11; Broadway M. E., 6.  
E. Tenth Deaks, 35; W. P. Christian, 11.  
University Heights, 2; Brookside U. B. O. (forfeit).  
Endowment Christian, 2; Second Reform, 0 (forfeit).  
East Park M. E., 35; Belmont U. B., 16.  
First Presbyterian, 21; Second Evangelical, 14.  
Old Bethel M. E., 33; Minute Men, 8.  
Blaine Ave. M. E., 17; Thirty-first Baptist, 14.  
Memorial Baptist, 29; Bridgeport M. E., 14.  
Semi-final games of the tournament will be played at 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Tomlinson hall and the final tilt will be staged at 8 Saturday night.

## THOMPSON SCORES K. O.

By United Press  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—Young Jack Thompson, Chicago Negro welterweight, won by technical knockout from Harry Dudley, Philadelphia, in the sixth round Thursday night.

FORMER BATBOY FOR ATZ  
Pitchers Devaney, with Ft. Worth, and Charlton, with Houston, got their start in baseball as batboys for Jakey Atz's Ft. Worth club in the Texas League.

## Five Scraps for Fans in Cadle Arena

30\* Rounds Billed Here Tonight; Schmadel Takes on Filipino.

Cadle tabernacle boxing promoters stage their weekly show tonight and five bouts are billed, two four-round scraps, two six-rounders and a ten-round main go, Carl Schmadel, Brightwood, 140-pounder, tackles Paul Armad, Detroit Filipino, in the feature encounter.

In one of the sixes Paul Anthony of Ft. Wayne will trade punches with Tut Seymour, New Orleans. They clashed in a Legion semi-final at the Armory recently.

In the other six-rounder Chuck Righin and Fred Hill will battle. Cotton Lindy Cadden, the heavy-legged youth, will try to land his K. O. punch on Red Yeager in one of the four-stanza offerings.

Casey Jones and Abe White also are down for a four-round session. Action will get under way at 8:30. The card calls for thirty rounds of milling. Jimmy McLemore is matchmaker.

## PLENTY OF TRAINING

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The Chicago Cubs will enjoy only three days of rest from exhibition games between March 15 and the opening of the National League season April 16. The Cubs play thirteen games in Los Angeles and then make daily stops on the trip east.

# OFF the BACKBOARD

By NORMAN E. ISAACS

CONNERSVILLE is looking forward to plenty of action tonight when Tim Campbell and his Technical squad invade that city for a clash with the tough Spartans. The Spartans realize they are up against the "real goods" and will be fighting their hardest tonight to turn in an upset.

Here's a "hot one" from the Peru Tribune: OUR BEGG TEN

1. droldeB  
2. trofknafP  
3. lacinicnT  
4. sennessenV  
5. submalnG  
6. nilknarP  
7. elcunuf  
8. elisac2 weF  
9. ihleed  
10. YING to lebeorP  
P. S.—That looks worse than Wisconsin has. PS.—It ain't a bad Big Ten for the shape it's in. . . . HOT SHOTS.

SHORTIDGE WILL HAVE A BATTLE ON ITS HANDS THIS EVENING AGAINST THE ALWAYS TOUGH GREENFIELD TIGERS. TECHNICAL DEFEATED GREENFIELD, 47 TO 28, EARLIER IN THE SEASON, AND THE TIGERS HAVE IMPROVED A GOOD DEAL SINCE THEN. SO HAS SHORTIDGE AND SOME INTERESTING ACTION SHOULD BE PULLED OFF AT THE NORTH SIDERS' GYM.

## WE STAND CONDEMNED!

Frankfort, Ind.  
Dear Backboard—I write this note, my first to you, with what I hope may be called a spirit of fairness and moderation. More words are too inadequate to express my opinion of Tech's chances to be crowned "champion" in the state tournament. You are wrong about the odds! In my bet book I am offering odds of 8 to 1 on Tech.

In looking back over the Tech-Frankfort game here I feel much like the Greek of old speaking of the Trojan war, "All of which I saw, and a part of which I was." (A Speculator.)

Hundreds of fans here naturally are first for Frankfort, but after Frankfort comes Tech. You'll hear us tell those sentiments in March. OLD TYMER.

IS THIS AN INSINUATION?  
Dear Backboard—Just a line to remind you that Purdue, who was downed by Butler, recently instructed the University of Chicago to the rudiments of basketball "as she is played." When the massacre

## Washington and Cathedral Meet

Cathedral and Washington will tangle tonight at the west siders' gym in a basketball contest that promises to develop plenty of action. Both of the city rivals have gone through a hard week of preparation and are ready for the battle.

"B" teams of the rival schools meet in a curtain raiser at 7 o'clock.

## Big Four Plays Morgantown Five

Indianapolis Big Four A. A. will meet the speedy Morgantown I. O. O. F. at the Hoosier A. O. gym Saturday night at 8:30. Both teams boast splendid season records.

Hoosier Demons and Hotentots, star girls' five, will clash in the curtain raiser at 7:30.

## EARLHAM COPS GAME

Jenkins Leads Quakers to Victory Over Hanover Rivals.  
By Times Special  
RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 1.—Led by Red Jenkins, captain, who scored four field goals, Earlham downed Hanover Thursday night, 19 to 10. Score at half was 14 to 9. Wallin shot three from the field for the losers. Summary:

EARLHAM G F T HANOVER G F T  
Overman... 2 10 21... 0 1 1  
Dwyer... 1 10 21... 3 0 2  
Wall... 0 0 0... 0 0 0  
Jenkins... 4 0 0... 8 0 0  
Powers... 1 1 3... 3 0 0  
T. Felix... 0 1 1  
Totals... 8 3 19... 3 4 10

## LINDSTROM SIGNS UP

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—With Freddy Lindstrom, star third baseman, who had been rumored as a holdout, signed to a contract, only six New York Giants today were unsigned.

## Kirshbaums Meet Anderson Quintet

Kirshbaum Netters take on the strong Anderson (Ind.) Boosters Sunday afternoon at the Kirshbaum gym. Anderson's team is composed of ex-high school and college players.

Kirshbaums are undefeated and on Feb. 10 take on the strong East Tenth Deaks in a return game in the Kirshbaum floor. Netters defeated the Deaks on their home floor recently.

## CHICAGO MEETS IOWA

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—University of Chicago and Iowa basketball teams meet here Saturday night in the only Big Ten game of the evening.

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