

TALKING  
IT OVER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, March 21.—In matters pertaining to money, the ball player compared even up with the club owner is always entitled to the support and sympathies of the public because in such business controversies as arise between the two, the ball player in the end either accepts what he is offered or remains at home performing odd jobs around the municipal garage at the normal union scale of wage.

There still are a number of fairly important ball players who have not reported to their clubs in the south, including Goose Goslin of the Senators, and Babe Herman of Brooklyn. These gentlemen are demanding salaries ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000 for a matter of six months' employment on the ball field, with half their living expenses added to the total.

In normal times, I imagine it would be simple enough to work up a boiling rage over the tyrannical attitude of the managers in refusing to pay one of these reformed plumbers twice as much as the dean of any first class college ever received, but there do not appear to be normal times.

I have read in the newspaper that there are about 3,000,000 people out of work in this country and that there are breadlines in New York and Chicago, and in such circumstances it is probably no great wonder that indignant citizens are not regretting in the public forums, burning club owners in effigy and flashing banners demanding "more dough for the Goose."

I RATHER suspect, on the contrary, that a great many of these citizens, if interested at all, are pondering the strange economic situation which is productive of so much good fortune on the one hand and so little on the other. To many of the unemployed, it must be puzzling that there is a premium on base hits and none on biscuits.

For a number of weeks, George Herman Ruth thought he was entitled to \$100,000 for his artistic contributions to science of swatting. Later he altered this to \$85,000. Finally he signed for \$80,000. The striking took place many hours after the Communist demonstrations here.

"What are those people rioting about?" he asked. "They were working," he was told. "Good," he replied. A few miles later, Ruth was agreeing to terms.

It is also noted that there will be very few fancy parties for the reformed brutes of the prize ring this summer, though I understand these gentlemen are still prattling about \$100,000 guarantees and the like, and they should try and get them.

The Miami misery was a convincing proof of conditions in the prize ring. For the first time in the history of the promotion of a furiously ballooned heavyweight fight, less than half the ringside seats were sold.

New York Team  
Leads in A. B. C.

CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—The Spartans of New York City were perched at the top of the team standings as play continued today in the American Bowling Congress.

The Spartans edged into first place Thursday night with a one-point advantage over the McGrath teaming Company five of Libertyville, Ill. The Spartans totaled 2,959.

The annual business meeting of the A. B. C. is scheduled for this afternoon. St. Louis and Buffalo are prepared to wage a spirited battle for the 1931 tournament. The latter city appears to have the edge.

## ◆ Breezy Tribe ◆ Chatter ◆

BY EDDIE ASH

SARASOTA, Fla., March 21.—The Indians went to Tampa today to tangle with the Detroit Tigers of the American League. Claude Jonnard was to open on the mound for the Tribe and propel the sphere for three innings. Mike Cengro was to follow and either Hall or Wolf was to finish.

It was the second tilt of a three-game series between Hoosiers and Michiganders, the third of which will be staged at Indianapolis in April. The Corridenites won the first fracas last Monday, 5 to 1.

The Indians left for Tampa by bus at 10 p. m. and the morning train will return tonight after dining following the game.

## Amateur Basketball

Six teams were eliminated in the first game of the annual inter-troop basketball tournament at Hawthorne community house Tuesday night. In senior games, Troop 58 trounced Troop 16, 24 to 4; Troop 53 crushed Troop 11, 25 to 14.

Troop 58 won an overtime tilt from Troop 18, 18 to 16; Troop 69 trimmed Troop 20, 20 to 12; Troop 53 shaded Troop 12, 16 to 10; and Troop 58 trounced Troop 18, 18 to 10, in junior division contests.

Troop 4 vs. Troop 78, junior, 8-2; Troop 9 vs. Troop 72, senior, 7-10; Troop 40 vs. Troop 16, junior, 8-2; Troop 1 vs. Troop 63, senior, 8-2; Troop 49 vs. Troop 63, junior, 9-10; Troop 53 vs. Troop 60, senior, 10-6.

## MAT TITLES AT STAKE

Fifteen High Schools Compete in Annual Wrestling Meet.

Bloomington, Ind., March 21.—Fifteen teams met here today in the annual state high school wrestling tournament, with Bedford, Bloomington, Wabash, Muncie and South Bend given an even choice to cop the crown. La Porte, West Lafayette, Michigan City, Wingate, Manual of Indianapolis, Attica, Elkhart, Lowell and Ellettsville are other entrants.

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## MONAHAN, INDIANS' FIRST SACKER, SHOWS POWER

Vet Seeks  
to Improve  
Bat PunchBig League Trial Is Goal of  
Popular Indian Pas-  
timer.

BY EDDIE ASH

SARASOTA, Fla., March 21.—The railbirds watching the Indians looking through their spring training sprouts at Sarasota are singing the praises of Pete Monahan, the agile first sacker operating for Johnny Corriden's hustling Hoosier pastimers. He is what is described as class in the field and the manner in which he takes care of bad throws and everything within reach hit his way is not seen on every ball diamond.

Another important item in sizing up Monahan is the throwing arm he possesses and on that subject the other infielders will tell you Pete has the power with the punch. The fact Monahan is a left-handed thrower gives him an edge on certain plays and it is unlikely that Washington park fans back home will see any better defensive work during the coming season than Pete will accomplish while guarding the initial corner for the Tribe.

He is every inch a first baseman and there are not many to equal him on the defense in the major leagues. Pete batted about .290 last year and it is his aim to get over the .300 mark this year.

Reported Early

As a sample of Monahan's earnestness, he came to Sarasota ahead of the main squad of Indians, looking for a job and it is apparent no one else is going to be credited with the honors with working harder. The popular pastimer realizes a big league job is within reach if his battery average swells, and Manager Corriden is of the same mind to the extent the first baseman never misses a turn under the hitting cage.

Monahan is the best fielding first sacker within the memory of the most Washington park customers and even this spring, veteran Florida baseball observers have been so bold as to predict the scouts surely will recommend Pete if he pulls up in his hitting.

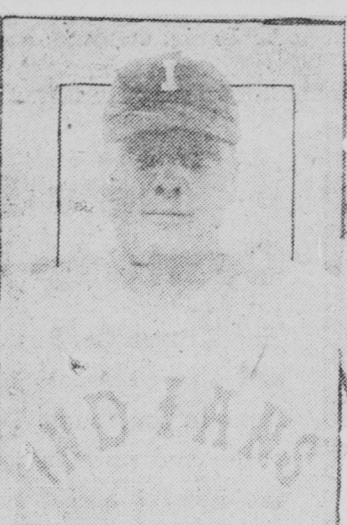
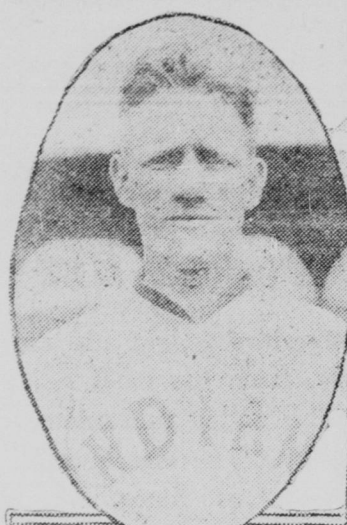
The Tribe first baseman is all seriousness this year and is striving mightily to overcome certain batting faults. Usually among the early birds on the field for practice and among the last to leave it, it is evident owner Perry has a promising investment in Monahan at first base.

## Best Training Period

The fact the Indians have three southpaw pitchers in camp has supplied Monahan with many opportunities to battle his weak point, and he remarked Thursday that this spring's workout has been about the best of his career. He was praised to the skies by Detroit newspaper men after last Monday's Indian-Tiger game and the boosting by big league experts sent Pete's confidence soaring to the heights.

Pete's skill in making putouts out of bad throws by spectacular catches has worked to the advantage of the other infielders, and they don't hesitate one moment on a fast play that calls for a throw to first.

## Round Into Trim for A. A. Season



JOHNNY CORRIDEN'S Indianapolis Indians are in the home stretch of their spring training grind at Sarasota, Fla., where they are rounding into shape rapidly for the American Association campaign. Among the pastimers drawing the praise of railbirds are Paul Wolfe, former Three-I Leaguer who is a candidate for the utility infield berth; Clarence Hoffman, former White Sox slugger who appears to be a fixture in center field; and George Payne, veteran right-hander who blanked the Detroit Tigers in three innings last Monday. They are shown above.

Below are three of the Tribe sluggers during batting drill. From left to right they are Len Koenecke, another Three-I League recruit who is showing promising

form; Eddie Sicking, veteran second sacker who returned from Louisville this season; and Ollie

Bejma, young outfield candidate from South Bend who finished last season with the Tribesmen.

## Bingles and Bounders

News and Gossip Heard as Big Leaguers Train

TODAY'S GAMES  
By United Press  
Brooklyn Robins vs. Philadelphia Phillies, at Cleveland, Fla.

Cleveland Indians vs. St. Louis Cardinals, at St. Louis, Mo.

Pittsburgh Pirates vs. San Francisco, at San Francisco, Cal.

Cincinnati Reds vs. Philadelphia Athletics, at Ft. Myers, Fla.

Chicago Cubs vs. Portland, at Los Angeles, Cal.

St. Louis Cardinals vs. New York Yankees, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Birmingham Senators vs. Birmingham, at Birmingham, Ala.

Detroit Tigers vs. Indianapolis, at Tampa, Fla.

St. Louis Browns vs. Milwaukee, at Ft. Pierce, Fla.

New York Giants vs. Kansas City, at Lake Charles, La.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS  
St. Louis Cardinals, 5; New York Yankees, 7 (15 innings).

Buffalo, 6; Brooklyn Robins, 5 (eight innings, rain).

Boston Braves, 5; Detroit, 4 (ten innings).

Philadelphia Phillies, 7; Rochester, 1.

St. Louis Browns, 9; Milwaukee, 3.

Chicago, 5; Texas university, 1.

Portland, 5; Chicago Cubs, 6 (eleven innings).

Pittsburgh Pirates, 9; Mission, 4.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 21.—The Washington Senators will open their seventeenth game exhibition tour here today against the Birmingham Barons.

Manager Walter Johnson said he was confident Goose Goslin, holdout outfielder, would report at Chattanooga.

FT. MYERS, Fla., March 21.—Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics will resume their exhibition series with the Cincinnati Reds today. The entire squad will arrive here today.

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Logan Grid  
Coach Dies

By United Press

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., March 21.—Melvin Puckett, 28, Logansport high school football coach for the last three years, died Thursday night of appendicitis, from which he had suffered for a week.

Puckett was a graduate of Butler university, where he was an outstanding football player.

dropped a match Thursday, 7 to 6. The Portland players defeated the Cubs in the first of their two-game series here despite the four home runs of the Chicago team.

FT. MYERS, Fla., March 21.—The Cincinnati Reds arrived here today for a game with the Philadelphia Athletics, the first of their four-day road trip.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 21.—With the signing of Captain Fresno Thompson the Philadelphia Phillies now have their full strength. Thompson is expected to play in today's game with Brooklyn.

Shortstop Tommy Thoenen led the attack which gave the Phils a 7-to-4 win over the Dodgers, collecting three singles and a double.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 21.—Defeated, 6 to 3, in Thursday's game with Buffalo, the Brooklyn Robins today will encounter the Philadelphia Phillies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 21.—Herb Pennock, Polli and Chapman are the only injured players on the New York Yankees squad. Pennock injured his arm Wednesday. Polli has an injured instep and Chapman has a stone bruise on his hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The Pittsburgh Pirates today had another victory on their list of exhibition contests, with the defeat of the San Francisco Mission, Pacific Coast League club. The Pirates won from the westerners Thursday, 9 to 4.

Four singles and a double by Granham accounted for four runs by the major league club in the first inning. The Pirates met the San Francisco Seals here today in the first game of a four-game series.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—The Chicago Cubs today were scheduled for their second game with the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League, to whom they

Two State  
Net Teams  
Play TodayJasper Academy and De-  
catur in Second Round of  
Catholic Meet.

BY BERT DEMBY

United Press Staff Correspondent

LOYOLA GYMNASIUM, CHICAGO, March 21.—A rainy quietest from Dubuque (Ia.) Columbia Catholic high school, whose basketball ability reminds one of a college team, became the outstanding favorite today as the annual Loyola university national parochial basketball tournament went into the second round.

Playing the deliberate slow-breaking style of game, the Columbia team brought praise when it won its first-round game from Neumann high school, Williamsville, N. Y., 27 to 17.

In another feature game Thursday, Jasper (Ind.) academy advanced to the second round by defeating De La Salle of Minneapolis, 26 to 14. The runners-up for the Hoosier title were led by Quinland, who scored sixteen points.

Today's feature game brought together St. Xavier's of Louisville and De La Salle of Chicago, each regarded as a possible title winner.

Other pairings for the day follow: Decatur, Ind., vs. St. Louis university high; Bishop Shawland, Charleston, S. C., vs. St. Anne Academy, Aidand, Neb.; St. Michael, Union City, N. J., vs. Duquesne, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Columbia Academy, Duquesne, Pa., vs. Loyola academy, Chicago; Jasper Academy, Jasper, Ind., vs. Father Ryan academy, Nashville, Tenn.; St. Stanislaus, Bay St. Louis, Miss., vs. Rockhurst high, Kansas City, Mo.

Hall Retains  
Lead in Cue  
Title Tournery

By United Press

FRENCH LICK, Ind., March 21.—Joseph Hall, Pacific coast champion, was still out in front today as the eight contestants for the national amateur three-cushion billiard championship began their fifth day play.

Hall won his fourth consecutive game Thursday when he defeated John H. Toledano, New Orleans, southwestern title holder, 50 to 37. Frank I. Fleming, former champion, kept in the running for the title by defeating Toledano 50 to 31.

Max Shimon of Milwaukee, defending champion, saw his hopes for the title go glimmering when he dropped a game to Dr. Andrew J. Harris of Chicago. It was Shimon's second defeat.

The standing:  
Hall ..... 4  
Fleming ..... 3  
Shimon ..... 2  
Toledano ..... 1

Today's Schedule  
11 a. m. Harris vs. Toledano.  
1:30 p. m. Fleming vs. Fritz  
3:30 p. m. Harris vs. Tucker  
7:15 p. m. Fleming vs. Shimon.  
9:00 p. m. Hall vs. Harper

## DOBBS MEETS PIERSON

Johnny (Kid) Dobbs and Roy Pierson, local lightweights, will meet in the main go at the Capitol City Athletic Club tonight over the eight-round route. Billy Evans and Red Smith, lightweights, meet for six rounds in the semi-windup.

In four-rounders Davey Lloyd faces Billy Cox; Jimmy Fox battles Tuck Smith; Ray Gullivan tackles Bud Wiley and Gene Barrett opposes Jimmie Wiles. The show will start at 8:30.

Strong Supporting Card Set  
for Terry-Dugan Ring ScrapRay Alfano, St. Louis, Meets Jackie Hogan, Cincinnati, in  
Semi-Windup of Tuesday's Show.

Supporting bouts for the Lew Terry-Jackie Dugan feature of next Tuesday night's Legion boxing show at the Armory have been lined up and the complete card is announced as follows:

Ten Rounds—Lew Terry, St. Louis, vs. Jackie Dugan, Louisville; lightweights.

Eight Rounds—Ray Alfano, St. Louis, vs. Jackie Hogan, Cincinnati; lightweights.

St. Rounds—Max Smith, Indianapolis, vs. Herb Anderson, Kokomo; welterweights.

Six Rounds—Jimmie Burgess, Indianapolis, vs. Willard Chappell, Indianapolis; light heavyweights.

Four Rounds—Skipper Buehly, Indianapolis, vs. Harry Babrick, Indianapolis; flyweights.

Half the performers on the program were selected from the local cauliflower colony, as was the case last Tuesday night. In two of the prelims Indianapolis mitt warriors will have it all to themselves, while in another a local pride takes on a "foreigner."

Since he defeated Jimmie Borden and Harry Kid Brown at the Armory last season, Le Terry, known as "Larruping Lew" in St. Louis, has become a notable figure in the light-weight ranks. He was selected to meet Bud Taylor in a major show in St. Louis two weeks ago, but Taylor withdrew.

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