

TALKING IT OVER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, March 12.—The ivory market is another market that is hard to figure. You can never tell from one spring to another what price the current ivory yield will bring. There is seldom anything steady or uniform about it. New highs and new lows come together.

Baseball, like literature and flag pole sitting, has no fixed standard by which individual values can be judged. An ordinary infielder on the high priced Yankees team, for example, will pull down as much if not more than a star player in a corresponding position with one of the less prominent outfits.

No very deep affection exists between the demon athlete and the club owner. For that matter it may not be altogether true that the grimy toilers in the oil fields bend a knee at "wildcat" and "murmur." "God Bless John D."

At the moment the Giants face another holdout problem, and already interesting and hilarious complications have set in. To begin with, Bill Terry, who was practically the whole Giant team last season, demanded \$30,000 and a three-year contract.

That was a lot of money—much more than any first baseman had ever been paid before. Terry had just been told that he had led the National League in hitting with a mark of .401. The boys in the press box wrote that he ranked right along with Hal Chase and George Sisler. Plainly, Terry was somebody. A lot of people even agreed he was worth what he asked.

Then quite without warning, Terry announced that he had cut his terms. Instead of three years at \$30,000 he would accept one year at \$25,000. This was a definite sign of weakness. By his own admission, Terry had overrated his value at the start by \$5,000 and two years.

This being so it wasn't surprising when Charles Stoneham, the Giants' owner, took the stand that Terry would either sign for \$25,000—which is what the Braves originally offered—or take the consequences.

You see Stoneham reasoned that if Terry had overestimated his worth at \$30,000, he was quite possible that he had made a similar exaggeration at \$25,000. Well so much for that. It is Stoneham's dough and if he does not want to pay Memphis Bill more than \$22,000 that is his business. However, his added comment that no other team in the league would take the young gent if offered in trade with a \$25,000 salary tag fluttering from his noble soap bone is a bit silly, not to say uncalled for and unbecoming.

Since when has Stoneham become the spokesman for the seven other clubs in the league? And what makes him think Judge McKeever ever in Flatbush, William Winters in Chicago and the Braves in Pittsburgh would not give plenty to land a man who is not only a .400 hitter, but the best first baseman in baseball?

Stoneham states further that he will not hesitate a second to trade Terry to the Pirates. On both occasions he failed to win championships he might have won.

I have a notion that if he trades Terry, who is the only one who can draw on the Giants' team, he will also automatically trade what is left of his dwindling patronage across the river to the Yankees.

Bauer Named Londos' Foe

Hans Bauer, veteran German heavyweight, has signed to meet Jim Londos, Philadelphia Greek, one of the leading champions in the heavy wrestling championship, in the feature event of next Tuesday night's wrestling program at Caddis Tabernacle.

In recent bouts in the east and midwest Londos has drawn record crowds. A complete mat card will support the main event. From Jimmie McEwen announced that Frank Buchanan would handle the main event. Tickets are on sale at Em Roe Sporting Goods store.

BALTING SCORES K. O.

Dutch Balting knocked out Tommy Merritt in the second round of the scheduled eight-round main event at Tomlinson Wednesday night. Other results: Chick Oalloway defeated Jackie Cogan in six rounds; Joe Moore knocked out Paul Courtland in the fourth round; Rough House Gregory defeated Larry Pickerton; Walter Shell defeated Ray Bredell; Hollywood Flash and Reddy Black drew in three rounds; Bob White and Jack Watson went three rounds to a draw; Chas. Hammer won from Bud Wiley and Joe Hill from Young Burt.

BASKET MEET OPENS

Play for the fifth annual Boy Scout basketball championship will open tonight at the Indiana State School for the Deaf. Four games, two in the senior and two in the junior division, are on the card as follows:

6 o'clock—No. 9 vs. No. 18 (junior).
7 o'clock—No. 37 vs. No. 68 (junior).
8 o'clock—No. 55 vs. No. 69 (junior).
9 o'clock—No. 58 vs. No. 60 (senior).

SHEA SCORES K. O.

DAYTON, O., March 12.—Eddie Shea, Chicago featherweight, knocked out Manuel Castro, Cincinnati, in the seventh round here Wednesday.

EDDIE MONTAGUE SURE OF TRIBE SHORTSTOP JOB

Former Cleveland Shines in First Drill

Corriden Declares Youth Will Please Washington Park Customers; Andrus Looms as Probable Second Sacker, With Wolf as Utility.

BY EDDIE ASH
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SARASOTA, Fla., March 12.—Infield practice was inaugurated in a big way Wednesday down here in the spring training camp of the Indians and the feature was the sparkling performance of Eddie Montague, the new shortstop who has succeeded Harold Warstler. He went to his left and right in real style and also covered the second sack in a swift and sure fashion.

Manager Johnny Corriden was highly pleased by the actions of the new infielder and expressed the opinion the youth would make a solid hit with Washington park customers. Eddie possesses a fine arm, has good size and apparently owns more power at the plate than Warstler. Perhaps Montague will not measure up to Warstler in the field, but at this time it is evident he will take care of the position in a capable manner and pound out more hits. His experience with Cleveland last season took him out of the rookie class and he is delegated to fill the position.

Johnny Corriden is not given to using snap judgment, but in the case of Montague the Tribe plotter readily declares the lad will deliver up to expectations. Eddie bats right-handed and stands at the plate in the manner of a promising hitter. Furthermore, he is fast and for that reason Corriden assigned him to the lead off position in the batting order.

The other infielders kept pace with Montague Wednesday and it was a swift drill. Bonura and Monahan alternated at first base and Paul Wolfe, utility infielder, divided his time between second and short. Andy Andrus occupied the keystone sack and Bill Narlesky was at third. Andrus came through with a snappy peg and was not bothered with balls sent to his right. There is a chance that the rumors about his weak throwing are all wrong. At any rate, Andrus explained that it was neuritis that handicapped him formerly and not an injured wing.

His reputation in the south is all in his favor, for today offers for his services were received from two clubs in the Southern Association, Chattanooga and Mobile. Chattanooga is the farm for the Washington Senators and it is unlikely the Lookouts would want Andy if there was a flaw in his throwing. He has earned himself a thorough trial with the Indians and may be seen regularly at second, a more experienced pastime is not obtained later.

The athletes finally got a break in weather Wednesday and sunshine was accompanied by real warmth and no wind during the first part of practice. It was the best day of spring training and

Four Golfers Even in Long Title Battle

By Times Special

MIAMI, Fla., March 12.—After playing forty holes to no decision Wednesday, Millie MacFarlane and Willy Cox set out on another eighteen-hole battle with Gene Sarazen and Johnny Farrell for the top prize in the \$5,000 international four-ball golf tourney.

Twice during Wednesday's play, Sarazen and Farrell led by two holes, but their rivals squared the match. Both evened the count on the thirty-five and they played the last five holes. They also were all even at the eighteenth hole.

HUGHES, COX WIN

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 12.—Frankie Hughes, Kenosha, Wis., welterweight, shaded Billy Rose of Cincinnati in eight rounds here Wednesday. Tracy Cox, Indianapolis featherweight, knocked out Earl Baker of Cincinnati in the second.

Tune Up Flippers for A. A. Race



THREE of the flippers upon whom much of the Indians' chances in the 1931 American Association flag depend, are shown above during drills at the Tribe's camp in Sarasota, Fla. Herman Holshouser, a big right hander who claims that inactivity last year kept him from making good in the big show with St. Louis Browns, is shown at the top left. Holshouser is thought well of by Manager Johnny Corriden. Below, left, is Mike Cevengros, mainstay of the Hoosier southpaw staff last season, who is reported to be in shape for a big year, and on the right, below, is Leslie Barnhart, the husky youngster up from New Orleans via Cleveland in the Hildebrand deal. Barnhart is getting special attention and Tribe officials believe he will make good in the A. A. Between Cevengros and Barnhart is Johnny Riddle, peppery Georgia "Cracker" who has regained his health and apparently will be head man in the Indian receiving department again this year. The right, top, Corriden takes time off to give a few pointers to Billy Clauer Jr., son of the Tribe secretary.

Bill Terry Confident Giants Will Raise Pay

Slugging First Baseman Expects \$25,000 Demand to Be Met by New York Club; \$22,000 Is Offer of McGraw and Stoneham.

BY MERRILL E. COMPTON
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MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 12.—Bill Terry, who was voted the most valuable player in the National League last season and considered one of the greatest first basemen of all time, told the United Press today that he expected the New York Giants to meet his salary demands within the next few days.

Terry is holding out for a one-year contract calling for \$25,000 salary. He said Manager John McGraw and President Charles A. Stoneham of the Giants had informed him \$22,000 was their best price.

"But it will be \$25,000 or nothing," Terry said. "I'll stay out of baseball all year before I weaken. I am in a position to stay out."

Stoneham may be stubborn, but I am just as stubborn as he is. Baseball writers say my trading price is \$150,000 now. Do you think the Giants would want to discard a piece of material worth that much for \$3,000. I don't and I intend to stand by what I believe to be the right price for a season of playing."

Terry reiterated his belief that every ball player should have a trade to fall back on when ill winds blow.

With Terry it is the oil business. He is 32, despite his youthfulness, is considered a veteran in that trade, having been employed by the same company for 12 years.

Terry has been conditioning himself here and said he would be ready to play first base the minute the giants consented to his salary demands.

Two Hoosiers Cop Amateur Ring Crowns

CHICAGO, March 12.—A new world's record for attendance at an indoor boxing show was claimed today by Chicago Stadium after 23,000 fans packed themselves into the building to see eight amateurs win the right to represent Chicago in inter-city bouts with a New York team on March 30.

The eight Chicago Golden Gloves champions this year will win additional distinction when on May 12 they meet a team of amateur champions from France. The eight champions who will fight New York's champions in Madison Square Garden March 30 are:

Leo Rodak, Chicago, 112-pound class; Nick Schilada, Chicago, 118-pound class; Don Gonzales, Cleveland, 126-pound class; Scotty Sylvano, Chicago, 135-pound class; George Keenan, Chicago, 147-pound class; Fred Caserio, Chicago, 160-pound class; Jack Kranz, Gary, Ind., 175-pound class; and John Long, Gary, heavyweight class.

Hoosier Five Evens Series

BROOKLYN, March 12.—The sixth game of the American Basketball League championship will be played here Sunday, it was announced today. The contestants are Ft. Wayne (Ind.) Hoosiers and Brooklyn Vistations. Each team has won two games of the seven-game series, and the fifth game will be played at Ft. Wayne tonight.

OFFERED GRID POST

CARLISLE, Pa., March 12.—Joseph H. McCormick, former Yale tackle, has been offered a position as head football coach at Dickinson college.

PHOENIX BOXER Dies in Ring

While his wife looked on, from a ring side seat, Sam Terrin, middle-weight boxer of Phoenix, was killed during the third round of a scheduled ten-round fight here Wednesday night with John Henry, Phoenix Negro.

Henry was taken into technical custody pending the verdict of a coroner's jury. In the third round Henry knocked Terrin to the floor with a left to the heart and a right to the jaw. Terrin died a few minutes later.

PURDUE TEAM OUT

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 12.—Two cases of smallpox among members of the Purdue university track squad have caused the school to cancel its entries in the Illinois relays at Champaign this week-end, it has been announced by N. A. Kellogg, director of athletics.

Carroll Odum, sprinter, and Victor Flinn, half-miler, are ill with smallpox.

News From Big League Spring Camps

WEDNESDAY'S EXHIBITION RESULTS

New York (A), 7; Boston (N), 5.
Brooklyn (N), 6; Cincinnati (N), 5.
New York (A), 16; New Orleans, 5.

WINTERHAVEN, Fla., March 12.—Manager Wilbert Robinson brought his Brooklyn Robins here today for an exhibition game with the Philadelphia Phillies. The Robins boast three consecutive victories over Cincinnati and Boston, while today's game is the first of the season for the Phils. Manager Shotton still is uncertain regarding his lineup, with Lee and Koster engaged in a hot battle for the center field post and Buzz Artlett threatening to displace Hurst at first.

TAMPA, Fla., March 12.—The Cincinnati Reds returned to their training camp today, well satisfied with the showing made in Wednesday's 6 to 5 defeat by Brooklyn at Clearwater. Manager Bowley praised the team's attack and the tight defense which held Brooklyn to a single run until John Orden, doing his first pitching of the year, blew up in the eighth. Carroll and Frey pitched well and looked ready for the opening of the season.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12.—Joe Sewell, former Cleveland star, is making a strong bid for a regular berth at third base with the New York Yankees. Sewell starred in Wednesday's 17 to 9 victory over the Boston Braves and threatens to send Lazzari back to second base, with Chapman losing out as a regular.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12.—Outfielders Berzer and Schumacher were out of the Braves lineup with colds as Boston prepared to meet the St. Louis Cardinals today. Manager McKechnie was pleased with Willie Sherrill's fine pitching in Wednesday's loss to the Yankees, but the other pitchers need considerable more seasoning.

FT. MYERS, Fla., March 12.—Rommel Walberg and Mahaffey, three of the pitchers Connie Mack is counting upon as regulars, are rounding into shape fast and soon will be ready to pitch an entire game. The three twirlers worked in Wednesday's practice game and held the rookies to a single run. Jimmy Fox led the attack which gave the regulars a 6 to 1 victory.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 12.—Good weather is predicted for the balance of the St. Louis Browns' stay here and Man-

ager Killefer hopes the improved conditions will end an epidemic of sore arms. At present Burns, Kress, Levy and Bettencourt are handicapped by lame throwing arms.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—Joe Vosmik, Cleveland sand lot infielder, and Oral Hildebrand, expensive Indianapolis pitcher, continue as the sensations of the Cleveland training camp and appear likely to win places on the regular squad. Hildebrand pitched the opening three innings of Wednesday's 16 to 5 victory over New Orleans while Vosmik starred at bat.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 12.—Manager John McGraw was far from pleased with the New York Giants' showing in Wednesday's 14 to 4 victory over Texas yesterday and has ordered an extended practice today. The Giants next exhibition game will be with the Chicago White Sox Saturday.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 12.—Spring Hill college of Mobile furnished opposition for the Boston Red Sox today in the major league's opening exhibition game. The Red Sox were given a rest Wednesday after eighteen straight days of workouts and are well advanced for this time of the year.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 12.—Manager Stanley Harris today took his Detroit Tigers to San Francisco for the forthcoming practice series with the Seattle team which will work its way homeward along the southern part of the state.

Watte Hoyt was picked to pitch the opener in the Seals' new stadium in San Francisco.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, Cal., March 12.—Following a light workout today, the Chicago Cubs will leave for the mainland to play a series of exhibition games. The regulars and the yannigans battled eleven innings Wednesday to a 7-to-7 tie in their final practice game on the island. The yannigans were leading 2 to 1 going into the ninth inning and apparently sewed up the game when they scored five more runs, but the regulars rallied and scored six runs in their half to tie the score.

PASO ROBLES, March 12.—With the arrival in camp of Larry French, holdout southpaw,

Borotra, Shields Doped to Clash in Indoor Net Finals

BY HENRY MLEMORE
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NEW YORK, March 12.—Only two of America's "big ten" tennis players—Frank Shields, No. 2, and Clifford Sutter, No. 5—are included in the field of sixty-four which starts play in the national indoor singles and doubles championships here Saturday.

Against the field in general and the two big boys in particular will be three of France's brightest stars: Jean Borotra, Christian Bousous and Pierre Landry. With John Doeg, George Lott, John Van Ryn, Wilmer Allison and others of this country's top-flight players missing, Borotra is certain to begin play a heavy favorite to win the title for the fourth time in six years.

Borotra was placed at the bottom of the upper half of the draw and Shields at the top of the lower bracket, so the two can not meet until the final round. They are likely to do just that.

Although Johnny Doeg, No. 1 ranking player, will not compete in the championships, he has been named to captain the United States team in the international match against the French players a week later. Shields, Lott and Van Ryn, will complete the team.

Lott and Van Ryn are expected to handle the doubles, with Doeg and Shields playing the singles.

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