

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 standard by which individual quality 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 prosperous outfits.

No very deep distinction exists between the club owner and the customer. For that matter it may not be altogether true that the players in the Cardinals do a knee at twilight, an ex-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 been a standout ball player the year before. Among other things 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 came without warning Terry announced that he had cut his terms. Instead of \$30,000, he wanted \$25,000, which was a decent sign of weakness. By his own admission, Terry overestimated his value at the start by \$5,000 and took the consequences.

This being as it was, it was surprising when Charles Stoneham, the Giants' owner, took the stand that Terry would either sign for \$25,000—which was the club originally asked—or take the consequences.

Stoneham reasoned that if Terry had overestimated his worth at \$30,000 it 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 soupsack is a bit silly, not to say uncalled for and unbecoming.

Since when has a counsman become the spokesman for the seven other clubs in the league? And what makes him think Judge McKeever over in Flushing, William Wrigley in Chicago or Barney Dreyfuss in Pittsburgh would not give plenty to land a man who is not only a .401 hitter, but the best first baseman in baseball?

Stoneham stated further that he will not hesitate a second to trade Terry. In very recent days he has been offered to the Braves and to the Braves and Grimes to the Pirates. On the basis of his record to win championships he might have won.

I have a notion that it is he trades Terry, who is the only box office 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 claimants to the heavyweight wrestling championship, in the feature event of next Tuesday night's wrestling program at Cadle Tabernacle.

In recent bouts in the east and midwest Londos has drawn record crowds. A complete mat card will support the main event. Promoter Jimmie McLevane 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 Galloway defeated Jackie Coogan in the third round. Jackie Coogan was knocked out on the first round. Chick Galloway defeated Jackie Coogan in the fourth round. Rough House Gregory defeated Larry Dickerson; while Eddie Gandy defeated Eddie Wood Flash and Ruddy Black drew in three rounds. Bob White and Jack Watson were three round draws. Charlie Hamner won from Bud Wiley and Joe Hill from Young Burl.

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. 42 (senior).
8 o'clock—No. 60 vs. No. 69 (senior).
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.

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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
Times Sports Editor

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 pilot readily declares the lad will live up to expectations. Eddie bats right-handed and stands at the plate the manner of a promising hitter. Furthermore, he is fast and for that reason Corriden assigned him 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 Narley 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's unlikely the Lookouts would want Andy if there was a hole 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 thirty-five and they halved the last five holes. They also were all at the eighteenth hole.

By Times Special

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

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 halved the last five holes. They also were all at the eighteenth hole.

HUGHES, COX WIN

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

Three when he was a boy, 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 A. A. Between Cvenegros and Barnhart is Johnny Riddle, peppy 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.

News From Big League Spring Camps

WEDNESDAY'S EXHIBITION RESULTS

New York (A), 17; Boston (N), 9; Brooklyn (N), 6; Cincinnati (N), 5; New York (N), 14; U. S. 4; Cleveland (A), 16; New Orleans, 5.

By United Press

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TAMPA, Fla., March 12.—The Cincinnati Reds returned to their training camp in Winterhaven, Fla., after a break in Wednesday's 6 to 5 defeat by Brooklyn at Clearwater. Manager Howley praised the team's attack and the tight defense which held Brooklyn to a single run until John Ordell, 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 birth at third base with the New York Yankees. Sewell started in Wednesday's 17 to 9 victory over the Boston Braves and threatens to send Lazzeri back to second base, with Chapman losing out as regular.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 12.—Manager John McGraw was far from pleased with the New York Giants' showing in Wednesday's 17 to 9 victory over Texas and ordered a strict practice today. The Giants' next exhibition opener will be with the Chicago White Stockings.

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