

# TALKING IT OVER

BY JOE WILLIAMS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Primo of the Carners has been given one of those Tammany immunity baths and now stands out magically transformed from a hilarious hippodromer to a challenger for the world heavyweight championship. (No kidding, this isn't Peter Rabbit talking—it's the straight dope. The Malarkey, no less.)

On June 10 the Italian large guy meets Jack Sharkey in a 15-round over in the Madison Square Garden, the house of mirth and otherwise known as the house of Uncle Robbie's delightful baseball clown.

With practically no show of levity, the New York boxing commission has announced that the winner will be recognized as the champion heavyweight of all the world, including of course a few of the better reputed underdogs.

It is to be hoped that no one will take this official designation seriously. The winner may be the world champion to Mr. James Farley and his two distinguished associates, but to everybody else the winner will, or should be, just another prize fighter, who never forgets to call up his sweet old mother after leaving the arena.

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You see, there are two of these delicate considerations involved. To begin with, Carners never has whipped a real fighter. As a matter of fact he has been in very few real fights.

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IN competitive importance and significance, it would seem to rank on a par with a victory over the Red Sox. As a spectacle, however, I have a notion that it will not be altogether boring. The Primo has a certain presence in the ring. There's something about him that commands your interest. You know he can't hit, but the immensity of the man and the picture of power he presents makes you feel that maybe in some way, one of his huge fists will explode and the man in front of him will instantly dissolve into a cloud of minute particles.

Also this will be the first time the Primo has stepped out of the ring to hit. I imagine it is safe enough to assume that this one will be on the level, and that when the punches are thrown they will be thrown with something of a thud.

So if it does nothing else, the fight will show you what happens when a pretty good sharp shooter starts pegging away at that large, over-hanging chin of the Primo. Up to date nobody has made much of an impression on him, but, as I say, not all the boys were trying.

TO get back to the commission and its designation of the fight as a world championship, aside from the false artist impression of the commission action gives the program a box office importance that it would not have scheduled simply as a prize fight between a couple of healthy young gent with an aversion for honest toil.

Autotactically the commission takes the fight out of the \$10 class (or maybe \$5.50 is closer), and makes it a \$25 bout. This makes it nice for the promoter and the fighters and the fans' manager. You can figure out for yourself where old Gus H. Pan comes in. Correct. He comes in for an enthusiastic kick in the pants back side.

It isn't difficult to trace the commission's unusual enthusiasm for this fight, or explain the inconsistency of its attitude toward the Primo's moral status. Madison Square Garden outraged the commission's dignity by recognizing Max Schmeling as the champion—worse still, continuing to deal with him—after the commission had ruled that the German was no longer the champion.

Consider now the interesting sequence of events that followed. Sharkey was accepted as the commission's "defending champion," though it was never explained by what peculiar process he was to defend something he did not possess.

The Primo, suspended in New York, because he had been suspended in California, was reinstated, despite the fact that the California ban still remains in effect.

Mr. James J. Johnson, a fine, deserving Tammany man, and fearless foe of red Russia, re-enters the field as a promoter. By a remarkable coincidence, Johnston visits the commission and begs the right to match Sharkey and Carners. "Sure," he is told, "it's a world championship too," he is told.

THE last time a local team won the championship was in 1923 when the Baraboo Club defeated the comparatively low score of 2-897. The defending champions are the Farman Bowling Shoes of E. Wayne.

The 1930 doubles champs are Swinick and Laskey of South Bend. Charlie Cade, Terre Haute, holds the single title with 697, while Milt Wimberly of Indianapolis will defend his all-events title against a total of 1,882.

Members of the Automotive Bowling League attended the annual banquet of this year at the New Bethel Tavern on Tuesday night. After the chicken and trimmings the members were given their prize check for this season's play, and then officers for the season of 1931-32 were selected. The ever popular Harry Paine was elected president, succeeding Earl McCarty. Bill Fisher, of Indianapolis, succeeded H. Hamilton, and Earl Bright, secretary, was re-elected.

Peat gave the Sprockets a three-game win over Oaks during the Divisional League season on the Pritchett alleys, when he rolled sixes of 10 and 11, for a total of 683. Couplings also won three from Oaks due to the good work of Alise, who had 599.

Kroger Grocery was the only team in the Intermediate League able to win three games, the Illinois National Sun, the victim. Other contests found Milt P. R. Muller, Hoosier Furniture, and Arthur Schults taking the odd game from Banquet Ice Cream, Eastern Thrift and Central Sales, and Martin Trucks. Shaw, Mac and Bebinger had totals of 31, 621 and 603 during this play.

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# TRIBE RESUMES ACTION IN SAINTS' HOME OPENER

## Curtain Goes Up for Western A. A. Cities

Champion Colonels Top League Again as Teams Return to Battle in New Territory; Kentuckians and Apostles Appear Best of Group.

Knocked groggy and left hanging on the financial ropes by rain and cold weather during the early season play in the eastern half of the circuit, the American Association teams were scheduled to resume action in the west today where home openers were scheduled in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Milwaukee. Interest was reported at high pitch and large crowds were expected to turn out for all games.

Louisville, 1930 champion, is out in front again as the new series start and it will be no easy matter to unseat the Colonels unless St. Paul brings it about. Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Kansas City do not stack up strong enough to worry Al Sothoron's Kentucky pastimers at this time.

Johnny Corriden's Indians were in St. Paul today to begin their long road campaign that will keep them away from the home park nearly a month. Many Indianapolis fans are looking ahead to the Tribe series in Louisville that will open with a double header on Sunday, May 17, the day after the running of the Kentucky Derby. The May 16 game there will be postponed and played off in the Sabbath twin bill. The next struggle at Washington park here will be on the night of May 29 and Louisville will be the opposing team.

THE Columbus Red Birds, seven-time players and President L. S. MacPhail, took to the air for the trip to Kansas City. Manager Leibold and several pastimers stayed with the old travel custom and journeyed by train. Since Percy Jones, one of Leibold's pitchers, lost his balance and fell out of a third-floor window, the Red Bird pilot says it may become necessary to add parachutes to room equipment when the athletes turn in for the night.

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ERRORS AID SOUTHPORT  
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## Big Day



Bill Cissell

BILL CISSELL, second baseman, whose home run with two out in the seventh inning, gave the Chicago White Sox a 6 to 5 victory over Detroit, was Tuesday's major league hero. Cissell got two doubles in addition to the homer. He drove in three runs and scored two himself.

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## Old Major Pilot Dies

Jimmy McAleer, Who Managed Three Clubs, Passes Away in Ohio.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 29.—James R. McAleer, president and manager of the Boston Red Sox during their championship of 1912 and one of the organizers of the American League, died at his home here today. He was 65.

McAleer was an outfielder with Memphis and Milwaukee from 1885 to 1888, when his playing won for him a berth with Cleveland. He aided the late Ban Johnson in forming the American League and subsequently became manager at Cleveland.

He held a similar job with the St. Louis Browns before going to the Red Sox as president and manager. Since his retirement McAleer had been residing here. He is survived by his widow and two brothers, Owen of Los Angeles and John of Austintown, O.

JAPANESE NINE LOSES  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 29.—University of Michigan nine defeated Hotel university team from Japan, which is touring the United States, 12 to 5, here Tuesday.

CHICK AND LINDSEY SIGN  
Cowboy Bobby Chick, middleweight wrestler of Texas, will appear in the main event of next Monday night's mat ball at Tomlinson hall. Red Lindsey, New Orleans, will oppose Chick.

Lindsey will be making his first appearance here and is said to hold two draws with Jack Reynolds. There will be four bouts on the Monday program. Ioto Shima, who defeated Johnny Carlin last week, will appear in the semi-final event.

HOWDY WILCOX ENTERS  
Howdy Wilcox has signed for the opening race at the improved Walnut Gardens speedway Sunday, bringing the entry list to twenty-seven. Many well-known drivers will compete in the three-five-mile preliminaries and the fifteen-mile feature. As an added attraction, the Indiana Auto Racing Association has booked a five-mile event for women drivers only. First race starts at 2:30.

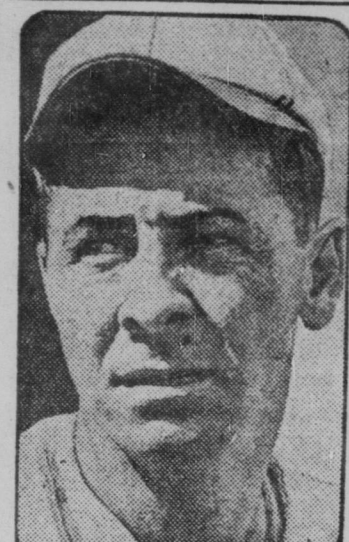
MATCH ROBINSON, LEVER  
Cyclone Robinson, Memphis heavyweight, and Al Lever, Lexington, Tenn., have been matched for the semi-windup on Friday night's wrestling card at Cadle tabernacle. Robinson has been seen at Cadle several times, while Lever will be making his first appearance.

Other Scraps Tuesday  
AT NEW YORK—Leo Dasso, 132, New York, defeated Mike Sarko, 133, Williamsburg, N. Y., 10 to 0. Robert Shrivani, 133, France, defeated Nick De Salvo, 131, New York, 6 to 0.

AT KANSAS CITY—Mickey Cohen, Denver, 137, won a decision over Joe Trabon, Kansas City, 140, 10 to 0. Gorilla Jones, Akron, O., 162, defeated Ham Jensen, Denver, 137, 10 to 0.

AT TORONTO—Falling after the third round, Charley Belanger, Winnipeg light heavyweight, knocked out Art Weigand, Buffalo heavyweight, in the seventh round.

## In Front



Al Sothoron

ONCE again the Louisville Colonels, piloted by Al Sothoron, are leading the pack in the American Association, the position they held when the 1930 race ended. The Kentucky pastimers efficiently are all-powerful, and if the St. Paul Saints don't knock 'em off, it's a good guess the Colonels are headed for another pennant.

Louisville was in Minneapolis today playing the part of the visiting attraction in the Millers' home opener. The champs have won eight games and lost three.

batting today and Stone was tied with Hornsby for the major league home run lead.

Although the Tigers have made their best getaway in several seasons, Harris confessed he was disappointed that they had not done better than win half their games.

"I thought we would get away better than we have," he said, "but we have been handicapped by constant travel and injuries to several of our players."

With the Indianapolis A. B. C. under the management of Jim Taylor, again holding a franchise in the Negro National League, followers of the local Negro team are promised high-class baseball. Games will be played at Washington park when the Indians are on the road.

The A. S. will open with the American Giants, out of Chicago, here Saturday, with action starting at 3 p. m. There will be a booster parade on Indiana avenue, starting at 12:30.

American Giants, associate league members, are coming in place of the Cuban Stars, who will be unable to arrive before May 10 owing to immigration stipulations. The opening series here will consist of four tilts, one Saturday, two Sunday and one Monday.

Members of the Butler university basketball team will be entertained at a dinner at the Campus Club Thursday evening by Coach Tony Hinkle and Jim Makin, club manager. Hinkle's attempts to obtain university aid in promoting a dinner for the cagers were unsuccessful.

BLUE CAGERS TO DINE  
MUNCIE, Ind., April 29.—Hutchinson's bunt in the eleventh, scoring Walker, gave Ball Teachers college nine a 3-to-2 win over Valparaiso here Tuesday. Roetkin, winning hurler, allowed six hits and fanned eleven and Winebrener of the visitors allowed eleven safeties and fanned ten.

## Rookies Begin Fading Act; 17 Regulars Left

Van Camp, Red Sox First Sacker, Leads Newcomers at Bat, With Vosmik and Eichrodt Second; Heath of Reds Fielding Star.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Rookies—the flowers that bloom in the spring of the baseball season—have started to fade. With the first two weeks of the season completed, only seventeen newcomers are continuing to appear regularly in major league box scores, and a number of these rookies are in danger of losing their berths.

Al Van Camp of the Boston Red Sox, a first baseman purchased from Des Moines, is setting the hitting pace for the first-year men with a mark of 474. He has appeared in seven games, first as a pinch hitter and recently as a regular, hitting safely in every contest with a standing of nine hits, including four doubles, in nineteen times at bat.

Only three other rookies have duplicated Van Camp's feat of hitting safely in every game played. Mel Simons of the White Sox has not been stopped in ten games, while Worthington of the Braves and Hest of the Reds have collected blows in seven and five games, respectively.

Joe Vosmik, Cleveland's sandlot outfielder, started like the proverbial house afire and led both leagues in hitting for the first week, but has secured only one hit in fourteen times at bat during his last three games. He now is tied for second place among the rookies, with Fred Eichrodt of the Chicago White Sox at 409.

Other outfielders who have clinched regular berths are Arlett of the Phillies, Simons of the White Sox and Worthington of the Braves. H. Walker of the Tigers and Nick Cullop of the Reds still are playing as regulars, but must improve their batting marks of 250 and 241, respectively, to hold their positions. Crabtree, subbing for Eddie Roush, as Cincinnati center fielder, has hit only 158 in seven games.

Johnny Vergez, the New York Giants' 440,000 third baseman, shortstop, have surprised with their fine hitting, but are not living up to expectations in the field.

Mickey Heath, Cincinnati first baseman, has done the best all-around work of the new infielders, hitting 350 and fielding 1,000 in five games. Pickering, Red Sox third baseman, is the only other infielder hitting above the 250 mark, and he, Van Camp and Heath are the only rookie infielders with satisfactory fielding averages.

The records of the seventeen "rookie regulars" to date are:

Player	Position	AB.	H.	Pct.	Ave.
Van Camp, Red Sox	1B	19	9	.474	1,000
Arlett, Phillies	OF	44	18	.409	1,000
Vosmik, Cleveland	OF	49	19	.388	920
Heath, Reds	1B	24	11	.350	1,000
Worthington, Braves	OF	30	17	.340	1,000
Simons, White Sox	3B	39	13	.333	1,000
Pickering, Red Sox	3B	30	10	.333	1,000
Levey, Browns	OF	37	12	.324	917
Appling, White Sox	3B	35	9	.250	904
H. Walker, Tigers	1B	44	11	.250	387
Cullop, Reds	1B	29	7	.241	1,000
Wilson, Braves	OF	54	11	.204	813
Owen, Browns	3B	35	6	.171	800
Crabtree, Reds	1B	19	3	.158	1,000
Brown, Browns	3B	34	5	.147	969

Washington diamond pastimers suffered their first setback in six starts this season, losing to Cathedral at Riverside Tuesday, 8 to 7. Mazelin, Irish hurler, allowed but two singles after he had been pounded for five runs in the first frame. He struck out Lewis with two men on base for the final out in the ninth inning.

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