

TALKING IT OVER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, July 7.—I suppose when James A. Farley writes his autobiography it will be entitled "From Cauliflowers to the Capital" or, possibly, "From Uppercrust to Upper Crust."

Farley is quitting the boxing commission this week to manage the presidential campaign of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the Democratic white horse, who they say, is fast on his feet, but not much of a puncher. Moreover, it remains to be seen whether he can take it down stairs.

Farley's nose has a good nose, but he can't hope to get by on that alone. There have been a lot of young Sullivans and young Farnsworths, Delano, however, few of them ever amount to anything. It may be that they didn't have the right idea.

That's one thing Franklin Delano's got.

Farley is tops when it comes to managing Carnera and make him the man, the champion, though personally I think that is a little far-fetched. After all, he must be some limit to the man's genius.

Even so, Farley goes Ripper Roosevelt the heavyweight with a bang.

Hoover out in Chicago last week when three of the four or three other slasher

who rated on that basis, were out of him. And everybody knows that you've got to get a match before you can win a championship.

So that was an important victory for the man who has sold his man to the promoters despite the fact that there was no clamorous demand for him.

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as fine a record as any boxer could hope for.

In one respect he was a typical politi-

cian, he used to sit in his office for his party,

for his friends and for his party,

but he was fair to the game, fearless in his convictions and firm in his prosecution of

larceny.

Farley comes with the weight features of a power overlord. Operating on his own and independent of party obligations and personal ties, he has made himself a man of the world.

Landsis, as an administrator of the game, conducted. He had all the necessary qualities.

THE office of boxing commission-

ter carries no salary, and since

it is no fertile field for gratuities,

its allurements must lie in some

other direction. Some people take

the job because they like to see

their names in the newspapers.

Others because they profess to have

a deep spiritual interest in the sport.

If you were to ask Farley why he took

the job, he would answer in his usu-

ally direct way that it offered him an

excellent opportunity for self-fulfilling

ambitions. It kept him in the public

eye, enabled him to make innumerable

contacts and placed him in a position

where he could grant important favors

to important people.

Farley will be well when these favors

will come back bearing heavy interest.

Farley is indeed a good sport, a

thoroughgoing boxer, and a

he collected only for the first round or

one-fifteenth of his total purse. But

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The rule primarily was devoted to

protecting the public, the association

being—and it has since been demon-

strated to be true—the few fous are ac-

tingly terrible. Farley has

kicked both the fighters and their man-

agers out of his office, but this was no

concern of his, and he has

scolded his own rule, bowed to the fight-

ers and their managers, and

thus emerged.

It probably was just a coincidence that

the Indians and Texas won Farley's man

over on the fourth ballot. But it just

goes to show!!!

BASEBALL CALENDAR

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
WON. Lost. Fct.

Minneapolis 46 33 .582
D. C. 46 36 .567
Columbus 46 32 .524
Kansas City 42 38 .531
Milwaukee 39 37 .494
Toledo 41 42 .494
Louisville 32 45 .427
St. Paul 25 35 .328

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.

New York 41 29 .585 Cleveland 39 34 .534
St. Louis 41 29 .586 St. Louis 36 34 .500
Pittsburgh 40 34 .540 Boston 35 34 .520
Wash. 40 34 .540 Boston 14 35 .378

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.

Pitts. 40 29 .586 St. Louis 36 34 .500
Chicago 39 35 .527 New York 32 37 .464
Boston 39 39 .500 Cincinnati 35 47 .434

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.

Newark 30 40 .476 Rochester 34 40 .471
Baltimore 45 35 .578 Jersey City 41 46 .471
Buffalo 46 35 .568 Reading 31 35 .393
Montreal 41 40 .568 Toronto 31 31 .378

GAMES TODAY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
INDIANAPOLIS AT KANSAS CITY (night)

Louisville at Milwaukee.

Columbus at St. Paul.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago at Philadelphia (two games).

Baltimore at New York (two games).

Montreal at Boston.

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