



By Eddie Ash

Risko in Midst of Another Comeback

Ed Link Attracts Interest at Biloxi

Sports Sidelights Picked at Random

AS far back as seven years ago the ring experts dug a grave in the pugilistic boneyard for Johnny Risko, boxer boy heavyweight of Cleveland. Then he amazed everybody by beating the stuffing out of the hard-hitting Paul Berlenbach, then known as the Astoria Assassin of fistiana.

Three years later Risko was labeled "definitely washed up" again when one of German Maxie Schmeling's right-hand punches pitched from some place out in the audience, caught him flush on the button and knocked him stiff. That was in 1929, but Johnny kept right on fighting in the sticks, engaging this "ham" and that, with indifferent success.

Something must have happened for the better in 1932. Johnny made only three starts, against Mickey Walker, Tuffy Griffiths and King Levinsky, and won all three.

Recently Risko showed a lot of fans in Madison Square Garden that those rumors of his ring demise were exaggerated when he beat the ambitious Chicago King Levinsky again.

Johnny insists that Schmeling beat him with a surprise and lucky punch four years ago and that he was far ahead of the German and would have won but for a moment of overconfident carelessness. The Cleveland Rubber Man is now ready to climb right back among the top flight heavies.

SENATOR "ROOKIE" BLAZED UNDER LIGHTS

WASHINGTON has a rookie who is claiming a lot of attention in training camp down in Biloxi, Miss. He is Ed Link and perhaps he may be the missing cog in Joe Cronin's Senator mound staff. The pitcher from the sticks is a product of night baseball in Davenport, Mississippi Valley League, where he ranked ace high over all.

They do say Edward threw em so fast in the afterdark games that opposing batsmen almost trembled when their turns arrived to step up to the plate and tremble.

The busher is 21, stands 5 feet 11 inches and balances the scales around the 200 mark. He weighed 205 when he first reached Biloxi and the Senator trainer soon had him down to 198, which is evidence the young man was well built this winter. He is a righthander.

Link's record at Davenport credited him with nineteen victories against nine defeats and he saw service in thirty games. Most amazing, however, is his strikeout record of 228, which indicates the youth either is a speed merchant or the lights in Davenport were short of juice.

In twenty-six starting games, according to Link's story, he was knocked out of the box only once. It will be interesting to see how well the Valley graduate progresses in the big league sunlight.

IT takes a long time for a roller polo player to dress. He has various gadgets to don, his tight-fitting uniform must be smoothed out and skates adjusted. The other night in Ft. Wayne, Ted Lewis, veteran second rush of the Indianapolis team, spent the usual period in the clubroom getting readied up and chatting all the while. It was time to go out on the floor to play and the Indian players arose and started for the rink.

"Where's your tights, Ted?" somebody shouted. Sure enough, Lewis had forgotten to pull on his playing "drawers" and was headed for the all-seeing public minus a very important part of his playing wardrobe. "That would have been a better joke in the old days, when I was young and handsome," Ted commented.

BEFORE Charlie Gehring started for San Antonio to join the Tigers in their training antics, he stopped in Detroit and shopped for a few bats. Gehring is very particular about his sticks.

The first thing he looks for is Charlie, a wide grain with knots in the hitting area. He's tickled when he finds a bat full of knots in the big end and he prefers ash to hickory. Gehring's bat must weight 36 ounces and be 34 inches long and must have balance, which he is able to detect as soon as he picks it up.

Ball players use about two dozen bats a season. Many are broken and occasionally a batter will change clubs in the effort to break a slump and his first batch of sticks will find a way to disappear. You're right—the ball club foots the bill for the bats.

YOUNG STIRLING, king of the canebones, may meet Primo Carnera in Paris soon. They have met twice, in foreign rings, each winning once on a foul. Stirling is nearing the end of his world cruise on which he waltzed with dozens of palookas of all sizes and shapes. Indianapolis once paid \$7 "tops" to see Willie from Georgia perform against a setup at Tomlinson hall.

PEPPER Martin, hero of the 1931 series, now tagged as the Forgotten Cardinal as a result of blowing up in 1932, was a Feb. 29 baby. His eighth birthday won't be until 1936. Well, the public may forget the Pepper, but not so the Philadelphia Athletics.

George Kastner, New York university mile runner, will be in demand as a newspaper legwork photographer when he graduates. He is an alert and efficient lensman already.

Fred Merkle, "who hasn't touched second yet," played in five world series and was on a loser each time. Maybe he was the jinx, but, anyway, he prospered to the extent of collecting five losers' shares when the five series melons were cut.

Ohio Seeks Tenth Big Ten Cage Win in Matinee Tilt

By United Press
CHICAGO, March 4—Ohio State seeks its tenth Big Ten basketball victory of the season and a sure tie for the conference cage championship when it meets Wisconsin at Columbus this afternoon, in the feature cage tilt of the five-game program in the circuit.

A victory for the Buckeyes will assure them of at least a tie in the conference race, and another victory in the final game Monday against Indiana at Bloomington will give Ohio State a clear championship.

Northwestern, in second place, closes its season tonight against Minnesota at Minneapolis. The Wildcats can not share in the title unless either Wisconsin or Indiana defeats Ohio. Northwestern's captain, Joe Reiff, is aiming at a new Big Ten individual scoring record in his final basketball game in a purple uniform tonight. In eleven games, Reiff has scored 145 points. The Big Ten record of 154 points is held by Johnny Wooden of Purdue.

Iowa, the only conference quintet with a victory over Ohio State, invades Champaign tonight to meet the Illini.

Indiana will meet Michigan at Ann Arbor, and Chicago invades Purdu's in the other tilts tonight.

The Big Ten season ends with three games Monday.

Around the Big League Camps

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 4—The hold-out campaign being conducted by infelder Don Hurst was the chief topic of interest at the Philadelphia Phillies' training camp today. Don played golf Friday while President G. P. Nugent visited a friend in a Lakeland hospital. Hurst and Nugent were expected to confer today, and it may be a somewhat stormy session.

ST. LOUIS, March 4—Another sitter accepted 1933 terms, Texe Carleton signed his St. Louis Cardinal contract Thursday after a short delay.

Friday Fight Results

AT PITTSBURGH—Mose Butch, 122, won. Miller of the Boston Red Sox was absent Friday at first practice of the training camp. Sam Johnson was forced to leave the train at St. Louis with an infected toe. Milt Miller, Milt Miller, the squad, through two workouts. Pitchers Henry Johnson had signed contract to come giving the club a complete game roster.

DOONS TEST TURNERS
South Side Turner girls and Hoosier Demons will tangle for the third time this season in the feature game at Turner gym, 309 Prospect street, Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Demons hold two victories over Turners. Two other games also are being planned, the first to start at 1 p. m.

FEENEY NAMES TWO

Appointment of Wilbur Baldwin, New Harmony, as deputy commissioner, and William J. Kelley, Evansville, as inspector, was announced today by Al G. Feeney, state athletic commissioner. Baldwin succeeds Daniel Scism, Evansville.

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Friday H. S. Sectional Results

Anderson
(Plated at Muncie)
Summit, 27; Pendleton, 8.
Alexandria, 23; Lapel, 21.
Markleville, 21; Frankton, 15.

Angola
Scott, 27; Scott Center, 13.
Springfield Township, 31; Shipshe-
wa, 10; Salem Center, 20.
Toplitz, 26; Salem Center, 20.
Brighton, 23; Waveland, 15.
Angola, 51; Pleasant Lake, 13.
Franklin, 22; Lapel, 14.
Hammon, 33; Lima, 14.
Lagrange, 33; Rockford, 18.

Attica
Williamsport, 27; Veedersburg, 25.
Covington, 23; West Lebanon, 13.

Bedford
Hesston, 23; Springfield, 12.
Denton, 34; Franklin, 12.
Shawnee, 31; Mitchell, 25.
Needmore, 49; Williams, 20.
Huron, 33; Fayetteville, 28.

Bluffton
Spencer, 23; Freedom, 12.
Nauvoo, 19; Monroe, 14.
Staunton, 36; Coal City, 19.
Parisburg, 33; Quincy, 20.
Denton, 22; Petroleum, 29.
Lancaster Center, 32; Pleasantville, 18.
Rock Creek, 26; Union Center, 22.

Brazil
Berne, 23; Chester, 12.
Geneva, 30; Monroe, 12.
Denton, 34; Franklin, 12.
Hesston, 23; Petroleum, 29.
Lancaster Center, 32; Pleasantville, 18.
Rock Creek, 26; Union Center, 22.

Brownsville
Danville, 37; Stillville, 18.
Brownsville, 30; Ames, 13.
Brownsville, 50; Avon, 15.
Clayton, 43; New Winchester, 9.
Pittsboro, 32; Union, 28.

Cannelton
Rose, 28; Union, 7.
Muncie, 15; Tipton, 12.
Hesston, 23; Milltown, 16.
Tell City, 29; Derby, 27.
Linton, 33; Union, 18.
Leopold, 30; Leavenworth, 28.
Bristol, 28; Rome, 23 (double overtime).

Clinton
Clinton, 29; Chester, 22.
Tipton, 28; Bloomington, 19.
Midvale, 37; Mecca, 22.
Monroe, 23; Franklin, 14.
Rosedale, 37; St. Bernice, 17.
Newport, 33; Perryville, 18.

Crawfordsville
Ladoga, 30; Wingate, 23.
New Market, 31; Waynetown, 26.
Dawling, 30; Franklin, 12.
New Richmond, 47; Adams, 12.
Newton, 38; Bowers, 16.

Cronkleton
Brownsville, 45; Laurel, 25.
Covington, 50; Brookville, 20.
Springfield Township, 44; Whitewater
Township, 21.
Liberty, 45; Orange, 13.
Linton, 33; Franklin, 12.
Linton, 23; Franklin, 12.
Harrison Township, 23; Harrison
Township, 35; Alquina, 20.

Elkhart
Wakarusa, 49; Jefferson Township, 8.
Elkhart, 26; Nappanee, 20.
Hesston, 23; Franklin, 12.
Goshen, 24; Middlebury, 12.
New Paris, 33; Baugus, 12.

Evensville
New Harmony, 21; Cynthia, 18.
Central, 31; St. Pauline, 14.
Linton, 33; Franklin, 12.
Millsboro, 24; Chamberlain, 7.
Reitz, 21; Mt. Vernon, 16.
Rose, 33; Elberfeld, 17.

Flora
Elkhart, 53; Adams Township, 17.
Burlington, 21; Carrollton, 12.
Massey Home, 54; Jackson Township, 34.
Franklin, 39; Van-Buren, 21.

Frankfort
Colfax, 32; Sugar Creek, 21.
Seitzville, 27; Forest, 22.
Frankfort, 29; Franklin, 25.
Michiganian, 33; Kirklin, 9.
Frankfort, 35; Jackson Township, 11.

Franklin
Trafalgar, 32; Nashville, 17.
Greenwood, 29; Union Township, 25.
Oxford, 27; Wadens, 19.
Earl Park, 42; Ambia, 26.
York Township, 28; Bowles, 21.

Fowler
Gibson, Township, 29; Wayne Township, 25.
Oxford, 27; Wadens, 19.
Earl Park, 42; Ambia, 26.
York Township, 28; Bowles, 21.

Frankport
Colfax, 32; Sugar Creek, 21.
Seitzville, 27; Forest, 22.
Frankfort, 29; Franklin, 25.
Michiganian, 33; Kirklin, 9.
Frankfort, 35; Jackson Township, 11.

Ft. Wayne
Arcola, 21; Monroeville, 19.
Southside, 21; Ft. Wayne, 26.
Northside, 21; Ft. Wayne, 26.

Genesee
Genesee, 33; Etta Township, 11.
Columbus, 23; Franklin, 12.
Columbus, 23; Franklin, 12.
Genesee, 33; Etta Township, 11.

Garrison
Wallace, 29; Calumet Township, 25.
Hesston, 23; Franklin, 12.
Horace, 21; Franklin, 12.

Greensburg
Clarksville, 28; Sandusky, 9.
Butlerville, 33; Jackson Township, 25.
Edinburgh, 33; Center Grove, 14.
Hopewell, 49; Clark Township, 26.

Greencastle
Roachdale, 27; Rockville, 26.
Rainbow, 34; Green Township, 25.
West Union, 29; Union Township, 25.
Greencastle, 33; Kirklin, 9.

Greenfield
Winkfield, 23; Mt. Comfort, 20.
Greenfield, 23; Westland, 20 (overline).
New Palestine, 30; McCordville, 20.
Eden, 30; Maxwell, 20.

Huntingburg
Petersburg, 38; Holland, 19.
Indiana, 43; Evansville, 22.
Jasper, 28; Huntingburg, 24.
St. Paul, 30; Newpoint, 17.
Westport, 33; Zanes, 24.
Clarksville, 33; Evansville, 22.

Indians
Camden, 10; St. Louis, 10.

Kendallville
Kendallville, 28; Keweenaw, 16.

Lafayette
Howard, 23; Greenwood, 20.
Jackson, 23; Franklin, 12.
Lafayette, 23; Clark's Hill, 18.
Kosciusko, 32; Franklin, 12.
Lafayette, 23; Franklin, 12.

La Porte
Westville, 39; LaCrosse, 12.
La Porte, 38; Union Township, 17.
Waukegan, 30; Keweenaw, 16.
Union Mills, 29; Rolling Prairie, 22.
Hanna, 33; Mill Creek, 16.
Michigan City, 28; Union Township, 11.
Shorewood, 24; Springfield Township, 11.

Lawrenceburg
Rising Sun, 27; Guilford, 22.
Patriot, 25; Moore's Hill, 19.

Lebanon
Zionsville, 27; Jamestown, 25.
Advance, 29; Perry Central, 29.

Logansport
Onward, 53; Noble Township, 31.
Washington Township, 33; New Waverly,

Lyndon
Metca, 24; Walton, 16.
Tipton, 29; Greencastle, 24.
Logansport, 18; Luverne, 9.
Royal Center, 68; Deacon, 7.
Onward, 53; Noble Township, 31.

Milan
Center Township, 29; Milan, 27.
Versailles, 33; New Marion, 25.

Marion
VanBuren, 22; Swartzay, 19.
Upland, 29; Switzer, 13.

Mishawaka
Walkerton, 29; Bremen, 25.
Washington (Clay), 41; Warren, 9.
Riley, 30; South Bend, 32; West Town-
ship, 21.

Monticello
Iverson, 29; De Soto, 15.
Yorktown, 28; Center, 21.
Cove, 29; Franklin, 18 (overline).

Muncie
Eaton, 39; De Soto, 15.
Yorktown, 28; Center, 21.
Cove, 29; Franklin, 18 (overline).

New Berlin
Montgomery, 35; New Berlin, 26.

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North Judson
Knox, 32; Pulaski, 30.
South Judson, 31; Franklin, 22.
North Judson, 32; Hamlet, 22.
Winamac, 32; Mont. Summit, 12.

Northwest
Kendallville, 28; Franklin, 12.