

Says Joe Williams

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Practically killing off all the vital headlines of the day is the statement that Dizzy Dean does not intend to attempt a comeback with his pitching arm this year.

This is brutally hard to take, especially since it comes from the mouth of the great man himself. Historic words. You may want to remember them. "I ain't going to try to come back this year." That's what Mr. Dean said.

You knew that with the new baseball season Mr. Dizzy Dean was always going to announce another comeback. That was always comforting. It meant that generally speaking everything was all right, or reasonably so. It certainly meant that one of our old, cherished traditions still remained intact.

Quits On His Arm

AND NOW EVEN THAT is gone. Mr. Dean has quit on his arm—the arm that used to fog 'em past the hitters. Perhaps it is not important that virtually everybody else in baseball had quit on the Dean soupbone years ago; perhaps it is much more important that the great man himself didn't.

There was nothing dizzy about Mr. Dean. He was undoubtedly the most astonished man in North America to discover that his natural, normal way of living was supposed to be eccentric and peculiar. Through his simulated daffiness he made so called bright guys look silly. At least he made them pay and pay.

At no time was he a lout, a dunce or a stupe but he was always very careful, to sustain and maintain the myth that he was a screwball—which, of course, he never was. He never lost an argument with a club owner about salary; he out-smarted more than one manager; he went out of his way to get a good and excitingly lurid press; there wasn't any pose, not matter how ridiculous, he wouldn't take for a photographer. He liked baseball, he liked to fog that fast one through there—but all the time he was thinking of Dizzy.

One of Great Pitchers

IT'S A WASTE OF WORDS to say that if he didn't have something on the ball all his natural, earthy designs would have yielded him nothing. The fact is he was one of the greatest pitchers baseball ever knew. He had good breaks and bad breaks.

There's no telling for sure just how many years Mr. Dean has kidded club owners and managers about that arm of his. The first intimation we had that he had lost his wizardry came from Joe McCarthy of the Yankees. McCarthy had previously been in the National League. He still had connections. The loss of the Dean fast ball was no minor event in baseball. It was something the insiders talked and gossiped about. Through the aforementioned connections the news came to McCarthy; in turn the shocker was relayed to us.

And all the time he had nothing. Only in the bushes and later in St. Louis was he a real pitcher. And yet only Chicago, where he went when he was through, and at a fantastic price, will remember him best because it was there he gave 'em something to thrill to—and with nothing on his fast ball.

There was, for instance, that game he pitched for the Cubs against the Yankees, throwing nothing but his prayer ball and for inning after inning the powerful Yankees couldn't get a loud foul. It was the most amazing exhibition the press boys ever saw. In the end, the Yankees finally leveled off on him but not until the infield got him in a horrible jam.

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U. P. Says It's Horace Mann

If Gary Team Loses Alibis Are Aplenty

By ROBERT L. MEYER
United Press Staff Correspondent
Horace Mann of Gary will be the 1942 champion of Hoosier high school basketball.

Paradoxically, that is a declarative statement surrounded by big and little question marks.

It is a prediction—perhaps more of a guess.

Horace Mann should win for 10 chief reasons:

1. Break in Sectional. It already has beaten many of the teams that may be sectional and regional obstacles.
2. Mann gets a break in the sectional because it must face only Gary schools and weak Porter county teams. Hammond and East Chicago teams were bunched into the East Chicago sectional.
3. Coach Keith Crown has a team of veterans. He has been nursing them for four years, and they have learned to play together.
4. Not one member of the team played football, so they have been basketballing together since October.
5. The Horsemen already have won 19 games impressively over good and mediocre opposition—Rensselaer, East Chicago Roosevelt, Gary Tollestson, Gary Emerson (twice), Whiting, Gary Froebel (three times), Crawfordsville, Gary Lew Wallace (three times), Hammond Tech, East Chicago Washington, Hammond Clark and Ft. Wayne South Side.
6. Can Beat Evansville. The Horsemen lost one game—to Evansville Central. But the game indicated that Mann might beat Central if they met again. In fact, Mann looked better against Central than the defending champions, the Washington Hatchets, who also lost to Central. On this basis, Mann stands a good chance to whip Washington if they meet in the state finals, as could be.
7. Northern coaches rate Mann as a great team, good ball handlers, the best in the north. And coaches' opinions count heavily.
8. Mann has a driving, rushing team. The boys shove in closer under the hoop before shooting, which should go well in tourney play. They do lack a long-shot artist for those "hot streak" sessions, but if they're good enough, they won't need one. On-the-in sources say Crown may be holding a trick or two for tourney play, however.
9. Mann is big and tough on rebounds.
10. Mann is good.

Here's the Alibi
From the imposing list of evidence above, any fan can sit and, in time, convince himself that Horace Mann of Gary will cop the state title.

If Mann fails to win, the fan will find any of the following courses open: (1) suicide, (2) a long vacation, (3) suicide.

As a matter of fact, a dark horse may come through.

If the Horsemen lose in the state, the best current excuse is "the boys were worried about the draft."

If they lose in the semi-final, "they were saving themselves for the prom."

If, in the regional, "someone raised the hoop an inch."

(If they lose in the sectional, subsequent United Press dispatches will be filed from an undisclosed point in the hills of Brown county.)

Pilz Scores Sixth 3-Cushion Victory

Joe Pilz, undefeated in the current three-cushion billiard tournament at Harry Cooler's parlor, has one remaining match for the title. He has to meet Lou Spivey, also unbeaten.

Pilz scored his sixth consecutive victory last night by defeating Phil Greenberger, 50 to 32. Pilz had a high run of six during 72 innings. Spivey has won four consecutive matches.

New Orleans Open Starts Tomorrow

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19 (U. P.).—The winter golfing circuit adjusted sights for the fifth annual \$5000 New Orleans Open with professional competition today.

Most of the pros seeking the title held by defending champion Henry Picard of Oklahoma City, thought that the soggy city park course wouldn't permit a better score than a two-under-par 286. Picard shot 276 last year.

College Scores

STATE COLLEGES	
Taylor, 67; Bluffton (O.), 64.	
Detroit Tech, 20; Tri-State, 20.	
Hamover, 21; Dickinson, 22.	
OTHER COLLEGES	
West Virginia, 46; Navy, 34.	
Temple University, 45; St. John's, 26.	
Army, 44; Maryland, 32.	
Butgers, 64; Western, 41.	
Yale, 46; Arizona State (Flagstaff), 28.	
Princeton, 43; Columbia, 33.	
Marine Harvey, 69; Fairmont Teachers, 52.	
Villanova, 47; Westminster, 42.	
Georgetown, 40; Loyola, 34.	
Iowa Wesleyan, 65; Buena Vista, 54.	
Gettysburg, 52; Dickinson, 22.	
Capital, 60; Kenyon, 51.	
Teledo, 30; Youngstown, 42.	
John Carroll, 30; Bowling Green, 23.	
Schubert, 30; Lafayette, 23.	
Bradley, 40; Loyola (Chicago), 33.	
Pennsylvania, 46; Yale, 46 (overtime).	
Cornell, 48; Harvard, 34.	
Washington and Lee, 37; Furman, 31.	
Randolph-Macon, 44; Hampden-Sydney, 34.	
Robchester, 47; Buffalo, 35.	
City College of New York, 40; Fordham, 30.	
St. Norbert, 43; Lawrence, 42.	
Yuma Tech, 45; Arizona State (Flagstaff), 28.	
Hardin-Simmons, 36; Arizona, 31.	
Oklahoma A and M, 35; Tulsa, 25.	

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Four Horsemen Huddle Again



Notre Dame's "Four Horsemen" of gridiron glory huddle once more to honor halfback Don Miller, recently appointed U. S. district attorney in Cleveland. Left to right examining a college picture of themselves are Miller; quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin university coach; halfback Jim Crowley, Fordham university coach, and fullback Elmer Layden, professional football commissioner.

High Schools Close Season With 17-Week-End Games

"The city and county basketball season—like all good things—is coming to an end.

It WAS a good thing. There were some fine teams playing, teams like Washington and Tech and Howe in the city; Decatur Central, Southport, Warren Central and Central of Lawrence in the county. There were some thrillers. Like Shortridge's recent loss to Lapel was one, where the Blue Devil rooters had the game "won and put away," and then Lapel beat 'em.

There was the final game of the county tournament, when Southport was beaten so badly in the first half and then little Tingle fought Decatur Central to a standstill in the second half and the Cardinals almost won.

There was the final of the city tourney, when Washington just out-fought Tech.

Southport, incidentally, meets the Hawks tomorrow evening in one of the outstanding games on a 17-game windup week-end.

Southport has a chance to knock the Hawks right out of their leadership among county teams counting all games played. Warren has two games over the week-end, with Broad Ripple, whom they are doped to beat, and with Franklin Township, a toss-up tilt.

Central of Lawrence also is in the running and faces Noblesville at the Lawrence gym Friday night.

Other headlines Saturday night are the Shelbyville-Tech battle at Tech's gym and the Franklin-Washington tilt at the Continentals' stronghold.

All but two of the city's basketball teams close firing with the final gun Saturday night. These two—Park and Crispus Attucks—have games next week.

Tournament Tomorrow
Cathedral and Sacred Heart fives leave tomorrow for the annual state Catholic tourney, to be held at Ft. Wayne tomorrow through Sunday.

Sacred Heart's participation in the tourney necessitated cancellation of its game tomorrow with Beech Grove, who have scheduled a game with Osgood, of Ripley County.

It will be kind of a rivalry affair, because Osgood is Coach John Stork's home town. Stork played with Osgood. Twice his Hornets have beaten the Cowboys.

Closing their seasons tomorrow night are Shortridge, Southport, Decatur Central, Manual, New Augusta, Speedway, Broad Ripple and Central of Lawrence.

Playing their final games Saturday are Tech, Washington, Warren Central, Franklin Township, Howe and the Silent Hoosiers.

The standings:

City	Games	W.	L.
Park School	1	1	0
Crispus Attucks	1	1	0
Washington	1	1	0
Howe	1	1	0
Technical	1	1	0
Cathedral	1	1	0
Manual	1	1	0
Sacred Heart	1	1	0
Shortridge	1	1	0
St. Joseph	1	1	0
Silent Hoosiers	1	1	0

"We also will play at camps during the spring training season and on off days during the regular season if we are asked to do so by government officials, so long as the fields are in playing condition," Barrow said.

The Yanks—along with other major league teams—will pay 10 per cent of officials' salaries in defense bonds.

Frick said that "nearly everything Larry MacPhail has announced for the Dodgers has been adopted by all other clubs in the major leagues."

Barrow
Barrow also disclosed that the Yanks had notified National Physical Education Director John B. Kelly that coaches, players and scouts would be available for instruction calls, personal appearances and any other civilian duty asked by army and navy officials.

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Maybe Bettina Can K. O. Joe

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (U. P.).—Along Lammers' Lane these days the wise men of boxing are whispering the name of Mello Bettina with a degree of respect normally reserved for such subjects as black plague, hooded cobras, race track tips and the income tax. Bettina appears, has blossomed into what is known within the trade as a menace.

This swarthy Italian who has been bringing home the bacon to Beacon, N. Y., for several years doesn't look his part. He is on the short and squat side and so far as I can determine he doesn't bite, pull hair or gouge. His only sin is that of being left-handed in his approach. More colorfully put, he is a southpaw or a port-sider.

Challenged Everyone
Because of his peculiar offense, Mello has been party to more run-arounds than a May pole. He and his manager, a non-practicing magician and hypnotist named Jimmy Grippo, have challenged practically everyone in boxing but the response has been unanimously negative. From Joe Louis to the career bums, boxing wants no truck with Bettina.

There are any number of men who would be willing to bet that if Mello ever did meet Louis he would have the champion on the floor at some stage of the evening. Whether or not he could win is a moot point.

Louis has met only one man of the Bettina type before—a boxer with both punch and a confusing offense. That was Schmeling, who knocked him out.

SAM KING FUNERAL IS TOMORROW AT 2
Sam King, former employee of the G. & J. Tire Co., will be buried in Jamestown, Ky., following services there at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Mr. King, who was 66, died Tuesday in his home, 723 Harrison st. A native of Boyle county, Kentucky, he came to Indianapolis in 1920.

Surviving are his wife, Lena, and seven daughters, Mrs. Stanley Cochran of Cincinnati, Mrs. Willard Kilpatrick of Jamestown, and Mrs. Ira Brendt, Mrs. L. W. Foley, Mrs. Charles Hardwick, Mrs. Chester Stillabower and Mrs. Matthew Spaulding, all of Indianapolis.

COUNTY AUTO TOLL FOR '42 REACHES 23

The auto death toll in Marion county rose to 23 for 1942 when Mrs. Valeria Garr McCurdy of 2330 Morgan st., died today in City hospital. She was 64.

She was injured when struck by an auto Jan. 30 at Belmont ave. and Morris st. Police reported that Tonye Black, 44, of 5528 W. Morris st., was the driver.

Mrs. McCurdy is survived by a son, Thomas F. Garr, and four daughters, Mrs. Lula Burcham, Mrs. Marie Wallace, Miss Edna Garr and Miss Willetta Garr.

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Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. today in the Shirley Brothers' East Washington st. mortuary for Mrs. Laura Mable Brown, wife of the Rev. L. O. Brown, pastor of the Second Friends church.

Mrs. Brown was 65. She died Monday in the Methodist hospital. Her home was at 44 S. Butler ave.

Besides the Second Friends church, Mrs. Brown was a member of the W. C. T. U. and the Christian Endeavor society.

The Rev. and Mrs. Brown came here from Clinton, where they had established the Hillcrest community center 17 years earlier. Previous to that time, the couple had done missionary and evangelical work in Franklin, Pa., and Georgetown, O.

Mrs. Brown was born in Kendallville, and was married to the Rev. Mr. Brown at Hartford City in 1899.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Maj. L. O. Brown Jr., Glendale, Ariz.

ROLLER ACES, INC., TO SPONSOR PARTY
The Roller Aces, Inc., will sponsor a roller skating party at Highland skating rink, 925 N. Pennsylvania st., next Wednesday night.

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Mr. Hopper

Lewis Watkins Services Set

LEWIS WATKINS, Big Four railroad conductor, died today at Methodist hospital. He was 54 and had been ill about 10 days.

Born in Rushsylvania, O., Mr. Watkins came to Indianapolis 25 years ago. He had been employed by the railroad for the last 37 years. He was a Mason and Order of Railway Conductors member. His home was at 1018 N. Butler ave.

Surviving are his wife, Ida A.; a daughter, Miss Harriet E. Watkins of Indianapolis; a son, William W. of Charleston, W. Va.; a brother, E. E. of Columbus, O., and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Harry W. Moore peace chapel. Burial will be in Washington Park.

MARGARET DUNLAVY, 5 MONTHS, DIES

Miss Margaret Dunlavy, 635 N. Rural st., died today at St. Vincent's hospital after an illness of five months. She was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Ira E. Dunlavy.

Miss Dunlavy was a graduate of Technical High School and attended both Butler university and DePauw university. For eight years she was employed at the industrial board in the state house and was with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. in Chicago the last eight years.

Survivors are a brother, Myron C. Dunlavy of Hamburg, N. Y.; an uncle, William O. Dunlavy of Indianapolis, and several cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary, with burial in Crown Hill.

U. S. PLANES REACHING IRAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (U. P.).—American planes are being assembled in Iranian ports and flown to the front by Russian pilots, British radio said today.



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