Fremont High Crashes Through to Take Tourney Honors

PURPLE FLASHES THROUGH WITH BRILLIANT GAME

Hollinger Carries Brunt of Attack; Counts 14 Points

Bucyrus Fought Hard; Victory Open Road to Findlay Joust

Fremont High 35. Bucyrus High 24.

That nerve wracking in and out crew of Bob Oldfather's stepped high, wide and handsome on the home boards at Ross gym Saturday at evening tide and elbowed their way into the district tourney at Findlay by taking the title in the class A tourney and shoving the Bucyrus Bucks, victors over Tiffin Columbian, into the runner-up position.

The game was not as easy as the score would indicate, Bucyrus making a determined bid in the first and final quarters and being a dangerous and slippery contender until two minutes before the farewell artillery when the Longfellows started North Pole tactics and froze the old ball harder than a kidnaper's heart and coasting into port amid the salvos of cheers and reverberated in the big auditorium.

Bucyrus, sort of a dark galloper in the proceedings, eased its way into the finals by whipping Tiffin Columbian which in turn had vanquished Junior Order in the big surprise of the meeting, the J. O. fellows being listed as favorites to take the meeting. Fremont worked into the gonfalon social by knocking off Upper Sandusky in a wierd floor tangle and by slight exertion that wasn't even a good practice romp.

Leading Stars

Fremont's first step in the tourney was taken at the expense of Bee Gee and Ray Beeker was the leading man. Johnny Shamp was the outstanding fellow with the purple and white heroics in the upper hand that was gained over Upper Sandusky from the upper river.

In the final event, "Slicker" Hollinger, smallest member of the Longfellow crew and the wee Jeff among the towering crew of Mutts starred and, in fact won the ball game by some of the most sensational shooting seen here since old fashioned July Fourth celebrations were taboo. "Slicker," who had not been going so hot after a brilliant start early in the season, was making a bid for recognition during the entire cage carnival. Saturday night he broke out from just nowhere in particular and showered the hoop with seven fielders for a total of 14 points, almost 50 per cent of the entire team gleanings. Hollinger's offering came at moments when shots of the kind were needed and every time Seele, the mighty, would burst forth into scoring glory and made a bid for the game, "Silcker," like Daniel Boon, would focus his eye on the sights and "Bang!" another bucket was biting the floor and groveling in the dust of battle.

Another boy who did considerable chores (they all worked nice) was Red Bruninghaus, tallest member of the Frederick the Great guardsmen. Red taken from the game in the early quarter had not been clicking in this particular contest, muffing passes and going off the target on shots. Hollinger took his place and this was good business at the time, but later history of this contest shows that there was still room for Red to shine.

The Bothersome Seele

Seele, visiting center, a thorn in the side of all his oppoinents, was making threats to take this ball game for his individual property. It was this fellow, alone with four fielders and four free throws, 12 points in all, that had the count up to 24 against Fremont's 29 and with five minutes remaining on the quarter.

Seele, in a huddle during a Fremont time out at this moment, was heard to say: "Just hand the ball to me and I'll shoot this out!" It looked as though he might despite the fact that "Dare Devil Dave" Holmes, Fremont's star center was on him and having a bad time of it. Holmes, right at this juncture, went out on four personal fouls. It looked tough right here and dangerous and appeared as though the Longfellows were going and the Bucks were coming. It was darkness before dawn, however.

Here came Bruninghaus to take Holmes' place. They didn't think he could do it but he did and he stopped Seele as still as a moonlight night on Mobile Bay. Red had help of course, other fellows concentrating on the Selee fellow, but he bore the brunt of the riding herd business while Johnny Shamp and the Slicker shot the daylights out of the Bucyrus boom and the game went in the haversack while Fremont goes to Findlay, with the top honors of the tourney.

Tough Quarter

Bucyrus, finishing fourth in the North Central Ohio League, was not considered so hot in this tourney until they showed their heels to Columbian. In the opening quarter Saturday night they matched Fremont point for point and the returns were eight all at the gun. Harry Binkley, who played his best game of the season and showed plenty of speed and fight, put the Longfellows into the lead with a handsome flight from the side line. Talbott came back to match this shot and the results showed an up and down measure for both sides during the quarter. Hollinger, Seele Binkley, Shamp and Miller were the bucketeers. Seele, splendid exponent of the pivot play was dangerous every time he took this position He bluffed to his incoming team mates and then whirled to shoot and he connected often.

Beeker broke the tie with a fielder in the second quarter but Talbott evened it again. Hollinger and Holmes, Beeker and Shamp shot Fremont out in front in the second canto and it was 19 to 12 in their favor at the half. The purple and whiters maintained their lead 27 to 18 at the three quarters turn, but the great Seele made it a ball game in the final quarter until the above mentioned facts checked him for the night and caused much local rejoicing.

In the fag end of the game Coach Oldfather gave Pettiford, Lee, Moore, Lorney Brokate and Harold Peterson a chance to get a bite of the finals and they sure masticated it well.

It was a great finish to a great tourney and a positive proof that the Fremont outfit is great when it wants to be and all the gears on the machine start to function.

The lineup and summary:

Fremont 35	G.	F.	Pt.
Beebe, rf.	3	0	6
Hollinger, lf.	7	0	14
Holmes, c.	1	1	3
Shamp, rg.	2	1	5
Binkley, lg.	3	1	7
Bucyrus 24	**G.**	**F.**	**Pt.**
Talbot, rf.	2	1	5
Barrett, lf.	0	0	0
Seele, c.	4	4	12
Ward, rg.	1	2	4
Miller, lg.	1	1	3

Score by quarters:

Fremont	8	11	8	8—35
Bucyrus	8	4	6	6—24

Referee: Etter, Toledo. Umpire: Wagner, Toledo. Timer: Spaid, Findlay. Scorer: Van Ordsale, Toledo.

MIRACLES OF SPORT — BY ROBERT EDGREN

JACK DEMPSEY AT COLUMBUS FOR EXHIBITION

Doubtful Public in Ohio Capital Awaits His Bouts Tonight

COLUMBUS, March 7.—(INS)—Jack Dempsey, the former heavy weight champion of the world, who now is in the heat of a comeback, arrived here today for a four round exhibition before a doubtful public tonight.

The bout will be one of those "show me" affairs because sports fans are anxious to learn many things. Can Dempsey, once the terror of the squared circle, now at the age of 37 scale that slippery pugilistic ladder to fame?

Baltimore Eddie Anderson and Johnny Cheick of Charlotte, N. C., each will try to go two rounds with the old Manassa Mauler. In Cheick, Dempsey will meet a battler who holds a rating slightly below that of Kingfish Levinsky, the only man who has outscored the former champ during his exhibitions.

Dempsey's failure to finish either of two opponents in a recent appearance at Cincinnati has created interest here. Many are skeptical, others believe his legs are gone, and still more are convinced he will never get another shot at the crown. But all are admirers and for that reason, his appearance has set central Ohio agog. Every blow will be watched, every action scrutinized and when it is all over, Dempsey, whether he wins or loses, will still be the spectator's idol.

While the card needs no bolstering, five other six-round bouts have been arranged. Lou Bloom of Columbus, will battle Don McLeod of Detroit. Jimmy Collins of Toledo, will oppose Tony Petruzzi. Jackie Hoster, Columbus, will swap punches with Rocky Ridge, Toledo. Carl Turner will meet Harry English, Toledo, and Al Henderson, Detroit, will mix with Johnny Ballerino.

HAS NO STYLE

King Levinsky says opponents who try to scout him are wasting their time—that he doesn't know himself how he is going to fight.

Sport Kernels

BY COLONEL

Jules Ladoumegue, famous French middle distance runner who recently ankled a mile in less than 4:10 has been barred for professionalism. It is said that he received money for having his picture placed on a postage stamp, or something.

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In London it is so foggy and damp that the policemen wear rubber badges, metal affairs being given to rust.

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Something to worry about: The whistle on a cabbage plant.

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A thriller in three acts entitled: "TOIL."

Act I—Sweat.
Act II—Wet.
Act III—Fret.

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Johnny Nichols, former Sandusky boxer, who used to spar about Fremont and who has been knocked colder than a storage codfish by the glass-jawed Bat Spinello, is now matched to box for the world's lightheavy crown. If Johnny wins this, a lot of Fremonters will say: "Well, we knew him years ago and we told you so!" If he loses, the same gang will recite in harmony: "Well, we always knew he was a hunk of cheese!" It was ever thus.

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Some folks are so dumb that they think there is heavy drinking around the North Pole, there being so much cracked ice.

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Names are names: Radish is the name of a Toledo basketball player. He would sound better in the garden with some baseball team.

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Jimmy Foxx is going to play third sack for Connie Mack this season, thus giving ground for a three act thriller that sounds thus: Smack, crack, smack.

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Abe Skinner says: "Ira Hoop went to the basketball tourney down Holgate way the other evening and was struck on the head six times."

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It now appears that Rabbit Sterrett's team was sort of made to Junior Order for Tiffin Columbian.

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An idea of nothing at all: Figuring that moss back turtles are never given to basking on rolling stones.

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Facts: The theme song of the fellow who forgets to put on his collar and necktie in his hurry to get to his office is "Button Up Your Overcoat."

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A barber out west, who is training for a fight, has placed himself on a razor edge in condition. He will have to brush up in his boxing to continue the clip and the woods are being combed for sparring partners to enable the fighter to trim his opponent.

WHITEY'S SHOPPERS DEFEAT HAASER'S

Whitey's Body			Handicap 174
H. Patterson	187	193	177—557
S. Lestcher	211	164	215—590
R. Fought	225	195	233—653
N. Havens	171	164	167—502
O. Oterrnat	180	172	225—577
Total	1032	946	1075 3053
Haaser Produce			**Handicap 126**
H. Frank	194	188	208—590
E. Reineck	169	144	188—501
O. Meyer	180	138	199—517
H. Haaser	175	182	150—507
B. Recktenwald	151	203	195—549
Total	911	897	982 2790

BOILERMAKERS ARE CHAMPIONS

CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—(INS)—The Boilermakers of Purdue, with the Big Ten basketball championship pennant already riveted to their mast, will display their wares before the home folks at Lafayette tonight against Chicago. But win, lose or draw, the championship is theirs. They won it Saturday night when they decisively defeated Northwestern 31 to 17 at Evanston.

Northwestern ended the season Saturday night, and is in second place with nine wins and three losses. The Wildcats will have to share second honors with Minnesota, however, if the Gophers whip Wisconsin at Madison tonight.

Another possible percentage column change may result from tonight's games. If Michigan loses to Ohio State, and Illinois wins from Indiana, the two clubs will be tied for third place if Minnesota beats Wisconsin; for fourth place if the Gophers lose.

RECREATIONS LOSE TO FINDLAY PINMEN

Spotless Cleaners, Findlay			
R. Wellman	176	231	178—585
Orthwein	174	184	245—603
Morehead	219	204	192—615
Snyder	199	257	201—657
Payne	184	218	246—648
Total	952	1094	1062 3108
Fremont Recreations			
Tracy	214	194	170—578
Witte	214	231	222—667
Clark	213	235	226—674
Hasselkus	227	188	213—628
Wainwright	202	162	193—557
Total	1070	1010	1024 3104

HERE AND THERE WITH BUCKETEERS

CLASS A AT FREMONT

Fremont 35; Bucyrus 24. (Final.)
Bucyrus 19; Tiffin Columbian 16.
Fremont 41; Upper Sandusky 22.

CLASS A AT KENTON

Lima Central 24; Findlay 14. (Final.)
Findlay 21; Lima South 11.
Lima Central 17; Kenton 7.

CLASS A AT TOLEDO

Toledo Waite 24; Toledo Scott 20 (Final.)
Scott 26; Woodward 15.
Waite 22; Libbey 17.

CLASS B AT WILLARD

Margaretta Township 31; Norwalk St. Paul 15. (Final.)

CLASS A AT SANDUSKY

Norwalk 20; Ashland 19. (Final).
Norwalk 31; Shelby 23.
Ashland 30; Sandusky 18.

CLASS B AT BOWLING GREEN

Woodville 26; Point Place 19.
Rossford 39; Fremont St. Joseph's 19.
Maumee 28; Clyde 4.
Cygnet 26; Lake 16.
Rossford 34; Woodville 17.
Maumee 23; Cygnet 19.
Rossford 29; Maumee 16. (Final.)

BOSTON SANDLOT FIGURES

Eight thousand youths are members of baseball clubs playing league ball in Boston, according to park officials. There are 84 leagues and nearly 600 teams playing Sunday baseball. Twilight baseball also is popular.

DETROIT DOWNS INDIANS

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 7.—(INS)—Detroit's Olympics moved into a tie for third place in the International Hockey League today, after downing the Cleveland Indians, 3 to 2, in a thrilling ice match here last night.

SEMI-FINALS IN TOURNEY WERE NOT SO WARM

Bucyrus Had Trouble With Tiffin But Fremont Walked Home

Johnny Shamp's brilliant exhibition of long distance shooting in the first half enabled Fremont's Little Giants to down Upper Sandusky with no trouble in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon. The final count was Fremont 41, Upper Sandusky 22.

Shamp shot five times in the first half, and registered five baskets. Four were clean zippers from well behind the foul line, and one was a neat play under the basket.

Hollinger, after he entered the fray in the second half, showed the large crowd some nifty one handed shots from the side lines, clicking on fielders four times. Red Brunninghaus also tossed in four fielders for some high scoring work.

Upper Sandusky, after the first three minutes of play, was hopelessly outclassed. Only their ability at the free throw line kept them in respectable distance, with ten charity tosses hitting the mark. The quarter scores showed Fremont always in the lead, 9 to 5, 22 to 9, 30 to 13 and finally, 41 to 22.

remont 41	G.	F.	Pt.
Beeker, f.	0	1	1
Hollinger, f.	4	0	8
Bruninghaus, f.	4	1	9
Peterson, f.	1	0	2
Holmes, c.	3	1	7
Shamp, g.	5	1	11
Pettiford, g.	0	1	1
Binkley, g.	0	2	2
Upper Sandusky 22	**G.**	**F.**	**Pt.**
Gottfried, f.	1	4	6
Cook, f.	0	1	1
Harman, f.	2	0	4
Clark, c.	1	0	2
Hetzel, g.	1	0	2
Milligan, c.	2	3	7

Score by quarters:

Fremont	9	13	8	11—41
Upper Sandusky	5	4	4	9—22

When Columbian Fell

With Seele, Bucyrus center, clicking 11 points before he was ousted on personals just a few seconds after the last quarter started, the red and white tripped Tiffin Columbian in a well-played game, 19 to 16.

The winners just had enough fight to stave off a last minute rally of the Columbians, but Seele had given them their necessary margin. He carried the Bucyrus lads to victory almost single-handedly, with his fine work on pivot plays, four times gettin garound Gage and Hostler, who were guarding him.

Gage, the brilliant Tiffin forward, played a neat game, gathering eight points on three sideline shots and two fouls. Nye and Freece took the only other field goals for Columbian.

Bucyrus 19	G.	F.	Pt.
Talbot, f.	0	1	1
Pope, f.	1	1	3
Seele, c.	4	3	11
Ward, g.	0	1	1
Miller, g.	1	1	3
Tiffin 16	**G.**	**F.**	**Pt.**
Gage, f.	3	1	7
Ballreich, f.	0	2	2
Freece, f.	1	0	2
Hostler, c.	0	2	2
Daniel, g.	0	0	0
Nye, g.	1	1	3

Score by quarters:

Bucyrus	4	5	4	6—19
Tiffin	2	7	5	2—16

DAVE HOLMES ON ALL TOURNEY TEAM

One Fremont player, "Long Dave" Holmes, won the honor and distinction of being placed on the all-tourney team, following the close of the class A events at Ross High gym Saturday night. Holmes, who starred all year at center, was placed in a forward position, the pivot job being given to Selee, of Bucyrus, another good galloper.

The all-tourney team was selected by officials appearing at the tourney.

The all-star team:

Gage, Columbian High, Tiffin, right forward.

Holmes, Fremont High, left forward.

Seele, Bucyrus High, center.

Schlemmer, Junior Order, right guard.

Simmons, Bowling Green high, left guard.

Four coaches present Saturday night also cast ballots on the all-star team selections and the final summing up resulted as follows: Seele, unanimous; Holmes, three votes; Gage, three votes; Simmons, two votes, F. Collins, Bowling Green, two votes; Miller, Bucyrus, two votes; Hollinger, Fremont, two votes; Shamp, Fremont, two votes; Binkley, Fremont, one vote.

MANSFIELD LEAGUERS SUFFER SETBACK

National Ice, Mansfield			
Ritter	206	177	203—586
Ferguson	190	193	191—574
Howard	187	216	226—629
Young	181	194	192—567
Phelepon	214	172	224—610
Total	978	952	1036 2966
Fremont Recreation			
Tracy	207	195	206—608
Witte	171	153	230—554
Clark	225	214	211—650
Hasselkus	192	180	195—567
Wainwright	207	259	205—671
Total	1002	1001	1047 3050

ART SHIRES IS FASHION PLATE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7—Beau Brummel Duffy Lewis has found a worthy rival in the Boston Braves' camp. Art Shires' new Sunday go to meeting outfit is a pip. It consists of a green serge coat with large pearl buttons, green striped white flannels, a green shirt and tie and a pair of very loud sport shoes.

TOURNEY CHATTER

Wibb Etter and Lars Wagner, floor officials during the tourney, worked well and created a wonderful impression among the fans, players and coaches. They are a sweet pair in action and a great pair in company. Long may they whistle. Spayd and Vanorsdale, the officials who presided with the timer's gun and scorebook are another great pair of officials and, let it be said here, now and for all time, this tourney was not only well managed but it was also well handled.

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Messrs. Snyder, Ogden, Bode, Gruse, Weiler, Laub, Stokes, Appleman, Marshal and Timmons, F. H. S. faculty members, all interested in athletics, also did their bit and were important cogs in the machine that aided Hudson, Cochran and Church in putting it over.

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A fellow just can't get over the facts of this outstanding case of co-operation. Even the ladies of the faculty and, believe it or not, the custodians of the building, janitors in other words, also placed a capable hand in the proceedings.

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Fans from all points, Bee Gee, Bucyrus, Upper Sandusky, Tiffin, Perrysburg, Fostoria and other points were on hand to see the finals.

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One of the stirring sights of the evening was occasioned when the entire crowd arose, stood at attention and sang "Dear Old Fremont High," school theme song, accompanied by the band. It looked and sounded like old times, despite two nasal tenors and an over-tonsiled bass at the press table.

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Coach Oldfather had his right hand pressed out of commission after the going. He had it coming after enough breaks to the contrary to cause a less stouter heart to fold up and seek the exit. Bob, however, takes them as they come, good or bad, and he merely smiled and returned your grip Saturday night.

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Fremont goes to Findlay and so does Bucyrus for that matter. Up there the purple and white will likely meet some old time cage companions but, if they carry on as they can carry on, they are liable to upset many a well oiled apple cart.

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Red Stubblefield, Fostoria coach whose team lost 17 straight games this season, is not bothered in the least and merely says: "Wait until next year!" This is looking on the bright side of things after your team has established a record for losses that could be entered in Bob Edgren's "Miracles of Sport."

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To H. A. Cochran, faculty manager of athletics at Fremont High, and his capable corps of assistants, reflects the credit for the successful staging of this city's first class A event. No detail was overlooked in the plan and each and every phase of the program was carried into effect with a click that was most pronounced.

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H. H. Church, principal at Fremont High, takes this opportunity to express his thanks and appreciation for the co-operation of the public, the business man and the press of the city in making the tourney the outstanding feature that it was. Mr. Church also expressed his thanks to H. A. Cochran and his staff of aids and he did not overlook the officials who functioned without a slip or a fault during the long two day's grind.

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Following the final game Saturday night, Supt. C. A. Hudson stepped in front of the footlights and made the presentation of awards to the F. H. S. team and he also dealt out individual honors in the form of medal trophies. The presentation was made with a neat address and amid the applause of a well pleased and large portion of the general public.

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The installation of amplifiers by the Public Address Company of Fremont not only proved an innovation but a great feature of the tourney. The announcements were made via this clever and far reaching method. Plays, substitutions and news that pleased the fans was broadcast. It was something new in basketball tourneys and a stunt that is bound to be duplicated elsewhere. Fred Bloom is president of the Public Address Company and Russell Barringer is sound engineer.

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The Fremont High School band, under the direction of Walter Sells, carried on splendidly during the evening portions of the tourney and their peppy music added spice to the great program.

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William (Bunk) Ross, former coach at Fremont High, saw the games and he was among the first on the stage to give Coach Oldfather and his boys the hand following their victory.

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Herman Sayger, former great coach at Heidelberg, was also among those present Saturday evening. Herman and three of his star pupils, Rabbit Sterrett, Red Stubblefield and Bob Oldfather held sort of a reunion during the evening.

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Herron, of Junior Order, won the foul shooting contest, a feature of the Saturday evening program. He shot 32 out of 40. Adkin of Bee Gee was second with 31 out of 40. Fremont had no entries in the event. The winner makes a trip to Findlay. Herron, the winner, is a clever fellow, one of the many they produce at Junior Order. He was well pleased with his success but, in commenting on the victory, merely grinned and said: "I was lucky."

Texas produced more than 99 per cent of all the sulphur in the United States in 1930.

MENKE TELLS WHY JOHNSON STAYED ON FEET

Disputes Truth of Gene Tunney's Story in Weekly Magazine

By FRANK G. MENKE
I. N. S. Sports Editor

NEW YORK, March 7.— Here is something for Gene Tunney's special benefit.

The story of why Jack Johnson, who had agreed to lay down to Jess Willard in Havana in 1915, did not swoon to the Wilton until the 26th round.

In the tale of his fistic career, now being published in Collier's Weekly, the retired champion makes a general defense of the honesty and the gorgeous purity of the fight racket by bouncing verbal broadsides off the chins and torsos of those who harbor the notion that there is plenty of sordidness entwined with the art of heaving lather.

To bolster up his position, Tunney "pooh poohs" Johnson's own confession that he did not try to win from Willard. Tunney takes the attitude that a man who was faking wouldn't linger around for 26 rounds before making contact with the canvas.

The conclusion is logical enough. But it is an alien thing as regards that affair in Cuba.

Paid Off in 24th

Johnson lingered so long simply because he was not paid off in full until the 24th round.

The negro was guaranteed a certain sum of money. All of it had not been paid when time came for him to go into the ring. But the promise was made that the balance would be given to his representative long before the 10th round—which happened to be the one originally fixed upon for Johnson's dive.

Johnson then sent for a man connected with the promoting of the fight. This man climbed up into Johnson's corner between rounds and the boys had words—quite a few of them. The man then went hustling away. And the fight went on. Johnson, the boxing master, made Willard look like a fearful novice. Johnson won every round up to the 23rd. The bout was slated to go 45.

Telling about the affair later, Johnson said:

"It wasn't until the end of the 23rd that I got word that all the money had been paid to me. I had told them that I would not do any losing until they paid me off. I wouldn't have, either. I'd have been right there for the 45th if they hadn' paid. But they paid, so I got ready to do my stuff.

Waved to Wife

"I waved to my wife to tell her to please get away from the ringside. But she sat there through the 24th. When I was in my corner after the 24th I waved to her again. But the 25th began before she started to leave. She had to pass around the ring to get to the exit. That took some time and the 25th was over before she was clear out of sight.

"When the 26th began I got off my chair slow-like. Then I moved in close to Willard. He took good aim for my chin—and hit me on the cheek. I went down and Willard was champion.

"Yes, sir, I made sure I got all my money before I blew that title. But I made one mistake. I should have made sure that the moving pictures they promised to give me so that I could show them in Europe and make some money on them there, were real pictures of the fight. They gave me a can of films, like they said they would. But they must have made a little mistake—or something. Anyway, when I hauled those pictures out to show them to exhibitors in Europe all I had was a lot of blank film.

WOODVILLE FALLS BEFORE ROSSFORD

Woodville High's good basketball team, champions of class B tourney affairs in Sandusky county, was eliminated at the Bee Gee tourney Saturday afternoon, when it stacked against Rossford High of Toledo vicinity. The count was 34 to 17.

Rossford is the same team that defeated the St. Joseph's High team of Fremont, 39 to 19 Friday night. This outfit had been picked as the tourney favorite and it carried on to victory winning the finals from Maumee 29 to 16 Saturday night.

In the game against Rossford the Woodville team is said to have fallen off form to some extent. The opposition rode herd on A. Graham. outstanding star of the Sandusky county entry and, with this boy stopped, the team's important scoring medium is out of gear. Woodville, however, gave all it had and what more can a good ball team offer? They leave behind them an exceptional record for the season, having won the greater portion of their games and finishing top hands in the recently staged class B tourney at Fremont.

The team, one of the best ever developed at Woodville, was grouped and groomed by Coach Smith, product of Wilmington college, and the coach, the team and its army of fans are to be congratulated. They all aided in putting their village on the basketball map with the best in their class.

PRAISES HERBERT

Bill Killefer, manager of the Browns, says: "The greatest southpaw pitching prospect in baseball is on my team. His name is Wallace Hebert, and considering his limited experience, he is the best I've seen in many years."

CLARK GRIFFITH SANGUINE MAN

Predicts His Club Will Win 1932 American League Flag

By KIRK MILLER,
I. N. S. Sports Writer

BILOXI, Miss., March 7.—(INS)—Clark Griffith, principal apparent owner of the Washington ball club, is the most sanguine man in the world.

His club finished third last season and over the winter he traded two pitchers who between them won twenty games for him, for an outfielder who last season hit for .290 thereby, according to his viewpoint, strengthening the club and otherwise put it in a position to win the 1932 American League pennant.

Sad Sam Jones and Irving "Bump" Hadley will not be on the pitching mound for the Griffmen this year and Carl Reynolds will play the Washington outfield instead of Sam Rice and Dave Harris, who shared the right field responsibility last season.

The situation, as we view it, leaves Fred Marberry, temperamental and very school-boyish when he is losing, General Alvin Crowder and Lefty Lloyd Brown the mainstays of the Washington mound crew. That trio accounted for 49 games a year ago. Bob Burke, still with the club, won 8 and Charles Fischer, a 27-year-old second year man, won 13.

The only rookie who even has an outside chance to remain with the Washington outfit is Monte Weaver, who was a sensation with Baltimore in the International League in 1931. The others are all at least two years away from the major league and some will never make that grade.

The infield and outfield are well enough balanced, but the pitching appears inadequate at this writing and there isn't a decent substitute catcher in the fold for Roy Spencer, as extraordinarily good receiver.

One would have to be a gambler of the first water to wager Washington has the pennant outlook enjoyed by either Philadelphia or New York.

Training Camp BRIEFS

By International News Service

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 7.—(INS)—Evidences of batting prowess were offered in the camp of the Cleveland Indians today after a 10 to 5 victory was scored over the New Orleans Pelicans in the first spring exhibition game yesterday.

Thirteen swats were collected off two Pelican pitchers, three of which were made by Center Fielder Averill. First Baseman Bruce Connatser made two. Monte Pearson, Pacific coast rookie, showed a lightning fast ball that gave Manager Roger Peckinpaugh new hope in the hurling department.

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TAMPA, Fla., March 7—(INS)—The Cincinnati Reds could claim a victory in their first game of the season today and Manager Dan Howley gave indications of delight although the defeated foes were only a local club, the all-star Cuban Cigar Makers.

In winning a 5 to 0 game, the Reds brought out a home run by Mickey Heath and a long three-bagger by left fielder Gene Moore, while the pitchers—Eckhart, Mills and Hilcher—yielded the enemy three singles which were of no use for scoring.

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AVALON, Cal., March 7.—(INS)—Manager Roger Hornsby of the Chicago Cubs entertains a healthy respect for the New York Giants, who defeated the Cubs here yesterday, 6 to 3, on Eddie Marshall's triple with the bases full in the tenth inning.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7.—(INS)—Babe Ruth today fired the opening broadside in his salary battle with Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, who is due here next Sunday to begin negotiations with the home run hitter.

Ruth declared he would not play in New York's exhibition games, which start Saturday, until he is signed. He said he might sustain an injury that would weaken his salary demands The Babe wants $80,000 for one year or $140,000 for two.

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CLEARWATER, Fla., March 7.—(INS)—A Brooklyn-Cincinnati trade was in the air today as the result of conferences between five Brooklyn officials and Sidney Weil, owner of the Reds. Brooklyn wants an infielder, either Joe Stripp or Tony Cuccinello, while the Reds could use catcher Ernie Lombardi.

Brooklyn has plenty of trading material. Forty players are on the roster, but only 23 will be carried.

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PASO ROBLES, Cal., March 7.—(INS)—Heavy hitting held the center of the stage at the Pirates camp today. By virtue of 17 hits, the Bucs' regulars trimmed the Yanigans, 16-9, for the third time yesterday.

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FORT MYERS, Fla., March 7.—(INS)—Connie Mack planned to send Lefty Grove and Mickey Cochrane in against the St. Louis Cardinals this afternoon. The A's won the second game of the series, 14-12, yesterday.

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WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 7.—(INS)—Regulars and recruits were to face each other in a practice game at the Phillies camp today. Six innings was the limit set for the first game of the year.

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PALO ALTO, Cal., March 7.—(INS)—Art Herring the small but powerful hurler will take the mound against the San Francisco Seals tomorrow. Manager Bucky Harris of the Detroit Tigers planned today.

The Tigers will leave here with no injuries for their first real games of the training season.

VERSATILE BOY

Carl Cramer, Ohio State University quarterback, is going in for swimming and boxing during the off-season.