

## TALKING IT OVER

BY JOE WILLIAMS

**By United Press**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—To the informed fight follower the testimony in the court action involving Gene Tunney, the catcher, caulk, flower, and Timothy Mara, the self-styled sportsman, has revealed nothing new or startling.

**Shortridge, Washington, Cathedral Trips Tech**

Long Runs From Kickoff Feature Grid Battles: Park Beaten.

**That you must set politicians in order to get anywhere in the fight game; especially where the dough is at stake, has long been accepted as a routine procedure, not only here but elsewhere. It is a natural by-product of the same noble system which makes it necessary for a honest man engaged in legitimate commerce to see a ward before a distinguished veterans' before he breaks ground for his plant.**

**Whatever the cost these preliminary arrangements are deemed less expensive than such delays and embarrassments as are involved in following the orderly procedure.**

**That the fix, as the process is expressively known to the boys on the street, has come to be a vital and integral part of any business or racket is commonly known. It appears that this same applies the conduct of the city's affairs.**

**I seem to recall reading in the newspaper not so long ago that certain aspiring magistrates and judges advanced general principles of justice and equality, and that as a happy coincidence in due time the desired judicial honors were formally confirmed.**

**It is ethical for the bench to go out and buy power nobody should be so narrow as to discriminate against an earnestly ambitious tosser of the cestus. Tunney testifies that he offered Mara \$25,000 to use his influence in arranging a fight with Dempsey for the championship in New York.**

**From the testimony the implication appears fairly plain that Mara's influence, if any, was taken up in some way with his Tammany contacts, which seemingly ranged from city hall to Albany. That the fight ultimately took place in Philadelphia would seem to indicate that some henchmen fumbled the ball in the back field.**

**You get some idea of what a big business prize fighting was in those days when a challenger volunteers an offer of \$25,000 for influence, as Mara describes it, for assistance, advice and co-operation.**

**Even so, that was little enough considering that Tunney's testimony showed he made two million in two years. It is possible, in view of the fact that Mara's mind was won by verdict by acclamation if he had seen on the ground that his importance had been slandered by such a McTavish proposition.**

**Throughout the trial the state boxing commissioners have been pictured as matchmakers rather than jurists. The only reason Tunney did not fight Dempsey here is that the boxing commissioners wanted the champion to fight Harry Wills, the Negro.**

**Thus by their arbitrary attitude the commissioners elevated Wills to the position of a potential million dollar attraction, and on no other theory apparently than that the commissioners deemed him to be the more logical opponent.**

**That the commissioners never were appointed with the thought that they were to make matches or dictate to promoters adds to the mystery of the situation.**

**Now heard it explained in the past that the commissioners deviated from the strenuous amateurism inspired by desire to swing the normally Republican Harlem vote to Democratic Tammany and in the absence of any more convincing explanation this sounds logical enough.**

**In later years James (Big Jim) Farley, most active member of the commissioners, the chairman of state Democratic party, and the recent Roosevelt landslide indicates rather clearly that he knew something about swinging votes.**

## • Down the Alleys •

BY LEFTY LEE

**Clarence Myers, president of the Central States Bowling Association, is enthused over the response from out-of-town teams and all who will listen that the old Hoosier city will play host to the best bowlers of the centrally located states from Nov. 12 to 14. When the Central States Association holds its annual meet on the Pritchett Central in Indianapolis, 300 men from 12 states, including the four in the fold, entries from the teams being received from nine states, will be present. The 12 states are Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado.**

**At a close second, its entry being received in the next month, Indianapolis has this tourney, and local boosters are reviving the whaledon support of the bowlers and bowlers from all parts of the city. Entries close Nov. 15.**

**Hermin Bohne displayed the same form he made him master of the 1929-30 All-American League team of the Washington Hoofer Optical team of the Washington League. Friday night, setting a new record with a total of 248, on three of the most consistent games ever shot. Starting with 248, Bohne came back with**

**Triple wins, featured the Modern Woodmen League, Maple camp and Marion No. 1, Non-Resident Marion camp, No. 1 and Cedar camp.**

**Bud Mathes, secretary of the Knights of Columbus League, and a member of the Knights, received a 200-scratch singles win, the odd game, and Sunday, the Sunday entrants rolling as often as they like.**

**The Central alleys also will conduct our games across eight alleys being rolled.**

**Bob Wenzel pulled one for the books during Wednesday night's play in the Indianapolis League. Rolling with the Wheelers, Lumberjacks he struck out from the eighth frame.**

**Gene Cautious as He Replies to Questions**

**By United Press  
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Timothy J. Mara's \$500,000 suit against Gene Tunney, retired world's heavyweight champion, will go to a jury Monday after counsel on each side has summed up the case.**

**Testimony was completed Friday**

**when Mara's counsel finished cross-examining Tunney. Gene proved himself a cautious witness by figuratively examining even the simplest questions from all angles before reply.**

**Mara claims a 25 per cent slice of the former champion's earnings under a contract the two supposedly agreed to, but Tunney contends Mara is not entitled to the money because he did not cause the first Dempsey-Tunney bout to be held in New York. This, Tunney claims, was Mara's part of the contract.**

**NODAKS STOP DUKES**

**Duquesne Victory String Broken at Five Games.**

**PITTSBURGH, Nov. 8.—Duquesne**

**university's grid iron streak was snapped at five games here Friday night before 15,000 fans when North Dakota came from behind to take a 14-to-6 verdict.**

**The Nodaks scored twice in the second quarter, and were forced to stop the Dukies with a few yards of the goal line on several occasions in the final periods.**

**SANSONE DEFEATS COX**

**Leach Is Victor Over Coogan in Riverside Scarp.**

**Frankie Sansone, Cincinnati flyweight, decisively outpointed Billy Cox in the eight-round main event at Riverside Friday night.**

**Young Leach defeated Jackie Coogan, Bob Reed beat Charlie Cash, Young Groves knocked out Frank Alte in the third and Eddie Thompson stopped Bob Riley in the first in other bouts.**

**HULL COPS OPENER**

**BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 8.—J. Gilbert Hall, United States tennis star, won his first match in the Argentine national championships here Friday, defeating Armstrong, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.**

**WELCH STOPS CHILIAN**

**NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 8.—Rotter Parra, Chilean flyweight champion, was knocked out in the first round by Dick Welsh of Philadelphia here Friday.**

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# SHORTRIDGE, WASHINGTON, CATHEDRAL TRIUMPH

## Logansport Trips Tech

### UNDEFEATED SINCE 1928

Fordham Marches Through 15 Tilts Without Loss



## Blue Bows to Loyola

### Butler Swamped by New Orleans Eleven, 33 to 0; Chesters Win.

**By Times Special**  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 8.—Phil Brown's fighting Rose Poly team added its seventh straight victory of the season to its string by defeating Evansville college, 7 to 0, here Friday. Bill Stryker's boys were keyed for the battle and fought the Engineers off their feet in the first half and third quarter.

Then the Purple Aces supplied the Brownmen with a break when Flach fumbled on his own 34-yard line. The Engineers had a drive with Hill doing most of the gaining and he carried the oval over, Kruzan kicking the extra point.

**N. Y. U. May Face Tide**

**By United Press**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A post-season game between New York university and the University of Alabama for the benefit of the unemployed was in the making today as a result of a conference between Mayor Johnny Walker and metropolitan sports writers.

**N. Y. U., in offering the services of its eleven for a charity game, asked the mayor to name an opponent. The mayor called in the sports writers Friday and it was agreed that Alabama, undefeated and untied, would be the best drawing card.**

**Alabama, it was believed, might be induced to come if the Southern Conference would sanction the game. Approval was sought today from Dean Sanford of Georgia, president of the conference.**

**Bethel Drops Oakland City**

**By Times Special**  
RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—Oakland City college was no match for the local Bethel eleven here Friday night and the Hoosiers suffered a 25-to-0 loss. Bethel scored at the outset and never was in danger, the one Oak scoring chance coming when Kelley broke loose for a 55-yard run, but he was stopped near the goal and the Bethel line held.

**Change Made in Top Bout for Tuesday**

**Frosh Phenom**

**DALE STAFFORD, Butler**

**freshman half, was the hero for the Bulldog yearling grid team at Butler bowl Friday when he scored two touchdowns on long runs after intercepting passes, the locals defeating Louisville university freshmen, 13 to 0. He ran fifty-five yards each time and also kicked one extra point.**

**In place of the heavyweight main event originally scheduled, the Legion has secured a match between Herschel Wilson of Danville, Ill., and Danny Delmont of Chicago. Wilson knocked out Iowa Jim Rivers at the Armory last Tuesday in two rounds. Delmont has come to the front in junior welter ranks in the last year and is rated as aggressive.**

**There is no change in the rest of the Armory card announced in Friday's Times.**

**MANUAL HARRIERS WIN**

**Wong Cops First Place in Meet With Shortridge.**

**Manual defeated Shortridge in a cross-country meet over the Manual course Friday, 25 to 27. Wong of Manual led the harriers to the wire, followed by Komstahk of Shortridge and Kritsch of Manual.**

**Blackwell and Hammerman of Shortridge placed fourth and fifth, followed by King and Williams of Manual. Shively and Bremen of Shortridge and Fields of Manual brought up the rear.**

**Friday H. S. Results**

**Washington (Indianapolis), 14; Sheridan, 12; Shortridge (Indianapolis), 10; Manual (Indianapolis), 9; Logansport, 25; Tech (Indianapolis), 6; Catholic (Indianapolis), 32; Central Catholic (Fl. Wayne), 6; Carmel, 10; Park School (Indianapolis), 6; New Albany, 13; Bloomingdale, 0; Indianapolis, 7; Dainger, 0.**

**GROGAN SCORES K. O.**

**By Times Special**  
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 8.—Tommy Grogan, Omaha lightweight, knocked out Urban Liberator of Minneapolis in the second round here Friday night.

**FOR YOUR DINNER**

**GARANTY ECONOMY SPECIALS**

**Old Fashioned Bean Soups, cup ..... 7c**

**Fillet of Haddock, Tartar Sauce ..... 22c**

**Yankee Pot Roast, Noodles ..... 25c**

**Pig Knuckles with Kraut ..... 25c**

**Sirloin Steak with French Fries ..... 50c**

**Boiled Potatoes ..... 10c**

**Lima Beans ..... 10c**

**Salmon Salad ..... 15c**

**Flame Bounding, Brandy Sauce ..... 10c**

**Rye, Graham or White Bread with Butter ..... 5c**

**Coffee (no charge for second cup) ..... 5c**

**GARANTY CAFETERIA**

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**Meridian at Circle Open 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.**

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