

Frankly Speaking

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Reports From the Scattergus—Yoskit Johnson, who followed area boxing developments with more



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than passing interest years ago, assures us KO Carroll and Battling Kopin never fought in the old Lyric Theater... The question had come up among some of the oldtimers... Johnson, incidentally, pounced on Grantland Rice's recent first in a series on great fights in which he described the brawl between Jack Dempsey and Johnny Sundenberg. Johnson served with Sundenberg in the Army during World War One... Ed Sheetketski, Hugh Devore's new football assistant at Dayton, is a former dice man from Reno. The future thinkers ought to pounce on that as a juicy bit of scandal.

Former Frewsburg court ace, Gary Clark, has a 14.3 average with the Syracuse Frosh... St. Bona "fielded" a wrestling team for one match but has called the venture off after suffering a 29-3 rout by Alfred... Mel Laskoff of Erie East, well known to Jamestown High School's basketball players after his fine scoring display against our Raiders, received honorable mention on the national high school football squad selected by the Wigwam Wisemen of America.

When Dick Kokoszka, the Baltimore long-ball hitter, became Dick Kokos, he was the third PONY player of recent years to legally change his name while in the league. Two were with Jamestown Ted Barczuk to Bartz and Andrew Alexopoulos to Alexson... Just in case you have wondered, the New York Giants lead the National League in all-time victories with 4,540. Chicago is second with 4,405 and Pittsburgh third 4,332.

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