

# STIRRIN' the DOPE By VEDDER GARD

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY A. A. U.

### Review of Past Year in Reports of Committees in Meeting.

IT'S funny what a difference just a few weeks make! A short while ago football writers were telling us how Notre Dame would not cut any figure this year on the grid. Now they are going to the opposite extreme and saying the "Irish" look as good or better than ever.

It is hard to believe the South Bend crew is an improvement over last season's outfit! But miracles have happened before as Knute Rockne waves his magic wand. There is one thing sure, Notre Dame has a TEAM.

The line is said to be really an improvement over the 1924 forwards. Maxwell at center, has stood out in the early games. He is a husky who is a bear on defense and a good passer and some go so far as to predict he is going to make 'em forget Walsh. Time after time Saturday he took two men out of the way and got the runner.

He's the kind that will block punts. His spirit is superb and he keeps up a running line of chatter. The big boy sizes up plays in a hurry and bores in.

Of course, the backfield is green and lacks the finesse of the great quartet of last year. But there is plenty of fine material in the rough and "Rock" will have them out of the kinks. At present they are a bit too anxious. There are fumbles and the backs are penalized for being in motion.

The backs haven't the speed of the "four horsemen," but they are the same kind of rangy, tricky runners. They follow interference well and get plenty of it.

Hoosiers need have no fear about Notre Dame keeping up its reputation on the grid this season.

### LINE WORRY

#### Coach Phelan of Purdue Needs Forwards.

By Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 7.—Disappointed over the showing made against Wabash, in no way disheartened, Coach Phelan and his Purdue football squad has buckled down to work for the next contest on the schedule, with De Pauw, in the Ross-Ade stadium, next Saturday.

They are two real stars of the loop. Plummer's pitching has been sensational and Park's work has been no less noteworthy. The outfielder is hitting .462 for the season and is leading the organization in base stealing.

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### ACROSS THE BOARD TODAY

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Todays was a dismal day at Latona. A drizzle fell from the fourth rain on, and Across the Board was as melancholy as the weather. Jack Bauer was the only horse we had in the money. Cowpuncher, Bankrupt and Bradelane were out of the dough, and Valtette was scratched. The handicap is \$21.35.

CLONASIDE, Ind., Oct. 7.—Latona took worth \$2, win place and show. DINGO in the third owes us money, and \$5 across is the play. The same goes on BONA VERA in the sixth. In the last we're right back on VALLETTE, \$10, win place and show.

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I T is said that Dutch Ruethen, the Senators' veteran left-hander, is in excellent shape. It's our guess that he is very likely to start a game against the Pirates who are supposed to enjoy south paw hurling. We guess again that the pestiferous Pirates will not enjoy what Dutch does to them.

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That bonfire out at Irvington

tonight in the Butler pep session

should feel pretty good.

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We see where two Ohio State

gridders are on the sidelines be-

cause of sore feet. The Corn-

huskers probably could fix them

up.

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Greenwood High School should

get some sort of a medal. It has

the only prep football team in

Johnson County. That's the home

of basketball, made famous by

Franklin High and college teams.

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Football coaches will be

surprised today to see how much

pep their protégés display. The

truth of the matter is the youths

will be trying to get warm.

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A NUMBER of Robins signed

their contracts for 1926, be-

fore leaving for home.

Much depends on where a team

ends up in the race just how fre-

ely the ink flows. Brooklyn and

Philadelphia finished in a tie for

sixth, only two points from the

bottom.

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What's a world series? Down

in Brown County the folks

aren't worrying about it. There's

a fox hunt which starts at Nash-

ville today. Variety is the

soul of life. Everybody to their

own inclinations. We sorta feel

sorry for the fox, though.

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Well, we like the White Sox for

the first game in the Chicago

series. (Not that anybody cares.)

The reason is Ted Blankenship.

This is something like predicting

the Podunk and Five Corners high

school football contest when Notre

Dame and the Army are tied.

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Notre Dame has some half

dozen on the hospital list be-

cause of minor injuries. But

what's a bucket of water out of

the ocean?

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Tex Rickard must groan with

anguish when he sees the rush for

tickets to the Notre Dame-Army

football game to be played at the

Yankee stadium on Oct. 17. Some

60,000 spectators probably will be

on hand.

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HARMON BOYS

Wisconsin has two good backfield

men in the Harmon boys, Leo and

Doyle. Both stand up as stellar all-

round gridders. In their sophomore

year last fall they acquitted them-

selves nicely and with a season's ex-

perience behind them are expected

to do even better this campaign.

# WIDE DIVERGENCE OF OPINION PREVAILS ON DIAMOND CLASSIC

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Officers for next year were elected at the annual meeting of the Indiana-Kentucky division of the Amateur Athletic Union as follows: Paul R. Jordan, president; J. E. Clemens, secretary-treasurer; Bryant B. Basler, assistant secretary-treasurer; Arthur Paetz, J. F. Grant, E. W. Kopp, J. R. Townsend, George Pineo and Emil Rath, vice presidents.

The registration committee: T. F. Murray, chairman; J. F. Grant, E. W. Kopp. Membership committee: H. R. Townsend, chairman; H. W. Clark, Arthur Paetz.

Various chairman were selected as follows: Track and field, Herbert E. Hill; swimming, Paul R. Jordan; boxing, T. F. Murray; records, E. S. Hoelscher; handicapper, Clark, T. F. Murray, J. E. Clemens and E. W. Kopp were selected delegates at large.

Various committee reports were read and accepted. The reports were a general summary of the year's activity in the Indiana-Kentucky A. A. district.

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