

# TIRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

**T**HIS Big Ten football championship is one of the funniest things that ever was taken seriously. In the first place the Western Conference does not recognize a champion. But it looks as though everyone else does.

When the season is over we are going to ask Major Griffith, Big Ten athletic boss, a hypothetical question, assuming that some team has won the title.

Just to show how the championship can be decided, Minnesota only had three games scheduled. One of these games has been played already and resulted in a tie with Wisconsin. The Gophers can finish the season with only two victories at the most.

They are talking of annexing the crown jewel of the Big Ten by beating Iowa next Saturday and Michigan on the following week. If they do that they might deserve it.

Boxing is not the only sport that has some strange champions.

## ACROSS THE BOARD TODAY:

Two seconds after the last we could do on Tuesday and one of those was hooked up in a parlay with a loser. Princess Doreen beat Alex Khan. A bright son got in its work and tried out the track for the Princess. There are none better than that to fill her. We counted on a heavy track to beat her, not any of the others.

Sarazen was fourth. He met some had mauling luck in the early stages and had to be pulled up. At the end the gelding was going fastest of all. Fitching was second but Kandiit, in the parlay, was fourth. The best Lord Baltimore II could do was third. The bankroll today is \$532.05.

At Pimlico we'll try a parlay \$25 win, place and show on PENTICK in the fourth and DONGER in the sixth. As a long shot possibility we'll play BLACK BARK, \$5 across in the third at Pimlico.

Lexington opened today. In the first race on the first day we select the first probable winner as BRIER HILL, \$10 win, place and show. HARRY FOX should be on top in the third and \$5 across goes with him. Hope he spins in at the head of the procession.

ROTHMEL seems to be in form and gets our support. He'll lead up the mile. ROYAL HUNTER, \$10 across, is a long shot. TITIE ADDIE in a parlay \$25 across. ROSEBUD ought to be worth \$10 across the board. There's nothing else to bet on.

**W**E thought all the time that Battling Siki was chasing out of the country along with his playful little tricks. Now comes a press dispatch from New York stating that the black son of the desert has declared his intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States and has taken out his first papers. There's a terrific contract for this great fighting not to kill. Build up the fires and stir the coals. Battling Siki is to be made into an American!

The weather of last Saturday seemed strangely familiar some way. Oh yes, it reminds us of the last world series baseball game at Pittsburgh when Walter Johnson fought Pirates, the elements and old age all in one afternoon.

Hoosier basketball fans who disdain to glance at other sports may yet become acquainted with Babe Ruth. The Bambino, following up his intensive campaign to keep in shape, has joined a police reserve net team in New York. The Big Bam can't hit any homers in the court pastime. The best he can do is make a few fouls.

**T**HE Em-Roe basketball team is practicing each Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. Hennessey, Kauffman and Richardson, look good around the net. Some clubs are in to find a task ahead in trying to stop that trio from making baskets. The opening game is to be played at Richmond on Dec. 2.

Hennessey has a new one he must have picked up on the tennis courts. We had anyone make a bad pass and in regulation sportsmanlike style, says, "My fault." Johnny agrees with him and comes back with, "That's right."

You would never guess this was Armistice Day if you happened to be in Danville, Ind., this afternoon. Indiana Central College gridder of University Heights clashed with Central Normal. Rivalry between the two schools is intense. In other words the Day of Peace was to be celebrated with a fierce battle.

**T**HE final act in the drama of the Kentucky race tracks started today at Lexington. The master electrician, Old Sol, himself, who has bungled so badly at Churchill Downs and Latonia, seems at last to have things regulated and was throwing a brilliant spotlight on proceedings as the action started. The last act until next spring will continue for ten days.

Those Tiger Cubs at De Pauw must have sharp claws. The De Pauw varsity did not play last week in a regularly scheduled game, but reports from the Green castle camp are to the effect that four regulars are on the injured list.

**I**T was Armistice Day last Saturday in the Army-Davis Elkins football battle. In the latter part of the struggle the Army coaches were forced to send Harding back into the fray while the grid general was still groggy from an injury. The Davis Elkins captain gathered his men about him and advised them to lay off the opposing leader—"no rough stuff."

Mrs. Malaprop was scheduled for a speech in the Armistice Day program but did not get very far due to a misunderstanding. The old lady began, "On this suspicious season"—Some of those in the audience, not knowing the peculiarities of Mrs. Malaprop's language did not like the inference and booed her off the stand.

# WALL STREET REPORTS MUCH BETTING ON REMAINING CLASSICS

## PURPLE, PURDUE CONTEST

Northwestern Is Pepped Up by Michigan Victory at Lafayette Saturday.

**By Times Special**  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 11.—Northwestern, strengthened in spirit by the victory over Michigan, and with an added punch to its offense and defense, due to the return of Ralph Baker, the great half back, will invade the Purdue Ross-Ade stadium next Saturday afternoon for the thirteenth encounter between the two schools. It is home-coming day at Purdue.

Local posters figure it will take a dry field to give the Bolle-makers an even break, and that they will be handicapped should a wet field be experienced. Purdue has not had a chance to display its ability on a hard, fast gridiron since the first of the season.

Franklin proved a rough customer for the Bolle-makers to hurdle last Saturday, although once the regulars got into heavy action the result was never in doubt.

Coach Kizer is giving the Purdue forward wall particular attention this week, with a view to stopping the charging of the heavy Purple backs. As has been the case in two Big Ten games so far this year, Purdue will be outwitted by Northwestern, and will have to make up for this handicap by added speed in the line and the back field.

The ticket sale for the game is moving along most satisfactorily, according to Ticket Manager Dean, but there are remaining a few choice seats which may be obtained by quick action.

## A. A. MEETING

Schedule to Be Presented to Clubs.

**By United Press**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—President Tom Hickey has issued a call for the annual meeting of the American Association to be held here Dec. 2 and 3. A schedule calling for 168 games will be presented during the meeting.

Under this new plan the season would open April 13 and close Sept. 26, each club making three full swings around the circuit.

## FERNDALES ARE ACTIVE

Erechart Drives Squad Preparing for Hartford City Fray.

Coach Archie Erechart today sent a call out for every one of his Ferndale gridgers to be on hand tonight for a long drill. The strong Hartford City eleven is to be met next Sunday at Washington Park, at 2:30.

With Carmen, Drayner, Bennett and Sechrist back in harness, the local front looks bolstered and the Ferndales are confident they'll stop the upstart's attack.

The Hartford boys have a 7 to 0 victory over Jasonville and a 7 to 1 game with Jonesboro Elks, therefore a decisive "win" for the west sliders will settle much in the State title doping.

## ALONG THE SIDELINES

**AT INDIANA**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 11.—Defensive formations to stop the Purdue attack were the main thing in the minds of the coaches this week. The stopping of Rose Fox next Saturday, Purdue's passing attack is coming in for most of the consideration.

**AT ILLINOIS**  
URBANA, Ill., Nov. 11.—Indications are here that Coach Zuppke will start a regular line-up against Wabash Saturday in an attempt to get a lead in the series. The line-up is expected to remain in good condition for the Ohio game.

**AT MICHIGAN**  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 11.—The Wolverines are being trained to stop the Mark-Kroov passing act when Michigan meets Ohio State this week. So far in scrimmages the regulars have smoothed every Ohio play attempted by the frosh.

**AT WISCONSIN**  
MADISON, Nov. 11.—Forward passing so far has constituted most of the Badger practice this week. Coach Little it seems, is planning to use most of his substitutes against Michigan Saturday and take no chances on the loss of any of them for the Chicago game.

**AT MINNESOTA**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—Hard scrimmaging, mostly defensive work, is the order in the Gopher camp this week. Spears is fighting to get the team into the best of shape for the Iowa game Saturday after which he hopes to meet Michigan for the championship.

**AT OHIO STATE**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 11.—Defensive formations calculated to stop the famed Michigan pass attack, are being taught Ohio this week. Marek was on the field Tuesday but not until late in the game was out of the hospital and clad in molesters.

**AT NORTHWESTERN**  
EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 11.—With Moon Baker back in the game a new back field will make its appearance for Northwestern next Saturday. While several substitutions will be at the back and Lewis will do the calling.

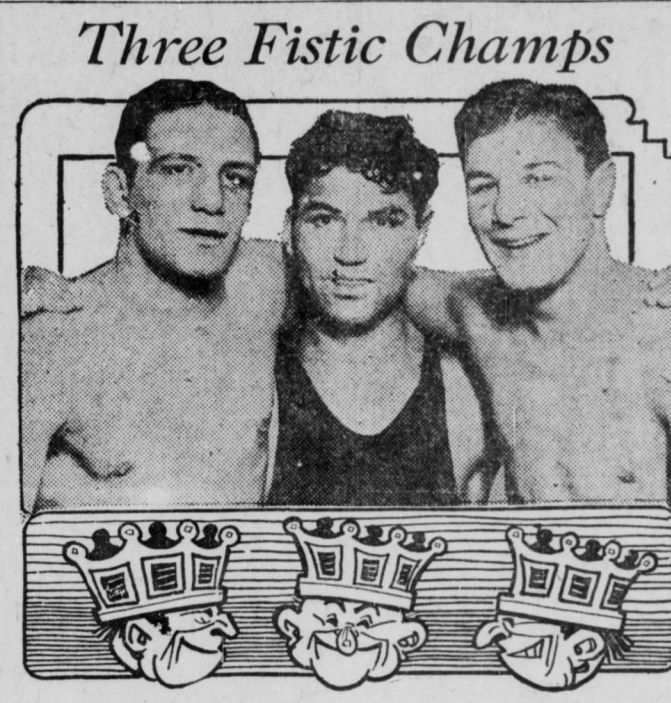
**AT CHICAGO**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—A problem of stopping Oberlander and Lane in the game Saturday with Dartmouth right now is occupying much of Coach Stagg's time. Stagg is still stressing defense and Dartmouth may run up against the toughest stone wall it has met this year, when they invade this city Saturday.

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Left to right: Mike Ballerino, Jack Dempsey and Phil Rosenberg.

**T**HREE of a kind—and all kings. As you doubtless know, Ballerino is junior lightweight champion, Dempsey rules the heavy sector and Rosenberg wears the bantam crown. They were snapped at Jack's Los Angeles gym.

## JOIN J. J. C.S. Grid Quiz

Sapp, Smith, Duncan and Others Sign to Play.

Declaring intention of building up a powerful independent football team, Joseph J. Canning, who has loaned his initials and supplied the backing for the J. J. C. eleven this season, has reorganized the squad by adding a number of well-known players, among whom are Johnny Sapp, former Ferndale quarterback; Temp Smith, formerly of Indiana University; Duncan and McDonald, stars of last season's Y. P. C. team, and Jack Rueddes, 280-pound guard of Jonesboro.

The Ft. Harrison post team, which has twice defeated the Brightwood eleven and played the Southpaws to a scoreless tie, will be the attraction at Pennsy Park Sunday against the J. J. C.

J. J. C. hope for a tilt with the Ferndales for local grid honors late in the season.

## Real Sportsmen

**By United Press**  
WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Late in the Army-Davis Elkins game Saturday the Army coaches will tackle the Y. P. C. Thursday at 8:15 at Y. P. C. Hall. The Hawks' line-up includes such players as Linger, former Bradley Tech star; Matt of Indiana; Perkins of Purdue; Kelly, ex-Cathedral; Floyd, former player of Turk of Technical and Sale of Pittsboro. At Jamison, former Jefferson High star, has joined the Y. P. C. team. The Y. P. C. players follow: Schell, Flint, Wendis, Roberts, Hysing, Grimstad, Lenz, Klauer, Bee and Jamison.

The Aene Juniors will hold a basketball meeting Thursday night at 6:45 at the Elks home. The following players are requested to report with their uniforms: Fullen, Jervon, Brown, Vanbladhingam, Brecker, Cash, Sheeks, Roberts, Hysing, Grimstad, Lenz, Klauer, Bee and Jamison.

## Basketball Notes

The Red Hawks, composed of members of last year's crack Prest-O-Lite basketball team, will tackle the Y. P. C. Thursday at 8:15 at Y. P. C. Hall. The Hawks' line-up includes such players as Linger, former Bradley Tech star; Matt of Indiana; Perkins of Purdue; Kelly, ex-Cathedral; Floyd, former player of Turk of Technical and Sale of Pittsboro. At Jamison, former Jefferson High star, has joined the Y. P. C. team. The Y. P. C. players follow: Schell, Flint, Wendis, Roberts, Hysing, Grimstad, Lenz, Klauer, Bee and Jamison.

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The Central Y. M. C. A. team, formerly the "V" Leaders, will hook up with the strong Hoosier A. C. tonight. In the line-up of the Y. M. C. A. will be such men as Richards, Kempler, Fletcher, Rohman, George and Fred Smith and Beam, Horton and Hazlett. The two last men were former stars on the Monrovia High School team. The management is now booking games with strong teams throughout Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky. For games write Max G. Goldsmith, 622 S. Meridian St., or call Drexel 3047-W after 6:30 p. m.

The Communal Boys Club Midlets, formerly the Indianapolis Boys Club Midlets, desire games with fast city and State teams in the junior class, having access to gym. A game is desired for this week, to be played on the opponent's floor. For games, phone Stewart 2683 or write Coach A. Goldsmith, 1023 Union St. city.

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## Eastern Fans Talk With Coin —Yale and Dartmouth Are Favorites.

**By Times Special**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Despite the excellent showing made by Princeton in the game with Harvard at Palmer Stadium last Saturday, Yale is favored in Wall Street betting to defeat the Tigers at New Haven Nov. 14.

Odds of 9 to 5 were offered Tuesday on an Eli victory over Princeton. One firm of betting commissioners had \$25.00 on hand to be wagered at those odds.

Yale also has been made a pronounced favorite in "future" betting on the Harvard game the following week. The big gamblers are offering 2 1/2 to 1 that the Blue defeats the Crimson.

The Army is rated a 3 to 1 favorite to defeat Columbia next Saturday, while odds of 6 to 5 are offered on Brown against Harvard. The Colgate-Syracuse game is considered an even money proposition.

Dartmouth will go West for the Chicago game a 7 to 5 favorite over Coach Stagg's team, while Pennsylvania is favored to beat Pittsburgh at odds of 8 to 5.

With the 1925 season drawing to a close and attention of football fans focussing on the remaining big games, Wall Street betting commissioners report increasingly large wagers.

## WABASH 'PEP'

Scarlet Rooters to Make Trip to Urbana.

**By Times Special**  
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 11.—All Wabash began making preparations today to attend the Illinois-Wabash football game at Urbana, Saturday, following announcement of the faculty that a holiday would be granted the student body.

When talk of Red Grange starts in Crawfordsville, Wabash fans immediately point to the fact that both Wabash and Chicago won from Purdue this season by six-point margins, and that Stagg's eleven fought the Illini to a standstill last week.

So while the varsity warriors are studying special plays, student leaders are busy chartering a number of buses for the Wabash rooting section, and when the coin is flipped at Urbana Saturday practically all of the "Hell Roarin' Five Hundred" will be on hand to see "Red" Grange play his last game on an Illinois field.

The entire Wabash squad came out of the Chicago "Y" game in fine shape. The Little Giants close their season at home a week from Saturday, when De Pauw is met on the local field at home-coming.

## GAME AT CUMBERLAND

**By Times Special**  
CUMBERLAND, Ind., Nov. 11.—The Greenwood football team, which comes here Sunday for a game with the Cumberland Independents, will be accompanied by many rooters, according to word received by Manager Schwehr of the locals. Russell Paul, former Purdue gridster, has been enrolled with Cumberland.

In Sunday's contest the following men probably will start for the locals: Ostermeier and Cook ends; Ferguson and Strake, tackles; Limbach and White, guards; Sanford, center; Hoff, quarterback; Gole and Gibson, full backs; Lind, full back; Strable, an Indianapolis player, and Ferguson, formerly of Franklin College, have been showing lots of class at tackle, and a general improvement in the line is noticeable.

**KEPNER WINNER**  
Cleve Kepner defeated Harry Rubens Tuesday night in the State three-cushion billiard tourney at the Coolers parlors, 50 to 42, in eighty-five innings. Kepner subbed for Rosson, Ramsey and Sharts play tonight.

**CITY THREE-CUSHIONS**  
Clarke defeated Shane Tuesday night in the city three-cushion billiard tourney at the Board of Trade parlors, 50 to 42. The match went 116 innings. Tonight Houseman and Carter play.

**Amateur Fisticuffs at Turner Hall Tonight**

Bill Walters, Terre Haute, vs. Harold Hot Turner, 135 pounds.  
John Manilla, Terre Haute, vs. Ed Clark, Fairbanks-Morse, 118 pounds.  
Casey Jones, former Hoosier, C. vs. Mike Doyle, Turner, 150 pounds.  
Ozell Hurt, Turner, vs. Fred Farlow, Fairbanks-Morse, 147 pounds.  
Ozell West, Turner, vs. Elmer Howard, Turner, 170 pounds.  
Bill Kelly, Turner, vs. Leroy Rogers, Fairbanks-Morse, 112 pounds.  
Carl Antrosius, Turner, vs. Fred Block, Fairbanks-Morse, 112 pounds.  
Hugh McCall, Turner, vs. C. Widdow, Turner, 145 pounds.  
Bill Hurt, Turner, vs. Fred Jacobs, Turner, 145 pounds.  
Charles Scoone, Fairbanks-Morse, vs. Jack Sellers, Turner, gymnasium, Madison Ave. and Prospect St. First bout at 7:30.

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## SAFE YOU'RE OUT!

**By Eddie Ash**

**A**MATEUR boxers of Indianapolis perform at South Side Turner Hall tonight, an event, by the way, that is worth more than a mere announcement. It is from the amateur ranks that professionals come—the Tomlinson Hall performers. The "simon pures," in most cases, are eager, hard-working lads, who take their bouts seriously. They don the gloves to fight Seldom, do these boys stall—and they don't get a dime. There will be ten bouts tonight, and if you are a fast fan you can encourage these boxing ducklings by being present in Turner Hall this evening. "Pro" promoters say there is a "famine" of talent for prelims for upturn "paid" shows. Many of our prelim boxers have not improved to any extent and fans seek new faces. Prelim boys who fail to progress in a year's time should be advised to give up the ring sport. The proper system is to encourage the amateurs and in that way freshen up the crop of prelims for professional cards. Of course, not all amateur boxers desire to become professionals, but many do, especially if their employment is not lucrative. If tonight's card is supported the Turner directors plan to stage monthly programs.

There's a real estate boom in the valley of the Rio Grande. There's a brewery across the river. That reminds us of Joe Cantillon, who said that if Florida ever went dry the big league ball clubs would do their spring training in Cuba and Mexico.

Home brew tendencies on the part of the players handicapped the Evansville ball team the past season, so say the club directors. That's a new one for the book—blind pigs in the Three-1 League.

Here's mud in your eye, said the left half as he skirted the end.

People who live in double houses should not dance the Charleston.

Hubby attempted to teach wifey how to do the "Charlestown" and the family dog thought there was a fight on and said dog decided in favor of his mistress.

Song hit for the day—"The Political Appointment Blues."

Clothespin, Ind., Nov. 11.—According to data collected by local historical students after weeks of work delving into past events, it is said facts indicate that Peeping Tom, who sneaked an eyeful of Lady Godiva, was a horse thief detective.

First it was Willie Hoppe and now it is Bob Canefax who lost his wife in the divorce courts...The kiss shot in billiards doesn't seem to be so effective in the home.

Bob Zuppke says no football team ever will succeed with a weak line—and the same goes for a land boom agent.

## 'HAP' TO BOX

Atherton on Harter Card—Lavelle Also Signed.

Happy Atherton, local bantam, today was matched with Jimmy McDermott, Terre Haute, to appear in one of the ten-round bouts on the Washington A. C. card at the Tomlinson Hall Nov. 23. Atherton is very popular with Indianapolis glove followers and he will be a heavy favorite to trim the Vigo County lad.

Matchmaker Harter Tuesday night matched Louis Lavelle, Anderson, and Al Wolgast, Michigan lightweight, for one of the feature ten-rounders Nov. 23. Lavelle has had a long rest and feels fit for a hard scrap.

Al Wolgast is the youngest brother of Ad Wolgast, former king of lightweights, and is said to be a good puncher.

Harter plans two more ten-round bouts and a four-round opener, making a card of forty-four rounds. The show will be at popular prices.

## Phi Beta Kappas of Fistiania

**By Times Special**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The correspondence school of boxing will meet for graduation exercises here Nov. 24.

Ten young Phi Beta Kappas of Fistiania, who achieved the highest marks in their examinations after studying Jimmy De Forest's course of instruction by mail, have been sent the carfare to come to New York for commencement.

According to De Forest, his prize pupils, selected from correspondence classes, will start training at Long Branch and will appear in a "new talent" boxing show at the Pioneer A. C. of New York in a fortnight.

The correspondence school boxers represent each of the ten classes from fiveweight to heavyweight. They are: Arthur E. De Champlain, Wallingford, Conn., five weight; Jimmy Mendosa, Brooklyn, N. Y., bantamweight; G. M. Cowie, Calgary, Canada, featherweight; Buddy Long Branch, N. Y., junior lightweight; George Sanders, Little Rock, Ark., lightweight; Francis Young, Dayton, Ohio, junior welterweight; Joe Canamara, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, middleweight; William M. Sullivan, Mass., middleweight; Manuel Fernandez, Mt. Vernon, Mass., light heavyweight; and Fred G. Duval, Johnsonburg, Pa., heavyweight.

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**  
Muncie, 28; Elwood, 7.  
La Porte, 7; Plymouth, 0.

**CRIMSON MENTOR SAYS IT'S ALL THE BUNK.**  
**By Times Special**  
BOSTON, Nov. 11.—"I'm still in the saddle."

This was Bob Fishers answer on Tuesday night to the somewhat decrepit rumor that he "through" as head coach of the creaky Harvard football machine.

"Vont you ever learn better? Tell 'em it's bunk, and I'm still in the saddle," Fisher concluded.

**CENTRAL AT DANVILLE**  
University Heights Eleven In Armistice Day Game With Normal.

**By Times Special**  
DANVILLE, Ind., Nov. 11.—Indiana Central College of University Heights and Danville Normal football teams were to clash here this afternoon. The game is a play-off of a postponement earlier in the season. The teams are keen rivals and a struggle was predicted.

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