

# TIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

## More Grange

WE HAVE been taken to task by some college men for defending Red Grange in his jump into professional football and his efforts to make some money after struggling along on fifty-five dollars a month. We still can not find a word of condemnation for Red.

One of the greatest reasons for his popularity has been his unassuming ways—his boyishness and unaffected bearing under tons of praise and publicity. He did what most any other such unsophisticated American youth would have done and accepted an offer which would make him rich while others just out of college are struggling along in a battle for a living.

But in all fairness we must say that there are two sides to the question. We can not say a word against Red and his choice, but we never have said that professional football compares with the college sport.

And there is one thing that Red risks in the pro game. Grange takes the chance of losing his reputation on the grid—his greatest asset. As a salesman or movie actor, there was no such danger. But the gallant ghost can "clean up" before any such thing happens—if it does happen at all.

**MATTER OF BUSINESS**  
There is no denying the fact that the big pro games lack that "do or die" spirit which raises college football to the very pinnacle as a spectacle and as a character builder for the participants. A pro grinder is simply living up to a business contract. A player rarely is giving every ounce of strength that is in him.

It is useless to argue that the Bears, who will play eight games in eleven days (another contest was added Tuesday), can give their utmost in each battle. But all this is no indictment of Grange. He is on exhibition as a frenzied public pays to see the latest hero.

In all this uproar professional football has gained tremendously. People who never heard of the Chicago Bears now hear about them every day through the newspapers. Those who never dreamed the pro game had so many of the best former college stars have found it out while reading about Grange.

**ON DEFENSE**  
But through it all the professional sport has been put more or less on the defensive. The promoters who make a living out of the grid reputations made in college claim to have a rule in which they agree not to tamper with athletes while in school. It is certain that this agreement was violated in the case of Grange.

The professionals must be careful if the whole affair does not act as a boomerang and fly back at them. They made a mistake by trying to sign Grange at the close of his junior year in school. Red admitted he had been approached, but stayed to play his last year at Illinois.

Now it seems as though they are making another error in scheduling too many games in such a short period of time. Grange's Franklin once said that honesty was the best policy. A football player can not be honest with himself or his public if he plays eight games in eleven days.

You see we are willing to admit that there are two sides to this controversy, but as for Red is concerned who can blame him? Many stones have been thrown by people living in glass houses.

Those among you who have turned down thousands of dollars with as little reason as you give for Red not making a fortune may take aim and fire. The rest of you kindly refrain.

Here's a basketball team that should move over into Indiana. Wilmington College, an Ohio institution, has scheduled forty games of basketball for the season. We have a name for that club right now—the Broken Arch.

THE boxing fans have been wondering why the next mitt show at Tomlinson hall is to be held on Tuesday instead of Monday as usual. Billy Shine, promoter, comes forward with the explanation that many of the "regulars" at the boxing entertainments are also inveterate "first nighters" when a show like Ed Wynn's Grab Bag comes to the city. Wynn opens at English's next Monday—and there you are, the secret's out.

There is a ruling in the Indiana Collegiate Conference that none of the members is to play an independent team. Oakland City College clashed with Lockyear's Business College of Evansville Tuesday night. There you are. Need we say any more to a wise independent manager who wants to play some college games?

# HOREMANS LEADING CHAMPION SCHAEFER IN TITLE CUE MATCH

## NEWSBOY FIGHTER IS STAR

**'Mushy' Callahan Has Coast Wild Over His Climb in Fisticuffs.**

By Dan Thomas, NEA Staff Writer  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Two years ago "Mushy" Callahan was a young newsboy who picked up considerable side money by "scalping" tickets and selling boxing magazines in front of local fight arenas.

Today, others are "scalping" tickets—with "Mushy's" name printed on them in big type—and others are selling those same magazines—with "Mushy's" picture on the cover.

**Stops Vet Moran**  
Callahan gained national recognition by knocking out Pal Moran, one of the greatest lightweight of all time, who in fifteen years of ring battles was never off his feet.

And Callahan, celebrating his twentieth birthday, put him down for the count of ten in the third round. It was the second time "Mushy" had knocked out a boxer who never had been down before. He stopped Russia Le Roy of North Dakota in the same ring, also in three rounds.

In the past year Callahan has not dropped a decision. He fought a draw with Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska "wildcat," but five of the six local papers gave him an edge in the fighting.

**After Goodrich**  
Eddie Sears, Callahan's manager, who is well known throughout the country as a handler of boxers, is trying to get local promoters to match Callahan with Jimmy Goodrich, recognized lightweight champion.

"Mushy's" normal fighting weight is 135 pounds, but Sears has guaranteed he will make 135 pounds for Goodrich.

If the match is made, and it probably will be within the next few months, Callahan will be a popular favorite among local boxing fans.

**LEWIS VS. ROMANO**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Strangler Lewis and Mike Romano meet here tonight in a finish wrestling match.

It is expected to be a battle of headlocks for Romano is said to be just about as skillful with the "head-crusher" as Lewis.

**City H. S. Net Card This Week**  
Friday  
Manual at West Newton.

Saturday  
Broad Ripple vs. Technical at Y. M. C. A.  
Brownsburg vs. Shortridge at Shortridge gym.  
Ben Davis vs. Manual at Manual gym.

**Y. P. C. S. PLAY HOOSIERS**  
Dance to Follow St. Anthony Hall Net Game Thursday.

The same line-up that has been seen in early season games of the Y. P. C. basketball team will meet the Hoosier A. C. net team Thursday night on St. Anthony floor.

Thursday night's game will start at 8:15 and a dance will follow. St. Anthony's Hall is located at 379 N. Warman Ave.

**BLOOD TO COACH ARMY**  
Bu Times Special  
WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Athletic officials of the United States Military Academy have engaged Ernest A. Blood to coach the Cadet basketball team.

Blood formerly coached the Passaic (N. J.) High School when the Jerseyites established a record of winning 159 consecutive games over a six-year period.

Blood will report for duty here Dec. 4. He succeeds Harry A. Fisher.

## Final Block for Balkline Crown to Be Played Tonight—Belgian 87 Points Ahead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Edouard Horemans, the sensational Belgian cue artist, held his own in the second 500-point block of the 1,500-point match he is now playing with young Jake Schaefer Tuesday night and as a result is leading the American by 1,000 to 913.

The third and deciding block of 500 is to be played tonight.

At the end of the first block, Horemans had a lead of 500 to 301. Young Jake cut down this advantage of 199 points to 87 Tuesday night.

Horemans counted first in the second block and clicked off 60 points on the inning resumed from Monday's unfinished run. Schaefer missed two difficult three-carom shots left by the Belgian, and Horemans added 55 more to run the count to 605 to 301.

Horemans' safety play was superb and the champion could not get started in the early innings. Horemans used his favorite masse shot to advantage. In the later innings, however, Jake got started in the sensational form which made him titleholder and cut down his opponent's lead. Horemans reached the 1,000 mark, but Schaefer was up in the running with 913.

## TURNER CARD

**Date Changed for Second Amateur Ring Show.**

The second amateur boxing show of the season, under auspices of the South Side Turners, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16, instead of Dec. 9, as had been planned. It was decided at a meeting of the Turner boxing committee Tuesday night.

The change was made because the date originally selected fell on the night after Billy Shine's pro show of next week, and it is the desire of the amateur authorities to avoid conflict with Tomlinson hall entertainments.

Jimmy Dalton, for several years boxing instructor at the Hoosier Athletic Club, has been engaged in a similar capacity by the South Side Turners, and will start building up a stable of amateur fighters for the Turners.

A general invitation is extended to all young men in the city who would like to take up the fisticuff pastime to try out for the Turner boxing class. All aspirants showing ability will be given free instruction and entered in the amateur shows.

**Gets Paid if He Loses; Title if He Wins**  
Bu Times Special  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A world's championship title boxing bout will feature the Christmas card at Madison Square Garden Dec. 23.

Lucien Vinet, French lightweight, signed Tuesday to meet Jimmy Goodrich, the present champion. The Frenchman gets \$1,000 if he loses and nothing—except the Buffalo boy's title—if he wins.

**CHUCK BACK AT WORK**  
Wiggins Returns Home After Beating Buck in Louisville.

Chuck Wiggins, local light heavyweight, resumed gymnasium training today after returning from Louisville late Tuesday. Chuck defeated outpointed Soldier Buck over the twelve-round route in Louisville Monday night.

Buck, being a Louisville scrapper, was well-supported by a large crowd, but Wiggins was too fast for him. Sam Marcus, manager of Wiggins, said today Louisville promoters are trying to arrange a match between Harry Greb and Wiggins.

**SPEED BOAT RACES**  
Bu Times Special  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The gold cup race, blue ribbon event for speed boats, will be held on Aug. 21 and 22 next year, the American Power Boat Association decided. The regatta again will be held in local waters.

**"Tiny" Lewis**  
At Northwestern "Tiny" Lewis made a favorable impression, his field goal against Michigan not only handing the Wolverines their only defeat but also kept Yost's team from going through the campaign without being scored on.

Other Big Ten schools also developed some first-class sophomore gridders, though the Minnesota and Michigan output outranked all of the rest.

Wilcox of Purdue, a real backfield star, was playing his first year of varsity ball.

## RIVALRY CONTEST SUNDAY

**J. J. C.s and Southpaws to End City Grid Season at Ball Park.**

The local pro football season will end with the city championship contest Sunday at Washington Park, between the J. J. C.s and the Southpaws, the two eleven clubs who are conceded to be the logical contenders for the local title honors, since the Ferndale team disbanded before the end of the season.

The teams appear evenly matched and a whale of a scrap is anticipated. If there is any advantage in either's favor, it goes to the Southpaws by a slight edge on the Ft. Harrison game.

Both the title aspirants have played the army team. The Southpaws held the troopers to a scoreless tie, while Manager Canning's gridsters lost to the soldiers by one touchdown.

There is a lure to these city championship affairs that always brings the fans out en masse. In years past local grid history records many classic battles for the municipal honors. The Military-Ferndale, the Belmont-Ferndale and the Riverside-Ferndale contests for the city championship in the last few years have drawn enormous crowds.

**SUGGESTIONS**  
Grid Changes to Be Proposed by Big Ten.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Several changes in the football rules will be discussed at the annual Big Ten meeting in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If an agreement is reached the suggested changes will be recommended to the national rules committee. Among the proposals:

Awarding three or four points for a voluntary safety such as Northwestern's "Dead End" rule. Starting the second half with the ball in the same position as the first half, instead of clearing up the meaning of "dead" ball permitting an award of five yards for every punt caught, thus doing away with the practice of permitting a team to use up its allotment of four points at the end of the half or game if the ball is within the opponent's five-yard line although actual playing time is expired.

Discussion of the shift play is sure to come up. The present Western conference rule of assigning grid officials through a committee also may be attacked by some coaches.

**DE PAUW GUARD HURT**  
Raiser, Muncie Player, Has Arm Thrown Out of Place.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 2.—De Pauw basketball team hit its first bad luck Tuesday afternoon at practice when Raiser, former Muncie High School star back guard, received an injury to his left arm which may keep him out of the game for most of the season.

The player had his arm thrown out of place. The arm was fractured two years ago and has been giving him some trouble. Raiser was counted on as first string material.

**RENAULT K. O.s ADAMS**  
Bu Times Special  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, won from Sergeant Jack Adams, heavyweight champion of the army, by a knockout in the fifth round here Tuesday night. Adams was groggy from the second round.

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## SAFE YOU'RE OUT!

By Eddie Ash  
CALIFORNIA, the "shimmy State," taking care, of course, to knock on wood, probably is gloating inwardly over Florida's bad luck in being struck by a hurricane. Wonder how the real estate boys are going to laugh that off?

Apparently the gondoliers, imported from Venice, are going to be of some service after all when they arrive in Florida. They can give the natives a few pointers on shopping a la boat.

JACK DEMPSEY HAS GIVEN HIS APPROVAL TO MOVING HIS PROPOSED BOUT WITH WILLS OUT OF INDIANA. A CLEVER GUY IS JACK AND HE'S TOO SMART TO SPAR WITH THE LAW.

Bryn Mawr, college for girls, now has a smoking room, where the feminine students are permitted to gather and puff their "ciggies." Well, here's hoping they don't become too mannish and put their feet on the table while they're lounging around.

Furthermore there should be house rules posted against "shootin' butts" by the flapper weed inhalers. It isn't nice.

If, after the football season, you don't get mentioned on an "all" team and you don't get a few free "feeds," then you "ain't no" football player.

HERE'S one silent booster for professional football who doesn't get his name in the public prints. He's the tax collector for Uncle Sam who doesn't get a "shot" at college game receipts.

And if you think pro sport doesn't help at Washington you are advised that the two major baseball leagues paid \$2,500,000 in amusement tax for 1925.

Zero in risking a title: Denver report says Strangler Lewis will be out that way Dec. 8 to risk his mat title against Wayne Munn. . . . Just like a couple of old friends out on a party.

MUNN IS THE YOUTH WHO LEFT COLLEGE FOOTBALL TO ENTER THE PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING GAME. AND YET THEY SQUAWK ABOUT GRANGE!

**RAMBLER FIVE SPEEDS**  
Seventh Victory for East Enders—  
Play Mooresville Friday.

Indianapolis Ramblers won their seventh consecutive game Tuesday, defeating the Laurels, 37 to 29, at the C. C. Club gym. The visitors had a fine passing outfit, but the east enders proved superior in hitting the basket.

Grimsley, floor guard of the winners, with seven field goals, was the outstanding star. "Spider" Lentz, the locals' back guard, proved a stumbling block to the Laurels' passing under the basket.

The Ramblers play at Mooresville Friday and then at the C. C. gym next Tuesday night against the Warren Central Five, formerly the Lawrence Hoosier Hils.

Ramblers desire State games, Lafayette, Columbus, Plainfield and Carmel take notice. Write R. Craig, 240 N. Kentucky Ave., Indianapolis, or Webster 0365-W after 6 p. m. and ask for Bob.

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## OWNERS MEET IN CHICAGO

**A. A. Magnates May Raise Player Limit—Usual 168 Card Planned.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The annual winter meeting of the American Association of Baseball Clubs opened here at noon today, President Thomas J. Hickey presiding.

A schedule of 168 games for 1926 was expected to be adopted during the first day's session. A few owners appeared to prefer 154 games, but it was believed the majority of magnates would vote for the usual campaign of 168 contests.

**Player Limit Discussed**  
Chief discussion during the two-day session apparently will concern the player limit in the "big minor" organization. The limit last season was eighteen veterans and two rookies, but some owners urge a rule allowing twenty veterans and two rookies.

William C. Smith, Sr., president of the Indianapolis team, and Owen Bush, manager, are here attending the session. Bush said he was well satisfied with his club roster with the exception of the pitching and catching departments.

**Winter Pool Problem**  
Owing to the fact there are many A. A. players participating in winter ball in Florida some of the club owners are in a mood to urge President Hickey to confer with the presidents of the other Class AA circuits (International and Pacific Coast) and try to put through an agreement that would place the ban on AA players engaging in winter games.

The major leagues deny their players the winter privilege.

## NOTRE DAME AWARDS

Twenty-Six Receive Football Letters at Hoosier School.

SOUTH BEND, Dec. 2.—Twenty-six men received Notre Dame football letters for the season's play. The list, as announced by Coach Rockne on Tuesday, follows:

C. Crowe, Voedisch, Enright, Edwards, O'Boyle, Hearden, Flanagan, Frett, Boland, McVicker, Smith, J. Smith, Beyer, McManmon, Pollock, Fredericks, Rigall, Cody, Roach, Wynn, Parsons, Wallace, Mayer, Maroldi, C. Walsh and Hanoucek.

## MOTION PICTURES

**OHIO**  
Jackie Coogan  
IN  
"OLD CLOTHES"  
Sequel to "The Rag Man"  
O. Henry Comedy,  
"FAILURE"  
CHARLIE DAVIS ORCHESTRA

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