

# STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

THIS is bound to be interesting. It's a chance for someone with money or backing to make a real clean up. The idea is not new. It has been thought of before, but always something has come up to halt the plans. We refer to an ice skating rink in Indianapolis.

The question of a suitable building is a grave difficulty. One place for the rink which has been considered before is the Manufacturers' Bldg. at the fairground. The sunken space in the middle of the structure would offer an ideal spot for the rink. Of course there are many difficulties to overcome.

The installation of the freezing system is the big item right at the start. Such apparatus is expensive and in the case of the fairground structure would have to be torn out for the auto show. There are all suggestions—will dream if you will—we are not attempting to work out the idea. There is no doubt, however, but that it could be done if someone had the nerve, vision, and ability to put it over.

## New Attraction

Indianapolis is "crazy" for some such new attraction. The rink could be a tremendous drawing card. In the past when this city had a continued cold spell sporting goods stores sold out their complete line of skates.

All of this comes to mind because of Tex Rickard's great new rink at Madison Square Garden, New York. The New York Giant hockey team, the first really great club that Gotham has had in the history of the ice sport, will play at the garden.

The team opened its season at Pittsburgh on Wednesday. It will play its first New York contest on Dec. 15 against "Les Canadiens," champions of the Canadian National Hockey League last year.

Yale also will play its home games at the new rink, meeting Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, McGill and others. "Amateurs" will have their innings when strong New York clubs clash.

## Why Not Here?

Why limit such endeavors to New York? Hockey teams could be brought here. It is, perhaps, the fastest and most exciting game played. It is almost a cinch that the sport would go over with a bang.

Then there would be the fancy skating acts to entertain those who did not wish to skate themselves. It is a wonderful opportunity to cash in and at the same time give Indianapolis a winter sport palace. How could it help but succeed if the difficulties spoken of before could be overcome?

Have we gone cuckoo? Carl Fisher was crazy when he built the Speedway. Yes he was not!

Strangler Lewis and Romano used only the headlock in their wrestling bout Wednesday night. With that hold no one was in danger of getting hurt.

THE Haskell Indian football team, which lives on the train during the grid season and is reported to have traveled some 17,000 miles the past year, is not yet satisfied. The Redskins club has accepted an invitation to meet the Los Angeles A. C. on Dec. 19, at Los Angeles.

Travel broadens one, don't you know, and perhaps the coach uses this method to develop a bunch of hefty players. We insist that our story is as broad as it is long, anyway.

Knut Rockne, famous Notre Dame coach, is earning quite a reputation as an after dinner speaker. In New York the other day in commenting on the present trend toward pro football Knute told some stories of the old days of money playing. He was quoted as saying that the players didn't come out of a scrimmage with the query, "What's the score?" but, "What's the gate?"

THE two finalists in last year's high school championship basketball tourney will meet again on Friday night at Kokomo when Frankfort takes on the Wildcats. We have not seen the champs play this season, but have witnessed Kokomo in action. Frankfort must have plenty of stuff if it hopes to duplicate its victory of last March.

## "I TOLD YOU SO"

From this column in last Saturday's issue: "Edouard Horemans, Belgian wizard of the green cloth tables, and Jake Schaefer, champion, will meet in Chicago on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in an 18.2 ballline billiard match for the title. We look for Horemans to surprise by a brilliant showing. He has improved wonderfully since his first came to these shores, years ago."

EAST is East and West is West and the grain is not supposed to meet, but it does on the football field. It is getting so there is not a great deal of difference between the two brands of football. The shifting about of coaches and intersectional games are two of the main reasons.

Chicago went East with the line-plunging game supposed to be the pet of the eastern clubs. Dartmouth came West with one of the best passing attacks ever witnessed—supposedly the West's favorite mode of attack. There isn't any East, West, South or North any more when it comes to the grid system.

Columbia, looking about for a coach, wants Andy Smith of California, and is willing to play big dough for him.

# ATHLETIC HEADS FROM EVERY SECTION AT BIG TEN GATHERING

## TRAINING CAMP IS CHANGED

Indians Probably Will Go to Biloxi—Suspended Sentence Nettles Bush.

**By Times Special**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—In addition to working on the Bush case at the final day's session of the American Association, Owner Smith and Secretary Clauer of the Indianapolis team today endeavored to complete arrangements for the 1926 training camp of the Tribesmen.

Representatives of Biloxi, Miss., a golf resort, talked to the Indian officials Wednesday, and it is said it is practically certain the Hoosiers will train in that southern city next spring.

The Indians gave up their Florida camp at Plant City several weeks ago when they were informed the new hotel venture there had met with a long delay.

## Another Boom Started

Biloxi boosters are starting a boom and they have an idea a baseball club will give them help in their efforts to advertise the golf city in the North.

Manager Bush is here at the A. A. meeting awaiting word of the progress in the efforts of his club officials to get his suspended sentence lifted. He is "on probation." (Turn to Page 17)

## GRID AWARDS

Twenty-One Butler Football Players Get Letters.

The faculty athletic committee at Butler today approved Athletic Director Page's recommendation to give varsity sweaters with the regulation varsity letter to twenty-one members of the football squad. Twelve of the twenty-one are seniors and will receive the royal blue coat sweater with service stripes.

Captain Reiche, Strode, Nipper, Paul, Kilgore, Helton, Hensel, Woodling, Konold, and Cecil, are entitled to four service stripes, while Keach and Mulholland, who are also seniors, will receive three service stripes. Captain-elect Black, Northam, Hitch, Puett and Fletcher are the juniors on the squad, and they will receive the regular award for their class, which is a white slip-over sweater with the regulation letter in royal blue. The sophomores, Thayer, Collier, Miller and Southern, will receive the royal blue slip-over sweater with the white letter. These nine men will form the nucleus of the squad for next year.

Coach Page will have thirteen other men who were on the squad this year, and who will receive royal blue sweaters without the varsity letter. They are Summers, Erdreidinger, Eckstein, Wood, Gearhart, Green, Brown, Wakefield, Smith, G. Cecil, Teague, Collier and Mack. Several of these men should come through in good shape next season.

## POCKET CUE MATCHES

Denver Star at Claypool to Meet All Comers.

Sid Cole, star cueist of Denver, will play a series of pocket billiards at the Claypool parlor starting Friday. He will perform at 2:30 and 8:30. Games will consist of 100 points, and any one defeating the westerner will be rewarded with a cash prize of \$5, donated by Gene Henning, parlor manager.

No admission will be charged. Henning will hook up with Cole in special matches when other opponents are lacking. There also will be fancy shot exhibitions.

## PHILLIPS IS HONORED

Versatile Track Star of Butler Gets Major Award.

Phillips of Butler, versatile track star and captain of the cross-country team, will receive a major block "B" sweater this year, according to announcement by Butler authorities. Doolittle and Draper were the only other two runners to receive the award in the history of Butler athletics.

Phillips is one of the Middle West's greatest track stars. His best event is the 440-yard dash. He won in this event at the national collegiate meet last year at Chicago and the Big Ten tourney.

## TWO MISSOURI LEADERS

Football Captains to Alternate After Tie Vote.

**By United Press**  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 3.—Two captains will pilot the University of Missouri football team on the gridiron in 1926 as a result of a tie in the balloting. Pete Jackson, fullback of St. Joseph and Carl Bacchus of Kansas City, each received fourteen votes.

After a conference with Coach Henry they decided to alternate in serving as captain next year.

## STATE CUE MEET

Walter Ramsey lost his first match Wednesday night in the State three-cushion billiard tourney at the Occidental parlors when Harry Cooler defeated him, 50 to 34, in eighty-one innings. Previously Ramsey had won six consecutive matches. He still retains first place, however.

O'Connor was to meet Sharts this afternoon and Jones and Martin will clash tonight.

## HOCKEY START

**By United Press**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 3.—New York, making its debut in the National Professional Hockey League, humbled Pittsburgh Wednesday night, 2 to 1. An extra period was needed before Langlois scored the winning goal.

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## Sport Fans Wait Anxiously for Results as Some 100 College Coaches Confer at Chicago.

**By Edward C. Derr**  
*United Press Staff Correspondent*  
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Choice dishes to be served amateur sport fans during the next twelve months were in the making here today as nearly 100 athletic directors and coaches of all college sports gathered for the annual meeting of the Western Conference.

Although the meeting is primarily for the Big Ten athletic heads, coaches and athletic directors from all sections of the country took advantage of the opportunity to arrange intersectional contests next year.

Football, monarch of all college sports, drew chief attention of course and in view of the fact that many coaches believe college football will face a serious test next autumn against the inroads of professionalism, it is likely that some of the old precedents and prejudices will be thrust into the discard and games of the greatest possible interest will be arranged.

Some leaders of the Big Ten have expressed opposition to the booking of intersectional games, preferring to have the conference teams meet their natural rivals and settle the championship in clear cut fashion.

Others, however, believe that big intersectional games will draw greater national interest and will do much to uphold the prestige of college football.

Prominent among the nonconference football mentors in attendance are Jesse Hawley, Dartmouth; Andy Smith, California; Knute Rockne, Notre Dame; Lou Young, Pennsylvania; Glenn Warner, Stanford, and Clark Shaughnessy, Tulane. Representatives of the Missouri Valley conference also have been invited and several are expected.

The Big Ten athletic directors opened their sessions this afternoon and will continue all day Friday. Wrestling coaches will arrange their schedules Friday afternoon and football, baseball, basketball, swimming, track and other sports will have their programs arranged Saturday.

## \$12,500 FOR GOODRICH

"Champ" Signs for Vinez Bout After Raising Ante.

**By United Press**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Jimmy Goodrich, New York boxing commission's lightweight champion, and Lucien Vinez, formally signed Wednesday night for their new garden match on Dec. 23, after Jimmy's demand that the ante be raised from \$10,000 to \$12,500 was met.

Vinez will get \$1,000 if he loses and nothing if he wins—except the title.

## RED CARIENS IS DEAD

Auto Race Pilot Succumbs to Injuries Received Sunday.

**By Times Special**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Injuries received by R. L. (Red) Cariens, auto race pilot, in the Culver City event last Sunday caused his death Wednesday night. He formerly drove on Indiana courses.

The Culver City event was the closing speed race of the 1925 season. The cars of Cariens and Wonderlich crashed in the twenty-fourth lap, the latter pilot escaping with only slight injuries.

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## BELGIAN DEFEATS SCHAEFER

Horemans Takes Billiard Title Despite World Record Run by Young Jake.

**By United Press**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Europe today had its first billiard championship since 1906.

Edouard Horemans, the Belgian cue wizard, took the 18.2 ballline ballline championship from the United States Wednesday night when he defeated young Schaefer by a score of 1,500 to 1,495 for the three 500-point blocks.

Schaefer played brilliantly during the last 500-block, but the Belgian's lead during the first 1,000 points was too great for him to overcome.

As the final block started the score was 1,000 to 913 in Horemans' favor. In the Belgian's first three turns at the table he made 100, 135 and 80. Schaefer seemed sadly off form and made only a total of 82 in four efforts. Up until the eighth frame, Young Jake's chances appeared almost hopeless.

Then he cut loose and in the greatest exhibition of billiards ever seen ran up a world record string of 432. Horemans, however, went out in the next inning with an unfinished run of 74.

The new champion is 36 years old, was born in Antwerp, Belgium, and played his first game of billiards at the age of 15.

## TRIANGLES READY

The Ferndale Triangles expect to have their full line-up in the game next Sunday with the Acme A. A. at Rhodus Park 2 p. m. to play off the tie game of last Sunday.

The Triangle aggregation will be somewhat strengthened by the return of several regulars who were unable to play last Sunday. All members of the Triangles are requested to attend practice on Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

## HUGGINS IN NEW YORK

**By United Press**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, arrived in this city today to look over the "Ivory market." He will confer with Col. Jacob Ruppert to bolster the strength of his line-up.

## THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF SPAIN PLANS A TRIP TO AMERICA TO CHALLENGE JACK DEMISEY, AND DEMISEY PROBABLY WILL TELL HIM TO TIE HIS BULL OUTSIDE.

## SAFE YOU'RE OUT!

By Eddie Ash

IG SHANK is getting his name in the public prints at Miami, where he is city recreational director. Some one said he deserved a place on the All-American team, saying his moustache would make any safety man drop a punt.

John McGraw is going to capitalize his fame as a pennant winner. He has purchased 1,000 acres near Sarasota, Fla., and will develop an addition, and its name will be Pennant Park.

DUFFY LEWIS, VETERAN OUTFIELDER, IS FIXING HIMSELF TO GET KILLED. HE IS A CALIFORNIA NATIVE SON, BUT HAD THE NERVE TO MAKE A SPEECH IN FLORIDA BOOSTING THE BOOM STATE.

Bill Klem, veteran National League umpire, agreed to officiate one inning of a winter league game at Miami. Old Bill believes in playing safe. Evidently he figures there are too many loose bottles among Florida fans.

Speaking of college "pep" meetings, students of Florida State College for Women became so "peppy" during a yellfest the gymnasium floor caved in. The cheer leader at that school should be a building inspector.

SEEMS as though Red Grange has earned enough kudos by this time to pay off those notes to his dad that appeared to be worrying him when he was being panned for flirting with the grid pros.

In the meantime Grange probably is singing: "I made me what I am today and I'm not yet satisfied!"

Major Griffith is talking through his hat as he raves about pro football killing college football. He says professional baseball killed amateur baseball. Mr. Griffith hereby is extended an invitation to visit Indianapolis next spring when the sand-lotters get busy.

Florida papers carry headlines about snowstorms in the North and Northern papers rush to press with headlines about hurricanes in Florida. Just like an alumni fuss after a tie grid game between rival colleges. It doesn't mean anything.

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## SURPRISE BATTLES IN WEST

Ballerino Knocked Out and Rosenberg Outpointed in Coast Scraps.

**By Times Special**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Mike Ballerino, Bayonne (N. J.) boxer, lost his junior lightweight crown here when a technical knockout was scored on him by Tod Morgan, Seattle. Ballerino was punished badly and his seconds threw in a towel in the tenth round.

Morgan had the advantage in reach and his hard punches kept Ballerino dizzy. The eastern lad was knocked down twice before his seconds acted to save him further punishment. Morgan weighed 128 and Ballerino 129 1/2.

In San Francisco on Wednesday Charlie (Phil) Rosenberg, world's bantam champion, was shaded by "California Joe" Lynch in ten rounds. The title was not at stake. Rosenberg weighed 121 1/2 and Lynch 122.

It was a hard scrap, with Lynch having two rounds, Rosenberg one and seven were even.

## ANDY SMITH MENTIONED

Columbia, Considering Grid Change, Casts Eye at California Coach.

**By Times Special**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Columbia University, considering a change of football coaches for 1926, is wondering whether Andy Smith, who has had success with the University of California eleven in recent years, will accept \$15,000 a year for three seasons and come East to instruct the gridiron squad on Morningside Heights.

No official announcement has been made, as Charley Crowley, present mentor of the Lions, has not resigned.

## PRINCETON LEADER

**By United Press**  
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 3.—Retaining the tradition unbroken since 1916 that Princeton's football champions shall be linemen, John W. Davis, Jr., a guard, will head the team next year.

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