

STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

IS the old order of things changing in Big Ten basketball circles? There seems to be a growing tendency to get away from the rough, body-checking type of play that has been the style in the Western Conference. A number of the coaches are "seeing the light."

An Indianapolis official has been called the best referee that ever worked in the Big Ten games. He probably called twice as many fouls as the older order of whistle footers in his first year in the "big league." And the coaches seemed to like it.

Local fans sometimes have been astonished at the looseness of Conference officiating in games played here. It was not because the officials were inefficient in some cases, but because they were ruling the game in the manner accepted in the Big Ten.

The older referees played basketball when many things were permitted which in present day ideas of the game are taboo.

Some of the veterans must either change their viewpoints to conform to the new order of things or see younger men take their places. Basketball is largely up to the judgment of those who handle the whistle. They make or break the game.

The intention of the rules is that netters "play the ball" and not the man. The Big Ten, after many years, seems to be falling into line slowly, but none the less surely. That's the way the wind is blowing these days, and that's the way the whistle should blow.

I will not be surprised if another ring title goes to the Pacific Coast which seems to be specializing in fighters these days. But this time the bout is to be held in New York. The Californian, Babe Herman, goes to battle with Kid Kaplan, featherweight champion, for the title in the new Madison Square Garden on Friday night.

The new rules which award a decision to the boxer who wins the greater number of rounds would have given Herman the crown in the much discussed Waterbury, (Conn.) bout, which was awarded to Kaplan by the judges because of a fast finish by the champ. Many believed Herman was "robbed." The "round" method of awarding decisions is likely to work in the challenger's favor on Friday.

Another thing that may hurt Kaplan's chances is his reported difficulty in making the weight limit. The strength sapping "dry out" process to reduce has ruined many a fighter's chances. We do not know whether such drastic methods will be necessary, but it is just another thing to be considered.

Even if the champ can make the weight without difficulty we still prefer the fast, hard-hitting Herman's chances. Herman usually steps right out from the first bell and is likely to pile up a lead in early rounds that only a knockout can overcome.

The Pacific Coast may have another king of the gloves, Florida probably is rooting for Kaplan.

HEARD a good one the other night in an independent basketball game. A forward came down the floor, and just as he shot at the basket was "hooked" by the opposing guard. The referee tossed the whistle and held up his finger for one free throw.

The forward started to protest, as he thought he was entitled to two throws according to the rules. The official remarked, "You were not shooting at the basket."

"My goah," said the youth, "What do you think I was shooting at?"

BUTLER lost to Illinois last Saturday by one point after one of the most sensational comebacks ever staged on the college courts. The score at one time in the second period was 23 to 5, and the game ended 23 to 22.

The Irvington team was disappointed, of course, after such a spurt availed nothing so far as winning the game was concerned. But that effort was not wasted. In contests to come, when Butler may be trailing, the players will remember that Illinois battle and take heart. They will say, "We did it once, and we can do it again."

The thoughts of that climb from nowhere to within one point of victory will be a tonic to drooping spirits in any fray in which the local club happens to be behind.

Lazarus is sick and will not be able to fight La Barba in New York—so telegraph dispatches state. Evidently this is not the age of miracles.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY followers should not feel so bad about the defeat of the Crimson Tuesday night at De Pauw. The Tigers have a real basketball team. They had a strong aggregation last season, but Lady Luck failed to smile in a number of close games.

It is almost the same aggregation this year with the exception of center, Stewart, Ward, Puckett and Strunk are veterans, and good ones. Bryan is a newcomer at center who seems to be delivering. If Strunk can acceptably fill Tiny Hirt's place at back guard the worries of the De Pauw coach are about over.

PRO GRIDDLERS CHARGE WITH USING HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NOTRE DAME TEAM IN FAST START ON COURT

'Irish' Basketball Five Shows Excellent Form in Early Games—Iowa, on Friday, Strong Foe.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 16.—Notre Dame's basketball team is threatening to conduct a tour through the ranks of twenty opposing quintets that will make the sporting world forget the expected reverses that the football team met his fall. A 53-26 victory over Armour Institute, a more significant 36-14 triumph over Minnesota and Tuesday night's 30 to 20 win over Northwestern have given the campaign a running start.

Notre Dame plays Iowa at Notre Dame, Friday night. School is dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon, but it is safe to say that half the student body will remain for the game Friday night.

Fear Iowa
Iowa comes to Notre Dame for the last pre-holiday game with ill omen preceding it. The Hawkeyes served up a defeat to the powerful Wabash quintet Saturday night. The Little Giants are proverbially strong and unless they are in one of their centennial off-years Iowa has a powerful quintet that will give the Irish a full evening.

Notre Dame is working hard. The team has only been together since Dec. 1 and in spite of the excellent early season showing, Coach Keogan is putting them through a stiff series of scrimmages.

On New Court.
The development of the team is evidenced in the attendance. Notre Dame is playing on her own court, one of the finest in the mid west. During the South Bend era, when the games were played down town and only a part of the student body could be accommodated, outside interest in the game dropped to almost nothing except reading interest.

But already the team and the new gym have won such comment that the Armour game was played before 3,000 people and the Minnesota game before a crowd that exceeded 3,500.

I. U. DOWNED
De Pauw Sports in Second Half to Win.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—DePauw University students were jubilant today as a result of the Tigers' victory over the Indiana University basketball team Tuesday night, 33 to 20.

Indiana was leading 12 to 10 at the half but a sensational comeback by the Tigers in the final period could not be halted.

The score was tied at 15 to 15 in the second half, but after Strunk came through with a long shot for De Pauw the Tigers were never headed. The game was extremely fast and at times rough. The winners tossed in thirteen points from the foul line.

Bryan of De Pauw got four field goals for the best shooting from the floor. Ward also was a streak of lightning with his sensational dribbling. Spangler and Krueger of Indiana played good games and got five field goals between them.

BUTLER BASEBALL CARD
Local Collegians Schedule Seventeen Games For Next Season.

Butler has announced its baseball card for next season which at present includes seventeen games. Ohio State, Illinois and Chicago are Big Ten opponents. The Maroons play here April 17. The schedule:

April 10—Ohio State at Columbus.
April 14—Illinois at Urbana.
April 17—Barbarian at Richmond.
April 23—Indiana Central here.
April 26—De Pauw here.
May 1—Barbarian at Richmond.
May 4—Wabash at Crawfordsville.
May 7—Michigan at Lansing.
May 11—State Normal at Terre Haute.
May 14—De Pauw at Greencastle.
May 18—Franklin at Dayton.
May 18—Franklin at Franklin.
May 22—State Normal here.
May 25—Franklin here.
May 28—Wabash here.

LAZARUS REPORTED ILL
Must Find Another Opponent for La Barba Dec. 23.

By Times Special
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Fidel La Barba, conqueror of the American flyweight champion, Frankie Genaro, will not meet Joe Lazarus in his Christmas pug bout Dec. 23. Lazarus is reported ill.

COLE WINS TWO
Sid Cole of Denver defeated two cue experts Tuesday at the Claypool parlors at three-cushion billiards. The visitor won over Vic Sharts in the matinee affair, 35 to 18, and in the evening downed Ben Klein, 35 to 24. Both defeated players are in the State tourney. Cole was to play Murphy this afternoon and O'Connor tonight.

Basketball Notes
On next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, the Indianapolis Ramblers play the fast Pennsylvania team at the C. C. Club gym, located at Dearborn and Michigan Sts. at 8 o'clock. For games with the Ramblers call Webster 0283-W after 6 o'clock and ask for Bob. State teams desire games write B. G. Craig, 248 N. Key-stone Ave., Indianapolis.

The Midlands desire games with fast teams in the 16- and 17-year-old class. Call Drexel 6020-W and ask for Paul. University take notice.

The Indian five would like to book games with local and out-of-town teams. Call Humboldt 3280 between 6 and 7 p. m. or address Edward Hease, 4411 College Ave.

The Tuxedo Maroons will play the Evangelical Triangles tonight at University Heights at 7 o'clock. All players expecting to go, call Bill White.

The Postal Telegraph basketball team will play the Western Triangle team at the Proprium on Thursday night at 8:30. All players are requested to be there by 8:15. For game call Jim 3000 and 6 p. m. and ask for Bill. Woodside Indians take notice.

RAMBLER FIVE SPEEDS

Local Team Wins Tenth Straight By Defeating De Molays.

Indianapolis Ramblers won their tenth straight game Tuesday night when they defeated the De Molay five, 62 to 25. Spaulding and Sayce, former Shortridge stars, played best for the losers, while Lew Carter at back guard proved strong on the defense for the Ramblers. J. Craig and Caskey were the best offensive men for the winners.

Next Sunday the Ramblers play the Indianapolis Turks at the C. C. Club gym in the first game of a double-header. The C. C. Club team plays Waldron in the other affair. First game starts at 2 p. m.

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Amateur Boxing Card Tonight

AT TURNER HALL
Charles Scone, Fairbanks-Morse A. C. vs. Leon Estle, South Side Turners, at 120 pounds.
Soldier Becker, Ft. Harrison, vs. Jack Sellers, South Side Turners, at 190 pounds.
Henry Orner, Indianapolis Athletic Club, vs. Elmer Howard, South Side Turners, at 155 pounds.
Fred McIntyre, Lanter A. C. vs. Roy Robinson, South Side Turners, at 135 pounds.
Paul Baker, Fairbanks-Morse A. C. vs. Bill Hart, South Side Turners, at 147 pounds.
Bill Reilly, South Side Turners, vs. Fred Brock, Fairbanks-Morse, at 110 pounds.
Trooper Stark, Ft. Harrison, vs. Alvin Howard, South Side Turners, at 160 pounds.
Harold Holley, South Side Turners, vs. Forrest Stock, Ft. Harrison, at 120 pounds.
Forest House, South Side Turners, vs. N. Jenkins, South Side Turners, at 120 pounds.
Frank Clark, South Side Turners, vs. Ed Antrobus, South Side Turners, at 105 pounds.

Battle royal following the amateur program, with five colored boxers participating. First bout at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTAMORES BUSY

Six Basketball Teams in Field Representing Local Organization.

The Christamore Settlement House has six basketball teams playing the hardwood sport this season. The teams: Eagles, 15-year-olds; Juniors, 14-15-year-olds; Junior Independents, 16-year-olds; Cubs, 17-year-olds; Triangles, 17-year-olds and Christamore A. C.

The last named team is practicing now and will be ready for games within a week. For games call Belmont 1175.

The Christamore A. C. will hold a meeting tonight at 7 o'clock. All football players are requested to turn in uniforms.

N. D. AND DRAKE SIGN

Football Teams of Two Schools to Meet in 1926 and 1927.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 16.—A two-year football contract with Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, has been signed by athletic officials at Notre Dame University. Under the contract Drake will meet the Irish here Nov. 20, 1926, and Notre Dame will go to Des Moines in 1927.

ROPER SIGNS AGAIN
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 16.—W. W. Roper will continue to coach the Princeton football team for two more years at least. That term contract has been accepted by Roper, who guided his team to the big three championship this year.

SCHEDULE UPSET
The city three-cushion tourney schedule has been disarranged, because of inability of players to participate in the matches carded and future play is indefinite. No matches were held Tuesday night.

College Basketball
Tuesday Results
De Pauw, 33; Indiana, 20.
Notre Dame, 30; Northwestern, 20.
Franklin, 49; Earlham, 32.
Ohio State, 40; Ohio Western, 19.
Central Normal, 65; N. A. G. U., 22.
Loyola, 28; Kent College, 6.

OFFICIAL SPANKING TO 'ROCK'

Famous N. D. Coach Advised How to Handle Job Offers in Future.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 16.—Knute Rockne has squared himself with Notre Dame University and will continue as head coach of the Irish grid warriors.

The question of who was "off side" in Rockne's recent verbal scrimmage with Columbia University, however, remains as much a mystery as ever. It may be clarified somewhat when President Matthew Walsh of Notre Dame issues a statement on the subject.

Rev. Walsh and Rockne were in conference Tuesday and the Notre Dame president is reported to have given the coaching wizard what amounted to an official spanking.

Offered \$20,000 Contract
Rockne told the president the inside story regarding Columbia's premature announcement that the mentor of the "Irish" had agreed to desert his alma mater for a \$20,000 a year job as head coach at Columbia.

The president is understood to have told Rockne the inside story of how such matters are to be handled in the future. Rockne got himself into a jam similar to the Columbia incident two years ago, when he began dickering with the University of Iowa. But none of this affair reached the public prints and Notre Dame did not suffer the embarrassment that the present situation caused.

Rockne was offered a salary increase of \$2,000 and a ten-year contract by Notre Dame, so he broke off with Iowa just in time to prevent another premature announcement.

Rumors of Differences
The Iowa disclosures, together with the Columbia squabble, has brought out insistent rumors that there is something wrong between the coach and his school.

Notre Dame's recent break with Nebraska is said to have been a defeat for Rockne. He had been scheduling Nebraska games annually. The games always brought big gates and liberal cuts for Notre Dame and for Rockne, who gets a percentage on certain contests, but they had become unpopular with the students long before football relations between Notre Dame and Nebraska were broken off.

ANOTHER ONE
Franklin Scores Heavily Against Earlham Squad.

By Times Special
FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 16.—Franklin College today was celebrating another basketball victory, as the result of Tuesday night's game with Earlham which was won by Franklin, 48 to 22. Franklin led at the half, by a score of 22 to 11.

Gant's great sharpshooting which accounted for nine field goals featured the contest. Friddle made five from the field.

IKE LEAVES HOSPITAL
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Ike Davis, infielder of the White Sox, is soon to leave a hospital here, where he has been since the first play of the opening game of the city series in which he sustained a split knee-cap. He will return to his home in Taft, Cal.

PAIR TO ROLL OFF TIE
Local Doubles Team in Deadlock for Central States Title.

By Times Special
CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—C. Schott and F. Hueber, doubles team of Indianapolis, and L. Bolger and L. Fridele, Chicago, will shoot off a tie for first place in the Central States bowling tourney here Sunday. The Chicago pair tied the Hoosiers on the final day of the meet.

Indianapolis Singles Winners—Leipetz, 628, \$30; W. W. Heeler, 634, \$25.00; J. Goodwin, 644, \$20.00; E. Veker, \$10.00; B. Johnson, 607, \$8.50; F. Veker, \$7.00; F. Hueber, 587, \$6.50; Ferra, 590, \$5.00; J. O. Gray, \$4.84; Richert, 581, \$4.84; F. Corral, 481, \$4.84.

Indianapolis Doubles Winners—C. Schott, F. Hueber, 1,189, to be rolled off; James Goodwin, 1,233, \$80.00; E. Strickbecker, 1,189, \$25.00; Wheeler-Hofstatter, 1,168, \$16; Scott Johnson, 1,166, \$13.42; Hueber, with a total of 1,875, was third in the all-events and got \$30.

DANVILLE GOES BIG
Normal Tossers Chalk Up 55 Points on N. A. G. U.

By Times Special
DANVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Danville Normal Tuesday night added another basketball victory to its string for the season, chalking up a 55 to 22 victory over N. A. G. U. quintet from Indianapolis.

Thompson, forward for the winners, made twelve field goals.

MATCH POSTPONED
The illness of Curtis caused postponement of the Curtis-Jones match Tuesday night in the State three-cushion billiard tourney in progress at Cooler's parlors. Martin and Cooler play tonight.

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Chicago Has Scandal as Result of Milwaukee—Card Free Game.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A professional football scandal, involving the charges that four high school boys of Chicago were induced to participate in the game between the Chicago Cardinals and the Milwaukee team of professional football players here last Thursday, stirred Chicago today.

E. C. Delaporte, supervisor of athletics in the public schools, announced that James Snyder, William Thompson, Jack Daniels and Charles Richardson, prominent in high school athletics, had played with the Milwaukee team, under assumed names.

Art Foltz, former football star at the Englewood High School, and now a member of Cardinals, induced them to play with Milwaukee, the boys told Delaporte. The youths said they were told it was a practice game.

Chris O'Brien, manager of the Cardinals, staged the game in order to gain an even footing with the Pottsville (Pa.) team of the National Professional Football League which was in the lead for the championship. O'Brien did not charge admission to the game, which his team won with little trouble.

"We want to clean this up at all costs," Delaporte said. "I can't see what induced these boys to do such a thing. They say they did not get any money, but they are not dumb and they surely know that they cannot play with professionals."

SAFE YOU'RE OUT!
By Eddie Ash

FLORIDA press agents reach out a long way for an edge. One explains that Red Grange has not been trying hard recently, because he has been saving himself for the Christmas day game at Coral Gables.

"BIG TEX" TRY TO DEATH SEEMS TO BE THE GOAL OF INDIANA RED GRANGE. SCHOOL KIDS WHO SCREELE FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTS.

The Senate vet bloc wants legislation of 2.25 beer, but they'll have to put more authority than 2.25 in it to excite that part of the population that wields the family cocktail shaker.

Tad Jones of Yale opines Red Grange is over-rated. Well, the money is "in" now and Red is ready to believe in Santa Claus again.

The Acme A. A. of local grid fame won five games and tied five the past season, with no defeats, and no deaths. All of which leads one to suspect that many so-called drug store cowboys are no different than the corner boys of yesterday. Drug store cowboys are not telling everything they know. You'd be amazed!

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James J. Corbett

HERE'S the former world's heavyweight champion, Jim Corbett, in caricature, who is at Keith's this week teaming with Bobby Barry in a comedy act entitled "Taking the Air."

Corbett, a frequent visitor to Indianapolis, fought in the days when "men were men," in the boxing profession, the days of Sullivan, Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Peter Jackson, Peter Maher, Tom Sharkey, Joe Choynski, Gus Ruhlin, Kid McCoy and others. Digest that list and compare it with some of today's output!

GRANGE OUT 'TILL DEC. 25

'Red' Says He Can't Play Until Opening Game in Florida.

By United Press
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 16.—Harold (Red) Grange will be unable to play football until Christmas.

Grange made this announcement himself during a brief visit to the University of Illinois where a few weeks ago he was a student and a campus idol. He came here from Danville, where his injured arm was treated by Dr. E. B. Cooley, father of one of his managers.

Dr. Cooley found the ligaments in Red's arm torn and advised the sorrel-top gridiron flash to "take things easy," until Christmas, at least. Red's professional team is scheduled to open its Florida invasion on Christmas day, meeting an all-star team at Coral Gables.

Grange had no comment to offer on the threat of the motion picture owners of America to bar him and any films in which he appears from their theaters. He planned to return to Chicago this afternoon.

NO SMOKING
\$75,000 Worth of Ventilators Fail to Convince.

By Times Special
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—"Kickad luck," proverbial in sporting circles, took one on the chin Tuesday. The promoter, when he built the new Madison Square Garden, installed ventilators at a cost of \$75,000. Tex hoped the boxing commission would approve smoking in the Garden as a result.

After a trial of the ventilators at the Berlenbach-Delaney fight, the commission has announced that smoking will not be permitted in the future.

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