

# STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

THE other day we were talking to a couple of fans who were busy punning a basketball official for being "blind." "Why, we saw the ball hit the edge of the backboard at least a half-dozen times," they said, "and the referee never called it out of bounds."

What's wrong in that sentence? If you know the rules of the game the error is obvious. The regulations this season state that the ball is in bounds if it bounces back into the court after striking the edges of the backboard.

A short time ago a rabid rooster was telling A. L. Trester of the Indiana High School Athletic Association how "rotten" a referee was. Trester asked the informant if he had read the rules this year. "No," said that gentleman.

"Have you read last year's rules?"

"No."

"Did you ever read the rules?"

"Well, I must admit I never did."

Does this need any further comment?

In looking over the boxing champions of 1925 don't fail to cast your eyes on Dan Cupid. He must surely put Champion Dempsey down for the count and is about to stop Young Stribling. The Georgia youth is to be married next Saturday. He says he will not fight for some time, and may quit the ring.

GET out the skates if this weather keeps up. Wish it would get cold and stay cold throughout the winter so we could emulate our neighbors, the Canadians, and enjoy the fastest sport of them all—ice hockey.

In the largest eastern cities the national game of Canada seems to be coming into its own. Tex Rickard is popularizing the pastime at Madison Square Garden with his team of Americans. Yale also plays at Tex's rink.

Hockey is one of the most spectacular of games and has proved popular everywhere it has been played. This is an age of speed, and sport followers demand that modern commodity. Hockey surely fills the bill.

By the way, "Red" Grange ought to take up the sport. It is mighty close to the ice business—much nearer than football.

We see where Ted Morgan is the junior lightweight champion—whatever that is. We didn't know the young man was fighting.

ANDY LOTSHAW, former Indianapolis resident, who played with the Indians in 1917 and later was retained by Hendricks as trainer, is just about the last word when it comes to "getting the grapes" in the capacity of athletic trainer. In the spring he came to California with the Chicago Cubs on the spring training trip. Right now he is in Florida with the Chicago Bears, pro footballers. Andy makes himself so useful and is such a hard worker he becomes an indispensable part of the show.

Here's what a Chicago paper said about "Windy" (he doesn't like to be called that any more) when the Bears departed for sunny Florida:

Trainer Andy Lotshaw, the only man in captivity that can perform the work of four men as easily as that of one of his loaded "Red," his retinue and his team mates into their private car.

Andy was in his glory while the business of the getaway was being performed. The trainer, practical physician, advisor and friend of all gentlemen athletically inclined, on whom the Bears appear to depend for everything, did not disappoint them.

He supervised the loading of the equipment, the luggage, the trunks, and more important than anything else, at least as far as Andy was concerned, the rubbing table. He did all this and then managed to converse on the way to the train into a colorful speech about the merits of the Bears, and he was still speaking when the train pulled out.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY is getting more publicity out of Coach Ingram's "East-ern" all-star football team than it ever did for any eleven of its own. Out in San Francisco, where a game is to be played on Saturday with an all-star aggregation from the West coast for benefit of the Shriners' hospital fund, the boosters are whooping things up.

Tickets are being sold in tents on the streets by men in football uniforms. A parade was scheduled for today when the Ingram outfit was due to arrive in Frisco.

On Tuesday, Imlay, captain of this year's California University eleven, tossed a football from a 115-foot building to the famous "Brick" Muller, all-American end of seasons past, who snagged the pigskin in those huge hands and arms.

There is one thing in favor of the Charleston—in this cold weather, instead of the old-fashioned stamping of feet to keep warm, the youth of the land stands on the corners and flings its cold hot-fer hither and thither in picturesque fashion. It is the modern touch to winter. Ever see a girl encumbered with goloshes strut her stuff on a snowy sidewalk? It's the berries, as the flappers would say.

IT has been said that the Jewish youths do not take very kindly to football although there are any number of fighters in the mitt game. Last season the placing of Benny Friedman of Michigan on most all-American selections has brought a number of queries concerning college grid activities of the Hebrew race. There are not many of Hebrew nationality on Indiana teams although Max Lorber, former I. U. star, is an assistant coach at the Hoosier State institution.

The Jewish Advocate publishes the following all-Jewish all-American team: Levy, Tylman, 1st; Klein, Ohio State; Stukin, S. D.; Friedman, Syracuse; St. Gilles, West Virginia; Reisman, Michigan; captain and quarter, Glasner, Cornell; 2nd, Columbia; 3rd, Letty.

## M'GRAW'S TALK IS REFUTED

Celtic Scrapper Battles Tiger Flowers Tonight—Victor Meets Champ.

By Henry L. Farrell, United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—During the title incumbency of Mike McGue, the light heavyweight division slumped into the poorest paying class in the ring.

For more than two years McGue fought mostly with his managers, and laughed at promoters when they talked business.

"What good is all that dough, if you are punched goofy?" McGue defended himself in his thickest Celtic. When Berlenbach took the title away from him he had an unpaired Irish countenance, good health and about \$35,000 in the bank.

New Champ Prospers  
Berlenbach proceeded to fight just as much as his predecessor idled with the title, and in a comparatively short time he was worth at least \$20,000.

When McGue read that Berlenbach received \$60,000 for his last fight against Jack Delaney, more for one fight than McGue had earned in a dozen, he roared.

"What do I care for my face? I'm going back after some of that dough," he said.

"You can't pick your spots now," Promoter Rickard told him. "You can have Tiger Flowers as a starter and if you beat him you can get another shot at Berlenbach."

Fight to Decision  
McGuie accepted and the fight is on for fifteen rounds to a decision tonight in Rickard's Garden. Berlenbach has signed to meet the winner in the same ring Feb. 5.

The former champion made such a good showing in his fight last summer with Tony Marullo that he is a 7 to 5 favorite to win tonight, but Flowers is tough and rated a harder puncher than McGue.

Other feature scraps are on tonight's card. Fidel La Barba, world's lightweight champ, meets Lew Perfect, New York, in a six-round match. The title will not be at stake.

George Godfrey, colored heavyweight, will tangle with Martin Burke, New Orleans, in a ten-round scrap, and Izzy Schwartz, New York, will clash with Ernie Jarvis, England, in ten rounds.

## ANOTHER ONE

Big Ten Wants Yost on Rules Committee.

By Times Special  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—It is stated here that another Western Conference representative on the football rules committee will be demanded when the collegiate meetings are held in New York next week. Coach Yost of Michigan is the Big Ten's choice. Alonzo Stagg of Chicago is the only member from the conference at present.

The committee consists of fourteen members, but there are but two vacancies this year. Walter Camp's place was filled temporarily by the appointment of Jones of Yale. The resignation of McEwan of the Army to take the coaching job at Oregon has left another vacancy.

The east has seven of the fourteen members which does not seem logical to the Big Ten which has only one member. It is said that western and southern coaches will back the Western Conference in its effort to obtain more representation.

## 'WHITEWASH' IS APPLIED

Tennis Association Has No Censure for Star Players.

By Times Special  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The United States Lawn Tennis Association, as was expected, was "whitewashed" the stars who took part in unauthorized exhibitions here Saturday for the benefit of the Christmas fund.

Bill Tilden, Vinnie Richards, Dr. George King, Francis Hunter, Molla Mallory and Mary K. Browne were the players who laid themselves liable to disciplinary action by participating in the charity matches. The tennis association explained that while application for sanction for the matches had been received too late for such to be granted, there was no question of censure involved.

## MUNCIE NORMAL ON TOP

By Times Special  
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 23.—Muncie Normal College won its first basketball game here Tuesday night by defeating Huntington College, 30 to 24. The half ended 16 to 9 in favor of the locals. Captain Helfner scored six field goals for the winner.

## Basketball Notes

The Communal Y. M. H. A. basketball team will meet the Ft. Harrison club at the Communal tonight. The Communal defeated the strong C. C. C. 30 to 23. Games are wanted on the 30th and 31st. Address: 1204 Union St.

The Ft. Harrison basketball team dropped the thirty-first St. Vinita, 42 to 14, and lost to the strong Hoosier A. C. 40 to 27. The Post team will play the Communal Y. M. H. A. at their gym on W. Morris St. tonight. The Post team dropped a game for Saturday night with a fast State team on the road. Call Webster 7800 or write for names to A. R. Harn, Company M, 11th Infantry.

The Indianapolis Marvells defeated the University, 22 to 14, on Monday night and dropped the Western Triangles, 20 to 13, on Tuesday. The Marvells want games in the 15-year class. Call Drexel 6113 and ask for Ralph.

## BAR RABBIT PUNCH

By Times Special  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—The rabbit punch is passe in Minnesota. The State boxing commission met with licensed referees and voted to bar the blow.

## VICENTINI LOSES

By Times Special  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Philly McGraw, Detroit Greek, won a twelve-round decision from Lulu Vicentini, Chilean champion. McGraw had the lead all the way until the final round, when his knees sagged under a right hand punch, but he rallied and had Vicentini backing away at the bell.

## HARTER'S PROGRAM ALL SET

Ring Show New Year's Day Offers Fans Variety of Bouts.

Complete Card for Ring Show Here New Year's

Tomlinson Hall, Jan. 1, Afternoon  
Charlie Shine, Indianapolis, vs. Marion Kenner, Indianapolis, welterweights; four rounds.

Limmy Stewart, Louisville, vs. Louis E. Watson, Indianapolis, flyweights; four rounds.

Allen Watson, Indianapolis, vs. Royal Cox, Brightwood, bantamweights; six rounds.

Young Babe Ruth, Louisville, vs. Brett Waggoner, Petersburg, Ind., featherweights; six rounds.

Johnny Hovath, Cleveland, vs. Tony Caponi, New York, lightweights; eight rounds.

Joan Risko, Cleveland, vs. Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis, heavyweights; ten rounds.

Promoter Steve Harter today completed his New Year's afternoon boxing program and the fight bill offers attractive entertainment, if all the principals live up to past performances. The Washington A. C. matchmaker promised an all-star card and he seems to have succeeded in his aim.

Heading the card will be John Risko, the hard-socking Cleveland heavyweight, and Chuck Wiggins, local aspirant to the world's light heavy crown, for a ten-round match. Indianapolis fans know the prowess of these two maulers and a thriller scrap is expected to result.

Some fans who dispute Wiggins' right to challenge for the light heavy title are requested to read New York fight news. Tiger Flowers, outpointed by Wiggins not long ago, meets Mike McGue in Gotham tonight, the winner to meet Paul Berlenbach for the championship in February.

Others Fear Hoosier  
Wiggins will be giving away weight when he tackles Risko, a heavyweight, but he has found it necessary to step above his class in order to get a feature match. The majority of light heavies, with the exception of John Greb, are timid about tangling with the Hoosier.

There will be numerous features at the Harter show here New Year's day. Brett Waggoner, Petersburg, coal miner, was knocked out by Young Babe Ruth, Louisville, some time ago, and he is burning up to turn the tables on the Kentucky lad. It will be a six-round scrap.

Louie Epstein, Indianapolis, and Jimmy Stewart, Louisville, recently met in a wild scramble of four rounds and they will clash over the same route Jan. 1. The whole town is backing "little Louie," but supporters of Stewart say the Indianapolis newsboy is in for a warm evening.

Charlie Shine, a o. taxi driver, will appear in a scheduled four-round set with Marion Kenner and many fans predict one of the boys will be counting stars before regulation time is up.

Hovath vs. Caponi  
Johnny Hovath, Cleveland, will be brought here to show his stuff with Tony Caponi, New York, in an eight-round affair, and another feature, a six-round match, will see two local rivals in action over the six-round distance—Allen Watson and Royal Cox. It stacks up as a grudge affair.

There will be six bouts calling for thirty-eight rounds of milling. The ticket sale will open Friday at the Claypool Hotel drug store (Clarke and Cade). Owing to the class of the card promoter Harter was forced to make prices \$1, \$2 and \$3, but he expects to fill the hall and urges fans to make early reservations.

## NO CHANCE FOR CHICAGO

Army-Navy Grid Game Agreement Eliminates Windy City.

By Times Special  
ANNAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Chicago has no chance to get the 1926 Army-Navy football game unless a change is made in the existing football agreement of the two academies. Navy officials declared today.

The agreement has one more year to run, provides the game shall not be played north of New York or south of Baltimore, and Chicago is north of New York, they said.

Baltimore or Philadelphia will be selected by the Navy, it was intimated.

## NEW YORK HOCKEY

By Times Special  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Keltie hockey club defeated the Canadian Royal Bank Club, 4 to 2. Duncan, the Canadian center, made the most spectacular play of the match when he carried the puck for a goal through the entire New York team.

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## LOCALS COP

Cathedral Beats Gibault—At Washington Tonight.

By Times Special  
VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 23.—Cathedral High School of Indianapolis defeated Gibault Catholic of this city Tuesday night, 27 to 23, by a strong attack in the second period. The half ended 18 to 14 in favor of Gibault. Gerlach led the winners' rally with four field goals.

Cathedral remained in Vincennes Tuesday night and left today for Washington, Ind., where the Washington Catholic High School will be played tonight.

## RED BIRDS ARE BUSY

New Palestine Basket Team Plays Two Games Thursday.

By Times Special  
NEW PALESTINE, Ind., Dec. 23.—The New Palestine Red Birds, independent basketball team, has a heavy schedule for the holidays.

Last season the locals won forty-four victories out of fifty-five starts. Two games played this season against Morristown have been victories.

On Thursday the Wilkinson A. C. will be played in afternoon and night contests at Greenfield Memorial Hall. Next Monday a Franklin team will be met. Rushville also is on the schedule. High class teams over the State, especially those met last season, should get in touch with Manager Louis E. Means, New Palestine, Ind.

## COOLER-BOSSON TONIGHT

Last Match of Week in State Three-Cushion Meet.

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## SORRY NOW

Four Chicago H. S. Youths Ask for Reinstatement.

By Times Special  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Four high school football players went before the Chicago board of control today to remove the taint of professionalism and be reinstated as amateurs.

Art Colz, an alumnus of the school they attended and now a member of the Chicago Cardinals, whom the boys named as tricking them into playing professional football, was expected to be invited before the board to tell whether it was true he told the boys they were to play in a "practice" game and would not injure their amateur standing.

The four boys are Charles Richardson, William Johnson, Jack Danahy and James Snyder of Englewood High School, who composed the back field of the Milwaukee professional team in a hastily arranged game with the Cardinals.

## TWELFTH 'WIN' IN ROW

Ramblers Down Penns Five—Play West Newton Saturday.

Indianapolis Ramblers kept their slate clean Tuesday night by defeating the Pennsylvania Railroad team, 37 to 18, in their twelfth victory in as many starts. Barker and Baldwin played well for the losers while Bob Craig, Grimsley and Lentz were the outstanding players for the winners.

Next Saturday the Ramblers hook up with the West Newton Independent in the latter's gym.

State games are desired by the Ramblers. Anderson and Rushville take notice. Write R. C. Craig, 240 Key-stone Ave., or call Webster 1333-W and ask for Bob Craig.

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## WHAT NEW YORK SAYS

Roush's Legs Bad; Luque Too Old, According to John McGraw.

By Times Special  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Negotiations for the big trade between the New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds have been dropped, John McGraw, manager of the New York club, announced. He intimated also that no other deals would be made,