

# STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

THERE is no such thing as a draw in an amateur boxing bout. Anyways, that's what the A. A. U. rules say. It is one of the theories that always does not work out.

Those who saw the Holle and Clark bout Tuesday night in the amateur city title battles at Turner Hall state that it was a draw either one of those boys had to be credited with a defeat.

The referee was forced to give a decision after an extra round had been fought. The judges disagreed. Opinion among the fans was almost equally divided as to which boy won.

Most thought it should have been a draw. But there "ain't no such thing" among the amateurs. We do not, in the least, blame the official for his decision that gave the bout to Holle. He was up against it.

Of course, it is always best to give a decision. A draw is an easy way to get out of a boxing contest. But there are draws in boxing just the same as there are in horse races or in the contests in other sports.

The Holle-Clark set to was even, according to most at the ringside, but a decision had to be rendered. One of the two boys had to be lucky. The amateur rules are blame, not the referee.

There are two things which many times cause a horse to lose a race—too much money and too much weight. Tester in the feature at New Orleans Tuesday ran under these conditions. The horse was third.

The thoroughbred was asked to carry 126 pounds and the odds at post time were only 60 cents to the dollar. He was handicapped with lead and money.

It is various teams and dopers have much respect for Hoosier basketball in that Tri-State tourney in Cincinnati. The meet starts at the University of Cincinnati gym on Friday morning.

In looking around for favorites to cop the title this year, the Cincy scribes are picking Logansport as one of the outstanding choices. Monrovia, the club that won the meet last year, also is given serious consideration.

The undefeated Aurora (Ind.) five also is getting some attention. Woodward High of Cincinnati is supposed to have a good chance. Pikeville and Science Hill are the Kentucky teams one hears the most about.

THE amateur baseball teams of Indianapolis seem to be getting an early start this season. An unusual number of newspaper notices telling of meetings have been received.

The early manager often gets the pick of the field and the merry scramble already is starting for the best of the talent in the city. The same early policy is being followed by the leagues. The Fraternal group already has three teams lined up.

Indications point to a good season on the local sandlots. The Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association officers are striving for a successful year in the development of strong contenders in the national tourney, in order that this city may get proper recognition for the 1927 baseball tournament.

MANAGER HENDRICKS has a new assistant at Cincinnati in Bobby Wallace, who was signed up Tuesday. Bobby in by-gone days was one of the best shortstops in the game. He starred for many years with the St. Louis Browns.

Wallace is to go South with the Reds and after the season opens will scout the minor leagues for "twigs." He probably will not be with the club a great deal during the season and according to present plans will not be used as a third base coach as Bill Clymer was last season.

Grover Land is back to coach the pitchers and catchers. It looks as though the city bowling team champion for the season has been decided. There may be some five-man squad which can better that 2,979 hung up by Silver Flash pin-getters Tuesday night in the city tourney, but it is doubtful. Most of the good ones were on the drives in the Tuesday program.

Consistent shooting turned the trick for the Flashes. Every one was rolling in steady fashion. A. Streibek led the way with a 633 total.

JUST when everybody was sure Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen would meet on the tennis courts the weather man steps in with plenty of rain. And here's the little joker. We saw somewhere that all the Riviera tournaments which last one week, according to contracts, must be finished by the following Tuesday.

Two days of rain means the present meet will be finished on next Monday. If the downpour continues the two greatest women tennis players may not clash after all in the Carlton tourney.

Weather man, relent! Every one wants to see this thing over with.

HARVARD HONORS CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 10.—Lexy Varavok, star Harvard third baseman, was awarded the Barrett Wendell bat for being the best of fensive varsity player and the Wingate cup for the best all-round player.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE 'CHALLENGES' NATIONAL; ROWS KINDLED

## BOWLING TOURNEY

Silver Flash at Top of City Meet With Score of 2,979.

Silver Flash Gas team took the lead in the city bowling tourney Tuesday night by rolling a score of 2,979. Many of the best clubs in Indianapolis were in action on the Central alley drives and there were a number of high counts.

Central Alley Five went into second place with 2,882 pins and the crack Barbasol outfit totaled 2,848 for third position. Werbe-Messen went into fourth place with 2,822.

Other scores of the evening: Robertson Coal Company, 2,775; Hoosier Coffee Company, 2,736; Atkins Saw, 2,731; Bailey's Realtors, 2,730; B. and G. Sandwich, 2,709; Marrott's Shoe Shop, 2,687; Coca-Cola, 2,678; Noblesville Elks, 2,675; Baker Brothers, 2,667; Century Alakes, 2,607; Spades A. C., 2,571; Elks, 2,502.

Sixteen more five-man squads take the alley tonight. The first group of eight is scheduled for 7:15 and the last squads at 9:15.

ZBYSKO WINS

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## Miss Wills May Withdraw

CANNES, France, Feb. 10.—Miss Helen Wills, American tennis champion, today considered withdrawing from the Carlton tennis tournament, now in progress and in which she was to meet Suzanne Lenglen.

Disgusted with the commercialism which has marked the tournament, Miss Wills met in a council of war with American friends late today to consider scratching her entry.

## LOCAL MEET

Postoffice, Ramblers, Fern-daies and Celts Win.

Four local independent basketball teams took the first hurdle in the Indianapolis sectional Tuesday night at the "Y" and qualified for second round contests. The results were as follows: Postoffice Red Birds, 17; Celts, 15; Ramblers, 13; Lauder A. C., 12; Fern-daies, 13; Lauder A. C., 13; Communal Celts, 30; Modern Woodmen, 18.

Thursday night more first round games are on the program at the Y. M. C. A. floor. The remaining eight teams get into action in the order named: Y. M. H. A. and O. H. A. S. S. Memorial Baptists and Western Union, Y. M. C. A. and St. John's Evangelical, Meteors and Fletcher Savings and Trust.

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## ORGY OF GAMBLING AS TENNIS MANIA GROWS

Prospective Match Between Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen Causes Wild Money Flourish.

CANNES, Feb. 10.—Americans arriving on the Riviera are being invited by railroad conductors, taxi-cab chauffeurs, hotel tout and porters to bet on Helen Wills in her forthcoming match with Suzanne Lenglen. The conductors, chauffeurs and others have been subsidized by the Monte Carlo gambling syndicate, for the purpose of wagering on Miss Lenglen at more favorable odds than prevail generally along the Riviera.

Helen met Albert Burke, the Carlton Club professional, in a secret practice match Tuesday despite the rain. Although Helen's intention to practice was supposed to be a secret, three men were at the court to watch as the American champion tried out all her strokes and strategy. Her game was marked more by graceful strength rather than science.

Mike Romano, heavyweight wrestler who has been going good in practice match Tuesday, was, will tackle Scotty McDougal, a grappler of plenty of experience, here Thursday night in a match to a finish. The encounter will be staged immediately after the regular show at the Broadway and mat fans expect much action when the giants get together.

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CHICAGO WRESTLING

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