

STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

A WEAKER MOMENT

EVER feel as though you didn't care whether school kept or not? Sure you have. Sometimes nothing seems worth while. You are tired of it all. Other folks' jobs look better than yours. But you'll get over it. And your little niche is a necessary part of the big scheme.

There is plenty of room for everyone and there is plenty of room for all the different outlooks and differences of opinion. The grand conglomeration goes to make up this crazy old world.

That's why you sport fans can read this. It won't hurt you. Don't you sometimes get tired even of athletic activities?

Just happened to be looking through an old pile of magazines the other day and the rather dusty stack got us started on all this rather sentimental twaddle. Printers Ink was right on top of the heap—really the cause of it all.

Then came a Western Christian Advocate and snuggling right up against it a Racing Form. The Century and the Boxing Blade were hidden underneath, along with Whiz Bang and Review of Reviews, which seemed to glare at each other.

And there were many others too numerous to mention—catalogs full of uninteresting figures and art magazines resplendent with most interesting figures—printed pages of romantic tales, warm and living dream children, along with scientific treatises, cold and exact. Absurd "confessions" and real stories of travel and achievement were side by side.

Asia and National Geographic and foreign travel pamphlets made one long for the distant scenes of strange countries and then an old sport page of The Times and Stirrin' the Dope to bring one back to actualities of a job and daily bread and butter.

But what's this underneath it all? A copy of Life. Clear down at the bottom of the pile—Life. The multi-tudinous thoughts of men in all their strength and weakness, in all their hypocrisy and truth put down so all might see. And underneath it all—!

PAUL MOORE, who meets Happy Atherton next Monday night at Tomlinson Hall in the feature bout of the National A. C. boxing card, has just recently gone under the management of Tom Walsh and Nate Lewis of Chicago, who are working to arrange bouts for the Memphis pride with Phil Rosenberg, Pete Sarmiento, Bud Taylor, Bushy Graham and other leading bantams.

Moore defeated Pete Sarmiento in the East Aurora (Ill.) arena last summer. In the opinion of the majority of the Windy City sports writers, strong efforts are being made to match the two again. Walsh and Lewis are laying out a busy summer's work for Paul.

Carlaris is on the way! According to press to dispatch W. T. Anderson has shipped eight horses from Tia Juana, bailed to Douglas Park, Louisville, where stalls are reserved. The 3-year-old sensation, and one of the Kentucky Derby favorites, is in the group of thoroughbreds.

No wonder Hank Schreiber got "beamed" Tuesday at Kansas City. His mind wasn't on the ball game—that's sure. This morning at 9:20 at Methodist Hospital Mrs. Schreiber presented the Tribe shortstop with a baby girl, weight seven pounds six ounces. The mother and baby are getting along fine. Just watch Hank go today!

THE sport writers missed the real feature of Jess Petty's big day against the Giants Tuesday. All of them stressed the one-hit performance of the southpaw. What about that base-hit Jess got? There's the astounding thing about it all.

But, all kidding aside, maybe the former Indian has arrived. Local fans have seen him now 'em down at Washington Park when the burler had everything. Petty may be in for a big year.

Uncle Wilbert knew what he was doing when he started the left-hander. What Robinson doesn't know about pitchers isn't worth knowing. It is said that the chubby Brooklyn manager has changed Jess' style slightly by getting him away from the side-arm delivery. No doubt about it—the big fellow has the stuff, with tremendous speed for a lefty.

If Petty gets the confidence necessary for a winning pitcher—watch out! We can see him "bearing down" on the Giants as inning after inning went by with the New Yorkers swinging importantly. That game may be the making of Jess.

The big boy almost got a no-hitter. Frisch's double in the sixth was a pop-fly back of first that Fournier and Cox let fall between them.

BUTLER-ILLINOIS TODAY

Big Ten Team Opens Home Season Against Locals.

By Times Special
URBANA, Ill., April 14.—Returning from a successful southern trip on which five games were won, two lost and one tied, the University of Illinois baseball team was to open the local season against Butler today and the conference season against Iowa on Saturday here.

Down South "Bud" Stewart, Lund and Kinderman showed best among the pitchers. Ralph Margolis was the leading hitter. Captain Jordan, Major and Hoffman all hit well. Finn at shortstop seems to be a find. Jimmy O'Keefe, the new outfielder, is a recruit who made

BOXING ASSURED CHICAGO AS LANDSLIDE OF VOTES POURS IN

GREAT DAY IN KAWTOWN AS INDIANS WIN OPENER

Burwell Sticks It Out on Mound—Yoter, Sicking and Holke Star—Hoosier Fans Happy.

By Eddie Ash
Times Sports Editor

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—This is the story of a famous victory. All Indianapolis baseball fans know the Indians defeated the K. C. Blues in the opening of the season here Tuesday, 5 to 4, but the feat is worth gossiping over even a day after the event.

Fans to the number of more than 11,000, including the K. C. political boys, witnessed the contest, and it wound up a thriller struggle. The grand attendance was 10,903.

Bill Burwell, leading American Association pitcher of last season, was on the mound for the Indians, and he remained the entire route, despite the fact there was some question about his ability to stay in there. It was good judgment on the part of Manager Bush, who selected Burwell for the opener. Reliable Bill pitched better ball than expected.

Bill weakened occasionally, but he refused to crack, and he was in command of things out there on the diamond. Unfortunately, Hank Schreiber, shortstop, was struck in the head by a pitched ball and knocked dizzy, but he insisted he was not disabled and returned to the lineup. But the dizziness got him later and he fumbled twice in the sixth inning, when the Blues scored four runs.

After that he was withdrawn from the game. Burwell was placed in a bad hole in that stanza, but worked out of it and prevented the Blues from evening the count.

Slightly Rusty

It was a freak game in a way, with both clubs slightly rusty on actual competition. Both teams got their signals crossed at different times and Riggs Stephenson even failed to touch first base once when he drove out the hardest wallops of the contest.

It occurred in the sixth inning and robbed the Indians of two runs. Sicking was on third and Russell on second when Stephenson poled the ball all the way to the fence in left center. Two men were out at the time. It was a terrific drive, but Field Umpire Powell said Stephenson had failed to step on first base and he was an easy out and two runs were erased.

This situation called for a vigorous argument by the Indians, but to no avail. The Hoosiers lost two runs and Riggs Stephenson lost a clean triple on opening day.

But it was a ball game. Jimmy Zinn, the cocksure pitcher of the Blues, was driven off the rubber in the fourth inning, when the Indians rallied and scored four runs. It boosted the Indianapolis run total to five, which won the laurels.

Fine Fielding

The fielding of Sicking, Yoter and Holke, was outstanding. When Schreiber was withdrawn for the second time, Joe Klugman got in action and started the double play in the ninth inning that cooked the Blues. Sicking, who had changed to shortstop, hesitated in covering second and the game ending double play was made by a slight margin only.

Three double plays by the Indians during the battle proved a large part in checking K. C. efforts.

In the last half of the ninth inning, with the Blues up for their final effort, the crowd was given a staggering thrill. The Blues needed one run to tie and two to win. Grigsby, first up, got a double when Russell lost his long, high fly in the sun. Burwell thereupon instructed Yoter to play near third base and stay there.

Bill then tightened, and when Pick tried to sacrifice Grigsby to third, the veteran Tribe pitcher dashed in and cut off Grigsby at the plate. (Turn to Page 10)

Tribe Takes Opener

INDIANAPOLIS

	AB	R	H	O	E	F
Matthews, cf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Sicking, 2d.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Russell, rf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Stephenson, if.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Holke, ss.	4	1	3	4	0	0
Yoter, 3b.	5	1	3	4	2	0
Schreiber, as.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Klugman, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Florence, e.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Burwell, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	35	5	10	27	17	4

KANSAS CITY

	AB	R	H	O	E	F
Brown, ss.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Smith, 2b.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Philbin, 3b.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Moore, if.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Briggs, rf.	4	1	3	4	0	0
Yoter, 3b.	5	1	3	4	2	0
Schreiber, as.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Klugman, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Florence, e.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Burwell, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	27	17	1

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H. S. TRACK

133 Teams in Fifteen Sectionals May 15.

By United Press

ANDERSON, Ind., April 14.—One hundred and thirty-three high school track teams are entered in fifteen sectional meets May 15, it was announced today by A. L. Trester, secretary of the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

Bedford—Lawrence, 2; Monroe, 3; Jackson, 2; Elkhart—Elkhart, 5; La Grange, 2; Noblesville—Stevens, Total, 11.

Evansville—(Bessemer) Vanderburg, 3; Gibson, 1; Foote, 2; Warren, 1; Spencer, 1; Dooley, 1; Central—Alien, 1; White, 1; Emerson—(Linton) Emerson, 1; Lake, 5; La Porte, 2.

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Franklin—(Linton) Franklin, 1; Carroll, 1; White, 1; Terre Haute—(Carmi) Carmi, 1; Wabash, 3; Terre Haute—(Westfield) Westfield, 1; Clinton, 1; Plymouth—Marshall, 5; Starke, 1; Fulton, 1; St. Joseph, 2; Total, 9.

Richmond—(Wayne) Wayne, 1; Fayette, 1; Rush, 2; Terre Haute—(Garfield) Garfield, 1; Vigo, 3; Clay, 1; Parkes, 2; Putnam, 1; Vermillion, 1; Vincennes—Knox, 3; Daviess, 1; Greene, 2; Sullivan, 1. Total, 7.

Windy City Looms as New Fight Center—Big Bouts Planned.

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 14.—Chicago today loomed as the scene of some of the leading fights of the year as the votes on the referendum to legalize boxing in the city continued to pour in, literally landsliding in favor of the Chicago High School Athletic Association.

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