

STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

THE COGS SLIP. The Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Cards seem to play about the same role in their respective leagues. Just when every one thinks the Mackmen are going to step out and "get" the Yankees they stub their toes. Detroit stopped the Athletics after the club had staged a spurt that was cutting into the lead of New York.

Any kind of a sustained winning streak would put the Cardinals up at the top of the National League, but the team just goes along managing to win a few more than it loses.

Some little cog slips in the baseball machinery. Connie Mack and Hornsby cannot seem to get the motors running smoothly. They go humming along for a time and then start missing. The spark plugs seem to be clogged up very easily. The machines won't stay "tuned up."

Jess Petty has promised to be a good boy again and observe the training regulations of the Brooklyn club. He has joined the team in Cincinnati after his suspension and was scheduled to pitch today.

INTER-CITY TENNIS

THE CITY park tennis players run into many difficulties, but usually manage to have a great time. They are proud of the fact that they do not belong to any of the regular clubs and glory in the fact that they have just as much sport as any of them.

The latest stunt is an inter-city meet with Columbus, Ind. Here is an idea that could be taken up by some of the Indianapolis clubs. It puts a community loyalty touch to the competition that is fine for all concerned.

Indianapolis will be represented by Sapp, Cox, Stewart and Norton (this is not B. L. C. Norton) in the matches next Sunday at 2 p.m. at Technical High School courts. There will be four singles and two doubles encounters.

The visiting team will be composed of Joe Perry, Wayne Berry, Albert Davis and Frank Meyer. The Columbus quartet has defeated Franklin, Seymour, Edinburgh and North Vernon in inter-city competition. It must be a live-wire organization.

The local racquet wielders will play a return engagement at Columbus next month.

This is just a warning. Don't anybody come in and say, "Is this hot enough for you?"

JOIN UP! PRELIMINARY plans for an intensive membership campaign of the Izak Walton League of America to begin Sept. 15 and continue in Indianapolis for the following two weeks, were announced today by George Denny, president of the Indianapolis chapter of the Walton league.

The drive for new members to be enrolled in the cause of conservation, which is the keynote of the Walton league, will precede the State convention to be held at Terre Haute the latter part of October, Mr. Denny said.

While the necessity for conservation of the natural resources of the great outdoors is fairly well known, the Indianapolis Waltons plan to emphasize vital need for a unified program to prevent the pollution of Indiana's and the nation's inland waters. Immediate protection for birds, fish, game and wild-life in general is another angle of conservation that the Walton league is striving to effect.

During the campaign here many prominent men will take leading parts, among them being State Senator L. G. Bradford of South Bend, president of the Indiana State division of the Walton League. Other officials of the local chapter are: John Hook, vice president; Fred Appel, treasurer; W. C. Austin, secretary, and V. C. Roberts, chairman of the membership committee.

All of you who think you can golf meditate on Hagen's score for 36 holes in the Eastern Open Monday. His total on a 6,500-yard course was 132—twelve under par. Think of it! At one time he shot seven consecutive birdies.

The course record was 70 until Sir Walter came along. In the morning the miscalculation went around in 67 and in the afternoon in 65. Give up, now, all of you.

With the Majors

"Murderous" Roy, inactive for some time, cut loose with a winning game against the Browns Monday and piled up eight runs before the Browns could put them in. The Indians won with 11 to 2, and gained a full game over both the Athletics and Cleveland.

The Reds maintained their advantage in the League, beating Brooklyn 5 to 2, while the Phils, who won the Braves 10 to 4, Meadows holding Boston to seven hits.

Curtis defeated the Giants in a free-hitting game 10 to 9, while the Phils won a ten-inning contest at St. Louis, 1 to 0.

Detroit fell upon Jack Quinn in the eighth, and the League, before Brooklyn, 8 to 3, while the Senators had one big nine off Miller and won from Cleveland 10 to 4. The Cards pitched a full game and held the Spiders to three hits.

The White Sox nosed out the Red Sox, 5 to 4, and moved up into third place.

SOUTHPAW TO K. C.

By Times Special PITTSBURGH, July 20.—Pitcher Red Oldham, veteran southpaw, was released Monday to the Kansas City A. A. team. When Shortstop Cronin was recalled from New Haven it was necessary for the Pirates to release a player in order to stay within in the league limit.

VARGUS AT JERSEY CITY Jersey City has obtained Pitcher Bill Vargus from the Boston Braves on option.

MATCH PLAY STARTS IN WOMEN'S STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

5 GAMES ON CARD IN SERIES

Indians Resume Action After Open Date—Twin Bill Here Wednesday.

Mike Kelley's Millers were here today to open a five-game series with the Bushmen and the hard hitters from the Flour City will be at Washington Park through Friday. A double header is scheduled Wednesday, first struggle at 2 o'clock.

All clubs in the A. A. got an off-day Monday as the western teams traveled to the eastern cities of the circuit. Minneapolis opened here this afternoon. St. Paul was at Louisville, Milwaukee at Toledo and Kansas City at Columbus.

Pennant fever has been revived among Tribe fans again now that the Indians have climbed back in the race by winning ten of their last twenty contests. The team is three games below the stature-leading Brewers and one and one-half games behind the second place Colonels.

The Bushmen played wonderful ball in the series with Louisville and are almost a sure shot to keep crowding toward the top if the pitchers continue to deliver. The locals are leading the Association in fielding and are fifth in club batting.

Baseball Calendar

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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Milwaukee ... 51 39 567	Bridges ... 46 41 529
St. Louis ... 55 45 611	Minneapolis ... 44 43 561
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Minneapolis ... 44 45 504	Columbus ... 18 72 200

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