

STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

ONE is tempted to wonder just what the Illinois boxing commission would have done if Rickard had completed all plans for the Dempsey-Tunney fight in Chicago? The commission did not put forth its edict against heavyweight battles in Illinois until AFTER Tex went back to New York. The boxing body had a week to say something BEFORE plans of Rickard fell through, but was as silent as a clam.

Adolfo Luque has something to write to Cuba about. In his victory for the Reds over Brooklyn Wednesday not a Cincy outfielder had a put-out. Luque trimmed the wings of the Robins so they couldn't fly.

Shortstop Emmer, who was traded to Miami, wanted to show his major league bosses what a mistake they had made, so in his last big league game he shone brilliantly in the field. He made two wonderful catches of would-be "Texas-leaguers" and handled hard bouncers in fine style. In his farewell appearance at the plate he singled.

The former Coast League star may regain his confidence in the American Association and prove a real star with the Millers.

If you want a thrill go out to the Negro 100-mile auto race at the State fairground on Aug. 7, 3 p. m. The drivers have never heard of two words—conservative and careful.

The putt is the thing. Jack Brugeman of Ft. Wayne is the State junior golf champ, because he sank some long ones Wednesday. A golfer who expects to win never should attempt an imitation of a motor beat—putt, putt, putt.

Take your choice. There are three tennis tournaments going on in this city at the present time. Riverside, Irvington and city junior. The tennis bug is biting. There is an epidemic here.

THE noble Redskins are getting quite a bit of publicity lately in baseball. The Indianapolis Indians are battling for the lead in the A. A. The Cleveland Indians are playing fine ball and are in second place in the American League; the Boston Braves are causing a mild flurry by a winning streak suddenly developed at the expense of Cincy and the Cubs, two clubs far above them in the National League standing.

Remember Quattrin—the horse you lost your dough on in the 1925 Kentucky Derby? He is likely to take another fall or two. The horse has been developed into a steeple chaser and will race over the obstacles at Saratoga. It is said the thoroughbred shows promise in the new field of endeavor.

NEVER again will an athlete of Emerson High School of Gary wear the number 10 on his jersey. That was the number of Joe Shay, all-around star, who drowned in Lake Michigan Tuesday when his canoe tipped over about a half-mile from shore. For the past two years No. 10 has flashed across the gridirons and basketball courts of northern Indiana, a constant menace to all opposition.

In honor of Shay's memory school officials have announced that number 10 never will be used again. That belongs to Shay—and he has taken it with him.

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Milwaukee	64	36	.640
Louisville	64	36	.640
Indianapolis	49	47	.510
Toledo	49	47	.510
Cleveland	49	47	.510
St. Paul	49	47	.510
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N. York	63	34	.649
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Indianapolis 10-0 St. Paul	10-0
Toledo 10-0 Cleveland	10-0
Columbus 10-0 St. Paul	10-0
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N. York 10-0 Chicago	10-0
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BREWERS BACK IN A. A. LEAD

Milwaukee Knocks Off Louisville and Blues Spill. Indians—Burwell Due.

Home brew pennant stock took a jump Wednesday as the Milwaukee Brewers slammed the Louisville Colonels, 7 to 0, and the K. C. Blues grabbed the series opener from the Indians, 3 to 1. The Brewers climbed over the Colonels to capture the A. A. lead by one-half game and increased the margin over the Bushmen by a full game.

The situation, today, therefore, showed the Indians three games behind Milwaukee and two and one-half games back of the Colonels.

Bill Burwell was slated to hurl for the Tribesmen today in the second fracas of the series with the Kaws. Injuries are handicapping the Bushmen as they battle to stay in the race and they need plenty of encouragement if they are to keep their heads up.

Shannon, Hartley and Fisher were out of action Wednesday and Holke, and Sicking played when a rest would have been more to their liking. Holke has an injured foot and Sicking is bothered by a lame arm.

Tom Sheehan was given brilliant support Wednesday and he pulled out with a victory over the unlucky Dutch Henry.

The only run scored by the locals was driven in by the Tribe's southern hurler. His mates couldn't produce in the pinch, and added to that, sparkling fielding plays by the Blues were made the few times the Indians threatened to rally.

AROUND THE A. A. The Indians got seven hits Wednesday and the Blues, six. But the K. C. batters inserted some extra base smacks and they also drew six walks.

If the Tribesmen ever strike a lucky streak, there's no telling how fast they'll go. Slight misuses have dumped them more than once this season.

Grigby pulled an amazing catch in the third inning. Wednesday, that chilled the Tribe. Alsmith was on second when Matthews drove to left-center. Grigby sprinted over and snared the ball with a running back-handed catch.

In the seventh stanza, Smith, at third, made a startling stop of Henry's slipper and stopped another Tribe threat.

Alsmith poked two of the Indians' seven hits.

Pick drove in the three K. C. runs with a double in the first, with a triple in the third and an out in the seventh.

Umpires for this series are Derr and Magerkurth.

Sheehan, who twirled for the Blues Wednesday, is the same Sheehan who won thirty-one games for St. Paul in 1925. He shows the league record with Tom Hughes, who won the same number for Minneapolis in 1910.

Milwaukee will be here for a double-header Sunday and "dayway" tickets for that date will not be held later than Saturday afternoon. The demand for seats is too heavy for the Tribe club officials to hold tickets until the day of action.

Citizen soldiers camped at Ft. Benjamin Harrison were to be guests of Vice President William C. Smith, Jr., at today's battle between Indians and Blues. Friday will be "ladies' day" and "kids' day."

Charlie Robertson held the Colonels to three hits Wednesday and the victory was easy for Milwaukee. Strohm of the Brewers collected a triple and two doubles off Joe Dawson.

Jack Tells Farrell Fighting Heart and Two-Handed Punching Will Win.

Henry L. Farrell, sports editor of the United Press, presents herewith the first of two interviews—one with Jack Dempsey and the other with Gene Tunney—wherein the fighters, now matched for a world's championship fight Sept. 16 in New York City, set forth what they believe will be the deciding factor in their bout. The interview carried on by wire, and both of the boys' rarin' to go and confident of winning.

Champion Jack Dempsey speaks his piece first. Friday Gene Tunney will be introduced.

By Henry L. Farrell. Copyright, 1926, by United Press. NEW YORK, July 29.—It's the fighting heart—and the punch in both hands—that will win the fight between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, in the opinion of the big champion.

Talking back and forth over the wires with the writer, Jack set this down as his answer to "what will be the determining factor in the battle set for Sept. 16 in New York City?"

"And are both of the old mits working as they used to?" we asked him.

"They are," the champ replied. "While I consider myself an 'A. No. 1' boxer," he explained, "I do not believe this is a deciding factor in a championship contest such as we are about to stage."

Principal Factors "The principal factors of any heavyweight fight are durability, a punch in both hands and a fighting heart."

"My past record proves I have all of these."

"And how about your condition—after the long layoff?" we asked him.

"I can say absolutely," he responded, "that I am in the best condition I have been in five years."

"When do you leave and what are your training plans?" was the next question.

"I will arrive in New York Aug. 3 and spend a few days there. Then I will go directly to my training camp at Saratoga Springs. Captain Mabbott and Floyd Fitzsimmons have arranged for all my training partners."

Logical Contender In response to further inquiry regarding whether Tunney was the man most entitled to the go, Dempsey replied: "I consider Tunney the logical contender—and if he gets in good condition I promise the fans an interesting fight."

"How about the wife? Will she be here for the fight?"

"Mrs. Dempsey will be my companion at the camp until Aug. 20," he replied. "After which she will have to leave because she must be in Hollywood to take up her new contract with the Feature Productions, Inc., which will be occupying her time when the fight is held."

The champ did not say what weight he expected to make for the fight. He now tips something over 200 pounds.

Y. M. S. STRENGTHEN The Y. M. S. team has strengthened its line-up with the addition of "Nan" Schott and Bill Snyder, widely known in semi-pro circles. The Y. M. S. is without a game Sunday, due to a misunderstanding and would like to book a fast city or State team. Call Drexel 6650.

STARS OF TURF READY FOR SARATOGA OPENING

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 29.—The stars of the American turf were gathered here today for the opening of the Saratoga meeting, during which this season's racing will reach its peak.

When the bugle blows for the first event Friday, the Spa will be off for twenty-six days of racing which horsemen expect will be the best seen anywhere in years. The splendid crop of thoroughbreds which has been fighting it out in the 3-year-old division this year is regarded as the best since Man O' War was a colt. The championship may be settled beyond question during the meeting.

Crusader, Bubbling Over, Chance Play, Bagenbaggage, Pompey, Haste, Carlaris and other possible contenders are present or will be shipped. Bubbling Over and Chance Play, temporarily out through injury, are expected to be in shape for racing before the meeting ends.

Bubbling Over-Crusader The long-awaited meeting between Bubbling Over, Kentucky Derby winner, and the mighty Man O' War colt, Crusader, is in prospect. Both are eligible for the Huron handicap at a mile and three-sixteenths, late in the month, and it was believed that Samuel D. Riddle and E. R. Bradley would welcome the chance to settle the issue in a real test over a route.

Besides the stars mentioned, other top-notchers which probably will be seen under colors during the month include the grand old mare Princess Doreen; American Flag, the Man-o-War colt which was last year's champion; H. J. Whitney's Rhodin and Macaw and other stake horses in the market; Whitney's Saracen, J. E. Griffith's Single Foot, Cleveland; Dressa; Peaches; Display the Breakers; Flight of Time and Rock Star, both of which are the home of having beaten Bubbling Over when 2-year-olds; Tatting; Edith Cavell, Corvett; Mars, Esquimaux, Color Sergeant, Prince of Bourbon, King Solomon's Seal, Turf Idol, Cherry Pie, Silver Fox, Scandalous and the list is endless, and amounts to a Who's Who on the Turf.

Fortunes Wop The "money" owners will swell their totals considerably. H. P. Whitney who heads the list probably will run his season's total over \$200,000. He now has more than \$180,000 to his credit. Other stables over \$100,000 include Colonel Bradley's Idle Hour; the Glen Riddle, W. J. Salmon, Greenstree and W. T. Anderson's Chula Vista.

Steeplechasing, which has gone into and decline at most tracks, will be in all its glory again.

Happy Atherton Followers of Happy Atherton, local bantam, are going to see their favorite mix with a worthy foe at Ft. Harrison next Tuesday night. Midget Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, Ohio, is the lad picked to battle Happy over the ten-round route.

O'Dowd beat Atherton at Tomlinson Hall during the indoor fistic season, but in a recent fight at Harrison, opinion was divided on the outcome. In fact three decisions were given, one favoring Happy, one O'Dowd and one a draw.

Atherton displayed marked improvement in that scrap and he hopes to best his Buckeye opponent decisively Tuesday.

NEW KIND OF RECORD By United Press. CHICAGO, July 29.—Commissioner of Public Buildings Frank Doherty took 170 strokes and \$12 worth of golf balls to go around the eight-hole course of the Ridgemoor Country Club. "And this is not my record," he boasted. "Once I attained the score of 190."

HANDICAP, DOUBLES ON CARD

Final Day of Trapshoot at Indianapolis Gun Club—Hoosiers Win.

The final day's program of the central division trapshoot tourney at the Indianapolis Gun Club included the grand handicap and doubles events. Each were 100-target shoots and brought the three-day meet to a close.

Mark Arie of Champaign, Ill., kept up his good work on Wednesday and won the Class AA championship with 98 out of 100 targets. Indiana entries captured the major share of the honors in other classes.

A. Buse of Hammond, Ind., won the Class A with 98 out of 100; J. Kirby of Columbus, Ohio, won Class B with a "possible" score of 100; J. C. Bird of New Albany won in Class C with 97; C. A. Reddington of Greensburg won Class D with 96, and F. P. Fuchs of Evansville won the Class E with 93.

In the preliminary handicap on Wednesday F. P. Fuchs shooting from 16 yards, and J. S. Lilly, from the nineteen-yard mark, tied in the 100-target event with 97 each. Lilly won the shoot-off.

Wednesday's Game

KANSAS CITY									
	AB	R	H	E	O	A	P	F	B
Smith, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, ss	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pick, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tierney, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brannon, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grigby, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shinault, c	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sheehan, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	6	27	7	0	0	0	0

GAMES TODAY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	Score
Kansas City at Indianapolis	
St. Paul at Toledo	
Minneapolis at Columbus	
Milwaukee at Louisville	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	Score
Washington at Chicago	
New York at St. Louis	
Boston at Detroit	
Philadelphia at Cleveland	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	Score
Chicago at Boston	
Pittsburgh at New York	
Cincinnati at Brooklyn	
St. Louis at Philadelphia	

Miss Wills Shows Old Skill

EASTHAM, N. Y., July 29.—Rain caused a postponement of the morning matches today in the Maidstone tournament, in which Miss Helen Wills, national tennis champion, is making her return to the courts following her operation in Paris.

Pitted against Mrs. Edward Raymond of New York in the first round Wednesday, the national women's singles champion had little trouble winning in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4.

Had Helen felt it necessary to extend herself, Mrs. Raymond would not have scored a game.

Certainly Helen's performance on Wednesday left little room for doubt that she soon would be her old unbeatable self again. On the few occasions when she was called upon to extend herself, the national champion displayed a fleetness of foot and accuracy of stroking reminiscent of the past few years when she triumphed at Forest Hills.

What was most important to her admirers and to Helen, she left the court feeling no touch of exhaustion such as might have been expected.

Tennis experts, and there were plenty present to watch her play on Wednesday, predicted that she certainly would be national champion again this year.

Puzzling Plays How is it possible for a pitcher to be taken out of the box and then returned to his position as pitcher?

If a manager, for some reason desires to substitute a pitcher against a certain batsman and then revert to his original pitching selection, he may do so by simply shifting the pitcher to some other position while the substitute pitcher is performing. In other words, the player may play in more than one position, in fact as many positions as desired, provided he does not leave the game.

Recently in the majors, a manager sent his right-handed pitcher to right field, while he used a southpaw against a left-handed batter and then put the right-hander back in the box after the southpaw had disposed of the batsman.

SPEEDY 'RED' Grange Goes Too Fast—Forfeits Bond.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Harold "Red" Grange, the former Illinois gridiron flash, who was arrested at Justice Park, Chicago suburb, last Sunday for driving his automobile at forty-five miles an hour, failed to appear before the police magistrate Wednesday and his \$25 bond was ordered forfeited.

Grange, accompanied by his father, is on his way to Pennsylvania for a short vacation, following which he will return to his home in Wheaton, Ill., and resume his duties as the world's most ballyhooed iceman.

NEW RECORD Spence Sets Mark in A. A. U. Swim.

SEESQUICENTENNIAL LAKE, Philadelphia, July 29.—Walter Spence of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. smashed the American record for the 440-yard breast stroke in the first event of the men's national A. A. U. championships, which opened here Wednesday.

Hard pressed by Robert Skelton of the Illinois A. C., former national champion, Spence, whose swimming has been the sensation of the year, covered the quarter mile in 8:16.5.

The best previous American mark was 8:30, established by Skelton last year.

Johnny Weismuller of the Illinois A. C. won the 440-yard free-style in 5:21.45, with Arne Borg, his Swedish team-mate, second, and Harry Clancy, unattached, of Philadelphia, third.

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