

STIRRING the DOPE By VEDDER GARD

JUST as soon as Shulte of the Brewers was sold to St. Louis his batting average started shrinking and it is going down steadily. Of course it is not very surprising. The last averages showed the Milwaukee player was hitting .376. He was up over the .400 mark at one time. On Sunday against Kansas City when the near-beers won games the high-priced outfielder got one hit in six trips. All of this doesn't mean that Shulte is a no-hitter. It means that he is young and thinking about how good he is supposed to be and wondering if he is as good as some think.

A 22-year-old youth hardly can help but be self-conscious when he suddenly becomes nationally known. He feels the eyes of all on his every move. His naturalness disappears, and with it some of his value as a ball player. Shulte is big and strong with much ability. He will "snap out of it" again when the newness of being talked about and pointed at wears off.

If old Rip Van Winkle had prolonged his sleep until the present day he might have found something he understood if he wandered into Buffalo. The national lawn bowling tourney is in progress there this week. The ancient sport refuses to die. The elite class especially still bowls on the green.

STEPHENSON, former Indianapolis outfielder now with the Cubs, is up near the top of the National league hitters. Latest averages show the husky fly chaser with an average of .373. L. Bell of St. Louis, who murdered the ball in the A. A. while with Milwaukee two years ago is the real leader of the National. He has played in 104 games and has a percentage of .352.

Well, Lebourau is getting another chance in the majors. When is somebody going to give Bunny Brief another trial?

IT begins to look as though the St. Louis Cards are determined to settle the National League scramble. They have threatened on other occasions only to disappoint. If Hornsby's men should get up on top the whole country would be pulling for them the same as was the case when Washington stepped out for the first time in history to cop in the American League two years ago.

Neither St. Louis club has won a pennant. It would be a fine thing for baseball. The Cards have a real chance if they can develop a sustained effort. The Pirates are not so formidable, and it looks as though they have the team to win. The Reds appear to be through.

The Giants are coming strong, and probably are playing as good ball as any team in the circuit. St. Louis opened today in Boston and the Braves are likely to give plenty of opposition. The Pirates and Reds will vouch for that.

Chicago, held in the race by the will power of a fighting manager, tangles with the Giants, starting today. Pittsburgh is at Brooklyn. A great pitching staff has failed to keep the Robins in the race.

China, at last, has another claim to fame. Somebody has brought grass over from the distant land that laughs at the sun. Its color is green and it sticks to it, despite the scorching rays of Old Sol and lack of water. Perhaps some duffer digging in a trap got as far as China and discovered the new golf carpet.

Star Local Team to Play A. B. C. Outfit Thursday.

The Indianapolis Light and Heat nine, pennant winners in the Capital City League, will play the A. B. C.s at Washington Park, Thursday afternoon. The teams met earlier in the season and the A.s won.

Receipts of the Thursday contest will go to the fund of the City Amateur Baseball Association to be used in sending the city class A.A. champions to Philadelphia late in September to battle for national honors.

ALL-NEGO BOXING There will be an all-Negro boxing show at the Brightwood open air arena tonight, first scrap at 8:30. A number of star scrappers will perform and fans are promised lively action.

This show was rained out Friday night and the same card has been carried over for tonight.

INDIANS PITCHER TONY FAETH; THOMPSON SENT TO 'HUT'

TWO MEN FAIL IN CHANNEL

Freyberg and Perrault Give Up—Another Woman Plans Long Swim.

By United Press DOVER, Aug. 9.—Two men failed Sunday night to accomplish the channel swim made by Gertrude Ederle.

Col. Bernard Freyberg, V. C., English war hero, abandoned his effort after he had been in the water for nearly eight hours, and made nine miles.

Cold forced him to give up. He had left Cape Gris Nez, France, about 8:45 Sunday night, cheered on his way by Miss Ederle, Lillian Cannon and Ishak Helmy, the Egyptian.

At 6 a. m. today, however, his tug returned to Dover.

Omer Perrault, a Canadian, also attempted the channel swim from Gris Nez Sunday night, but became separated from the motorboat which was accompanying him and abandoned his attempt at the end of an hour and a half.

His failure was occasioned by a mixup in instructions given the pilot of the motorboat. The boat went around a point to wait for him, whereas he had expected to meet it at the beach where he started.

When the motorboat failed to show up Lillian Cannon of Baltimore offered the services of her rowboat and Perrault started. It is recalled that in 1923 he was badly burned in an explosion aboard a motorboat just as he was about to start his attempt.

ATTEMPTS SWIM Mrs. Clement Corsan of New York Latest to Defy Channel.

By United Press LONDON, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Clement Corsan (Mrs. Gade) of New York, has left Dover for Cape Gris Nez, and plans to attempt the channel swim about 9:30 p. m. today.

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Veteran Righthander Obtained From Columbus—Hippo Subject to Recall.

By Eddie Ash While the Indians enjoyed a vacation at home today before departing for Kansas City, where they will open a series with the Blues on Tuesday, Manager Bush, Vice President Smith, Jr., and Secretary Clauser got busy and made another change in the club roster.

Pitcher Tony Faeth, veteran righthander, was purchased from the Columbus Senators, and Pitcher John (Hippo) Thompson, southpaw, was sent to the Terre Haute team of the Three-I League with a string attached. Thompson is subject to twenty-four-hour recall.

Faeth is expected to take a regular turn on the mound with the Tribe. He is an experienced hurler and has inside knowledge of the majority of the swatters' weaknesses in the A. A. He won four of the few games captured by the cellar Senators this season.

Thompson joined the Indians in the spring of 1925, and has served in the capacity of relief hurler. Manager Bush figures Hippo will get a better chance to develop at Terre Haute, where he will be used regularly in the box by the Tots.

After being subdued twice over the week-end at Columbus, the Indians returned to Indianapolis this morning to spend a few hours before departing for Kansas City. The Senators beat the Tribe Saturday, 9 to 8, and again Sunday, 8 to 7, in fourteen innings.

Hill and Spees were the Saturday pitchers, and Wisner and Henry did the hurrying Sunday. Tom Hickey's two clown umpires followed the Bushmen to Columbus, it being the third consecutive series for Magerkurth and Derr to be with the Tribe.

Ralph Miller was injured Saturday, and he did not start in the Sunday struggle. Catcher Hartley played third. Yoter second and Sicking short. Miller entered the fray later and Hartley was withdrawn. The team is going along without an extra fliker.

The Senators solved Tribe pitching for eighteen hits Sunday, and the Indians collected sixteen off Withem and Zumbro. Columbus played with a crippled line-up, but got the breaks.

Milwaukee won a double-header from the Blues Sunday, while the fast-coming Toledo Hens knocked off Louisville twice. The Brewers have pulled within one game of first place.

Bevo Lebourau, heavy hitting outfielder of the Toledo Hens, has been purchased by the New York Giants, but will not report to McGraw until next spring. He bats left-handed and has been pounding the ball all season. He was one of the majors before with the Philly Nationals. Bevo is a wizard on the base paths as well as a slugger.

Second Baseman Maguire and Shortstop Engelish are outfielders who have attracted big league notice.

The Indians won two and lost two to the tall-end Senators. The Columbus boys seem to be able to hit Tribe pitchers.

The Saturday game at Columbus was a heartbreaker to lose. The Indians had the lead, 8 to 4, but were ruined in the eighth when Kirkham poked a home run with the bases filled, Columbus winning, 9 to 8. An infield error and a base on balls in this stanza were disastrous to the Tribe. One Columbus runner scored before Kirkham connected.

Manager Bush was banished by Umpire Magerkurth in the first inning and the same umpire banished Henry from the field later. This is the umpire employed to take Ollie Child's place.

It is evident certain umpires are taking quick advantage to weaken the Indians. Manager Bush gets checked for the best show of temper where managers of certain other clubs do everything but assault the officials without being punished.

"Horrible umpiring" is the way many fans describe the work of Tom Hickey's guessers. Magerkurth is certain to cause constant trouble. His companion, Derr is another example of inefficiency. When the Indians executed a triple play against Milwaukee recently, he became confused and didn't know what happened. The Indians were forced to retire the third man twice before Derr would give a decision.

Early in the season at Milwaukee, Eddie Sicking touched a Brewer runner so hard the runner nearly fell. Gotsch, a new umpire, ruled Sicking had missed the runner. The player scored later and the Indians lost that game by one run. Burwell was banished from the mound when he disputed the decision.

If the Indians keep battling and get a few breaks they may cause Prexy Hickey much anguish by winning the pennant.

NEW NET CHAMPS LOOMING

Tilden and Helen Willis in Danger of Losing National Crowns.

By Henry L. Farrell, United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—During the six years in which Bill Tilden proved to the satisfaction of every one but rule-bound officials of the game that he was the world's champion tennis player, it had been accepted that only age would place him within striking distance of his rivals.

But recent events have shown that anything can happen in sport. Helen Willis, recovering from an operation in Paris, was defeated on the same day that Gertrude Ederle made her astounding record in swimming across the English channel.

Tilden was beaten only a few days before by Vincent Richards in the first important tournament of the season, and speculation has arisen on whether American tennis may have a new man and woman champion.

Davis Cup Trials Tilden will get a chance this week to show whether the defeats he suffered this year were flukes or were the result of the inevitable slip that has a way of arriving before scheduled time.

The champion will compete in the trials that will help the United States Lawn Tennis Association select a team to defend the Davis cup against France or Japan and in the annual East-West matches which start the big season at Forest Hills.

In the East-West matches he will have to meet little Billy Johnston, the only player who was good enough to give him an actual contest in his prime.

The selection committees of the association are merely consolation and encouragement for some of the good young players who are coming along.

Defending Team "It's an odds-on bet that Tilden, Johnston, Richards and Dick Williams will be the defending team and that Bud Chandler, the intercollegiate champion, Cranston Holman, George Lott, A. H. Chapin Jr., and Lewis N. White will get as their reward merely the honor of having been good enough to be recognized by the association as future Davis Cup players.

The defeat of Miss Willis by Miss Ryan is to be taken seriously and unless the young champion is able to get more footwork in her game she will have to depend upon the vagary of the draw for her best help.

Miss Willis has not recovered to the point where she can cover court as an opponent must do and has to do against the slow, chippy stroked game of Miss Ryan.

AMATEUR BOXING Fairbanks-Morse Athletic Association is to stage a boxing show at the open air arena at Twenty-First St. and Northwestern Ave., Friday night at 8. Amateur pugils from local clubs, Terre Haute and Gary will furnish the action. A ten-round bout card is being lined up by matchmaker William Bowman.

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LOCAL AUTO PILOT WINS

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NEW YORK BIKE RACE

RIVER SWIM

BRASSIE BIRDIES

APPROXIMATELY ninety women were on hand at Highland Golf and Country Club today for an invitational tournament under the supervision of the Indiana State Women's Golf Association.

Most of the entries were from this city, but Richmond, Crawfordsville, South Bend and few other towns sent players.

Miss Elizabeth Dunn, champion of 1926, was among the entries. Miss Naomi Hull of Kendallville, who was champion in 1925, was not on hand.

Gates Is Here for Risko Bout Indian Leo Gates, New York, who battles John Risko, Cleveland heavyweight, in the main go at Ft. Harrison Tuesday night, reached the city today and worked out at the Arcadia gym. He has been training at Jim Mullen's gym in Chicago.

BIKE CHAMPS Senior and Junior State Titles Are Decided.

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POLo ACTIVITY IN EAST BIG DAY FOR TOM WILSON

Gala Tournaments Arranged as Argentine Players Arrive. Youth Wins City Junior and Irvington Net Titles—Four at Chicago.

After a couple of postponements due to bad weather the city juniors' and boys' tennis titles were decided Sunday and the Irvington meet was completed. Tommy Wilson, star local junior, won titles in both meets.

STATE GOLF Simpson Takes Title in Match With Lehman.

Local Driver Takes 100-Mile Auto Race at Fairground.

WIGGINS NEGRO VICTOR Charles Wiggins, Indianapolis, won the 100-mile Negro auto race at the State fairground track Saturday.

A. B. Cs AND GIANTS The A. B. Cs broke even in a double-header with Ruben Foster's American Giants at Washington Park, Sunday.

AMUSEMENTS KEITH'S LAST WEEK OF SEASON

BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND ZOO

HELLO GIRLS REVUE 21 PEOPLE

SWIM In the Big Pool

ENGLISH'S TONIGHT 8:15

GILDA GRAY in "ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS"

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