

STIRRIN' 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 low yet. 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 two games the high-priced outfielder got one hit in six trips. All of this doesn't mean that Shulte is not a 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 East especially still bowls on.

TEPHENSON, former Indian outfielder now with the Cubs, is up near the top of the National league hitters. Latest averages show the hulky chaser with an average of .378. 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, Lebourveau is getting another chance in the majors. When is somebody going to give him a 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 cap in the American League two years ago.

Neither St. Louis club has won a pennant. It would be 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 hasn't 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.

LIGHT AND HEAT GAME

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. at Washington Park, Thursday afternoon. The teams met earlier in the season and the A. A. 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 AA 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 scappers 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.

GOLF WINNERS

By United Press FAIRFIELD, Conn., Aug. 9.—The annual invitation golf tournament of the Fairfield Country Club was won here Sunday by Miss Louise C. Fordyce of Youngstown, Ohio, and R. A. Jones Jr. of the Westchester Hills Country Club. They defeated Lauren Upson of Berkeley, Calif., and Miss Maureen O'Court.

GUN CLUB RESULTS

W. B. Burford won the singles event of the registered shoot at the Indianapolis Gun Club Saturday, breaking 97 out of 100 targets. He was high gun over all with 137 out of 149. Watson was high in the handicap with 25 out of 25 from the twenty-one-yard mark. Burford and Collins tied in the doubles, each breaking 18 out of 12 pairs.

CHICAGO TRACK OPENS

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Chicago's newest and most pretentious horse racing plant, under the direction of Col. Matt Winn, opened today at Lincoln fields for a thirty-day meet. The track cost \$2,000,000.

INDIANS BUY 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 was hero, abandoned his effort after he had been in the water for nearly four hours and made nine miles.

Gold 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.

Omeara 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 to 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 (Mile, Gade) of New York, has left Dover for Cape Gris Nez and plans to attempt the channel swim about 9:30 p. m. today.

Baseball Calendar

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	70	41	59	61	32
Milwaukee	70	41	59	61	32
Indianapolis	68	45	60	62	29
Toledo	67	46	58	63	28
Kansas City	64	49	56	66	27
St. Paul	51	61	45	71	26
Minneapolis	51	61	45	71	26
Columbus	28	83	28	83	26

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	38	68	50	54
Cleveland	68	45	60	62	29
St. Louis	67	46	58	63	28
Boston	59	52	52	60	27
Pittsburgh	59	52	52	60	27
Chicago	54	57	44	67	31
Baltimore	54	57	44	67	31

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	59	42	51	49	50
New York	59	42	51	49	50
Cincinnati	59	42	51	49	50
Baltimore	59	42	51	49	50
Chicago	59	42	51	49	50
Philadelphia	59	42	51	49	50

GAMES TODAY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Minneapolis at St. Paul. (No others scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. New York at Detroit. Boston at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cleveland at New York. Cincinnati at Philadelphia (2 games). St. Louis at Boston.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (First Game)

Louisville	.....	992	910	900	8	12
Minneapolis	.....	992	910	900	8	12
Toledo	.....	992	910	900	8	12
Kansas City	.....	992	910	900	8	12
St. Paul	992	910	900	8	12
Minneapolis	992	910	900	8	12
Baltimore	992	910	900	8	12
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Philadelphia	992	910	900	8	12

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Kansas City	992	910	900	8	12
Zinn, Snyder	Danforth, McNamee.	992	910	900	8
Second Game.	Eight innings: called to catch. Irabu.	992	910	900	8
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