

# STIRRIN' the DOPE

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# LICENSE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS DEMPSEY-TUNNEY PERMITS

## VETERANS DEFEAT YOUTHS

Tilden, Johnston and Williams Win in Davis Cup Tennis Trials.

By United Press

SEE where those Giants are in the National League race? McGraw is never through fighting. The Gotham club has nosed up into the first division after many weeks in the depths.

By defeating the Cubs Monday, New York tied the Chicago outfit for fourth place with a .533 percentage. Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Cincinatti are watching the Giants' climb with some trepidation.

That race is still anybody's—and don't think Jawn McGraw doesn't know it.

"Pep" Florence, former Indian catcher now with New York, is back at the job he held with the local club for a long time. He is warming up the pitchers in the "pulp" pen. He may have been plucked for the majors just a little too soon.

A new boy star among the city tennis players has sprung up suddenly. He is Emmett Lowery of Irvington. All the youths around a certain drug store on E. Washington St., are watching with interest his progress in the nation's meet at Chicago. He won his first match, Monday.

Monday was a typical Babe Ruth day. He paid a fine and hit a Homer.

HEY call Corbett, former heavyweight champion, "Gentleman Jim." He evidently is trying to live up to the cognomen. The former pug is to referee a handball tournament in New York. There's a tip for Dempsey, who would like to be called "gentleman" better than anything else in the world. Jack might umpire a tennis match—or something.

It is said that Princess Maria de Bourbon, beautiful cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, lost \$9 in her first lesson in the gentle American pastime of shooting "craps." That wasn't much, but that's the way all the games start. One begins with dimes and ends up with dollar bills, trying to get even.

Answer to "Steve's" question: He really IS too busy.

Here's a tip for sports' officials. If Bob Nipper, freshman coach out at Butler, gets "tough" just ask him about a certain playground baseball game he um-pired.

THE United States Naval Observatory experts say that falling stars in large numbers will be visible for three nights beginning tonight. This is not taken to mean, however, that the tennis stars of the Davis cup team will tumble.

It looks as though Tilden, Johnston and Williams are fixed securely for another year in the tennis firmament. They clung tenaciously to their orbits in Monday's Davis cup trials with flashing young stars all about them coming down to earth.

The big display will come next month. French comets are sure to collide with the Yankee luminaries—and then—well, the French meteors travel at great speed.

Ishaak Helmy of Egypt probably will win the English Channel "when the sands of the desert grow cold." His latest attempt lasted only four and one-half hours. He's like some of these big football players and gaudily dressed golfers—mostly form.

Many expect Bell to ring the bell in national junior tennis tourney. If the youngster from Texas plays as well as he did in the Western meet in Indianapolis he should down any junior opposition. He was plenty tough for the men at Woodstock.

The Boston Braves are taking good care of the home plate. They don't want to spoil it by spike prints. Not an opposition base-runner has crossed the plate for twenty-seven innings. The Pirates failed to dent it in two games Saturday and St. Louis could not score on Monday.

## With the Majors

The New York Giants climbed into the first division Monday, moving up to the Chicago Cubs when they defeated the Cardinals 5 to 4, allowing the visitors but five hits.

Breaking even with the Phillies, the Reds moved up to within one percentage point of second place, which they secured from the Cardinals.

Pittsfield made seven runs in the first inning, the first game which they won to 3. Cincinnati bounded from 4 to 5. Pittsburgh the second game and won 10 to 2.

The Braves continued to prove the expected stumbling block, upsetting the Cardinals, 5 to 6, the visitors being unable to score Bento's delivery.

While their rivals were shuffling back and forth, the Cards romped home and game out in front of the bunch, beating Brooklyn, 9 to 3.

In a wild ball game at Detroit, the Red Sox were 3 to 2. Babe Ruth and Tony Lazzeri hit homers and seven pitchers were about. It was a game of 10 runs, 10 hits and 10 errors. With New York leading 9 to 4, in the ninth, the Tigers burst from the box and on to the field. They were rushed to the rescue, and finally won 10 to 9. Bob Shawkey one run short of a tie.

Tripp Speaker's homer off Walter Johnson helped Cleveland beat Washington, 7 to 4.

Walders held the White Sox to four hits, the Athletics winning, 2 to 1. The Red Sox were 3 to 2, the Browns where they beat the Browns, 7 to 5.

**GIANTS DEFEAT A. B. C.**

Rube Foster's American Giants of the Negro National League bunched its in the sixth inning. Monday, scored six runs and defeated the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s 8 to 5, in the third game of a five-game series at Washington Park. The Giants won two of the first three.

The teams were to battle again this afternoon and the series will be brought to a close Wednesday.

Colonel Phelan Holds Key to Heavyweight Fight Plans of Tex Rickard.

By Henry Farrell  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—"Even money and take your choice," was the tip passed on Broadway today as the New York license committee was scheduled to tell Tex Rickard officially and finally whether Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney can meet in the Yankee stadium on Sept. 16, for the world's heavyweight championship.

There may be reasons why the license committee should go against the 2 to 1 vote of the boxing commission favoring the match, and there may be other reasons why the committee should stand on its own feet and declare that Tunney, instead of Harry Wills should fight Dempsey.

**"We Soldiers"**  
There were reports that Colonel Phelan, chairman of the committee and commander of the "Fighting Irish 69th," would say to Sergeant Major of the Marines, "We soldiers must stick together; you can have a license to fight."

And to Dempsey, the same rumor had it, Colonel Phelan would say, "Out with you; you can't fight in this state."

This would put Tunney in the position of a recipient of a saddle with a horse.

There also were reports—which are more logical—that the committee will pick up the applications of Dempsey and Tunney for licenses, ponder over them and then tell the boys to come back in two weeks.

The longer the commission keeps Rickard from knowing what his top prices can be and the longer they can keep him in suspense about the fighter's license, the less the chances will be that Rickard can pull off the fight.

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Since the Florida races, Miss Dunham has been practicing hard and desires to get another chance to compete against Miss Geraghty next week at the Broad Ripple pool.

Another star of the Detroit Yacht Club, Miss Doris Dunham, breast stroke swimmer, today entered the national swimming championships to be staged at Broad Ripple pool, Aug. 17, 18 and 19. Her entry was received by Paul J. Jordan, director of the meet and accompanying it was a letter from C. E. Briggs, swimming coach of the Yacht club, stating that although Miss Dunham was a newcomer to national competition, she was one of the best of the coming stars.

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