

STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

GREASE helped Gertrude Ederle to swim the channel. Grease paint is likely to aid in Bill Tilden's downfall. Maybe Bill's theatrical endeavors did not cause his slump on the courts, but many believe it was the direct reason.

Tilden may be able to get back into shape before the national tourney and Davis cup play—and maybe he won't. Grease has many uses. It may have lubricated the tennis skids for Big Bill.

Peekaboo was not given a look-in at Lincoln fields, the new Chicago race track, on Tuesday, but surprised the experts by winning the fifth race. A \$2 ticket paid \$83.70 to win.

The West may wash off the national juniors and boys' tennis crowns. The Pacific coast juniors are formidable, but many favor Berkley Bell of Austin, Texas, to cop the title. William Junior Coen, Kansas City, is one of the greatest boy players.

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The heavyweight champion told Bert Stand, secretary of the commission, that he had signed no less than three contracts to fight Harry Wills, Negro challenger, none of which "took."

Dempsey then went to the offices of Tex Rickard, the promoter, to ask if he might leave the city tonight for his training camp near Saratoga Springs.

Commissioner George Brower to day announced that the boxing commission would hold a special session Thursday morning at 10:30. He said the license committee had been invited to attend the session.

Fight "Some One." To get a license, according to Col. John Phelan, chairman of the licensing committee, Dempsey must sign a contract to fight "some one" in accordance with the rules and regulations of the New York Boxing Commission."

There is a Sporting Editor who is only 2 years old. Now, no wise cracks about him working on local newspapers. This Sporting Editor finished fourth Tuesday at Saratoga in the first race for 2-year-olds—just out of the money. The colt belongs to Bud Fisher.

RIDAY, the thirteenth, this week. On such a day Phil Rosenberg, bantam champ, and Fidel La Barba, flyweight title holder, will step into the ring at the Cubs' ball park, in Chicago. They must not be superstitious or else know their opponents very well. But, then, Battling Siki fought Mike McGovern on St. Patrick's Day in Dublin.

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Puzzling Plays

By Billy Evans

Is it permissible for the pitcher to get the rubber without having the ball in his possession?

Until 1920 it was permissible for the pitcher to get the rubber without having the ball in his possession, provided he made no motion to deliver it to the basemen.

It was a bad rule, since it paved the way for deception and gave the pitcher an advantage over the basemen. Since the rule was to pitch, if it was taken for granted that the moment the pitcher got on the rubber he had the ball, that is the thought now in force. It is a guide to the basemen. It is a rule now that the pitcher gets on the rubber without the ball.

Chicago Boxing

By United Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Two world's champions are scheduled to appear on the same bill here Friday night at Cubs' baseball park in an all-star boxing program. No titles will be at stake, however.

Charley Phil Rosenberg, bantam-weight titleholder, will meet Joey Sanger of Milwaukee in the feature bout of the evening, scheduled for ten rounds.

The other champion on the card is Fidel La Barba, flyweight champion of the world, who will have for his opponent in the ten round bout Emilio Paluso of Salt Lake City. Paluso met La Barba once before in a twelve-round no-decision affair.

Leo Wax, Australian welterweight champion, will also take part in the program. Wax will fight ten rounds with Clyde Hall of Texas.

SHAMROCK DISMATED

By United Press. PORTSMOUTH, England, Aug. 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton's famous yacht, Shamrock, was dismasted today near Warner Lightship, according to a London report from Ostend. Tugs were attending the vessel.

The Lloyd's message said the Shamrock's mast was broken during a race at Hyde.

'TEX' BELIEVES DEMPSEY-TUNNEY FIGHT VIRTUALLY ASSURED.

"Few Little Things" to Be Arranged Includes License for Champion, but Rickard Is Not Worrying.

By Henry L. Farrell

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—As soon as a "few little things" are ironed out Tex Rickard can open his box office and start selling tickets for the heavyweight championship fight between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney in the Yankee Stadium on Sept. 16.

Officially, as far as the New York license committee is concerned, the fight is not on, but it is not off.

Dempsey has not been denied a license to fight in New York. Action on his application for a license was not taken Tuesday by the committee. It was merely deferred.

"There are a few things to be worked out—little things—but everything is alright," Rickard said today.

The little things to be worked out are merely in the process of getting a license for Dempsey to fight in New York. Tunney was granted his license Tuesday.

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Seems as though the Milwaukee Brewers will have to use some more influence with Pres Hickey if they are to head off the Colonels.

There is a suspicion, however, that Louisville can throw as much league political poison as Milwaukee.

Western golfer found his lost ball resting on a rattlesnake. Maybe the pellet was trying nature's way as an act of self-defense.

The majority of young boxers who start professional ring careers as "K. O." Smith or "K. O." Jones, usually wind up as Smith or Jones k. o.

Bathing beauty contests are in full swing over the land. See Miss America first!

The English Channel is being cluttered up with "also rans."

It is said more vigorous shouting is needed to make the Chicago Cubs play better ball. Windy Loshaw is their trainer, and one word to Windy and he'll show 'em some shouting on the coaching lines that will shake the park.

N. D. COACHING STAFF
Knut Rockne Announces Assistants for Coming Year.

By United Press. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 11.—With the addition of Tommy Mills, former Beloit College coach, "Hunk" Anderson and Basil Stanley, Notre Dame graduates, Coach Knute Rockne announced that his coaching staff has been completed. Stanley is still coaching in California.

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Public Links Leaders



Lester Bolstad, left, and Karl Kaufmann

Meet the new national public golf links champion, Lester Bolstad of Minneapolis. Bolstad, who is 18, came into the honor by whipping Karl Kaufmann, Pitts-

burgh, in the finals of the tournament at Buffalo, 3 and 2. Bolstad played sensational golf throughout the get-together. Bolstad is shown with his latest trophy.

FAILURE FOR PAIR IN SWIM

Perrault and Mme. Sion Forced to Give Up Channel Attempts.

By United Press

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Aug. 11.—Two more swimmers, a man and a woman, today failed to emulate Gertrude Ederle'sfeat in swimming the English Channel. They were Omer Perrault, a French-Canadian, and Mme. Sion, a French woman. Since Gertrude Ederle set a new mark for speed across the channel Friday, four swimmers have failed over the same course.

Perrault and Mme. Sion returned to Calais at 6 a. m. today aboard their tug. They abandoned their efforts at about 3 a. m., probably owing to bad weather, after having been in the water about five hours.

The swimmers entered the water together at Cape Gris Nez at 10:05 p. m. Tuesday. At midnight they were only three miles out, amid swarming currents, with conditions becoming worse.

Perrault is a powerful, speedy swimmer. In 1923 he attempted the channel swim and was beaten by rough water. While he was lying in the cabin of a small tug, exhausted, an explosion occurred aboard ship and the fire ignited a large pot of gasoline which was being used to remove the grease from his body. Perrault was terribly burned.

Mme. Sion, the foremost French woman distance swimmer, is a mature woman in her early forties. She swims with a breast stroke, slowly but steadily. Until Miss Ederle conquered the channel Friday, Mme. Sion had established the best record for women by staying in the water sixteen and one-half hours in 1923. She has been trying to swim the channel ever since the war.

BARBARIAN BACK

By United Press

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Aug. 11.—Jack Forrester of Baltusrol and A. F. Kummer, New Jersey amateur champion, won the New Jersey pro-amateur championship on the Montclair Golf Club course. Forrester's attempt in the welterweight class flopped.

EASTERN GOLF

By United Press

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