

STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

LITTLE by little football is easing into the sport picture. It won't be long now. One reads here and there of grid activities—a new assistant coach for Notre Dame; Bill Ingram on his way to Ann Arbor; Butler prospects; first meeting of independent eleven, etc.

Sports writers are about ready to dust off that old one about the thud of the pigskin—which isn't pigskin at all.

Pitcher Kolp is imitating his manager, Nick Allen, too well. For his last outburst President Hickey of the A. A. handed out a five-day suspension. One does not have to pitch if he is suspended.

The president of the National Association of the Deaf said in a speech that deaf and dumb girls make the best wives. Now if he had just added, blind, But then one can't expect everything.

Pitcher (Hippo) Thompson, released on option to the Terre Haute club of the Three-I League by the Indians, lost his first start Wednesday in ten innings to Bloomington, 3 to 2. "Fip" tossed away his own game when he threw wild to second in the tenth and the winning run went over. The big fellow always did have a terrible time fielding his position.

EVERYTHING is more or less a matter of comparison. Babe Ruth blasted out his thirty-seventh home run on Wednesday in the second game of the double-header against Washington. What a remarkable achievement that is.

Yet, one always asks, "What was Babe's record when he hit fifty-nine?" Sad to relate, Babe is exactly six homers behind. On Aug. 11, 1921, Bambino crashed out his forty-third.

There is a new champion. Otto Wood of Erie Harbor, Wis., picked 420 quarts of cherries in one day. That's what one might say is climbing the ladder to fame.

Interest next week among tennis fans will center upon the women's national tournament. Helen Wills, in defense of her title, is likely to meet Elizabeth Ryan, who has defeated Helen twice. If there is a new champion it is likely to be Elizabeth. No one else seems capable of dethroning Miss Wills.

WITH the proposed Dempsey-Tunney fight only a little more than a month away, the affair is rather badly muddled. The only one who seems to know what he is about is Tex Rickard. As a proposition involving so much money, the heavyweight battle had better get on a sound basis shortly.

Tex's affairs usually are on much better footing. Confidence in Rickard is the thing which makes the fight seem a reality. The ups and downs so far have been nothing short of ridiculous. It is to be hoped that the ring battle, itself, will not in any way resembled the preliminaries.

No wonder that race horse fell Wednesday at Chicago. Even a dumb animal couldn't bear up under a name like Kuhn Kassel.

Here's a tip for Gertrude Ederle. She should play Ocean Current in the fourth race at Lincoln Fields track at Chicago today.

Another Entry for Swim

The fourth entry for the Detroit Yacht Club for the National Swimming Championships to be held at Broad Ripple pool at night, Aug. 17, 18 and 19, reached Paul R. Jordan, director of the meet, today and is from George Van, breast stroke star and middle distance free style swimmer.

The other entrants from that club are Miss Dorothy Colter, holder of three national A. A. titles; Miss Doris Dunham, a breast stroke swimmer, who is just entering national competition; and Miss Borgnild Johanssen, all-round swim star and diver.

Vans favorite event is the 440-yard breast stroke. He has been showing unusual bursts of speed and C. E. Briggs, coach of the Yacht Club, has much confidence in the swimmer's ability.

Additional entries for the meet are being received daily by Director Jordan and it is expected that about 100 swimming stars and divers will participate in three-night program. With special electric flood lighting the big pool is as light as day. On the final night there will be a fashion review in conjunction with the meet.

STARS ENTER NET MEET

City Playground Tennis Tourney Attracts Fine List of Players.

The city playground tennis tournament, which will start next Monday at Garfield Park, is attracting a fine entry list, according to Bob Nipper of the recreation department. Among the entrants are Milton and Leo Kurzrock, Bob Orblison, Tom Wilson and Bud Markey.

TILDEN-JACKSON IN COMEBACK—MAY BE CUP DOUBLES TEAM

BIG BOUT AGAIN IS APPROVED

N. Y. State Boxing Commission Votes 2 to 1 in Favor of Dempsey Fight.

By Henry L. Farrell
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The N. Y. state boxing commission today once more approved a bout between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, to take place on Sept. 16 at the Yankee stadium here, and notified its license committee that the heavyweight champion had complied with all rules and should be granted a license.

Farley Protests
The commission's action came on a record 2-to-1 vote, with Commissioners William Muldoon and George Brower favoring the bout and Chairman James A. Farley registering a protest.

The license committee, which on Tuesday deferred action on Dempsey's application for a license, is scheduled to meet again Monday, unless a special meeting is called beforehand, so that the last remaining obstacle to the fight may be removed.

Signified Willingness
The State commission decided today that the champion, by signing three contracts, none of which was consummated, to fight Wills, had signified his willingness to accept the big Negro's challenge.

Hence the commissioners today in effect accepted the challenge of Tunney and gave permission for a Tunney-Dempsey bout. The license committee is not bound to accept this, but the fighters and Rickard are confident they will do so.

Dempsey plans to leave tonight for his training camp up-State.

BRASSIE BIRDIES IN FEATURE

Seventh Christians to Play L. and H. Champs.

The Seventh Christian nine, champions of the Marion County Sunday School League, will battle the Indianapolis Light and Heat team, Capital City League pennant winners, at Riverside Park, diamond No. 1, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Followers of the Seventh Christians are eager to see their favorites stack up against the strong L. and H. Club and an enthusiastic gathering is expected to be present when the teams clash.

The L. and H. all-star aggregation was to play the Indianapolis A. B. C.s at Washington Park this afternoon.

Two From Blues

FIRST GAME
INDIANAPOLIS
Matthews, cf. AB R H O A E
Sicking, ss. 4 1 3 0 0 0
Fisher, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Hick, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Miller, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Yoder, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Bartley, c. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Shinn, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 30 4 10 27 8 0

KANSAS CITY
Murray, 2b. AB R H O A E
Smith, ss. 4 1 3 0 0 0
Pek, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Moore, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Brannon, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Nicholson, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Shinn, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 30 4 10 27 8 0

SECOND GAME
INDIANAPOLIS
Matthews, cf. AB R H O A E
Sicking, ss. 4 1 3 0 0 0
Fisher, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Hick, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Miller, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
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Sicking, ss. 4 1 3 0 0 0
Fisher, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
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FOURTH GAME
INDIANAPOLIS
Matthews, cf. AB R H O A E
Sicking, ss. 4 1 3 0 0 0
Fisher, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Hick, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Miller, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
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Smith, ss. 4 1 3 0 0 0
Pek, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Moore, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Brannon, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Nicholson, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Shinn, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 30 4 10 27 8 0

FIFTH GAME
INDIANAPOLIS
Matthews, cf. AB R H O A E
Sicking, ss. 4 1 3 0 0 0
Fisher, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Hick, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Miller, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Yoder, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
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Brannon, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Nicholson, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Shinn, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0
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SIXTH GAME
INDIANAPOLIS
Matthews, cf. AB R H O A E
Sicking, ss. 4 1 3 0 0 0
Fisher, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
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Final Set of Match With Richards-Williams Goes Thirty-Two Games.

By United Press
FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—William Tilden and William Johnston today were looked upon as the logical choice of the Davis Cup committee for the doubles team to represent America in the cup championships.

This despite their defeat in two matches out of three by Vincent Richards and his partner R. Norris Williams during the cup trials this week.

In a match Wednesday the two "Bills" showed their real wares. In straight sets they found a gallant way to victory over the two men who had beaten them. The set scores in the final match were 6-2, 6-4, 17-15. The final set was tennis history, and sparked with dazzling strokes, cannon ball deliveries and magnificent lobs.

The first two sets, played under a hot sun, were relatively listless, all four players markedly showing effects of the high humidity. But the final fray, which went to thirty-two games, was in a class entirely by itself. Only one break in service occurred. Cannon-ball deliveries were met by beautiful counter strokes.

Lightning-like slashes at the net occurred, the ball traveling too fast for the spectators' eye to see. The break for victory came when Tilden and Johnston finally crashed through Richards' service.

Each team had won the same number of sets, five, in their three matches.

Another upset occurred Wednesday when A. H. Chapin, Jr., and G. M. Lett, Jr., defeated Edward G. Chandler and Lewis N. White, 6-4, 6-4, 16-7, 9-6.

ON TRAIL OF THE TRIBE; NEWS AND GOSSIP

By Tim Special
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—The fourth fray of the Indian-Blue series was on for today and it was to be Dutch Henry on the Tribe mound, Zinn was ready for K. C. slub duty and was reported in shape. The Blues have plenty of pitchers.

The Indians are not that fortunate. The Hoosiers are going along with six boxmen and it is a puzzle to many A. A. critics how Owne Bush manages to keep his team near the front handicapped as he is by a shortage of twirlers.

The Indians captured both ends of Wednesday's double-header here, winning the first battle, 4 to 3, and the second, 7 to 6.

Burwell and Meine engaged in a tight mound duel in the Wednesday opener and the finish of the conflict was "gripping." After two were out in the ninth two Blues got on base and Hill relieved Burwell. Brannon reached first, filling the bases, on a drive that Hill knocked down with his bare hand. Carmen then worked on Grigsby and fanned him for the game-ending out.

It was a great stop Hill made on Brannon and probably prevented K. C. tying the score.

Rob Russell tied the count in the seventh by blasting a triple that scored Matthews and Sicking. Rob tried to make a homer on the drive, but was nailed at the plate.

Reh, who ran for Almsmith, was doubled at the plate in the ninth inning of the first fracas as Matthews' short fly to Grigsby. The Blues made two other double plays that held down Tribe scoring.

The Indians scored the winning run in the Wednesday opener in the eighth on timely hits by Fisher and Yoder. The Blues outbit the Indians in that game, 13 to 10. Russell drove in two runs and scored one himself.

Kansas City started Red Oldham, southpaw, recently of Pittsburgh, on the mound in the Wednesday, wind-up struggle. It was Tony Faeth's first game in a Tribe uniform. He was purchased from Columbus when Hippo Thompson was released to Terre Haute.

Four runs in the eighth put the Indians over in the second game Wednesday. They knocked Oldham out. Sheehan relieved Red.

Faeth lasted four innings on the Tribe mound. He was relieved by Wisner, who did a good job of stopping the K. C. attack. Wisner was credited with the victory.

It was Rob Russell's big bat again that put the Indians in position to win the second fracas. He tripled in the eighth and drove in two runs.

The Bushmen were forced to come from behind to win each struggle. Indians and Blues have met eighteen times this season and each team has won nine games.

Wisner allowed K. C. only two hits during the five innings he worked Wednesday. The Blues got six safeties off Faeth in four innings and he walked three men.

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WILLS' MANAGER CALLS HEAVY CHAMP 'A RAT'

Mullins and Dempsey Nearly Stage Free Fisticuffs

—Effort to Buy Harry's Challenge Hinted.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Amid a barrage of insults, Paddy Mullins, manager of Harry Wills, Negro heavyweight, today challenged Jack Dempsey to a battle removed from the canvas ring and hostilities were avoided only by the timely intervention of friends.

The heavyweight champion and the Negro's manager were standing outside the offices of the State athletic commission and had drawn back for a punch when the belligerents were led away.

Wills Out of Practice
Mullins' ire had just been aroused when the commission approved a bout between Dempsey and Gene Tunney, showing Wills, previously recognized challenger, to one side.

Mullins stopped Dempsey as the latter was leaving the offices with Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Tunney box.

"That's a fine trick you pulled on me; you're a big rat," Mullins said caustically to the champion.

"What do you mean by 'rat'?" asked Dempsey, flushing.

"Just what I say. You sent me a telegram last year saying you would fight Wills."

Dempsey denied having done so, whereupon Mullins said, "I'll bet you \$1,000 you did."

"That's a bet," said Dempsey.

Mullins then pulled a roll of bills from his pocket and counted out the money.

A Cheap Guy
"I don't have that much with me," the champion put in.

"That's not," observed Mullins. "That's the kind of a cheap guy you are. I've got a notion to take a crack at you, and if you'll step into the next room I'll fight you, even if you won't go up against my fighter."

"It's a good thing for you that you're an old man," Dempsey shouted.

Whereupon Mullins drew back his arm. So did Dempsey. Deputy Commissioner Curry threw himself against Mullins and Gene Normie, the champion's business manager, grabbed Dempsey.

Mullins was still boiling with rage. "Here's something you may not know," he told newspaper men. "Tex Rickard, through an agent, offered me \$50,000 if I would withdraw the challenge of Harry Wills, which had been accepted by the commission."

Mullins declined to name the agent, but hinted that he might take the affair to court.

Wills' challenge long stood in the way of the Tunney fight.

The Ash Pile
By Eddie
Papa Ederle is proving a high pressure cheer leader for daughter Gertrude.

Old Pop is said to have thrown an immense champagne party in celebration of Trudie's channel swim. He is celebrating over there where the stuff is cheaper.

He is filled with shouts and conversation and he doesn't care to cheer in whispers, which Yankee "house rules" demand.

According to Pop's theory, water is made for Trudie to swim in. He's doing his swimming in bottled goods.

Miss Ederle's amazing achievement appears to have ruined a perfectly good butcher.

Trudie is the non-stop water champion. She started and finished with the same complexion.

Sausage sales took a jump in Milwaukee Wednesday evening. The Brewers finally beat the Colonels.

F. AND M. RING SCRAP
Feature Amateur Bout Carded Friday at Twenty-First St. Arena.
A number of amateur boxing bouts will be staged at the Fairbanks-Morse open air arena, Twenty-First St. and Northwestern Ave., Friday night. In one of the features Dick Donelson of the F. M. A. A. will meet a worthy opponent out of the Bud Taylor gym at Terre Haute.

Baseball Calendar

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Wm.	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	73	41 .640
Indianapolis	71	43 .623
St. Paul	68	61 .523
St. Louis	68	61 .523
Chicago	68	61 .523
Columbus	28	85 .248

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W. L.	Pct.
N. York 71 41 .634	
St. Louis 68 61 .523	
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