

STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

THE other day a friend said, "Why are you always putting Dempsey on the 'dope'?" What did he ever do to you? He's not such a bad fellow. Why don't the sports writers 'lay off' of him?"

Well, come to think of it, he may not be such a bad fellow. But a fighter is supposed to fight. That's the main reason we don't get up and cheer for the heavy-weight champ.

Now, don't misunderstand. We are not trying to put him down. In the Star when he went to the shipyard. That was a mistake, but Jack was probably ill-advised. We cannot believe for a minute that he is "yellow."

If he had joined the Army very probably he would have been made an athletic director at a training camp—or some such job. Many fighters had such positions while wearing the khaki and the epithet "slacker" is not hurled at them. In the wartime scramble chance played a great part in the destiny of many.

Dempsey's trouble is trying to be something he is not. He is not a movie star. He is a fighter—or was. Jack has not been sincere with himself. He has failed to follow his profession.

But if one would be magnanimous even that could be condoned to a certain extent. Money has magic power, and the changes it works are not always to be admired. Money opens up a new world which must be learned. The adjustment, sometimes, is a rather painful process, especially with the whole world looking on—laughing or sneering or ready with advice.

We have taken our flings at Jack along with the others. We have laughed at his new nose, his lawsuits, his dress suits and his movie stunts—have jeered at his failure to fight, the life of ease that he lived and his pose as a "gentleman."

But now the champion is at his training camp getting ready to make another million or so. And in spite of everything we cannot help but admire Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world—admire him as a fighting machine.

He is back where he belongs—back in the padded ring where the scuff of the shoe on the resin is the undertone running through the staccato rhapsody of slapping gloves.

And today we hazard a guess that Dempsey is happier than he has been for many months. He is living again. Living his life—the one he has been trying so hard to get away from.

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LOT has been written about the French tennis threat. Since Victor has won the English channel in faster time than Gertrude Ederle made, the ladies have been strangely silent.

The Frenchmen were not so impressive last week in defeating Japan for the honor of meeting the United States team. The result was three matches to two, Hawara, the great little Jap, defeated La Coste and Cochet. On the other hand, Big Bill Tilden seems his old self again. The French had better not remember defeats suffered by Bill last spring in the indoor meet at the hands of La Coste and Bruzzone. This is a different Tilden that, in all probability, will be the ace of the defending, Yankee team. He showed it clearly in the Newport tournament last week.

Oh, the French are not beaten yet. They are not to be taken lightly. But let's not hand over the cup just yet. Mons. Cochet, La Coste, Bruzzone and Borotra are going to find the going "tiresome" against Messrs. Tilden, Richards, Johnston and Williams. In other words, there are some tough battles ahead.

We are a hospitable Nation, but a cup is a cup, even though we may not have anything to put in it except some of Bill Tilden's tea.

The Indiana State tennis titles have gone far, far away. Junior players took them home to California and Texas. It does seem as though State events should be for Hoosiers alone. Remembers when Bill Tilden won? If it is an open meet, call it that; if it is an Indiana meet, make it that.

Talking about Baseball League, take a slant at the three-I League, in which two Hoosier clubs are battling tooth and nail for the pennant. Here's the way the stand looking this morning: Springfield, 54; Evansville, 54; Terre Haute, 54; Peoria, 53; Decatur, 51; Danville, 50.

MONEY HELD UP

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The fighters' money in the ten-round match between Jack Malone, St. Paul middleweight, and Young Fisher of Syracuse, N. Y., was ordered held up by officials pending a meeting of the boxing commission today. Malone was given a referee's decision after the crowd had booed and hissed the fighters who stalled throughout the bout.

SLOOP RACES

SEASIDE PARK, N. J., Aug. 31.—Two Canadian crews which will participate in Friday and Saturday International Sloop races, have arrived here. The Canadians are ahead 21 to 19 in the series to date by virtue of victories in the races during July at Montreal.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE

At Harrison



Phil Herkert

Patrons of the Ft. Harrison "punch bowl" are promised action tonight in the two-ten-round features that will follow the usual prelude in Captain Clark's arena. Before Roy Wallace tangles with Len Darcy, two light heavies, Phil Herkert, Cincinnati, and Chuck Doris, Detroit, will battle. Herkert is out of the Rapplid stable at Cincy and is said to be a scrapper with a fighting heart. At any rate, Manager Rapplid says Phil will more than please the customers. Doris is a stable mate of Len Darcy and is reported in good condition.

INDIANA GRID

Four Local Youths on I. U. Squad.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 31.—Four Indianapolis athletes are expected to report to Coach Pat Page at Indiana University next month. Richard Garrison and Paul J. Harrell, both graduates of Technical High School and members of the I. U. freshman team of last year, will be out for the varsity. Garrison plays quarter back and Harrell, half back.

J. B. (Zip) Courim, graduate of Manual Training High School, will be out again for his position as center back. Temp Smith, a graduate of Shortridge High School, will be back this fall. Temp played on the I. U. varsity two years and was rated as a speedy quarter back.

Football candidates will report for the first roll call on Sept. 15 and Coach Page will commence practice at once.

Few veterans will greet Coach Page. He will have to depend much on freshmen students of last year. The 1926 football schedule means a lot of hard work, as there will be no vacant Saturdays in the program this year. The schedule begins with De Pauw at Bloomington on Oct. 2 and ends with Purdue at Lafayette on Nov. 20, with no let-ups.

Baseball Calendar

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	23	51	.31
Cincinnati	20	54	.27
Cleveland	19	55	.25
Pittsburgh	18	56	.24
St. Louis	17	57	.23
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San Diego	6	68	.12
Los Angeles	5	69	.11
San Jose	4	70	.10
Albany	3	71	.09
Salt Lake City	2	72	.08
Denver	1	73	.07
Butte	0	74	.06

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New York	28	42	.40
Philadelphia	27	43	.39
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Chicago	25	45	.36
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