

STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

THE other day a friend said, "Why are you always putting Dempsey on the pan?" What did he ever do to you? He's not such a bad fellow. Why don't the sports writers play 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 referring to his record in the war when he went to the shipyards. 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 shell. 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 condemned 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 lives 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 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.

A merman has made it easier for more men. Since Vierkotter swam the English channel in faster time than Gertrude Ederle made, the ladies have been strangely silent.

Baseball Calendar

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg
88	50	52	52
Louisville	83	52	52
INDIANAPOLIS	79	57	58
St. Louis	69	52	52
Kansas City	68	68	66
St. Paul	63	72	46
Montreal	59	54	52
Columbus	30	102	32

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg
79	62	62	60
Cleveland	73	55	57
Chicago	70	57	58
Baltimore	69	70	48
Detroit	60	60	52

GAMES TODAY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg
800	600	100	100
Tulane	800	600	023
Lyons	800	600	012

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg
404	100	012	12
New York	400	100	023
Johnson	400	100	012
McGowen	400	100	012

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg
800	600	000	000
Tulane	800	600	000
Lyons	800	600	000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg
79	62	62	60
Cleveland	73	55	57
Chicago	70	57	58
Baltimore	69	70	48
Detroit	60	60	52

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Tulane	800	600	000
Lyons	800	600	000

G. & J. team desires to schedule games with fast local State teams. Write Dan Lowe, in care of G. & J. Tire.

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 crowns should be for Hoosiers alone. Remember 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 races, 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 ing looks this morning: Springfield, 545; Evansville, 544; Decatur, 516; Danville, 558.

MONEY HELD UP

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The fighters' money in the ten-round match between Joe Malone, St. Paul middle-weight, 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 booted and hissed the fighters who stalled throughout the bout.

SLOOP RACES

By United Press

SEASIDE PARK, N. J., Aug. 31.—Two Canadian crews which will participate in Friday and Saturday's 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.

M'TIGUE-SOLOMON

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Mike M'tigue, former light heavyweight champion, is scheduled to meet King Solomon, Panama heavy, in a twelve-round bout at Queensboro Stadium tonight. In the semi-final, Hansen, Danish heavy, will oppose Quintin Romero, Chilean fighter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE PEPS UP AS N. Y. YANKEES SLUMP

At Harrison



Leaders Have Tough Series Ahead With Philadelphia and Cleveland.

By United Press NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The American League contest, which for weeks has been regarded as a runaway affair for the Yankees, began to assume the aspect of a race today. Attention, hitherto centered on the exciting see-saw in the National League, shifted in part to the junior circuit.

The Yanks, galloping along in front, have been slipping. Only six and a half games in the lead, they opened a seven-game series with the formidable Philadelphia Athletics today which may drag them down to a point where the issue will be undecided until the closing week.

The Yanks themselves will be seen rocks ahead. It will be a struggle to get the upper hand of the Athletics in the series which ends with a double-header in New York on Labor Day. Then only a brief breathing spell and the Hugmen must lock horns in Cleveland in a six-game series with the fighting second-place Indians.

The three-team National League deadlock remains unbroken, and will continue until one of the teams cracks. Not the tiniest crevice has appeared yet. The leading Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Cards, in third place only a game behind, divided honors in a twin-bill Monday and met in another double-header in St. Louis today.

Cincinnati, in second place, only four points behind the Pirates, met the Cubs again today, after halting Chicago's winning streak of eight consecutive games Monday.

CHARLES ANDERSON, Bill Tate, Herman Carpenter and Brown of Panama were met in one round bouts in the order named. All met a battling champion, and suffered severe body blows.

LEAVES CAMP

Tunney Off for New Training Quarters at Stroudsburg.

By Eddie Ash THE Indians were in Toledo today to open a series with the slugging Hens and the Bushmen will remain there through Friday. Tidwell is pointed toward the third-place position held by the Tribe and no doubt will give the Hoosiers much anguish the next few days.

The Hens have two \$50,000 postmen in the line-up. Lebouef, outfielder, has been sold to the Giants for that sum, and English, shortstop, has been sold to the Chicago Cubs for a like amount. The players are not to join the major outifts until next spring.

Toledo made it four straight over Columbus by winning Monday. It was the only fracas in the A. A. Lyons allowed Hickey Monday only six hits, but he walked four men and he was supported poorly. Veach got three of the Hens' six blows.

That Leo Cotter deal that sends the Colonel first baseman to the Chicago Cubs after the A. A. season looks like another "cover up" affair. It is said the Giants covered him up for Louisville last year. He is eligible for the draft.

Outfielder Duncan, Infelder Kilduff and Johnny Corriden, coach-members of the Millers, drew penalties for three-year-old trotters taken here Monday by Guy McKinney, a boy cat driven by Nat Ray. The race, the richest in light harness racing history, was the opening card on the Grand Circuit program here. Henry B. Rea of Pittsburgh is owner of the colt, which won in straight heats.

The natives of this resort witnessed Tunney at his best here Monday, for he broke loose in the ring with his sparring partner—Dud Gorman—who suffered from such severe left jabs he was ready to quit at the end of four rounds.

RICH STAKE

Guy McKinney Wins Race Worth \$45,868.42.

By United Press SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The \$7,600 Hambletonian stake race for three-year-old trotters was taken here Monday by Guy McKinney, a boy cat driven by Nat Ray. The race, the richest in light harness racing history, was the opening card on the Grand Circuit program here. Henry B. Rea of Pittsburgh is owner of the colt, which won in straight heats.

It is said Milwaukee has lost its lead of Indianapolis in the A. A. flag fight and is only concerned about Louisville. The Indians are seven games behind, a long way at this stage. Bush's pitchers have been unable to hold leads recently and numerous runs don't mean much to the Tribe.

It is not thought Maurice Shannon will be able to play for another week. Shortstop Schreiber is bothered by a sprained thumb on his throwing hand. Luck must turn shortly or the Indians will be definitely out of the race within a few days.

Several of the scraps are expected to supply wild action. One of the features doubtless will be between Frank Clark, Fairbanks-Morse flyweight, and Otto Atterton, Terre Haute lad. Officials of the show say they have made sure all boys matched are in good shape. Eight of the ten bouts follow:

LEWIS GRIMES (F.M.) vs. Lewis Mattox (T.H.); 147 pounds.

JOHN BARKETT (F.M.) vs. Johnny Taylor (T.H.); 148 pounds.

JOHN BARKETT (F.M.) vs. Ray Van Hook (T.H.); 114 pounds.

TERRE HAUTE (F.M.) vs. Otto Atterton (T.H.); 113 pounds.

ROB ROGERS vs. Chuck Mantlo (T.H.); 114 pounds.

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