

# STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

The biggest feature of the State fair is the elephant act in front of the grand stand after the Circuit races are over.

**S**HORTY BIRCH was full of superlatives and up to his announcing. Everything was the "world's greatest." In announcing the elephants Shorty yelled, "Take great pleasure in introducing the world's greatest elephant act in the country." Somebody asked him whether that included the cities also.

Shorty also introduced some German police dogs. Speaking of animals, we would like to hear Shorty put hippopotamus into the small end of his megaphone and scatter it to the four winds from the large opening. It ought to be worth the price of admission to the fair. We have a complimentary ticket.

The elephants played a game of baseball. One could tell they were baseball players because they all wore baseball caps and one choked a bat right in the middle. Looked something like Pittenger of Louisville—and the umpire chased him out of the park, too.

Of course, they might not have been ball players. You even get fooled that way out at Washington Park sometimes. It takes more than a cap and bat and glove.

Every one should go out to the Grand Circuit races today. An announcement was made Tuesday that there would be "some REAL races tomorrow," thus subtly inferring that Tuesday's card was not just what you might call very "hot." Another faux pas by the man behind the voice.

**A**RUNNING race is sort of a prologue each day to the Grand Circuit card. On Tuesday it appeared to be a handicap affair. The starter gave Miss Pernell about a 100-foot start, but it wasn't enough. Little Clair won the race with much to spare.

The jockey couldn't make it close even though he tried. Shamrock Flower was second and Miss Pernell was third. That's because there were only three in the race.

Ever see the races at the circus just before the main performance closes and the "gentleman ushers pass among you" with tickets for the "concert" or wild west show? If you have, there's no use of staying for the running race at the fairground track.

No barrier—they just start running. Then the officials call 'em back if the get-away was not to the starter's liking. Just what he likes is a question. Imagine a jockey trying to stop a real race horse after he once goes going.

At last "Daniel" Boone is where he belongs—with the Kentucky Colonels. What could be more appropriate. But it was rather strange to see Mr. Boone pinch-hitting for a real Indian, Joe Guyon, in the second Labor Day struggle. Doubtless the original Daniel Boone turned over in his grave.

Umpires get few words of praise. Let's dish out a few to Johnson. The little fellow has a big way about him. He looks like the goods. He is on his toes and appears very conscientious in his work. He seems to have good judgment, and calls balls and strikes as though his eyes were not bothering him.

**A**NUMBER of Butler athletes made the acquaintance of "Wee Willie" McGill, the new trainer, Tuesday and more met him today. They are going to like that man. He has a way about him. His smile is infectious and he'll smooth over many little troubles that often grow into big ones.

The freshmen will soon be bringing him their troubles. He is the kind that will not be too busy to listen. Butler has a trainer that knows about physical ailments, but he doesn't stop there. His genial spirit is an asset in itself. The value of which is hard to estimate.

**K. of C. BOWLING**

The Knights of Columbus bowling league will get under way Wednesday night, Sept. 15, at the Century alleys. All last year's bowlers and new bowlers are requested to be on hand at the above alleys, not later than 7:30 p.m. All last year's captains are requested to get in touch with F. W. Raftery, at Main 5456.

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## Amateur Football

All former Garfield A. C. football players and others interested are requested to be on hand tonight at 7:30. Shelby and H. Miller and Gillespie take notice. The club will be managed by Fritz Linnville. For further information call Belmont 7814-R4 and ask for Nick Wetzell.

The Indianapolis Cubs will hold their first football practice tonight at Rhodus Park. All players are asked to be present at 7:30.

The Brightwood football team is ready for book games. A contest is wanted for Sept. 15, at 7:30. Coach Plummer plans a fast workout. For games address Joe Zimmerman, 1118 W. 38th St. For further information call Drexel 5974 or write Paul Belmonts, 209 City Hall.

# RICH PACING STAKE FEATURES GRAND CIRCUIT RACE PROGRAM.

## INDIANS CAPTURE FAST GO

Four Events on Third Day's Card at State Fairground Track.

### Today's Program

2:10 Pace, Silver Flash Gas, purse \$5,000. Seven starters. The Bogusala, purse \$1,000. Seven starters.

2:10 Trot, purse \$1,000. Three starters. Seven starters.

2:10 Face, purse \$1,000. Seven starters.

Another high-class program was in prospect for the harness race fans on the third day's Grand Circuit program at the State fairground track this afternoon. The feature was the 2:10 class pace for the Silver Flash Gas Company.

The big stake race was to bring together some of the classiest of the side-wheelers. Theodore Guy and Star Ruth, were two of the favorites.

Other races today were the 2-year-old Bogusala trot, 2:10 trot and 2:16 pace, the latter two being late closings.

McCann, Connolly, Leibold and Rehg turned in fancy stuns in the field. Joe Wyatt, former Indian, blazed a long one in the ninth, but Matthews hustled back to the right centerfield fence and captured the drive for the game-ending out.

Yester scored in the second inning for the first marker of the fracas.

He went all the way to second when Kirkham muffed his fly ball and scored when Yester fumbled Hayworth's roller. It was a slow rap and Doljak probably would have counted regardless of the error. It was the Senators' lone tally of the day.

Wisner pitched fast ball and air tight stuff and he caught two visitors napping off first and Alinsmith nailed another.

The second of the series was on the bill this afternoon and Burwell was expected to hurl for the Indians.

Old Man Slump seems to have struck the Brewers and Louisville is grabbing itself a strong lead. The Colonels downed the Hens Tuesday while Milwaukee was losing to St. Paul.

Maurice Shannon got back in the Tribe line-up Tuesday and accepted four chances. He favored his bad leg, but managed to fill the job at short without bother. He will play regularly if his underpinning continues to improve.

Matthews was the leading sticker Tuesday with three hits.

### At Ball Park Tuesday

#### COLUMBUS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Leibold, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Connolly, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
McCann, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Wright, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Kirkham, if	3	0	0	0	1	0
Doljak, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Dover, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hayworth, c	3	0	0	0	1	0
Harris, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

#### INDIANAPOLIS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Matthews, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Sicking, 2b	4	0	1	3	4	0
Miller, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Yester, r	3	0	1	2	1	0
Johnson, ss	3	0	1	2	1	0
Alinsmith, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Harris, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
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Two base hits—Doljak, Voter, Sappington, and Johnson, all base hits. Double play—Dover to McCann. Bases on balls—Hayworth, Struck out—By Wright, 4. Umpires—Johnson, Goetz and Bailey. Time—1:18.

### Amateur Baseball

The Moreno Giants will play at Bridgeport next Sunday. For games address Joe Harris, R. R. 5, Box 120.

Mars Hill A. R. baseball team wants game Sept. 18 and 20. Call Belmont 6020-W between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. for Roy Martineville and Brooklyn take notice.

The Midways have a permit for Garfield No. 3 and will play their baseball season with a game at 1 p. m. on Sept. 18. Call Drexel 6020-W and ask for the Parkers.

The Marion Motors defeated the 11th Infantry team at Ft. Harrison, 2 to 0. The game was played in the fast and furious manner and was a sensational game, a second for Marion. The Marion team has won nine straight games and will play the 11th Infantry on Sept. 18. Call Drexel 6020-W between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the Midways. Indianapolis Triangles take notice.

The Indianapolis Cubs No. 13 were rained out at Connersville Monday and will play their baseball season with a game at 1 p. m. on Sept. 18. Call Drexel 6020-W and ask for L. Schriner, 6 W. Louisiana St. or call Lincoln 6106. Marion Motor Car Company, for games.

The Indianapolis Cubs turned in two wins and one loss in their first three games. Edgewood, 9 to 3, and the Y. P. C. 7 to 2. Skiles and Russell were the winning pitchers. The Indianapolis team has won nine straight games and will play the 11th Infantry on Sept. 18. Call Drexel 6020-W between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the Midways. Indianapolis Triangles take notice.

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### PRO FOOTBALL PRACTICE

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Football practice for the professional teams gets under way this week. Red Grange's New York Yankees will arrive and start practice at Aurora, Ill. His line-up will include Eddie Tryon, Colgate star, Pooley Hubert, Alabama back field man, and George Pease, quarter back at Columbia last year. The Chicago Cardinals started practice Tuesday night and the Chicago Bears will have their first practice this week.

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### Grand Circuit Results

At State Fair, Tuesday

Three-Year-Old Pace (The Horseman Futurity) purse \$2,358. (The Horseman Futurity) purse \$2,000. Peter Scott (Murphy) 1:1. Semper b f (Walton) 1:1. David Peltier, b f (Walton) 1:1. Time—2:08 1/2. 2:10 Trot, Seven Hotel Stake; purse \$2,000. Peter Strongworth, b (McMahon) 1:1. Hollyrood Jessie, b m (Wolverine) 1:1. Southard, b m (Palmer) 1:1. Mike McIlroy, b (White) 1:1. Bingen Azoff, b (Dickerson) 1:1. Time—2:11 1/2. 2:20 Trot, Half mile track horses; purse \$1,000. Dr. Strongworth, b (McMahon) 1:1. Prosser, b (Raschel) 1:1. Miss Quigley, b m (Wolverine) 1:1. Peter Belmont, b (Sweet) 1:1. Alberta Jolla, b m (Childs) 1:1. Time—2:11 1/2. 2:14 1/2. 2:15 1/2. Spurz, b (Childs) 1:1. Anna Bradford's Girl, b m, by The Northern Man (Dickerson) 1:1. Mike W. was by Peter the Great (McMahon) 1:1. Total—\$1,000. Mike W. was by Peter the Great (McMahon) 1:1. Miss Quigley, b m (Wolverine) 1:1. Peter Belmont, b (Sweet) 1:1. Alberta Jolla, b m (Childs) 1:1. Time—2:11 1/2. 2:11 1/2. 2:11 1/2. Total—\$1,000. Pace (Frank Fox Stake: purse \$1,000). Lucille June, b f, by Frisco June 1:1. Gypsey Star, ch f (Lamb) 1:1. Tapfast, ro f (Wishart) 1:1. Total—\$1,000. Abbie K, b f (Wolverine) 1:1. Time—2:11 1/2.

## Formerly of the A. A.