

# STIRRIN' the DOPE

By VEDDER GARD

**I**s this rainy weather going to keep up forever? We know one football team not so very far away that is playing for a few dry fields during the season. Butler has a back field that can go if only given the chance.

Football fans like to see speed. Open-field running undoubtedly is the most spectacular feature of football. Spectators want the thrills and go to see the teams that furnish them.

Red Fromuth looks capable of giving the onlookers their money's worth if he can just get away from the insecure footing offered by plenty of slippery mud. There are others out there at Butler who can do the same.

The grid fans are going to start swarming into Irwin field if that Butler back field has a little luck and gets to running ill.

**P**RESIDENT CARR of the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association, who is with the Light and Heat team in Philadelphia, sent back some good news today in a telegram to Earl Geider, secretary of the local association. The little proxy said that Indianapolis would win the championship, barring accidents. That must mean that the Hoosiers are the class.

Semifinals were scheduled today. Local fans are hoping that there will be no slips. If the Light and Heat club is the best of the outfit in the Class AA (industrial section) tournament, then they should be crowned champions.

We know they have a splendid team—one of the best ever gathered together around these parts.

**Y**OUNGSTERS no longer want to be President of the United States. They would much rather have Landis' job as commissioner of baseball. The high mogul of the diamond sport just sits around in his hotel suite at New York and talks with his friends—and enemies.

World series arrangements as far as the Judge is concerned just about take care of themselves.

Kenesaw Mountain is part of the scenery and furnishes the popular photographers plenty of pictures. And the best of it is, he gets something like \$50,000 a year for it. No wonder the youth of the land is envious.

## Title Series Sidelights

**B**Y United Press NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The city's hotels were taxed to capacity today with world series fans. Every lobby was packed with milling humanity from which one phrase, "have you got tickets?" steadily issued.

The large hotels around the three squares—Times, Longacre and Pershing—reported that because the series came at the time of the usual week-end "check-out," it probably would be unnecessary to provide extra cots in ballrooms.

Theaters along Broadway were almost without exception completely sold out for tonight's performances.

**O**ne baseball mogul isn't going to be misquoted. Frank Navin, president of the Detroit Tigers, was asked his opinion of the probable winner. "Um," said Navin, and he could not be drawn out further.

The world series is not without its benefits. A crew of workmen were assigned to scrub the steps and station of the Rapid Transit Company at One Hundred and Sixty-Fifth St. "First time it's been scrubbed since the Yanks met the Giants in 1923," the fans commented.

President Ban Johnson of the American League, perspiring in his room at the Belmont, estimated that he had received fifty requests an hour by telephone for tickets.

A box on the mezzanine was set aside for Jack Dempsey and his wife. The former champion probably will not be able to go, the tickets being used by Gene Normile, his manager, and a party of friends.

Bert Nesch, "Freak Bet King," kept his title by wagering \$20 against \$20 that more runs would be scored in the fifth inning of the first game than in any other inning of all the games played in New York.

A Sixth Ave. hat shop has a sign on its window, "If you lose, pay him off here."

**L**ou Blue, Tiger first baseman, came to town to see the series, but thus far has spent most of his time in a dentist's chair. "However, I'll see the games," he said, "because my dentist has tickets, too."

With 6 to 5 or 10 to 9 the pre-walling odds on the Yankees to win the series, here are some other quotations: 16 to 5 the Cards do not win the first two games, 12 to 5 the Yankees do not win the first two, 10 to 7 the Yankees win the first game.

Speculators were watching the weather gloomily. The more dreary the skies the less the tickets will bring. Sets of three tickets, priced at \$16.50, were being sold as high as \$75.

**N**EVERS AT HAMMOND

**B**Y United Press GARY, Ind., Oct. 2.—Ernie Nevers, famous full back of the Leland Stanford eleven, will make his first Mid-Western appearance here Sunday when he leads his Duluth Eskimos against the Hammond Pros in a National Football League game.

**F**ERNDALE TRIANGLE GRID The Ferndale Triangles will practice tonight at 7 o'clock at King and Tenth Sts. All members are requested to report. The Triangles are without a game for Sunday. For games call Clark's Pharmacy, Belmont 2658.

# RECORD CROWD ON HAND AT FIRST GAME OF WORLD SERIES

## TRIO OF SCHOOLS IN START

**N**otre Dame, Purdue and Indiana Open Football Season; Hanover at Butler.

**I**NDIANA TEAMS

Notre Dame, Indiana and Purdue opened their seasons today and with both the Fighting Irish and the Boilermakers reputed to have strong teams and the Crimson starting a new era under the tutelage of Pat Page, interest was high as these teams prepared to inaugurate their schedules.

Purdue was at Annapolis, Md., where they faced the Navy, one of the toughest opening games ever attempted by a Lafayette crew.

Beloit was at Notre Dame and the Irish were to play what is expected to be their only easy game of the season's schedule.

The Pauw and Indiana clashed at Bloomington where the Tigers attempted to check the onrushes of Pat Page's new eleven.

Muncie Normal and Wabash were scheduled to meet at Crawfordsville.

Hanover came here this afternoon to meet Butler on a slippery, soggy field. Butler was touted as an easy winner.

Rose Poly left Terre Haute Friday to meet Georgetown of Kentucky.

Cedarville and Earlham met at Richmond and again the Indiana team was expected to triumph while Ohio will have its best chance to even the score, as Manchester, with a green team, was to play Defiance.

Indiana Central and Oakland City, on the latter's field, concluded the Hoosier grid program today.

**A**T TORONTO

Colonels and Leafs Resume Inter-League Play.

**B**Y Times Special TORONTO, Oct. 2.—Louisville, pennant winner in the American Association, and Toronto, International League champion, were to resume the "junior world series" here this afternoon. It was the fourth game, and Toronto copped the first three.

Friday was an open date in the series schedule. The teams depart hurriedly tonight for Louisville, where the fifth fray will be staged Sunday.

The Toronto Leafs are "sitting pretty," as Louisville has won not a single struggle. It is a scheduled nine-game event; five victories determining the winner.

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The American Association loses four players in the big league draft, and Catcher Grover Hartley of Indianapolis is one of them. Others are Pitcher Wilson, a southpaw, Minneapolis; Pitcher Robertson, righthander, Milwaukee; Pitcher Roettger, righthander, St. Paul.

Hartley goes to the Boston Red Sox, Wilson to the Chicago Cubs, Roettger to the Brooklyn Robins and Robertson to the Boston Braves.

Little Benny Furrell, flyweight,

arrived in Indianapolis Friday and will train daily at the Arcade gym until the day of his match with Happy Atherton. The little brown man indulged in a whirlwind session at the Arcade Friday and had the gym crowd excited. In ring togs, the Filipino banty resembles a kewpie doll.

**DOWNTOWN SCOREBOARD**

**S**eries Games Reproduced at Tomlinson Hall, Sunday Fray Included.

The automatic baseball scoreboard reproducing the world series games was to flash the details at Tomlinson Hall this afternoon of the first title game in New York.

Action on the Sunday fray will begin at the hall at 1 o'clock. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the board will start functioning at 1:30.

Tomlinson Hall is expected to be packed for the Sunday entertainment, and Bill Clauer, in charge, advises fans to arrive early.

Boys with Times world series extra will be in the vicinity of the hall shortly after the week-day games close.

**CENTRAL NORMAL WINS**

**B**Y Times Special DANVILLE, Ind., Oct. 2.—Central Normal overwhelmed Vincennes here Friday in a football game, 40 to 0. The winners scored in every quarter. The visitors made only four first downs during the contest.

**Fans Surge at Gates of Yankee Stadium—Brooklyn Man First in Line.**

**B**Y Paul W. White, *United Press Correspondent* NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A steadily growing line of fans surged at the gates of Yankee stadium early today for admission to the opening game of the world series between the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals. A record crowd was forecast. Reserved seats in the stadium were all sold.

Thirty-eight thousand unreserved seats went on sale at 10 a.m. and one-half hour before game time. Three hundred and twenty-five policemen were assigned to the box offices, because of the crush of fans, due to the unprecedented demand.

**A**dvance Sale Amazes

The advance sale has amazed baseball officials. Growing national interest was believed to have caused the heavy demand, for New York, having had five series in six years, apparently regarded the event as a matter of course.

The first man to answer the call of the world series appeared at the unreserved ticket window at the Yankee Stadium shortly after 9 o'clock, Friday night. An hour later there were four in line. By 1 a.m. the number had swollen to twenty-one and as dawn made its rather dismal appearance there were at least a thousand waiting for the magic hour of 10 a.m., when the gates opened.

**F**irst in Line

The glory of the first to undertake the long wait goes to Al Aitkin of Brooklyn, a stage hand. A frail man, none too warmly clad, but warmed undoubtedly by the attention directed at him by newspaper men and photographers.

Aitkin soon was joined by George Sally and Nick Petro, youths from Passaic, N. J., who were disappointed at learning that they were forced to take second and third position, and George was heard to moan, "If we only hadn't taken the wrong sub."

Then came a Negro, John Green, 52, of 2329 Sherman Ave., Washington, D. C., a Government employee. He said he had not missed a game in the past twenty years.

There weren't much to do but wait. Al, George, Nick and John, all Yankee supporters, grew tired of talking about the series because they had identical views. However, when Andy Glatzmaier of Manhattan appeared things became more lively. Andy, traitor to his home town, was a Cardinal fan and the argument waxed furious. Few of the fans brought food. But there was a hot dog stand across River St. that stayed open all night and plenty of youngsters could be found to run errands.

**SHERIDAN WINS.**

**B**Y Times Special SHERIDAN, Ind., Oct. 2.—Sheridan high school nosed out Westfield here Friday in a football game, 8 to 6.

**EVEN SERIES**

**White Sox Beat Cubs in Slugging Match.**

**B**Y Times Special CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The Chicago White Sox came back in the second game of the city series Friday and evened the count by winning a free-slitting contest from the Cubs, 10 to 5.

The Sox pounded Kaufmann, Blake and Osborn for thirteen hits while the Cubs gathered nine Walk-offs of Lyons. Four home runs by Falk, Barrett, Wilson and Grimm featured the hitting.

The third game was scheduled to day at White Sox Park.

**F**riday's score:

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