

OLD AND BATER RIVALS TO BATTLE AT TAFTVILLE ON SATURDAY

When the baseball teams of the Ashland A. A. and the Taftville A. A. meet on the Providence street grounds, Taftville Saturday afternoon, the baseball fans will see two of the most bitter rivals in sports and they can rest assured that there will be fireworks galore. The teams are playing the second round in the Eastern Connecticut league and the Jewett City team is in second place, a half game behind Willimantic and a half game ahead of Taftville.

The first meeting of these two teams resulted in a victory for the Ashland A. A. when they staged a ninth inning rally scoring three runs and winning out 3 to 2. It seems that Manager Chase of the Ashland team will not trust "Spide" Liberte on the mound against Taftville as he is out scouting for another hurler and it is rumored that he has secured a few men to bolster up his combination. Manager Frohman of the Taftville A. A. has secured the services of a dark horse to hurl against the Ashland boys and will hold Morin for Sunday's battle in Danbury.

The Taftville team is showing some snappy work and expect to annex this name as it will put them up with Willimantic which team they meet a week from Sunday. The Taftville lineup will be: Belair, c. Jack Murphy, 1b. a new face will be seen at second; F. Murphy, 2b.; Threlkett, 3b.; Giv. H. Lemieux, c. Murphy, 4b.; Cardie, 5b. The Ashland lineup is not fully known but will probably be found out before Saturday if so it will appear in a later issue.

RIVERVIEW WINS FROM FAST MIDDLETOWN TEAM The Riverview team went to Middletown Wednesday and shut out the Hospital team there, 5 to 0. McCarthy, after the Middletown boys completely at his mercy and none of them got beyond second base.

In the sixth and again in the ninth, they got runs with one out but each time a fast double play by Sweeney, Faber and Couillard snuffed them out. The Riverview team outpitched Middletown 2 to 1 and played a much faster hitting game, and their victory was no fluke.

The Middletown team is to play at the Hospital Aug. 5 and will probably be strengthened before then. There is considerable rivalry between the institutions. The score:

Table with columns for Riverview and Middletown, listing runs, hits, errors, and individual player statistics.

CANAVAN WILL POSITIVELY PITCH AGAINST KACEYS Word has been received by Manager O'Leary from the Alhambra club of Worcester that Hughie Canavan will positively pitch for the Worcester team when they appear here next Sunday. Canavan had a little something on the local boys when he appeared here three weeks ago but with the famous undefeated Georgetown battery working against him it will be a different story. In the last game Canavan was pounded freely but spectacular support at critical times saved him.

Local sports fans placed money on the Alhambra club to win Sunday's game as they are trying to cover up since it became known that Reynolds would pitch for the local club but they are finding few chances to hedge at this time.

BIG GAME AT FAIR GROUNDS FOR THURSDAY EVENING Thursday evening the American Woolen Mill team will clash with the office team. As there is great rivalry between the two teams a good game is promised.

There seems to be a difficulty in getting the lineup of the office team as they are not letting out a word, but a scout of the American Woolen Mill team has been pretty busy and up to Wednesday noon was able to find out quite a few of the players' names including Jack Clabby, the demon right fielder of the Kaceys; Tom Mulvahey, formerly with the Colonials; Bottles O'Brien, who played with the Portland Eastern league team; Sam Deary, who made quite a record with the old time Scorpions; Emil Peckham, also a local whippersnapper of the famous Mohagan Reds; Jensen, who is a regular Johnny Evers around second base; Frank Griego, who is considered the best fly catcher outside of Tanglefoot, will play center; O'Leary will cover first base and by the looks of his "dogs" he is capable of such a job. Jack Poback, who is on the mound for the office, as well as two dark horses, which were hired from Peterson for the office outfielders, but even with this lineup of stars the Woolen Mill team believe they will hang the scalp of the office force in their wigwam Thursday night.

The lineup of the American Woolen Mill team is as follows: Kip Scoof, c.

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing player names and statistics.

LEADING HOME RUN HITTERS IN MAJORS American League Walker, Philadelphia, 22 Williams, St. Louis, 22 Heilmann, Detroit, 16 Ruth, New York, 15 Miller, Philadelphia, 13 Meusel, New York, 9 Falk, Chicago, 8 Burns, Boston, 8 Dykes, Philadelphia, 6 McManus, St. Louis, 6 National League Hornsby, St. Louis, 25 Williams, Philadelphia, 15 Wheat, Brooklyn, 13 Ainsmith, St. Louis, 10 Meusel, New York, 9 Kelly, New York, 9 Primes, Chicago, 9 Parkinson, Philadelphia, 8 Miller, Chicago, 8 Ruth a year ago today, 26

GIANTS INCREASE LEAD BY DEFEATING ST. LOUIS New York, July 26.—The New York Giants increased their lead over St. Louis to a game and a half today by taking the second game of the series from the Cardinals, 10 to 5. The champions pounded four pitchers for twenty hits, Cunningham, Young and Bancroft leading the attack with three each. Douglas was painfully hurt when hit on the right elbow by Barfoot in the seventh inning and retired in favor of Ryan. Score:

Table with columns for St. Louis (N) and New York (N), listing player names and statistics.

BABE RUTH MADE TWO HOME RUNS YESTERDAY St. Louis, July 26.—Babe Ruth made his 16th and 17th home runs of the season in the New York-St. Louis game today. Ruth hit the first home run off Wright with none on in the seventh. He made the second off Bayne in the ninth with one on.

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TODAY'S SPORTS

Meeting of Empire City Racing Association, at Yonkers. Meeting of Kenilworth Jockey Club at Windsor.

Grand Circuit meeting at Columbus, O.

Horse Show. Annual show of Monmouth County Hunt Club, at Long Branch, N. J.

Tennis. Women's invitation tournament opens at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Yachting. Annual regatta of Pacific International Yachting Association at Seattle.

Swimming. Metropolitan A. A. U. Junior indoor fancy dive, Madison Square Garden.

Polo. Annual tournament of Rumson Country club, Rumson, N. J.

Baseball. Benny Leonard vs. Lew Tendler, 12 rounds, at Jersey City. Johnny Shugrue vs. Pete Hartley, 10 rounds, at Jersey City.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS National League. Boston 2, Chicago 1 (first game). Boston 1, Chicago 5 (second game). Philadelphia 12, Cincinnati 7 (first game). Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 4 (second game) (11 innings).

American League. Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 0. New York 10, St. Louis 5. Boston 3, Chicago 1. Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 0 (7 innings). Washington 5, Detroit 4. New York 11, St. Louis 6.

Eastern League. New Haven 7, Albany 5 (first game). New Haven 8, Albany 4 (second game). Hartford 7, Springfield 9. Pittsfield 4, Fitchburg 3 (14 innings).

International League. Toronto 6, Reading 5 (first game). Toronto 3, Reading 3 (second game). Buffalo 9, Baltimore 8 (first game). Buffalo 6, Baltimore 3 (second game). Rochester 8, Newark 7 (first game). Rochester 8, Newark 6 (second game). Syracuse 13, Jersey City 7 (first game). Syracuse 1, Jersey City 15 (second game).

GAMES TODAY. National League. Chicago at Boston. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Philadelphia. St. Louis at New York. American League. Philadelphia at Cleveland. New York at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago. Washington at Detroit.

STANDINGS. National League. W. L. P.C. Boston 56 24 622 Chicago 50 33 525 Cincinnati 49 46 316 Pittsburgh 45 45 305 Brooklyn 45 47 484 Philadelphia 33 54 218 Boston 56 24 622 Chicago 50 33 525 Cincinnati 49 46 316 Pittsburgh 45 45 305 Brooklyn 45 47 484 Philadelphia 33 54 218

AMERICAN LEAGUE. W. L. P.C. St. Louis 54 25 581 New York 54 27 562 Chicago 49 45 327 Boston 49 44 462 Cleveland 49 47 471 Washington 43 48 474 Boston 38 54 411 Philadelphia 37 53 411

PITCHER RUETHER SCORES HIS FOURTEENTH VICTORY Brooklyn, N. Y., July 26.—Dutch Ruether registered his fourteenth victory of the season today when he shut out Pittsburgh, 7 to 0. After the first inning when the visitors led the bases with one out, only to be checked by the Pirates, Ruether was never dangerous. Ruether drove in two runs with a brace of singles. Catcher Deberry was hit in the leg by a foul tip off Bigbee's bat in the sixth and forced to retire. Score:

Table with columns for Pittsburgh (N) and Brooklyn (N), listing player names and statistics.

TIGERS DROP A 5 TO 4 GAME TO WASHINGTON Detroit, July 26.—Washington beat Detroit this afternoon 5 to 4, when Gharrity hit a homer off the first ball. Olsen pitched to him in the ninth. Gharrity was substituted for Fiedrich, who was benched by Umpire Guthrie for disputing a decision. Shanks was benched also for the same reason. Score:

Table with columns for Washington (N) and Detroit (N), listing player names and statistics.

DOUBLE HEADER DIVIDED BY THE BRAVES AND CUBS Boston, July 26.—Boston and Chicago split even here today in a double header. Doubles by McQuillen and Powell off Alexander in the tenth inning of the first decided that brilliant contest in Boston's favor, 1 to 1. In the second game Kaufman held Boston to four hits and Chicago won, 5 to 1. O'Farrell's hitting accounted for four runs. The scores:

Table with columns for Chicago (N) and Boston (N), listing player names and statistics.

ASTROLOGER DOPES LEONARD VICTORY FROM ZODIAC Hoboken, N. J., July 26.—Benny Leonard's lightweight crown is in no danger. "Professor" Gustave Meyer, Hoboken astrologer, announced to the public world tonight.

After consulting the zodiac, and especially the martial planet Mars, the professor concluded that Leonard probably would win by a knockout or "at least gain the decision."

Dick Belche, the University of Illinois first baseman signed by Brooklyn and tried out by Salt Lake City last season, has hooked up as a member of the Evansville outfit of the Three-I league.

ACCIDENTS, DISPUTES, RACING PROGRAM AT COLUMBUS TRACK

Columbus, Ohio, July 26.—(By the P.)—The 208 class trotting event shared a front stage position this afternoon with the feature of the third day's Grand Circuit program, which was the harness race for 2:11 eligibles. An accident in the first heat of the 2:08 trot forced the event into an extra heat contest and brought about some of the season's largest losses.

McGee, the Great, and King Watts were equal favorites in the race at \$200 each for pools calling for \$600. Clyde the Great, the half-mile track sensation, stumbled on the back stretch in the opening heat, and King Watts and Linares Watts both trailed home with broken sulks. McGee, the Great, finished fourth to Patrick Todd. Only three mutual tickets were out on Patrick Todd to win the heat and each paid \$459.20. Aileen Dillon, who finished second paid \$87 to place in the mutuals.

Just David won from McGee in the second heat. In the fourth mile with heat winners only appearing, Cox's stallion beat Just David by a nose. An unhappy incident followed this final heat. Valentini, reached over and hit Driver Cox and his whip, McGee's the Great, with his whip to repay an alleged insulting remark from Cox. A crowd gathered when the driver was mounted, but the argument was not continued.

Henry Direct, the favorite to win the Desher stake, was able to capture only the first heat, in the field came through and won the remaining heats and the race.

The 2:08 pace was won by Flo Patch after dropping the first heat to Banner M. The 2:15 trot for three-year-olds only, was easy for Lee Worthing.

FACTS AND PREDICTIONS OF THE LEONARD-TENDLER BOUT New York, July 26.—Not since the Dempsey-Carpenter fight a year ago has the public been so worked up over a boxing match as it appears to be over the encounter tomorrow evening at the Metropolitan Hotel between Champion Benny Leonard, New York, and Challenger Lew Tendler, Philadelphia, for the world's lightweight title.

Hardly since Leonard looked the title from the Englishman, Freddy Welsh, at the old Manhattan Casino here five years ago, has there been so much advance discussion over a lightweight contest as this one. In the intervening time Leonard, has met every contender who asked for a chance. Tendler has fought an uphill battle for recognition all this time.

By almost everyone except himself, Tendler is acknowledged to be Leonard's most dangerous opponent in the New York area. Leonard ascended the throne. To new contenders in his training camp at Budd's Lake, N. J., Leonard has belittled Tendler as a "second-rater."

The champion has trained hard and carefully, which Tendler cites as ample refutation of the characterization. Tendler, too, has trained diligently at his quarters at Delano, N. J. The challenger has declined to make a prediction and only says, "I'm going to do my best."

They meet in the ring tomorrow night for the first time, though they were matched for a championship bout last year. An incident occurred at that time that caused ill-feelings. Tendler's manager, Phil Geelman, taking Leonard's \$5,000 forfeit when he was unable to appear, because of a broken hand, suffered several days before the fight.

Boxing experts are divided on which man will be the harder, which is the more aggressive, and which can absorb more punishment, but there is a clear difference in their fighting styles. Tendler is a left-hander and Leonard uses his right to greatest advantage; Tendler is a body puncher and Leonard devotes more time to the chin and jaw.

Of the two records, Leonard's is far better. He has been in nearly 200 fights. He has declined to appear in 115 of them, but in the remainder of most of which he had a clear margin. Tendler has been two years less in the ring and has been in about half as many bouts, of which 75, or more than three-fourths, were no-decision affairs, and in a majority of which he was the unofficial victor. He has lost a few decisions, notably one to Rocky Kansas, which will have a claim to Leonard less than a month ago.

Furthermore, the names of the mighty are not so prominent in Tendler's record as in Leonard's. His biggest victory is a decision over Johnny Dundee, though "Lefty Lew" had no decision mixups with Willie Jackson, Pinkey Mitchell, Ritchie Mitchell and Sailor Friedman, all top-notchers. He gained a 15-round decision over Dundee this year, and one over Friedman last fall, and another previously over George Chaney of Baltimore.

In physical qualifications matters are fairly even. Tendler, who is 23, can be said to have youth on his side, then Leonard, who is 26, can claim age, but each is near to the summit of a boxer's development. Leonard is by far the more experienced, though Tendler is far from the tyro class.

Their weight will be about equal—they must weigh in at 125 pounds at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon—but it is generally believed that getting down to weight has been more costly to Leonard. Tendler has nearly two inches advantage in height and one inch longer reach. The margin in neck, chest, fore arm, etc., is negligible, though in Tendler's favor.

One powerful factor that Tendler will be facing is precedent. No lightweight champion ever has been deposited in the full flower of his power.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the fight, estimated that 75,000 persons will see it. It is a "record gate" for a lightweight match, probably between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

FAVORITES MEET TODAY IN METRO FINALS New York, July 26.—The semi-final round in the singles of the Metropolitan lawn tennis championships was reached today on the courts of the Crescent Athletic club in Brooklyn. The quartet that will fight it out tomorrow for places in the final is Vincent Richards, Yonkers, N. Y.; Leonard Kinsey, San Francisco; Zenzo Shimizu, of Japan, and S. Howard Voshell, Brooklyn.

Shimizu defeated Robert Kinsey, 1-5, 6-4, 6-4; Howard Kinsey eliminated Watson M. Washburn, of New York, 12-1. The cup star, 6-7, 6-9; Voshell won from Phil F. Neer, of Portland, Oregon, 6-2, 10-8; and Richards disposed of Phil Bettens, of San Francisco, 6-3, 6-2.

William T. Fildes, 2nd, national champion, won two doubles matches with his youthful protegee, A. L. Winer. The pair defeated Charles Chambers and C. G. Burrows, of New York, 6-2, 6-1, and later downed Armand L. Brunson and William Hartje, of New York, 6-0, 2-6, 6-4.

MISS BANCROFT DEFEATED MISS HOLLISTER AT TENNIS Rye, N. Y., July 26.—Miss Leslie Bancroft, Boston, defeated Miss Marjorie Hollister, New York, in straight sets, 6-0, 6-2 today, thereby winning a place in the semi-final round of the New York women's state tennis championship. Miss Bancroft backed her speedy driving with excellent play at the net.

Miss Martha Bayard, Short Hills, N. J., a national indoor champion, held to her formidable game and defeated Miss Katherine Gardner, New York, 6-4, 6-1, chiefly through net attacks. This gained the victor a place in the round before the semi-finals.

Many a girl who looks like a peach in a lemon in disguise.

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BOGASH AND RATNER GO 12 FAST ROUNDS TO DRAW Bridgeport, Conn., July 26.—Louis Bogash, fought Augie Ratner of New York twelve rounds to a draw here tonight. Ratner led in the early stages but Bogash finished in whirlwind style.

The semi-final was the feature go of the evening. Young Luby, who was accused of being mixed up in an alleged "frame-up" fought a ten-round draw with Pete August standing up under a fierce body attack. Luby was supposed to take a "dive" in the fourth round but the local boxing commission put the damper on this when they called Luby to account yesterday. He admitted that he was approached by gamblers and was warned with threats of suspension if he failed to fight well tonight.

Fully 5700 persons saw the bouts. MRS. BUNDY WINS HER WAY TO SEMI-FINALS Rye, N. Y., July 26.—Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, of Los Angeles, won her way today to the semi-finals of the New York state women's championship by a thrilling three-set struggle with Miss Helen Gilleadeau, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., on the courts of the Green Meadow club. The scores were 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Leslie Bancroft, of Boston, also gained her semi-final bracket, defeating Miss Martha Hollister, New York, 6-0, 6-2, in the fourth round.

Mrs. Mollie Malloy did not play in the singles, but paired with Miss Phyllis Walsh, of Philadelphia, defeated Mrs. Eva Lynch and Miss C. W. Winn, New York, 6-2, 6-1.

DEPARTMENT STORE GAME RESULTS IN THE SCORE The game between the R. and H. team and the P. and M. team at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday evening resulted in a 5 to 5 tie at the end of nine innings when darkness prevented further play to a decision. The P. and M. boys claim that they won by a score of 5 to 3 but the official scorer records the game as a draw. For the R. and H. boys O'Rourke pitched and allowed only three hits while the P. and M. team used three pitchers, Black, Garvey and Dinagan.

MRS. FLETCHER ELIMINATED IN INTERNATIONAL GOLF Dieppe, France, July 26 (By the A. P.)—Mrs. Fletcher, of the Nassau Country club, the only American player to qualify in the quarter-finals, was defeated this afternoon by Miss Garin in the international women's golf championship tournament. Miss Garin won by 7 up and 5 to play.

To Attempt to Swim English Channel Boston, July 26.—Charles Toth, Boston swimmer, will make his attempt to swim the English channel on Wednesday evening. He is here today said. Toth arrived in England recently.

SPORT NOTES Jack Coomba, former pitching star of the Athletics, has been re-engaged as baseball coach at Williams College. It was announced recently Coomba succeeded Ira Thomas two years ago.

Various nationalities are represented on the Reds. Duncan has Scottish blood, Daubert, German, Burns, Irish, Bohne, Jewish, Pinelli is Italian and Rixey an F. V. V.

Sig Harris, freshman football coach at the University of Minnesota for sixteen years, probably will not return to the coaching staff, it became known recently. His place will be taken by T. Nelson Metcalf, former head coach at Oberlin College, who tutored the gridiron machine which scored a victory over Ohio State last fall.

Notre Dame plans the erection of a new grand stand to be finished before the big football game with Indiana on Nov. 4. This stand will seat between 8,000 and 7,000 persons and will increase the seating capacity of the football field to 15,000.

Two star boats from the Narragansett Bay fleet are to compete in the national championship race of the State Class Racing Association to be held on the Sound in September. These two stars are Brownie and Mickle, bought by George Armistead and William Gidley from the bug fleet at Nahant last winter.

To defeat Grand Rapids is the object of the five other clubs in the Central Baseball League at the start of

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