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R. Edgren's COLUMN

Leonard's First Battle Here Since Winning Lightweight Title, at the Harlem S. C. To-Night.

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BENNY LEONARD, lightweight champion, meets Johnny Nelson of Philadelphia to-night at the Harlem S. C. The bout is interesting principally as Leonard's first New York appearance since winning the title from Freddy Welsh. Billy Gibson says that Benny will be a "regular champion," like Lavigne, Erne, Gans and the rest of the old-timers, who didn't become sprinters when they had gained the crown. It will be interesting to see if Leonard will make good. He won five fights straight with knockouts before he took Welsh into camp. Since that he has had only one bout—in Philadelphia—fighting six rounds without making any great effort to continue his knockout record, but also without descending to the safety first methods that destroyed Welsh's popularity.

Nelson is a fairly good lightweight. He has fought Charlie White and several others of equal class, including Willie Jackson, the latest phenom.

AN even more interesting bout—as a boxing contest—will be put on Friday evening when Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson fight again. In their one former meeting Jackson startled the sporting world by handing Dundee his first and (to date) only knockout. He flattened the jumping "Scotch-Wop" for the full count, and with seconds to spare after the "ten" at that. Dundee had been fast and tough enough to avoid all troubles of that sort when fighting better known boxers than Jackson.

To prove that it was no fluke, Jackson has gone on with the knockout performances. He has shown that he must be classed with the best of them. Dundee has been fighting very well ever since he lost to Jackson, probably stung into extra effort by his defeat. He has been anxious to take a slam at his conqueror, so no doubt he will do everything possible to win as decisively as Jackson did the other time they met. Likewise young Mr. Jackson will be there in the ring with ambitions. He knows full well that a second knockout victory over Dundee would put him right next to Benny Leonard, as no other lightweight would have a performance of like excellence to boost his claim for a championship match.

Result—for once, fireworks.

I SEE that in an interview with Igoe, Jimmy Johnston makes some startling statements about Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard and Benny's weight on the night when Benny knocked out Freddy Welsh.

"Despite the fact that his weight was announced at 133 the night he won the title from Welsh," Johnston is quoted, "he really weighed 127 pounds and he worked hard to make that."

A STATEMENT of this sort by a promoter of Johnston's prominence puts it right up to the Boxing Commission. As far as my logic goes I am able to figure out only two alternatives—either Johnston is not telling the truth or the commission's official inspector permitted the making of a fake weight announcement.

If Johnston doesn't know it to be a fact that Leonard weighed 127 pounds instead of 133, there can be no possible excuse for his making a statement that reflects on the honesty of the inspector whose duty it is to weigh the men in and have the weight correctly announced; upon the honesty of Benny Leonard, who never contradicted the announcement that his weight was 133 pounds ringside; upon the honesty of Billy Gibson, who also accepted that announcement, and upon the honesty of the club officials for the same reason.

If Johnston does know it to be a fact that Leonard's real weight was 127 pounds—if it is a fact—the Boxing Commission should employ one of its few remaining days investigating the matter and punishing the person or persons responsible for a fake announcement that assured the public Benny Leonard was a real lightweight and a legitimate champion when he had knocked Welsh out.

Personally, I looked Leonard over that night and didn't see any reason to doubt that he weighed 133 pounds. He was drawn finer than I've ever seen him before in the ring. His cheekbones stood out sharply, and there was no excess weight visible anywhere. Probably his best fighting weight is something above 133 pounds—say 135.

Also, if the 133-pound weight announcement wasn't true, why wasn't there a word from Welsh, who had a title at stake, or Welsh's sharp-witted manager? They would know all about the weighing in and exactly what the scales showed Leonard's weight to be before he entered the ring.

If there isn't some investigation of this matter it will be because the Boxing Commission is inclined to let things slide, now that the sport is on its last legs in New York State.

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LEONARD IN ACTION AGAIN TO-NIGHT

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EXCELSIOR FIELD.

Thirteen thoroughbreds have been named to start in the Excelsior Handicap of $3,500 at one mile and a sixteenth, which will be the feature of the card on the opening day of the June meeting of the Metropolitan Jockey Club at the Jamaica track this afternoon.

The starters, weights and probable jockeys follow:

The Finn, 5	Pickens	128
Strutholl, 6	Butwell	123
Roamer, 6	Garner	123
Ormesdale, 4	McTaggart	119
*George Smith, 4	Knapp	118
Borrow, 4	Robinson	117
Spur, 4	O'Brien	110
Old Kornig, 4	Schuttinger	112
**J. J. Lillis, 6	Ambrose	110
Dick Williams, 4	Buxton	107
*Meteorite, 3	Trexler	102
Pickwick, 3	Keogh	100
Manister Tol, 3	Collins	100

*George Smith and Meteorite John Sanford entry. **Includes five-pound penalty.

Fistic News and Gossip

By John Pollock

The Clermont Rink Club has arranged cards for both Thursday and Saturday nights of this week. Two star ten-round bouts will feature the mid-week show. Eddie Billings of Superior, Wis., and Albert Badoud, the French champion, will meet in one of the events, with Augie Ratner, the crack Bronx middleweight, and Vic Dahl, the Danish boxer who has been rapidly forging to the front, trading wallops in the other contest. On Saturday night Frankie Burns, regarded by experts the country over as the world's best bantam, will face Dutch Brandt, the good Brooklyn bantam.

Charlie Desmond has arranged a ten-round semi-final between Phil Franchini, the promising east side bantam, and George Adams, the hard hitter from Chicago, who claims he taught Joe Burman the rudiments of the game, for his show at the Pioneer Club to-morrow night. By an odd coincidence Burman is boxing Jack Sharkey of the west side on the same bill in the star attraction.

A capacity crowd is expected at the Broadway Sporting Club to-morrow night, when Tommy Tuohey, the champion lightweight of New Jersey, faces Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn. Followers of Wallace asserted recently, when the match between this pair was postponed, that Tuohey was afraid of their favorite. The Paterson boy says that he will prove Wallace's master.

Harry Donahue, the clever Peoria lightweight, has been matched to box Jimmy Hanlon, the New Orleans boy who recently arrived here with a knockout over Frankie Russell to his credit, at the Pioneer Sporting Club one week from Tuesday. On the same card Walter Laurett, the west side welterweight who knocked out Dan Rogers in two rounds at the Pioneer S. C. last Saturday night, will box Harry Crane again. Donahue and Hanlon will box at 133 pounds ringside.

Charlie Weinert, according to his manager, Harry Pollok, wants to box Carl Morris on a winner-take-all basis. Charlie declares that if Morris is a contender for the heavyweight title, he, Weinert, is the champion of the world.

Another boxer has signed a life contract. Young Brown of the east side was married yesterday, and he says from now on he will be ready to jump any time a match is offered him. He expects to be booked for a battle at the Harlem S. C. in the next two weeks.

Al McCoy, the middleweight champion, has been signed up by his manager, Jack Bulger, to box Jackie Clark at Laroning, Maryland, on July 4 at 158 pounds ringside. McCoy is getting $1,500 guarantee with a thirty-five per cent. option.

Young Hector, the clever Jersey City lightweight, and Frankie Burns, the fast California lightweight, who has been making a big hit since he came East, are on edge for their bout at the Yorkville Sporting Club to-night. In the semi-final Patsy Finnegan, who is hot on the trail of Pete Herman, will meet Abe (Aitell) Goldstein in a ten-round bout.

A corking ten-round bout between bantams has been added to the programme for the special show at the Fairmont A. C. Wednesday night between Frankie Daly of Staten Island and the Corona Kid. These are speedy lads and are bound to serve as a good appetizer for the main affair, which will bring together the two great rivals, Irish Peter Cline, the boxer, and Johnny Harvey, the fighter.

Pete Hartley, the new Durable Dane, who stopped Milburn Saylor at the Fairmont A. C. on Saturday night, has been secured to box Paddy Burns, the west side lightweight, at Rockaway to-morrow night.

Battling Lalo, the stiffer Brooklyn bantamweight, has been secured to meet Charlie Tagliali of Newport at the baseball park in New London July 4 for twelve rounds.

Kid Norfolk, heavyweight champion of Panama, and Tom Cowler of England have been matched to box ten rounds at the Flower City A. C. of Rochester on June 25. The men put up a hurricane battle in the same city two weeks ago. Norfolk has also been matched to box Roughhouse Ware of New Orleans in Baltimore on July 4.

The Cincinnati promoters are trying to induce Jimmy Duns to let Tom McMahon, his heavyweight, meet Bill Brennan, the Irish knockout king, at the ball park July 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Newark	31	17	.646	Toronto	26	24	.520
Prov'ence	31	19	.620	Buffalo	29	31	.592
Baltimore	28	21	.571	Montreal	17	29	.369
Rochester	28	22	.560	Richmond	17	35	.327

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Newark, 7; Toronto, 0 (1st game).
Newark, 15; Toronto, 2 (2d game).
Providence vs. Montreal (rain).

GAMES TO-DAY.

Montreal at Providence.
Buffalo at Baltimore.
Rochester at Richmond.

BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

By **Christy Mathewson,**
Former Star of Giants and Manager of Cincinnati Reds.

"In a World's Series," Declares the Famous Big Six, "the Giants Would Be the Strongest Entry Available From the National League.

WHEN we come to put the Giants and the Phillies under the microscope we discover that the two clubs are widely different in personality. The Giants are a dashing, tearing team, full of temperament and likely to run wild any time or slump. The Phillies are slow, easy-going, not showy, with the moving picture rights to their performances not worth a nickel, but in there collecting the results. Over the stretch of a season, the Phillies have the better temperament for the longer haul at a steadier pace. If the Giants win, it will be by sensational spurts. However, I don't look to see themb break up the league by July 4, as some New York writers confidently predicted in the spring.

In a World's Series I figure the Giants would be the strongest entry available from the National League. It is the kind of team which can rise to a single series and sweep the enemy off its feet. In the 1915 World's Series the Phillies played ball too much as if the big show was just part of the schedule.

The recent clashes between the East and the West show that there is a pretty good balance of power between the two sections, as the European kings say, and that all the strength does not congeal in the East. The Brooklyn champs are still slumping along, and the Boston Braves are wrangling among themselves, as usual, but not getting many returns. However, I always pack a wholesome respect for Stallings's team, because he is a driving finisher.

George's pitchers and his system of shifts against right and left hand twirlers won the World's Championship for him in 1914. His staff has not been moving at all so far this season and without high class pitching the Braves do not look like much of a ball club. Stallings's style of play suppresses the individual to the machine.

In great contrast to the Braves are the Red Sox. The Boston Americans seem to be fortunate enough to have one pitcher bloom early into perfect condition each spring and carry the club safely along near the top until the whole battery can get the range. Then it is generally good night.

This has been true again, but, strangely enough, the White Sox are making a hard fight through their pitching staff. The wise ones had figured the heavy batting of the White Sox to carry them anywhere they were going this year.

But look over the batting averages. Eddie Collins, a sure .300 hitter, is sticking it along below .240 at the last census I saw. Joe Jackson is not busting them fear his average. Yet Rowland's boys are still at or near the pinnacle. If the pitchers can maintain their pace and the heavy guns begin to hit as they should, the White Sox ought to come through. In baseball, this co-ordination is unusual. Probably about the time Jackson, Collins & Co. begin tearing the hide off the ball the pitchers will take a little rest.

Hughey Jennings's Detroit Tigers have been a sad show, because Hughey just can't collect pitchers. Cobb is hitting at his same old rate now and the rest of the Jennings artillery is going good. His pitchers are pie for the enemy.

Washington and the Athletics are having quite a battle for last place, and Connie Mack's new army has not yet materialized. He had better resort to conscription. In the American League I still prefer the Red Sox.

War is a great topic of conversation among ball players these days as the date of conscription moves closer, and there is much speculation as to which men will be called. I also wonder in what shape the Big League clubs will finish the season, and how the line-ups will be thinned of stars. It might be a grand chance for a team not hit hard by the draft, trailing in the ruck, to step out and cop.

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HARTLEY STOPS SAYLOR IN THE FOURTH ROUND

Pete Hartley, the New Durable Dane, who is fast winning a position in the front rank of the lightweights by reason of the numerous victories he has scored recently over some of the best boys in his class, stopped Milburn Saylor in the fourth round at the Fairmont A. C. Saturday night. In the closing session Hartley hit Saylor a snort right on the chin and dropped him. When Saylor arose he was in a groggy condition and hit his opponent five foul punches and Referee Joh disqualified him.

Joe Lynch and Willie Astey boxed a rattling ten-round draw at the Pioneer Club, with Walter Laurett stopping Dan Rogers in two rounds in the semi-final. Matt Wells, former English lightweight champion, outpointed Phil Bloom of Brooklyn in ten rounds at the Broadway Sporting Club.

Zulu Kid of Brooklyn tried hard to put over a haymakker on Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul in the Clermont Rink feature, but failed. O'Dowd didn't have much trouble winning.

At the Queensboro A. C. Barney Adair of Harlem outpointed Sailor George Volk.

Baseball To-Day, 3.30 P. M.—N. Y. Amer. vs. St. Louis. Polo Grounds. Adm. 50c.—Advt.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	30	16	.652	Cincinnati	26	31	.456
Phila	29	18	.617	Boston	19	24	.442
St. Louis	28	23	.549	Brooklyn	18	26	.409
Chicago	30	25	.543	Pitts'gh	16	33	.327

American League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	34	17	.673	Detroit	23	25	.479
Boston	30	19	.612	St. Louis	21	30	.412
New York	28	21	.571	Phila	18	30	.375
Cleveland	28	28	.500	Wash'ton	13	31	.367

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 1.
Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 3.
St. Louis, 2; New York, 1.
Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 5.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Chicago at Cincinnati. Two games.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

KAISER BOYCOTTED

"Yesterday Was a Big Benefit at the Polo Grounds; Everybody Benefited but the Kaiser"—"The Robins Aren't Geared High Enough for the National League."

By Arthur ("Bugs") Baer.

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YESTERDAY was a big benefit at the Polo Grounds. The New York Engineer Corps benefited by a boatload of coin scooped up at the gate. The Browns benefited by inheriting a baseball game, one of the few Sunday games ever published in the East. And the fans benefited by benefiting old Uncle Sam. Everybody benefited but the Kaiser.

The air was inoculated with benefit germs. Way out in Cincinnati, the Reds played a benefit contest for the Giants. They knocked another wheel off Pat Moran's little red wagon. The score was five to four.

The Robins aren't geared high enough for the National League. They are on their way to the rudder end of the league. The Cards slipped 'em the razz again yesterday. The Robins gummed around as if they thought it was a benefit game for the Cardinals. The score was as one sided as a Philadelphia election.

Being a Brooklyn fan these days is about as much fun as riding a bicycle up hill.

Uncle Sam has let loose the dog of war, and it ain't any Pomeranian either.

Baltimore Feds are now patting that big lawsuit is the face with a spade.

If the ballplayers are going to report for the war when the season is over, Washington and Pittsburgh may as well report now.

DODGERS' PLAYING IS VERY LOOSE. RATTLES LIKE A SET OF DISHES.

Oscar Stanage wouldn't be such a bad baserunner is he were only a little more portable.

That scheme to eliminate scrapping from baseball should work well in the winter.

Although deprived of the hitting of their manager, the Giants manage to score a few runs.

Scout Mike Kahoe discovered a player who keeps his hat on by the vacuum system.

THE FEDS ARE NO LONGER ZOOING FOR $900,000.

Nick Altrock was used as a pinch hitter the other day. Nick didn't make a hit, but he sure appreciated the compliment.

By adding a dime to the receipts of that $900,000 law suit the Feds would be sure of having a dime.

Baseball in Pittsburgh was postponed on account of the opening of the season.

JAMAICA ENTRIES.

JAMAICA RACE TRACK, June 18.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-old maidens; selling; five furlongs.—Dr. Muck, 108; *Miss Piller, 100; Confederate, 108; Golden Glow, 108; Elderlin, 112; Irish Tom, 106; Top Boots, 106; Cave Man, 108; George W. Avery, 106; Holding, 104.

SECOND RACE—Pure $600; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.—Fragonard, 112; Nominee (imp.), 106; *Alleen O. 98; School Girl, 109; King of the Scarlets, 106; *Orphany, 103; Amaskawin, 112; Washington, 106; Tolette, 107; Shasta, 106; *Santiago (imp.), 103; *Jodie A. 98; Portia, 103.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a sixteenth.—Dr. Sevier, 99; *Tuscan Nights, 98; *Madame Hermann, 100; G. M. Miller, 114; *Doveedale, 111; Constship (imp.), 101.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds; selling; one mile and seventy yards.—*El Roche, 114; Nashville, 121; Open Lance (imp.), 113; Constship (imp.), 113; Wild Thyme, 108; *Grundy (imp.), 111.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-old fillies; the Rosedale stakes of $2,500; five furlongs.—Royal Escape, 104; Arrow Wood (imp.), 99; The Wire, 99; Rose O'Grady, 101; Encores, 104; Fair Play, 107; Edith P. 99; Enfilade, 104.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; The Richmond lightweight handicap; five and a half furlongs.—High Noon, 127; Ima Frank, 116; Starting, 115; Hela, 111; Priam, 98; Tourist, 95; Morning, 140; Kenagon, 119; Star Shine, 107; Woodtrap, 115; Jack Mount (imp.), 107; Rickrick, 120; James F. Cummings, 109; Pali Zarela, 128.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a sixteenth.—Nigel, 120; Xiron, 123; Precise, 110; Seminole King, 112.

*Apprentice allowance claimed; weather clear, track fast.

ENTRIES AT OTTAWA.

FIRST RACE.—Purse $600; for two-year-olds; claiming; five furlongs.—Bobbie, 113; Sam Corbett, 107; Imp. Saint's Bridge, 109; Bill Livingston, 106; Sincerity, 105; Dixland, 104; Opir, 108; Little Sweeper, 100; Pongoland, 97.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $600, four-year-old and upward maidens; Green Steeplechase; about two miles.—Slumberer, 145; Welshman, 145; Galar, 145; Phil T., 145; Antram, 145; Charlie Brown, 145; Redbeat, 140; Imp. Tredette, 135.

THIRD RACE.—Purse $900; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; foaled in Canada. Ottawa Dominion; six furlongs.—Silk Bird, 118; Copper King, 118; Corn Broom, 115; *a-Gold Galore, 112; *a-Wonder, 109; Last Spark, 109; Red Post, 108; Ring Boss, 107; Capt. B. 106; J. W. Hunter, 104; Rex Gaiety, 100; Tyrone, 100; Dandy Fay, 98; *a-Seagram entry.

FOURTH RACE.—Merchants' Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile.—Outside, 109; Hubbub, 108; King Neptune, 107; Slippery Elm, 103; Greenwell, 102.

FIFTH RACE.—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs.—Between Us, 118; Astrologer, 108; Gordon, 108; Silk Bird, 107; Eddie Berry, 106; Scarsmooth, 104; *Single, 101; *Brandywine, 101; Miss Gayle, 101; Beauty Spot, 101; *Aprina, 96; Tolstoi Queen, 92; *Minnetonka, 86; Also eligible: Dr. Nelson, 106; Philbetine, 106; Merry Jubilee, 107; Dartley, 98; Commessa, 107.

SIXTH RACE.—Purse $600; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and an eighth.—Boker, 110; Lynn, 108; Zirbi, 108; Sam Slick, 108; Bibb Slater, 106; *Pepper Sauce, 107.

SEVENTH RACE.—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth.—Monogram, 115; Harry Lauder, 113; Albena, 113; Eclaire, 111; Anacleon, 104; Dolina, 100.

*Apprentice allowance. Track fast.

LATONIA ENTRIES.

LATONIA RACE TRACK, Ky., June 18.—Entries for Tuesday, June 19:

FIRST RACE—Purse $800; maiden colts and geldings; two-year-olds; five furlongs.—Claironant, 109; Benedicator, 109; Haseen, 112; W. P. Rock, 112; Tulsa, 112; Dragon Rock, 112; Nib, 112; Bonter (imp.), 112; Jack Hill, 112.

SECOND RACE—Purse $800; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.—Lightfoot, 95; Protection, 97; Mile a Minute, 98; Sevier, 100; Bierman (imp.), 104; Mike, 105; King Helle, 106; Tom Anderson, 103; Gallant Lad, 103; Velez Joe, 103; J. J. Stone, 108; Arthur Middleton (formerly Dr. Moore), 108; also eligible: Southern Leagle, 103; Rosewood, 98; Cora Lamer, 103; Sonto, 100; Broom Sweep, 103; Ire Bazaar, 100; Miss Mien, 100; Miles Finest, 100.

THIRD RACE—Claiming; $700; three-year-olds; mile and seventy yards.—*Walter H. Pearce, 99; *Immense, 106; Night Cap, 104; James, 104; Jones, 104; Clare, 106; Malin, 105; Bird ere, 102.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800; fillies; two-year-olds; five furlongs.—Quantity (imp.), 104; Zo Zo, 108; Rationa, 104; Azaya, 104; Silk Lady, 107; Silver Queen, 107; Blue Paradise, 107.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; Interborough Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.—Sam Ou (imp.), 106; J. J. Murdock, 109; Ringmaster, 120; Blind Bagage, 120.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming; $700; four-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth.—*Marionette D., 97; *Sun, 99; Beautiful, 102; Samuel H. Moyer, 104; *Orange, 104; Greenere, 104; Allen Cain, 104; Will De, 108.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming; $800; three-year-olds and upward; mile and one-sixteenth.—Trappist, 95; *Prince Albert, 100; *Guide Post, 100; Water Witch, 102; Fly Home, 105; Aladdin, 108; The Grader, 108; Lee, Medwood, 108; Sauntering (imp.), 108; Chief Fleet, 114.

*Five-pound apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

RACING NOTES.

The Singleton Cup, on which James Butler won the first leg Saturday, when Wistful fought her way home first in the Coaching Club Handicap, was first contested for at Charleston, S. C. The trophy was added to the event in 1820 by the Coaching Club. It must be won three times by the same owner, not consecutively, however, before becoming his property. In addition to the Singleton Cup, Mr. Butler was presented with a silver trophy valued at $200.

Hourless clipped one-fifth of a second off the record for the race when she galloped home an easy winner of the historic Belmont. Prince Eugene was the former holder of the best mark, 2.18, made in 1913. The Belmont was first run at Jerome Park in 1867, where it was run annually until 1889, when it was transferred to Morris Park and run there until 1904. It was not run for in 1911 and 1912. It has since been a fixture at Belmont Park.

GOLF NEWS AND GOSSIP

Chick Evans and Rober A. Gardner Defeat Robert Jones and Perry Adair, 4 Up and 2 to Play, in Patriotic Best Ball Foursome for Benefit of Red Cross at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 18.—North and South, represented by four of the leading amateur golfers of the country, met here to-day in a patriotic best ball foursome for the benefit of the Red Cross, and the North won, 4 up and 2 to play, on the links of the Flossmoor Club. Chick Evans, present national open and amateur champion, and Robert A. Gardner, former holder of the national amateur title, both of Chicago, opposed Robert Tyre Jones, fifteen-year-old Southern champion, and Perry Adair, another youthful expert, both of Atlanta, Ga.

Interest in the match was so great that the gallery following the players spread around them to such an extent that at times their playing was handicapped seriously. The best ball of Evans and Gardner was 39—35—74, while the losers had a card of 40—41—81. Par for the course is 76.

The Southerners started out as if to make a record. Jones won the first hole, more than 500 yards in length, in a birdie 4, and the second went to the visitors with a 2 while Evans and Gardner took four strokes. The third and fourth were halved and then the more experienced players began the steady and brilliant game which brought them victory.

Some evidence of what the war has done for golf by eliminating the championships is evidenced in the entry for the patriotic open golf tournament, substitute for the open championship, which will begin over the course of the Whitemarsh Country Club Wednesday. For instance, the winner of the tournament a year ago, Chick Evans, who claimed undying fame by also winning the amateur championship, is absent from the list of contestants. In fact, there is a noticeable lack of many names prominently identified with the best in amateur golf. The professional side of the tournament holds up to a better standard than the amateur.

Still, the competition promises well, for of the amateurs who will compete the names of Max Marston and Norman Maxwell stand out clearly, and their presence alone insures some keen play. The more prominent of the professionals who will compete are Jim Barnes of the home club, Jock Hutchinson, Herbert Strong, Pat Doyle, Jack Downing, J. S. Mackie, George Low and a number of others. Gil Nichols and Alec Smith are noticeable by their absence.

IMPORTED YEARLINGS TO BE SOLD THIS WEEK

There are some imported colts and fillies of rare breeding in the consignment of yearlings from Arthur B. Hancock's Ellerslie and Claiborne Studs which the Powers-Hunter Company will knock down to the highest bidders at Durland's Riding Academy on Thursday night, and the indications are that they will sell well. Because of the brilliant performance at New Orleans last winter of the British colt Colonel Vernie, the Kentucky Derby and Oaks triumphs of Omar Khayyam and Sunbonnet, and the recent clever performances in the East of The Cock, Hourless, Corn Tassel and others, imported stock is in high demand this season.

The yearlings came over the Atlantic last season at the sides of their high priced dams, which were imported for stud service at Mr. Hancock's new Claiborne Stud in Kentucky, where the British stallion Wrack is standing. They are a well grown lot of unusual bone and muscular development. Conspicuous among them is a chestnut colt by Britain's leading thoroughbred sire Polymelus—Hall-a-Slice, she a daughter of Robert le Diable; and a chestnut colt by Sunster—Azoneseur, she by Slager.

Other British stallions represented are Adam Bede, a Cambridgeshire winner; Jupiter, a Manchester Cup winner; Santry, a son of Galtinule, Myrans, an own brother of Jardy, and Spanish Prince.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS N. Y. A. C. TO-NIGHT

The New York Athletic Club will hold a patriotic meeting in the gymnasium of its city clubhouse to-night. Patriotism has been the paramount issue in the club since the declaration of war, and with this in view a meeting has been arranged for the members. The speakers will be Martin W. Littleton, a member of the club; Rev. Joseph A. Muiry, President of Fordham University, and Alfred E. Smith, Sheriff of New York County. An invitation has been extended to James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany. Mr. Gerard is a member of the club and has promised to address the meeting.

Athletics Sign Holy Cross Man.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 18.—Joseph Dugan of the Holy Cross baseball team to-day confirmed a report that he had signed a Philadelphia American League contract. His home is here, and he also has been playing with the Colonials, a local semi-professional team.

SPORTING.

RACING TOMORROW AT JAMAICA
LONG ISLAND
$2,500 ROSEDALE STAKES
and FIVE other Good Races
BEGINNING AT 2.30 P. M.
SPECIAL RACE TRAINS
leave Penn. Station, 33d St. and 7th Av., also from Flatbush Av. Brooklyn, at 12.30, and at intervals up to 1.55 P. M. Course also Parkway by Trolleys.
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HARLEM SPORT. CLUB, East 135th St.
Championship Bout To-Night. Adm. $1.
Benny Leonard—Johnny Nelson

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Young Hector-Frankie Burns, Finnegan-Goldstein, etc