

Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler Ready for To-night's Lightweight Battle of the Century

Golden With 145, Leads in Annual Shawnee Golf Tourney

Tuxedo Club Pro Is Four Under Par in Morning Round With Record Card of 70; Jim Barnes and Williams Tie for Second, With Farrell Fourth

By Ray McCarthy
SHAWNEE-ON-THE-DELAWARE, Pa., July 26.—Johnny Golden, the sturdy young homebred professional of the Tuxedo Club, of New York, led the field of more than eighty golfers in the first half of the annual open tournament, which started here to-day. This lad, who has shown considerable promise of late years, and who appears to be getting better each season, flashed to the front with two rounds of golf that were worthy of any champion.

Golden's morning round of 70, which is four strokes under par, is likely to stand as a record for the reconstructed links here, a new layout that is not only one of the most picturesque in the country, but which is now a really championship layout.

The first three holes that formerly surrounded the inn have been abandoned and three new holes farther out have been added. These new holes not only are harder, but they add about 200 yards to the course. The professionals now figure the course is some three shots harder than it has been. Golden topped his morning round with a splendid score of 75 in the afternoon, and his total of 145 is two shots better than the next scores.

Two other young homebreds and one of the greatest golfers in the world are right on the heels of the Tuxedo professional. They are Dan Williams and Johnny Farrell and "Long Jim" Barnes, occasional open champions. Barnes and Williams are in second position, with a score of 147 each, and Farrell is one stroke further back, with 148.

Barnes Unfortunate in Putting
Without detracting one iota of credit from Golden, it must be stated that Barnes might well have been the leader to-night had he had any of the breaks that go with this game. No body was hitting the ball better than he this morning, certainly none, not even the long-hitting Ted McDonald, who had a fine 72 in morning, was driving a longer or a straighter ball from the tee. We can think of nobody who was playing a short game that was as crisp or as effective as the former champion.

But once on the greens Barnes was a different golfer entirely. The pride of Pelham tried every known legitimate method to run down his putts. Some he tried to putt on the hole, on some he hung on the lip, on others he hit the back and curved off, some of his putts rimmed the cup and one dropped half way into the hole, then chased it around the hole, and again just as the big fellow was bending to pick it out of the cup.

Barnes held the record of 67 for the course before it was changed. In 1919 he won the national championship with a remarkably low score of 285, getting his record score on the last round. He repeated his victory in the following year with another wonderful score of 287. Last year he didn't appear for the national championship, and in a particular tournament, and it is certain that he had got down one-third of the putts that stared him right in the face the other day.

Long Jim Misses Short Ones
Take this afternoon round, when Jim Barnes missed only one shot, his drive at the third hole, and on which he got a 3 on the first of not more than ten chances. He missed the hole on the fourth of twenty-five hits the back of the cup and stayed out. He had a putt of about eight feet for an eagle 3 on the tenth hole and missed, the ball hitting past the cup. He has putts of not more than ten feet for birdies on the eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth, and on the eighteenth he missed one for a par 3 that wasn't two feet long.

His cards were as follows:
MORNING
Out..... 4 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 35
In..... 4 3 4 4 4 3 5 4 3 35-70

After His Hard Struggle
Fortunately he was not alone, else the English veteran would never have been able to finish out.
Willie Ogg, winner of the tournament last year, took a 79 in the second round, which was virtually ruined his chances of repeating his victory. Harry Hampton and Clarence Hackney are also practically out of it.

Tigers Release Stoner
DETROIT, July 26.—Release of Eitzen Lili Stoner to the Birmingham Club of the Southern Association, was announced to-day at the Detroit American League baseball headquarters here. Detroit obtained Stoner last season from the Western League.

Foster Made Manager
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 26.—George Foster, former Boston American League pitcher, has been named manager of the local Western Association club, it was announced to-day.

Jersey City Wins and Loses In Double Bill With Syracuse
Stars Win Opener, but Sketeers Score Decisive Victory in Second Game

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 26.—The Syracuse Stars and the Jersey City Skeeteers split even in a double-header here to-day. In the first game, the Stars, 13 to 7, and the Sketeers the second, 15 to 1. Seven home runs were made in both games.

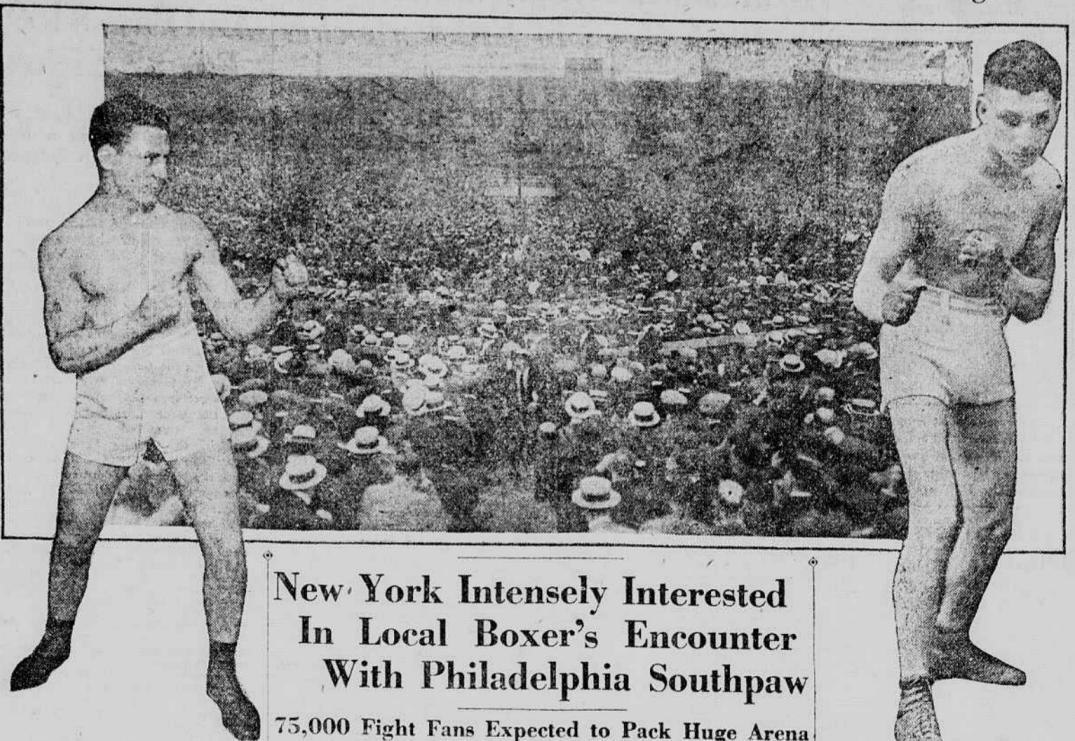
Farrell Scoring Easily
Johnny Farrell is sitting pretty, as he says. One would never have guessed that the Quaker Ridge lad had been through a strenuous test of thirty-six holes of medal play to see which either after the match or in the afternoon he was hitting the ball perfectly, making no mistakes and scoring very easily.

Farrell's fault so far as we are able to discern is his lack of boldness or aggressiveness. If it can be called. Frequently the youngster will have a long carry to a green staring him in the face. He has the option of playing right on the green and gambling for a birdie or of playing safely for a par. He has been in the habit of taking the safe route. He is likely to change his tactics to-morrow, however.

For when we asked him what the matter was to-day, he said: "Ah, I should have been under 70; no trouble at all; simply afraid to take the chance." Bob MacDonald, with the exception of Golden, had the best morning round; but the lanky Scot, as some have remarked, was playing sympathetic golf with J. H. Taylor in the struggle. This pair had a terrible struggle in the outgoing nine holes in the second round, Bob taking a 42 and J. H. a 47. They both braced and played well coming back.

MacDonald still has a fine chance of first prize, but Taylor and Herd cannot hope to do better than to get into the money.

Champion and Challenger in To-night's Ring Battle and View of the Big Arena



Benny Leonard and **Lew Tendler**

New York Intensely Interested In Local Boxer's Encounter With Philadelphia Southpaw

75,000 Fight Fans Expected to Pack Huge Arena at Boyle's Thirty Acres; Both Contestants in Fine Condition and Well Under the Weight Limit

By Jack Lawrence

Leonard Has Final Work-Out With 3 Sparring Partners
BUDD LAKE, N. J., July 26.—Benny Leonard is thoroughly prepared to defend his title to-morrow night against Lew Tendler, and said, after sparring a few light rounds with Mike Carrier, Sammy Berne and Johnny Martin here this afternoon, that he was never in better physical condition.

The lightweight champion will leave here at 10:30 to-morrow morning and will go direct to Jersey City. His personal escort will be Manny Scannon, his trainer, and Packy Swartz, the Chicago chef who cooks all his meals. Leonard expects to reach the Elks Club in Jersey City by noon and will make his headquarters there until he leaves for the ring. The only persons who will be permitted to have direct communication with the champion in the last hours preceding the fight are his manager, his chef, his trainer and Charley Leonard, his brother.

In to-night's fight New York is vitally interested because one of the principals is a local boy and his opponent is unquestionably the greatest lightweight ever developed in this city. Many regard Leonard as the super-class of all lightweights, regardless of distance, but it is safe and conservative to say that he has transcended all other men of his division who could call New York City their home port.

An interesting psychological complete attaches to to-night's fight, because while New Yorkers generally want to see Benny Leonard win, there is an under current of feeling that a champion is being threatened after a long and victorious career. The attitude of the average New Yorker to-day is that he wants to see Leonard win, but he isn't going to "take any chances" on both sides of the ring.

Scene Shifts to Jersey City
Leonard and Tendler will arrive here from their respective training camps about 11 o'clock this morning and both will take up temporary quarters in Jersey City. Where Tendler will stay until it is time to go to the ring is somewhat indefinite, but it is understood that he has taken rooms near the big arena.

Both fighters received instructions yesterday from the New Jersey Boxing Commission to appear in person at the arena at 2 o'clock sharp for the purpose of weighing in. This ceremony apparently very much against the wishes of the fighters and managers concerned, will take place in the dressing room that was built for the use of the fighters and managers at the Carpenter's last July. A new set of scales, which will be used for the first time this afternoon, have been set up in this dressing room, and unless the Philadelphia officials object, the weighing in will take place there.

Both managers have been under the impression that the weighing in would be done in the offices of the New Jersey Boxing Commission, which are not a great distance from Boyle's Thirty Acres. Their objection to the present arrangement was based on the fact that the dressing room, far down under the plings of the stadium, has been closed for almost a year and is damp and cold. This, they claim, might result in either man becoming chilled.

When the boxers weigh in they will meet Harry Ertle, the man who is to referee the bout, and will receive instructions as to how the State of Jersey expects them to conduct themselves under the big lights. This interview is expected to result in a thorough understanding being reached among the three persons in the ring and the referee.

Generally speaking, the referee will call upon the men to break when he gives the word and to refrain from hitting during the break.

Great Pine Arena in Readiness
The writer visited the great pine box arena which has been erected here and found that everything was in readiness. The scene was about the same as that of the day before the Dempsey-Carpenter battle, except that the press and photographers had been admitted to a pale blue, for the benefit of the moving picture operators, it was said. The ring itself was ready for use last night, and it was a certain fact that the promoter, inasmuch as it is the same one in which Dempsey and Carpenter met in their historic encounter.

The betting on the fight, which has been spasmodic and uncertain, has generally favored Leonard by varying odds. There has been a great deal of what might be called "sentimental betting" and this has been carried on at prices that were a wide variance with those quoted in Wall Street and in well-informed porting circles. A well-known American league baseball magnate, for instance, wagered a thousand dollars last night that even money that Tendler would be knocked out. The other end of the bet was taken by a Canadian horseman, who is here to see the fight and who has seen Leonard in practically all of his fights in which he has defended the title.

The fact that Leonard has never before encountered a southpaw and that no decisions are permitted in the State of New Jersey are circumstances that have tended to confuse the bettors.

Criqui Files Challenge With Boxing Board

Minute Facts About Big Title Bout
Principals—Benny Leonard, champion, vs. Lew Tendler, contender. Distance—12 rounds, no decision. Promoter—G. L. ("Tex") Rickard. Place—Jersey City Arena. Capacity—90,000. Weight—135 pounds at 2 o'clock. Weight and appearance forfeits—\$15,000 each. Referee—Harry Ertle. Timekeeper—Dr. J. B. Farrell, Jersey City.

Betting—1 to 3 Leonard wins newspaper decision; Leonard knock-out, 2 1/2 to 1; Lew Tendler to score knockout, 7 to 1.

How to get to the arena—Hudson tube trains from Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-third, Fourteenth, Ninth and Christopher Street stations to Grove Street, Jersey City, thence troleys to Boyle's Thirty Acres.

Ferries at 123th, Forty-second, Twenty-third, Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets for automobiles.

Preliminaries—Semi-final, 10 rounds, Pete Hartley vs. Mickey Donley; Phil Krug vs. Joe Quinn, of Minneapolis, 10 rounds; Johnny Coney vs. "Red" Munroe, 8 rounds.

French Featherweight Champion Seeks Match With American Title Holder
A challenge to the American featherweight boxing champion has been received from Eugene Criqui, the French champion of that class. The challenge was forwarded in a letter dated July 12 and received yesterday by the State Athletic Commission from Paul Rousseau, vice-president of the International Boxing Union, of Paris. M. Rousseau informed the commission that Criqui is also featherweight champion of Europe as well as of France.

The commission also announced that a match for the middleweight title has been arranged by the managers of Phil Krug and Dave Rosenberg with Matchmaker Flournoy of the Metropolitan Velodrome Association for August 14.

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Home Run Hitters In Games Yesterday

Team	Home Runs
Bruce, Yankees	2
Miller, Phillies	2
Miller, Red Sox	2
Hiller, Cardinals	2
Fletcher, Phillies	1
Smith, Cardinals	1
Duncan, Reds	1
Ghirrardi, Senators	1
Le Bourgeois, Phillies	1

LEAGUE TOTALS TO DATE

League	Home Runs
American League	3923
National League	388

THE LEADERS TO DATE

Player	Home Runs
Walker, Athletics	24
Williams, Browns	22
Hollman, Tigers	17
Hiller, Cardinals	16
Musel, Yankees	15
Palk, White Sox	14
Burdette, Sox	13
Dykes, Athletics	12
McManus, Browns	11

Home Runs by Team

Team	Home Runs
Hornby, Cardinals	26
Williams, Phillies	14
Conroy, Browns	11
Ainsmith, Cardinals	11
Kelly, Giants	10
Heuser, Browns	9
Grimes, Cubs	9
Miller, Phillies	9
Le Bourgeois, Phillies	8
Fournier, Cardinals	8

HOME RUNS 1921

League	Home Runs
American League	477
National League	430
Total	907

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St. Louis Favors Rule To Halt Trading June 1

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—Letters requesting the adoption of a drastic rule prohibiting the strengthening of major league baseball teams after June 1 were sent to the managers of the six teams of the American and National leagues to-night by the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, of this city, with the presidents of the two major leagues.

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Miss Hilda James Is Due Here To-morrow

Miss Hilda James, Europe's premier swimmer, will arrive on the Aquilania to-morrow from England for the Joseph P. Day Cup race, the first annual long distance ocean swim for women, which will be held Tuesday afternoon, August 1. The course will start from Manhattan Beach to Brighton Beach.

Miss James comes here acclaimed as the greatest girl nator England has produced in years. She is a world's record holder and will be her first appearance in America.

International League AT BUFFALO

Team	W	L	Draw	Pct.
Buffalo	20	0	0	1.000
Baltimore	20	0	0	1.000
Batteries	McCabe, Fisher and Pennington; Farnham, Frank, Groves and Styles.			

International League AT TORONTO

Team	W	L	Draw	Pct.
Toronto	0	0	0	0.000
Batteries	Baumgartner and Fisher; Bender and Traugott.			

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