

Lightweight Champion Scores Another Early Knockout, at New Haven, While Yale Students Look On

LEONARD HAMMERS BROWN OUT IN 5TH

Home Lightweight Is Felled Twice and the Referee Stops Bout in New Haven.

Special Dispatch to The Sun. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, stopped Chas. Brown, New England title holder, in the fifth round of a scheduled bout here last night.

Yale Men Look On.

The bout was the star attraction of a card presented under the direction of the Yale Athletic Union. The total receipts were \$1,000 of which Leonard received about \$400.

A big delegation of fight enthusiasts came up from New York and helped swell the size of the house, which was one of the biggest that ever saw a fight in this State.

LET LEONARD IN FIFTH.

In the third round it became evident that the bout would end just as soon as Leonard made up his mind that he had had enough.

CLEMATIS NOT FOR CONSIDERS.

Yedig fought Fritz for Lesberger and Jacobs.

GREG OUTPOINTS CHRISTIE.

Pittsburg fighter Gregs decision in fast bout.

COWARD OF YALE SCORES AT SQUASH

Son of Old Eli becomes contender in National Handicap.

JACKSON BOXES DRAW.

Callahan earns an even break in Philadelphia exhibition.

LEWIS BEATS DOWNEY.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Ted Lewis of England, welterweight titleholder, had a shade the better of Bryan Downey of Columbus in a hard twelve round fight here to-night.

PIONEER BOLTS TO-NIGHT.

Another entertainment for the members of the Pioneer Sporting Club will be given at their club rooms on West Forts-fourth street to-night.

JOHNSONSON IS CHORON.

Publick Johnsonson of Commercial High school was yesterday elected captain of the football team for 1918.

Lewis Throws Zbyszko With Dread Head Lock

"Strangler" Scores Over Pole in Bout That Goes Nearly an Hour and a Half—Loser Collapses Under Punishment.

Robert Friedrich, a Kennickan, who wrestles under the name of "Strangler" Lewis, last night again demonstrated his superiority over Vladek Zbyszko, the giant Poleander.

The Pole showed great gameness under the punishing lock and escaped till near the middle of the second hour, when he was practically exhausted.

Zbyszko in Trouble.

Nine minutes after the start of the bout Lewis took the flying headlock and held the Pole in trouble.

BATTLE-LEWIS WILLIAMS BOUT IS A DRAW

Baltimore Bantam Earns an Even Break After Being Dropped Twice.

ERTLE-WILLIAMS PENN AND CORNELL CHANGE 'GRID' DATE

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WILLARD OFFERS TO DEFEND BOY FOR REB CROSS

Champion Ready to Defend Title Without Recompense Against Anybody.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, announced tonight that he would offer the ring for the benefit of the Red Cross. He declared he would defend his title against any person anywhere and any time, the sole provision being that all of the receipts should go to the Red Cross.

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TAYLOR NOSES OUT GERSHAL IN RINK

Wins Half Mile Skating Race From Scratch—At Lake in New Role.

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