

ALEX WAS RIGHT—NO DOUBT ABOUT IT WHATEVER HE BOTH BATTLED AND PITCHED 1,000

LEONARD LIKELY TO FIND STOPPING WELSH MORE DIFFICULT TASK THAN K. O. WINS OVER SECOND RATERS

Champion Handed Ambitious Benny Big Surprise in Last Meeting and Is Not Likely to Be Caught Napping in Third Session

DON'T take things too much for granted in the boxing game these days. The selling-platter is likely to upset the dope at any moment, and the champion has a chance to fall down and break his wrist in the first round.

On that night over in Brooklyn, we saw thousands of dollars bet on Leonard at odds of three to one and even money that he would knock out Welsh before the end of the tenth round.

"I can't see where a world's champion can be a one-to-three shot in a fight like this," he said. "Welsh is very clever and while I believe he might lose the newspaper decisions on points, he has an even break to win. I think I'll take a few of those bets."

He grabbed all of the money in sight and left the park with a comfortable bankroll.

THIS is not a boast for betting on boxing matches, but it serves as an illustration. Welsh knocked Leonard all over the ball ground, slugged and outpointed him in every round and made such a showing that even the most blasé critic was impressed.

Leonard Caught Welsh Off Form and Gave Him Beating

THIS will be the third meeting between the pair and the series to date is even. In the first battle in Madison Square Garden, Welsh entered the ring in poor physical condition and met with the surprise of his life.

TWO years ago Leonard was one of the common or ordinary variety of boxers appearing in the various fight clubs around New York.

There is a chance that Leonard will win the lightweight crown but it is a slender one. His only chance is to score a knockout and Freddy is not getting knocked out these days.

Phils Win Six Straight and Break the Hoodoo

UP TO yesterday the Phils found it difficult to put on anything that resembled a healthy winning streak. They could not win in a row, but when No. 6 appeared in the office, the team would skid and limp through with a blowout.

The Phils look like a great ball club. They are in their fighting every minute and they use their brains on each end every play.

WITH Killefer behind the plate, the Phils usually outguess the enemy on nearly every play. In addition to that, they have the punch which is likely to assert itself any time and it takes a mighty good club to score a victory.

Baneroff's Hitting Was the Feature of Yesterday's Contest

DAVY BANEROFF had a good day at the plate yesterday and finished with a perfect average. Out of five trips to the rubber he swatted four singles and drew a base on balls.

HERE'S one of the craziest bets ever made on a ball field and the "hoop" won out in the end. The bases were loaded in the seventh and Cravath was up.

Arguments for Renewal of College Sports Logical

MAJOR MAYLIN J. PICKERING, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Pennsylvania, takes a logical stand on the question of the proposed resumption of sports in the fall by the big colleges throughout the country.

With such authorities as President Wilson, Major General Leonard Wood and Major William Kelly, Jr., military instructor at Pennsylvania, advocating athletics among the colleges and schools, the graduate managers would only be following out the advice of military heads and the sentiment of the public if they went on record as favoring the revival of sporting schedules.

Among the other questions to be discussed is the admission or continued rejection of freshmen in varsity competition. With good athletic material so scarce on account of the war, it is generally considered advisable to allow first-year students to represent the institutions, but the officials of the various colleges will have to exert extreme care to prevent wholesale transfer of athletes from college to college for athletic gain.

THE Pacific Coast League now has a player limit of eighteen and the I magnates there even are contemplating cutting it to sixteen.

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LET US ALL SING—AMERICA



CHURCH ATHLETES TO FORM COMBINE

Association Planned to Embrace Over 100 Organizations in This City

WILL FOSTER ALL SPORTS

Philadelphia church athletic associations will soon be organized into one big athletic organization, according to the plans of the Philadelphia Church Athletic League just launched.

Many Churches Represented

At a meeting held last night the following officers were elected: President, Daniel E. Paul; vice president, John Wilson, treasurer, Arthur E. Smith, secretary, Thomas Scott.

To Embrace All Sports

Thomas Scott, one of those interested in the enterprise, in speaking on the subject today, said: "The first division will embrace the sports of the mind. All leagues will have at least 100 churches banded together.

Old-Time Lightweights Missing

Speaking of the light-weight division, what has become of the old-fashioned American light-weight who used to make 123 pounds ringside?

IN PICKING a probable successor of Fred Welsh to the lightweight championship, the Britisher were to forget himself and sign for a 20-round match to a decision.

Welsh and Leonard Not Particular About Referee

NEW YORK, May 24.—Fred Welsh and Leonard, who are expected to meet in a 20-round fight on Monday night at the Madison Square Garden, are not particular about the referee who will officiate at the bout.

Jack McGovern, of New York, will have to prove himself a good bantam when they clash in the win-up at the Broadway tonight. McGovern is the feature of the program. Other bouts are: Billy Hines vs. Kid Daugherty, Frankie Welsh vs. Young Corbett, Jimmy Hughes vs. Young Hango and Battling Mack vs. Marty Coyne.

Willie Jackson is not suffering with a broken hand, as it was reported. He was injured in a fight on Monday night and for that reason postponed his bout with Young Tucker. Hagley says this was his reason: "That man was ready, but the club wasn't."

"Boots" Doyle, of Richmond, and Johnny Nelson, of New York, are expected to meet in a 20-round fight on Monday night at the Madison Square Garden. Doyle is the feature of the program. Other bouts are: Billy Hines vs. Kid Daugherty, Frankie Welsh vs. Young Corbett, Jimmy Hughes vs. Young Hango and Battling Mack vs. Marty Coyne.

Geeshoot Smith and Jim Flynn, a pair of veteran heavyweights who have not boxed for some time, are due to battle in Brooklyn tonight.

Red-Kid Lewis and Milt O'Dowd meet in New York tonight. Red-Kid boxed Jack Britton for the seventh time last week.

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VIEW OF BOXING FIELD SHOWS LITTLE JOHNNY KILBANE ONLY REAL FIGHTER NOW IN THE GAME

Ought to Have Three Titles Instead of One—Scrap Game Would Get Big Boost if Pugs Would Crowd Recruiting Offices

By GRANTLAND RICE

A Case of Suicide No, they didn't kill the fight game. With a single title law; It was not the Legislature. Sent the wallop to its jaw. But the fighters and promoters. In the hunger for the pelf. Made the good old game so rotten. That it went and killed itself.

LOOKING over the champion of the contemporary Queensberry ring and motley array of titlholders and near titlholders there seems to be just one real fighter left—little Johnny Kilbane.

When it is recalled that Freddie Welsh, the light-weight champion, did not win the title of the real American weight, 123 pounds ringside, and that he has never been able to defend it at that weight.

MEDALS PRESENTED AT TURNGEMEINDE DINNER

Miss Dorfner Gets Diamond Ring and a Kiss From President Shontz

For the purpose of awarding cups and medals to those swimmers doing the best work for the season, the annual banquet of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde was held last night in the club's auditorium at Broad street and Columbia avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Becker was presented with a cup and a gold medal. Miss Becker is a junior champion, and recently defeated Miss Helen Pennepacker, champion diver, in an open under-water match.

A vote of thanks was given A. Kortmeyer, Jr., Hamilton and R. Shumaker, former members of the senior team, now of the Philadelphia Swimming Club.

COLLEGE MEN TO DISCUSS SPORTS IN N. Y. SESSION

Meeting to Precede Annual Conference of Football Men on Saturday Night

A meeting of graduate members of colleges throughout the country to discuss the possibilities of the continuation of athletics next fall will be held Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Biltmore, New York.

NO MORE BETTING ON TRACKS IN CANADA

Measure to Be Introduced to Stop Wagering on Races During European War

OTTAWA, Que., May 24.—The Government will introduce legislation, at once the prohibiting betting on race tracks during the period of the war.

DEVRON HORSE SHOW MAY 30, 31, JUNE 1, 2

FOUR CLUBS CAN ALWAYS QUALIFY FOR PLACES IN INTERCLUB RACE WHEN ONLY FOUR TEAMS COMPETE

Golfers Fail to Turn Out for Match Medal Play—James, Late Starter, Makes Best Score—Women Reach Semifinals

ONLY forty-two golfers tramped about the course of Huntingdon Valley with the object of qualifying their teams for the interclub race, the largest of its kind in the league, team championship yesterday.

Only Four Clubs With Teams

Huntingdon Valley, Aronimik, Merion and the Cricket Club had sufficient recruits to qualify them. The Cricket Club had just the required number and then Hart King tore up his card and left them with one short.

Only Eighteen Holes Played

For the first time in the history of the event the qualifying round was played over the eighteen-hole route. Several years ago they combined the medal round of this event with the Joseph Henry tournament.

Last Starter Wins Medal

Robert C. James, of Merion, lifted the medal with a card of 81 after all of Harold McFarland's friends had congratulated him.

Alexander Has Beat Reds Eleven Games in a Row

The Phils star pitcher, Grover Cleveland Alexander, yesterday scored his eleventh straight victory over the Cincinnati Reds. The latter last defeated him on August 17, 1915.

50-MILE RACE TO OPEN PT. BREEZE MOTORDROME

Carman, Wiley, Walthour and Bedell in Long Grind Memorial Day

The Point Breeze Park motordrome will open for the season on Memorial Day. The motorcycle board track and the cinder track for track races have been put in the best shape since the drome was built.

PIRATES AFTER JOE DUGAN

Manager Callahan Calls on Holy Cross Star, but Gets No Satisfaction

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 24.—Other big league teams than the Phillies are making the effort to secure the services of Joe Dugan, Holy Cross's sensational shortstop.

Dartmouth Selects Captain

HANOVER, N. H., May 24.—"Jack" O'Donnell, of Naugatuck, Conn., yesterday was elected captain of Dartmouth's baseball team for next year. He is an outsider.

CAMPBELL'S SHAG TOBACCO

MOST men who enjoy an exceptionally mild smoke stick to CAMPBELL'S SHAG AT MOST GOOD TOBACCO STORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE PHILLIES vs. CINCINNATI

CAMBRIDGE vs. KENNINGTON AVE. PHILLIES vs. CINCINNATI

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BROADWAY A. C.—TONIGHT 6-REEL BEAR CAT BOUTS—3 And BIG BATTLE ROYAL