Benny Leonard Training at Coney Island Alone With 100,000 Persons

'TENDLER MIGHT GO TO SLEEP IN FIRST,' SAYS BENNY LEONARD

Titleholder Believes Southpaw Contender Is Made to Order for Him and Is Confident Match Won't Go More Than Four Rounds

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IN THIS quiet, secluded village, built as closely as possible to the gentle, murmuring, foamy waves of the ocean, Benny Leonard is training for the most important battle of his career, which takes place in Philadelphia exactly one week from tonight. The lightweight champion is hard at work in this rural section of New York, where he is absolutely alone save for about 100,000 visitors each day, and nothing disturbs the serene tranquillity of the scene except thousands of ambitious electric pianos, hard-working merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries and raucous monologues by leather-lunged gentlemen extolling the virtues of numerous side shows scattered along the main and side streets of this aforesaid quiet, secluded village.

It is an ideal spot for a training camp. A steam riveter training for a championship contest would be passed without notice, and even a guy practicing on a cornet could get by without a calldown. Therefore, Leonard is having a nice, peaceful time down here while training for his coming contest with Lew Tendler.

Benny has been here a week and apparently doesn't mind it. He works out every day in his exclusive training camp, where nobody except thirty or forty other boxers are training. The gates are barred to all spectators except those who purchase tickets at the front gate. Not more than a thousand ever are present when the champion goes through his daily stunts.

The camp, which also is known as the Palace of Joy for some reason or other, hides on the main street and is hard to find except for the huge sign in front and the two high towers, painted becomingly in broad red and white stripes. As the steady stream of visitors flows by two gentlemen who had early training on ice wagons tell the world about the added attraction and the price of admission. Outside of that the Palace of Joy is an extremely difficult place to find.

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AND Benny is enjoying himself every minute. He says so himself.

May Win in First, Says Leonard

WE VISITED the Palace of Joy yesterday afternoon, and after refusing an invitation to ride on the roller coaster, turning a deaf ear to the sincere pleadings of the manager of the shooting gallery and declining, gently but firmly, to go into the swimming pool, managed to run the gauntlet and locate Leonard in his dressing room. This is the first time it has been done under two hours, and your correspondent was warmly congratulated.

The champion was all ready to step into the arena and do his best to ruin what might have been a perfect afternoon for three sparring partners. He was clad in royal purple, a make-up which adds local color to a monarch of all he surveys. Seated on the edge of a rubbing table and swinging his legs becomingly, Benny uncorked some conversation regarding and pertaining to the big fuss which will be all over one week from tonight.

"I have been reading about Tendler," he said, "and noted with interest that he expects to knock me loose from the championship. I can't see how he can do this, because I will beat him to it. I am going to do all of the knocking out on the night of August 12, and I never make rash statements. Tendler is made to order for me, and I wouldn't be surprised if he went to sleep in the first round. If not, he will not be able to stick until the end of the fourth.

"This is one fight that is not annoying me. I never was so confident and I know I shall win by a knockout."

Manny Seaman, his trainer; Jake Weinstein, the well-known Philadelphian, and Willie Leonard, brother of the champion, nodded their heads seriously, which meant that Benny scored a clean-cut victory in the vocal solo. They agreed with him, because it always is the best policy to agree with a champion in his dressing room.

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"I NEVER was in better condition," continued Leonard, "and already am nearly down to weight. I have only a couple of pounds to take off in the next week, and that can be done at any time. I shall be strong and ready to go when the gong clangs next Friday night."

Champ Does Nothing but Box

THEN the champion jumped off the table and headed the parade to the arena where the three sparring partners awaited his arrival with fear and trembling. Benny did no shadow boxing. He did not skip the rope. He didn't punch the bag, but stepped right into the ring and started to box.

His first opponent was Sammy Berne, a port-sided lightweight from New York. Sammy stands with his right foot and right arm extended, jabs with the right and tries to land with his left. He boxed fast in the first round, keeping Leonard on the move, but slowed down when Benny staggered him with a left hook to the jaw and a right to the body.

Sammy also was on the verge of a voyage in the second when a right caught him flush on the chin. Only the heavy boxing gloves saved him. However, the kid boxed fast and kept shooting his right, but Benny had no trouble in getting out of the way.

The next southpaw was entitled Mike Carrier, of Chicago. Mike is a heavy welterweight, half a foot taller than the champion and packs a hefty wallop. He tore into Benny in the first round and gave a great exhibition of boxing. He had Leonard on the defensive for a couple of minutes, but near the end of the stanza Benny socked him on the nose and made him be good.

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LEONARD used a body attack in the second round and had Mike careening about the ring when time was called. This was a very fast workout and Benny showed up very well.

Leonard Proves He Is in Shape

THE finale was staged by Sammy Schiff, the elongated lightweight from Harrisburg. Schiff, let it be remembered, was first introduced to a Philadelphia audience by none other than Sammy Hahn, one of the greatest fight managers ever boosted by Sammy Hahn. Sammy had him until it came time to collect the remuneration, and then Schiff said he never had a manager and saved some expense.

Schiff boxed a fast round with Leonard, using what he believed to be Tendler's style. Nobody would recognize it, even Tendler himself. However, he stepped in and out, jabbing with the right and shooting the left at the body, making Benny cover up and step out of danger. The champion studied every move closely, evidently preparing a defense against the star southpaw. Then he started a body attack and Sammy was all washed up.

In the second round Leonard started to land with his right. He hit straight and few blows missed. His judgment of distance was marvelous and Schiff was groggy at the end. Those six rounds ended the day's work.

Benny perspired freely at the end, but was not breathing hard. He proved beyond question of a doubt that he is in good condition, because he boxed three fresh men and at the end was traveling faster than at the start.

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THE champion would like to box three or four rounds with his sparring partners, but finds that they are all in at the end of the second. In fact, the partners would like it just as well if only one round was boxed. Benny cannot cut loose on them because they cannot stand a hard wallop. However, the boys are fast and give Benny a lot of defensive work when he cares to take it.

Working Earnestly, but Not Much

BENNY is training in earnest now, but doesn't seem to be doing much work. Yesterday morning he was out on the road for an hour. He started at 8 A. M. and came back to the hotel at 9. After a shower and a rub-down he ate a hearty breakfast and loafed around until it came time to box in the afternoon.

Last night after a big dinner he walked on the Boardwalk for an hour and retired at 10 P. M.

"It don't need much work to get into condition," he said. "I will take off weight gradually and save my strength for the night of the fight. I do not intend to burn myself out in the training camp."

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MIKE GIBBONS EASILY DEFEATS AUGIE RATNER

St. Paul Battler Makes Chopping Block of Opponent

New York, Aug. 5.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, made a chopping block of Augie Ratner in their ten-round bout at the Dyckman Oval Arena last night before an estimated attendance of 12,000.

From the first round to the tenth Gibbons forced the fighting. The St. Paul flash opened cuts under both of Augie's eyes before the third round was finished. Each battler tipped the scale at 156¼ pounds.

Mike seemed to regard the bout as a workout and simply played with Ratner from the first round to the last. When the judges gave the decision to Gibbons he was unmarked, while his opponent was cut up about the face and hanging on the ropes.

Gene Tunney and Marty Burke engaged in an uninteresting ten-round final, and Tunney received the decision of the judges.

EVERS TOO SCRAPPY; DEPOSED AS MANAGER

President Veeck Says Decision Was Reached After Considerable Regret

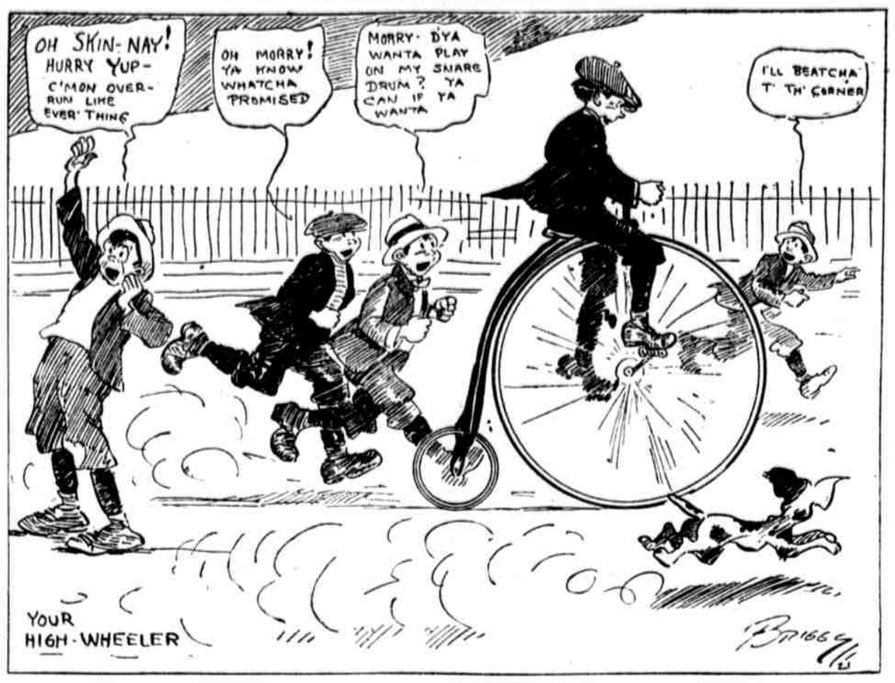
Chicago, Aug. 5.—John J. Evers has been forced out as manager of the Cubs. The scrappy manager was too scrappy to get on with his men. The team has been going back for two months. Vaughn broke out in New York and was suspended for thirty days, and then jumped to the semi-pros. Tyler has been released. Even the "Great Alex" has had the worst season in his career.

Bill Killefer has been appointed manager of the team. President Veeck, of the Cubs, made the announcement of the change. He said:

"The decision to dispense with the managerial services of Mr. Evers naturally was reached with considerable regret. As an evidence of this it was decided to continue his salary to the close of the season."

Simultaneously it was made known that Jim Vaughn's suspension will be lifted August 9.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



NATIVITY BOWS TO NORTH PHILLIES, 4-2

Haggerty's Athletes Succumb to Curves of David, Who Is Ably Assisted by Teammates

PLAY AGAIN THIS EVENING

Before one of the largest crowds of the season, the North Phillies secured revenge on Nativity at Fourth and Wingohocking streets last evening for a previous defeat and won by the score of 4 to 2. Bob David was on the hill and his pitching was superb and the two runs scored were the result of an error with a double play in sight.

The same teams clash again this evening on the Nativity grounds at Belgrade and Ontario streets, when Ray Steinader will oppose Tommy Carrigan. Bob David was accorded wonderful support in last night's contest, and catches by Dash and Mouradian saved the game on two occasions.

Once in the fifth Mouradian made a remarkable save and Dash did the same thing in the seventh. The hitting of Dash was also timely, while the hurling of David was the best of the season.

The P. R. T. All-Stars dropped their first game in ten starts to Hohlfeld at Broad street and Allegheny avenue, but the game was not decided until the last inning. The trolleymen played hang-up ball, but Winterstein had slightly the better of the pitching against Mason. Tonight the All-Stars have another hard opponent on their home grounds, at Tenth and Butler streets, when they stack up against the Lincoln Stars. Burke will in all probability pitch for the home team.

Smith-Furbush was a victim of the last appearance of Victor Keene in this city when he held the Industrials to two hits and Bridesburg won, 4 to 1. Tonight Smith-Furbush tackles the St. Paul Professionals at Second street and Erie avenue. Smith has only played one of its last five scheduled home games, all the rest having been halted by rain. Tom Turner will use Pleas or Gleisner against the downtowners.

Bridesburg travels to Twenty-sixth and Wharton streets and meets the Fleisher Yarners. The uptowners lost the last game to Frank O'Brien's proteges on their home field about a month ago and are anxious to secure revenge. Eddie Canker has Tommy Volz all primed for the fray and the downtown fans will witness a fast game. Billy McKenty, who has been unusually effective against Bridesburg, will likely hurl for the yarners.

Germantown is back on its own field, at Chelten avenue and Magnolia street, and the visiting team will be the All-Stars, composed of the pick of the Stenton Field Club and Belfield and all local Germantown boys. Newt Black, of Stenton, will pitch for the All-Stars, while Bill Morgan, former Delaware County League ace, will be on the hill for the home combination. Considerable interest has been shown in the game, as the players on the All-Stars are local boys.

Jim Neville has br. Carthage as the visiting attraction at Donovan-Armstrong, at Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets. The advertising team has won more than twenty games so far, and will have a fast aggregation. Tonight the leading teams in the city and State, Sweeney and Hertzler will be in the points for the home team, while St. Carthage will probably use Tube Chamberlain, rated as the best left-handed semi-pro in this section.

Up Tacony way this evening the fans will see real ball games again. The Disston Professionals lift the lid at Tacony Ball Park, State road and Unruh street. Tonight the Cuban Stars will be played. Rain interfered with the initial game with the House of David on Tuesday. It is expected that a large attendance will be on hand, as the industrial conditions in the vicinity have greatly improved in the last few months. Tonight Hasselbacher will wheel, then come for Gaumer a crowd, with Paddy Livingston receiving the benders. Other crack players on the Disston team are Elessser, Gillen, Hayes, Castor, Weldman and Cleary.

Sharples, of West Chester, pays its first visit to Johns Cake at Broad street and Allegheny avenue. Roy Thomas has a great club, but the cakemakers outbatted it almost two to one a week ago from last Saturday night on its own field in West Chester, but lost out by 6 to 2. The locals are confident of their ability to win on this occasion. Heavner and McConnell will be the battery for Johns and Passon and Guest will be in the points for Sharples.

The South Philly Hebrews, after being idle for three days, have Logan A. A. as the attraction at Broad and Bigler streets. The Sphas will depend on Eddie Keenan or Harry Winterstein, while Joe Dando will likely work. Shelly, who has hurled in many former games for the downtowners. The followers of the Sphas are still talking of the big crowd that was at Monday's clash with the House of David, and claim it was the largest crowd that ever saw a sandlot game in this city.

ARRANGES MANY GAMES

Goodfellows Baseball Team to Play Four Contests With Shore Teams

The Goodfellows baseball team, managed by Bill Lombardi, and which has a record of eleven won out of thirteen games played this season, has arranged a number of games out of town and yesterday four more contests were booked with seashore teams.

Ocean City will be played on August 20, Pleasantville on the 23d, and Wildwood on August 24 and 25. The Goodfellows are especially anxious to play the South Philadelphia Hebrews and Strawbridge & Clothier among the local teams.

Manager Lombardi has a fast combination, the majority of his men holding down positions on the leading teams when not busy with the Goodfellows. Games with Rox Thomas' Pottstown, Norristown and West Chester Clubs are also desired. Address Bill Lombardi, northwest corner Second and Duck streets.

What May Happen In Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose
Pittsburgh	63	35	.643	.646	.636
New York	61	40	.604	.608	.598
Boston	55	40	.579	.583	.573
Brooklyn	52	50	.510	.515	.505
St. Louis	50	48	.510	.515	.505
Chicago	42	57	.424	.430	.420
Cincinnati	42	58	.420	.426	.416
Phillies	30	67	.309	.316	.306

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose
New York	59	36	.621	.625	.615
Cleveland	62	38	.620	.624	.614
Washington	57	48	.543	.547	.538
Detroit	49	53	.480	.485	.476
St. Louis	47	51	.480	.485	.475
Boston	40	55	.444	.450	.440
Chicago	44	55	.444	.450	.440
Athletics	36	62	.367	.374	.364

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh, 5; Phillies, 0.
Boston, 13; Chicago, 5.
Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1 (first game).
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 2 (second game).
St. Louis 1; New York, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis, 7; Athletics, 5.
Detroit, 8; New York, 3.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 4.
Washington, 3; Cleveland, 1 (first game).
Washington, 3; Cleveland, 1 (second game).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis, 12; Louisville, 8 (12 innings).
Indianapolis, 5; St. Paul, 2.
Kansas City, 11; Columbus, 2.
Milwaukee-Toledo, postponed, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Little Rock, 6; Atlanta, 2 (first game).
Atlanta, 3; Little Rock, 1 (second game).
Mobile, 4; Nashville 3.
Birmingham, 4; New Orleans, 0.
Chattanooga, 1; Memphis, 0.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Worcester, 5; Waterbury, 4.
Hartford, 4; Albany, 1.
Bridgeport, 3; Springfield, 1.
Pittsfield, 4; New Haven, 2.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Boston.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

Baltimore, 8; Jersey City, 3 (first game).
Baltimore, 10; Jersey City, 6 (second game).
Reading, 3; Newark, 2 (first game).
Newark, 8; Reading, 7 (second game).
Buffalo, 16; Syracuse, 2 (first game).
Buffalo, 4; Syracuse, 3 (second game).
Toronto, 3; Rochester, 0.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Toronto at Jersey City.
Buffalo at Baltimore.
Rochester at Newark.
Syracuse at Reading.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	81	77	.750	Newark	47	60	.439
Buffalo	66	46	.589	Jer. City	42	61	.408
Toronto	58	50	.537	Syracuse	44	64	.407
Rochester	56	50	.528	Reading	36	72	.333

Today's Local Ball Games

Fox Motor at Malta Screen, Mascher above Olney avenue.
Marshall E. Smith at Mahanoy City.
Reach A. A. at Camden East Side, Camden.
Washington Stars at Rowland All-Stars, Frankford avenue and Pratt street.
Brooklyn Royal Giants at New York.
Cuban Stars at Disston, State road and Unruh street.
Norfolk Stars at Wildwood.
Lincoln Stars at P. R. T. All-Stars, Tenth and Butler streets.
Sharples at Tolna Cake, Broad street and Allegheny avenue.
Logan at S. P. H. A., Broad and Bigler streets.
All-Stars at Germantown, Chelten avenue and Magnolia.
Bridesburg at Fleisher, Twenty-sixth and Wharton streets.
North Phillies at Nativity, Belgrade and Ontario streets.
Nashville Giants at Philadelphia Storage Battery, B and Ontario streets.
Corle A. A. at Media A. A., Sixtieth and Jefferson streets.
Highland Park at Shanahan, Forty-eighth and Brown streets.
Baltimore Black Sox at Old Timers, Thirteenth and Johnson streets.
St. Paul Professionals at Smith-Furbush, Second street and Erie avenue.
Lucky 13 Country Club at Farren A. A., Third and Berks streets.
Hillside at Paulsboro.
Firemen's League — Ninth Battalion at Sixth, Seventh at Fourth; Eighth at Tenth.
P. R. T. League "B"—Callowhill at Luzerne, Tenth and Butler streets.
Bluejackets' League—Receiving Station vs. U. S. Marines, Philadelphia Navy Yard.
St. Carthage at Donovan & Armstrong, Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Bridesburg, 4; Smith-Furbush, 1.
Shanahan, 7; Logan Square, 2.
11 Brothers, 6; Forty-eighth Ward, 4.
Media A. A., 5; Thornton Fuller, 2.
Hohlfeld, 3; P. R. T. All-Stars, 1.
DePaul C. C., 3; North Philly Browns, 2.
North Phillies, 4; Nativity, 2.
Fox Motor, 6; Donovan-Armstrong, 4.
Fleisher Yarn, 11; Chester, 5.
Old Timers, 9; Quaker City Bloomer Girls, 5.
American Chain Co., 3; Parkesburg Iron, 1.
Kensington Congregational, 6; Twentieth Ward Professionals, 1.
Cuban Stars, 7; Belfield, 6.
Twentieth Century, 6; St. Alphonsus, 3.
Travelers, 4; Emerson, 3 (11 innings).
Winter Park, 13; St. Peter's, 4.
Peerless, 8; Kerstone Juniors, 5.
Germantown, 9; Stenton F. C., 7.
Pennsylvania Railroad League—Auditor of Freight Traffic, 9; Superintendent of Car Service, 5.
Philadelphia Manufacturers' League — Liggett & Myers, 3; Wheaco, 2. Baldwin, 9; C. W. Young, 3. Western Union, 4; Budd, 1; De Frain Sand, 11; Hatch Motors, 2.
Kershaw, 5; Cheltenham, 5 (tie score).
Mt. Union, 4; Spring Grove, 1.
Harry Davis Travelers, 5; Electric Service, 4.
Hillside, 8; All-Cubans, 1.
Kingessing, 14; Public Ledger, 8.
Pen-Mar, 3; Notaseme, 0.
5 20 Club, 5; Frankford F. C., 3.
Karnac, 5; W. P. Panthers, 3.
Welcome, 6; West End, 0.
I. B. E. Profs., 10; Columbia A. A., 3.
Sears-Roebuck League—Eagles, 9; Athletics, 3.
Dicks A. A., 11; Bell Road, 5.
P. R. T. League—Richmond, 7; Germantown 3.
Pitman, 2; Clayton, 0.

Point Judith Wins at Polo

Point Judith, R. I., Aug. 5.—The Point Judith Pirates secured a leg on the Atlantic Cup and an opportunity to meet the Dedham Wanderers in the finals meet by defeating the Eatontown Rovers in the polo tournament here today. The score was 13 to 5.

TENDLER BY K. O. PREDICTS O'KEEFE

Lew's Sparring Partner Says Title Will Change Hands Next Friday Night

SO DOES BAT. LEVINSKY

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

"If I may be permitted to speak a little piece," spoke up Eddie O'Keefe during a fanning bee in one of the twenty-five rooms of the Clarence Taubel estate, where Lew Tendler is putting in his licks for the greatest battle of his young life with Benny Leonard at the Phils Ball Park next Friday night, while the rain was pelting down on the landscape the other afternoon, "then the battle is all over but the coronation. They tell me that Big Ben isn't alarmed over the reports that Little Lew will stop him in the ring, but that's just what's going to happen.

"And any of the Leonard constituents who think that I am conversing through my bonnet," continued the veteran featherweight with a grin, "will agree with me if they will slip on the mittens with Tendler. Tendler has been socking me around pretty much—he has hit me with some mighty wallops, especially that left-hander to the body, and Lew didn't have to let me know every once in a while that he was letting up. Several afternoons I was sure that I was about to hear the cuckoos cuck-ing.

"Tendler may be just a little enthusiastic about stowing away the champion before the end of the fourth round, but to my way of thinking Lew won't be more than a round or two off in his prediction. And I ought to know—for haven't I been stopping enough punches to knock out half a dozen Leonards if the gloves were the regulation-sized ones instead of the fourteen-ounce variety?"

Levinsky Picks Tendler

Battling Levinsky, local light-heavyweight, who has watched Tendler in several of his workouts at Delanco, N. J., also has placed himself on record as predicting a knyo for the Philadelphian. Says the Battler:

"Leonard has never been hit in the body since I have seen him fighting, and Lew will sock him there. There never was a right forward guy like him. Can't keep away from that fellow. He hits. A glimpse at Tendler hitting the bag proves that. You've never seen a fellow since Ketchel who rapped the fast bag with a double tatoo, have you?

"He's pretty, he is, and game as they make 'em. I'll tell you this much, and it'll be a surprise. He'll knock Leonard down with the first good punch he hits him, and I'll make a bet that a left wallop to the body will do it. They're not knocking 'em down with body punches these days unless you have Dempsey on your mind. If Tendler doesn't surprise them, I'll go bag my head. A champion is only human, after all."

No Kidding

Just then Tendler himself joined the orators, and Lew is no back-seater when it comes to flinging phrases hither and yon. He evidently got Levinsky's last line, for Lew repeated:

"A champion is only human after all." Then, very quietly, "Let me say this. When I knock Leonard down he isn't going to get up and kid me. He won't step back and fix up his hair on me. Neither will he readjust his tights while he is giving his head a chance to clear. When he gets up he'll go down again without any kidding or primping. If he knocks me down he must not expect any Eddie Foying when I get up. I'll be just as serious groggy as I am normal. He may whip me, but he won't kid me."

LIPTON TO TRY AGAIN

Will Build Challenger to Regain America Cup in 1923

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 5.—Sir Thomas Lipton wil make another effort in 1923 to lift the America's Cup, he announced here. Sir Thomas said that a new yacht to be christened Shamrock V, will be built to meet the American yacht. Sir Thomas said that the challenge will be sent to the United States next year.

New York, Aug. 5.—At the New York Yacht Club nothing was known of the report that Sir Thomas Lipton had decided to make another try to regain the America's Cup. Except for rumors and gossip that club would not know of a challenge until it had been notified that it was on its way or until it was received. One yachtsman, prominent in the defense of the cup in the past, in talking of these rumors, said: "I hope that no challenge will come for some time. Not until the present troubles in the world are straightened out somewhat. With the general upset conditions there should be no talk of cup racing, but instead all should be at work trying to get things readjusted."

YANKS HOLD FIRST PLACE BY A POINT

Lose to Tigers, but Washington Drops Indians Twice—Cobb and Ruth Duel

DUGAN IN OUR MIDST

For the second time since last May the New York Yankees are in first place and the Cleveland Indians in the position below. The Gothamites hold the lead by the slenderest of slender margins, one point.

It all happened yesterday and was not due in any part to the playing of the Huggmen, but to the wonderful baseball displayed by McBride's Washingtonians. All they did yesterday was to take two games from the Indians, Walter Johnson and Erickson doing the mound duty so effectively that the Spokesmen were vanquished in each contest by the same score.

It has been said that the Yanks took the lead without much effort on their part. Matter of fact, they were walloped with considerable force by Tyrus Raymond Cobb and his mates.

Tenth for Senators

Getting back to Washington it might be mentioned that the double triumph yesterday made it ten in a row for the fast-flying Senators. This is a year of spurts, the Athletics, Browns and six other teams having engaged in the gentle pastime of winning in streaks.

Walter Johnson, in the first game, proved that he still has lots of good baseball left in his system by holding the Indians to seven hits while his teammates were banging out an even dozen off Stannie Coveleskie, the star ironman twirler of the world's champions.

For the third successive time the Cardinals downed the men of McGraw. This time young Pertica, twirling his best game of the season, whitewashed the Giants, while the Cards were making a single tally off Art Nehf, the much-valued twirler.

As the Pirates walloped our Phillies, the advantage held by the Buccaneers this morning is three and one-half games, not altogether a safe but working margin for the future.

Dugan and the Fans

From the local angle the most important news this morning is the telling of Dugan's triumphant return yesterday afternoon after his vacation of a week. Joe was received by the fans like a prodigal and was cheered to the echo when he appeared on the field for fielding practice. When he came to the plate on his first time up he was wildly acclaimed by the crowd and when he singled sharply to right was accorded all the honors due to a hero.

"I am glad to be back with the Athletics again," said Joe after the game. "I expect to stay a while this time," he said, smiling. "Mack and I had quite a long talk shortly after I arrived here and we are all square.

"I am glad that the fans received me so well this afternoon, and you can count on me doing some great playing from now on. Did you notice that my hitting was better today? The rest must have done me some good," and Joe winked.

Mack was wreathed in smiles when asked about his disappearing third sacker. "I think Joe is here to stay this time, and I know that we will not have to contend any more with his leaving the team. There seems to be some surprise that Dugan was in the line-up because his case was reported to Commissioner Landis and to President Johnson.

"I had an inkling that Dugan would return today, and to be ready for every eventuality I wired headquarters this morning and they told me that inasmuch as Dugan had not played with any other club, that it was up to me to use my judgment as to whether I should reinstate him. And so I told him to go out and play. I have plastered a fine on him that might make him think twice the next time before he leaps.

"The two Walker boys are feeling good again, so is Frank Welch, while the remainder of the team is in better shape than for some time. With Dugan in at third base we should start winning some games."

A Great Rally Falls Short

The Athletics gave the fans a hectic ninth inning yesterday. They went into the ninth six runs behind, but by taking advantage of everything in sight and some healthy hitting in the bargain they scored a quartette of runs. The game ended with the sacks densely populated and with Jacobson under Welch's long fly to left center a yard from the wall. When the pellet soared in the air it looked as though it would land in the lap of a bleacherite. It was the sixth successive reverse suffered by the House of Mack.

The Phillies are getting into bad habits again. Yesterday Hamilton held the Wilhelmites to five scattered bingles, while Lee Meadows and Sedgewick were being swatted for twelve. The Phils never had a chance with Hamilton, who stood them on their heads throughout. The Pirates, with the pennant gleam gleaming stronger, were not to be denied and they hit our star hurler, Meadows, with utter abandon.

The White Sox came from behind and defeated the Red Sox by an eighth and ninth inning rally. The Braves hammered out seventeen hits for thirteen runs and walloped the Cubs for the second time under the guidance of Bill Killefer. The Dodgers and the Reds split even in a twin bill out in Redland, Marquard losing to his old teammates in the first and Donohue, who looks like a find for Moran, stumping the Dodgers in the second game.

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