

BASEBALL—SPORTS OF ALL SORTS—BOXING

Billy Wagner, Chicago lightweight, slammed time out of Freddie Welsh for ten rounds at Toledo. The popular verdict was a draw, Welsh being given consideration because of his game rallies and his cleverness in stalling the Wagnerian rushes. From the standpoint of clean fighting it was all Wagner.

The Chicagoan was not dismayed by the champion's reputation, and began to punch him viciously in the opening round. There were no polite moments in the fight, and Welsh refused to shake hands with his opponent in the tenth. In round seven Welsh was in distress, and it appeared Wagner had a chance for a knockout. The champion was too wily, however, and saved himself by hanging on.

Johnny Kilbane, feather champion, was at the ringside with the declaration that he would soon be ready to challenge Welsh for the lightweight title.

Tickle Sanders took an eight-round decision from Chick Hayes in Nashville. Sanders rushed continually and delivered some heavy punishment.

Joe Rivers and Frankie Burns fought ten rounds to a draw in Kansas City. The Mexican was almost put out in the sixth with a hard right.

Joe Mandot outpointed Pal Moore in ten rounds at Superior, Wis.

Willie Ritchie outfought Johnny Griffith in six rounds at Philadelphia. The former champion had the better of five rounds. He weighed 139 pounds.

Freddie Gilmore went ten rounds to a draw with Dave Daniels in Saginaw, Mich. The Chicago boy was outweighed eight pounds.

Mackmen beat Phillies, 4 to 2, in Philadelphia city series.

Western Electric's defeated University of Chicago, 7 to 0.

The weather man is a federal official, but apparently he has jumped to organized baseball, stabbing Mr. Weeghman's gala north side opening in the back.

Unless the grounds are under water and rain is falling at game time, the opening battle of the Federal league season between the Chicago Whales and St. Louis will be run off. President Weeghman does not want to disrupt the big program laid out for the affair.

Should a postponement be necessary, the main features of the ceremony will be staged tomorrow. There will be no auto parade from downtown, but all the stunts scheduled for the park will be executed. Bands will be on hand and cabaret entertainers will stab the atmosphere with more or less popular songs.

Tinker's team made a favorable impression on the big crowd of fans who trekked out to the park Friday to watch the players go through their final practice. Jimmy Smith, the kid shortstop, held the spotlight, and earned it by the way he gobbled grounders between second and third.

Ready for the post, Tinker is claiming the pennant. But Joe is not making his predictions without a basis of facts, and points to the excellent secondary material he has secured as his main strength. He was weak there last season, and when a regular was out of the game a patchwork team took the field.

Many improvements have been made in the stands and field. Seats in the bleachers have been provided for 1,000 more fans. The fences have been shoved back and it will be a stout blow that clears the barriers this season. At a pinch 25,000 spectators can be taken care of and still leave plenty of room to put on a game with ground rules.

The Sox team is intact and in the final three games of the exhibition