

BENNY LEONARD ALLOPED THOMAS GOOD AND PLENTY—BRESSLER TO PITCH TODAY

THOMAS SCORES STRATEGIC VICTORY, BUT BENNY LEONARD TAKES ALL OF THE HONORS

Charles Makes Hit BEFORE the Battle With New Yorker; Stays Six Rounds

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

CHARLIE (KID) THOMAS pulled a brilliant piece of strategy at the Olympia A. C. last night. He outpointed Young Digging, Freddie and Joffe, and in the sixth round he took the fight to the ring and landed a knock-out blow on Young Digging.

Mr. Thomas is a boxer who takes his exercise in the squared circle when the manager think he needs it. When not exercising, however, Mr. Thomas spends most of his time running up and down the scale and sparring with all over the place. He has a beautiful tenor voice, knows lots of songs, memorizes the words and always is willing to oblige.

Prominent Clubman

He has entered into many of our most exclusive clubs, the Olympia, National, Ryan, Quaker City, etc.

Strategic Victory

And here is where Charles scored his strategic victory. He had a song to sing, and he sang it. The members of the club enjoyed it because Mr. Thomas used his head and sang BEFORE and NOT AFTER the fight. It is doubtful if any other singer could have done himself justice had he put it off for 15 minutes.

Wouldn't Go to Sleep

Benny had an idea that Charles was going to knock him out in the first round, and tried hard to make his host retire. For 15 minutes the visitor endeavored to convince Mr. Thomas that it was time to go to sleep, but to no avail. Charles insisted on remaining up with his guest, and that he had a pleasant time.

Took No Chances

Leonard did the best he could, but he had other things to think about besides knocking Thomas out. He had to protect himself and didn't dare to run the risk of breaking them on Charlie's elbows. At times he landed his right to the jaw, but the blows did not seem to affect Thomas. He would cover up again and wait for an opening.

Tommy Carey Does Well

The other boys were very good. The first two were short, but Frankie Clark stopping Young Kid McCoy in the second, and Rita Walters dropping Young Al Wagner in the first. Tommy Carey put up a beautiful battle against Tim Drowney, and won all of the way. Tommy has not been boxing much of late, but his showing last night should bring him some new bouts.

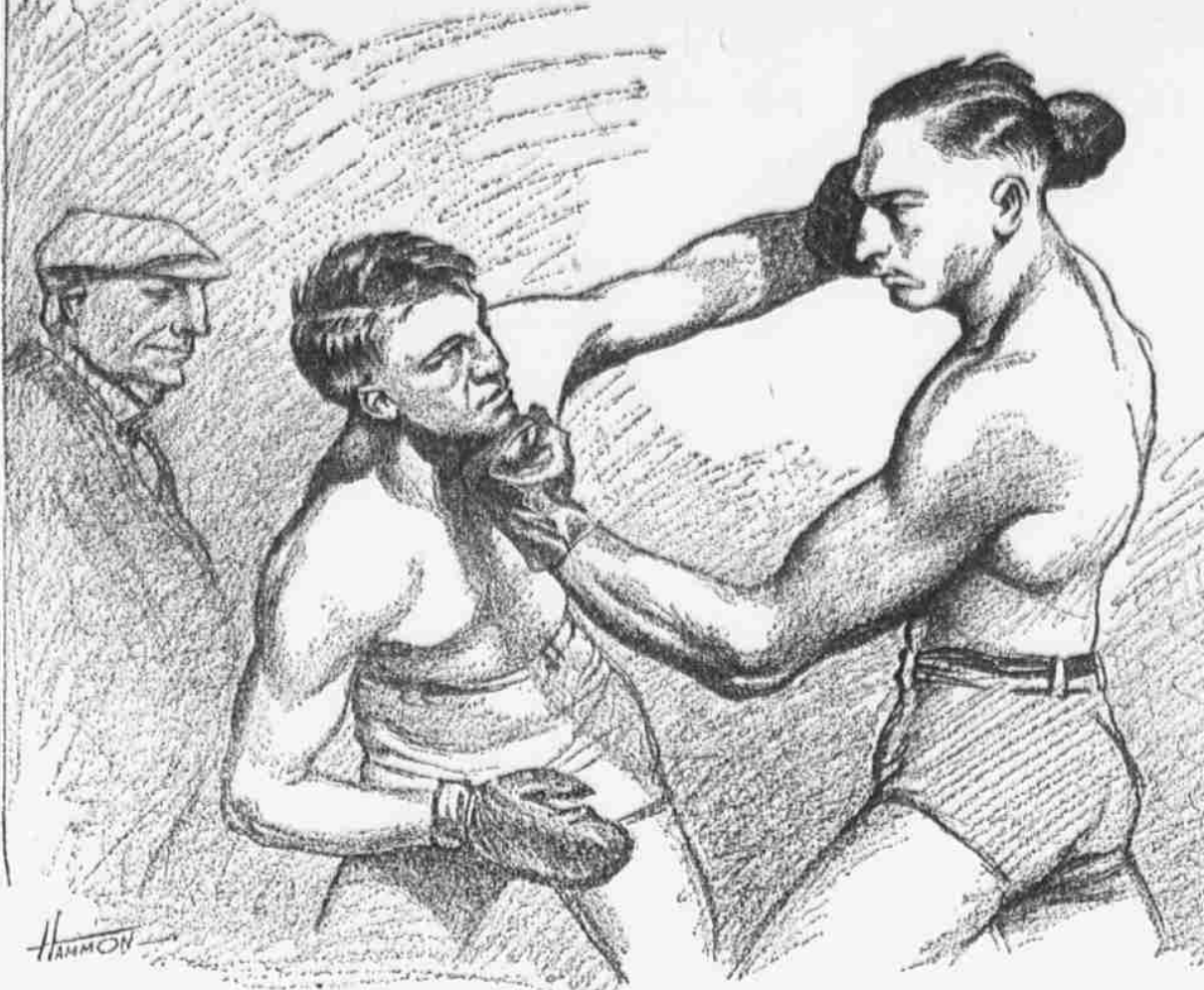
Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

Olympia—Benny Leonard defeated Charles Thomas by a knockout in the sixth round. Young Digging, Tommy Carey beat Tim Drowney in the first, Frankie Clark Al Wagner in the first, Frankie Clark Al Wagner in the first, Frankie Clark Al Wagner in the first.

Scholastic Athletic Schedule for Today

BASEBALL INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE. Central High second vs. Catholic High. Northeast High second vs. South Philadelphia second. OTHER GAMES. Chestnut Hill Academy vs. Swarthmore High at Swarthmore. University of Penn Engineers vs. St. Joe at Stanton Field. Brown Prep vs. Haddon Heights, at Haddon Heights. Dury High vs. Haverford High, at Haverford. Boyersville High vs. Germantown High, at Boyersville. Moorestown High vs. Camden High, at Moorestown. Swarthmore High vs. Ridley Park High School, at Swarthmore. Philadelphia Academy vs. Germantown Academy, at Taylor. Philadelphia vs. Cheltenham High, at Cheltenham. Media High vs. Chester High, at Chester. Lansdowne High vs. Palmyra High, at Palmyra. Philadelphia vs. Collegeville High, at Collegeville. Central High vs. Haverford High, at Haverford. Highboro High vs. Jenkintown High, at Highboro. INTERACADEMIC LEAGUE TENNIS. Germantown Juniors vs. Episcopal Juniors, at Episcopal. FRISBEE. Trainer School vs. Penn Charter School, at Queen Lane.

LEONARD'S LEFT UPPER CUT—THE SAP ABSORBER



KEEN FIGHT ON AMONG YOUNG TENNIS PLAYERS

Penn Charter and Germantown in Interacademic League Running Closely

The Junior Interacademic Tennis League has developed into a keen fight for first place between Penn Charter and Germantown Academy. There is very little to choose between the two schools. Penn Charter is slightly the favorite, being one match in the lead. Also, they have Sam Pennock and Dick Myers playing "1" and "2." These two boys are nearly sure of winning all their Junior matches.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Club	W.	L.	P.	W.	L.	P.
Boston	8	3	697	700	284	284
Philadelphia	8	5	615	643	271	271
Chicago	8	5	615	643	271	271
Cincinnati	8	8	509	509	471	471
St. Louis	8	9	509	533	467	467
Pittsburgh	6	9	490	428	372	372
New York	6	9	490	428	372	372

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Rochester at Newark—clear. Montreal at Richmond—clear. Toronto at Baltimore—clear. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Brooklyn at New York—clear. Philadelphia at Boston—cloudy. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati—rain. St. Louis at Chicago—rain. AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York at Philadelphia—clear. Boston at Washington—clear. Cleveland at St. Louis—rain. Cleveland at Detroit—cloudy.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Athletics, 4; New York, 2. Washington, 5; Boston, 3. Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 2. Brooklyn, 5; New York, 5. Cleveland, 3; Pittsburgh, 0. Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Newark, 6; Rochester, 4. Providence, 3; Buffalo, 1. Baltimore, 7; Toronto, 4. Richmond, 7; Montreal, 5. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. W. I. P. C. Baltimore, 3; 2, 300. Providence, 4; 0, 1,000. Buffalo, 1; 4, 300. Richmond, 2; 1, 200. Rochester, 1; 4, 300. Montreal, 1; 0, 200.

FROM THE CINDER PATH

Jimmy Paterson, the former Penn sprinter, is coaching the track team of the Baltimore City College. The athletes of the University of Wisconsin are well rounded, as are the athletes of any other institution in the lay games. This speaks well for Tom Jones, the Wisconsin athlete had a record of 100 yds, 200.

THREE GOLF TIES WILL BE BROKEN

Women Players Struggle for Lead in Team Matches Today

One of the three teams now neck-and-neck for first place in the women's golf play for the Philadelphia Cup will have to drop back at the end of today's matches. So far the teams of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, Merion and Huntingdon Valley have a perfect percentage, the latter leading by a margin of one match. Merion in the feature combat of the day at Merion. Two veterans, Mrs. Caleb F. Fox and Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, will likely meet at Merion, both having played No. 1 for their respective teams. A great match will result. Mrs. Fox is playing the best game of her long golfing career and is in fine fettle to give Mrs. Barlow, Philadelphia champion, fresh from triumph in the South, a tough match. Mrs. G. H. Steaton will likely meet Miss Anita Phipps, and so on down the line, the matches are sure to be ding-long affairs.

ATHLETICS MAY LEAVE LAST PLACE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

RUBE BRESSLER will make his first local appearance of the season this afternoon and will endeavor to bring the Mackmen one step nearer the Browns, who are in seventh place. If the Athletics place today and St. Louis loses, the Mackmen will be out of last place. A victory will not place the Mackmen ahead of the Browns, but will tie them for seventh place, which they will be one day, at least, where the Mackmen are not in sole possession of the cellar position.

Victory for Mackmen While Browns Get Trimmed Would Put Local Team in Seventh Place Tie—Bressler to Pitch Today

The work of Bressler is of more than passing interest to the fans. If the south-paw has returned to his 1914 form, the American League teams who have been counting upon fattening their batting averages at the expense of Mack's pitchers are going to have their hopes jarred even more than the opposing teams have to date.

Pitched Poorly

In 1914 Bressler was one of the leading pitchers of the American League and was looked upon as the successor of Eddie Plank as the southpaw mainstay of the Athletics for years to come. In 1915 Bressler went completely to pieces. His control was so poor that he seldom finished a game, and he gradually lost confidence in himself until he was in such a condition that he looked like the worst pitcher in the league instead of the best, as predicted.

CP'S MAY OPPOSE CRACK COLUMBIA BASEBALL TEAM

New York Nine Big Favorite in Game With Penn Today

Columbia's stellar ball nine will be the opposition of Pennsylvania at Franklin Field this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. They will meet for the first time this season, and Penn the number of games played by both the Morningside players have the edge on the local collegians. Watt, the best second baseman in the college ranks, will be in the line-up.

Curtis Billiards Open

J. Mead had his eye on his cue ball last night in the opening of the Curtis billiards tournament and won out handsily from J. Marshall by the score of 225 to 174. Tom Loefer defeated W. Hardsley, 200 to 174. Tomorrow night Hoffendorn (200) will meet J. Marshall, and Thursday night Marshall (200) will match up with Hardsley (100).

Spring Tennis Tourney at Penn

The annual spring tennis tournament at Penn will begin this afternoon, with more than 60 entries. Candidates for the cricket team will report this afternoon for first practice in preparation for a hard schedule.

Red Sox Want New York Pitcher

NEW YORK, May 2.—Bill Carrigan, manager of the Boston Red Sox, has made a tentative offer to Hugh O'Connor, Manhattan College's first pitcher.

Maied Aided Macks

Fritz Maiesel's attempt to play centre field, which we are given to understand he is finding much harder than playing third, aided by Cliff Markie, Maiesel misjudged a high fly from Rube Oldring in the first inning, with two men out, one run in and nobody on base. This paved the way for two tallies.

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