

FAST TENNIS AT THE EAST BOXING, GOLF AND OTHER NEWS OF THE SPORTS WORLD

WELSH TO BOX BENNY LEONARD NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT IF HE CAN'T FIND EXCUSE TO DODGE BOUT

Champion and Gotham Challenger Scheduled for Second 10-Round Meeting in Brooklyn—Contender Easy Winner in First Contest

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL.

UNLESS Freddy Welsh thinks up a perfectly good excuse before next Friday evening, he will be forced to enter the ring and mingle ten rounds—or less—with one Benny Leonard, a prominent New Yorker at Washington Park.

Welsh four months ago and our well-known champ did not enthrone over the meeting. In fact, Mr. Welsh was not eager to remain long at Mr. Leonard's company, but he stuck around for 45 minutes after almost going to sleep a couple of times.

Leonard Won Last Bout But something should happen next Friday night over in Brooklyn if Freddy ever gets into the ring. Leonard gave him a beautiful lacing in their first battle in Madison Square Garden.

For a long time Welsh has been putting it over on the Dear Old Public and it is seldom that he gives a hard match. It is hard to figure out how he happened to consent to this second meeting with Leonard, unless he found that his popularity was dropping and decided to take a brodie in an effort to get back in the favor of the public.

Now that Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, has signified his willingness to box George Chaney for the

championship at Cedar Point, O., on Labor Day, it is up to the Baltimorean to get busy and fix up the details. Matt Hinkle has offered \$15,000 to be split up between the boxers to suit themselves and as soon as this is done the match will be on.

Wrestling Is Some Sport Wrestling is a great sport and the more we read about it, the greater it becomes. Every time we look at a grappling match we leave the hall with the impression that the performers are not athletes, but darned good actors and should put on their stuff in vaudeville.

Strangler Has Nerve This is a swell challenge and would have sounded fine but for one little thing. The day before this sweeping deft was issued, Frank Gotch broke his leg while wrestling in Kenosha, Wis., and was confined to bed for a month.

Perhaps Lewis forgot to read the papers that day or he wanted to make sure that his opponent was crippled before publishing his challenge. It is handicapped with a broken leg, would be easy for Lewis, but that would be the strangler's only chance to win.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

When Eddie Reveire endeavors to make Jack Tyland last leather in the wind-up at the Ryan Club tonight, it will be the 18th Ward's first fight since changing hands.

Frankie Conway, 11th Ward's promising bantam, is in good shape for his preliminary tilt with Young Medway at the Ryan tonight.

The boys at Fort Bliss, Tex., enjoy mixing boxing with their regular drilling. Jack Harris, Company E, is the champion.

A return match between Joe Tuber and Terry Mitchell is still hot. The little fellows are waiting to a tiff in view of a recent and consistent loss of both favorites from the arena.

Local fans will see a new 110-pounder in action this season. He is Harry Pines, winner of a recent amateur tournament.

Kid Tracy, of Shennandoah, is training for local competition this year. Tracy has been on the sidelines for some time.

The 10-rounder between George Chaney and Packey Hommer, scheduled in New York this Thursday night, has been postponed until the following week.

Wagner Scores Victory In Contest With Diggins Hard Punches Tell on Gray's Ferry Lad.

It has developed that the rumor of Johnny Malone's intention to turn professional was unfounded. The champion has been receiving invitations from various promoters.

Boles on Gunboat Smith's hands forced him into an eight-round bout with Hat Lavinsky at St. Louis tonight.

Marty Cross, third of the Cross family of fighters, is expected to make a knockout of his opponent tonight.

Another English boxer has invaded Uncle Sam's domain. He is Kid Morris, featherweight, who is making New York his home.

Enter the shoeless hero. Last night, in New York, Danny Foy, a prelin pug, boxed six rounds in the history of boxing.

Battling Levinsky expects to fight 1000 battles, according to word from Danny Morgan, but he doesn't count on any scraps between boxing and his wife.

Jack Carron, getting under the direction of Ray Bronson, has been booked for two bouts. On August 2 he will clash with Frank Mantel for 15 rounds in Dayton, O.

A seven-word cablegram from Australia has proved definite information that Les Barry will not come to America until after the present war.

Young Al Wagner added another victory to his record by beating Young Diggins in the final bout at the Broadway Athletic Club last night.

Diggins, however, fought his usual aggressive battle, and in the second round if looked as though he were going to bring his taller opponent to the mat when he failed Wagner around the body with rights and lefts.

Sammy Trinkle won from Charlie McKenna in the semiwindup. Wally Nelson opened a deep cut over Charlie Mathews' left eye in the fourth round.

Lee Magee Sprains Ankle in Exhibition Game With Buffalo

NEW YORK, July 25.—Another Yankee fell in battle, and though it was only a practice game, Donovan's men will open their important series in Chicago today without the services of their last regular outfielder, Lee Magee.

While New York was going down to defeat at the hands of the Beisons their crack centerfielder, trying to beat out a home run, stumbled and sprained an ankle and joined the long line of his injured teammates.

Coast League Catcher for Cuba

Dunham Wins on Spring Lake Courts

PIRATE LEADER AND TWO STAR HURLERS



WILLIAMS IS PUT OUT OF TOURNNEY BY C. J. GRIFFIN

Big Upset Results Early in Longwood Tennis Play at Boston

CLOTHIER IS A WINNER

BOSTON, Mass., July 25.—A steady little tennis star from the Pacific coast, Clarence J. Griffin, yesterday turned topsy-turvy Boston's preannounced notions as to the decorum which should be manifest in the early rounds of such a classic as the 24th annual Longwood tournament.

Two rounds of the singles tournament were completed yesterday and with the exception of Williams, all of the favorites came through.

William M. Johnston, national singles champion, scored two victories, and in neither was he forced to extend himself.

Theodore Roosevelt Pell almost met defeat in the first round yesterday morning, when he encountered Wallace F. Johnson, of Philadelphia.

FREEBOOTERS POLO FOUR PLAY REBBIIDS TOMORROW

NARRAGANSETT PIER, July 25.—There will be no play in the Polo Association tournament at the Point Judith Club until tomorrow, when a new schedule made necessary by the deferred games consequent on the protracted rains, will be started.

TENNIS AT BEACH HAVEN

BEACH HAVEN, N. J., July 25.—Because of the fact that both William Fildes, 2d and Norman W. Swaine were expected to play in the round of the Plymouth Country Club Valley championship at the Plymouth Country Club yesterday.

Rice, 64, and Riley, 70, to Row

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 25.—Two veteran rowers, the Rice crew of the Columbia University crew, and James H. Riley, a former professional champion, will be matched for a three-mile race on Saratoga Lake Saturday.

King Alfonso Buys Noted Race Stable

Runs Scored This Week by Big League Clubs

Table showing runs scored by all teams in American and National Leagues from Tuesday, July 18, to Monday, July 24, inclusive.

Table showing yesterday's results for American League, National League, and International League.

Table showing the schedule for today for National League and American League.

Table showing the schedule for tomorrow for Freebooters Polo Four.

Table showing the schedule for tennis at Beach Haven.

Table showing the schedule for rowing at Saratoga.

Table showing the schedule for King Alfonso's race stable.

"POOF, POOF!" CRY GOTHAMITES IN COMPARING STARS' GRACES TO FAVORITE SON AS GOLFER

Other Players Might as Well Stay Home—New Yorkers Have Picked Next Golf Champion

By SANDY McENBICK

THERE is nothing to it. This is the way practically all the Metropolitan players at Shawnee expressed themselves on the all-enveloping question as to who will be the next national champion.

"Bob" Gardner, present holder of the belt and a former champion, too, is brushed aside with a flip of the hand.

Poor "Jerry" Traversa, four times champion of the United States and once a runner-up, as well as an open champion, has played some fair golf in his day, but he gets the same harsh treatment at the hands of his fellow-inhabitants in Broadwayville.

So That Settles It They have never "heard tell" of Cameron Huxton, Philadelphia champion, who has been shooting golf all season that will beat, and has beaten, the best of them.

Metropolitan fans are deaf to rumors of giant golfers gliding up their lones in the Boston district, the South and the far West. They see only one figure on the horizon.

On his head they have placed the laurels; o'er his shoulders they have draped the purple in his hand they have placed the cup.

Maxwell traveled with perfect ease all the way to the semifinals of the fast field at Shawnee. He met his Waterloo while shooting a 75. To be beaten when playing a game like that is about the height of toughness.

Director Wilson enjoyed to the full his short vacation on the links, far from the maddening Tenderloin, which he has been busy cleaning up. He sought seclusion at Shawnee, but the newspapers found him out and kept the wires humming trying to get him to say something.

Merion and Belfield Win at Tennis

Rain put a premature end to the second division tennis meet between Merion and Belfield at the Philadelphia Country Club yesterday.

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Tomorrow's Tournaments and Today's Tee Talk

Privilege of playing over the course of the Merion Golf Club will be open to all members of the Women's Golf Association.

The wrist of the body shifts from the left foot to the right with the backward swing. The left foot, as it lifts with the swing of the club, from the body, is in a position to allow the left leg to stretch, and give the body a chance to wear a bit.

This explains the reason why most golfers turn to the left toward the hole. If this done there can be no successful striking, since the left leg cannot stretch with the backward swing unless the equilibrium is lost.

Its activities this week to keeping as quiet as may be. Its president, H. Wellington Wood, sought seclusion at Shawnee last week, but he just couldn't resist cleaning up. He qualified in the second event and came through.

In an account of the four-ball handicap match last week, C. Lovett and L. E. Cannan were announced as the winners of the low net prize, which was a flock of golf balls. They had been in a tie with Frank M. McAdams and A. M. Ehret, a sterling duo from Bla.

Ehret chuckled when questioned about the play-off. "Ask 'em who's got the golf balls, that's all." He kept right on rocking comfortably in his chair on the veranda.

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MURAD THE TURKISH CIGARETTE advertisement featuring a woman in a turban and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'Judge for yourself—Compare Murad with any 25 Cent Cigarette' and 'REMEMBER—Turkish tobacco is the world's most famous tobacco for cigarettes.'