BENNY LEONARD DID SOME REGULAR TRAVELING WHEN HE VISITED PHILADELPHIA IN 1915

LEONARD'S FIRST PHILLY TRIP WAS EDUCATING; HE SAW CAPITOL, KING GEORGE AND BUNKER HILL

New York's First Champion Never Dreamed That He Would Travel So Far as Quaker City and Box at a Real Club

By JOHN REED

BENNY LEONARD is the first New York boy to become lightweight champion of the world. He is a true New York cockney—born on the lower east side, lived in the Bronx, then in Harlem, and is now hoping some day to settle down in a house near Van Cortlandt Park. He's one of those real New Yorkers who know the town with their eyes shut, but are perfectly at sea anywhere else.

Only once in his life did Benny ever travel, **when he went to Philadelphia two years ago,** and the story of that trip is still fresh in his mind. A gang of friends went along, and knowing Benny's profound ignorance of the map of his country and the world, proceeded to educate him.

"See that tower, Benny?" said one. "Well, that's the roof of the Capitol at Washington." And Benny would observe the steeple of the Third Congregational Church at Rutherford, N. J., with new interest.

The train rumbled across a culvert over a little stream.

"See that bay down there, Benny? That's where the Titanic went down."

He laughed when he was telling me. "Say," he said, "before I got down to Philly these guys had pointed out the Rocky Mountains and the Grand Canyon and the King of England and Bunker Hill. Looked sort of funny to me, but I couldn't put up no argument. I didn't know whether it was or not."

BILLY GIBSON, MANAGER

Never Dreamed He'd Be Champ

But all this happened comparatively recently, and the painfully thin, nervous little boy with the burning big eyes who stood up to all comers in the back yard of the River Hill Club; the quiet, serious little Jew who licked all the Irish boys in the neighborhood, could never have dreamed then that he would some day make the long journey to Philadelphia to fight for a purse before a real club.

It was Benny's older brother Willie, who used to fight himself sometimes, who was an ardent follower of "the game," and whom we have seen refereeing Benny's childish fights with Charley, that was responsible for introducing him into fight-club circles.

In those days the Forden brothers ran a fight club called the Forden A. C., on the corner of Orchard and Grand streets, New York, which was one of the holy places of pilgrimage for all devotees of boxing. A consultation of the experts of the River Hill Social Club was held, at which it was decided, on the advice of Willie, that for the honor of the district Benny ought to go down to Forden and get a bout.

So one day after school—Benny is one of the proudest graduates of Public School 14—Benny and Willie went down town. There was a line of boys and youths from all over the city, and these moved forward between two trainers, who punched chests, felt muscles, slapped thighs, said, "How old are you, kid? What's your weight?" And then, "You'll do for this kid," they'd say, and match up two boys who hefted and sized up about the same. In this anonymous way Benny was matched to box a certain Pinky Burns—but it fell through because the main bout filled up the evening.

Boxed on Christmas Day

Two months later, however, on Christmas afternoon, 1912, Benny did go four rounds with Smiling Kene, whom he defeated. This, however, was only his second real fight. Before it occurred, Benny had blundered into his destiny at the Fairmount.

The Fairmont was another place of great attraction for all lovers of the fistic art. Way up town it used to draw the fight fans from the lower East Side and beyond, on fight nights, especially when some neighborhood champion was to fight, and all his friends, acquaintances, neighbors and family to the fourth generation and degree followed him to root for their paladin and, if necessary, butcher the referee.

Willie used to take Benny up to the Fairmont on big nights, and with a mob of other kids who couldn't afford the price of admission they climbed up on the fire escape and glued their eyes to the side window, which looked through the office corner to the ring.

It was the night when Kid Hermann, one of the idols of Benny's neighborhood, was to fight; and every man and boy around Eighth street and Avenue C had deserted his home and gone uptown. Benny got there early. He was up on his favorite perch, looking in the window, when the mass of boys and men behind pressed forward to see and shoved Benny forcibly through the window—and in a shower of bursting glass he fell on the floor of the office.

A special policeman grabbed him and hoked him across the room to where Billy Gibson, the manager, was standing, good-naturedly laughing.

Gibson signed to the officer to drop Benny. "What do you boys think you're trying to do out there?" he asked, a little irritated.

Benny stood up straight, with all those big, round-faced, cigar-chewing men lounging around, with the cop right behind.

"I want to fight!" he blurted out suddenly. "I can lick all those guys that fight around here!" At this everybody laughed, and Billy Gibson took a closer look at the serious-faced youngster. "How old are you, Ad Wolgast?" he asked. The boy told him. "Maybe you got a baby Battling Nelson, Gib," said somebody.

Gibson put his hand on the boy's shoulder. **"Come around next week, buddy," he said. "I guess we can fix up anybody that wants to fight as bad as you do."**

Two weeks later Gibson kept his word, and Benny went on for four rounds with Mickey Finnegan, winning $5 for his victory. Six months afterward he fought a ten-round bout with the very Kid Hermann he had once broken a window to see, and licked him. By this time Benny was in the regular featherweight class, fighting ten-round matches every week or so. And from the first fight at the Fairmont, Billy Gibson became naturally Benny's manager.

Benny speaks very finely of Billy Gibson. **"I owe a lot to Gib," he says, "for the way he schooled me. I don't mean in fighting—nobody ever taught me how to fight—but how to be a man and keep decent and not be hungry after money.**

Hung Out at Fairmount

"On nights when I wasn't fighting I used to go up to the Fairmont. You know that little desk Gib's got on the side? Well, I used to pull out a drawer of that and sit on it, and Gib would sit on top of the desk and talk to me.

"He told me no real man was ever stuck up or mean to other guys, or dishonest or money mad. He taught me that boxing was and ought to be the cleanest and best game; **that nobody but clean, decent men could be great fighters."**

If that is true, then Billy Gibson is responsible for a phenomenal character, for Benny Leonard has never **smoked or taken a drink, or even sat up late. He has never been swell-headed, with all his overwhelming success—never refused an appeal for help. Money he has never lowered himself to get, and combined candor and modesty make him charmingly boyish to meet.**

Through all the strata of city life he has fought his way up—not innocent, of course, but apparently untouched, unsullied, unspoiled by any foulness or small pride—a sort of Galahad of the ring.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

FOOTBALL TO GO ON AT CORNELL

Plans Are Under Way to Continue Cross-Country Competition Also

STARS ARE IN SERVICE

ITHACA, N. Y., June 7.—Cornell is planning to resume intercollegiate athletics next fall, according to a statement by Graduate Manager Kent. Plans are under way for carrying out the football schedule, and it is also likely that the cross-country practice will be undertaken and a team placed in the field.

Kent said that it was likely that the registration in the university would be below normal, and that a number of the leading athletes identified with the football team would be in the Government service next fall, but he believes there will be enough material to turn out an eleven, and that while Cornell will miss some of her best players, the same thing will be true in the football camps of Cornell's opponents.

It is also possible, Cornell men believe, that an effort may be made to suspend the freshman rule for the time being—that is, to permit freshmen to play on varsity teams. Now students are compelled to be one year in residence before they can go out for a varsity team.

Dr. A. H. Sharpe, head coach of the football team, is at a Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Madison Barracks, Sacket Harbor. He is seeking a commission in the infantry service. Dan Reed and Ray Van Orman, associate coaches, have not joined the service, and they should be available next fall.

Fritz Shiverick, Cornell's great leader and kicker, is in an officers' reserve training camp at Fort Sheridan, and a number of the other men who would be counted on for varsity places next year are also in various branches of the service.

A census of the Cornell athletes in the service will soon be taken, and it will show that a large number of the leaders in sports have joined the colors. Captain Windnagle, the mile champion, is training at Madison Barracks, while Captain Frank Foss, track leader, will enter the army after the close of the university year.

HEAVY TRACK HANDICAPS DRASTIC; BUGHOUSE WINS

Butwell Rides 13-to-10 Favorite, but Takes Only Place in Belmont Opening Sprint

BELMONT PARK, June 7.—Jimmy Butwell was in charge of the favorite, Drastic, in the opening five-furlong event for maiden two-year-olds here this afternoon, but the heavy track proved too much for the favorite carrying top weight and McAtee, on Bughouse, came home in front. The odds on the winner were 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

Drastic paid 1 to 2 for show and 1 to 4 for place. Little Devil paid 4 to 5 for show. There were nine also rans.

Summary:

FIRST RACE, for maiden two-year-olds, purse $600, 5 furlongs, straight.
1. Bughouse, 115, McAtee.... 6 to 1 2 to 1 even
2. Drastic, 115, Butwell.... 13 to10 1 to 2 1 to 4
3. Little Devil, 112, Trotter 5 to 1 2 to 1 4 to 5
Time, 1:00 1-5. Happy Go Lucky, Lucky Day, Starry Banner, Lonahi, George Washington, Hand Grenade, Cavan Boy, Chief Lally and Desolation also ran.

SECOND RACE, steeplechase, selling, four-year-olds and up, with $600 added, about 2½ miles.
1. Zellwood, 157, Klenck.... 7 to 2 even 2 to 5
2. The Carnest, 152, Steven-son.... 5 to 1 8 to 5 3 to 5
3. Sparks, 137, Kennedy.... 15 to 1 5 to 1 2 to 1
Time, 5:00. Rally Day, Plaintiff and Brazenos also ran.

THIRD RACE, four-year-olds and up, selling, $600 added, 6 furlongs:
1. Nightstick, 120, Collins.... 3 to 2 1 to 2 out
2. J. Lillis, 113, Kleeger 5 to 2 3 to 5 out
3. Paddy Whack, 124, O'Brien 13 to 2 7 to 10 out
Time, 1:12 2-5. Quarts and Ting-a-ling also ran.

FOURTH RACE, the Ladies' Handicap, mares, three-year-olds and upward, $1500 added, mile:
1. Rhine Maiden, 108, Ball 12 to 1 5 to 1 5 to 2
2. Wistful, 108, O'Brien.. 8 to 1 3 to 1 8 to 5
3. Celandria, 111, Fair-brother.... 5 to 2 even 1 to 2
Time, 1:41. Susana, Dorcas, Pleasant Dreams, Fairy Wand, Yankee Witch and Julia Leon also ran.

FIFTH RACE, three-year-olds, $800 added, mile:
1. Skeptic, 108, Knapp.... 1 to 7 out out
2. Maniator Toi, 111, Keogh 8 to 1 3 to 5 out
3. Defense, 108, J. McTaggart 10 to 1 even out
Time, 1:40 1-5. Only three starters.

Montreal Results

(The betting odds at the Blue Bonnet track at Montreal are based on the new Carey mutuels. It pays two prices on the winner and one each for place and show.)

FIRST RACE, 4½ furlongs:
1. (a)Blackburn, 112, Mink.$10.80 $3.60 $3.60
2. (b)Twelve Bells, 112, Cooper.... 2.30 2.30
3. Pleasure Bent, 112, McDer-mott.... .... 8.90
Time, :55 2-5. Springside, (a)Spectre, Britain's Ally and (b)Scythian also ran. (a)Brookdale entry, (b)Seagram entry.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
1. Hondo, 106, McDermott.. $4.60 $2.70 ....
2. Perpetual, 109, Doyle.... 19.60 ....
3. Lady London, 108, Rice.... .... $12.60
Time, 1:14 4-5. Broomvale, Eddie Henry, Zalia, Sir Oliver, Sweeter Than Sugar, Perseus, Scarmouch and Let Fetti also ran.

THIRD RACE—mile:
1. Rancher, 117, Crump.....$3.50 $2.70 $2.70
2. Candle, 98, Johnson.... 6.10 6.40
3. Iron Cross II, 97, W. Collins.... ....
Time, 1:40 4-5. Tea Caddy also ran.

FOURTH RACE—5 furlongs:
1. Virginia Veil, 120, John-son.... $26.20 $6.50 ....
2. Jim Heffering, 115, Mc-Dermott.... 11.80 ....
3. Stormbound, 112, Jeffcoat.... .... 3.70
Time, 1:02. Mary Maud, Orlando of Havana, Fern Handley, Hollinger, Theodore Fair, *Sweep Up II, General Niyelle, also ran. *Added starter.

FIFTH RACE, steeplechase, about 2 miles:
1. Stoic, 146, Clark.... $3.90 $2.70 ....
2. Eustinia Mellee, 139, Turner.... 8.50 ....
3. Cynosure, 140, Landry.... .... 4.40
Time, 4:04 4-5. March Court, Idle Michael, Racebrook and Charles F. Grainger also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile:
1. Broom's Edge, 107, Par-rington.... $14.90 $5.50 ....
2. Jack Reeves, 102, Crume.... 4.90 ....
3. Starter, 92, Jeffcott.... .... 8.90
Time, 1:42. Early Sight, Bachelor's Blend, Burglar, Maxim's Choice, Nigel and Parr also ran.

Louisville Results

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
1. James Foster, 112, Goose.$15.50 $7.70 $4.30
2. Butcher Boy, 112, Dish-mon.... 14.50 10.60
3. Lucky H., 112, Andress.... .... 9.60
Time, 1:01. Tanlac, Clairvoyant, Nib, Pastime and American Eagle also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
1. Irregular, 111, Taylor....$21.40 $4.90 $3.30
2. Hasty Cora, 111, Wingfield.... 5.60 3.70
3. Lodenthal, 121, Hanover.... .... 3.50
Time, 1:14 1-5. Applejack, J. C. Welch, Katalin, James, Uncle Will, Tush Tush, Elizabeth McNaughton, May W., and Degra also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs:
1. Hoosilula, 105, Murphy.....$4.60 $2.70 $2.30
2. Karan, 105, Lapaille.... 3.00 2.30
3. Sassafras, 108, Connolly.... .... 5.70
Time, 1:01 3-5. Katie Canal, Ukulele, Courier, Sky Born and Lady O. also ran.

Tomorrow's Montreal Entries

First race, two-year-old maidens, 5 furlongs—Miss Sweep, 112, Goblet, 114; High Note, 111; My Oracle, 111; Marauder, 114; Semcena, 111; Sodbuster, 104; Ogle, 114; Little Sweeper, 111; Paul Connelly, 114; Duke of Devonshire, 114.

Second race, three-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada, 6 furlongs—Sea Lord, 109; Smithfield, 107; Last Spark, 116; Gartley, 109; Exmer, 109; Ravarde, 94; Froissart, 107; Amphion, 113; Hornet, 94; Ravenscourt, 109; Pepper Sauce, 107; De Koven, 109; Hampton Dame, 106; Kathleen H., 104.

Third race, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Panzareta, 130; Greenwood, 108; Loftus, 100; Hubbub, 106; Incog, 108; Haubsrk, 112; The Masquerader, 117; Startling, 118.

Fourth race, four-year-olds and up, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Musical Honors, 133; Cheveron, 141; Galar, 146; Welshman, 143; Arcturus, 144; Blunderer, 144; Reddist, 139.

Fifth race, three-year-olds and up, mile—Arrice, 109; Celto, 109; Ormulu, 100; Waukesa, 104; Priscilla Mullens, 91; Puts and Calls, 105.

Sixth race, three-year-olds, 6 furlongs—King Baggott, 116; Dominion Park, 102; Spring Song, 102; Kathryn Gray, 102; Beauty Spot, 102; Comacho, 110; Aristobulus, 104; Pomp, 107; Reprobate, 113; Blue Beacock, 113; Doctor Nelson, 107; Easter Lily, 102.

Seventh race, three-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles—Luke Van Zandt, 109; Lady Worthington, 102; Luggage, 104; Alston, 109; Requiram, 105; General Pickett, 104; Baby Sister, 102; Stanley R., 107; Fairly, 102; Nannie McDee, 102; Sam Silcox, 99.

Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

Tomorrow's Belmont Entries

First race, three-year-olds and upward, handicap, 1 furlong, on course—Rally, 108; Top, 108; J. Morning, 106; J. J. Lilla, 119; Hendrie, 118; The Morning, 106.

BACK IN PIRATE FOLD

The veteran Hans Wagner has decided to play again and he will displace "Bunny" Brief at first base.

Straight Forward, 112, Riverdale, 107; Jack Scot, 108; The Banshee II (imp.), 105; Sun Flash II (imp.), 107.

Second race, four-year-olds and upward, the Meadowbrook Steeplechase, handicap, about 2½ miles—Cherry Malotte, 160; Peberto, 152; Bonny Laddie, 151; Falmouth, 147; Crest Hill, 147; Expectation, 145; Robert Oliver, 142; Bet, 138; Northwood, 134.

Third race, two-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs, straight—Dixoness, 99; Coral, 108; Annchen, 104; Paganini, 102; Poor Joe, 105; High Olympus, 109; *Game Cock, 107; Santiago (imp.), 107; *June Bug, 102; All Bright, 107; *Josie A., 94.

Fourth race, three-year-olds and upward, handicap, mile—Golden Rod, 98; Koenig, 117; Medication, 95; Whimsey, 113; Hendrie, 115; Eagle, 100; Lottery, 95; Pickwick, 108.

Fifth race, four-year-olds and upward, claiming, mile and furlong—*Manhasset (imp.), 99; Stalwart Helen, 101; *Transit, 107; Star Gaze, 112; Tie Pin, 116; Sam McMeekin, 108; Ed Bond, 104.

Sixth race, two-year-olds, 4½ furlongs, straight—Teresa J., 104; Tracksend, 107; Miss Filly, 104; Sir Oracle, 107; Sycamore (imp.), 107; Paddy (imp.), 107; Ballast, 107; All Bright, 107; Sun Briar (imp.), 107; Moosehead, 107; Drill Master, 107.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, threatening; track, good.

Tomorrow's Louisville Entries

First race, claiming, maiden three-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs—Ruth Webb, 98; Ginger Quill, 103; Fashion Girl, 103; Hasty Chick, 103; Adella, 103; Flash of Steel, 105; Bert Williams, 105; County Clerk, 105; Markland, 105; *Cora Lane, 107; Dirigible, 108; Miss Minn, 112. Also eligible—Sandy Lad, 108; *Buffington, 100; Pilsen, 105; Miles Finlen, 108; Jason, 105; *Adeline L., 98.

Second race, claiming, three-year-olds, mile—Leonilda, 98; Taxie, 103; Sophie Gatewood, 103; Woodthorn, 105; Lady Katherin, 107; Clare, 107; Irregular, 108; *Kenward, 111.

Third race, claiming, colts and geldings, two-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Ed P., 103; Quartette, 107; Frank Wilson, 103; Kling, 103; John Wiggins, 111.

Fourth race, purse $3000, Prospect Handicap, three-year-olds and upward—Green Bones, 102; Vogue, 115; Hodge, 116; Blind Baggage, 127.

Fifth race, purse, $1000, the Ohio Purse, four-year-olds and upward, mile and 70 yards—Desmonds Day, 116; For Fair, 111; Bob Hensley, 111; Manager Waite, 114.

Sixth race, purse $800, fillies, two-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Rustic Lass, 106; Jan Francis, 106; Azalia, 106; Mistress Polly, 106; Silk Lady, 112; Oceanscorp, 112.

Seventh race, claiming, four-year-olds and upward, 1 3-16 miles—*Majorie D., 98; *Safety First, 102; *Surpassing, 102; Will Do, 102; Orange, 102; Prince S., 107.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

PYLE STARS IN BRADFORD SHOOT

Pittsburgh Gunner Breaks 99 Out of 100 Targets Thrown

MISSED HIS FIRST BIRD

BRADFORD, Pa., June 7.

The big feature of today's shoot of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's Tournament is the Pennsylvania amateur State championship. One hundred targets were used. With the event unfinished at noon, P. S. Pyle, of Pittsburgh, is the probable winner, having 99 to his credit. He dropped the first target thrown.

J. B. Fontaine, of Philadelphia, was this morning appointed treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's Association to succeed C. H. Newcomb, of Philadelphia, who this morning wired the president, C. D. Henline, of Bradford, that he could not accept the office for business reasons.

The scores of this morning's program, each shooting at 100 targets, follow:

AMATEUR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Duff, 93; Bradford, 92; McIntire, 92; *Young, 86; Engabrest, 78; Schuyler, 88; Jeep, 90; McDermott, 82; Walker, 83; Vanline, 88; *Apsar, 90; *Hawkins, 97; Heil, 98; W. H. Wolsencroft, 98; T. F. Martin, 93; Rauch, 87; Bender, 95; Clark, 97; Henline, 90; F. Mellon, 92; Painter, 88; *White, 93; Walton, 93; Speer, 89; Vernon, 91; Glenn, 98; Vannette, 93; L. E. Mallory, Jr., 88; Prinale, 95; *Wells, 94; *Mrs. Johnson, 87; Thompson, Jr., 96; Wesson, 95; F. A. Johnson, 94; J. G. Martin, 95; Stewart, 89; *Banks, 90; Shoop, 90; S. T. Huffman, 76; German, 94; Burger, 95; A. Lewis, 90; Wesley, 94; *Sked, 98; Godfearies, 84; Cilmer, 94; Miller, 94; Marburger, 96; Troxell, 92.

MERION JUNIORS DOWN GERMANTOWN AT NETS

Triumph by Three Matches to Two in Interclub Tourney on Merion Courts

The Merion Cricket Club juniors triumphed in an interclub match on the Merion courts this afternoon, defeating the Germantown juniors by thirtee matches to two. Each team captured two matches in the singles and it was the doubles match that decided the victor with the Merion lads winners in a thrilling three-set match.

Tatnall and Vischer were winners in the singles for Germantown, with Page and Gross turning in triumphs for Merion. In the doubles match Lippincott and Reichner defeated Reeves and West.

Summary:

SINGLES

Tatnall, Germantown, defeated Schleider, Merion, 6-3, 6-3.

Vischer, Germantown, defeated Tyler, Merion, 6-2, 7-5.

Gross, Merion, defeated Dave Beard, Germantown, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

Page, Merion, defeated Ballentine, Germantown, 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES

Lippincott and Reichner, Merion, defeated Reeves and West, Germantown, 6-8, 6-1, 6-2.

AMERICAN JOCKEY STAR IS BARRED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, June 5 (via London, June 6).—Although George Archibald, the American jockey, received a special permit to ride in the Grand Prix in Hamburg on Sunday, he was not in the race, and racetrack patrons have been guessing why he did not mount Baron von Oppenheim's Dolman in the 100,000-mark event. The Kleine Journal, of Berlin, has announced that the commander of the Ninth Army Corps vetoed the appearance of the American.

Archibald has been barred from riding on German tracks since the break in relations. Last Thursday he received a special dispensation to mount Dolman, which promptly became a favorite in the betting. From certain quarters in which the American has been stigmatized as "the evil spirit of German racing," there was launched at the last minute a protest, which resulted in the substitution of a German jockey. Dolman was a poor fourth in the race, which was won by an outsider with an apprentice on top. Archibald has been a prime favorite with followers of running races, who invariably played his mounts liberally.

GRAY, W. AND J. BASEBALL STAR, IS INELIGIBLE

WASHINGTON, Pa., June 7.—Shortly before the departure of the Washington and Jefferson baseball team for Morgantown for a two-game championship series with West Virginia University, the faculty declared Second Baseman Gray ineligible by reason of scholastic deficiency.

Gray, a Pittsburgh prep school boy in his freshman year, was regarded as the star of the infield. His disbarment following that of Jay Irwin, crack hurler, makes Washington and Jefferson a short-end proposition in the big series.

WEATHER POSTPONES COBB'S CREEK GOLF

On account of the weather and consequent bad condition of the golf links all tournament matches scheduled to be held over the Cobb's Creek course have been postponed. Action to this effect was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the board of governors.

July 7 was agreed upon as the substitute date for the opening match play that was to have taken place Memorial Day. Selected dates for the eleven other tournaments scheduled will be announced later.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES

A first-class catcher would like to hear from any first-class team in Pennsylvania or New Jersey. Ballplayer, 524 Cantrell street.

The First Dutch baseball team has July 4 and other dates open for any first-class home teams. W. D. Gotwals, 2357 North Sixteenth street, or phone Diamond 2597 W, after 7 p. m.

Locust Club has June 9 and 10 open for any first-class home team offering fair inducements. W. Madden, 338 Armat street.

Logan Club would like to hear from any thirteen-fourteen year old team. J. Campbell, 4517 York road.

Rosewood Boys' Club, a fourteen-fifteen-year-old team, would like to arrange games on Saturdays during June, July and August. T. Joyce, 1429 Montrose street.

Emmick Boys' Club would like to arrange games with any twelve-thirteen-year-old teams in South Philadelphia. James McManus, 2605 South Eighteenth street.

Peerless American Giants have weekdays and June 10 open to teams having grounds. G. M. Victory, 1641 Christian street.

Crowns, a first-class traveling team, would like to hear from any first-class home team. J. Danauer, 2354 East Sergeant street.

Beacon would like to hear from any first-class home team. S. Porter, 1710 South Cleveland avenue.

Owing to a field day, the Bridesburg A. A. will be unable to play at home on Saturday, June 9, and is without a game for that date. Any first-class team desiring a good attraction should write to Rube Reynolds, 4461 Richmond street.

Hillside A. C. would like to hear from any eighteen-twenty-year-old team. W. Himes, 1472 North Frazier street.

The new Willow Grove baseball team will be seen on the diamond on its own grounds for the first time on Saturday, when it will meet the team from Bethayres. Roy Acord has been elected manager and said that his team will make a clean sweep and take the lead in the Montgomery County League.

The new line-up is as follows: Wilson, first base; Kotsel, second base; Arpie, shortstop; Green, third base; Cuddy, right field; Sweeney, center field; Shea, left field; Riley, catcher, and Acord, pitcher.

Bingles and Bungles

Hans Wagner Comes Back

A health to you, old boy;
A mighty cheer;
We welcome your return and well we may,
You were a hero of the yesteryear.
You're still the idol of the fans today,
Bring on your mighty bat and join the clan;
The clan you served for twenty years in all;
We're glad to see you back again, Old Man,
We're glad you heard the call.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT TODAY—Alex. He shut out the Cubs, pushed the Phillies to first place and made two slashing three baggers.

Also, Mr. Amos Strunk, who did a Ty Cobb and batted 1000 in five trips to the plate.

Bates was the distance star, however, with a total of seven base, one more than Strunk. These two players together counted thirteen of the Athletics' swell hitting total of twenty-two bases. Bates got one homer.

Fred Tones ably assisted Biz Alex in putting Moran's men on the top rung again. He held McGraw's fellows in the palm of his hand after the first inning.

Pitcher Lambert, of Cleveland, made monkeys out of the hard-hitting Yankees, allowing them but two infield scratches and no runs. Only twenty-nine men faced him.

Dauss was equally effective against the Red Sox, yielding also but two safeties. None of Harry's players was able to get past second base.

There was no heading the Athletics in yesterday's hat feat. Connie's manlers used up no fewer than four of Fielder Jones's hurlers.

Rogers Hornsby was the guy who licked Stallings's fallen heroes yesterday. He did it with his little stick, hammering out a home run with the bases full.

The A's cut over a feat that has probably never been duplicated in baseball. Four men made four safe hits in succession and in succeeding innings.

SEMIPRO BASEBALL BRIEFS

Manager O'Donnell has signed several players of reputation in an endeavor to strength Standard Roller Bearing's line-up. Among the newcomers are Robinson, a pitcher and outfielder from Villanova, and Joe Uhlman, from St. Joseph's. Owing to Hale & Kilburn holding its annual athletic carnival Saturday, Standard is without a game in the Industrial League and desires to meet a first-class opponent in a game near from home. Call Joe O'Donnell, Belmont 550 or West 503.

Although the Delaware River League is now only a memory, the Empire team, of the defunct organization, will keep intact its powerful team and play independent ball the remainder of the season. About June 20 the Empires will have home grounds, but at present are playing only traveling games. The club has recently been strengthened by the addition of four new players, including a pitcher. The latter has been sought by major league scouts, but he does not care to play professional ball.

The Philadelphia Church Baseball League will hold a meeting tonight to adopt the schedule for the season. Saturday's games are St. Luke's vs. Trinity, at Front street and Erie avenue; Heston A. A. vs. Bethany, at Hunting Park; Puritan vs. Christ Church, at Second and Clearfield streets. Owing to a number of churches in the second division having picnics scheduled, no games will be played in that section.

The officers of the new Industrial League have decided to change the name of Philadelphia to Independent, and it will be known as the Independent Industrial League. Soccer and basketball will also be fostered.

Fred Plum High in Shore Shoot

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 7.—Fred Plum, of Atlantic City, holder of three world's titles, won the weekly trap shooting event on the Million Dollar Pier. He broke straight in his string of 25 blue rocks, and smashed 96 out of 100 in his total allotment. Barton Pardee, another local shot, was second high man. His general average was better than Plum's, he having completed seven runs of 24 each and nine runs of 23 during the week.

J. B. Plum, Fred Plum's brother, won in the beginners' class, with 21 out of 25 on his second day at the traps. H. K. Hooner, of Philadelphia, was among the leaders, with a card of 23.

Mayer Outscores Dankleman

Joseph Mayer outscored Dankleman last night in their play for the three-cushion billiard championship of Pennsylvania by 50 to 48 after eighty-nine innings at the Penn Academy. Mayer had a high run of five, while his opponent's best in this line proved four. The standing score is Mayer 100, Dankleman 95. Play will be continued tonight and Friday.

Trenton High School Unbeaten

TRENTON, June 6.—The local High School yesterday beat the New Jersey State School, registering its eleventh straight victory. The team has not lost a game this season.

FIELDER JONES EXPECTS TO GAIN GROUND AT THE EXPENSE OF A'S BUT CONNIE HAS THE FIRST SMILE

Visiting Browns Buried Under Avalanche of Base Hits—Amos Strunk Has Merry Day With the Willow

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

"I HAVE been looking forward to this series," said Fielder Jones yesterday when he greeted Connie Mack at Shibe Park. "My team hasn't been going so well, and I expect to make up some of the lost ground before my team leaves here. You helped me out considerably last year, and I expect the same treatment now."

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The famous quizzical Mackian smile spread over Connie's face. He allowed Jones's remarks to sink in and then replied:

"You know, Fielder, I had the same idea about your team. We, too, have not been going very good and had some hard luck against Chicago. The Athletics cannot lose all of the time, and I figured that we would win some games when you came to town. Now that you are here I believe we will put over a couple of victories."

"That's all right," retorted Jones, "but wait and see."

"All right," answered Connie, "let's wait and see."

Connie Was Right

And everybody waited and everybody saw the battling A's proceed to win a ball game, lose it and then win it again. They saw the St. Louis Browns buried under an avalanche of base hits of all kinds and witnessed the finishing touches when eleven runs crossed the pan. The Athletics finally won a ball game and Connie Mack's dope was correct.

It was a regular slam-bang affair and the result was in doubt until Ray Bates lifted one into the leftfield bleachers for a homer in the seventh. Up to that time it was even Stephen, with both sides trying to knock the cover off the ball. Five pitchers had been rushed into the fray, the A's using two and St. Louis three. In the eighth inning Ernie Koob stepped in and took a beating and then ended the combat. Four more tallies wandered home and they were enough.

Jones mixed them up on the mound, starting with a righthander and switching to a southpaw. The third twirler was a right-arm flinger and a left-hander finished the game. This quartet allowed the home folks to gather seventeen hits, which gives one a slight idea of the bombardment. The enemy grabbed ten safeties, six of them coming in the first three innings, while Noyes was trying to locate the plate.

Regarding Amos Strunk

The big feature of the game was the playing of Amos Strunk. The Flying Dutchman has not been in form of late and seemed to be playing listless ball. He awoke, however, and played a regular game, thus silencing his critics who have sprung up over night. Speaking of critics, we received the following from a loyal fan who signs himself "Pro Athletics." It is not exactly a knock and the writer evidently is sincere. Here it is:

"What has become of Amos Strunk? After making a fine start that brought him to the top of the list and being chased off the field for the first time in his career, he has lapsed into a seeming listless mood that is discouraging, to say the least, to the other members of the team. Now no one blames Amos if he has a kick coming. He is one of the best outfielders in the game, but it would be better for all concerned if he only would make known the reasons for his grouch. This is not a knock at Strunk. Perhaps he is in the throes of a batting slump, but even on the bases he no longer is the flash of old. He has been in a position to win many games with a timely wallop, but his hits have been as plentiful as German flags on the City Hall. Let us hope that he gets back into the game the way he should and the A's will emerge again from the cellar to enter the first division."

Strunk's work in the last two days answers the question. Yesterday he appeared at the plate five times and got four singles and a double, drove in two runs and scored three himself. On Tuesday he was at bat four times, made two hits and scored one run. Thus, in two days he has hit safely seven out of nine times at the plate and scored four runs. That seems to prove that Amos is playing the game and is out of his slump or grouch—call it what you will.

PHILLY BALL YARD FIRST SOCCER PARK

Plans to Provide Another Major Winter Sport With Big Match Games

The Philadelphia National League Baseball Park will become the first international soccer park in America, if announced plans of local adherents of the game materialize. And, incidentally, a new major winter sport will be provided the local public.

Only part of the field has been previously used for local soccer matches, but the popularity of the sport and its growth in this vicinity should warrant the success of the enlarged plans of lovers of the game for the coming season.

There are now stated to be no fewer than 1800 registered soccer players in and about this city, and there is no doubt that an all-Philadelphia team in contest with some representative outside teams would draw tremendously.

In any event, the news of a major winter sport will be acceptable to the general sport lover and will tends to add greatly to the already pronounced interest in soccer in this city and community. The final details incident to the perfecting of the arrangement planned will be considered at a meeting to be held here in August.

A tentative line-up for an all-star team that could creditably represent this city in match play has been suggested as follows:

Goal—Pierce, Disston.
Right fullback—Spalding, International, Disston and Bethlehem.
Left fullback—McLaughlin, Disston.
Right halfback—McEwen, Disston.
Center halfback—Fisher, Disston.
Left halfback—Blakey, International and Putnam.
Outside right—Andrews, Disston.
Inside right—Spencer, Frankford.
Center forward—Lynch, Disston.
Inside left—Newton, Industrial League.
Outside left—Brown, Putnam.

It Was Lewis's Turn to Win

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 7.—Ted (Kid) Lewis outpointed Jack Britton, of Chicago, in ten rounds last night.

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RAIN PLAYS HAVOC WITH SCHOOL GAMES

Field Day of Northeast High and Central-Frankford Ball Contest Postponed

Today's continuous showers played havoc with the various athletic features scheduled on local fields and diamonds.

The annual field day of the Northeast High School, which was to have been held this afternoon at Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, and which was to have been marked with interesting patriotic features, was canceled. Monday was set for the postponed meet to be held.

The crucial game on the program in Interscholastic League play between Central High and Frankford High, the winning of which would have given Central the championship title, was called off and no definite date has been set for its staging. Central adherents were confident of victory and the postponement was a source of keen disappointment to its partisans.

Another game to be canceled was that billed to take place between the West Philadelphia School and the school faculty for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the Strawbridge & Clothier grounds.

PERRY ADAIR ELIMINATED IN SOUTHERN GOLF PLAY

Beaten by Munger, 3 and 2, in Title Tourney—Bobby Jones Triumphs

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 7. — Perry Adair, Atlanta favorite, lost his chance for the southern golf championship this afternoon when he succumbed to C. H. Munger, of Dallas, 3 and 2.

Bob Jones won his match from J. H. Doughty, 7 and 6, in the play of the southern tournament on the Roebuck links.

ENTRY FEE WAIVED FOR WHITEMARSH TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, June 7.—In order to secure a representative entry of professional golfers at the coming open tournament of the United States Golf Association, it has been decided to waive the usual entry fee in so far as the professionals are concerned. The tournament will be held at the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club, Chestnut Hill, Pa., June 19-23.

BROOKLYN AFTER KILBANE AND LEONARD BOUT JULY 4

Offer of $12,000 Made to Featherweight Champion for Match at Ebbets Field

CLEVELAND, O., June 7.—Johnny Kilbane's manager, Jimmy Dunn, announced today that John Weismantel, Brooklyn promoter, had offered the featherweight champion $12,000 to go ten rounds with Benny Leonard, new lightweight king, at Brooklyn July 4. Dunn probably will accept. The match is proposed for Ebbets Field.

LEONARD NOT TO FIGHT BEFORE HE ENLISTS

NEW YORK, June 7.—Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, announced today that Leonard will not enter the ring for a championship bout nor consider theatrical offers until after he is enlisted in