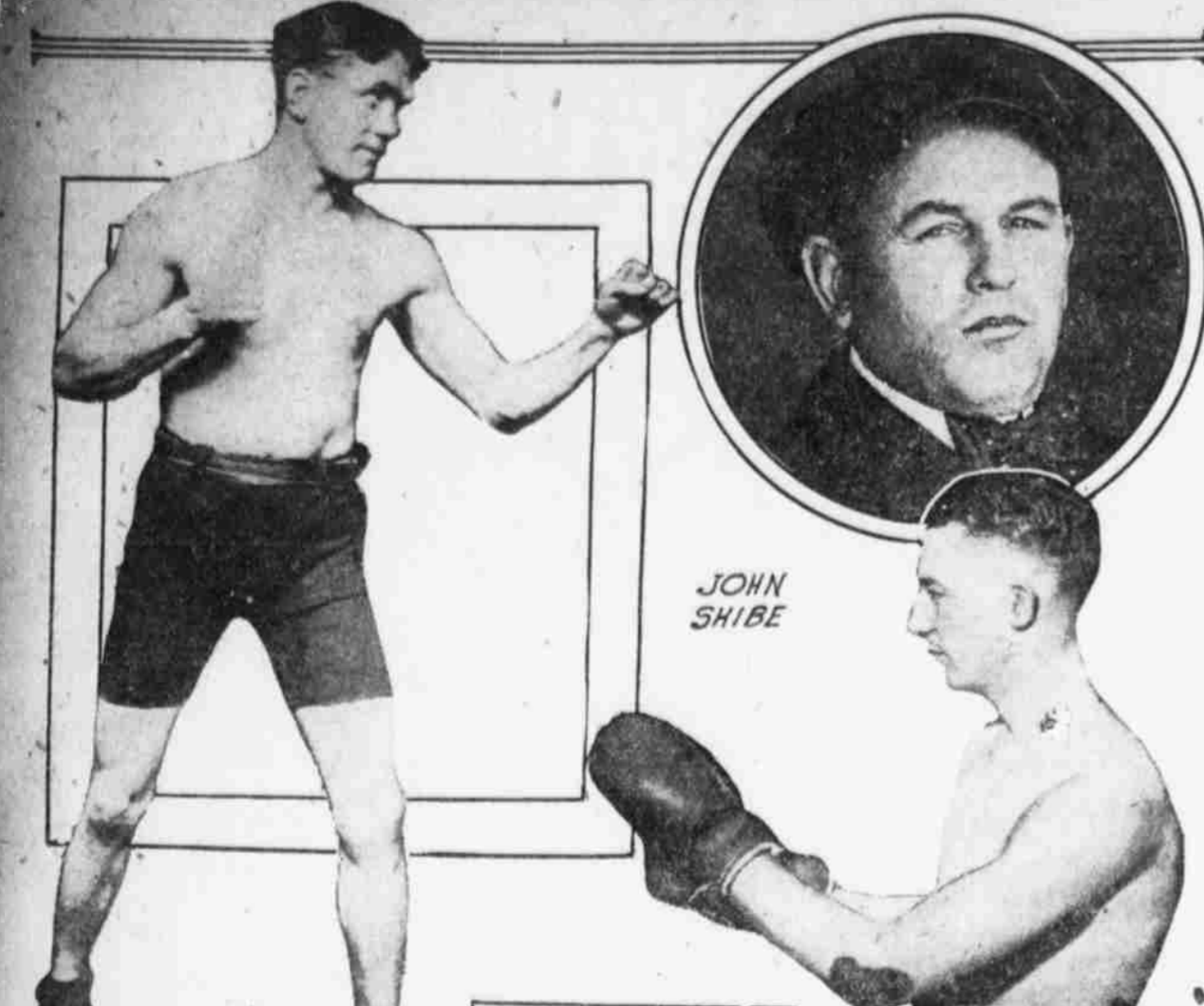


CHAMPIONS AND PROMOTERS FOR BIG BOUT



JOHN SHIBE

JOHNNY KILBANE

BENNY LEONARD

MISS WALSH WINS MERION SINGLES

For Third Time in Succession Captures Honor by Defeating Miss Green

DEFAULTS IN TITLE PLAY

HAVERFORD, Pa., June 28.—Miss Phyllis Hahn Walsh, for the third time, won the women's singles championship of the Merion Cricket Club from Miss Jacqueline Green, the score being 7-5, 6-1. Play showed that Miss Green's playing was up to the high standard that brought her face to fame with the titleholder in this year's annual tournament.



JAMES T. DOUGHERTY

KILBANE AND LEONARD TO BOX HERE ON JULY 23 FOR THE LARGEST PURSE EVER OFFERED FOR SIX-ROUND BOUT

Promoters Put Up \$20,000 for Battle in Shibe Park and Dunn and Gibson Accept—Jimmy Dougherty and John Shibe to Run Show

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

JOHNNY KILBANE, featherweight champion, and Benny Leonard, boss of the lightweights, will meet in Philadelphia on July 23 for the largest purse ever offered for a six-round bout at Shibe Park. Articles of agreement were signed at Hotel Vendig last night by Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, and Jimmy Dougherty, manager of Kilbane.



Leonard and Kilbane to Get \$9,250 a Second

CORN GETS HEAVY, FOLLOWING RALLY

Free Selling by Longs Results in Decline—Wheat Market Dull and Narrow

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST CHICAGO, June 29.—The weather forecast for thirty-six hours is: Hills at the moment and probably Saturday; warmer north; and Wisconsin—Fair tonight and probably Sunday; warmer tonight and in south Saturday.

Free realizing sales by local and outside longs made the corn market heavy today and it rallied fairly well, following irregularly in the early trading. Large interests here were disposed to regard present prices as too high for the moment.

Reports from the belt indicated that the crop in splendid condition and it was predicted that in Wisconsin the latest that has been complained of will be overcome. Advances from South Dakota and southwestern Minnesota continued favorable, the best wheat being 110 bushels to the acre, growing rapidly. The country was quite a free seller.

The market at Liverpool was firm on a scarcity of offerings and continued bad reports concerning the condition of arrivals in Argentina. The best on July was \$1.57 1/2, the low \$1.56 1/2, and the close \$1.57 1/2. The high on September was \$1.47 1/2, the low \$1.45 1/2, and the close \$1.47 1/2.

The wheat market was dull and narrow and the trade paid no attention to regular news influences. Prices moved irregularly, closing not far from yesterday's quotations. It is believed that the government will take control of wheat, its prices and prohibit exports. In consequence of this there was more disposition to buy on spec.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Clover, Hay, etc. Includes prices for various grades and types.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, June 29.—BUTTER—Receipts, 1,986,000 lbs. Market steady. Creamery, 37 1/2 to 38 1/2; farm, 37 1/2 to 38 1/2. Eggs, 110 to 112.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, June 29.—HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; good heavies, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; rough, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2.

TWO RACE MEETS TOMORROW

Road Drivers and West Chester Horsemen List Events for Week-End. Two race meetings are on tomorrow's card for the light harness speed brigade and with ideal weather prevailing the horses should show plenty of form.

PLAYERS BOUGHT, SOLD AND RELEASED

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MONEY-LENDING RATES

NEW YORK—Money on call opened at 4 1/2 per cent, high 4 1/2, low 3, last 4, closed 4 1/2, ruling rate 4 1/2 per cent. Time money loaned today at 5 per cent on all industrials and at 4 1/2 per cent on good mixed.

PHILADELPHIA — Call, 6 per cent. Time, 5 1/2 per cent. Commercial paper, three to four months, 5 1/2 per cent.

RESERVE BANKS' DISCOUNT RATES

Table with columns: Reserve Bank, Discount Rate, etc. Lists rates for various banks and locations.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today compared with corresponding day last year: 1917, Philadelphia \$66,193,362; 1916, \$63,458,000; New York \$48,536,400; 1916, \$45,968,000; Chicago \$27,378,000; 1916, \$26,800,000; St. Louis \$21,300,000; 1916, \$20,800,000; Boston \$19,200,000; 1916, \$18,800,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 29.—The foreign exchange market in the early dealings today failed to show any particular animation. The only feature of importance was a new record in ruble exchange and a slight subsequent recovery.

COTTON DECLINES AFTER GOOD START

Liverpool Becomes Active Seller Following Buying at Opening. Market Nervous. NEW YORK, June 29.—Lack of moisture west of the Mississippi River and a bearish report by the Journal and Commerce caused a firm tone at the cotton opening today, but business was comparatively limited.

FRESH FRUITS

NEW YORK, June 29.—The market was quiet and prices generally favored buyers. Apples, 10 to 12; peaches, 10 to 12; plums, 10 to 12; cherries, 10 to 12; strawberries, 10 to 12.

DEATHS

HAZLET—June 28, at 1942 N. 6th st., WILLIAM HENRY, husband of Jennie B. Hester, aged 62. Buried at Philadelphia. Cause of death, heart failure.

CONSTABLE SALES

CONSTABLE SALES—Contents, articles and all other personal property of J. H. HARRIS, levied and sold, 11 a. m. Monday, July 2, 1917.

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GAME CALLED AT 3:45 P. M. Tickets on sale at Gimble's and Spalding's

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Learn to Swim by Ayvad's Water-Wings. One Trial. Plain, 35c. Fancy, 50c. AYVAD MANF'G CO., Hoboken, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

WHEAT—Receipts, 222,082 bushels. The market was quiet and prices generally favored buyers. Quotations: No. 2 hard, 1.57 1/2; No. 3, 1.56 1/2; No. 4, 1.55 1/2.

GRAIN AND FLOUR

There was little trade in flour, but values were steady. Quotations: No. 1, 1.57 1/2; No. 2, 1.56 1/2; No. 3, 1.55 1/2; No. 4, 1.54 1/2.

PROVISIONS

There was a fair demand for provisions and prices were generally steady. Quotations: Bacon, 12 1/2; lard, 10 1/2; sugar, 11 1/2.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—The market ruled steady with a fair demand for desirable brands. Quotations: Creamery, 24 1/2; farm, 23 1/2.

POULTRY

CHICKENS were fairly held. Quotations: Old, 17 1/2; young, 16 1/2. Turkeys, 20 to 22. Ducks, 15 to 16.

VEGETABLES

The market was quiet and prices generally favored buyers. Quotations: Potatoes, 10 to 12; onions, 10 to 12; carrots, 10 to 12.

COURT'S ASIDE RAILWAY SALE

CINCINNATI, July 29.—United States District Judge Hollister has set aside the sale of the fronton and Deipho divisions of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway on the ground the court had no authority to order the sale of these two properties in parcels.

Several Measures Are Passed by Pennsylvania Legislature

HARRISBURG, June 28.—Several banking bills were passed at this session of the Legislature. Among them was one authorizing State institutions to accept drafts and issue letters of credit, which would allow trust companies and State banks to invest part of their funds in acceptances and other bills available for discount on sale to the Federal Reserve Bank.

High Record Price for Wool

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—The sale of several thousand pounds of wool here to Boston interests at seventy-two cents a pound is said to be the highest price ever paid in the State. In last year's price has averaged forty cents.

Financial Briefs

The New York Stock Exchange has stricken from the list Pere Marquette Railroad Company old company first preferred, second preferred and common stocks. The New York Suburban Railway gained \$2,850,000 from the banks, making a cash net gain since Friday of \$43,631,000.



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