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KILBANE, CONFIDENT OF VICTORY OVER LEONARD, STARTS TRAINING FOR BIG BOUT AT LIEPERVILLE

Featherweight Champion Says One Careless Moment on Part of Leonard Will Mean His Dethronement as Lightweight Title Holder

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

JOHNNY KILBANE, boss of the feather-weights, took his first real workout to-day in preparation for his big battle with that, he usually gets his man with one punch. If Henny is carcless for just one second, he will be the ex-lightweight champion." weights, took his first real workout to-day in preparation for his big battle with Benny Leonard at Shibe Park July 25. The little Clevelander trotted through the estates controlled by James F Kilbare has mapped out a strenuous campaign for the next week. Every morning he will pound the reads for a couple of bours and after a short rest take up his symmasium work. In the afternoon he will box with Jimmy Dunn and Downess and keep it up until the day before the match.

after viewing the Jimmy Dunn, his manager, and Jimmy Downes, his sparring part-Jimmy Downes, his sparring partner. The champion went through his labors as if he liked it and showed such dazgles speed that tiflock of natives which composed which composed to the spanning of the property of the pr which composed the audience was

Kilbane arrived here yesterday and was

Kilbane Is Confident

There is a feeling of confidence in the Ribane camp, but no one seems more confident than Johnny himself. "I am going to best Leonard the same as I have my ether opponents," he said, "and it will be done as soon as possible. I watched itempy carefully the night he knocked out Weish and I believe I know the proper way to be him. He is clever, a hard but has a good defense."

new lightweight champion."
Kilbane looks better now than at any ether time in years. He has been out of doors all summer, playing baseball and tennis, with an occasional horseback ride

EXPECT TENER TO RESIGN AT ONCE

National League President Will Aid U.S. in Food Conservation

BEGINS, WORK MONDAY

WASHINGTON, July 17. "T will take the message to Garcia," is the way John K. Tener, president of the National Baseball League, today described his entry into the food conservation project. As he has determined to devote his entire attention to this work, his resignation as president of the National League will likely e tendered at once.

Beginning next Monday, Tener will take up the duties of the duties of the country in the work of food conservation.

In this work he will be associated with George Fleming Moore, southern grand com-mander of the Scottish Rite.

Trotting Tid-Bits

Powell Peacock, the Frankford trainer, has shipped several of his string of racers to Warrington, Pa., where he will try for money in several trotting and pacing

The Road Drivers have a big Red Cross meet in listed this Saturday on the Speedway.

Entwhistle teamed Mark Well's pon-fun Chimes, in victory in two straigh Frankford, Saturday, in 208 an-

He's the pay they relegated To the shelf a year ago. But he'll cheat the undertaker For another year or so.

the Spotlight-G. Alexander. He stopped sing Reds and scored his fifteenth victory

not call it victory. They beat the

baseball by the Cube helped the Giants mening pame of the series.

Evening Ledger:

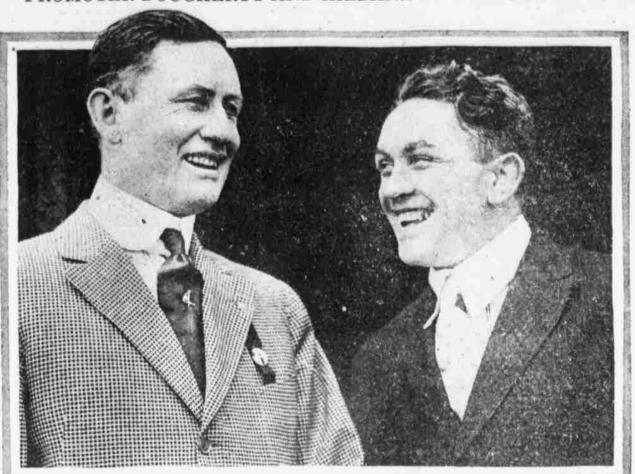
BINGLES AND BUNGLES The Come-Back He's a vet, both old and rusty,
From long sensons in the gam
He is battle-scarred and musty,
And his ascient legs are lame.

HIS HIT WON Captain Luderus slammed out a single in the seventh that scored Cravath with the winning and only run of the game.

says that a baserunner on any base to advance after a foul has been aught hefore it touches the ground the runner cannot advance until the been returned to the pitcher and he may in his position. Who wins? teveland to prove they didn't mean anything

Three-Hit Club-Burns, Caser, Wagner, Ko-

PROMOTER DOUGHERTY AND KILBANE EXCHANGE SMILES



FRANK BAKER IS EXONERATED IN AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL PLOT

Manager Miller, of Upland, and Pitcher Al Sothoron Clear Home-run King From Tempting Players to Jump Major Circuit

FRANK MILLER, manager of the Upland Manager Donovan, of the Yankees The team, of the Delaware County League, vehemently denied the accusation that Frank "Home-Run" Baker was in any way connected with Pitcher Allan Sothoron Joining the Upland club. Miller said:

"I have a letter in my possession written by Sothoron some time in June asking for a job with our club. He said he had some financial difficulties with the St. Louis team and warried to get away. Everybody I approached told me he was a good pitches.

"Let me give you an illustration of how Frank Baker kept out of this matter. I went down to Boston to try to sign "Babe" Ruth. The New York Americans were there at the time. I met Baker and told him what I was there for and he said I had better wire Ban Johnson, president of the American League, before interviewing Ruth. I taked to the Boston pitcher and he also advised getting in touch with vehemently denied the accusation that ced he also advised getting in touch with

matter is an injustice to him and all wrong and I would advise every one to lay off him. Baker has a lot of friends in Maryand and we can use him at third base, but I have said before he had absolutely nothing to do with patcher Sotheron joining

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, today will receive J. Franklin Baker's letter explaining his alleged conpiracy to induce Setheron to jump to an astern semipro club, according to a telegram received in Chicago last night from

message was in reply to an ultimatum from Johnson that Baker explain the alleged tampering within twenty-four hours. In St. Louis it was said that Sotheron exonerated Baker. Johnson declined to comment on the case today, pending receipt of the letter.

MARINES AND BECK NINES TO LINE UP ON SATURDAY

To Play at Curtis Country Club-U. S. S. Bushnell Wins Close Game

The U. S. Marine baseball team, of League Island, with Eddle Mahan, former Harvard all-round athlete, pitching, will line up against the Beck Engraying nine at the Curtis Country Club Saturday afternoon. Beck has been playing a consistent game of ball all season.

Last Saturday the team representing the U. S. S. Bushnell scored six runs in the first inning against the Beck boys and won, despite a great uphill battle by the latter, 6 to 5.

Red Cross Ball Game August 19

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Chicago Cubs will clash with the Giants at the Polo Grounds August 19 in a benefit game for today. The game was postponed from Sun-day because of rain.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

-By LOUIS H. JAFFE

and I believe I know the proper way to box him. He is clever, a hard hitter and has a good defense, but he will need all of these things to get by.

"Seene time during the bout he will leave his is unprotected. As soon as that happens, if it he for only a second, Benny will know how it feels to be knocked out. That is the opportunity I shall be looking for and as soon as it occurs, there will be a new lightweight champion."

I kin lick the proper way to box him. He is clever, a hard hitter and has a good defense, but he will need all order now. The latest boxer who has been gradually getting into form for another fling at the fisticulf game is Freddy Kelly. The start, is the champion of the respective to the fing, and, in picking an opponent with whom to restart, Fred chooses one that all fans know isn't a slouch as a puncher. "I kin lick im, sure," says Kelly referring to George picking an opponent with whom to re-start. Fred chooses one that all fans know isn't a slouch as a puncher. "I kin lick 'im, sure," says Kelly referring to George Chancy, for none other than the Knockout King is the fellow Fred wants for a trial horse. Kelly handles Terry McGovern, and, Dunn Expects Knockout

Jimmy Dunn, who discovered Johnny when he was a ninety-eight-pound kid wearing short trousers and taught the champion all that he knows, says that Leonard will have a very hard time of it ifter he gets into the ring. There is no doubt in my mind that Kilbane will outpoint Leonard, he said, but I want to see a knockout. Johnny can punch harder, fister and with more accuracy than the

"I don't need any more sparring part-ners," he mid today. "Dunn is the best in the business and Downes is a more

Johnny is accompanied by Mrs. Kilbane and their little daughter, Helen, who is four years old. Mary, the oldest daughter, who is six, couldn't make the trip because of her yields lessons. Mary is a great

and Abe Attell, from whom the Cleveland Irishman won the featherweight champion-ship at Los Angeles, in 1912. They will shake hands in the ring at Shibe Park temorrow night, just before Louisiana and Johnny Mealy meet in the final bout of an

meeting here with Johnny Kilbane, July 25, at Shibe Park. Charley White, the Chi-cagoan who fought Fred Welsh for the title and lost, still thinks he can win the laurels. A Chicago promoter wired Billy

Gibson says he probably will close match just as soon as Leonard's big battle with Johnny Kilbane has been staged.

Evening Ledger Decisions BROADWAY A. C.—Jack Blackburn defeated Henry Hamber, Willie Spencer wen from Muckle Riles, Frankle McFadden stopped Reddy Welsh third; Johnny Hogan quit to Andy Rivers, sec-ond; Henry Meinster shaded Joe Kane. NEW YORK—Battling Levinsky defeated Al

Kayo O'Donnell meets a real clever boxer in sons McNeil in one of the boats at Shibe ark tomorrow night. It will be a fighter vs. exer contest.

Willard Denied in New York

BENNY LEONARD is in line for a \$20,000 purse—all for himself—shortly after his

Will you accept \$20,000 for your end to Charley White on Labor Day, either in East or Middle West, location to be selected later date! Have come to agreement with Nate Lewis (White's manager) for such a match. Will appreciate quick reply. "DOC KRONE."

Mrs. Vernon Castle, a great Benny Leanard rooter, has purchased a whole box for the July 25 bout at Shibe Park. The box consists of ten chairs at 55 each.

Looie Tendler is being framed for a match ith Terry McGigvern. Bobby Gunntss plans me regular sofuse at the ball park, and this one he is after.

Kid Nerfelk, the Philadelphia negro boxing o wall in Buffalo, has been matched to meet lattiling Levinsky at Rochester, July 23. Nor-olk boxes Tom Cowler at Buffalo Thursday

Dan Kramer, a Boston former amateur

Curley's Injunction Against

NEW YORK, July 17.—Jess Willard is free today to appear with his circus anywhere he chouses. A decision handed down by Justice Hendrick denied the application of Jack Curley for an injunction against the heavy weight champion enjoining him from appearing with his circus until the expiration of his contract with Curley.

boxer, is in Philadelphia, Frank Donato says, for publication, that Kramer is a regular fighter and will prove it. The Bostonese lift artist weighs 108 pounds.

Battling Lahn, of New Tork, has discovered that a lioser san't fool much with a motor bus sand keep active. He recently received a bruissiona in an auto accident. Four matches had be camered.

Battling Levinsky's bout with Jack Dillon in Boston tought has been canceled. The Hooster it is sale, contracted a cold in his back. This is the third time Dillon has called off a bout with Bat. Allie Nelson found Camp Wittmaler, Atlantic City, a swell training camp. He boxed three rounds with Dr. George Wittmaler daily, while Mrs. Wittmaler held the watch.

Jimmy McCabe hadeBuck Taylor out twice in their bout in Baltimore Saturday afternoon, says Phil Glassman, but the referee took In and 20 seconds in counting. McCabe never looked better, Glassman says.

Johnny (Bettling) Reddy wants to box Battling Leonard, Tootsis Boyle, Danny Brown and Young Huck Flemion, 'No one is barred,' writes Manager Charles H. Russell,

Eddle Willis, a lightweight, issues a sweeping challenge to all in his class. If given the chance to pick his opponents Wills would like to how Battling Mark or Charter Walters.

RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS THIS WEEK

NATIONAL LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE. High score Monday, Boston Nationals, 15 et

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Newark. 49 29 628 Rochester Providence 47 33 588 Buffalo. Toronto 47 34 588 Richmond. Baltimore 45 33 563 Montreal. Schedule for Today NATIONAL LEAGUE Cincinnati at Philadelphia—Clear, Chicago at New York—Clear, St. Louis at Brooklyn—Clear, Pittaburgh at Boston—Clear.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Philadelphia at Detroit—Cloudy (two games). New York at Cleveland—Rain. Washington at Chicago—Cloudy (two games). Boston at St. Lonis—Clear.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Newark at Rochester—Cloudy, Richmond at Buffalo—Cloudy, Providence at Buffalo—Cloudy, Baltimore at Montreal—Clear,

NATIONAL LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE Seveland, 3; New York, 2; Buston, 0. St. Louis, 1; Buston, 0. Other games, rain.

Yesterday's Results

Amateur Baseball James F. C. has July 21 open, and would the to hear from such clubs as Potter, Straw-ridge & Clathler, Stenton F. C. and Lit Stothers, J. Clark, 1859 Ciementine street.

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