

WET TOWEL HURLED INTO RING AT END OF THIRD GIVES LEONARD KNOCKOUT OVER KILBANE

GOOD LITTLE MAN FAILS TO BEAT GOOD BIG MAN WHEN KILBANE FALLS BEFORE BLOWS OF LEONARD

Lightweight King Proves Huge Surprise, Scoring Technical Knockout, in Open-Air Contest Staged at Shibe Park Before Record Crowd

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
A GOOD little man failed to defeat a good big man at Shibe Park last night. It was the same old story with an added dash of pathos and a crowd of 15,000, the greatest that ever witnessed a boxing show in this city...

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The smaller man was outclassed and outfought, and although he was not counted out by Referee Frank O'Brien, there is no doubt in the minds of the onlookers but that it would have occurred in the next session. Kilbane was game to the end, but didn't have a chance.

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The third round was about over. Only one second remained when Leonard, who had been on the floor, knocked Johnny Kilbane to the floor. It was the famous cephalic punch, and the featherweight champion appeared helpless as he fell face downward. He grasped one of Leonard's legs, as if to steady himself, and Leonard tried to shake himself free. At this juncture Jimmy Dunn tossed the towel into the ring as a token of defeat.

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The towel was thrown two minutes and fifty-nine seconds after the round began. There was one second left of the time when the towel was thrown.

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An unpleasant situation was averted by the quick thinking and immediate action taken by Billy Rocap, the official timer. Before protest could be raised, Rocap had taken the ring, held his watch in his hand and shouted: "The towel was thrown two minutes and fifty-nine seconds!"

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Spectators Surround Ring
While the announcement was being made spectators rushed from the grandstand and surrounded the ring to congratulate the victor. It would have been impossible to continue. When the excitement was at its height Kilbane was taken to his dressing room to suffer in silence, while the light weight champion, smiling like a happy schoolboy, acknowledged the plaudits of the multitude.

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Some believed that Dunn acted too hastily when he tossed the towel into the ring. They said that a knockout could not have occurred in that round, and a minute's rest would have brought Kilbane back to form. This might have been the case, but it didn't look it. Kilbane appeared helpless before his crushing, calm and merciless foe, and the knockout blow would have landed. To my mind, Dunn's action was the best that could have been done.

LEONARD AND KILBANE SHAKE HANDS BEFORE BOUT



The champions were flashed just before the bell. From left to right, Johnny Kilbane, Referee Frank O'Brien, Benny Leonard, Billy Gibson (behind Leonard), George Engle and Willie Leonard.

LEONARD PUSHES KILBANE FROM LIGHTWEIGHT TRAIL BY SCORING TECHNICAL K. O. IN THIRD ROUND

Brilliant Combined Boxer-Fighter Easily Outclasses Great Featherweight in Nine Minutes of Onesided Boxing—Result a Big Surprise

By LOUIS H. JAFFE
BENJAMIN LEINER, alias Benny Leonard, the New York Hebrew and he who brought the lightweight championship to the shores of Uncle Sam, is the greatest boxer-fighter combination of the decade. Following his technical three-round knockout at Shibe Park over Johnny Kilbane...

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Leonard Confident of K. O. After Bout Gets Under Way
By BENNY LEONARD
After I opened the bout with a straight left, I knew I would win. And when I hit Kilbane with my right cross in the second round I felt confident I would score a knockout. I was much stronger than Johnny, and I could punch harder and when he fell into clinches there was no doubt in my mind that I could punch for a finish without rest. Don't give me too much credit for my victory. Benny Leonard, the man who made me, took great pains during my training to harden my skin and brought out the class that I have been able to show so successfully.

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Leonard Has Knocked Out Three Fistic Champions
Benny Leonard's defeat of Johnny Kilbane sets a new record for lighters. In three months Benny has knocked out three champions: Michael, American lightweight title-holder, Freddy Welsh, world's lightest champion, and Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion. All three have been taken to their dressing rooms by Leonard in the latter was lightweight champion, but lost it to Gene Tunney, who had been knocked out by Leonard when he was only a lightweight and heavyweight champion. Joe Walcott attempted to ward the lightweight title from Kid Lavigne when Walcott was better champion, but was outpointed.

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WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati..... 52 45 547 552 542 ...
St. Louis..... 48 43 488 488 488 ...
Philadelphia..... 48 37 533 538 525 ...
Chicago..... 49 44 470 482 459 471
Boston..... 38 47 484 449 429 ...
Pittsburgh..... 33 38 378 341 318 350
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland..... 50 32 605 608 609 611
Boston..... 49 43 525 543 521 532
Detroit..... 44 44 509 506 494 491
New York..... 38 51 407 404 384 385
St. Louis..... 36 50 391 407 384 394
Schedule for Today
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Phillies at Cincinnati—Clear.
Boston at St. Louis—Clear.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh—Clear (two games).
New York at Philadelphia—Clear (two games).
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit at Philadelphia—Clear (two games).
Chicago at Boston—Clear (two games).
St. Louis at Cincinnati—Clear (two games).
Cleveland at Washington—Clear (two games).
NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE
Wilkes-Barre at Syracuse.
Elmira at Binghamton.
Saratoga Springs at Utica.
BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE
Hagerstown at Gettysburg.
Frederick at Hagerstown.

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War as a Business; Haig Its Conductor

An Interesting Article About Sir Douglas Haig Written by Isaac F. Marcossou for Sunday's Public Ledger
WAR today is the most perfectly organized business in the world. Strip away the glamour of fighting and you merely have merchandising with men instead of goods. That is the manner in which Isaac F. Marcossou describes it in Sunday's Public Ledger.

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