# EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1917

# WER HAMMER IS NOT THE BEST BOXER AROUND, BUT AS A BEARCAT HE TAKES THE CLOC

# BRISTLING BATTLING TERROR IS EVER HAMMER, BLONDE CHI BOY, WHO SEEKS RING PRESTIGE HERE

Swede From Windy City, Who Is Rugged Al-though Not Clever, Makes His Philadelphia Debut at the Cambria Club Tonight

### By LOUIS H. JAFFE

TVER HAMMER, bristling blonde bat Johnny Dundee, Johnny O'Leary, Shamus O'Brien and Benny Leonard. Uting tiger here from Chicago, is a boxer lives up to everything his name im-He is not the creverent fist wielder

the world, but what he lacks in the

tife stuff he more than makes up in usiveness and ruggedness.

ight at the Cambria Club, the openhitheater at Frankford avenue and ambria street, Hammer will make his tow in Philadelphia. Joe Koons, a Port bow in Philadelphia. Joe Koons, a Port Bichmond pride who has been holding bis own against opponents in the northeast sction of the city, will be the party who will try to make the tow-headed Swede's eat here as unsuccessful as Kaiser Bill's aud he in Paris.

r has numerous knockouts to his dammer has been a party in bouts with dit and has been a party in bouts with ne of the leading lightweights produced both sides of the Mississippi. He stands feet five inches and never weighs more is founds. Ever has a reach of and three-quarters inches and his arms flailing like piston rods, ing is Ever's big factor in the ring. ind he may prove a revelation.

## Protege of Kid Howard

Hailing from Chicago, where the boxing exer-hammering, hefty walloper, was ever-hammering, hefty walloper, was wooped under great difficulties, by the mous Kid Howard. Because boxing is mous Kid Howard. Because boxing is med in the Windy City, private con-ts must be held—without knowledge of police—in stables, lofts, out in the ntry or wherever a bout can be put on hout interference from the law.

Owing to fear of the blue-coated brass-scienced gentlemen, participants in these aclusive matches usually make it their to end the bout just as soon as In Hammer's bouts, Ever genosa'ble. mily was the guy who slipped over the maker. His early bouts seldom went limit and he scored many K. O.'s in

and two rounds. After Hammer had knocked off many appring boxers in the Windy City, Howard teck Ever in tow and showed him through-est the West and Northwest, in which his knockout punch also was very sch in evidence.

It was the early part of 1916 that Hamar emblazoned his name on the fistic that Ham-ps and became a dangerous contender for the lightweight title, after he had won in limited bouts from Joe Welling, Ad Wol-pst and the then champion, Fred Welsh.



Hurt Benny Leonard The new champlon met Hammer in a twelve-raind bout at Kansas City, and only a few seconds before the final bell Ever's manager tossed a towel into the ring when Hammer, who still was on his feet, ap-peared to be all in. When Leonard re-turned East he said that Hammer was the toughest and hardest-punching boxer he had ever met; that Ever really was the only man that ever hurt him with a single punch.

man that ever hurt him with a single punch. When Hammer arrived in Philly three weeks ago he wasn't particular at all as to weeks ago he wash t particular at all as to his opponents; he wanted to get one bout and said that a single scrap would "make" him here. With lightweight material for Leonard out of order in this city, Hammer probably will get a chance to box the cham-

plon again. However, Hammer must show that he has the stuff before the major club matchmakers will recognize him. He goes on trial tonight.

# Battling Kopin shaded K. O. Longhlin in Allentown last night, according to a wire today, and according to another Longhlin easily won. Here they are:

Here thes are: Batting Willie Longhtin, of Bethlehem, Pa., coally dereated Kopis, of Jamestonen, in one of the best bouls ever seen here Longhtin car-ried the Lott to Kopin throughout the contest and at the Anish the Bethlehem boy wess fully entitled to the honors. GUS KINO.

entitled to the honors. GUS KING. Battling Ropin had a shade the better of R. O. Longhlin in a good, hard dight. Kopin opened Longhlin's cyr. Longhin was cuied doned by referce for hitting Ropin law. The times. J. KEIMED. Joe Thillins, the husky Italian, will appear in the semifinal at the Cambrin club tonight. Fe will be appeared to Tommy Warren, of At-lantic City Othy bours are Eddle Dever vs. Eddle Hanlon, Yourne Cobesti vs. Mike Cal-Laree and Johnny McCloskey vs. Charley McKee.

Luber-Henny Kaufman and Eddle Wagond exed at the Broadway club about three years

Eddle Warond, who possesses a vicious, un-tamed wallop, should be in great shape for his bout with Young Joe Borrell at the Broadway Mondoy night, following his victory over (harley Thomas, Mike Burns meets Johnny Melaushin in the semi Joe Bird ve Astilium Mack, Johnny Vigzle vs. Jack Diamord and Frankle McKenna vs. Charley days are other numbers.



After the first session the carbarn squad did not try to win, but struggled to escape being whitewashed. In the sixth inning Harris was safe on an error and Ott, who had had two hits, was allowed to bat out of turn. Oft was the man of the hour in the eyes of his fellow-workers, for he came through with a single which put Harris on

LEADING SOX'S LEADER AND TWO AIDS HRPPY" FELSCH FODIE CLARENCE CICOTTE ROWLAND **COPS HAMMER OUT** RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS FOR WEEK BAKER AND STUFF **TOTAL OF 28 RUNS OUT OF BIG FIVE** AMERICAN LEAGUE thietles Defeat Carbarn Nine in One-Cleveland Detrait New York St. Louis Washingtor Sided Farcical Ball Game NATIONAL LEAGUE

# 27 Points

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o longer among the five leading batters in the American League. Ty Cobb gained a point yesterday and is now exactly 27 CUBS' PAY IS NOT HELD UP points ahead of Tris Speaker, who, in turn is leading George Sisler by 14 points. Roth is a fraction of a point in front of Veach, BY OWNER WEEGHMAN is fifth

Hornsby Salary Checks Are Awarded Cardinal teammate. AMERICAN LEAGUE

# SUBURBAN NINES **TO PLAY SERIES**

Winners in Philadelphia Suburban and Montgomery County Leagues to Clash

## ARE EVENLY BALANCED

An important interleague baseball series bringing together two of the best minor organizations in this vicinity will be staged some time in September between the winners of the pennants in the Philadelphia Suburban League and Montgomery County League, E. A. (Zeke) Hackney is president of both organizations, so regardless of the outcome, one of the clubs he repre sents will win.

in the Philadelphia Suburban League favor Olney to nose out Fern dock.

County season follows: August 4-Chester at Upland, Media at Globe. Globe August 11-Upland at Media, Globe at Chester, August 18-Chester at Media, Globe at Up-land.

TENNIS CRACKS WILL PLAT FOR AMBULANCE FUN

## Four Series of Matches Slated for L cal Courts in September

Tennis stars of national fame will m in a round-robin tournament in this city early in September for the benefit of the American Lawn Tennis Association's aster American Lawn Tennis Association's an lance unit.

Four series of matches will be played the first at the Merion Cricket Club, Haven ford, on Friday, September 7; the second at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Marins, on the following day, Saturday, Sepember 8; the third on Sunday, September and the final clash on Monday, the 10th. It is probable that the Cynwyd Club will draw the third and the Germantown Cricket Club, Manheim, will stage the last of the racquet battles.



hip and the Edward Bok trophy, a hig surprise to the followers of the

ough the three big matches were dedied yesterday players at the Cynwyd Club had plenty to keep them on the rush afternoon and with more favorable The state of the sound start, the first title to be de-and being in the boys' doubles.

This event, which was closed to boys This event, which was cosed to boys other sixteen years of age and carried with it be Fennsylvania State boys' doubles complements, was won by Marchall Bankarn and Charles Seltzer. The former is from Nutley, N. J., but came on from his summer home, at Pitman, N. J. Seltzer is a local boy, playing 'on the Frankford Bankarn and Chila School tennis team.

Bankarn and Seltzer defeated Ed imire and Al Maguire, of the Cynwyd a in two sets, 6-0, 6-0. It was a onc-red victory, the Bankarn-Seltzer team classing their opponents, though the sturies put up a plucky fight.

This title decided, the junior doubles and nor eastern clay court State title re-

ined on the boards. In the junior doubles, Gerald Fraerson, the lost his four-set junior singles match wh Herman Dornheim yesterday, and baild R. Blankarn, of Pitman, N. J., en-and the final round of the junior doubles what by defeating George Throckmorton and Sam Pennock in two sets, 6-4, 6-3. Throckmorton and Doubles often their

norton and Pennock, after their 7 food showing in the senior doubles est, were favorites with many of the tern but they failed to come through. Beck for the junior doubles title. Ju-Beck for the junior doubles title. Ju-are eligible when they are not yet

brinkelm will be eighteen years old on mber 3 of this year. Emerson will be then next March, so both are eligible or play next year.

## **READING PITCHERS** CALLED BY DRAFT BOARD

BADING, Pa., Aug. 3.—Pitchers Har-Devinney and James Harsher, of the Bevinney and James Harsher, of the summoned before draft boards for mination today. Devinney lives at Bos-ind left after today's game. Harsher for New York this morning. They above of completing the season here.

# AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES

his Professionals have August 11, for Day open for out-of-town home file Billy Gray 2751 North Ninth Brone Diamond 1078 during day or still after 7 p. m.

aid Clubb, a seminro traveling club, 4 and 11 open for home teams, such Wildwood, Bacharach Gianis and address Frank C. Schaller, 504 West at, or phone Diamond 7678 any time.

F. C. traveling team has a few shome teams in Pennsylvania. ad Delaware paying sood induce-Diamond Tsod or address Gustav North Darlen street.

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Amber and Loch Earn also ran. THHRD RACE, two-year-old fillies, 5 furionss; 1 Olive Word, 107, Martin, 3 to 2 3 to 5 1 to 3 2. Atlanta, 111, Moerys, 6 to 1 5 to 2 8 to 5 3. Rose D'Or, 104, Rowan, 10 to 1 4 to 1 2 to 1 Time, 131, Hope, 1.5dy Longfellow, Spark, Mayer Wind, Miss Sterling, Guess Work and Payment also ran. FOURTH RACE, the Schuylerville Handleap, four-year-olds and up. \$1000 added, mile and a furiong: hits, Masterson and Rangnall having sil each. Bill Dark, the De Neri basketbal player, played a star game for the guardiians of the law, having three hits.

four-year-olds and up. \$1000 added, mile and a furiong: 1. Strombolt, 124, Butwell 4 to 1 8 to 5 7 to 10 2. Capra, 106, Lyke 3. Clematis II, 107, Rohimon 5 to 1 2 to 1 5. Clematis II, 107, Rohimon 5 to 1 2 to 1 Time, 154, Holday, Daddy's Choler, Water, Witch, 'Manager White, Garbage, Chiclet and Hendric also ran.

FIFTH RACE, two-year-olds, selling, purse 5600, 5% furiones: 1 Alleen O. 102, Rowan... even 1 to 4 out 2 Fledra, 112, Davies..., 2 to 1 to 2 out 3 Star Wort, 107, J, McTag-Sart Time, 1:08 1-5 Low Degree also ran. T'tais.50 28 30 18 12 2 Totais. .21 1 6 18 9 
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Saratoga Entries for Tomorrow

Three-base hits-Masterson, David, Two-base hits-Masterson, Ott, Rangmall, Fullmore, Kon-ler, Struck out-Dy Masterson, J. off Harris, R. Base on balls-Off Masterson, J. off Harris, R. Double play-Masterson '2 Downing, Stolen base-Koppey, Umpire-Reider,

**Jim Scott Hurls Fine Ball** Against the A's

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gled to left, but was caught going to second, Jackson to Risberg. Leibold made a fine running-catch of Jamleson's drive. No runs, one hit, no errors.

filling the bases. Schalk lined to bugan. No runs, no hits, no errors. Schang filed to Leibold. Haley filed to Felsch. Colling threw out Dugan. No

SIXTH INNING

Scott singled over second. Leibold flied to Grover. Weaver flied to Bodie, Col-ins forced Scott, Dugan to Grover. No

runs, one hit, no errors. Anderson walked. Jamieson forced An

derson, Weaver to Risberg, Grover flied to Leibold, Bodie forced Jamirson, Ris-berg to Collins, No runs, no hits, no er-

SEVENTH INNING

Jackson fouled to McInnis. Felsch fan-ned. Gandil filed to Grover. No runs, no

hits, no errors Strunk fanned. McInnis filed to Felsch. Schang singled to left. Scott threw out Haley. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**LEXANDER AND DINGER** 

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Playing a won-derful net and base line game, F. B. Alex-ander and Elliott Dinger this afternoon won

Mrs. Letts Wins Golf Title

WIN IN TENNIS DOUBLES

FOURTH INNING Anderson threw out Schalk. Dugan threw out Scott. Leibold walked. Leibold stole second. Dugan threw out Weaver. No runs, no hits, no errors. Grover singled to right. Bodie flied to Leibold. Strunk walked. McInnis flied to Colling who threw to Risherr and

to Collins, who threw to Risberg and doubled up Grover. No runs, one hit, no errors. FIFTH INNING Collins grounded to McInnis. Jackson filed to Strank. Felsch singled to center. Gandii singled to left field. Risberg walked.

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rors.

## **Bingles** and **Bungles**

# Looney Lines There was a young pitcher named Ray, Who said he was too sick to play, But the manager knew He'd been Airling with brew And face him ten dollars that day.

Another young slabman named Mays On the rubber displayed winning ways, All the batters feared him For Le katters feared him For Le kept in pood trim. So the manager slipped him a raise.

In the Spotlight-Lefty Danforth. He saved yesterday's same for the White Sox and then put it on ice with a triple that scored three runs. -

The Cubs are behind in the pennant race and heir salarics. They split with the Braves yes-

Ole Ed Walsh tried a come-back and worked ive innings for Stallings. But the old-time unning wasn't there.\_\_\_\_

The Phillies stacked the cards and took sec-ond place from St. Louis. Oeschger allowed Hug's men but two hits.

Two old veterans-Groom and Plank-officiated on the mound for the Browns against the Yan-kees. Groom won by the shutout route, but Plank lost a four-hit same.

Al Demarce saved a game for the Giants when tube Benton threatened to join the aviation orps.

The heat was blamed for many prostrations in Brooklyn. But they seem to forget that the Dodgers won four straight from the Reds.

Five clubs in each major league today hold percentage of .500 or better.

third, from where he scored on a wild pitch by Masterson. Ott also tried to score, but was caught at the plate. The cops hammered out a total of thirty

agreed to wait from July 26, when they returned from the eastern trip, and have the August 1 salaries included in the single President Weeghman was highly check. angered over articles in today's morning papers, in which the impression was given that the team had been holding back the

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llowing story:

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players' pay. "The false report regarding withholding The checks was probably started by a dis-grantied player," explained Weeghman, "and we are making an investigation to find the guilty party. What hurts me most

in the matter, however, is that the papers published the rumor without going to the trouble of trying to verify it. It is cus-tomary for players to wait for their money until they return from a trip, and in this case, as there were only a couple of days between their return and the time for the issuance of the August 1 checks, the men

agreed to wait until today and draw double noney. "Assistant Secretary Craighead,

who nakes out the checks, accompanied the team on the eastern trip, consequently he had ito wait until he came back to make out the checks."

Players on August 1 for

**Full** Compensation

Chicago papers of August 1 carried the

## **Cubs Get Early Jump** on Alex and Phillies

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hoefer lined to Schulte. One run, one hit, no errors.

FIFTH INNING Evers grounded out, Deal to Merkle, Kilefer walked. Alexander forced Killefer and was doubled at first. Wortman to Doyle to Merkle. No runs, no hits, no errors. Douglas fanned. Flack hoisted to Schulte. Bancroft threw out Mann. No runs, no hits, no crrors.

SIXTH INNING

Williams went back and pulled down Paskert's liner. Bancroft was a cinch for Doyle and Merkle. Stock singled to right. Stock stole accord, Dillhoefer's throw going to center field, but Stock was nailed at third, Dillhoefer to Williams to Deal. No runs, one hit, no errors.

### TED LEWIS AND MANAGER DISAGREE, IS REPORT

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 .-- In spite of statements that Ted Lewis could not fight be cause of illness, it was rumored today that he failed to meet Mike O'Dowd here last night because of a disagreement with his

manager, Jimmy Johnston. Johnston, however, is busy making matches for the welterweight champion.

## KILDUFF TO GET SHARE

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-Peter Kilduff, ouns infielder traded to the Cuba by the youns infielder traded to the Cubs by the Giants for Al Demarce, will not lose this ahare of the world'a series money if the Giants win the National League pennant. Word has reached here that Kilduff was voted a full share by the players shortly before he left for Chicago.

