## GE TRIUMPHS OVER YOUTH IN BRITTON-LEONARD FISTIC ENCOUNTER IN SHIBE PARK ARENA

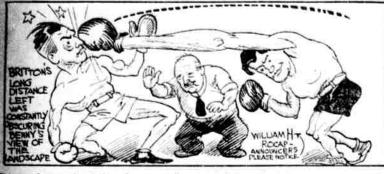
## XPERIENCED BRITTON SPRINGS BIG SURPRISE ON CHAMPION LEONARD

Veteran's Crafty Brain and Skillful Tactics Overcome Impulsive and Eager Rushes of Youthful Lightweight King in Thrilling Bout

> By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

ND at the end of the sixth round Jack Britton, aged thirty-three, still was sticking around and bowing to the plaudits of the 7500 fans who ad gathered in Shibe Park. Standing near by was Benny Leonard, aged inty-two, lightweight champion of the world, smiling through cut and eding lips, his teeth streaked with crimson and his face, reddened by constant jabbing of his opponent, resembling the golden sun as it links in the west. Benny was surprised; he was amuzed and astounded. For eighteen minutes he had tried vainly to crush the veteran under an avalanche of blows, but did nothing but run into a long and rangy left flat which landed repeatedly in his face. He could not avoid it

Age triumphed over youth. Years of experience, coupled with a crafty brain, overcame the impulsive and eager rushes of the boy, who, brimful of confidence, started in to batter the veteran into a state of helplessness.



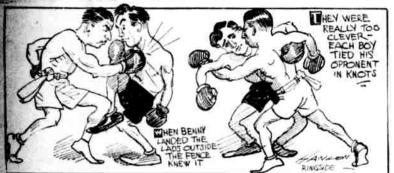
outwitted, outboxed and outgeneraled. He could not find an opening for his deadly right and only four times did he connect solidly with his left Jack Britton stood there with his left arm extended, his right glove protecting his law, and kept his foe at a safe distance. For the first time since wresting the lightweight title from Freddy Welsh, Leonard was forced to bow to a superior foe. He was beaten by Jack Britton at Shibe Park last night.

it was one of the fastest and eleverest boxing bouts seen here in years and the affair was a huge success. Every one of the 7500 spectators was satisfied, for he had received something for his money. Both boxers de pended on science, but instead of the usual uninteresting set-to, there was action from start to finish. Billy Rocap, the referce, was in the ring to see that the men put forth their best efforts and they did. Boxing received a tremendous boost and much credit is due Bobby Gunnis, Jake Weinstein and Herman Taylor, who promoted the battle.

### Britton Proved Leonard Was Not Invincible

T WAS hard for some of the spectators to realize that Leonard possibly could be outpointed, for they had seen him time and again defeat mighty good men in a Philadelphia ring. They remembered his victory over Johnny Kilbane eleven months ago and placed the lightweight champion in the invincible class. Some went to the ball park to see Benny Leonard win, and they left with that same impression. It is my opinion that Britton won from Leonard on points in rix rounds and base it on the following: First d, Leonard; second round, Britton; third round, Britton; fourth round, even; fifth round, even; sixth round, Britton.

Some of the spectators at the ringside believed that Leonard had lost speed and was much slower last night than ever before. Such was not the case. Benny is just as fast as ever, but he met a man more clever than he. True, he stepped out of his class, but this did not slow him up. scaled under 141 and Leonard under 1371/2. In comparison to



Britton he was slow, for Jack was forced to step around to keep out of denger. Leonard has not gone back. He is just as good and just as dangerous as ever. He still has that knockout wallop in either hand and can feat any man he can hit. He couldn't hit Britton last night. Jack was n condition for six rounds and did not spare himself. He fought at top speed, but it is a question what he could have done in a longer battle.

A clever boxer who is unable to land effectively on another clever man usually loses his head and tries for a knockout. He will not admit be is being outboxed, but tears in, attempting to inflict damage and end the fight with one blow. Kilbane did that very thing against Leonard and Leonard did it against Britton. Had Jack been able to deliver a knockout wallop Benny would have been knocked off his feet. As it was, the youngster received the worst beating in years.

### Britton Carried Fight to the Champion

DRITTON surprised the crowd at the start by carrying the fight to Leonard. He was confident of his own ability and began pecking away at Benny's face with his left jab. He used his famous crouch and stood partly turned from his opponent. He offered no mark at which to hit and Leonard soon discovered he had a tough job on his hands. Jack was going along easy, keeping a sharp lookout for Benny's right, and that imost got him into trouble. Near the end of the round Leonard suddenly anded a hard left to the heart. Britton dropped his guard and quick as a flash the left was whipped to the jaw. The blow staggered the veteran, but it was a trifle high. Had it landed fairly on the point of the chin there might have been a different story to tell. Jack fell into a clinch recovered his bearings and was in no danger at the bell. It was Leonard's round and the spectators believed it was only a question of time before the older man took the final count.

In the second, however, Britton, profiting by his experience with the off, changed his plan of battle. Constantly on the alert, he kept jabbing away with his left, side-stepping, ducking and jumping out of danger. netimes he ran a few steps when Benny threatened to come in for close



ing. He easily evaded Leonard's rushes and never was in danger. the third the lightweight champion had a narrow escape and was saved because Britton did not have enough steam behind his blows. Jack, using his left several times without return, suddenly shot the right e taw and it landed flush. Benny stopped in his tracks and it seemed if Britton was surprised that he didn't fall. Instead of following his stage he stood still and Leonard rushed. He aimed a wicked blow at head, but Jack hunched his shoulder just in time and it slid off harm-

NARD tried hard to land a knockout in the last round, but Britton was loo crafty. He allowed Benny to rush, but never was there when the nard tried hard to land a knockeut in the last round, but Britton rafty. He allowed Benny to rush, but never was there when the Leonard's anxlety to put over that finishing wallop cost him for Britton outpointed him in the final session.

did something last night that evidently was unnoticed by the the spectators. He kept Benny away from his (Benny's) corner possible, so be could not listen to the advice shouted by Billy Leonard fought without any out-

### MOVIE OF A MAN TRYING TO OPEN A CAR WINDOW FOR A LADY



## CALLS LEONARD GREATEST HITTER

Britton Says Benny Is Most Dangerous Man He Ever Met

FEARED THE "PULL IN"

nd I believe it was a secret, but not nore, is due to his wonderful and ny ability to "pull in" his otpo-Many belleved, as I did until I

middleweights, but never tasted a harder punch than the one delivered by Leon-ard. That is the reason he is so successful once he "pulls in" his man, for he has the advantage of position and can drive home his punches with plenty.

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If you followed the fight closely you would have noticed that I crowded Leonard all the time. There was a reason. It was to break the power of his blows. If he ever landed with one of his full swings it would be the end, but by stepping in close I forced him to wrap his punches about my body or neck. I forced him to do this pretty often. I came out uninjured and feit fine r the workout. It was a great night

Contestille 17a., June 29.—Midvale had an easy time in downing Industrial here yester-day, 15 to 4. Midvale, 15; Industrials, 4 INDUSTRIALS MIDVALE 

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Business Men, 7; Y. M. C. A., 0

## **DECISION TO POSTPONE** AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY UNTIL THE FALL IS WISE

Substitution of 36-Hole Medal Play Competition for Class Tournament Would Be Popular—Suburban League Clubs Want Larger Representation

Out-of-town bowlers always pay visita-the Keystone alleys. The Vinciand squ-were recent visitors, and stopped in to their friend Moss.

White Elephants, of the Quaker

League, is unquestionably one of the strong-est bowling squads in this section, having won the championship two years in succes-

George Moss, owner of both the Keystone and Terminal alleys has suffered a great loss in business by the bowling fans being called to the colors. George however, is proud of them and feels that they will make some heavy "strikes" against the Hun. Among his experts to leave recently were Bill Smedley and J. S. Patton.

Keller and Marris in the second game with Germantown sent the small ball propelling down the pathway for a score of 112 to 106. The duck-ninners in the second rolled same tight game. Pitcairn defeating the White Elephants by a score of 512 to 501, atthough four of the latter team scored 105, 107, 113 and 106.

Manestic handed the Stewarts another de-feated in their second same, when Shaffer and Hartley set down the pine for 107 and 115, their scoring featuring enough to out-roll their rivals by a score of 485 to 472.

Jim Guest lived up to our predictions of being the most consistent and invincible bowler in this city when, last evening on the Keystone alleys in a practice game, he pelimelied the maples for a score of 299, just one pin less than the object of the game. The sixth pin's wabbling in the final frame robbed him of a perfect score.

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ment, which is scheduled for July 24, 25 and 28 at the Merion Cricket Club. While there is no doubt that a fairly large field will compete it might be well right now to change the conditions and make it a thirty-six-hole affair on a medal handicap basis. The same day

sociation intends to give for each divi-sion. It will be remembered that Class A includes players with handicaps from even to fourteen, Class P fifteen to eighteen inclusive and Class C fineteen.

of power, necuracy and effect.

I'd you notice how often I ran away? have an association rating of ten strokes have an association rating of ten strokes.

Hardest Fight of Career

I fought Packey McFarland when Packey was at his best, but all Packey had was eleverness without the punch. Leonard has the cleverness and the punch. Packey was just as elever as Benny at "pulling in" the other follow, but how much differently he treated you than Benny! The best that Packey is not the slightest doubt that a large in the class tournament are just as busy as those who entitled to play in the class tournament are just as busy as those who entitled to play in the class tournament are just as busy as those who entitled to play in the class tournament are just as busy as those who entitled to play in the class tournament are just as busy as those who entitled to play in the class tournament are just as busy as those who entitled to play in the amateur affair. Many of these will doubtless the punch. Packey was those who entitled to play in the amateur affair. Many of these will doubtless the punch. Packey was just as clever as Benny at "pulling in" the class tournament are just as busy as those who entitled to play in the amateur affair. Many of these will doubtless the punch. Packey was just as clever as Benny at "pulling in" the other follow, but if the affair is made a one-day tourney, either as a handicap affair with the class tournament are just as busy as those who entitled to play in the amateur affair. Many of these will doubtless the punch. Packey was just as clever as Benny at "pulling in" the class tournament are just as busy as those who entitled to play in the class tournament are just as busy as those who entitled to play in the amateur affair.

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being at 'pulling in' the other follow but how much differently he treated you than Benny! The best that Packey could do after he got you in that trap was to tap you with a light jab. Why Packey couldn't break an egg with that punch of his.

The fight was the fastest and hardest one in which I ever engaged I was asked after the fight what round I considered the hardest and when did Leonard do his best work. I merely told my friends that every round was fast and tough, and that I was so busy fighting all the time that I didn't have a moment to check up which punch was the hardest.

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freight, and while it is not a case of taxation without representation, there ought to be a more equitable division. ought to be a more equitable distance.
It is a fact that at the various events scheduled by the golf association there is rarely more than one member of the executive committee present. The others are apparently too busy to be in

attendance. If there is a crowd of players who deserve encouragement it is the juniors, yet only two of the executive committee put in an appearance during the tournament. Some of our best golfers are rep-resented in the sixteen clubs comprising the Suburban League; the entry list for most of the events is largely made up of players from those clubs, yet of the nine clubs represented on the list of officials and the executive committee Philm the only Suburban League club with a representative.

The bone and sinew of the golf asso-

ciation at present comes largely from these sixteen clubs and the clubs feel that one member is a rather poor repesentation.

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# **KERRIGAN WINS MEDAL MATCH**

Play 72 Holes for War Relief Fund at Brookline Club

M'NAMARA

By JACK BRITTON

Fermer Welterweight Champion

The greatest puncher I ever faced—
Benny Leonard. You can take it from me. and I've fought 'em all, this Benny Leonard can hit. I have battled him twice and I am an excellent judge of the Philmont Country Club, and twisting. If he ever had found me unguarded it would have been curtains for nine. To fight Leonard and do it with any degree of success it is excellent advice to bekinners as well as veterans, and this applies to me, never to take the eye off him. He knows all the tricks and executes them perfectly.

The secret of Leonard's great success.

By WILLIAM H. EVANS

It City, N. J.

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George L. Bowden, who finished in third place, six shots behind McNamara, played wonderful golf in the morning, scoring a 70. Louis Teller, professional at the Coun-

try Club, Brookline, started in second Stuck Close to Morgan position, but after completing the third round was forced to withdraw because of a bad knee, which he sustained at Brae Burn. He gamely played thirteen holes on the last round, however, and did not quit until he was forced to. H's physicians say he has water on the knee. which means that this plucky little Frenchman will not play up to his usual form for several weeks.

### KEEP WHIST TROPHY

Monestic renerted in its first some with the Stewart quintet by a score of 450 to 431. Mulier featured when he sent the wee small ball smashing the small ness for 131. His teammate, Hartley, scored 106. Knickerbocker Team Victors Over Detroit for Hamilton Prize Over Detroit for Hamilton Prize

Lake Placid, N. Y., June 26. — The
Knickerbocker Whist Club, of New York,
with two members of the American
Whist Club, of Boston, playing on its
team, retained possession of the Hamilton trophy for another year by defeating the Detroit Whist Club at yesterday's session of the twenty-eighth annual congress of the American Whist
League at the Lake Placid Club.
In the opening session of play for the
M'nneapolis trophy the Knickerbocker
players won first place with two and
three-quarters matches. The Bristol
(Coun.) Whist Club captured second
place and the Scranton (Pa.) Bicycle
Club third. Trucks. Knox. Radeliffe and Jim Guest will be forced to roll the full twelve games in the two-man chemplenships for the high prines. As it stands new only twenty-five pins separate the first two named and the last howler. Trucks leads with "95 plus 38. Guest is second with 295 plus 22 and Knox third with 205 plus 11.



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## BENNY LEONARD TASTED MORE PUNCHES THAN EVER BEFORE IN HIS CAREER

Lightweight Champion Censures Seconds for Failure to Shout Advice While in the Ring; Blames Gibson and Engle for Showing Against Britton

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

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46ZOWIE! talk about action! There shot a left hook to the head, then instead of trying to follow with a right stand more, said a smooth-faced Gothamite as he surged through the crewded stairway and out through the jammed doorway. "Benny head on the part of the ring. Later Britton explained that he did this to avoid the head on the part of the ring. Later Britton explained that he did this to avoid the head on the part of the ring. Later Britton explained that he did this to avoid the head of the part of the opponent, then crossing either a right or left.

Jimmy Dougherty Was There

"You can bet old Jack Britton had on "You can bet old Jack Britton had on his punching gloves, and they weren't of the 'kid' variety," retorted the anxicus Quaker City fan. "Jack may be old, but his cunning was there, and he also convinced the gang that he could hit."

Jimmy Dougherty, the Baron of Leiperville, accompanied by Samuel M. Vauelain, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and Commander Payne, with the same of the fistic treat from a box close to the ring.

menting fluently upon the big battle which just had thrilled for eighteen minutes in the open-air arena at Shibe Park last night. Beauty I are a shibe process of the crowds, and he looked better to-Park last night, Benny Leonard, outpointed lightweight champion, was busy Mr. in his dressing room censuring his sec-onds for failure to transmit intelligibly a good fight. their words of advice to the active glad-

Benny Is Peeved

Benny was very much peeved when he reached his dressing quarters. It was the first time since he became champion that there was the least chance to ques-tion his right to the decision. Britton courageous and nggressive a fight as any fan would care to witness.

As Benny carefully placed his finger slightly swollen mouth and brought forth a few drops of blood he becam-"I tell you fellows, you simply were

away off tonight," exploded the cham-plon. "You chewed your words. You know there were at least 10,000 persons and there watching us and it seemed to me as though they all were giving me.

Big Crowd in Street advice. You fellows didn't give me much

"Now Benny, not so fast; calm your-self," interrupted Billy Gibson, who plainly was distressed to see Benny so aroused. "I'll admit that it was hard to hear us, but we were doing the best we could. There was all kinds of noise there, and it was difficult to outroar

that gang."

Benny then took his turn in directing a terrific verbal attack against each member of the advisory board, which consisted of Manager Gibson, Brothers Charley and Willie, George Engel and Captain Glick. They took what he said seriously, for it was not the custom of the champion to do anything but smile and exchange carerses with his man-

room—was there unknown to the cham-pion and his seconds. Captain Glick then turned around to avoid the wordy onslaught, which was directd his way and in so doing "Sherlock" was dis-

Visitor Told to Depart

swollen, his left eye slightly discolored and the right side of his neck bruised. Those left hooks which missed the jaw had to land somewhere, so most of them found a resting place on Benny's neck.

### Britton always managed to keep Leo

ard near the corner where were found Danny Morgan and Jack Grace, the latter a celebrated globe trotter and oneime ring artist. Britton never far away from his corner and never out of hearing distance. This was apparent. In the fourth round Britton exhibited PETER MORAN & CO. Merchant what is known as the "hit and run which he executed like a master. He Open Monday and Saturday Until 9 o'clock

"It was a great fight," exclaimed the night than I ever saw him before. I think he had it on Leonard tonight." Mr. Vauclain and the Commander

Frank (Pcp) O'Brien, well-known ring official, who recently was appointed referee for all fights in Baltimore, said he believed Britton wo Paymaster Savage, of the naval air-

the first time since he became champion that there was the least chance to question his right to the decision. Britton refused to be intimidated and fought as "Great fight, that's all, a great fight," agreed both.

Dr. George Wittmaler also was in the press box. He said it looked like Leonard from where he was, but, then. Leonard from where he was, but, then, you never could get a good line on a battle from the clouds. Don Scaffo and George Dugan motored all the way from Pennsgrove to view the attraction. They returned to their Jersey balliwick much

Long before the main bout went of

Long before the main bout went on the crowd was collected in front of the big park. Only a few windows were in operation, and due to the war tax, which brings into play the use of quan-tities of change, the work of selling the tickets was very slow. The manage-ment worked hard to keep the tickets out of the hands of speculators and size of the hands of speculators and suc-ceeded, but it caused the loss of much valuable time, congested the turnstiles and had the fans stretched all the way from Twenty-first to Twentieth street.

A large army of ushers was kept busy directing the fans to their seats. After the crowd once got in the gate the

sending them to the right seats. Promoters Are Pleased Promoters Herman Taylor and Rob-

ert Gunnis were much pleased with the fight. The crowd was large, the fight was great and everything went fine. But they proved to be modest promoters, even Bobby refusing to be introduced. But when it came time to turn the flashlight on Britton and Leoncovered.

"I beg your pardon, sir," quickly uttered the very courteous captain, "but been y never l'kes to have newspaper men in his dress'ng room after a fight. I'm sorry, but—"

"I beg your pardon, sir," quickly uttered their extreme and Bobby managed to crowd into the picture. However, and despite their extreme modesty, the pair of youthful promoters are entitled to much credit for bringing such a high-class attraction to this city. lass attraction to this city.

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congratulate Britton.

was one of the first to

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