

BENNY LEONARD EXTENDS MANY K. O. INVITATIONS, BUT DUNDEE'S JAW REFUSES TO ACCEPT

DUNDEE LOSES, BUT LEONARD KNOWS HE IS IN REAL BATTLE

Italian Drops Decision by Narrow Margin When Champion Benny Hands Out Groggy Wallops in Late Rounds—Johnny Leads at Start

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JOHNNY DUNDEE fought the battle of his life at the Armory last night, doing everything but defeating Benny Leonard in a sensational eight-round bout.

Dundee's work was a revelation. He outboxed, outpunched and outgeneraled the champion in the earlier rounds and showed no more fear than one of the doughboys hopping over the top.

Johnny watched that right hand all the time, and when it swished in his direction he was not there. Benny would measure him with that long



BENNY TRIED TO HAND JOHNNY SOME LEFT-HAND BLOWERS, BUT DUNDEE ALWAYS CLEARED THEM AWAY.

left, holding the head in position, but when he launched the knockout wallop Dundee's head would fly back and the glove fly harmlessly by. Too much cannot be said of Dundee's showing, and had it been a six-round bout he would have won hands down.

It was a wonderful battle, but not more than one-half of the huge throng which packed the armory could see what was going on. The seating arrangements were terrific and few of the ticket holders got their seats.

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LEONARD DISCOVERED DUNDEE HAD ADDED A FEW MORE RICK SHOTS TO HIS ART.

grabbed Leonard by the waist and lunged on. Benny shook him off, but Johnny had recovered. He kept close, did some infighting and managed to last the round.

In the sixth Dundee's face was the color of a rose sunset. Leonard had jabbed him throughout the battle and although the blows were light, the effect was seen. Johnny's left eye was out, blood streamed down his face and he looked like anything but a winner.

DUNDEE is a game fighter and never looks nervous. When he is hit he looks back at his boxer, and returned almost as good as he received. In the sixth Leonard began to use a wheelbarrow, which landed time and again, sending the champion's head back. This attack was varied with hard rights to the body and Dundee was in a distress.

Johnny Begins to Weaken in Seventh Round. In the seventh Johnny began to weaken. He had green all over his face, but still faced his untiring strong opponent, who was waiting and watching for an opening to send home his stomp-pounding right, which would have ended everything.

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Many Philadelphia Fight Fans at Ringside. DUNDEE, however, showed a startling reversal of form. He looked like a real boxer against Leonard and carried the battle to the champion until he tired. Had he kept up the good work in the last two rounds there would have been a different story to tell.

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AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



BAKER SIGNS WITH UPLAND

"Home-Run King" Quits Yankees to Play Saturday Ball LEAGUE AFTER STARS

Media, Pa., Jan. 21. Frank Baker, former "Home-Run King" of the American League and for the last two years a member of the New York Yankees, has decided to play with the Upland team of the Delaware County League.

The fact that Baker will play with the Upland team of the Delaware County League and according to Manager Miller, has signed a contract for the coming season.

Miller got in touch with Baker at his home in Westport, N. Y. He did not take the time to tell Baker what he wanted and in a few minutes the deal was made.

Miller decided to mention the fact to the Upland team, and he is confident that they will be able to give him the best of the league.

It is understood that the manager of the Upland team, who is a former player of the Philadelphia Athletics, is reported to have been in Philadelphia to see Baker.

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Former Penn Star Dead Dutton, Football Player, Makes Supreme Sacrifice in France

Another former Penn athlete has been added to the list of those who made the supreme sacrifice in France. The late member of the Red and Blue track teams of 1912, 13 and 14, and varsity member of the 1915 team, died in France on November 20, twelve days after the armistice was signed.

Giants Turn Back Two Players. New York, Jan. 21.—The Philadelphia Athletics today turned back two players who had been offered contracts by the American Association.

Columbia Captain Leaves College. New York, Jan. 21.—The Columbia University football team today announced that its captain, Harry Dutton, had been offered a contract by the American Association.

Athletics Receive Two Holiday Dates. AT HOME. With New York—May 6, 7, 8; June 7, 8, 9; September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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GERNEY ANXIOUS TO BEAT CENTRAL

Will Give Archives Gold Basketballs if They Win Today

That Oscar Gerney, coach of the Northeast High School basketball team, realizes that today's intercollegiate league contest with Central High will either break or make the Archives, is evident in the latest reports from the Lehigh avenue institution.

Gerney must defeat the unbeaten Central five if the Dutch Tropic is to remain with the Archives. No one knows that better than Oscar Gerney. He is aware of the fact that his inexperienced team will face a team composed of veterans.

Play at Temple. At a meeting of the team yesterday Oscar Gerney made the announcement that if the team is successful over the visiting team it will play each game of the season at Temple.

Reward Perkiomen Players. Good footbalists have been heard to say that the Perkiomen team is a successful one and the members of the A. A. were anxious to show their appreciation.

At a meeting of the latter team Arthur Mills, of Norristown, was chosen to lead the football team for 1919.

RECORD ATTENDANCE FIGURES. 80,000,000 Spectators at Sandlot Games During 1918 Season.

At such sandlot baseball centers as Cleveland, crowds of 20,000 to 40,000 were regular occurrences.

DRAW FOR GUSSIE LEWIS. Made Fine Showing in Bout With George ("Young") Ernie.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 21.—Despite the fact that Gus Lewis, of Philadelphia, took a grueling in the eighth round of his fight with George ("Young") Ernie in the ring of the Trenton Athletic Club here last night, he was entitled to a draw.

Until the eighth round the fighting was fast and the going about even. Lewis exchanging punches with the fast Ernie, who was making a good deal of the eighth and sixth rounds.

Canadian League to Resume. Hamilton, Jan. 21.—Thomas J. Nelson, owner of the Hamilton franchise of the old Canadian league, has announced that a canvass was to be made among prospective cities in Michigan State for the reorganization of the Canadian League.

McGuigan's Father Dies. Owen J. McGuigan, father of the late Jack McGuigan, noted boxing promoter, died at his home, 512 South Fifth street, last night.

SYRACUSE DROPPED FROM PENN'S SLATE

Strong Orange Quintet Eliminated From Quakers' 1919 Basketball Schedule—Six League Games

PLAY UNTIL MARCH 14. DELAYED a month or more, Penn's basketball schedule finally has been announced, and it contains a list of eleven contests, six of which will be played at Weightman Hall.

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SYRACUSE EXPECTED. It was expected that the Orange would appear again on the Penn schedule, and the Red and Blue followers of the game were looking forward with anticipation to the contest.

With the announcement of the intercollegiate league schedule yesterday, it was learned that Pennsylvania and Cornell would not be represented in the league.

It was believed that the Green would withdraw from the league and some other college like Syracuse or Swarthmore substituted. The withdrawal of Cornell is somewhat of a surprise, for the Ithacaans always have staged games and have a strong team.

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HELP WANTED, MALE. BY CUNNINGHAM. WISE lookin' guy in brown spots slipped the glad hand to the youth in the cesspool.

FREE GRATIS FOR NOTHING. DOUGHERTY thought he'd take a chance, an' if he adopted work he would wander to the toll for a few weeks in his soldier suit.

PECULIAR REASON. PECULIAR reason was that he was so broke an' flat as fallen angles and didn't have any other clothes home.

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