

PROFESSOR KILBANE EXPECTS TO GIVE MANY LESSONS THIS YEAR TO ASPIRING FEATHERS

KILBANE, WITH WAR WORK OVER, RETURNS TO ENTERTAIN FANS

Brilliant Champion's Bout With Frankie Brown at Olympia Monday Night His First Public Exhibition Since Defeat by Leonard Nineteen Months Ago

JOHNNY KILBANE, featherweight champion of the world, is back again. On next Monday night he will appear in his first professional engagement since that battle with Benny Leonard at Shibe Park on July 25, 1917. Johnny was defeated—all but counted out in the third round when his manager, Jimmy Dunn, tossed the towel into the ring. Kilbane was not knocked out, for the battle ended with the featherweight champion sprawling on the floor trying vainly to arise, while Leonard stood triumphantly over him waiting to land the finishing blow. Billy Rocap, who was official time-keeper, said the round had but two seconds more to go when the fluttering towel ended the uneven contest.

KILBANE did not hide in a cantonment as boxing instructor to avoid military service. He was not in Class 1A or anywhere near it. He has a wife, two children and a blind father to support, but dropped everything to help his country. His work was appreciated to such an extent that he was made a first lieutenant before the armistice was signed.

Johnny Kilbane's Return Will Stimulate Boxing

JOHNNY'S return will mean much to the boxing game. He is a fighter from his heels up and does not know the word fear. Shortly after winning the championship from Abe Attell he defeated every featherweight in the country and was forced to step out of his class to find opponents. He eliminated all of the 133-pounders with the exception of Leonard, and once almost wrested the title from Freddy Welsh when he had the Englishman all but out in a bout in New York. Johnny meets them all, and now that he is back on the job the sport will be stimulated.

Kilbane's Hard Battle to Reach Top

KILBANE'S life reads like one of Jack London's books. At the age of six his mother died and he struggled along until he was twelve years old, when his father lost his eyesight. Johnny was forced to leave school and sell papers in an effort to support the family. Afterward he worked on the ore docks, in the freight yards and finally landed a small job in a railroad office. He always read the sporting news and followed the careers of all of the boxers. At night he used to go to different gymnasia to see the boxers train, and it was on one of those visits that Johnny got his start in the boxing game.

There's a kid here who weighs about ninety-eight pounds, but is anxious to learn boxing," he said. "He won't be any good to you, but if you want him I'll ship him to Vermillion."

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SAT, isn't that a funny way for a boxer to stand? Who ever taught you that? Anybody could step in and hit you a dozen times before you knew it. Then he showed him how it could be done and Chaney lost his nerve.

WONDER WHAT PRESIDENT WILSON THINKS ABOUT?

Cartoon strip with four panels. Panel 1: 'WELL—MAY I NOT SAY THAT ANOTHER DAY HAS COME—IM HUNGRY—OH I HOPE WE HAVE BUCKWHEAT CAKES FOR BREAKFAST. DONNEZ MOI QUELQUE CHOSE A MANGER—AS WE SAY IN VERSAILLES' Panel 2: 'I SUPPOSE I OUGHT TO SHAVE BUT I GUESS I'LL WAIT' AND GO TO A BARBER—I NEED A HAIRCUT AND A SHINE ANYWAY, I'VE GOT TO BUY SOME NEW RAZOR BLADES—TODAY SURE I ALWAYS FORGET IT WHEN I'M DOWN TOWN' Panel 3: 'LOOKS LIKE A DECENT DAY TODAY. I'VE A NOTION TO GIVE THE OLD GOLF PILL A RIDE—GOSH! COME TO THINK ABOUT IT I LEFT MY GOLF OUTFIT IN PARIS' Panel 4: 'I'D GIVE ANYTHING IF I HADN'T TOLD OLD GEORGE CLEMENCEAU I'D COME BACK IN A FEW WEEKS—I DON'T KNOW WHAT I COULD HAVE BEEN THINKING-OF'

CRAIG BIDDLE DOUBLE WINNER

Downs Goldman in Singles and Paired With Mortimer Scores in Doubles

A. S. MKEAN DEFEATED

Palm Beach, Fla., March 6.—The annual tournament for the Florida tennis titles was somewhat lacking in features yesterday. None of the matches went over two sets. The first round of men's doubles drew a considerable gallery. Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia, had no trouble in disposing of Mortimer 6-1, 6-4. Had it not been that Goldman had to play his backhand somewhat the result might have been closer. This was the only match that went to two sets. The second set was easily discovered by Biddle. Goldman was not steady at the start, and continued so throughout the match. Frequent outs and nets kept him many times. Biddle was the victor at the beginning, but he quickly headed Biddle's attack. In the second set, Biddle also appeared with Stanley G. Mortimer, of Toledo, in one doubles, the pair defeating E. F. Torrey, of Chicago, 6-2, 6-2.

Carlton Shafer, of Philadelphia, paired with Frederick Frelinghuysen, New York, had a stiff match for the first set against Q. A. McKean, Philadelphia, and the second set, in which they won 7-5. The second set came much easier at 6-0.

RAIN STOPS TENNIS

Junior Events Will Be Resumed Today on Store Roof

SOME SCRAPS ABOUT THE SCRAPPERS

BUCK FLEMING has come back. After many months of public inactivity, the Grays Ferry athlete will perform. The Hog Island Athletic Association will stage its monthly show at Ninety-fourth street and Tinticum avenue this evening. Buck Fleming has been selected to oppose Mike Burns in the wind-up.

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Naval Training Quintet Triumphs on 'Poth Night'

League Island Smothers Wilbar on Y. M. C. A. Court, 48-17—Rose Cages Twelve Goals

FRANK GETS BIG TROPHY

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

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Boxers Entertain

Jack Hagen and Spider Kelly were the stars of the program. They staged their specialty and for three rounds had the stands rocking. Hagen's chin missed only two of the eighty-nine punches thrown by Kelly. The latter's Batting Murray and his sparring partner also exhibited. Indian Russell and Kid Wolfe helped to show the boys some real boxing.

Engle to Play Brown

Manager Kleinberg has decided to begin the game with the same lineup as the previous one. Engle will play in the center for the service boys. He handled himself like a regular athlete and proved that he knew and could play the game.

McCULLOUGH WINS AGAIN

Sixteen-Year-Old Youth First in Palace Rink Race

"600" FIELD CLASS OF INDOOR TITLE GAMES

Marvin Gustafson Has Many Fast Steppers to Beat to Retain A. A. U. Crown

Twelve Penn Entries

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

MARVIN GUSTAFSON, the national indoor 600-yard champion, will find himself in a field of the fastest steppers in the country when he endeavors to retain his title in the A. A. U. class to be held at the Thirtieth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, Saturday night.

PENNANT MAY BE DECIDED TONIGHT

Yours Truly and St. Columba to Meet in Second Game of Series

SAME LINE-UPS PICKED

A game upon which hinges the championship of the American Basketball League will be played this evening at Traymore Hall. The combatants are Yours Truly, first-half winners, and St. Columba, the champions and winners of second-half honors.

PENN WINS ANOTHER

Scores Thirteenth Victory by Drowning Swarthmore, 30-16

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