

Wallace F. Johnson, Philadelphia Star, Eliminated on Newport Courts by Shimidzu, Jap Player

SHANAHAN TO PLAY LOGAN SQUARE NINE

West Philadelphians Won First Game of Series, 1 to 0, in Eleven Innings

NATIVTY AT NORTH PHILS

The local semi-pro ball teams are hopeful of getting started this evening by a game between the Industrial and Logan Square nines.

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

League	NATIONAL LEAGUE						
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
New York	10	2	4	2	2	2	21
Philadelphia	10	2	4	2	2	2	21
St. Louis	4	7	6	3	3	3	20
Cincinnati	12	4	3	9	9	9	19
Pittsburgh	2	8	4	9	9	9	18
Brooklyn	2	8	4	9	9	9	18
Chicago	2	1	10	9	9	9	13
Boston	3	9	9	9	9	9	12

League	AMERICAN LEAGUE						
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
New York	12	5	5	5	5	5	17
Washington	9	1	5	5	5	5	15
St. Louis	0	13	3	3	3	3	13
Houston	0	2	7	3	3	3	12
Detroit	1	5	5	5	5	5	12
Chicago	0	2	7	3	3	3	9
Cleveland	2	2	7	3	3	3	9
Athletics	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

League	INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE						
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Toronto	8	15	2	2	2	2	27
Syracuse	3	3	4	4	4	4	20
Rochester	13	7	4	4	4	4	18
Reading	4	2	11	11	11	11	17
Buffalo	4	2	11	11	11	11	17
Newark	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Baltimore	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Jersey City	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Today's Local Ball Games

Nativity at North Phils. Nativity plays its eighty-first game of the season against the North Phils. at Fourth and Wingoelock streets. Perry Reinsider is satisfied with the work of his players, but is after a clean sweep. Nativity appeared on the North Phils' grounds recently and romped off with a win. The Phils were in the midst of a slump at the time, but then several changes have been made in the line-up and with Bob David in the best of shape the Phils expect to lower the record. Nativity has a fine record, only losing five games away all season. Marty Decline will be David's opponent on the hill.

Smith-Furbush at Brighthouse. The Smith-Furbush Club will be the opponent of Brighthouse, at Richmond and Orthodox streets. Victor Keene will be on the hill for the home team and he takes occasion to deny the reports that he is about to quit. Keene has a record of thirty-one straight wins and is one of the best semi-pro pitchers in this city.

Tom Turner of Smith-Furbush. has not settled on his pitching selection. He was banking on Gleisner to pitch and had asked Gleisner to work against Nativity last evening. As the club was idle on account of the rain it is more than likely that Plews will draw tonight's assignment. Plews had been playing in the field until a few weeks ago when he returned to the mound and showed the same stuff that made him one of the best pitchers in the old Industrial League.

WELSH GAME IN LEONARD VICTORY

Referee Had to Stop Bout With Fred on Feet When Title Changed

UNABLE TO DEFEND SELF

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Record books show Benny Leonard to be the eighth lightweight champion of the world, having annexed the title May 28, 1917, when he scored a technical ninth-round knockout over Fred Welsh, the Englishman, in New York City. With Welsh tottering, in a helpless condition and unable to hold up his arms, Leonard and McPartland stepped between the boxers, waved Leonard to his corner, incidentally proclaiming the New Yorker as the new world's champ.

In winning his diadem Leonard proved himself a real sportsman. With Welsh's chin unprotected and wide open for a right-hand wallop, Benny looked rattled at Fred, then toward the third man in the ring, and asked him to halt the massacre. McPartland, in turn, indicated to Welsh's corner for a sponge to be thrown into the ring, and when it was not forthcoming the referee acted in the only possible way to save Welsh probably from serious injury. The contest was stopped.

Twice before had Leonard attempted to lift the crown from the head of the venerable Welsh unsuccessfully. But on the night of May 28, 1917, Welsh's well-known defensive ability was unable to withstand the terrific attack of the young challenger.

Beaten in Fourth

As early as the fourth round it was apparent that Welsh would be deposed. A left hook to the body almost doubled up the Englishman, and from then until the contest terminated Fred was a badly beaten boxer. It was a pitiable spectacle—Welsh trying to use all of his defensive tactics that had saved him from decisive defeat time and again, with Leonard, his vicious and terrific blows, gradually pummeling the Britisher into a state of dizziness, weakness and finally defeat.

Welsh often had been "razzed" and pummed by fight crowds because of his defensive style; because he usually stepped into the ring—not to win, but to make sure that he was not knocked out. But in that battle, which reverted the lightweight crown from the Briton's brow to that of an American, Fredly won himself a host of friends. He lost a gritty battle, with colors flying, remaining on his feet and making it necessary for the third man in the ring to intervene.

In order to get that match which won him the world's championship, Leonard, then the contender, had to concede to Welsh's weight demands—that of coming in at 135 pounds. The champion, at the time, came in at catweights.

Both to Welsh

For his bout with the present champion, Lew Tenders, who will get a crack at the lightweight laurels at the Philadelphia Ball Park here tomorrow night, he is being conceded on all sides as having the better of it. Ever since negotiations for a Leonard-Tenders bout was started—as far back as two years ago—Tenders always insisted on

Bumped His Umps



GEORGE SISLER The St. Louis Browns' slugger drew the first suspension of his baseball career for a row with Umpire Hildebrand

HOW IT FEELS TO BATTLE AN UMPIRE

George Sisler Narrates the Tale of His Argument With Arbitrator Hildebrand

"I sort of imagine the fans East here were much surprised when I received that suspension of a week out in St. Louis, but you know even the best of us arouse the ire of the umps now and then."

George Sisler, the brilliant first baseman of the Browns, was talking, George, it will be remembered, had quite a row in with Umpire Hildebrand in his home town about two weeks ago that drew a suspension for a week.

Naturally a baseball player like Sisler, who is in there every day fighting to keep his team in the running and his batting average up to ten, gets a feeling of animus as he passes the umpire around when Hildebrand called the absence an enforced one.

The trouble that led to the suspension of Sisler had its inception in the Missourians were East. Johnny Tobin was called out on a third strike so wide that Wally Schang, the former Philadelphia pitcher, called Hildebrand whether he meant three balls or three strikes.

The same afternoon Babe Ruth, who does a lot of kicking and gets away with it, if the players are to be believed, also showed his displeasure by throwing his bat high in the air and then pushing the arbitrator around when Hildebrand called the buster's person out on a wide third strike. "Nary a word was said to the Babe."

SPEEDBOAT RACERS READY

Eleven of Seventy-two Entries Will Compete for Sinclair Trophy

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Seventy-two boats, representing Detroit, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Chicago, Racine, Wis., and several Illinois cities, are ready today to participate in the annual speedboat races, and eleven of them will compete for the Sinclair trophy, emblematic of the Great Lakes championship.

The races will be held today, Friday and Saturday, while on Sunday speed trials over a special half-mile course are scheduled.

The races will be held over a two and one-half mile course and eight heats are scheduled daily. The boats to attract the most attention are the Miss America, present holder of the world's championship title, and the Miss Chicago, which is the holder of the Mississippi Valley championship.

Fulton Reinstated in Minneapolis

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 4.—Fred Fulton, Minneapolis, heavyweight boxer who was suspended some two years ago, following charges of his having engaged in a "fall" fight with Jack Dempsey, the present heavyweight titleholder, was reinstated today by the Minnesota Boxing Commission and will now be permitted to participate in bouts in this city.

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MINOR "WORLD SERIES"

American Association and International Association Winners to Meet

Chicago, Aug. 4.—A minor league "world's series" between the pennant-winning clubs of the American Association and International League, will be staged after the close of the regular season, President Hickey, of the American Association, announced today.

President Hickey reached a ten-year agreement with the International League whereby an annual post-season series of games will be played. Post-season games between the pennant-winning clubs of the two leagues were first staged last fall, when Baltimore defeated the championship St. Paul Club.

"The series proved popular and we have decided to enter into a ten-year agreement to assure these games," President Hickey said.

"Rainmakers" Meet Tonight

New York, Aug. 3.—For the eighth time Gene Fahey, A. E. F. light heavyweight champion, and Harry Morse, New Orleans, will attempt to meet in the ring here tonight. The two men, who have fought seven times to date in various cities, but each bout was postponed usually on account of rain, and now the fighters are known as the "rain-makers." The bout is scheduled for ten rounds.

Consider Fresh Rule at West Va.

Morgantown, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Athletic officials at West Virginia University are considering the advisability of establishing the freshman rule for athletic competition in the fall of 1922.

Five Leading Batters in Two Major Leagues

Player and Club	A. A. B. I. L. P. C.	
	W.	P. C.
Herman, Detroit	28	304
Cobb, Detroit	27	304
Spencer, Cleveland	26	299
Tobin, St. Louis	25	294
Williams, St. L.	24	288

Player and Club	N. L. P. C.	
	W.	P. C.
Burns, St. L.	27	301
Young, N. Y.	25	299
McHale, St. L.	24	295
Cushman, Pitts.	23	280
Williams, Phils.	22	274

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DOWNEY NOT BARRED

Cleveland Boxing Commission Denies Having Taken Such Action

Cleveland, Aug. 4.—The Cleveland Boxing Commission has not barred Bryan Downey, local middleweight boxer, as a result of his bout here last Wednesday night with Johnny Wilson, middleweight title-holder, J. B. Williams, chairman of the local commission, announced following inquiries and reports that such action had been taken. In the Wednesday night contest Williams awarded the middleweight championship to Downey on a knockout in the seventh round, reversing the decision of Referee Jimmy Gardner, of Boston, who awarded the fight to Wilson on a foul.

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