

Battling Nelson and Joe Gans Match Drew \$69,715, a Record Gate, Fifteen Years Ago

LEONARD AND TENDLER TO MEET IN GREATEST LIGHTWEIGHT BATTLE

Receipts Will Create New Record for Boxers in That Class—30,000 Fans, Aggregating More Than \$100,000 Gate, Expected to See Match

FIFTEEN years ago Battling Nelson and Joe Gans boxed in Goldfield, Nev., for a purse, which then was considered out of proportion. It was...

However, the battle was held, both boxers received unheard of purses and the gate receipts were \$69,715. At that time it was a record, beating the former mark of \$60,300 taken in on November 3, 1899, when Jeffries defeated Tom Sharkey in New York.

In those days it was believed that huge sums of money were spent to witness the boxing bouts. Perhaps the old fans were right, but you never could get away with it now.

Looking over the list of lightweight battles fought in the past, none can compare with the present Leonard-Tendler scrap scheduled for next Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

In the first place, the boys are evenly matched—according to the training camp dope. Both are clever, both possess knockout wallop and they are confident.

ONE of the pleasing features of the contest is the lack of big money talk. The boxers are not receiving tremendous purses and advertising extensively as were Dempsey and Carpenter.

PHILADELPHIA now is the boxing center of the world. The bout is the biggest that could be arranged and will attract thousands of out-of-town visitors.

Leonard says he will knock Tendler stiff and Tendler says he will rock Leonard to sleep and cop the title. This denotes confidence on each side.

Tendler can win the title by a knockout, or if he gets the decision on a foul. In other words, it is an eight-round battle, with no decision if both boys are on their feet at the final bell.

IT WASN'T an easy thing to get the match for Philadelphia, but it finally was accomplished through the efforts of Herman Taylor, the box promoter, who answers to the name of "Mugsy" and doesn't mind it.

ASSOCIATED with Taylor is Bobby Gunnis, the jovial, hard-working promoter, who also has been connected with most of the big fights here.

Fort Erie opens a seven-day meeting today. The meetings at Devonshire and Hamilton, both remarkably successful, closed Saturday.

Horses which seem best at Fort Erie today are: First race, Lady Hero, Hamorist, Troubler, second, Social Star, Lady Luxury, Filbert, Gilbert.

At Saratoga: First race, Lampus, Gallant Fox, Fern Grass; second, Milkmaid; Penrose, Elected II; third, Restrain, Pillory, Dick Dendery.

It will be noticed that increase again in entered today at Saratoga. The great three-horse race on the program, the Miller Stakes, was withdrawn a few days ago, but it is to be held on the colt is sound enough to start today.

Jack Phillips' plater Guy clipped one and three-fifths seconds off the track record at Devonshire Saturday, defeating Byrona Davis.

Frankie Howell, of the United States Navy, will meet Johnny Fitzgerald in the street arena today at the Eleventh and Williams ave. Patsy Conroy, Ray Mulligan and Mike Lewis and Kid Mitchell vs. Victor Barbell.

Barney Kelly, of the Seventeenth Ward, was scheduled to meet Benny Baas in the wind-up at the Shamahan A. C. tonight.

Joe Cronson says that Wally Hincible, of the Philadelphia Athletics, is to be the first to get together in the "Tenderloin" road, according to Bobby Gunnis.

PHILA. SEEKS 1922 NATIONAL REGATTA

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LAST REGATTA FOR BUFFALO Philadelphia oarsmen are going to make a big bid for the 1922 National Regatta.

Philadelphia oarsmen are going to make a big bid for the 1922 National Regatta. The members of the Philadelphia crews at Buffalo last Friday and Saturday has aroused the Quaker oarsmen and they intend to make a vigorous effort to land the 1922 rowing classic.

It is said that Duluth is in the field for next year's event and intends to give this city a bitter fight for the attraction. Duluth is said to have already secured a \$50,000 subscription to back its bid.

According to oarsmen who competed at Buffalo, that city will never get the National again for many years. The water is entirely too rough for rowing and the curve in the course too severe for the racers.

This is my last race on waves," said Costello at Buffalo, just before he boarded a train for Philadelphia. "We were warned that this course would be bad, but never expected anything like this. It was a real test for me."

JOHNNY EVERS TALKS OF PLAYERS WHO LAY DOWN

Places Them in Same Category With Those Who Throw Games

Chicago, Aug. 8.—All Chicago is wondering at the pepper of the Cubs under Bill Killefer, their new manager. Chicago is wondering why Killefer himself and the rest of the local outfit did not see fit to show similar enthusiasm, alertness and dash under Evers.

At any rate, the situation is an interesting one, and Evers is the sordest man in forty-eight hours. Evers is sure not only because he was discharged, but because of the way in which it was done.

MISS STIRLING ARRIVES American Women's Golf Champion Arrives From England

New York, Aug. 8.—Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Ga., holder of the championship, arrived on the steamship Campania today from England, where she won an unsuccessful effort to add the British and French titles to her own.

MURRAY IN MATCH Former National Champion Meets Duthie on Courts Today

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 8.—Lindley Murray, former American national tennis champion, and M. W. Duthie, of Canada, were matched today in the international lawn tennis championship tournament.

GOSSIP FROM THE LITTLE LEAGUES AND SEMI-PRO RANKS THE Ives Cake-makers practically clinched the second-series pennant in the Industrial Amateur League on Saturday.

Shanahan is making a record among the Philadelphia Athletics today as he is today the contest with the Norfolk Stars in the first game of the season.

Key, the new right-hander of the Philadelphia Athletics, is hitting the ball at a terrific clip, as is Dewey O'Brien, the new manager.

Glendon did not lose a game in the Suburban League. Today was an off day and a game was played with Lansdale, of the Montgomery County circuit. If a series is played between these two teams, there may be the teams that will meet on the slope gives the Montgomery County the edge.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



SMOKY CITY LINKSMEN TO ENTER TILTS HERE IN FORCE

Rumors of Battle Rally Percolate Here Relative to Invasion for Pennsylvania Amateur and Open Titles.

THE holiday appearance of "Big Jim" Barnes, champion of the United States, at Tredegar on Saturday of this week, August 13, will be followed by a lot of golf play in the Shawnee tournament last week.

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SHANAHAN AT NORTH PHILS Today's Local Ball Games

Lincoln Giants at Diston Professionals, State road and Unruh crews. Fleisher and South Philly Brew Nines at Broad and Bigler.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES At New York—Baltimore, 6; South Philly, 12 (12 innings); East New York, 2; J. & J. Dobson, 12 (12 innings); Philadelphia, 9; Philadelphia, 9; Philadelphia, 9.

The downtown baseball fans will witness two of the leading clubs in that section swing into action in a twilight tilt at Broad and Bigler streets tonight.

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WORLD'S BEST NET STARS IN NATIONALS

Title in Play on Germantown Cricket Club Courts Next Month Will Carry More Significance Than American Tennis Championship

THE lawn tennis championship of the world will be played before the eyes of Philadelphia folk.

In name, the tournament, to be played on the courts of the Germantown Cricket Club during the week of September 9 to 16, will be the American championship, but in fact, the world's title will be the stake, for few are they who will doubt the tennis supremacy of the survivor in a field so crammed with international court celebrities.

All of the foreign players who now are in this country for the Davis Cup matches and several other European stars are expected to be among those present at the Manheim tourney in addition to the great galaxy of stars that represent the United States.

The prominence of the international feature is brought out with more emphasis in the announcement that the British Embassy has engaged a box for the entire period of the championship.

It is not yet known of whom the party will consist, but it is believed that the British Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, will be on hand, for he is an enthusiastic tennis fan.

First Nationals Here The dates of the tourney could not be better as an interesting factor in the preliminary selection of the team.

St. Paul's Going Strongly St. Paul's, of South Philadelphia, is preparing to meet the leading first-class baseball team in Pennsylvania.

Hobey Light Is Playing With Durham, N. C., Team Hobey Light, the former all-around star at the University of Pennsylvania is playing professional baseball with the Durham Club.

Lots of Foreign Talent This is not all the foreign talent that will be served up to tennis devotees at Germantown in September for Love, Woosman, Turnbull and Gilbert.

Against this foreign invasion the United States will enter all its strongest forces, William M. Johnston, former national champion and Davis Cup star, is expected to partner with Willis Davis in the doubles. In addition to Johnston and Davis, the California

Advertisement for Puritana and Favorita cigars, featuring an image of a cigar and text: 'A Size for Every Taste', 'for real enjoyment', 'G. H. P. Cigar Co., Inc. Philadelphia, Pa., Mfgs.'