The Meeting Between Lew Tendler and Sailor Friedman Here Is a Near-Championship Affair

TENDLER IS ON TRIAL AT PHILLIES' PARK IN BOUT WITH FRIEDMAN

Eight-Round Match, Postponed Until Tomorrow Night, Looms as One of Most Important Contests to Be Decided in Philadelphia

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
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THE eight-round battle between Lew Tendler and Sailor Friedman scheduled for tonight at the Phils' ball park, but postponed by rain until tomorrow night, looms as one of the most important fistic contests held here for some time. Instead of being a one-sided affair, as was supposed before the first meeting of the lightweights, it has developed into a real near-championship match, where both boys have a chance to win.

For the first time in many years Tendler is on trial. He had eliminated all of the logical lightweight contenders, scoring victories over Dundee, Chaney, Jackson, Ritchie Mitchell, Joe Welling and a score of others, and was headed toward the lightweight championship when along came Freidman from Chicago.

The Sailor was taken on because he was the only opponent Herman Taylor and Bobby Gunnis could get for the outdoor show last month. He made a sort of a record in the West, but never was considered seriously. He had every appearance of a set-up in that battle with Tendler—that is, before the fight. After it was all over the twenty-two-year-old battler loomed as big as a house, and, although he lost a hair-line decision, Tendler received a very rough lacing and had to travel fast to avert defeat.

"I don't care what the newspapers said," stated Friedman this morning, "I know that I licked Tendler in the last bout, and will do it again tomorrow night. He is one man I can beat, and just watch me do it."

"I am not worrying," said Tendler. "I made a mistake in the last fight when arranging my plan of battle, and I won't do it again. I know how to defeat Friedman, and will prove it."

Therefore, both boys are confident—which is not strange or unusual and, therefore, means nothing. If the fighters do not believe in themselves their case is hopeless. Just the same, there are many fans in this town who believe Tendler is in for a good socking and Friedman will be the victor. They figure the Sailor is stronger, more rugged and can stand more punishment. He certainly took everything Tendler handed out in the last fight and came back for more. Once Lew hit him flush on the chin with a hard left, and Friedman apparently never felt it. He gained lots of confidence in the last scrap and will be more dangerous tomorrow night.

Friedman says he is going to New York after the Tendler match to talk to Tex Rickard about a championship bout with Leonard in Madison Square Garden in a couple of months. This means he believes he will dispose of Tendler. However, you never can tell. A wandering wallop causes a lot of damage if it connects with a vulnerable spot.

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THIS is the last outdoor boxing show of the season, and the promoters have made preparations to take care of a big crowd. The gates will be opened at 7 o'clock, and Herman Taylor says there will be plenty of good seats in the box office at the park.

Kilbane Expects to Beat Frush

BOXING will be in the spotlight this week, for on Saturday night Johnny Kilbane will defend his title against Danny Frush, of Baltimore. The featherweight champion is in great shape and expects to win easily. He even goes so far as to say so himself. Johnny took his pen in hand the other day and dashed off a letter explaining a lot of things. Have a look:

"I am in great shape for my title contest with Danny Frush on Saturday night, and hope you will be there to see it. I say this because I believe I am going to put up the fight of my life, even though it is the general opinion that Frush will beat me. They already are betting here that I won't last six rounds. What do you know about that? They think well of me, don't they?

"All I have to say is that I have taken good care of myself all my life, and if Jack Britton can hold his title at thirty-seven I surely should be able to do the same, as I am five years younger. Certainly I should be good for at least half a dozen more good fights, and possibly more.

"I am being well paid for this battle—$60,000 being my share of the purse. I am being severely criticized in some quarters for taking all of the money, but when did a contender ever get a big sum? It cost Freddy Welsh $500 to take the title from Ritchie. Willard had nothing after his fight with Johnson in Havana and I received only $3500 when I beat Attell for the championship—and I had to fight four tough twenty-round bouts before getting a chance at the title.

"Where does Frush come in to get more than $2500? He really hasn't done anything wonderful, although he probably is the best featherweight in the country outside of myself. If he thinks he is good he has a chance to make more money after the fight. Right now he is only a challenger.

"I have been champion nine years and have fought eighty-five times, taking a chance on losing the title almost every time out. I also have met several tough lightweights, and Benny Leonard is the only one who ever bested me. I was too careless that night or it wouldn't have happened.

"I am punching better than ever before, and for that reason I do not intend to box Frush. I will fight him from the tap of the gong and will finish him as soon as possible."

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JOHNNY is very optimistic over his chances, but he has a hard job on his hands. Frush is a good boy, hits well and has youth and endurance in his favor. Kilbane has not been boxing much in the last two years and might not be able to stand the gaff. Youth usually has more than an outside chance.

Tilden Has Terrific Service

WHEN Bill Tilden met Shimidzu in the Davis Cup singles at Forest Hills a short time ago the little Jap experienced some difficulty in handling the champion's terrific service. The first serve—when it came over the net—had the velocity of a bullet and traveled so fast that once Shimidzu's racquet was knocked out of his hand, and another time he swung and missed the ball like a ball player striking out. He stood as far back as possible and just tried to hit the ball. Apparently no effort was made to place his shot.

Out at the Germantown Cricket Club, where the national singles are being played, some of the critics were talking about Tilden's service, and all agreed it was the fastest ever used on a tennis court. This meant he had more stuff on the ball than McLoughlin, and it will be remembered that the Californian's service was something to write about.

There is no doubt that Tilden's service is wonderful, although he is not landing his first ball in the court of late as often as a year ago. However, when he does connect correctly the athlete on the other side of the net gets in trouble.

"McLoughlin's was a twist service," writes a New York expert, "while Tilden's is a straight service. McLoughlin's, like every other player's service except the champion's, described a curve in its flight. The Comet delivered the ball with one foot off the ground and always followed it to the net. Tilden's first service is delivered with both feet on the ground and he never follows it to the net. The very force with which the ball is struck prevents an immediate dash to the net, leaving the server flat-footed.

"When the ball lands inside the lines it almost invariably hits a spot within a foot from the central corner of the service line. It never lands in the far corner. It answers the question as to the shortest distance between two points as accurately as any geometrical axiom."

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TILDEN will try his cannon-ball service against Shimidzu again today in the third round of the championship tourney. It should be a great match.

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NEW CHAMPION IN 1922, SAYS BRITT

Leonard Through as Lightweight, Predicts Willus—To Meet Britton

ALSO AFTER WILSON BOUT

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Willus Britt is back in town from New York after a few days' vacation, and with him has come the prediction that a new lightweight champion is not far in the offing. "There ain't no lightweight champion now," is the way Willus puts it, "because Benny Leonard is a welterweight and he is going to be the welterweight titleholder soon. What I mean is that Ben will never box as a lightweight again, and that leaves room for some one to come along and fill up the emptiness on the 135-pound throne."

According to Britt, Leonard and Jack Britton, welterweight titleholder, are matched to box in the Jersey City Baseball Park October 12. "Official announcement," says Britt, "will be made in a few days, and there might be a chance of the date and place being changed, but I have it on pretty good authority that the match has been clinched.

"The gossip in New York," continued little Willus, "is that Leonard is going after a triple ring championship. Having the lightweight crown, the dope is that Benny is out to grab off Britton's welterweight title and then go after the laurels dangling lopsidedly on the head of Johnny Wilson.

Picks Tendler

"But how can Leonard be called the lightweight champ when he can't make the limit? It can't be said that he can come in at 135 pounds eight hours before a match, because he hasn't done so for a year. If Benny can make that weight, why doesn't he do it?

"Take a little tip from me and place a bet that Lew Tendler will be the lightweight titleholder before the end of 1922, and he'll be recognized as the champ even without boxing Leonard. Tex Rickard is going to hold one of those elimination tournaments. Of course, he will offer Leonard a bout with the winner of this tournament. Do you think Leonard will agree to such a match? Well, if he doesn't, what will stop the winner of the elimination tournament from claiming the lightweight crown and being recognized as such?

Tendler Stands Out

"Take the whole flock of star lightweights, outside of Leonard, and there isn't any one who pairs off with Tendler, with the possible exception of Sailor Friedman. And Lew will polish off the sailorman tomorrow night. Johnny Dundee, Willie Jackson, Joe Welling, the Mitchells, Charley White, Joe Benjamin—why, none of that mob comes up to Lew, and an elimination tourney will prove it."

If it is really true that Leonard will make an effort to win both the welterweight and middleweight championships, matches with Britton and Wilson will prove that the clever and hard-hitting Gotham gloveman will have better than an even chance. There is little doubt among experts that Leonard can whip Britton and as to Wilson, despite a handicap in weight, Benny probably could box rings around him.

It is a known fact that Leonard is anxious to quit boxing. He is tired of the game, has earned quite a fortune and wants to give it up entirely. Benny and his manager, Billy Gibson have spoken about this matter several times and now the yarn along New York's rialto is that Leonard is to wind up his ring activities with trials for the world's welterweight and world's middleweight championships.

Tendler-Friedman Match Off Till Tomorrow Night

The return match between Lew Tendler and Sailor Friedman, scheduled for tonight at the Phillies' Ball Park, was postponed shortly after 11 o'clock today because of the inclement weather. Bobby Gunnis, who with Herman Taylor is promoting the show, announced that the bout would be put on tomorrow night or the next clear evening.

What May Happen In Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose	Split
New York	85	54	.612			
Pittsburgh	81	53	.604	.610	.596	.603
St. Louis	76	61	.555			
Boston	74	61	.548	.555	.540	.547
Brooklyn	69	67	.507			
Cincinnati	63	74	.460			
Chicago	53	84	.387			
Phillies	46	93	.331			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose	Split
New York	85	50	.630			
Cleveland	84	52	.618			
St. Louis	71	67	.514			
Washington	68	69	.496			
Boston	64	68	.485			
Detroit	66	73	.475			
Chicago	57	79	.419			
Athletics	47	84	.350			

YESTERDAY'S DESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies-Boston, not scheduled.
New York, 11; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.
St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington, 7; Athletics, 6 (ten innings).
Boston, 3; New York, 1 (first game).
New York, 5; Boston, 1 (second game).
Detroit, 5; Chicago, 1.
Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Springfield, 3; Waterbury, 2 (first game).
Springfield, 6; Waterbury, 3 (second game).
Worcester, 6; Albany, 1.
Pittsfield, 4; New Haven, 2.
Hartford, 5; Bridgeport, 1 (first game).
Hartford, 4; Bridgeport, 0 (second game).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis, 2; Toledo, 0 (12 innings).
Minneapolis, 8; Kansas City, 2.
Columbus, 3; Louisville, 1 (first game).
Louisville, 3; Columbus, 2 (second game).
Milwaukee, 9; St. Paul, 3 (first game).
St. Paul, 4; Milwaukee, 2 (second game).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Memphis, 3; Little Rock, 0 (first game).
Memphis, 3; Little Rock, 1 (second game).
Nashville, 10; Atlanta, 9.
Birmingham, 6; New Orleans, 3.
Mobile, 8; Chattanooga, 5.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

Baltimore, 8; Newark, 4 (first game).
Baltimore, 12; Newark, 1 (second game).
Syracuse, 5; Buffalo, 4.
Rochester, 3; Toronto, 1 (first game).
Rochester, 8; Toronto, 3 (second game).
Jersey City, 4; Reading, 3 (first game).
Jersey City, 4; Reading, 0 (second game).

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Reading at Jersey City.
Newark at Baltimore (two games).
Syracuse at Buffalo (two games).
Toronto at Rochester.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Baltim'e.	113	40	.739	Syracuse	65	84	.436
Buffalo.	93	60	.608	Newark.	63	89	.414
Rochester	89	65	.578	Jer. City.	53	99	.349
Toronto..	82	70	.539	Reading.	51	102	.333

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

GOSSIP FROM THE LITTLE LEAGUES AND SEMI-PRO RANKS

THE third series in the Industrial Amateur Baseball League has ended in a triple tie. The teams that have terminated on an even basis are Fox Motor, Ivins Cake and Thornton-Fuller. All were victorious in the games played on Saturday and the playoff games will in all probability occur this week, although there is a disposition on the part of several teams not to play the deciding games as twilight encounters unless they are started in sufficient time to be decided before dark.

After the winner of the final series is decided arrangements will be made for the series for the championship. Hohlfeld came out on top in the opening series, Ivins captured the second series and if Ivins is returned on top in the third series the championship will be fought out between Ivins and Hohlfeld. The results of Saturday's games were Ivins 14, Hohlfeld 8; Thornton-Fuller 8, Supplee-Biddle 4; Fox Motor 14, Art Loom 1.

The second half championship of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' League was decided with the playing of Saturday's games when De Frain captured the title by running up an overwhelming score of 17 to 0 on C. W. Young Company. The league will hold a special meeting this evening at Yonah Hall, 2727 West Columbia avenue when arrangements will be concluded for the championship play-off. Liggett & Myers came through with first half honors. The opening game in the series is expected to be played next Saturday. The winner is expected to meet the champion of the Industrial Amateur League in a series for the industrial championship of Philadelphia.

Earl Bitting was the big noise in the tenth-inning victory of Strawbridge & Clothier over Tydol, of Bayonne. It was a nip and tuck game with the lead switching five times. Both teams had thirteen hits. Bitting had three, two of which were doubles, while Ad Swigler captured the hitting honors with four bingles, including two doubles and a homer.

Another league championship has terminated in a tie. St. Michael was practically awarded the honors of the North Philadelphia Church League a few weeks ago, but Leverington Presbyterian finished with a rush and their two victories over St. Micahel ended the race in a deadlock. Arrangements will be made in a few days for the play-off.

Phil Haggerty's Nativity athletes came back strong and handed Bridesburg a 11-4 trouncing. Eddie Gerner was in the line-up for Nativity and his hitting was the big feature of the fray. In five times at bat the former Red hurler nicked Tommy Volz's delivery for a pair of singles, a double and homer. Johnny Harker hurled for Nativity, while Volz pitched his third game for the burg.

A pair of home runs, one by Ryan, who made the circuit of the bases when Zuddis Trautwein lost the ball in the grass, and another circuit clout when Lundy cleaned the bases with two on, accounted for the four Bacharach runs that beat Dobson 4 to 3. Dobson scored its trio of runs in the third.

It was a tough break for Howard Longacre, the eighteen-year-old hurler, when he was injured in the fourth inning of the Lansdale-Doylestown game and began to weaken. The series is an uneven affair in that Doylestown has but one pitcher while Lansdale has four. Sentiment is with Longacre, but that does not win ball games. The score was 3 to 1. Lansdale only made five hits off the youngster's delivery. The second clash will occur on Saturday at Doylestown.

Whitey Zilenziger, former Nativity outfielder, is at his home in this city after meeting with an injury in sliding to third base in a game between Newport and Richmond. The misfortune to Whitey was a tough break, as he was being watched by Art Devlin, scout of the Giants and Eddie Herr, who fills the same position for the Detroit Tigers. It is said that Whitey will be drafted by one of the big league teams despite his injury, as he is expected to be about in a few weeks.

Harry Lake, manager of Newport in the Virginia League, a Wilmington boy who formerly played with the White Sox and Harlan & Hollingsworth, is also on the injured list, being confined to a hospital at Norfolk after being injured in a recent league contest.

The friends of Bud Sharpe, former Park sparrow, are pleased to hear that he has piloted Lodington to the championship of the Central League, winning the pennant in easy fashion. It was Jimmy's first year as a manager. He formerly played with Chester in the Delaware County League.

Media A. A. gave the fans in the neighborhood of Sixtieth and Oxford the best exhibition of the season by scoring a sensational 7-to-6 victory over Harrowgate. Navarre, hurling for Media, struck out ten and had a single, double and homer to his credit. Rodgers, of Media, also hit for four sacks.

Barney Slaughter, hurling for Lit Brothers, kept the Mount Holly batters in check for six innings but the heavy home hitters fell on his offerts in the seventh and eighth and the store boys were beaten, 9 to 3. Forbes pitched good ball for Mount Holly.

Prospect Park won the second-half championship of the Interborough League by defeating Folsom, 4 to 2, Minnick holding the losers to two hits. As the same team came through on top in the initial series, it saved the necessity of having a play-off and Prospect will be awarded the pennant at the next meeting of the league.

GIANTS AND YANKS HOLD FIRST PLACES

McGraw Club Moves to Top, Eight Points Ahead of Slumping Pirates

R. MEUSEL HITS 20TH HOMER

New York is leading the baseball world. The Yanks have been setting the pace in the American League for some time now, and yesterday the Giants made it unanimous when they moved ahead of the Pirates. This was accomplished when the McGraw clan trimmed Brooklyn and the Bucs succumbed to the onslaught of the Reds.

The Hugmen have a twelve-point advantage over the world champions of Cleveland, and the Giants have eight points on the Pirates. The difference between the two leading clubs in each league is only a hairline, but nevertheless the prospects of a world's series in New York is much brighter today than at any other time in many, many moons.

The advance of the Giants to first place is the finale to a spurt that started more than two weeks ago, when the Pirates were leading by something more than seven games. All of this proves that nothing is certain in sport.

The Giants have fifteen more games to play and only one of this number is scheduled for the Polo Grounds. This is a terrific handicap for McGraw, as most of the remaining games on the Pirate slate are scheduled for Forbes Field. However, the Pirates are disorganized and the Giants are going strong.

Unlike the Pirates, the Indians must battle all their remaining games before hostile crowds, while the Yanks exhibit during the rest of this month at the Polo Grounds.

Five home runs were made in yesterday's games. Bob Meusel, of the Yankees, hit his twentieth of the season, while McHenry, of the Cardinals, scored his seventeenth. Other circuit clouters were J. Collins, Boston Red Sox; Caldwell, Cleveland, and Vangilder, St. Louis Americans.

Catcher Snyder, of the Giants, had a busy day in helping his club defeat Brooklyn. In five times at bat he hit three singles and a double, scored two runs, made two putouts and one assist. McNally, filling Baker's place at third for the Yankees, handled eleven assists without an error in a double-header, which was divided between New York and Boston. The A's took their daily beating, losing to Washington in ten innings, 7-6.

Outfielder Wallace Hood, of Brooklyn, fractured his arm while cranking a motorcar. Two other Brooklyn players, Pitcher Cadore and Infielder Kilduff, were reported out of the game, due to minor injuries.

TO PLAY BACHARACH

Atlantic City Team Meets Sphas Here Tomorrow Night

The Bacharach Giants, the colored champions of Atlantic City, have been secured by the South Philly Hebrews for a game tomorrow night at the downtowners' field at Broad and Bigler streets.

The locals will pitch Rube Chambers against "Cannon Ball" Peddin, and a pitchers' battle is expected. It is the first appearance of the Bacharach Giants in this city this season.

English Athletes Defeat French

Paris, Sept. 12.—An English athletic team defeated a French team at a meet in the Colombes Stadium by a score of 123 points to 118. A crowd of 20,000 spectators was present. Joseph Guillemot, the French cross-country runner, won the 5000 meters in sensational style. His time was fifteen minutes flat. The second man finished one lap behind the Frenchman.

1921 GREAT YEAR FOR SPORTS COMPETITION

Never Before Has United States Had Such Talent to Offer in Various Branches of Athletics, Especially in International Play

By GRANTLAND RICE

The Gap

The gap between the star and dub
Is often thinner than a hair,
A stroke that barely clears a trap,
A smash with but an inch to spare
Before it settles, foul or fair.

And so I sometimes wonder if
We do not shovel out acclaim
A bit too heavy to the core
To whom results are all of fame
And not the manner of the game?

IS 1921 an exceptional year for American talent among the competitive field, or merely an indication of what the future has to offer through the vast development of athletic play?

CERTAINLY the United States never before in its history has had any such talent as this to offer:

The ring—Dempsey, Leonard, Herman.

Tennis—Tilden, Johnston, Richards, Williams, Washburn.

Women's tennis—Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Bundy, Miss Browne.

Golf—Evans, Hutchison, Barnes, Jones, Hagen, Ouimet.

Women's golf—Alexa Stirling, Marion Hollins.

Polo—Devereux Milburn, Hitchock, Stoddard, Webb.

Track and field—Paddock, Landon, etc., etc.

THESE names, you may notice, only belong to international sports. The stars that belong to such strictly national games as baseball and football are not included. With the above cast we have set a terrific pace for coming seasons to hold or to improve upon.

GREAT BRITAIN, around 1914, had something of the same brilliancy in such names as Wilding, Brookes, Vardon, Braid, Taylor, Hilton, Cheape, Lockett—all in their prime. But with the exception of Freddy Welsh there was no ring champion in the lists.

CONSIDER the millions now engaged in sport—modern training methods—the wide publicity given—and there is every sign that the average will hereafter always be high and that the supply of marvels will hold out. The number of young stars coming on is exceptional and their ability unusual. And with national and intersectional rivalry as keen as it is there is little chance for slackness or overconfidence.

IT WOULD be unjust here to leave out the phenomenal showing of American swimmers, both male and female, whose achievements in many respects have been the most sensational of the lot. They have merely added to the all-around development of sport in the new world, full proof that fine achievement isn't limited to one or two fields. Not to forget that back of all the champions in each line there is a strong line of talent only a bare span back of the leaders. Which after all is the most important feature of the game.

WHEN Hans Wagner led the league for the last time in 1911 he was then two or three years older than Ty Cobb is today, full proof that league leadership isn't a matter of youth. The main wonder of Cobb is that a ball player who started driving his system at such bewildering speed sixteen years ago should still have enough dash left to carry the fight to such stars as Sisler, Ruth and Heilman. For Cobb has always been a great chance taker, giving as a rule 100 per cent of what he had to offer, consisting of many a headlong plunge along the towpath where the skin leaves leg and thigh without much delay.

"WHY not arrange an international golf match among the four leading British golfers in this country and the four leading American stars?" asks a reader. "The four leading British stars would be Duncan, Mitchell, Barnes and Hutchison. What four Americans could hold them in check?" But it so happens that since Barnes and Hutchison insist upon registering under the American flag, we see very little that can be done about switching them over. Especially since we have no connection whatever with the diplomatic corps.

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Riverton Football Team Reorganized

The Riverton football team has reorganized for the season, and expects to have one of the strongest amateur elevens in this locality, as they will virtually have all their last year's players, and the new candidates coming out look like the best kind of material. The management has not completed its schedule, and would like to hear from any first-class amateur teams or semi-pro travelling teams, and also from teams with home grounds, who want to fill some early dates in their schedule. Address W. C. Wright, Riverton, N. J. Phone Market 0861 during the day or Riverton 76 between 6.30 and 7.30 P. M.

Scraps About Scrappers

Preliminaries in the amateur outdoor boxing tournament of the Shanahan C. C. will be held at Forty-seventh street and Lancaster avenue, tomorrow night in seven different classes. The finals will be decided on Thursday night. Rules of the A. A. U. will govern the matches.

Al Rice, local newsboy boxer, is matched to meet Whitey Gray at Easton, September 23. It will be an eight-round go. Rice also is to appear in a bout at Allentown some time this month.

Bobby Barrett, welterweight boxer, is grooming a champion of his own. Bob is the proud father of a baby boy. Barrett scored a knockout in Chester on Thursday night.

Harry Speaker, of West Philadelphia, has won two bouts in a row at Atlantic City. One of these was a knockout over Joe Lapaz, a Spanish boxer, in four rounds.

Mickey Wolgant, 120-pounder, of South Philadelphia, has placed himself under the management of Moe Greenbaum.

Freddy Corbett has matched Panama Joe Gans to meet Johnny Howard, eight rounds, at the baseball park in Easington, September 24.

Ray Mulligan, one of Grays Ferry's new boxers, made a big hit in Atlantic City in a bout with Battling Pimpus. They boxed eight rounds.

Marty Doyle is keeping his stable of mitmen in shape for the opening of the season. Among the Doyle battlers are Jimmy Gibbons, Mickey Connor, Patsy Convery, Matty Barrett, Charley McShane, Ray Mulligan, Heinie Ford, Midget Clavin and Jim Clavin.

Danny Rodgers is finishing a vacation in the country, after which he will begin training for the 1921-22 season. Rodgers may meet Johnny Dundee in Pottstown next month.

The All-American Club at Reading will be re-opened tonight. Four eight round bouts have been arranged as follows: Tony Daniels vs. Billy Gannon, Willie Allen vs. Johnny Ruggett, Jimmy Jordan vs. Eddie Shugrue and Denny Grieves vs. Young Leonard. Lew Grimson will referee all of the bouts and will be official third man in the ring.

Boots and Saddle

There are three handicaps on the Latonia card today, each affording a distinct feature. Bit of White, notwithstanding E. R. Bradley's poor showing recently, should account for the Mount Auburn. Cho Cho likely will be the public choice, but Bit of White has the more speed at a mile and a sixteenth. Parader should give Cho Cho a contest for place.

Horses well placed in other Latonia races are: First, Forestall, Winding Through, Megan; second, Miss Muffins, Bettina, Runzaf; third, Natural Bridge, Whirling Dun, Arravan; fourth, Adonis, Darjeeling, Ginger; sixth, Pegasus, Bet Mosie, Lord Allen; seventh, Cheer Leader, Dixie Carroll, Wickford.

At Belmont: The Islip handicap is the first on the card and is for two-year-olds. St. Henry, which won his only start, will be asked to meet Broomster and other seasoned youngsters. The Whitney colt carries top weight, conceding five pounds to St. Henry. That he probably may do successfully. Modo should take the short end of the purse. The Nassau Selling Stakes brings out only a small field, but they are speedy. Edwina has the best mile record of the lot. Krewer and Servitor should be close up. Le Mauserin is liked for the steeplechase, with Say Which as the runner up. For the Amityville handicap, Chateau Thierry, Captain Alcock and Krewer are selected in the order named.

The fifth Belmont race, for United States Army officers' entries, may prove a victory for Major C. L. Stevenson on his Philadelle, with Major Koch's Chester II second and the United States Remount Service Avonbear third. Sixth race, Arapahoe, Gray Gables, Care Free.

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
Boston	6	9	6	—	19	2	5	47
New York	3	10	2	20	—	6	3	44
Phillies	4	5	7	6	10	0	4	36
Chicago	4	6	2	2	6	8	0	28
Cincinnati	1	3	—	5	2	10	6	27
Brooklyn	10	11	2	—	—	2	1	22
St. Louis	4	8	4	—	—	3	2	21
Pittsburgh	2	3	—	—	—	5	8	18

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
New York	—	10	1	13	5	14	19	62
Detroit	5	9	—	4	15	15	8	56
Chicago	11	9	—	2	3	20	4	49
St. Louis	10	17	1	10	4	—	4	46
Cleveland	9	18	2	5	1	—	10	45
Athletics	—	5	7	—	6	5	3	26
Boston	—	8	2	4	—	5	3	22
Washington	—	10	1	—	—	1	5	17

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
Baltimore	14	14	11	6	1	25	9	80
Rochester	4	31	12	3	5	—	8	63
Reading	4	19	3	5	4	13	10	58
Newark	5	10	11	—	15	—	14	55
Syracuse	11	10	5	—	5	6	3	40
Jersey City	4	4	13	—	7	—	7	35
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Cobb, Detroit	115	460	117	182	.396
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