Sailor Freedman Surprises by Standing Off Champion Leonard and Winning by Narrow Margin,

FREEDMAN VICTOR BY SHADE ON INFIGHTING

Chicagoan Has Better of 5076 Pay \$26,572 to See Three Rounds, Two Go to Leonard and Three Even in Close Match

7000 WITNESS BOUT

By LOUIS II. JAFFE

CAILOR FREEDMAN, Middle West-Dern contender for the lightweight championship, has emblazoned his nom de guerre on the fistic horizon as a worthy challenger for Benny Leonard's crown. The Chicago mariner looms as the most serious of the crop of punchers angling for a titular tilt in that division, following his brilliant battle with the champion at the Ice Palace last night. At the finish of the schednied eight rounds Freedman was en- a tendency to slow him up. titled to hair-line decision because of also." the advantage shown by Leonard from

The great stand made by Freedman against the titleholder came as a big surprise to the 7000 fans who were among those there. Before the match there were many who believed that it kicking into the resin.

BUT Freedman not only upset the dope by being on his feet when the final clang of the gong ended the match—he was battling as strongly as the kingpin of the 135-

EONARD went into the battle at the doutset bent on scoring a knockout. After feeling out the Chicagoan, he bein bringing into play his favorite mehes—a left book and a right cross. On several occasions Benny connected solidly with punches flush on the chin, t he was unable to faze the rugged

Just as the bell sounded ending the second round, Leonard landed his best punch of the bout—a right cross on the jaw. Freedman was forced back against ropes, and he laughed. Leonard continued to keep on boxing, using both hands, and it was several seconds before Referee Billy Rocap was able to convey the fact to the champlon that the convey the fact to the champlon that if that means anything. The California is the convey that the champlon that if the convey the fact to the champlon that if the convey the c

Sailor battered away at Benny's face At times Eagle connected with a flock with both hands. He chopped short of blows without suffering a return. lefts and rights to hend and body and also brought into play a snappy upper-cut. Before the round ended Leonard as bleeding slightly from the mouth. The fifth round again found Freedan showing to advantage at close quarters, but Leonard was upholding his nd from the distance. A Leonard right the class of the cutire program. the law sent Freedman back on his

is head up and down. BEFORE the round was over Freedman again flared in a clinch, and he rocked Leonard's head from side to side with a short

EONARD plainly showed that turned a winner, Freedman's crouch bothered him in the sixth round, when he motioned to ARCHIVES AND W. PHILA. the Sailor to straighten up, ringsiders being able to hear Benny say, "Why man continued to bore in with his body stooped forward, and when he got inside he pummeled away at the cham-pion's body and head with both hands. In the seventh round Freedman wig-gled himself into close quarters and began whanging away with left and right. Leonard appeared willing to trade punches, and in the exchange Freedman succeeded in scoring oftener, but Leonard finished up the rally with a hard right flush on the Chicacoan's jaw. The latter backed away, but did not seem to be hurt.

Throughout the first seven rounds leonard showed several times that his judgment of distance had been affected somewhat by his five months' layoff. He missed more punches than ever before in a Philadelphia match. But at the start of the final frame Benny looked like the real Leonard. He uncorked half a dozen wallops to Freedman's head without a return and backed he sailor into a corner, where he inflicted a lot of punishment.

EONARD made a great comeback in that last round, but Freedman's advantage displayed in three previous ses-sions was too much for the champion to overcome, and the sailor left the ring winner by the slightest of margins.

SUMMARY of the contest showed champion freshman team, A Leonard to have earned the edge in the second and eighth rounds; the third, fifth and seventh belonged to Freedman, and the first, fourth and sixth were

"Gee, but Leonard can hit," said Freedman after the bout. "He copped me right on the 'button' two or three times—and I knew I was hit hard; but, on the level at the said of the level of t

stemed to be as strong as when the bout first started. was very much mistaken. But-

I will say I was anxious for the bout 'Sure, I would like to box him for the title. If I am to meet Leonard again I will be more confident than ever. his punch had me guessing a little at he beginning of the bout, but I be-

ame more confident as the contest prowhen I found out that he

Leonard admitted that his lay off had

"Freedman Crouch" Asset In Ring for the Sailor

"The Freedman Crouch" probay will go down into fistic history is great an asset for the sailor as a milar position in the ring was for the one-time heavyweight champion, James J. Jeffries. Jeff used to bend his body slightly backward and to the right side, which position made him no easy target for his opponents. Freedman, on the other hand, stoops forward, more in a huddled position, so that an opponent finds difficulty in connecting solidly with his jaw. That conard was baffled somewhat by Freedman's crouch was shown penly in the sixth round last night, when the champion motioned to the llor to straighten up.

Ben Leonard Earn \$11,293

There were 5076 cash customers n attendance at last night's Leonard-Freedman match in the Ice Palace, and the net receipts amounted to \$26,572.65. Of this sum the champion's share was \$11,293,37 having been given 421/2 per cent, while Freedman earned \$5978.85, or 221/2 per cent of the receipts, less

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ded to hair-line decision because of the floor handicapped me from stepping delegation was on hand to give the freearound faster. Freedman is a tengh fel. delegation was on hand to give the free-low. I hit him pretty hard with right dom of the city. With hated breath handers several times and I thought I they clustered around the platform as had him going, but he came back strong. the train pulled in. He certainly is a strong young fel-low."

Almost as surprising as the result of the bout was the announcement of their rulled in, and thirty-three canvas sacks was a matter of only a few rounds be-fore Leonard would knock the Sailor respective weights. First Freedman's avoirdupois was given at 140 pounds, and there was a slight "razzing," but when Leonard was announced as 138% pounds, Benny was cheered loudly.

"AND there's no kidding about those weights, either," said Announcer "Joe" Griffo, "because I saw each of them on the scales,"

NEITHER bore many marks after the contest. Leonard's noseiwas slightly scraped, while small black spots were under the Sailor's eyes.

The fans were treated to one of Leonard's old-time exhibitions in the third shape that looked as though it might bout when Georgie Eagle, a Californian, be a car on a siding. The object was outboxed, outpunched, battered and outclassed the rugged Eddie Wagond, gation and the surmise was found to Eagle came into the ring unheralded be true. and with a bright pair of scarlet trunks, silent and lightless on a rusty old sidand from the opening gong until the ing.

With a splendid display of woodcraft

Freedman's infighting became evident nian exhibited an assortment of punches in the third round. After Leonard led with a jab and missed a right cross they came to close quarters, and the with almost every punch be uncorked with almost every punch he uncorked. to the car.

> TUST before the end of the bout Eagle stood in the middle of the ring swapping punches with Wagond, only difference was that Eddie did not connect with any, while Georgie scored with a bull's eye each time. Eagle was and catch some breakfast?'

teels against the ropes. Benny tore in.

TOMMY CLEARY and Benny Valger, to the missed several lefts and clever and of similar styles, failed to when the Sailor began bobbing please because both were on the defensive most of the time. However, Val-ger landed with the more telling punches and he was entitled to the decision. Valger, 132, was outweighed two and a

IN SOCCER PLAY-OFF

Game Today Will Decide Interscho-

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The soccer teams of Northeast High and West Philadelphia High will play off their tie for the championship of the Interscholastic League this afternoon work out on the Country Club grounds. on Museum Field, Thirty-third and

Last Saturday the two teams battled to a scoreless tle, in the game which was to decide the championship. The regular halves were played, and then, after four extra periods failed to proluce a decision, the game was called. The Archives may be forced to start

he game without having their regular utside left, Brancheim, in the game. Ie was injured last week, and it is be-leved Coach Gerney will use either inn or Weil, members of last year's

FANS TO CONTRIBUTE

To Collect for Belleau at Penn Game Broad and to the hotel,

Spectators at the Penn-Cornell game umes—and I knew I was hit hard; but, the fund now being raised all over of the level, at no time was I hurt. I the country to rebuild the town of felt good in every round and never was the country to rebuild the town of Bolleau. France. Boy Scouts will go this city. Later it was withdrawn for good.

Weakened. When the finish came I through the stands between the halves.

The proctor enclosed two clippings. weakened. When the finish came I through the stands between the halves.

through the stands between the halves.

The Belleau Wood Memorial Associa-

"I couldn't understand why Leonard lepting to raise \$300,000 in America and the quota for this State has been set at \$50,000. Penn students already have contributed and will not be solicited again.

Scraps About Scrappers

Sammy Saslow, of South Philly has en-tered the ring game as manager of Murray Blum and K. O. Liss, each a lightweight. George Lavigne, a Coast lightweight, is in New York. He may come to Philly for a with Cornell colors and hanners, and the big red flag of Ithaca floated from knowkerout.

Paddy Murphy, 114, and Bucky McGinnis, 118, both Wilmington boys, are ready to box at any of the Philadelphia clubs.

Joe Nelson may meet Pete Herman it Philadelphia next month. A local club i dickering for a Nolson-Herman contest,

Young Shank, a Wilkes-Barre flyweight, has placed himself under the management of Joe Couracy. Shank is open to meet Charley Goetz, Ray, Battling Murray and Little Jeff. Quail.

CORNELL GRIDDERS

Arrive in Jenkintown Secretly, Then Go to Philmont Country Club

WITHDRAW PARADE PERMIT

Mystery of the deepest dye sur rounded the arrival of the Cornell football team in Philadelphia this morning. Gil Dobie's athletes arrived at 7:15 at Jenkintown station; or maybe it was 5:33; or perhaps 2:10,

remains-they are here for their game with Penn tomorrow. Last, night the word was passed among the initiated that the Ithacans "And, would reach our northern frontier at a he said, "the thick padding in quarter past 7 this morning. A large

> Clouds of Cornell assistant manager kept the platform clear as the train were east out from the door of the exress car. Then the train departed. One of the onlookers advanced, gentle prodded one of the bags, and satisfied himself that the players were not concealed therein. The Reception Committee now turned to the assistant managers, and inquired, "How come?"

They were met by stony silence, Nothing to Say for Publication After a whispered consultation the

managers decided that they had nothing to say for publication. At this point one keen-eyed youth discerned in the morning mists a vague It was a Pullman, standing

they drew near, and were just about to leap aboard, when the clarion cry cut across the darkness:

"Hey! Where ya goin'?"
At the same moment a host of outposts rushed from all directions and formed themselves before the entrance

"Stand back!" try sternly, and his tone was so desperate that everybody stood back, "This car shall not be disturbed," he hissed. "Very well, kind sir," acceded the spokesman for the assaulting party, but do you mind informing us when the team will leave its respective coaches

"Anon," answered the guard in deepchest tones; "And where will this breakfast be?"
"I nin't supposed to tell, but you might ask at the Philmont Country

Where they did, and it was.
At noon Doble, bundled in a heavy ulster as an aid to his disguise, and Manager Murphy, equally dolled up. half pounds by Cleary.

Experience favored Bobby McCann.

131, over Earl Hartman, 129%, in the

The rat-tat-tatters will be needed this afternoon if the onrush of Cornell alum-ni continues. The assistant managers were posted at strategic places around the Country Club prepared to the death the country true prepared to the neath if necessary to repel any invaders. Members of the club were told to remain away from the clubhouse or risk the Cornell sharpshooters, who are prepared

for action.
One of the assistant managers who

Parade Permit Withdrawn

Cornell undergraduates had planned to celebrate the victory which they hope for tomorrow with a parade from Franklin Field to the Bellevne-Stratford Hotel, but the parade has been called off.

Superintendent Mills received a letter a few days ago from Daniel B. Strickler, president of the Student Council of Cornell, asking for the parade permit, and explaining that in the event of a Cornell victory the Student Council desired permission to hold a

parade. The superintendent readily granted permission, routing the parade over Thirty-fourth street to Murket, to

Today, however, Superintendent Mills withdrew his permit temporarily upon receipt of another letter, this time from tomorrow will be asked to contribute to the fund now being raised all over nell, and formerly a police licutement

> there was a feeling among many of the students that they did not want to hold a parade, even in the event of victory.
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> One of the clippings inclosed in Proctor Tweston's letter was the re-print of an open letter from Romeyn Berry, graduate manager of athletics at Cornell. He wrote that the Cornell A. A. was not a party to the request for a permit and knew nothing about

Proctor Tweston arrived at noon and saw Superintendent Mills. They decided there would be no parade. The proctor smiled when he left the conference. "We will win, of course," he said, "but there will be no demonstra tions except on Franklin Field.

the parade.

Move in Town Tonight

Owing to the fact that its present headquarters are eighteen miles from Franklin Field, it is probable that the squad will move in town tonight an-establish itself at the Rittenhouse, a was the case last year. Light practice was staged at Philmont this afternoon.

The thirty-three huskies that Cone! Gil Doble has brought with him are Cassldy, Baker, Buckley, Gauiniock Moore, Munns, Sundstrom, Hanson Moore, Munns, Sundstrom, Hanson Sullivan, Dodge (captain), Davison Parker, Brayhan, Smith, White, Jones, Goetz, Brayton, Dallas, Richards-Quail, Kaw, Pfann, Gould, Rooney Olney, Patten, Lechler, Ramsay, Cul-lison, Richman, Jewett and Post, O Two local clubs with a number of lexers on colled as members will hold annual dances onlight. The Jolly Ten Club will give its onight. The Jolly Ten Club will give its affair at Traymore Hall and the Dixon Jones, Brayton and Ramsay are certain dance will be held at Roseland. CORNELL TEAM AT JENKINTOWN



The Ithacan's arrived today for their Turkey Day game with Penn on Franklin Field. In the group the second man from the left is Captain Dodge, and the fourth is Coach Gil Dobie

Cornell Glee Club Steals Grid Stars' Ovation Stuff

Early commuters in the Reading Terminal this morning gathered to greet the husky Cornell warriors who are to face Penn on Franklin Field tomorrow when the "Cornell

Special" rolled in at 7:20. Two or three husky young men jumped from the train made up of three Pullmans. Just as the crowd prepared to cheer the gridiron buttlers they noticed their baggage, Guitars, mandelins, banjos, etc., told the disappointing story.

The young huskies made up the Cornell Glee Club which contests with the Penn outfit in a joint concert at the Bellevue-Stratford to-

indecided. Assistant Coaches Hunt and Maher also were with the squad. Coach Dobie was in a whinsical mood this morning, but his utterances were

"This talk about the Penn jinx is all where coolishness," he said this morning. There is nothing to it at all. We

even though we are outweighted eight or nine pounds to the man in the line.

They trudged across the damp ground

They trudge

although we entered the game favorites.

Ithrea for some time now, and it has This is also a ripsnorter, bunged up my boys a little. They are not in quite as good condition as they were on this account. But their mental There are several interesting games that with any of the breaks to help, over Ursinus at Allentown. they will win.

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PANTHERS ARE CONFIDENT

football pleture tomorrow. There are nova. section that have no comparison in any f them will be singed at Franklin Field where Penn takes on Cornell.

The headliner of the day, lower Panthers clash with Penn State, The third of the big three engagements be staged at Morgantown West Virginia and Washington and Jefferson meet.

Cornell, State and Washington and hould beat Penn this year, if we are Jefferson are undefeated and all three ever going to do it.

"Of course I realize that we have not scored a touchdown on Penn in West Virginia have leaded gans in the way of trick plays to attempt to topple five years, but I think this is our year, way of trick plays to attempt to topple

ward pass to brag about. Still I think we shall be able to get a few.

"The reason Cornell has not been able to beat Penn more in the past is defeats suffered by Warner's eleven this because we never have any daylight in season, the Smoke Town collegious have which to practice after November 1. 4 fast and brainy aggregation. State

"Last year Pefin got the jump and Vanderbilt and the University of the Pittsburgh, will face Colorado Aggles hight at a country club away from the wet field completed the work. South will furnish thrills at Nashville, at Lincoln, although we entered the game in the But been completed, but out on the Pacific Whether we win or lose we shall con- Coast, a big battle will be staged at Coast, a big battle will be staged at Scattle between the University of Washington State. The Western Conference season has "The ground has been frozen at Washingtons and Washington State.

condition is excellent. There is not a in this State. Dickinson has been hit of overconfidence. They know they priming for Bucknell for the last two are up against a good, smart team in spite of its defeats, and they are going Lewisburg eleven. Muhlenberg with in there to play their best. They feel five consecutive victories is the favorite

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College Football Games on Tomorrow's Schedules

Penn vs. Cornell, at Franklin Field,
State vs. Firt, at Pittsburgh,
Washington and Jefferson vs. West Virnia, at Mongantown,
Columbia vs. Colgate, at New York,
Dickinson vs. Buckneil, at Carlisle,
Franklin and Marshall vs. Gettysburg, at

anguster. Georgetswn vs. Bethans, at Washington. George Washington vs. Catholic University worse Washington vs. Catholic University. Washington. Johns Hopkins vs. Washington and Lee.

Villanova vs. Mt. St. Mary's, at Villa-WEST AND SOUTH

Senttle. Vanderbilt vs. University of South, at Nashville ashville Va. Poly Inst. vs. V.M. f. at Roanoke Usee vs. Western Res., at Cleveland. Co'orado College vs. Denver, at Colorado Co., Collega vs. Denver, at Colorado

Drake vs. Grinnell at Des Moines Furman vs. Davidson, at Greenville, Georgia vs. Clemson, at Athens, Kansas vs. Missouri, at Lawrence, Maryland vs. North Car. State, at College Richmond vs. William and Mary, at Rich-Texas Aggies vs. Texas, of College Sta-tion. Tulsa vs. Phillips, at Tulsa.

burg will put on a thriller at Lancaster.

Southern Game Canceled

Northeast Pros Want Game

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BABE GROVE TO START IN PENN BACKFIELD

Woodbury (N. J.) Lad, Ertressvaag Will Meet Whose Tackling Thrills. Gets Post Over Veterans. Team Will Spend Today in Country

COCHRANE IN LINE

DENNSYLVANIA is ready for Cor-The players and coaches buzzed this morning to the training battle of the season on Franklin Field its life this season's eleven i-

surprise this morning when they admitted that Babe Grove, the Woodbury, N. J., warrior, would start the game at halfback instead of Mike Whitenekter on Franklin Field, the solviquet last fall as a member of the scrubs when more than once he oppled over his bigger carsity brethren, During the last week the canches have been delling him particularly hard in crimmage drills to saw just how e could stand. The answer is found in the fact that his name will appear in the line-up at the start of the biggest

neured in a raisity game a corred in after he entered the same, and dumped the Green various for a last.

not been for the ex-scrub's abertness He did not carry the bull against

aptain Rex Wray at quarterback, Miller at one bulk and Tex Haner at fullback. Mike Whitehill and Al Voge-

through a part mack scrimmage drill, after third the conches follawed them in a property signal drill,

They truiged across the damp ground into a waiting taxi, shades drawn and engine running, ready for a sprint to some unknown place. Some said that the Cornell coach was going to Franklin Field to take thumbnall sketches of the gridiron for experimental purposes this afternoon. Others held the opinion that Dobie was on a quiet bunt for machine-guins.

But this year we have rigged up artisized and a waiting taxi, shades drawn and into a waiting taxi, shades drawn and waiting taxi. Williams College takes on St. In the South, Georgia Technod Centre, the two leading tenus below the pushes and last home game against the two will nearly will into a waiting Military College takes on St. In the South, Georgia Technod Centre, the pushes of light on the Builting Military College, waiting Military College, wa

Team in Great Shape

Robertson, who has been looking nite the condition of the players all senson says the squad is in fine shape to the game tomorrow. Outside of a postlift joints and minor brukes even member of the squad is fit to enter the game at any moment.

In good physical condition and

Old Pal Tomorrow

Carl Ertressvang, Penn's brilliant right end, will meet a member of his old gridiron team at prep school tomorrow afternoon on Franklin Leonard L. Henson, left turble of the Cornell eleven, and Ertle played on the same eleven at Shuttuck Military Academy three

According to Ertressyang be will have a great battle with his pal of prep chool, for Ertle is a Norwegian and Henson is a Swede, Ertie tried him at Penn, but the latter elected to try Cornell, and now they will as numerous plays at right end will be directed through Henson's tackle and it will be his duty to spill Ert-

for a rejevenated team on Frankling Field tomorrow afternoon to do battless John W. Heisman, head coach of the. stated this morning that he planned to remain in Philadelphia the year around in order to bring the football situation out of the morass it seems to be in now. Heisman intends to unlike speeches during the winter 96 to different sections of the student body = and also to the alumni of the University-or in cities all over the country,

ON MONDAY next he will hold the first meeting of the men who love been called out for December to his letters, a record turnout is anticipated. As soon as the winter weather starts breaking away Heis- +4 man plans to start an intensive spring training that will give him a line on the squad for next year.

With flanks at a minimum and a, along with the varsity and freshmen of his season, to report next full, Heisman looks for a football team that will do



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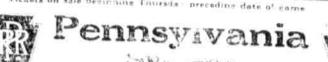
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