

Kilbane Expects to Defend Title in Contest Against Eugene Criqui

N. Y. COMMISH CAN THREATEN, BUT HAS NO POWER TO ACT

Boxing Body Can Dictate Rules, Award Crowns and Dethrone Champions in Every State Except Those Outside of New York

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THE New York Boxing Commission is in again. Proud of its success in bringing together Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler, the wise, sincere and august body has thrown down the gauntlet to Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Wilson. Unless those champs get busy and defend their titles they will wake up some morning and find themselves unemployed. This is likely to happen because the New York Boxing Commission says so.

There is no doubt of the honesty and sincerity of the Gotham regulators. The only concern we have to make is how they get that way and where do they get their power? Tendler was asked to explain why he didn't meet Leonard. The pros and cons were discussed in the best pro and con manner, and after everything was over the pair signed to box in Jersey City. The Jersey Boxing Commission was consulted about everything except the fight.

Kilbane has been accused of stalling and refusing to give logical contenders a chance to win his title. Perhaps this is true, but there is another side to the argument. A couple of weeks ago, when Kilbane was here, the featherweight champion said he was all set to defend his title provided he was given an opportunity.

"I have not received a bona fide offer from any recognized promoter," he told us, "since I returned from Europe. All of the talk has been spilled by managers of featherweights. Jimmy Kelly, manager of Pepper Martin, offered me \$50,000 to box his boy, Charlie Brown. Another manager also offered fifty grand and a lot of other smart guys have lusted into print with the same kind of offers.

"If those boys are so good and the match is desirable, why doesn't some promoter step out and make an offer? I might not accept it, but I surely will consider it.

"To me it looks as if the man I eventually will meet in this country will be George Fox, of France. He will be here before the summer is over and perhaps something will be done then."

Johnny Wilson is taking things easy and evidently paying no attention to the New York Commission. Jimmy is perfectly satisfied because he collected his money for his bout with Bryan Downey, even if he had to sign a contract to meet Harry Greb in order to get the kale. He walked out of the match and thus got himself in like a burglar.

Now it seems that Greb is not at all anxious to meet Wilson for the middleweight title. Harry is a big box now, has a championship belt and does not care to train down to his weight. He will angle with the light-heavyweights and hopes to get a shot at Georges Carpentier. The Frenchman has sidestepped the match, preferring to meet bigger and formidable opponents like Joe Beckett or any other unknown fighters.

Carpentier has not shown a willingness to meet Greb. In a short time thing and some of the boys will be taken immediately. Georges lives in France. He is the world's light-heavyweight champion, having won the title when he flattened Battling Lightsey in Jersey City.

THEREFORE, it is up to the New York Boxing Commission to take away his title if he doesn't fight in a short time. You doesn't pull any champagne with the commission.

Leonard Should Dethrone Britton

ALTHOUGH the Tendler-Leonard scrap is more than one month away, the fans are all steamed up about it and are anxious to learn all particulars. The trucks have not been printed as yet, but thousands of orders already have been filed. Eddie Lewis, passenger traffic manager of the Reading, says that six special trains have been reserved. This means will attract a huge and well-paying audience, and the chances are the crowd will number 50,000 or more.

It is seldom that a championship match appears to be so even. Neither boy can be made a favorite.

Benny will meet Jack Britton in New York a week from next Monday and has a good chance to annex another title. Britton is good, there's no doubt about that, but he is not getting any younger. Jack admits thirty-seven years, which means he might be cheating a trifle. Bob Fitzsimmons was able to do some battling when he passed thirty-five years of age, but there have been few others.

Another thing is that Benny will not be much lighter than Britton. Leonard is a legitimate lightweight, can make 135 pounds and we are not handing out a slam when we say he will be much better and much stronger than the might be fighting with old Jack. The seven or eight additional pounds will make all the difference in the world. Also the ten or twelve years' advantage in age.

BENNY is rickety nothing in the Britton bout. If he gets trimmed the fans will say he stepped out of his class and should know better. If not, he will be the greatest guy in the world. He can be a hero, but never a bum.

Snob II Not Handled Properly

WHEN Snob II was decisively trained at Belmont Park last Saturday the talent took more commission than Bobby Barrett in his argument with Lew Tendler. Snob II was the heavy favorite, had been purchased recently for a paltry \$25,000 and expected to get into an \$85,000 horse. Therefore, when he staggered down the homestretch behind Hilary many excuses were offered and all accepted.

It now appears that the response throughout was not handled properly. He was expected to go out and run, but held back until the stretch, where he was expected to put on a terrific sprint and walk away from the other steeds. The only thing which interfered with this was Hilary. The Drunken winner likes a slow race like that and can scoop out in the stretch. He did it last Saturday and proved his fitness triumph was no fluke.

Next Saturday morning will start in the Garden State at Aqueduct, and then will be shipped immediately to Kentucky for the Kentucky Special at Latonia on June 24. This should be one of the greatest stake races of the year. In addition to the Black Sea, Hilary, Snob II, Bet Movie, By Gosh, three of the Whitney three-year-olds and many others will face the barrier.

THERE will be a purse of \$50,000 for the winner and also some gold plates. But the catch is that Hilary will get some competition, and it is more likely that he will win.

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BREAKING INTO THE BIG LEAGUE



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HINDIN OPEN-AIR RING MATCHMAKER PENN IN PRACTICE ON POUGHKEEPSIE

Veteran Manager and Trainer to Stage Bouts at the Columbia A. C.

Red and Blue Oarsmen Lose No Time in Getting on the Water

OPENING DATE JUNE 26 SQUAD IS NOW COMPLETE

By LOUIS H. JAFFE
ENTER Herman Hindin, matchmaker. For eighteen years Herman has been a well-known character in the Philadelphia ring. He is not only a matchmaker, but a trainer, and he has trained some of the best fighters in the world. Hindin developed further his training when he became a manager of boxers and a trainer.

Back in the days when the very best featherweights in the world, an international scraping star, Hindin trained the champion of the world, Jimmie Braddock, and the champion of the world, Mike Sayers.

Also, Hindin has established a reputation as a developer of mittmen, and he has turned out scores of leather pushers in Philadelphia.

Hindin always is embarked in his new capacity as matchmaker. At present he is busy arranging his first program and the show will be put on at the Columbia A. C. This afternoon and tomorrow afternoon, where Merrill plays its home baseball game. The opening date is June 26 and weekly matches will be held.

For his initial card Hindin plans a seven-round bout between Matty Brooks, an English boxer who now is living in Philadelphia, and Stanley Willis, who also has become a Philadelphia citizen, battling from California. Last week Willis stopped Brooks and the latter has been anxious for an encore.

Only previous experience that Hindin has had as a matchmaker was during the time when he got together a number of bouts for soldiers and sailors under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. K. of C. and other organizations. Hindin also has arranged bouts on various charitable occasions.

With his plans of developing talent to put on bouts between young mittmen in the city, and will not get into the ring until the summer, he explains, "Philadelphia was needed a sort of 'industrial' for boxers," says Hindin, "and I will try my utmost to bring out as many boys as possible before the snow melts again."

One of the first boys Hindin brought out and developed was Harry Davis, now in retirement. Hindin has worked with many mittmen who developed into local stars, some of whom went to other cities and made good.

Among the first fighters Hindin trained today as being under his guidance at different times are: Buck and Charles (Twin) Miller, Larry Williams, Buck Fleming, Fiddle (Buck) Lewis, Joe Tubor, Hughey Hutchinson, Harry Smith, Joe Phillips, Mike Cuddell, Young Higgins, Willie Mack, Frankie Bradley, Willie Herman, K. O. Sanson and Joe Jackson.

BASS SEASON OPENS

Legal to Catch Pike and Pickerel in New Jersey

Thousands of anglers will have their lines in various streams throughout New Jersey today. The bass season opened this morning and fishermen were on hand at the "best spots" to try their luck with the water inhabitants. Another thing that brought so many anglers out was the fact that the pike, pickerel and pike-perch season also opened today under the new fish and game laws of that State. In former years the fish season opened May 29. In many sections of New Jersey pike and bass are found in abundance in the same waters. It was because of this that the fishing laws were altered to open the season of both species of fish simultaneously.

TO PLAY BRITISH PROS

Gulford and Quimet Oppose Herd and Taylor in Opening Match

New York, June 15.—Two of the best known American amateur golfers, National Champion Jimmie Hagan and Former Champion Francis Quimet, both of Massachusetts, will meet the crack British professional veterans, Sandy Herd and J. H. Taylor, in the first match of an exhibition tour of the United States this summer.

The Arcola, N. J., Country Club announced today that it had booked the event but the date is as yet indeterminate, depending on the date the Englishmen depart for this country.

Boots and Saddle

Horses which seem best at Latonia today, are: First race—Lord Allen, Naughty Nisha, Arrant; second—Begum, Willie Blue Gown, Miss Meise; third—William Oldt, Brass Tacks, Jordan; fourth—Green Gold, Ben Bolt, Grayson; fifth—Parader, Neddum, John Finn; sixth—Mebeth, Slanderer, Panna; seventh—Tulip, Blarney Stone, Wapiti.

Blue Bonnets: First race—China, Impersonator, Lynmouth; second—Litt, Elizabeth Bean, Heel Taps; third—Minta, Overmatch, Houghnunn; fourth—Messing, Manoever, Bullet Proof; fifth—Boniface, Golden Sphere, Irish Dream; sixth—Ace, Harry M. Stevens, May Roberts; seventh—Brooklyn, Widow Bedotte, Jacquina.

Belmont Park: First race—Miss Smith, Simplex, Belphegoria; second—Sea Serpent, Iverman, Quebec; third—Edgar Allen Poe, Brainstorm, Doughnut; fourth—The Coaching Club American Oaks—Emotion, Prudish, Roselli; fifth—June Grass, Priglate, Billy McLaughlin; sixth—King Salomon's Seal, Gierre, Humboldt.

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Smith Named Bowdoin Captain

Brunswick, Me., June 15.—Joseph Smith, Jr., captain of the Bowdoin College baseball team, has played three years in both baseball and football.

GLENSIDE NINE TO PLAY HARD GAMES

Three of Best Clubs in Baseball to Oppose Unbeaten Champions

START ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Glenside has a championship baseball team that has been unbeaten in the Philadelphia Suburban League for two seasons. A lot of people have never seen the club live and in order to see just how good the club really is it will be put to a severe test starting this Friday night.

Glenside residents want to see a few twilight contests so the routers and backers of the Suburban champions decided to arrange games with the three teams that are best in the city. The best, the first of which will be played this Friday night, at Glenside, when the visiting attraction will be the Bacharach Glens. The other two will be played two weeks apart, also on Friday, when the Cuban Stars and Hilldale will be tackled.

According to the routers of the team, the 1922 edition is better than ever. The infield is declared to be unbeatable with the veteran George Hillman on first, Butch Eloff at short, young Montgomery, who led the league in runs scored last year, on second, and Connelly, of the Franklin Independents, on third.

In the outfield is Dick Reifsnnyder, reputed to have one of the best throwing arms of any players around this section, and Ed Harris, who is a right-handed pitcher in left; Pews of Twinning, alternate,

Home-Run Hitters in Yesterday's Games

Player	Team	Home Runs
Studer, Glenn	Philadelphia	2
Walker, Arthur	Philadelphia	1
Holliman, Pigeon	Philadelphia	1
Ed, Healey	Philadelphia	1
Sisler, Brown	Philadelphia	1
Harmon, Ed	Philadelphia	1
Hougen, John	Philadelphia	1
Frank, Al	Philadelphia	1
Total		10

FINAL TO DATE

League	Wins	Losses
American League	130	105
National League	125	100

FINAL THIS DATE LAST YEAR

League	Wins	Losses
American League	120	100
National League	120	100

HOME RUNS 1921

League	Home Runs
American League	477
National League	460
Total	937

Lafayette Players Awarded Letters

Easton, Pa., June 15.—Because the same number of stars are awarded only once, members of the Lafayette baseball team were awarded letters at a meeting of the Lafayette Athletic Association yesterday. Captain Robert Brunner, Ernest Starcher, Tierney, Lonsaker and Manager Conners also received letters.

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