Leading Contenders for the Semi-Professional Baseball Honors of City Meet in Twilight Battles

$15,000 HINGED ON LESS THAN OUNCE

Leonard's Making Weight Saved Him Big Sum—Tendler Had 24 Ounces to Spare

BOTH SHY BEFORE BOUT

The weighing-in process at 2 o'clock in the afternoon proved almost as interesting to those who were fortunate enough to witness it as did the battle.

The crowd that hovered around as the champion and the challenger entered gave both cheer after cheer, with little to choose between the two as regards the favorite.

To an inquisitive bunch of newspaper men the boxing commissioners stated that Leonard had balanced the scales at 134 pounds and 15 ounces, which saved his $15,000 weight forfeit. It was a narrow squeak and it was generally reported about the arena that Phil Glassman, manager of Tendler, was ready to gather in this money if it was only by a tenth of an ounce.

Leonard had only a slice of dry toast and a cup of tea before he weighed in. Immediately after he stepped off the scales Packey Schwartz, his voluble chef, handed him a big container of chicken broth, which he finished standing in the middle of the dressing room with a bathrobe thrown over his shoulders. He didn't start to dress until after the soup had been consumed.

Lew Saves $15,000

The scene enacted in and outside of Leonard's dressing room during the weighing-in ceremony was repeated at Tendler's quarters a few minutes later. Lefty Lew had also partaken of a scanty breakfast, with an eye to safeguarding his $15,000 forfeit, and was hungry when he finally heaved a sigh of relief and hopped off the scales, just four ounces under the deadline of 135. The commissioners, when they emerged from Tendler's room, said:

"The challenger weighs 134 pounds and 12 ounces."

Leonard, who was the first to be weighed, went to the dressing room that was occupied last July by Jack Dempsey, while Tendler undressed in the room that was used by Georges Carpentier. At no time during this preliminary ceremony did the two fighters meet, and neither expressed a desire to come into contact before they were introduced in the ring by Referee Harry Ertle.

New scales that had been recently tested by an expert in the science of weights and measures, were carried into Leonard's dressing room by an employe of the New Jersey Boxing Commission. The commissioners followed with an air of grim determination that could hardly have been more serious or forbidding if they had been going to an execution. They were obviously intent on seeing that no skullduggery was practised by either side.

All Kept Out

While the press and certain city officials of Jersey City were invited to attend the weighing-in, this order was rescinded at the last minute, and only the respective managers and the Boxing Commissioners were allowed to witness the tipping of the beam.

Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, followed the champion up the runway, and behind came the Boxing Commissioners, still looking as sad and serious as a flock of pallbearers. After the commissioners came the bird wheeling the scales, which gave the impression of a corpse being flatwheeled to its last resting place. Commissioners and scales wheeled to the right and marched lugubriously over to Tendler's quarters.

Not until 6:45 were the gates thrown open to the public, but the congestion of the throngs outside in a very few minutes made a mighty fine showing even in the yawning pine pit known as Boyle's Thirty Acres. There was a profusion of the fair sex, but they were not so gay and resplendant in bright colors and feathers as in the afternoon of July 2, 1921, when Jack Dempsey spilled gallant Georges Carpentier for a row of wild raspberry bushes.

Crowd Gets Shock

There was a shock to the crowd in the arena when the rain started to patter down. There was a rush for shelter and then came the thought that a postponement was inevitable. Later came a discussion about the weight question. One fan wanted to know whether the lads would have to weigh in again. Chairman Messano said they wouldn't, but Glassman was positive they would.

Gibson shook his head and said, while he'd hate to weigh in again, he supposed he'd have to if the commission insisted. Luckily for everybody, the rain fitted off.

This brings to mind that Tex Rickard has staged the biggest outdoor fights the world ever saw. Though rain threatened several of them, it never prevented them from coming off at the scheduled moment. And the horseshoe hung over his head for this great battle.

TO WELCOME HILDA JAMES

Noted English Mermaid Arrives Here on Aquitania This Afternoon

New York, July 28.—A rousing reception from her American rivals awaits Miss Hilda James, Europe's greatest girl swimmer, who will arrive from England this afternoon aboard the Aquitania.

The premier mermaid of the eastern hemisphere is coming especially for the Joseph P. Day Cup race, the first international long-distance ocean swim for women, which will be held next Tuesday afternoon from Manhattan Beach to Brighton Beach.

The Aquitania will dock at Pier 50, foot of Fourteenth street, North River, and to greet Miss James at 5 o'clock this afternoon will be a delegation from the New York Women's Swimming Association, under whose auspices the Day Cup race is being conducted.

WOODS WINS TWICE

Minneapolis Flash Beats Hueston at Recreation Academy

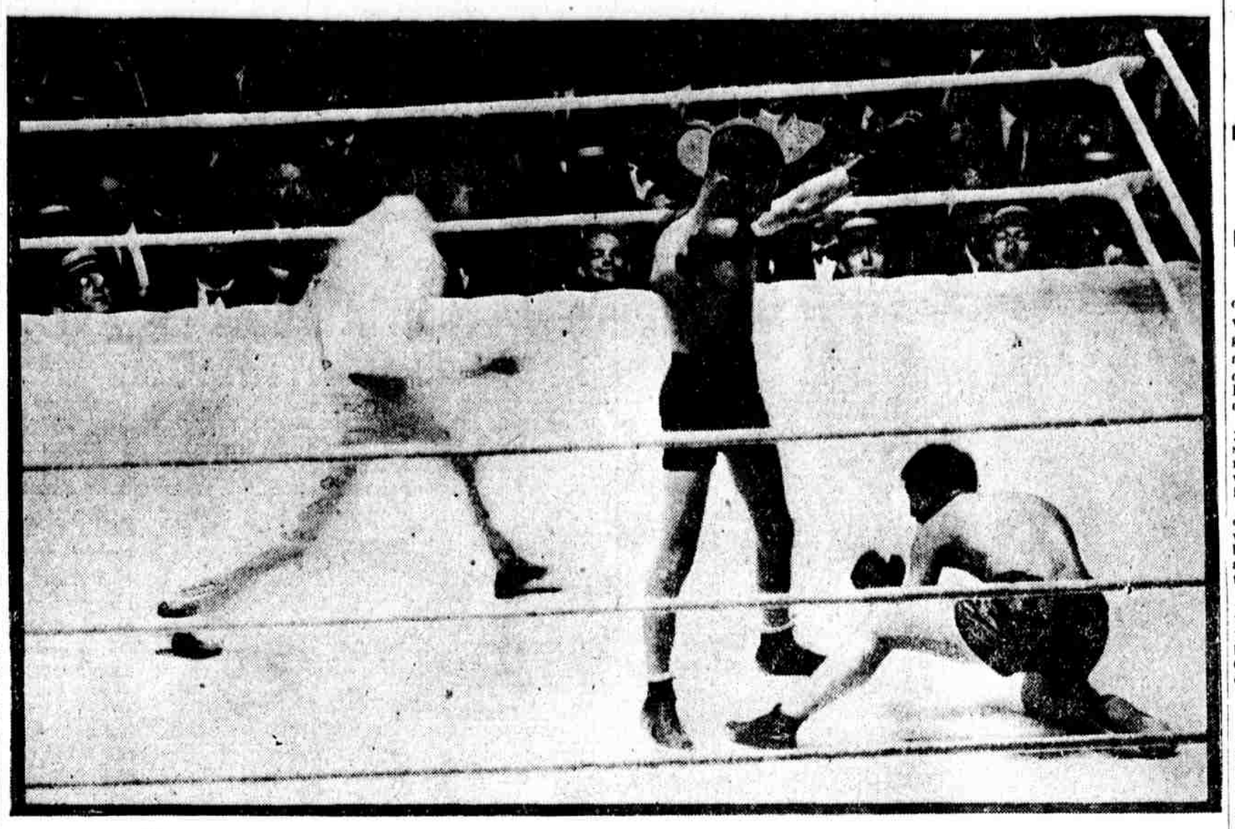
Arthur Woods, Minneapolis, pocket-billiard flash, increased his lead over Tom Hueston, a former champion, in their 1200-point match at the Recreation Academy yesterday.

The Western star captured both blocks of 100 in the afternoon and evening. The former score was 100 to 92 and the nightcap was 100 to 73.

Woods had a high run of forty in the afternoon, which enabled him to nose out Hueston. His best effort at night was twenty-nine, while Hueston deposited thirty balls without missing for his best bet.

The score to date in the match is: Woods, 800; Hueston, 556. Two more blocks will be played today, while the men will finish up tomorrow.

LOOKS LIKE A KNOCKDOWN, BUT IT ISN'T



In the fourth round of the bout between Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler, the champion slipped and hit the canvas. Tendler is seen in the act of raising his arms as a signal of a temporary truce. A moment later he turned and walked away from Leonard until Benny had regained his feet

CROWD GOES WILD IN FIGHT ARENA

Frenzied Fans Shriek Madly When Blow by Tendler Threatens Leonard's Crown

THRONG WELL HANDLED

When Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, doubled up in the eighth round from a body blow delivered by Lew Tendler, in the Rickard arena at Jersey City, last night, 60,000 frenzied fight fans rose in their seats yelling, shouting and shrieking as if every individual in the vast assemblage had suddenly gone mad.

There were other occasions during the progress of the battle between the champion and the challenger when the multitude staged vociferous demonstrations, but in that memorable eighth, and only then, came the moment when Benny Leonard's crown tottered, was within the grasp of Lew Tendler.

Two-thirds of the spectators were Leonard supporters, and the remainder were friends of the Philadelphia ace. The champion's admirers, with distress in their faces and agony in their voices, pleaded with their favorite to turn the tide, while Tendler's boosters, crazed with joy, urged the challenger to finish the job he had undertaken then and there.

It was the supreme moment for Lew Tendler, but he was not equal to the task, so today Benny Leonard is still wearing the crown.

The result of the conflict was a surprise to a majority of the boxing enthusiasts and also to the champion. Ever since the match was made the supporters of Leonard had been firmly convinced he would win by a knockout. The only difference of opinion was regarding the round in which Benny would put Looie away.

Leonard himself picked the seventh as the session in which the challenger would go the voyage, and a lot of the wise ones separated themselves from bundles of the long green because of their faith in Benny's prediction.

Tendler Hard to Solve

At his training camp a few days ago Leonard confidently announced that "southpaws" were "suckers" for him. After the battle last night he told the newspapermen that it required eight or ten rounds to solve the awkward system of a lefthander.

There were many persons who left the arena last night not fully convinced that Benny had actually solved Lew's puzzling style, but it was generally agreed that the battlers had put up a great fight and that those who had figured Tendler as more or less of a mark for Leonard are now entitled to change their opinion. Last night's battle undoubtedly was the hardest the champion ever had. There were not a few who felt that Tendler had won and it is safe to say hundreds believed he was entitled to a draw.

Cheers for Boxers

There was a great roar from the crowd as Leonard was seen moving toward the ring. Little Mannie Seamon, Leonard's trainer, headed the party, carrying the bucket of water, sliced oranges, sponges and ice. He immediately looked for the corner nearest the bell.

Rickard stepped around the press row at this point and said that more than 60,000 persons had entered the arena and that the gate would go over $450,000.

Tendler was the first to the ring, beating the champion by a few seconds. Tendler's reception was lukewarm, but when the champion came in on his heels a great roar split the air. It was a singular thing that Leonard, champion, took the corner once graced by Jack Dempsey. Some called this fact to Tendler, but he grinned and said:

"I'm always upsetting the dope."

The gloves were laced on; they were introduced, Leonard first, and then Tendler.

The ring was full of police, camera men and big and little bodies of the game. The fighters posed for a snap, got instructions and then were off to make lightweight history.

Arrangements Perfect

Chief of Police Battersby had 500 bluecoats champing on the bit, seventy-five plain-clothes men, 250 firemen and sixty deputy boxing commissioners on the job of making the populace walk a chalkline.

There wasn't a "crab" of a grouch among them. Invariably polite, they answered all questions cheerfully and helped the crowd in every way possible. Visitors to Jersey City certainly had reason to commend the efficiency of its police department.

The ring was lighted with a white and blue flood of light., 35000 watts strong. They used 16,000 watt power at the Britton and Leonard bout in the New York Velodrome. The men fought in a glare that could not have been equaled by an August day.

If it was cool in any other section of the globe, it wasn't around the ring. Thirty-six immense arc lights beat down on the close-ups with all the fury of just so many suns. The movie men worked from a steel platform perched high on top of a girder. It was the same spot from which Carpentier's dramatic end was reeled

DRUEDING PLAYS TONIGHT

Will Meet the Madison Stars on Home Ground at 2d and Clearfield

The Drueding Brothers nine, under the management of Charley Carter, will stage their first home fracas of the season tonight. At Second and Clearfield streets, the former home of the Puritan baseball club, they will play the Madison Stars., one of the fastest colored nines in the city.

The regular opening exercises will be observed, although it is in mid-season. A flag-raising will be held and the teams will march across the field prior to the start of the game. Mr. Pember, an official of the Drueding Company, will throw out the first ball.

Manager Carter will most likely call upon Henderson, his twirling ace, to take the mound against the Stars. The pitching selection of the latter is not known, but most probably will be Baptiste. The Madison Stars have been playing good ball to date, and a fast game is expected.

Drueding has traveled all season and has made quite an enviable record. Now they will exchange dates with all first-class teams. On Saturday afternoon they will travel to Gloucester and meet the Gloucester City team of the West Jersey League.

Pitcher Wants to Join Team

One of the leading pitchers among the semi-pro clubs who has pitched against all the topnotchers is now free to sign with any team. Address 2423 North Fourth street, or phone Kensington 4201 W.

Today's Independent Games And Yesterday's Results

Colonial Ice Cream at Monotype, Forty-seventh and Walnut streets.
Public Service, of Camden, at St. Columba, Twenty-fifth street and Allegheny avenue.
Forty-eighth Ward at Cheltenham.
Madison Stars at Drueding Brothers, Second and Clearfield streets.
Notaseme at Kensington Congregational, B and Clearfield streets.
Gloucester at Wildwood. Dittman and Wakeling streets.
Moorestown Giants at Nativity, Belgrade and Ontario streets.
Kaywood at M. E. Smith, Tenth and Butler streets.
Bridesburg at South Phils, Broad and Bigler streets.
North Phillies at Kensington, Frankford avenue and Berks street.
Wilmington at Bartram Park, Fifty-fourth street and Elmwood avenue.
St. Barnabas at Nashville Giants, Eighteenth and Rockland streets.
Philadelphia Terminal at Stenton Field Club, Phil-Ellena and Musgrave streets.
South Philly Hebrews at Shanahan, Forty-eighth and Brown streets.
Hilldale at Ambler.
J. N. Barber at Fielsher, Twenty-sixth and Reed streets.
Germantown at Belfield, Church lane and Ogontz avenue.
Ardmore at Dobson, Thirty-fifth street and Green lane.
Old Timers at Pennsylvania Giants, Thirteenth and Johnson streets.
Mount Carmel at Stonehurst, Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets.
Pennsylvania Travelers at McCall Post, Forty-seventh and Spruce streets.
Logan A. A. at Glenside.
Notaseme at Kensington, Frankford avenue and Berks streets.
Chambers Radio at Suffolk F. C.
Magnolia Stars at Pelham A. A. Wheel Pump.
Navy Yard League—U. S. Marines vs. British Attachment, at Marine Grounds.
Eastern Shore League—Cambridge at Laurel; Pocomoke at Parksley; Crisfield at Salisbury.
Pennsylvania Railroad League — Motive Power vs. Disbursements, at Forty-fourth street and Parkside avenue.
Firemen's League, play-off—First Battalion A vs. Eighth Battalion A, at Stetson Field, Fourth and Berks streets.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Hilldale, 16; Bacharach, 1.
South Philly Hebrews, 5; Hilldale, 4.
Strawbridge & Clothier Jrs., 8; National B. C., 2.
Narberth, 15; Merstine, 0.
Bridgeton, 9; Millville, 1.
Fleisher, 8; Stonehurst, 0.
Lorraine, 3; Delwyn, 1.
Lit Bros., 6; Atlantic Division, 0.
North Phillies, 7; Stenton, 3.
Franklin Sugar, 6; Lockenback, 5.
Chester, 7; South Phils 5.
Mt. Holly, 8; Riverside, 3.
Delanco, 12; Glassboro, 8.
Glassboro, 3; Vineland, 0.
Lighthouse, 11; Minnewa, 4.
Spring City-Royersford, 3; Bridesburg, 3.
Germantown, 9; Klauder-Weldon, 6.
Phila. Terminal, 5; Shanahan, 4.
Greenwood Post 4; Hatch Motor, 0.
331 Republican Club, 7; Black Sox, 5.
Notaseme, 8; Tri-Council, 6.
Goodfellows, 4; Westtown, 2.
Roxborough, 15; Northwest A. A., 7.
Frankford A. C. 3; Southwark M. C., 3.
48th Ward, 9; Pelham Silk Sox, 4.
Fox Motor, 5; Kensington A. A., 2.
Kensington Congregational, 10; Wildwood A. A., 0.
Greenwood Post, 4; Frankford Yellowjackets, 3.
Olney A. A. 4; W. P. H. A., 4.
Nashville Giants, 4; St. Barnabas, 1.
Haddon Heights, 4; Woodlyne, 0.
Bureau of Water, 14; Bureau of Health, 5.

SOUTH PHILLIES TO PLAY BRIDESBURG

Downtowners Are Traveling at Fast Pace, With 23 Wins in Last 25 Starts

With twenty-three out of the last twenty-six games played registered in the won column, the South Phillies are ready to tackle Bridesburg in one of the big twilight games on tonight's layout. The contest will be staged at Shetzline Park, Broad and Bigler streets.

The teams have come together on three occasions and the series stands even up. In the initial game there was no decision, with the score standing at 6-6. Bridesburg won the second contest, 3-1, and the downtowners were returned winners in the third clash, 5-3.

The other big contest on the downtown program will be decided at Fleisher field, Twenty-sixth and Reed streets, where the Yarners mingle with J. N. Barber club, of Trenton. With O'Gurk or Newman on the hill, the Trenton bakers are confident of taking the measure of the downtowners.

Mount Carmel at Stonehurst

The biggest game of the season is carded for the Stonehurst fans at Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets. The visitors attraction is the Mount Carmel club, one of the leading teams in the State, and which handed Bridesburg a defeat on its visit here last Saturday. Charlie Glock or Tom Friday will pitch against the visitors.

Philly Terminal and Stenton Field Club engaged in a couple of hot battles last week, and each team came through with one victory. Stenton defeated Bacharach this week and fell before the North Phils, and Manager Powell was not pleased with the showing of the team. He will likely go on the hill himself for tonight's battle.

Kaywood Catholic Club and Marshall E. Smith have arranged a series, the first of which will be played tonight on the store boys' field at Tenth and Butler streets. The second contest will be staged next Wednesday at Kaywood's field.

Nativity plays a return clash with Moorestown Giants at Belgrade and Ontario streets, Gloucester is at Wildwood and Notaseme at Kensington Congregational.

Sphas at Shanahan

The South Philly Hebrews meet Shanahan at Forty-eighth and Brown streets, and the downtowners are out to add the West Philadelphians to their list for another game. The Sphas have won three of the four games played between the teams to date.

On the Sphas' field at Thirteenth and Johnson streets the Pennsylvania Giants, now under the direction of Harry Passon, meet the Old Timers. Passon has taken over the colored stars and they will also play at Pencoyd tomorrow. Their showing determines whether he will retain them as the team to play on Haller Field.

Fairfield Polo Players to Play

Greenwich, Conn., July 28.—The Greenwich Fairfield Polo Club, which scored such a decisive victory over the Essex Troop, United States Cavalry, Newark, N. J., last Saturday afternoon on the field of the Edward Y. Clausen estate, Portchester, will play its second game of the season against the Ox Hunt Polo Club, of New Canaan, Conn., tomorrow afternoon.

Argentina Wins Polo Match

Roehampton, Eng., July 28.—The Argentine polo team defeated the Roehampton Club four in its last match to be played in England, 6 goals to 4.

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Grimes, Chicago	83	303	61	110	.363
Hollocher, Chicago	95	344	54	132	.360
Daubert, Cin'nati	97	379	76	136	.359
Bigbee, Pittsburgh	99	367	61	131	.357

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Cobb, Detroit	83	327	60	135	.413
Sisler, St. Louis	94	398	85	156	.402
Speaker, Cleveland	86	316	59	113	.358
Schang, New York	68	219	21	78	.356
Miller, Athletics	80	296	52	105	.355

GOING STRONG

Lithuanian A. C., With New Grounds, Anxious to Hear From Teams

The Lithuanian A. C. has secured the Donovan-Armstrong field at Forty-eighth and Walnut streets, and on Wednesday night celebrated their opening by defeating the strong Internal Revenue team in a well-played game by the score of 7 to 6. This game was one of the best seen on the D-A grounds this season.

The score was knotted at one, two and three and nip and tuck all the way through. In the eighth inning, with two out, three Lithuanian batters singled in succession and pushed over the winning run.

Manager Urban has his team primed up for all comers who care to exchange dates in August and September, and especially this Saturday open.

They would like to hear from such teams as Forty-eighth Ward, St. Callistus, Bartram Park and others of the same class. Teams desiring games write or phone A. J. Urban, 2000 Frankford avenue, or phone Kensington 3528.

LIGHTHOUSE WINS

Beats West Branch "Y" in Dual Swim, 31½ to 19½

The Lighthouse Boys' Club defeated the West Branch Y. M. C. A. in a dual swimming meet in the latter's pool at Fifty-second and Sansom streets by the score of 31½ to 19½.

Summary:

Fancy dive—Won by R. Horan, Lighthouse; second, W. English, W. B.; third, tie between Sherman, Lighthouse, and Jones, W. B.

80-yard relay—Won by Lighthouse (Ellis, Puhlfuerst, Horan, Peters).

20-yard dash—Won by Peters, Lighthouse; second, W. English, W. B.; third, R. Horan, Lighthouse.

40-yard dash—Won by E. Puhlfuerst, Lighthouse; second, W. English, W. B.; third, R. R. Ellis, Lighthouse.

Plunge—Won by Jones, W. B.; second, E. Hermitage, Lighthouse; third, J. Sayler, Lighthouse.

George Cuppy Is Dead

Elkhart, Ind., July 28.—George Cuppy, fifty-four, contemporary of Cy Young and Lou Criger, of major league baseball fame a decade or more ago, died at his farm home near here from Bright's disease. Since retiring from baseball in 1902, when his pitching arm gave out, Cuppy had been in the retail tobacco business. He played with the Cleveland Americans, Boston Nationals and Boston Americans.

Bogash and Ratner Draw

Bridgeport, Conn., July 28.—Louis Bogash, of Bridgeport, fought Augie Ratner, of New York, twelve fast rounds to a draw here. Ratner led in the early stages, but Bogash finished in whirlwind style.

'HIT IT TO DUGAN,' SONG AT ST. LOUIS

Browns' Rooters Ride Babe Ruth and Jumping Joseph Throughout Games

PROVE SPORTSMANSHIP

St. Louis, Mo., July 28.—The leaders pitted against their threatening rivals, with a scant margin of one-half game standing between the two teams and the leading position at stake was the critical situation involving the St. Louis Browns and the New York Yankees today.

Never before, sport scribes who saw yesterday's game agreed, was there such a noisy demonstration at Sportsman Park as during the ninth inning when the locals tied the score by staging a three-run rally.

The yowls and howls of a cat and dog fight are like sweet music from a violin compared with the jeers shouted by St. Louis fans in the present series at the former Boston players now with the New York team.

Babe Ruth and Joe Dugan are the chief subjects of the verbal attack. When Babe walks out on the field the 15,000 or more persons at every game begin whistling that old "Ain't She Cute" song, some of them singing their own version as follows:

"Ain't she cute, ain't she sweet,
Oh, ain't she got tremendous feet."

This is continued until Babe reaches his post in left field. When the inning is over and he comes back to the bench, the long trudge is to the cadence of the same tune.

When Joe Dugan comes to bat, the hullaballoo starts with a series of yowls; then comes this little rhyme from the bleachers:

"I wanta play with New York,
When I am playing ball,
If I can't play with New York,
I won't play ball at all."

When the Browns are at bat they are implored to "hit it to Dugan," or to "knock the beans out of Dugan." When White Hoyt was knocked out of the box Wednesday he was implored to "go back to Boston and eat beans with Harry Frazee." Previously the Browns had been beseeched to hit it to Boston."

Fans, however, are either fickle or fair, or else they just admire physical prowess, for when Babe Ruth hit two home runs in Wednesday's game he got plenty of applause. In the back of the stands a deep-voiced man shouted: "Well, let's cheer him, boys; I sure hate to do it, but I guess we got to."

SHERIFF HAS TEAM

Will Play Next Game With Bureau of Water Team

The Sheriff's office is now in the baseball field, and Bob Lamberton has whipped together from among his employes a first-class team.

A number of former star players are in the line-up. The Sheriff himself is on first base. Dick Seeds for years manager of the Disston, is at second; Horace Riley, ex Tri-State star, is on third, and Ray Nolan, of Germantown, is at short.

In the outfield is Joe Conroy, who manages the club and covers center, Tom Blair, of Peerless, is in left, and H. Brighter, an old Riverton star, in right. Tommy Welsh, of Kensington, is the pitcher, and Jim Rooney, of Wildwood, catcher. Henry Werblun is extra pitcher and fielder. The next game is with the Bureau of Water at the Catholic High School grounds, at Twenty-ninth and Cambria streets, next Monday.

MANY RACES AT BRIDGETON

Horse Racing, Pony Event and Auto Events Scheduled Tomorrow

A variegated racing program is scheduled at the Garden State Fair grounds at Bridgeton, N. J., tomorrow. Eight events of trotting, pacing, automobile and a pony class is the elaborate Saturday half-holiday card.

Of the light-harness races, there will be classes for 2:30 trotting, 2:30 pacing and 2:50 mixed horses. A pony race between Jonas Ansink and Margaret Brubaker, of Bridgeton, over a quarter-mile stretch is also scheduled. Four automobile races will entertain the speed demons.

Michael Kelly and Fred Shreve, of this city, have been selected as officials for the Bridgeton events.

BACHELOR OARSMEN ARRIVE

Will Compete in Canadian Regatta at St. Catherines

St. Catherines, Ont., July 28.—Oarsmen from five American cities will compete in the annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen here today and tomorrow, and a feature of which will be a single scull contest between E. G. Gilmore, Philadelphia and H. A. Belyeau, the Canadian champion.

Gilmore arrived yesterday with six other representatives of the Bachelors' Barge Club and all went at once to the course for practice sprints. Oarsmen from Detroit, Sault St. Marie, New York and Buffalo are also here.

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What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
New York	57	34	.626	.636	.620
St. Louis	57	39	.594	.594	.588
Chicago	50	44	.532	.537	.526
Cincinnati	49	47	.510	.515	.503
Pittsburgh	45	46	.495	.509	.489
Brooklyn	45	47	.489	.495	.481
Phillies	34	51	.386	.393	.382
Boston	32	58	.356	.363	.352

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
St. Louis	54	40	.571	.579	.568
New York	55	42	.567	.571	.561
Chicago	50	45	.526	.531	.521
Detroit	49	47	.510	.515	.505
Cleveland	49	48	.505	.510	.500
Washington	44	48	.478	.484	.473
Athletics	38	53	.418	.424	.413
Boston	39	55	.415	.421	.411

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies, 6; Cincinnati, 5.
New York, 12; St. Louis, 7.
Boston, 8; Chicago, 7 (10 innings).
Pittsburgh-Brooklyn, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics, 11; Cleveland, 2.
Washington, 9; Detroit, 1.
Chicago, 4; Boston, 3 (10 innings).
New York, 6; St. Louis, 5 (11 innings).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore, 7; Jersey City, 2.
Reading, 5; Newark, 6.
Toronto, 14; Buffalo, 13.
Rochester, 9; Syracuse, 3.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Memphis, 3; Atlanta, 1.
New Orleans, 4; Chattanooga, 1.
Birmingham, 7; Nashville, 5.
Little Rock, 5; Mobile, 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Waterbury, 3; Bridgeport, 2.
Pittsfield, 10; Fitchburg, 8.
New Haven, 10; Albany, 6.
Hartford vs. Springfield, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee, 8; Toledo, 2.
St. Paul, 8; Louisv'lle, 1.
Indianapolis, 5; Minneapolis, 1.
Kansas City, 5; Columbus, 2.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

BROOKLYN CLUB CLAIMS DISALLOWED BY HEYDLER

Sustains Umpires' Rulings in Game With Giants and Cards

New York, July 28.—President John A. Heydler of the National League has disallowed the protests of the Brooklyn Club to umpires' decisions which it claimed were faulty and resulted in losses of the games played against New York, July 4, and St. Louis, July 10. The games will not be replayed.

The Brooklyn contention in both cases was based on a rule that has been a storm center of controversy in baseball almost since its institution—the obstruction of a base runner by a fielder waiting to tag a runner. Whether there actually is obstruction is a matter of the umpires' judgment, which is never reversed.

"The decision to be made by the umpires under this rule are usually the most important of the game," said President Heydler in his decision, "but they are decisions based solely on the umpire's judgment as to whether the runner beats the ball, and because of this fact are not subject to appeal or reversal."

FAVORITES ADVANCE IN MIDDLE STATES TENNIS

A. L. Reed Gives Carl Fischer, Present Champion, Decided Scare

All the favorites advanced triumphantly through the fourth round of the Middle States tennis championships on the Cynwyd Club yesterday, but several had tight squeaks doing so.

Carl Fischer, present champion, and favored heavily to win the present tilt, gave his followers a scare when he was outplayed by A. L. Reed in the first set of their match, and lost it, 6-3. Fischer rallied, however, tightened his game, and began to make more consistent returns.

Half-way through this second set, he was at his best and rushing up to the net, passed his opponent repeatedly. Reed began to have trouble handling Fischer's drives and lost the set, 6-2.

Fischer virtually had a walk-away in the third set and won handily as he pleased, 6-2, killing Reed's easy service.

Lyman Tremaine, I. S. Cravis, Harold Colburn, and Paul Esling also turned in victories and any one of them is a "dark horse" which a streak of splendid play may carry to the finals.

In the doubles, Wallace F. Johnson, national finalist, and Carl Fischer, who are odds-on favorites to win the title, had a soft time of it with Vanneman and Paul Esling, winning as they pleased, 6-0, 6-0.

Dr. P. B. Hawk and Andy Morgan, captain of the University of Pennsylvania tennis team, who are the strongest pair to give Johnson and Fischer a battle, won handily from Martin and Bissell, 6-3, 10-8.

Farren A. A. Hits Stride

The Farren A. A. has at last hit its stride and has won its last nine games. This makes a record for the Nineteenth Warders of fourteen wins in the last sixteen games. One of these games also required in a tie. The team has been strengthened in the box with Schneider and McGrath going strong and Doyle and Maguire to help out. The team is open to exchange games with Notaseme, St. Barnabas, Karnac, Kaywood Aquinas and other teams of that caliber. For games address David C. Jordan, 1929 N. Waterloo street.

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