

Lightweight Champ to Try for Knockout in Bout With Tender

Leonard Trains for Left Handers' Style of Battle

Benny Hasn't Forgotten About Lew Taking His Forefeet and Intends to Square Matters With Him.

By WALTER ECKERSALL.
Benny Leonard, generally considered one of the greatest lightweight champions in the history of pugilism, will defend his title on Thursday in Jersey City in a 12-round no-decision contest with Lew Tandler, south-paw of Philadelphia.

Although a no-decision contest, Leonard will lose his title by acclamation if he is knocked out, despite the fact the men are not making weight. Such a thing is a remote possibility but those who follow the game closely make allowances for every angle.

Considering the way he handled Rocky Kansas of Buffalo in Jersey City, Ind., on July 4, the champion is expected to win over the Quaker City miller in the same manner. When he met the Buffalo Italian, the champion was in superb condition and he was free to admit it was his great fight with Jack Britton which put him in such wonderful shape.

Battle a Grudge Combat.

Old time followers of the manly art of self defense, who saw Leonard in action against Kansas, frankly stated Benny gave one of the best exhibitions ever seen in a roped arena. Leonard never missed an opportunity and every punch went to its intended mark. Every feat was made for a purpose with the result Kansas was compelled to uncover.

Previous to this fight, the writer had a long talk with the champion as he rested after working out in the afternoon. Leonard is one of the most pleasing fighters in the game to interview. He has made a study of boxing. In fact it reminded one so much of football. Benny knows Leonard's style of attack and he has perfected a definite strategy. The same as any smart football coach. The champion has also mapped a plan of offense with which he hopes to break through Tandler's defense.

Leonard has a personal dislike for the Quaker boy and will stop him in a punch if possible. One thing is that the title holder did say, however, is that he will tell his friends to wager on a knockout. He asserts his right hand will work more often and harder on Thursday than he ever used to.

"I like to meet these fellows who sock with their right hand and the said in Michigan City. Tandler is made to order for me. He may hit me on the back or the back of the head with that famous right swing, but he will come along my right swing, I will hit him on the chin." "The moment he starts that left swing, I will go with my right. I will beat him to the counter and he will be going away from his left swing. If I see I cannot beat him to the punch, I will step in and the blow will go through my neck or land on the back of my head."

"I know I can land a punch with a straight right. When he takes a fighting position, I may be able to knock down his right hand and then shoot my right straight to the limit. He will also catch a few left jabs and hooks and once I have him in a bad way, he will catch plenty. I have absolutely no fear of him and am positive I will best him easier than a number of men I have beaten. I have forgotten the king of the ring for my forfeit when we were matched in Philadelphia. I was unable to fight at the time and he was not sportsman enough to return the forfeit. He will be reminded of this during the fight."

Tandler may be a great fighter, but if Leonard is the man he was at Michigan City, the Philadelphia fighter may go the same way as Kansas. Lew is known for his inconsistent performances and it may be he will give the fans one of his rare exhibitions and go the limit with the champion. There is also the possibility Leonard may run into Lew's famed left hand and go the route of other fighters who have been felled when least expected. When he left Michigan City after beating Kansas, the king of the lightweights asserted he was going to do just enough work to keep in condition and has been putting in the final touches of preparation in the mountains. He has taken his sparring partner and a special chef to cook his meals; and it is an assured fact the champion will be fit and ready to give another great exhibition.

Amateur Games on Muny Lots Today

SENIOR.
1:30 P. M.—Dewey, J. A. against St. Michaels.
1:30 P. M.—Williams St. Merchants against White Hotelling Co.
1:30 P. M.—Omaha vs. against Lake St. Merchants.
RIVERVIEW.
1:30 P. M.—Brown Park Merchants against Kinney Bros. Co.
1:30 P. M.—Omaha vs. against Thomas Casack Co.
PENNSYLVANIA.
1:30 P. M.—Christ Child, Jr. against Leavenworth St. Merchants.
1:30 P. M.—Driver's Fourset against K. of C.
MILLER.
1:30 P. M.—Omaha Camp against B. & M. Camp, M. Murphy-Did against Nebraska Tire & Rubber Co.
1:30 P. M.—Christ Child Center against Star Furnace.
1:30 P. M.—North Omaha Boosters against Townsends.
CARLE CLUB.
1:30 P. M.—Carle Club against Double Office Employees.
ATHLETIC.
1:30 P. M.—T. H. A. against Social Settlement.
1:30 P. M.—W. G. Clark's against Rose Merchants.
EAST ELMWOOD.
1:30 P. M.—W. Bell Telephone against Columbia.
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WEST ELMWOOD.
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CHRISTIE HEIGHTS.
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WATER LAKE.
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CHAMPION AND CHALLENGER



BENNY LEONARD. LEW TANDLER.

BASEBALL

National

Reds Beat Giants.
Cincinnati, July 22.—The Reds ended the series with the Giants by winning the fourth game, 3 to 2. Both Rixey and Douglas pitched strongly, but the latter was taken out after seven innings on account of a lameness. The win was then a tie and the Reds won off Ryan in the eighth on Duncanson's triple and a single by Fonseca. It was Rixey's eighth straight victory. Score: Cincinnati, 3; Giants, 2.

Phillies Trim Phillies.
Pittsburgh, July 22.—Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia for the ninth consecutive time, 3 to 2. The visitors knocked Carlson out of the box in the fifth inning. Score: Pittsburgh, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

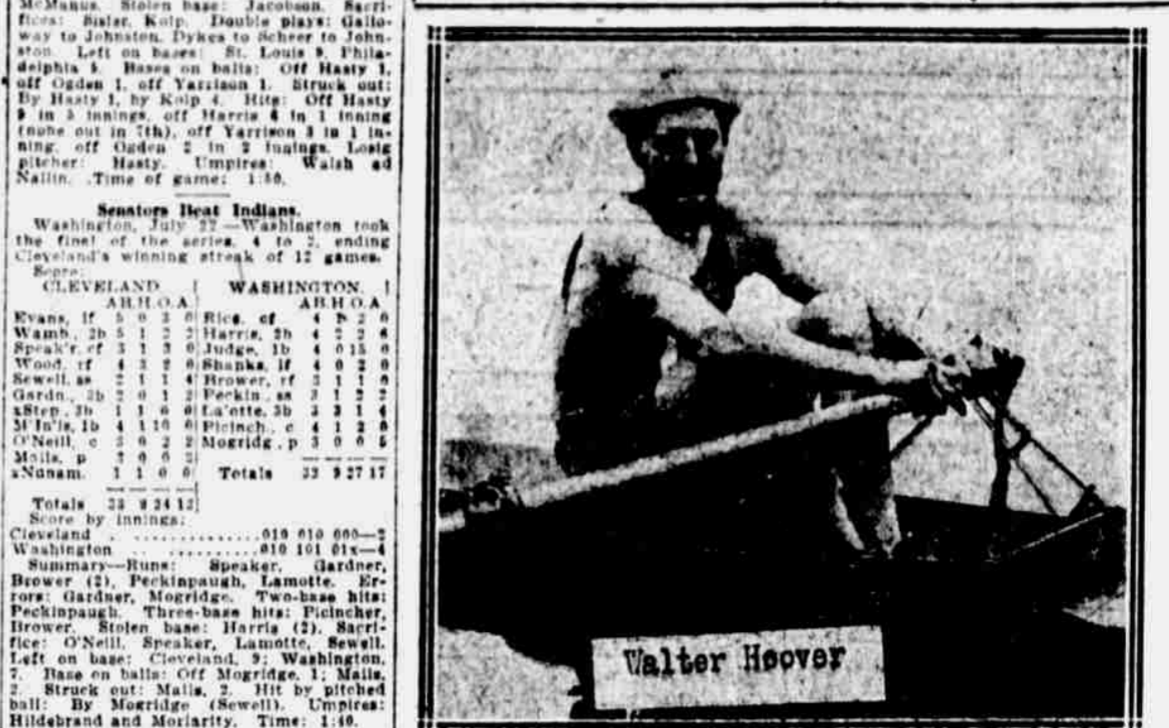
Cardinals Go Into Lead.
St. Louis, July 22.—The St. Louis Cardinals went into the lead for the first time in more than a score of years at this time. They defeated the Boston Braves 3 to 2, and by virtue of New York's loss to Philadelphia, they took the contest with an eighth-inning rally, scoring six runs and overcoming a 4-run lead. Score: Cardinals, 6; Braves, 3.

Twelve Years Ago.
Boston, 12 rounds.
Sixteen Years Ago.
Boston, 12 rounds.
Eighteen Years Ago.
Boston, 12 rounds.
Twenty Years Ago.
Boston, 12 rounds.

Today in Ring History
Twenty-four years ago, Terry McCreary lost on a foul to Tim Callahan, Brooklyn, 11 rounds.
Eighteen years ago, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien against Bob Fitzsimmons, no decision, Philadelphia, 6 rounds.
Sixteen years ago, Joe Gans won from Dav Holly, Seattle, 12 rounds.
Twelve years ago, Bombardier Wolff knocked out Corporal Brown, London, three rounds.
Seven years ago, Ad Wolfart against Kansas, no decision, Wolfart, 10 rounds.
Five years ago, Kid Carter against Rocky Kansas, no decision, Buffalo, 10 rounds.
Bryan Hawley against Fred Dyer, no decision, Rochester, N. Y., 10 rounds.
Young Britt won from Willie Jackson, Boston, 12 rounds.

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World's Champion Sculler



Walter Hoover

Walter Hoover of the Duluth (Minn.) boat club is now the world's champion oarsman, having won the Diamond Sculls at Henly-on-Thames, England, from J. Beresford, the English finalist.

Baseball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Standings. W. L. Pct.
St. Joseph 41 27 482 Buffalo 41 46 526
Sioux City 46 29 533 Okla. City 41 47 416
Tulsa 47 4 482 Fairbury 37 39 386
Wichita 42 46 531 Denver 32 62 347

Western

Boosters Beat Wichita.
Des Moines, July 22.—Herman Pilette, Detroit's brilliant young pitcher, defeated the Boosters of Wichita in a pitchers' battle, 2 to 0. Only two hits were made off Pilette, one a home run by Bill Shawkey. Detroit's pitcher was made off by Shawkey's home run. Pilette's score: 2-0. Detroit, 2; Wichita, 0.

State

Boosters Beat Lincoln.
Lincoln, July 22.—Stokes pulled out of several days' leave in the first game of the series here with Fairbury and Lincoln won, 4 to 3. Score: Fairbury, 4; Lincoln, 3.

Baseball Records Made This Date

July 23, 1890.—Most wild pitches by pitcher in a game, seven, M. Morrison, Syracuse against Columbus, O. A. L.
July 23, 1912.—Most errors by first baseman in a game, four, American League pitcher, Chicago (A. L.) vs. The Thorold is five, held by seven other players.

Ty Cobb Builds Winning Team on Small Dough

Tiger Leader Hasn't a Star Player Who He Has Purchased from a Rival American League Club.

When the reconstructed Detroit Tigers won four straight games from the Yankees a few weeks ago attention was called to the interesting fact that Tyrus Raymond Cobb didn't have a single star who had been purchased from a rival American League club.

The owners of the Yankees are said to have paid more than \$400,000 for the releases of Ruth, Mays, Scott, Bush, Jones, Scott, Schang, Baker, Pipp and Witt, yet the Tigers now are playing far beyond the skill and speed of the expensive Huguenen.

Succeeding Hugh Jennings a year ago last fall, Cobb first engaged Dan Howley to act as coach, a wise move, considering the valuable assistance that Howley has rendered. Develops Lu Blue.

Cobb then obtained Lu Blue who has developed into one of the best first basemen in the American league, together with Catcher Johnny Bassler, already a star, coming out of the Pacific Coast League. Pitchers Cole and Helling were taken from obscurity and the former, whose arm has been lame this year, made a fine impression.

Amish, Young, Rush and Shorten of the Tigers' old guard, were released and "Dutch" Leonard was allowed to remain idle when he demanded a \$15,000 salary.

Cobb dug up Shorty Ripney in Texas and discovered Olsen, the former Cornell boxman, together with Lil' Stoner, who has twice beaten the Yankees. He also recommended the purchase of Pitcher Pilette and Johnson for whom \$40,000 was paid to the Portland club of the Coast League, and he engaged the veteran Cutshaw, turned adrift by the Pirates.

Retains Old-Timers.
Retaining Heilmann, Veach, Flagstead, Jones, Elmke, Dauss and Oldham, all veterans, Cobb has outdone the strongest team that has represented Detroit in the American league since the Tigers won the pennant in 1907, 1908 and 1909.

Twirlers Working Less Than in '21
No Major League Hurler Is Expected to Get in 30-Victory Class.

Unless unusual stress is put upon some pitcher to win extra games and work overtime toward the close of the present season, it is not likely that any one of the major leaguers will go to the 30-victory class. Grimes of Brooklyn and Cooper of Pittsburgh were the topnotchers in the National league in 1921, and Mays, New York, and Shocker, St. Louis, led in the American. Grimes and Cooper each won 22 games and Mays and Shocker each won 27.

Mays was pushed because the Yankees wanted to win the championship and Shocker went in overtime because he wanted to help beat them out, although he was not successful. Cooper was not built for hard work and Grimes was. Were the Brooklyns actually to come to the point where they might be considered contenders in the pennant fight in the National, both Grimes and Ruether could stand a lot of overtime work, as both are healthy and strong.

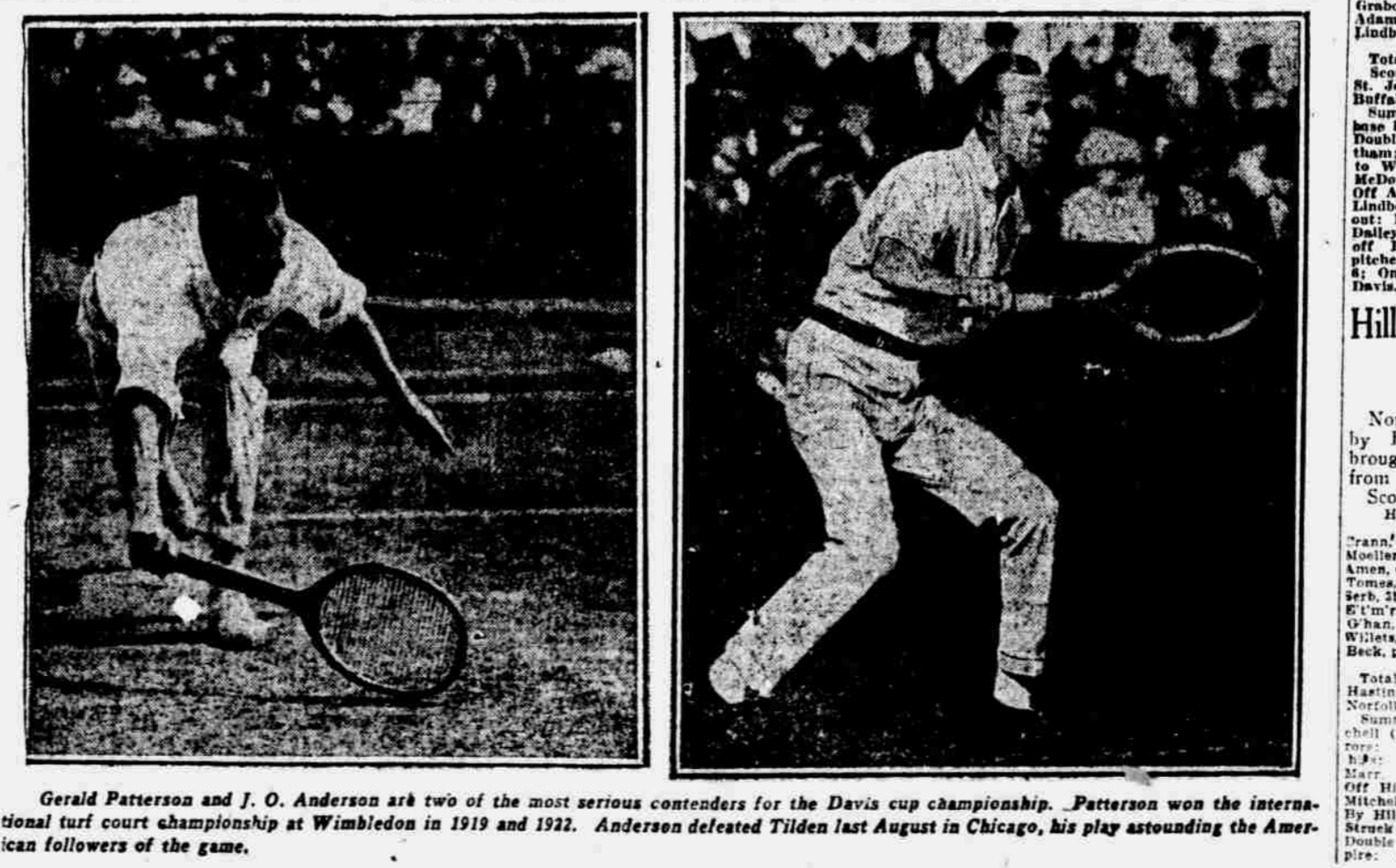
Ruether now leads the league in endurance and number of victories and he is likely to continue leading because he can give high-class goods when he is disposed to do so. Moran never should have let him go from Cincinnati and perhaps never would had he been able to keep him.

Henri Rondeau Plays Hero in Saving Child's Life
Henri Rondeau, veteran left fielder of the Minneapolis American association baseball team, staged a spectacular play, which, although it did not have any bearing on the game, probably saved the life of Shirley Beales, an 8-year-old girl.

Noticing the little girl's clothing ablaze from firecrackers he had been playing with, Rondeau threw off his coat, wrapped the child in it, and choked the flames.

Baseball Today
Double Header
Omaha vs. St. Joseph
Regular Admission
Box Seats for Sale at
United Cigar Store, 16th Farnam

Can They Lift the Davis Cup?



Gert Patterson and J. O. Anderson are two of the most serious contenders for the Davis cup championship. Patterson won the international turf court championship at Wimbledon in 1919 and 1922. Anderson defeated Tilden last August in Chicago, his play astounding the American followers of the game.