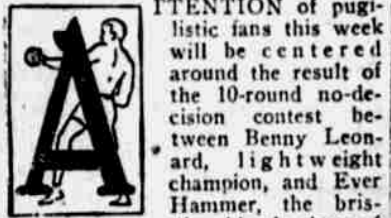


New Legislating Continually Needed to Remedy Organized Baseball Rules

Ever Hammer Gets Another Crack at Title

Chicago "Blonde" and Champion Leonard to Mix in Bout Saturday at Michigan City.



ATTENTION of pugilistic fans this week will be centered around the result of the 10-round no-decision contest between Benny Leonard and Ever Hammer...

Chicago. This bout will be staged by Floyd Fitzsimmons in his new Michigan City, Ind., arena on Saturday evening.

It was back in 1916, the year before Leonard annexed the lightweight title by knocking out Freddie Welsh, that Hammer gave Leonard such a great fight. In fact, the champion still maintains that the toughest fight of his career, his recent engagement with Jack Britton, welterweight king, included.

Management of Kid Howard. At that time Hammer was under the management of Howard Carr, known in boxing circles as Kid Howard, who owns the Arcade gymnasium in Chicago.

Hammer, who acted under Howard's instructions, crowded Leonard and delivered punches to the body most of the time. In fact, the Chicago fighter would not permit the present title holder to get set. After the sixth round Hammer began to tire and Leonard evaded matters at the end of 10 rounds.

In the 11th round Leonard began to get to Hammer. He pasted him with right and left hooks and had the Chicagoan in a bad way at the bell.

As a result of Howard's action, Leonard is credited with a technical knockout over the Chicagoan, who still maintains he was not hurt in the 12th round and would have gone the distance. On the other hand, Howard claims Hammer was tired because of his boring in tactics and it was useless to permit him to try to stay for the remaining rounds.

Shortly after the fight Hammer broke with his manager and gave up boxing for a spell. Within the last year, Ever has staged a wonderful comeback and has beaten some of the best boys in the lightweight division.

Beats Charley White. One of Hammer's most notable recent victories was that over Charley White, the left hooker of Chicago. This pair of 135-pounders clashed in Aurora and at the end of 10 rounds Hammer was given the popular decision.

This fight convinced fight followers that Hammer is better than ever. He took all that White could give, including some of his celebrated left hand hooks on the chin. He constantly kept after White and did not give him a minute's rest.

Take Race Horse by Airplane Across Sea. Word has been received that Sir John Arnatt is sending his race horse Fukia Sabiti by airplane from Ireland to the race meet at San Sebastian, Spain, where he will compete in the Grand Prix Alfonso. An airplane was chosen for the journey because the horse usually becomes sick on sea voyages.

Marion Pro Grid Team Made Up of Indians. The Marion (O.) football team in the national professional circuit will be made up of Indians and will be captained by Jim Thorpe.

Gerantown Cricket Club to Stage Davis Cup Final. Georgetown Cricket club of Philadelphia will stage the Davis cup final August 17, 18 and 19. The same organization will hold the men's singles tourney September 9.

Successfully Defends Title. Minneapolis, July 29.—Joe Armstrong of St. Paul yesterday successfully defended his title as single tennis champion for the northwest by defeating John McGe, also of St. Paul, at the annual tournament here of the Northwestern Lawn association.

Wray Brown

Wray Brown, 21-year-old tennis player of St. Louis, who is one of the outstanding contestants in the 1922 Valley Tennis association tournament...



Although only 21 years old, Brown has met some of the country's leading tennis players, among them National Champion William Tilden and national junior champion, Vincent Richards.

Two weeks ago at Indianapolis, Brown lost to Tilden, 6-4 and 6-2. Brown entered the open Nebraska state tourney at the Field club last week and was eliminated in the semi-final by Ralph Powell of Omaha.

This afternoon, Brown and Phil Bagby, the latter of Kansas City, play for the championship of the Missouri valley, which was won last year by Fred Drewes. Without a doubt this match should be the feature contest of the final day's play of the tourney, with Brown the favorite, due to his steady playing in the present tournament.

Following today's matches Brown will go to Sioux City, where he and A. Philbrook Smith of Ames, Ia., will defend their Iowa state doubles tennis title.

Oregon Athlete Wins Distinction in Study

Ralph Spearow was the best all-around track and field athlete at the University of Oregon this year, with records of 23 feet for the broad jump, 13 feet in the pole vault and 5 feet 11 inches at high jumping.

Neither did he devote all his time to his studies and athletics, for he had the support of his family in thinking it wise for him to be a minister of the regular pastor of a Presbyterian church.

Spearow, who is 23 years old, will be a junior at the university next year.

Tigers Are Leading Team Hitters Cobb Shows Tail-Lights to Sisler

Chicago, July 29.—Throwing a jolt and punch into the Detroit American league club, the veteran Tyrus Cobb, Tiger pilot, excelling his every past performance at the bat, today is out in front of all American league contenders in 1922 hitting honors, and is leading his mates convincingly in the close pennant race.

The Georgia Peach has instilled a fighting spirit into the Tigers, with the result that they are topping all the clubs in team batting with an average of .407, while the St. Louis Browns are next with .391.

Sisler continues to lead in total bases with 225, his 135 hits, including 27 doubles, 11 triples and seven homers. He failed to increase his stolen base record, but is showing the way with 34 thefts.

Clarence "Tiltie" Walker, the slugging outfielder of the Athletics, bagged another homer and is leading the home run clouters with 24. Ken Williams of the Browns is runner-up with 22.

Other leading batters for 60 or more games: Schang, New York, .357; Speaker, Cleveland, .356; Hillman, Detroit, .348; Tobin, St. Louis, .347; Bawyer, Detroit, .347; Ed Miller, Philadelphia, .347; Messert, New York, .345; Blue, Detroit, .333; Witt, New York, .333.

There was practically no change in the relative standing of the batters in the National league. Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals, who has been setting the race, added 1 point to his mark of a week ago, and tops the list with an average of .398.

Finalists in Valley Tennis Tourney



HERE are three finalists in the Missouri Valley tennis tournament. Miss Jessie Grieve, southern California champion, reached the final bracket by defeating Miss Peer of Kansas City.

Erwin Rudolph, billiard player, completed his week's performance at the Paxton billiard parlors last night when he defeated Andy Swanson, 350 to 61 and State Champion Ralph Stevens, 150 to 64.

Washburn and Lamb Bid for Home Run Title. THE battle of base hits raging in the Western league today finds Herman of the Omaha club topping the list with an average of .440.

Walter Hoover \$15,000. Duluth may go ahead with plans to present Walter Hoover, world's amateur single sculling champion, with a substantial sum when he returns from England.

Charles Ollinger Sold to Brooklyn Nationals. St. Petersburg, Fla., July 29.—Charles Ollinger, pitcher of the Florida state league, holding a record of thirty innings without a run being scored against him...

San Francisco, July 29.—Ad Santel, claimant of the light-heavyweight wrestling championship title, is nearly blind and no longer can wrestle, according to a statement by Frank Shuler, wrestling promoter, published here.

Coach Christie 21 Years With California University. Next year will mark the 21st Coach Walter Christie has been in charge of track athletics at University of California, champions of college track men.

Shuman Beats Perry. Denver, Colo., July 29.—Harry Shuman of Denver won a 12-round decision over Jack Perry of Pittsburgh last night.

City College of New York Brings Football Back. City college of New York will place its first football team on the field in 16 years this fall.

Law Nabs Suits of Negro Team—Looks Like B. V. D.'s for 'Em

The Omaha Federals have four games booked for the next week—but how are they going to play 'em? Here's the story: Guy Jackson, 2417 Caldwell street, is manager of the club.

So when Jackson ordered Daniels to remove his uniform the outfielder demurred. And now Daniels has gone in Justice of the Peace Bunce's court with his complaint. He signed a writ of replevin against Jackson and the constable has taken charge of 13 uniforms, 13 caps, 13 sweaters and all the rest of the paraphernalia belonging to the club.

Says 'BUGS' Made to Cover Freakish Plays

Americans are getting divided into sets like cracked dinner sets. We started business as democracy without titles, estates or inherited family moles.

There are other sets besides our set, but we don't talk to 'em. We only speak one language over here. But it might as well be 50.

There isn't chance of outsider cracking into our clique. There isn't any chance of our set wedging its way into another set. We run around in little half-sarat tribes.

Our set is steered by some dowager who is broadcasting station for bad news. It is impossible to break into our set unless you give this dowager first pull at washbone of your family skeleton.

There isn't chance of outsider cracking into our clique. There isn't any chance of our set wedging its way into another set. We run around in little half-sarat tribes.

You can go forward, but promotion is by motor cars only. There are stages in sets where you graduate from rollers to limousines up to Killy-Royces. Our set is side-cars.

Willard Offered Bout With Dempsey Oct. 6

Los Angeles, July 29.—Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight champion and challenger of the present title holder, Jack Dempsey, has received a contract from Tex Rickard offering him a bout with Dempsey on October 6, he announced today.

Los Angeles, July 29.—Two race horses—Dorothy, with a mark of 2:26, and Dorothy M, with a record of 2:13—owned by J. E. Johnson and entered for the races of the Walla Walla fair, September next, were burned to death in a fire last night which destroyed all the racing stalls and exhibition barns at the Walla Walla fair grounds.

Yale Crews Will Get Coast Coach Leader. Ed Leader, coach of the University of Washington boat crew, will become head coach of the Yale crews, according to Graduate Manager Darwin Meisner.

White Sox Get Pitcher. Cairo, Ill., July 29.—Eddie Taylor, left third baseman and premier infielder of the Kitty league, has been sold to the Chicago White Sox, N. W. Cox, president of the Cairo club, announced this afternoon. The purchase price was not made public.

White Sox File Reply to Outlaw's Charges. Milwaukee, Wis., July 29.—The first formal denials of charges of Oscar "Happy" Felsch, Charles "Swede" Risberg and Joe Jackson, former members of the Chicago White Sox baseball team, in suits demanding back salary and bonus alleged to be due, and damages for an alleged conspiracy to keep them out of major league ball, were filed here today in circuit court.

Seattle Pitcher Released Under Option to Boosters. Seattle, July 29.—Pitcher Herbert (Buckshot) May has been released under option by the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league to the Des Moines club of the Western league, it was announced today.

Johnston in East. New York, July 29.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco, former national tennis champion, arrived in New York yesterday from the coast ready to begin a strenuous court campaign which includes play in the Davis cup challenge round and the national championships.

Laws Must Be Made to Cover Freakish Plays

Anything not provided for by rule or precedent seems about as likely to occur as the discovery of anything new under the sun, when you stop to think of all the possible combinations which are covered by the official code and constitutions and by-laws of the organized circuits.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, something new crops up from somewhere on the baseball map about once in so often, and one of them did recently in Des Moines. Of course, it was an accident, or bone play, as the "naturals" of the diamond have long since become exhausted in the way of novelty.

It must have been a hot, drowsy afternoon to put everybody to sleep, but this is the way it happened, using letters to indicate names for the sake of brevity. A, first up in an inning, was retired. So was B, making two out. C made a two-base hit, then D was retired. Instead of taking the field the team that was at bat sent E up to the plate.

The whole team in the field was asleep, and so was the umpire. Nobody noticed the extension of the inning except the official scorer who was running circles around the inside of the press coop, unable to escape or attract the attention of the combatants until E had been retired, making the fourth out.

While they were changing sides the scribes managed to convey to the field news of what had happened, and at the end of the other half of the inning there was a snarl over the battering order.

Whose turn at bat was it? Should the umpire order E to bat over again or call for F to lead off in the next inning? One side argued that as E's turn because what he did in the previous round didn't count, and the radicals on the other side declared that what E did should count in the forthcoming round, making one out in that inning already.

There is, so far as history records, no twin precedent—indeed none that was discovered—on which to base a decision to end the argument which has justice on either side. It's not important enough to call a special joint session of the major league committees to frame a rule to cover the play because it probably never will happen again.

Four Men Retired in a Half Inning. Four men have been retired in a half inning before frequently, as everybody knows who has seen a team go through the motions of completing a "double play" after two were out already. Occasionally four out has been made in a half inning, and it has never been discovered outside the press box. But in all such cases the additional out has been made on the bases, where it could not affect the battering order.

British Baseball Team Covets World's Title. London, July 29.—Thomas Harrison of Hanley, British baseball champion, may go to the United States in quest of the world's title recently won by Joe Lynch from Johnny Egan. Harrison recently knocked out Jim Higgins, the British title holder, in the 13th round of their match.

Although Harrison has established himself as superior to other British 135-pounders, many of the boxing critics believe he should bolster his record before going after Lynch, one of the cleverest little men in the world. Higgins, defeated by Harrison, was a victim of Pete Herman's cudgels when the American invaded the Isles.

Coast Net Stars Return from Invasion of Orient. San Francisco, July 29.—Three members of the University of California tennis team which toured Japan and China this summer are home today after winning all but three of the 14 team matches they played in Japan against the best college and club talent and annexing four exhibition trophies in Shanghai.

Dundee Wins Bout. Houston, Tex., July 28.—Johnny Dundee, New York, junior lightweight champion, outpointed "Kid" Koster here last night in a 12-round bout, according to the opinion of newspaper men at the ringside.