

Jack Bernstein-Sammy Mandell Bout Feature of Week's Fistic Program

Winner Will Be Logical Foe for Champ Leonard

Lightweights to Meet in 15-Round Bout in New York Friday Night.

BEFORE the present boxing campaign passes into history a successor to Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, must be named, or one of the most popular divisions of pugilism will become very stagnant. Inactivity on the part of the king of the division has been a decided detriment to boxing already and the longer he continues to leave his padded mittens on the shelf, the less interest there will be in the sport.

His battle carries the edge in fan interest because of the fact that Bernstein has asked the New York commission to recognize him as champion until Leonard decides to return to the ring. But there are others on the program that are of importance, including two in which world's champions will perform.

Mike McTigue, light-heavyweight king, suspended in New York because he refused to sign a contract to fight Gene Tunney, will meet Jack Thompson in Montreal, and Mickey Walker, suspended in New York for refusal to fight Dave Shad, will box Joe O'Hara in Milwaukee.

There is nothing dangerous about the opponents of the two title holders. Thompson is only a fair fighter, but will not worry Mandell. The light-heavyweight king was to have fought Paul Berlenbach in New York, November 14, but that fight was cancelled by the commission when McTigue refused to fight Tunney should he beat Berlenbach. Now McTigue has sued the commission for a huge sum of money because of the suspension.

In the meantime he will keep his bank roll replenished by fighting such men as Thompson, who haven't a chance to take the crown from him, either due to the fact that they are overweight or cannot fight well enough.

Joe O'Hara is a fairly good welterweight, but he isn't good enough to upset Walker. The New Jersey product is a real champion, as has been demonstrated in his every fight against the best boxers in his division and some of the best in the middleweight ranks. Walker's suspension in New York, which will be lifted as soon as he agrees to box Shad, has forced him out of that state and he intends keeping busy, fighting about once a week in various pugilistic centers until he decides it is time to take on the California challenger in a Gotham ring.

When Bernstein recently laid claim to the lightweight title, claiming Leonard is no longer able to make the required weight limit and even if he can make it, will not defend his title, he was told that there is one black mark on his record that he will have to erase before his claims will be taken seriously by those who follow the destinies of the knights of the padded mittens. That one mark is a defeat at the hands of Mandell which was handed to Bernstein January 11, 1924, in a 15-round bout in New York.

Just prior to the Mandell fight Bernstein had lost the junior lightweight title to Johnny Dundee, having held it about six months after taking it from the same Dundee. When the boxing commission told Bernstein he would have to whip Mandell to be taken seriously as a successor to Leonard he immediately consented to the meeting.

At New York—Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo lightweight, won decision from Dan Conroy, Trenton, 10 rounds. Frankie Kasano, New York, defeated Terry Miller, New York, 10 rounds.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 1.—Chuck Lambert of St. Paul won the newspaper campaign over Al Webster of Billings, Mont., in 10-round main event of a boxing program here. They are middleweights.

Los Angeles, Nov. 1.—Pat Lester, Arizona heavyweight, won a decision over Floyd Johnson of Iowa, in a four-round boxing bout here. Johnson took the first round but Lester outclassed the Toyon for the remainder of the battle.

Harmon Comes to Bat for Municipal Tennis Association of City

Leading Danish Bowling League of Omaha



The George Christiansen Jewelry team of the Omaha Danish Bowling league, which rolls on the Omaha Recreational alleys, is leading the league by a safe margin. The team is composed of several of the best Danish bowlers in the city. In the back row, left to right, A. Frederiksen, Fred Jensen, Pete Larsen, Sam Lund, George Christiansen, Pete Knudsen. In the front row of the above photo are:

Down the Drives With the Maple Tumbler

TRANSMISSOURI PASSENGER CLUB. Team Standings. Won. Lost. Pct. Yosemite Nationals 10 2 333. Zion Nationals 14 10 583. Lone Mountain 12 12 500. Glacier Nationals 11 12 500. Rainier Nationals 11 12 500. Yellowstone Nationals 7 17 292.

ARMOUR LADIES LEAGUE. Team Standings. Won. Lost. Pct. The Square Poursues 9 9 500. Tripp's Quartet 14 13 518. Lucky Four Leaf 11 16 407. Tip Top Quartet 11 16 407.

LADIES' GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE. Team Standings. Won. Lost. Pct. Stuns 4 2 424. Thompsons 4 2 424. Jamesons 4 2 424. Bernards 4 2 424. Bernards 4 2 424. McKennas 4 2 424.

DOLD QUALITY 50-50 CLUB LEAGUE. Team Standings. Won. Lost. Pct. Dold Quality 12 3 800. Niagara 12 3 800. St. Paul 12 3 800. Herkshires 12 3 800. Valley Brook 12 3 800.

SINCLAIR REFINING CO. LEAGUE. Team Standings. W. L. Pct. Liberty Aero 11 7 610. Shamrock 11 7 610. Spaulde 11 7 610. Heating Oil 11 7 610. Diamond 11 7 610. Kerosene 11 7 610. Gasoline 11 7 610.

STANDARD OIL LEAGUE. Team Standings. Won. Lost. Pct. Niessele 15 9 621. Moline 15 9 621. Red Crown 15 9 621. Appalls 15 9 621. Polaris 15 9 621. Pinos 15 9 621.

POSTOFFICE LEAGUE. Team Standings. Won. Lost. Pct. Suhey 14 7 667. Magill 14 7 667. Morton 14 7 667. Kinney 14 7 667.

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE. Team Standings. Won. Lost. Pct. Guaranty Fund Life 15 6 714. House of Pines 15 6 714. Ak-Sar-Ben 15 6 714. Badger Bottles 15 6 714. Hofmann-Crosby 15 6 714.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE. Team Standings. Won. Lost. Pct. N-H Printers 12 6 667. Murphy Seconds 12 6 667. Nebraska Tinsmiths 12 6 667. Kirshbraun's Ideal 12 6 667. Corn States Yarns 12 6 667.

OMAHA ELKS NO. 5. Team Standings. W. L. Pct. Kogel 11 6 647. Dresel 11 6 647. Melcher 11 6 647. Schbauer 11 6 647. Kranda 11 6 647. Tave 11 6 647. Fleming 11 6 647.

ELKS LEAGUE NO. 1. Team Standings. Won. Lost. Pct. Ifalls 13 2 869. Cooper 13 2 869. Duffman 13 2 869. Swanson 13 2 869. Clark 13 2 869. Hedford 13 2 869. Moylan 13 2 869. Jones 13 2 869.

ELKS LEAGUE NO. 4. Team Standings. W. L. Pct. Short's 17 2 894. Hendrickson's 17 2 894. Dreyfus 17 2 894. Brecht's 17 2 894. Harmon's 17 2 894. Harman's 17 2 894. Magill's 17 2 894.

Says Net Body Not on "Outs" With Amateurs

Tennis Association Merely Suggests Thirty-Second and Dewey as Location for Courts.

TWO petitions, involving the disposition of the athletic park at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue, come up before the city council meeting as a common whole Monday.

The first petition, signed by 27 property owners, seeks to have the baseball diamond removed, on the grounds that the Sunday games have a detrimental effect on property values in the neighborhood.

The second petition, signed by 870 tennis enthusiasts, seeks to have the city council establish a central location for the tennis courts, for which \$5,000 was appropriated nine months ago.

In this connection, an additional petition was filed by the Municipal Lawn Tennis association of Omaha asking that the park at Thirty-second and Dewey be used for the tennis courts if the council decided to accede to the request of the property owners who want the baseball diamond removed.

"The idea that this is a battle between baseball and tennis is a mistaken one," said N. H. Harmon, secretary of the Municipal Tennis association. "We have no quarrel with baseball. We have no idea of trying to dispossess the diamond amateurs. Our association merely suggests Thirty-second and Dewey as an ideal location for the tennis courts if the council votes to remove the baseball diamond. If the council decides the baseball diamond should remain we will be quite satisfied with any other central location."

There is room at Thirty-second and Dewey for 29 courts. The \$5,000 which was appropriated nine months ago will build 14 courts. It is said that conditions are such at Thirty-second and Dewey that the courts could be installed at less cost than at almost any other location in the city.

The tennis courts, it is pointed out,

Important Boxing Bout This Week

November 3—Kid Carlin against Harry Gordon, 15-rounds in New Orleans.
November 3—Billy DeVoe against Kid Roy, 10 rounds in Montreal.
November 3—Pal Moran against Sammy Vogel, 12 rounds in New York.
November 5—Romero Rojas against Jack Sharkey, 10 rounds in Boston.
November 5—Jack Renault against Bob Roper, 12 rounds in Winnipeg.
November 5—Mike McTigue against Jack Thompson, 10 rounds in Montreal.
November 5—Mickey Walker against Joe O'Hara, 10 rounds in Milwaukee.
November 5—Salior Burke against Andy Tucker, 12 rounds in Providence.
November 6—Irish Johnny Curtin against Eddie Cannonball Martin, 12 rounds in New York.
November 6—Johnny Clinton against Sid Marks, 12 rounds in New York.
November 7—Jack Bernstein against Sammy Mandell, 15 rounds in New York.
November 7—Andy Chaney against Joe Matrangola, 12 rounds in New Orleans.

President of Ladies' Bowling League



Mrs. W. H. Flynn, 6129 Florence boulevard, president of the Ladies' Peerless league, at the Elks club all day, and chairman of bowling at the Prettiest Mile club.

Mrs. Flynn is 66 years old, but she handles the bowling ball in a very creditable manner, she holds high single and high three-game honors, and her team at the Elks alleys has the highest total pins in the league.

This year the first, second, sixth and seventh games of the world series were played in Washington and the third, fourth and fifth were decided at the Polo Grounds. If the scheme brought forward by Ebbs is adopted, the first and second games of 1925 world series will be played in the home park of the pennant winners in the National league and the next three will be scheduled for the city represented by the American league champions.

Suggests Plan to Decide Where Series Opens

Brooklyn President Introduces Scheme to Do Away With Flipping Coin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—When the major league managers assemble here in December for their joint meeting, President Charles H. Ebbs of the Brooklyn club will introduce a scheme which, if adopted, will do away with the present system of deciding where world series contests shall be held.

Mr. Ebbs does not believe that the location of the first game of the future world series should be decided by the toss of a coin. According to Ebbs it would be better if the National and American leagues should make a rule whereby the opening games of the world series would alternate between the two major leagues.

The idea is a logical one and would do away with the uncertainty in regard to where the games will be played which now exists under the present system used in naming the city in which the series will get under way. Washington won the toss this year, but it was not until after the fifth game of the series had been played at the polo grounds that the location of the seventh game had been decided.

FULTON MEETS FUENTE NOV. 17

Los Angeles, Oct. 31.—Tony Fuente, Mexican heavyweight, who has six knockouts and a decision over Floyd Johnson to his credit for his past two months activities, has been matched with Fred Fulton, Minnesota plasterer, fighter, for November 17 at the Culver City arena here, according to an announcement by Fred Winsor, manager for Fuente, and also manager and match maker of the Culver City ring.

JIMMY DELANEY TO FIGHT HARRY GREB

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 1.—Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light-heavyweight boxer, is to fight Harry Greb, middleweight champion of the world, in a 15-round bout at Pittsburgh, November 17, Mike E. Collins, Delaney's manager, announced here. Collins said he had just closed negotiations for the Greb bout. Delaney and Collins arrived here today for a match next Tuesday with Eddie Huffman, Pacific coast division light-heavyweight champion of the navy.

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