

FREDDIE WELSH IS DOOMED

Benny Leonard's Rapid Rush to Front is a Danger Signal to the Lightweight Champ.

IS LAD WITH KNOCKOUT PUNCH

By RINGSIDE.

NEW YORK, March 25.—With the big quarrel out of the way attention of the boxing community is instantly commanded by the lightweight division.

Consider the kaleidoscopic changes in lightweight affairs since a short while ago—since the Willard-Moran melee

There is Benny Leonard, who has performed prodigious feats in the ring in a few short months. Also there is Milburn Saylor, the Indianapolis entry, who leaped into the front rank of lightweights

Never heard of Benny Leonard? True, the record books for 1916 do not list Benny's name, though they mention him occasionally to keep you posted on some other fighter's record.

Leonard is a Gotham boy, having been born and brought up in the Harlem section of the city. He showed much promise as a boxer when he embarked on his professional ring career three years ago.

The first occurred at a local club, where he checked Joe Mandot's winning streak. Benny knocked the southern boy out in seven rounds, something Freddie Welsh couldn't do in two ten-round bouts.

Then Leonard went to Boston and administered the first knockout ever suffered by Phil Gibson, the rugged Brockton lightweight. After this came a knockout victory over Jimmy Murphy, who previously had outboxed Freddie Welsh, Johnny Dundee and Young Shugrue.

Saylor contracted a cold the night of the Cross bout. It developed into pneumonia, and for a few days his life was despaired of. Fortunately Saylor fought off the dread illness, but not until he had lost twenty pounds.

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Champ Swimmers On Famous Hawaiian Beach



LUBY LANGER, DUKE KOHANAMOKU & MISS FRANCES CONELLE.

Here are three champion swimmers gathered on the famous Waikiki beach at Honolulu, during the recent swimming races, a feature of the mid-Pacific carnival last month.

KAUFF MAKES BAD GAMBLE

If He Fails to Make Good His Spring Boasts, Benny Will Be Target of Every Fan.

GETS SIX THOUSAND SALARY

NEW YORK, March 25.—Benny Kauff's position in base ball at this time is one that excites no envy. He must make good with a whoop in a Giant uniform or he'll be the most scoffed-at player in the history of the pastimes.

Kauff, by his self-sung praise, has gambled with unpopularity—a desperate gamble. The idea that Kauff is one of the highest priced men in the game is erroneous. There are at least thirty other players in the majors who are drawing more money than the "Shrinking Violet."

Kauff's full demands as to bonuses were not granted. He asked \$5,000 from the Giant owners and an additional \$5,000 from Harry Sinclair, who sold him to the New York club for \$35,000.

Other Big Salaries. Ty Cobb's salary is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$35,000. The aged Honus Wagner will get \$30,000 this season. Babe Ruth's contract calls for something like \$20,000.

Walter Johnson, the Senatorial "speed king," is getting between \$12,000 and \$15,000. The exact amount is shrouded in mystery. Mathewson's contract calls for \$10,000 while that of Grover Alexander contains a figure around \$9,000.

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considered to be the equal of Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian, in the short distances. Next to him is the great Kahanamoku, himself, who holds more records than any amateur swimmer in the world.

Rival for McKinney And Columbia Fire Bought by Beasley

Columbia Fire and Hal McKinney are going to have a little competition this year.

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Fishing Season In Nebraska Will Open on Saturday

Omaha disciples of Ike Walton are beginning to dig up the old fishing tackle these days. The fishing season in Nebraska opens Saturday and a lot of ardent fishermen are planning to get an early start.

Elmwood Mury Links Open Memorial Day

Park Commissioner Joe Hummel hopes to have the new eighteen-hole municipal golf links at Elmwood park open for play by Decoration day.

Wisconsin Diamond Team Will Battle JAP STARS

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—Twenty-three varsity baseball games, two of them with the Waseca university team of Japan, are scheduled for the 1916 season at the University of Wisconsin.

Connie Mack Only Man with Nerve Enough to Ride with Bourgeois

Henry J. Bourgeois, backer of the Bourgeois team in the Greater Omaha league, once lived in Milwaukee. He was well known in Milwaukee. There's a reason, as the late lamented Mr. Post said on his billboards.

During the coming summer, Kahanamoku, will visit the United States and meet some of the leading swimmers here. Luby Langer, Bud Goodwin, Herbert Vollmer and a host of other swimmers who have been performing wonders in the indoor pools this winter are campaigning for the greatest swimming season witnessed in some years.

OMAHA MAT FANS TO LINCOLN

Special Train Will Carry Supporters of Joe Stecher to See Nebraskan Tangle with Ordeman.

Omaha mat fans are preparing to hike for Lincoln Friday night to see Joe Stecher and Henry Ordeman do battle on the padded mat in the Auditorium of that city.

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Earl Caddock and Hussane Matched to Meet in the Bluffs

Earl Caddock, the Anita, Ia., grappler, and Youssif Hussane, the terrible Turk, have been matched to wrestle at Council Bluffs on April 17.

French Billiard Champion to Play Cochran in Omaha

Firmin Cassagnol, champion billiardist of Europe and challenger of Willie Hoppe and Walker Cochran, the Hawkeye boy wonder, have been scheduled to play two matches at the Fontenelle hotel on April 12 and 13.

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The Hypodermic Needle advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman, with the text 'The Hypodermic Needle' in a stylized font.

By Fred S. Hunter

ROURKE IN CAMP. IN PINK OF CONDISH. PENNANT CHANCE GOOD. HERE IS LASTING PROOF.

THIS GUY SHOULD BE MANAGER FOR A WRESTLER. Names are the bunk, as Bill Shakespeare or some other inspired gnat once penned, but Doctor Bull has been made assistant coach at Yale.

Whaddymean Like July. Sox play game just like July, screams headline in Chicago paper. Meaning just what, now?

GET A CLOTHERINE. FOR YOUR NOSE, MABEL. Far be it from us to act as a joy-killer and bring up unpleasant memories, but, in light of recent events, do you remember that Hack-Gotch affair?

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A hitherto untold secret of his

Great victory over Jack Johnson

Ordinary nuxated iron will often increase the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time.



I consider that plenty of iron in my blood is the secret of my great strength, power and endurance.

Jess Willard

SPECIAL NOTE.—Dr. E. Sauer, a well known physician of this city, has been specially employed to make a thorough investigation into the real secret of the great strength, power and endurance of Jess Willard and the marvelous value of organic iron as a strength builder.

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