

Benny Leonard, Lightweight Boxing Champion, Believes Left Jab Is His Best Weapon

By JOE WILLIAMS
A FAIRLY WELL KNOWN fact has been written of the prowess of Benny Leonard, champion of the lightweights, the commentator finds himself up against it to un-reel new material. This, however, may surprise you. Leonard thinks more of his left jab than any other punch he uses. And remember a jab is not a particularly

awesome weapon. It is, relatively, what the punt in baseball is to the home run.

Yet the champion—called by many the greatest lightweight since the days of Gans and Lavigne—wishes a left jab to the face has made and kept him champion.

"Now I'll tell you why I say this," went on Leonard. "A jab counts for a point. It's easy to land. Points win decisions. That's to be considered. When you jab

an opponent his head goes up. He is off balance. While a man is off balance he can do nothing. You are scoring and getting nothing in return.

"Here's another argument. When jabbing you put your glove in the other fellow's eyes. You partly obscure his vision. Literally you are fighting a blind man. This leaves an opening to slip across a heavy punch, a hook or a cross, which may end the fight right then and there.

"I always have found, too, that when you jab, a man drops his hands. This is a natural physical reaction. It offsets the lack of balance caused by the head going back. When a fighter drops his hands he is, of course, wide open."

Leonard is a shrewd, cunning workman, and easily the smartest of all present-day fighters. This quality is shown in the way he delivers his jab. By turning his body to the right he lengthens the jab the full width of his shoulder, and

in this way is always the width of his shoulder plus the length of his arm away from an opponent. This may not be new stuff, but it is undeniably smart. A lot of fighters don't do it.

Here's another feature about Leonard's fighting style that may interest you. He always uses a jab on a fighter who has been knocked down. "The first thing I do when a fellow gets up after going down is to 'cross him.' I know he is expecting a heavy finishing

punch. I don't give it to him. Instead I jab his head back. Nine times out of ten he will drop his hands. And then comes the real opening for a knockout."

Nobody seems to know just how good Leonard was at his best. It has been popular to compare him with Gans. But Leonard wasn't called on to meet the terrors of the ring Gans had to face, men like Sam Langford, Dal Hawkins, Young Griffo, Bat Nelson, Kit Mc-

Partland, Frank Erne, Spider Kelly and George McFadden. What Leonard would have done against those hatchet-throwers is a question.

Further proof of Leonard's great skill and ring smartness is found in his unfailing ability to do better against an opponent the next time he faced him. Leonard won the title from Freddie Welsh. He fought the Britisher three times in ten-round fights. The first two

went the limit. In the third Leonard scored a knockout.

Leonard battled Johnny Kilbane, then champion of the featherweights, in 1916 and had his troubles. When they met several years later in a second test Leonard stowed Kilbane away in three rounds. Willie Ritchie gave Leonard a terrific battle on the coast in a four-rounder, closing one eye tight. But the next time they met Leonard knocked him out in eight rounds.

PACKED HOUSE SURE AT N. D.-BUTLER STRUGGLE

Doors to Open Early at Tomlinson Hall Friday Night—Locals Drill Hard for Contest.

Another big crowd is expected at Tomlinson Hall and the timbers are expected to groan under the weight of humanity Friday night when Notre Dame basketballers take the floor against Butler. Added interest has been created in the battle because of the good showing of the "Irish" in early contests.

Captain Kier and Crowe, football players, returned to South Bend Wednesday ahead of the remainder of the gridgers, who will not arrive until Saturday and Sunday. It is very doubtful if these two will get into the local fray.

Nyikos, at center, has been the main spring of the South Bend team's attack, aided by Reinhardt, Dahman and Mahoney. The last named was out of the Mercer contest because of injuries.

Butler expects some tough opposition and has been drilling hard. Harker remains on the shelf because of his knee injury. The guard jobs probably will be taken care of by Colway, Keach and Nipper, all fine performers.

Griggs will get back into things and Konold and Wakefield are ready to step into the center job.

The main affair will start at 8 p. m., preceded by a curtain raiser between two of Assistant Coach Hinkle's freshmen squads. The curtain raiser will commence at 7 p. m. Doors will open at 6:45.

STAR GRAPPLERS ON AT BROADWAY

Ross and Reynolds Clash Here Tonight.

Wrestling fans are anticipating some wild entertainment at the Broadway Theater tonight when Jack Reynolds, Indiana University wrestling coach, grapples with Tony Ross, Kansas City headlock wizard, in a finish bout immediately after the regular show at the playhouse.

The mat go will start about 9:45. Young Olson will be the third man in the ring.

Reynolds and Ross staged a sensational bout at the old Empire Theater two years ago. Reynolds winning after a furious engagement. Both wrestlers are said to be at the top of form for the affair tonight.

Western Union Basketball Team



TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT)—GANDOLPH (MANAGER), ROGERS, LEGGS (CARETAKER), KELLY, DALTON (TRAINER). SEATED—WILSON, BURNETT, PORTER, CARUSO, GROW AND COHEN.

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association and it is largely through his efforts that things are being accomplished. Extensive plans for the future are being considered, including a gymnasium. Gandolph is athletic manager and Dalton, secretary-treasurer.

Ga-Dals and plays independent teams each week. The club is using the gym at School No. 21. The regular line-up in recent games has been Caruso and Burnett, forwards; Kelly, center; Wilson and Cohen, guards. Cohen at floor guard has been scoring the most points.

PASSAIC BARELY GRABS LAURELS

Jersey Net Wonders Nose Out Win, 55 to 53.

By United Press
PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Breaking a tie late in the final period, the Passaic High School basketball team won its 151st consecutive victory, Wednesday night, by defeating Hackensack High School, 55 to 53.

Important and Near-by H. S. Net Games

TONIGHT
Cathedral at Huntington Catholic.
Muncie at Shortridge.
Manual at Bloomington.
Cathedral at Decatur Catholic.
Ben Davis at Ellettsville.
Columbus at Shelbyville.
Evansville Central at Connersville.
Greenwood at Zionsville.
Lafayette at Kokomo.
Marion at Anderson.
Mooresville at Mooresville.
New Palestine at Eden.
Rochester at Rochester.
West Newton at Southport.

SATURDAY
Technical vs. Broad Ripple at local.
Shortridge at Brownsville.
Mooresville at Manual.
Bloomington at Jefferson (Lafayette).
Garfield (Terre Haute) at Vincennes.
Central (Evansville) at Columbus.
Kokomo at Muncie.
Lebanon at Logansport.
Ellettsville at Huntington.

HOREMANS SHOWS SKILL

Belgian in High Runs at Cue Exhibitions, Wednesday.

Edouard Horemans, Belgian billiard expert, was in real championship form, Wednesday, in his exhibitions here and turned in a number of high runs against Jacinto Vargas, the South American.

In the noon match at the I. A. C., Horemans won over Vargas, 200 to 13, in three innings and made the longest run here by getting 167 billiards in the first frame.

In the afternoon at Cooler's he won, 250 to 168, in ten innings and in the evening won again, 250 to 38, in five frames. The Belgian was erratic in the afternoon, but came back at night with a run from the spot of 107.

M'MILLIN AT GENEVA

Former Centenary Coach Selected by Eastern College.

By United Press
BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 8.—"Bo" McMillin, former Centre College star and last year's coach at Centenary College, Shreveport, La., was selected head coach of Geneva College, it was announced today. McMillin was all-America quarter back in 1921.

Wednesday Net Results

De Pauw, 26; Marquette, 19.
Louisville University, 28; Morenc, 22.
Tennessee, 82; Lincoln Memorial, 14.
Princeton, 57; Pennsylvania Military College, 10.
Lehigh, 46; Toronto University, 28.
Vanderbilt, 27; Seton Hall, 18.
St. Johns College of Brooklyn, 26.
Illinois Wesleyan, 33; Lincoln College, 21.

McMahon's Fat Contract

By United Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Chick McMahon, former Syracuse football coach, Wednesday was named by New York University athletic officials to succeed Tom Thompson as coach.

WARD LEADS IN DE PAUW VICTORY

Diminutive Forward Beats Marquette Almost Alone.

By Times Special
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—The De Pauw University basketball team of Greencastle, Ind., defeated Marquette here Wednesday night, 26 to 16, by showing a superior brand of ball throughout. The Hoosiers passed well. The half ended 13 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

The diminutive Ward dribbled through the Marquette defense for five field goals. His points totaled fifteen as he made five free throws. He was a flash. Sturridge, De Pauw center, added three from the field. Captain Hirt of the winners was great on defense.

HOOSIER A. C. FIVE WINS

Locals Defeat Kokomo Phi Dels in Game Here.

The Hoosier A. C. defeated the Kokomo Phi Dels on the local club floor Wednesday night, 34 to 21. The winners led at the half, 16 to 6.

The Kokomo outfit was able to score only one field goal in the first half. Sanford and Early starred for the winners, while Arbuckle and Morris were best for the visitors.

SAYRES BEAT EM-ROES

Terre Haute Club Downs Locals in Net Tilt, 35 to 26.

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 8.—The Terre Haute Sayres defeated the Terre Haute Em-Roes Wednesday night, 35 to 26. The local team was trailing, 15 to 13, at the half.

Bratton was high point man for the local team with six field goals, while Stevens, with five from the field, was best for the Indianapolis club.

DETROIT AFTER REDS

Caveney and Fonseca May Go to Cobb's Tigers.

By Times Special
CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—Jimmy Caveney and Lou Fonseca of the Cincinnati Reds have been waived out of the National League and may be transferred to the Detroit Tigers, it was reported Wednesday.

Both were regarded as valuable players until last summer when they were lost to the Reds much of the time, because of injuries.

GIBBONS BOXES BURKE

No-Decision Fistic Affair Carded in Grand Rapids.

By United Press
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 8.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul contender for Dempsey's heavyweight crown, meets Jack Burke here tonight in a ten-round, no-decision fight.

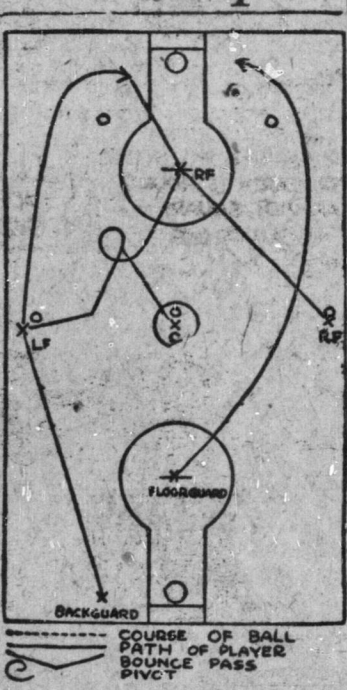
Ray Hahn Wins

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 8.—Ray Hahn, Indianapolis, beat Danny Shore, Cincinnati, here in ten rounds Wednesday night. Jack Reynolds of Muncie defeated Lou Henneberry, Louisville, in the other ten rounder.

Curtis vs. Rockhill

The State three-cushion billiard tournament will be requested to-night at Coe's hall where Curt Curtis and Rockhill meet. It is the last

Net Tips



Out-of-Bounds Play

By COACH L. T. TURNER

Southern California University.

THE above diagram shows an excellent out-of-bounds play to penetrate a five-man defense.

The back guard passes from out of bounds to the left forward, who in turn bounces a pass to center. The center pivots and passes to right forward.

The left forward no times his action that he arrives just in time to receive pass from right forward. The floor guard sweeps down the right side of the floor to be in a position to receive pass or take rebound.

Independent Basketball

Brightwood Juniors defeated the Lion Tamers Wednesday night, 24 to 10. The Juniors have a clear shot this season. Games are wanted in the 18-year-old class. Call Webster 2508-J and ask for Johnny.

Mountain Square Triangles desire games in the 18 to 18-year-old class with teams having access to gym. Address 2534 Roosevelt Ave. or call Webster 2593.

Hummel A. C. desire games with fast city and State teams. Write Bill Finner, 1330 Kentucky Ave., or phone Linton 6017 between 6 and 7 p. m. Hummels desire the North Side Stars, 55 to 55, Tuesday.

Boys' Club Middle School basketball team, playing in the 15 and 16-year-old class, desire games with fast city and State teams having access to gym. Write A. Goldman, 1022 Union St., or phone Webster 2663, any night after 6 o'clock. The Middlets won their ninth straight game Tuesday night when they defeated the Capitols Ave. Seconds, 20 to 9.

The River Ave. Bulldogs downed the Centenary Christians Tuesday night, 24 to 13. The Fountain St. girls will play the Dixie girls at Edgewood tonight. For game address 2704 Roosevelt Ave. or phone Webster 3433-R.

Communal Bulldogs desire games with teams playing in the 12-year-old class. Call 3433-R.

The St. Matthews St. girls play the Western Union Ga-Dals Saturday night at the Second Baptist floor. For game write M. J. Stahl, 1419 S. Alabama St.

RADIO SERVICE ON H. S. GAMES

K. C. Star Willing to Handle Indiana Scores.

A plan has been arranged by E. G. Brouillette, of the Washington (Ind.) Democrat, whereby scores of Indiana high school basketball games on Friday night will be broadcast from the WDAF station of Kansas City, Mo. The Kansas City Station is reported to be a favorite in Indiana.

In order to get the scores broadcast it will be necessary for various schools desiring service to arrange to send in scores as soon as the games are over either by prepaid telegram or long distance phone call. The scores should go to the Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Mo.

If the teams in this State respond to the offer the service will start Friday night.

Do You Know Basketball?

QUESTIONS

1. What does the term hacking mean?

2. Must a player who has not been in the first half report when they enter the second half?

3. Is it illegal for a player to step on the boundary line?

ANSWERS

1. Hacking is a personal foul. It is the striking of an opponent's arms with the edge of hand or hands.

2. A player who has not been in the first half must report to the referee if put into the line-up to start the second half.

3. It is not illegal to step on the boundary line, but he cannot step over it into playing territory.

CATHEDRAL TAKES TRIP

Local High School Netters Play at Huntington Tonight.

Cathedral High School basketball team will leave here this afternoon for a two-game trip to the north part of the State.

Huntington Catholic High will be met tonight, and Decatur Catholic Friday night. The squad consists of Gill, Carver, Daugherty, Fitzgerald, Corriden, Mooney, Costello and Marks.

GREB TO BATTLE SAGE

Harry Is to Swat Pitches With Detroit Lawyer-Boxer.

By United Press
DETROIT, Jan. 8.—Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, arrived here Wednesday night to prepare for his ten-round decision bout with Bob Sage, local lawyer-boxer, Saturday night.

McKee Leaves Em-Roes

Earl McKee, who has been acting as booking agent for the local Em-Roe basketball team, announces his resignation from that capacity, and asks that all future correspondence relative to games be directed to Carl C. Callahan at the Em-Roe sporting goods store.

Meusel Report Denied

By United Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Officials of the New York Giants today denied a report that they had obtained from other National League clubs, on Irish Meusel, veteran outfielder, and

NEW SPIRIT ON TAP AT MANUAL

Roines Club Leads in Boosting Net Team.

Manual's blood is up. Spurred by the Roines Club, the entire student body is making preparations to back the basketball team and Coach Jones to the limit.

Knowing the team has the best material within the last couple of years, the whole school is trying to disprove the popular belief that Shortridge and Tech represent the city's best.

To the Roines Club, which counts Edwin Elkomann, captain of the team, and two other members of the basketball quintet among its members, goes the credit for augmenting the new spirit in the school.

After the alumni game some time ago several members of the alumni team declared the present varsity squad to be the best in several years. Manual is at Bloomington Friday and plays Mooresville here on Saturday.

FT. WAYNE K. C. S LOSE

Huntington Legion Downs Star Agregation by One-Point Margin.

By Times Special
HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 8.—In the second tilt of the five-game basket series here Wednesday night, the Huntington American Legion team defeated the Ft. Wayne Knights of Columbus, 20 to 19, evening the series between the two teams. The score at the half time was 10-8 in favor of the locals.

Ely and Gullion of the locals each tossed in a field goal in the final minutes to win the game. The coliseum was packed to the rafters.

21 PLAYERS IN ACTION

Tigers Find Going Easy and Give Everybody Chance.

By United Press
PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Princeton used twenty-one players in scoring an easy victory over the Penn Military College five by a score of 57 to 10 here Wednesday night.

FLOWERS TRIMS O'DOWD

Towel Tossed in Ring to Save Boston Fistic Mauler.

By United Press
MARIEVILLE, R. I., Jan. 8.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta middleweight, stopped Dan O'Dowd, Boston heavyweight, in the fifth round Wednesday when O'Dowd's seconds tossed a towel to save him.

Fast Side Shoot

Klotz, by breaking 49 out of 50 targets, won the weekly shoot of the East Side Gun Club, Wednesday. Wiggan was second with 41 out of 50.

City Three-Cushions

In the city three-cushion handicap billiard tournament at the Board of Trade Wednesday night, Cooper won from Cook, 45 to 39, in 127 innings. Cooper's high run was four while Cook's best run was two. McGregor and Roberts play tonight.

"Never imagined there were so many people in Indianapolis in the market for a slightly used gas cooking stove until I phoned my ad to The Times." Just another satisfied

PURDUE TO OPEN BIG TEN SEASON AT IOWA FRIDAY

Boilermaker Hopes Rise as Robbins Recovers From Recent Illness.

By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 8.—Finishing touches to intensive training were put on the Boilermaker basketball squad this afternoon in a light drill before boarding a train for Iowa City this evening where the Hawkeyes will be played Friday night in the opening game of the Big Ten schedule for Purdue.

Iowa has one victory to its credit in the only Western Conference contest played so far. Minnesota was defeated last Monday night.

The Hawkeyes have been stumbling blocks for Purdue in basketball. Last year they won two games, which put Lambert's squad out of the running for the title.

Robbins Back

Winston Robbins, flashy floor guard, will be ready for the whistle at Iowa and this fact has encouraged the followers of the Purdue team. He is a player whose place is hard to fill. He seems to have completely recovered from his illness.

The problem of who to play at forward continues to be a puzzle on the Boilermaker squad. In three non-Conference games Lambert has used practically every one of his forward candidates. Wright, Jolly, Taube, Neuman and Harneson are the five leading men bidding for the offensive positions.

Cramer at Center

The center job has been practically coached by Cramer, an elongated youth from Angola. He is a good jumper.

Wellman, reliable back guard, has started his year of captaincy most auspiciously, and seems destined to add to the court laurels he already has gathered in Big Ten circles.

Purdue opens its home conference schedule, Jan. 14, when Michigan comes to Lafayette.

M'Ewan Stays

By United Press
WEST POINT, Jan. 8.—Capt. Jack M'Ewan, head coach at the United States Military Academy for the past two seasons, has been reappointed for a year.

The appointment came as a surprise, as it had been reported he was to have been transferred to field duty with the Army.

HANOVER VS. VINCENNES

Team on Three-Game Trip; at St. Louis Saturday.

By Times Special
HANOVER, Ind., Jan. 8.—The Hanover basketball players officially will open their net season tonight at Vincennes when they meet Vincennes College in the first of a three-game trip. They will meet the Evansville College Friday night and take on the St. Louis University team Saturday. The season's schedule follows:

Jan. 9, Vincennes U. there; Jan. 9, Evansville College there; Jan. 10, St. Louis U. there; Jan. 11, University of Louisville at Hanover; Jan. 24, Franklin there; Jan. 25, Evansville College at Hanover; Feb. 7, De Pauw at Hanover; Feb. 8, Catholic Community Club at New Albany; Feb. 19, Eastham at St. Louis; Feb. 20, Earlham there; Feb. 21, University of Louisville there; Feb. 28, Washburn at Hanover; March 2, De Pauw there; March 6, Rose Poly there.

MOTION PICTURES

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"NORTH OF 36"
WITH LOIS WILSON, ERNEST TORRENCE, JACK HOLT AND NOAH BEERY.
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"GANNON BALL COMEDY."
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MICKEY BEATS MIKE, BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN MUCH

Welter Champ Gains Honors in Slow No-Decision Bout—Both Offer Excuses When Fans Howl.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Careful Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion of the world, was saved again Wednesday night because he was working in territory where a decision could not be given against him.

Some time ago McTigue was given a beating in Newark by Young Stribling, a southerner of his own weight and size, and Wednesday night he was outpointed in the same ring by little Mickey Walker, welterweight champion.

Walker, because he stayed on the aggressive and tried to poke his bigger opponent out of a shell of defense, won practically every round of a twelve-round no-decision contest that drew nine thousand spectators.

Walker weighed 149½ pounds and McTigue was under his division's weight at 160 pounds.

Welter Strong in Third
The welterweight champion forced the fight from the first round, and in the third round it seemed he had McTigue going, but the light heavyweight champion got out of the hole.

McTigue landed but one hard punch, and that was a right-hand to the head that knocked Walker across the ring in the first round. The little fellow was not slowed up, however, and he returned to force the fighting.

For four rounds it was a fair fight, with Walker digging and tearing away at that knocked Walker across the ring in the first round. But from the fifth round it was a slow, listless contest that had the spectators "showering razberries" on the fighters.

Each Has Alibi

Both fighters made excuses after the contest. McTigue said he had hurt both his hands and Walker said he had entered the ring with a heavy cold.

McTigue did act as if he had hurt his hand, but the fans figured the injury must have happened out of the ring as he didn't hit Walker with enough force to do himself damage.

Walker had been favored generally to outpoint McTigue in a no-decision fight, because McTigue cares very little about the results of fights where there are no hands lifted at the finish. Some thought Walker would win by a knockout, but that was not logical. What would Walker have done with the light heavyweight championship if he had won it?

PRESTOS VS. REAL SILKS

Fast Net Fray Promised at Speedway City Friday.

The fast Prest-O-Lite Independent basketball team plays the Real Silk five at the Speedway City net floor Friday night. There will be a curtain raiser, starting at 7:15.

The Prestos have been setting a sensational pace and are out