

# Lightweight Title Meet Planned—Flock of Feature High School Contests

## CHAMP LEONARD RETIRES, LEAVING THE FIELD OPEN

Benny Says He Quits Prize Ring at Request of Mother—Has Been King Several Years.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Plans for the organization of a tournament to find the successor to Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, were being considered today by the New York boxing commission.

Leonard announced Thursday night he was retiring from the ring in deference to the wishes of his mother.

"I am not giving up boxing for glory or because I cannot make the weight, but I am retiring for the love of my mother. She is in bad health and I fear she could not bear the strain if I fought again," Leonard said in a long statement.

The retirement of Leonard—the fourth in the history of world's champions—did not cause surprise in boxing circles here.

For more than two years Leonard has had great difficulty in making 135 pounds, the limit of the lightweight class, and it was generally accepted in boxing circles that Leonard would have to enter the welter-weight class if he wanted to continue in the ring.

The rise of Sammy Mandell, Sid Terrel and Jack Bernstein also make it apparent Leonard's difficulty in holding the title would not be one entirely of weight. In his last fight, with Pal Moran in Cleveland, Leonard made such a bad showing that critics agreed he had gone back so far he was nothing like the Leonard who had been compared in his prime to Joe Gans as one of the greatest of lightweight champions.

Mrs. Leonard was seriously ill at Atlantic City several months ago, and it was intimated at that time by Billy Gibson, Benny's manager, that she had called the family together and made Benny promise he never would fight again.

## Do You Know Basketball?

QUESTIONS  
1. If time out is asked by both teams simultaneously, is it charged to both teams?  
2. Is it necessary for a player to report when he goes into the game at the start of the second half?  
3. Is it permissible for teams to agree to disregard the personal foul rules?

### ANSWERS

1. It is charged against both teams.  
2. He must report officially unless he was in the game when the first half ended.

3. Teams do enter into such an agreement, but it is a bad thing for the game. Such action tends to roughen the sport and makes it difficult for officials to enforce discipline.

### ALL-COMERS' TOURNEY

Last Matches in Pocket Billiard Play at Claypool Parlor.

The final matches of the annual all-comers' pocket billiard tournament in session at the Claypool will be played today when Gene Henning, pocket billiard expert, meets Otto Tenrow, California, and Ralph Wilcox, Ft. Harrison. The matches are scheduled for this afternoon and night, respectively.

In Thursday's play Henning defeated Wheeler, 125 to 87, and Tunney, 125 to 102.

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## FRANKLIN, TIGERS LEADING BATTLE ON CARD TONIGHT

Butler-Wabash High Spot of Week in College Net Sport.

The Franklin and De Pauw Tiger battle at Greencastle is the headliner in college basketball tonight with the Butler-Wabash game at Tomlinson Hall Saturday looming just ahead for the net fans. Indiana University plays its second Big Ten contest at Illinois Saturday.

De Pauw is excited about the scrap tonight with the State champs and expects to pull a surprise. Standing room only is the word for the big affray at Bowman gym.

Franklin will be without the services of Burl Fiddile at guard and Ballard is still ailing somewhat. The starting line-up probably will be the same as in recent games: Gant and Peterman, forwards; C. Fiddile, center; Vandiver and King, guards. The Tigers' line-up: Stewart and Ward, forwards; Sturridge, center; Struck and Hirt, guards.

Another game tonight will be Michigan Auggies at Notre Dame. Captain Kizer and Crowe, football players, have been getting rid of the grid kinks and will go into the game for part of the time.

The N. A. G. U. team of this city goes to Evansville College for a game tonight.

## E. APPLEBY TOPS AMATEUR CUEISTS

N. Y. Wizard Ranked First—Collins Is Fourth.

By Times Special  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Edgar T. Appleby, New York, heads the class ranking of 18.2 billiards players in the annual list of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. Edgar Appleby is holder of the International, National and Eastern Class A championship titles.

Next to Edgar Appleby in the Class A ranking is John A. Clinton, Pittsburgh, Athletic Association; Francis S. Appleby is No. 3 and Percy Collins, Chicago, is No. 4. Emil A. Renner, Ohio State star, is No. 5. Collins is formerly of Indiana.

More than fifty players are rated, a greater number than any previous year. Joseph R. Johann, the National Class B champion, heads his division. Ferdinand A. Unger, of Verona, N. J., heads the Class C group.

### VOGLER BEATS HUNTER

State Three-Cushion Tourney Ends With Final Play-Off.

The play-off between Lewis Vogler and Joe Hunter, to determine fourth place in the State three-cushion billiard tourney at Harry Cooley's parlors Thursday night was won by Vogler, 50 to 47.

The game was the last of a series of matches to determine the winners of third, fourth and fifth places. Curtis won third place by defeating Hunter. Hunter finishes in fifth place.

### GOLFERS MEET TONIGHT

Riverside Club in Annual Banquet To Elect Officers.

The Riverside Golf Club will hold its annual meeting and banquet at 6:30 tonight at the Lincoln Hotel. A business meeting and election of officers will take place.

Efforts will be made to map out the complete program for the coming season and plans also will be discussed for the third amateur invitational Western golf tourney.

Title Ski Jump

By United Press  
CAREY, Ill., Jan. 16.—Norman Berger, Canadian champion, together with the Hauges brothers, Anders and Lars of Minneapolis, were last entries in the international ski jump which will be staged here Sunday.

THURSDAY NET SCORES  
St. John's College, 29; Boston University, 18; Beloit Fairies, 33; Chicago Bruins, 29; Vincennes College, 32; Oakland City, 22; Preston-O-Lites, 43; Y. L. Leaders, 37.

### Independent Basketball

The Fountain Street girls' basketball team defeated the Head girls, 10 to 9, yesterday, starred by the winners with eight field goals. The Fountain girls would like to look good with 10 field goals, playing under new rules. Address John Freppon, 2704 Roosevelt Ave., or call Webster 3453-R.

The Fountain Street Triangles lost a hard game to the Terre Haute girls, 23 to 22. For games in the 16 to 18-year-old class, call Webster 2983, or write 2235 Roosevelt Ave.

The Community Juniors would like to play against the Cultural Specials Juniors, Indianapolis; Midnite, Radio Specials, Edgewood Specials or Bambers, and Call Drexel 3264-R.

DEPUTY, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Deputy Independents defeated Marion here in a slow game, 39 to 10. Marion was handicapped by not having its regular line-up.

Rabbit Back to Miners

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Joe Rabbit, outfielder with the Chicago White Sox, has been farmed out to Shreveport, La., in the Texas League. Rabbit is the fourth Sox to go to Shreveport.

City Three-Cushions  
Roberts and Rowan meet tonight in the city handicap three cushion billiard tourney at the Board of Trade. In Thursday night's play Lewis won from Quinn in ninety innings, 45 to 38.

Oakland City Wins

By Times Special  
OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Vincennes University netters defeated the Oakland City College quintet Thursday night, 32 to 22. Toole counted sixteen of the visitors' points.

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## Meets O'Dowd



## NURMI STAGGERS AMERICANS WITH BRILLIANT SPEED

Speeding Finn Smashes More Records—Praises Yank Sportsmanship.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—With three new world's records in his possession, Paavo Nurmi, world's greatest runner, was on his way to Chicago today, where he will attempt to make three more new marks in the games of the Illinois Athletic Club tonight.

In one of his greatest demonstrations of speed, Nurmi ran away from the field in a mile and seven-eighths race last night in Madison Square Garden. He finished, hardly panting, with a lead of 75 yards over Willie Etallo, his arch rival, and with more than a lap over Verne Booth, the American star, and the rest of the field.

Three of Joie Ray's records were cut down by the Finn. He ran 1 1/4 miles in 7:55 3-5; 3,000 meters in 8:26 4-5, and 1 1/2 miles in 8:29. He has made six records in his first two competitions on a board track within a period of ten days.

"American sportsmanship is the finest I have ever seen," Nurmi said as he trotted to the dressing room almost as fresh as he had been when he started the race. "I could not have made those records if Booth, Nilson and Prim had not pulled to the outside of the track when I was lapping them so that I could keep the pole in my regular stride."

The two were working an important game at Los Angeles.

Finney was working the plate, Hildebrand the bases. The protests for the afternoon had been about even-up.

The blow-off came in the finalinning when Finney called a visiting player safe at the plate with the run that eventually won the ball game.

Those days the umpires fined the players if they protested a decision too strenuously. Finney plastered fines varying from \$5 to \$15 on a half dozen players, but he kicking continued.

Hildebrand, the senior umpire of the two, annoyed at the delay, walked to the plate and believing that he might break up the argument, remarked:

"Come on, Finney, get the game started. This gang is trying to make a joke out of it."

"It will cost you ten bucks for thinking that way," said Finney, who had his back to Hildebrand and imposed the fine before he realized who was the "culprit."

Realizing Finney's mistake, the players got a real kick out of umpire fining brother umpire. However, it had the desired effect, and dispersed the "mob."

That evening in the dressing room Finney remitted the fine.

Turners vs. N. A. G. U.

On Sunday afternoon the South Side Turner basketball team will play the N. A. G. U. five at Turner Hall in the second contest of a three-game series. The Turners won the first encounter, 39 to 19.

MOTION PICTURES

Renault vs. Roper

By United Press

OMAHA, Jan. 16.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion, and Bob Roper have been matched to box ten rounds here Jan. 30.

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