

# 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 I. FARRELL

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 welterweight class if he wanted to continue in the ring.

The rise of Jimmy Mandell, Sid Terris 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?
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 Tenny, 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 Tenny, 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 morning just ahead for the net fans. Indiana University plays its second Big Ten contest at Illinois Saturday.

The 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 affair at Bowman gym.

Franklin will be without the services of Burl Fridde 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. Fridde, center; Vandivier and King, guards. The Tigers' line-up: Stewart and Ward, forwards; Sturridge, center; Eruck and Hirt, guards.

Another game tonight will be Michigan Aggies at Notre Dame. Captain Kiser 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.

## Sport Shorts

WNER SMITH of the Indians returned to Indianapolis, late Thursday, after a visit to Plant City, Fla. training camp of the Indians. He reported that workmen were distributing clay on the ball field there in an effort to improve the grounds.

Smith announced that Jim Pierce, trainer of the Tribe, would be sent to Plant City two weeks in advance of the players. Pierce will be instructed to supervise the finishing work at the ball yard and have everything set for Ownie Bush's athletes when they reach there March 2.

Johnny Dugan, Cincinnati, amateur and semi-pro leader, conferred with Bush Thursday night. Dugan recommended Johnny Eodapp to the Indians and Bush thinks highly of his judgment on youthful talent. Dugan is president of the K. I. O. League and is a very prominent and active figure in Cincinnati sport circles.

HB new race track at Miami, Fla., opened Thursday with 15,000 turf fans present. It was a gala day. The track was fast and the program went off in brilliant style. Jockey Parke rode the first winner and also was astride the winning horse in the day's feature, the Miami handicap.

Butler-Wabash basketball at Tomlinson Hall Saturday night. Dizzy evening forecast. Each squad is powerful and rivalry is intense. The hall won't hold the mob. Prugs, Gant, Indiana, will referee and Gant, Indiana, will umpire. The officials were appointed Thursday.

A New York sports editor uncovered a bribery law Thursday that may give the district attorney an opportunity to extradite Jimmy O'Connell, who offered Heinie Sand money last fall in an effort to have the Philly player "lay down" to the Giants. District Attorney Banton of New York will consult Commissioner Landis.

## Independent Basketball

The Fountain Street girls' basketball team defeated the Heath girls, 24 to 5, in a basketball game for the eighth field goal. The Fountain girls would like to book games with girls teams playing under boys' rules. Address: John Freppon, 3704 Roosevelt Ave., or call Webster 3425.

The Communal Juniors would like to book games with Catholic Specials, Juniors, Indianapolis Midlets, Radio Specials, Edgewood Specials or Ramblers and others playing in 15-year-old class. Call Drexel 8284.

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

Rabbit Back to Minors 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.

## NOTICE!

Doctors, Nurses and former patients of the Methodist Hospital, Fred, who works in the surgery, wishes to announce that he is in the Tailoring, Cleaning and Pressing Business in the Liberty Building. Would be glad to take care of your work.

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## Meets O'Dowd



SIDNEY GLICK

AFTER a long rest, Sidney Glick, south side lightweight is reported in fine condition for his ten-round bout with Mickey O'Dowd, Muncie, at Tomlinson Hall, Monday night. The fight show is being staged by the Capital A. C.

Louie Lavello, Anderson, and Frankie Frisco, Chicago, will engage in the other ten-round feature. Five bouts are carded.

## BEEFY GRAPPLERS PERFORM TONIGHT

Giant Swede Takes on Demetral, Greek Star.

At the Capitol Theater tonight Bill Demetral, Greek "Demon" and Aels Nelson, Swedish giant, will meet on the mat. Both Demetral and Nelson are reported in excellent shape.

Nelson has a decided advantage in weight, but Demetral has a world of hard-earned experience and speed. He is one of the hardest men in the game to beat and has been going great guns for the past year and a half. He already has issued a challenge to Wayne Munn.

The bout between Bobby Bylund and Tommy Cannon promises to rival the one between the two heavyweights for interest. Both boys have been working for this contest and a sizzling bout is expected.

Both matches will be to a finish and will be held in conjunction with the regular burlesque show.

## PRESTOS DOWN LEADERS

Y. M. C. A. Team Takes Early Advantage, but Winners Come Back.

Trailing six points to begin the second half of the game the Prestos defeated the Y. M. C. A. Leaders Thursday night, 43 to 37. The score at the half time was 24 to 18, in favor of the "Y."

The Richeson brothers were the best for the winners, while Woods, Scott and Behrent were the outstanding players for the Leaders.

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## 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 puffing, with a lead of 75 yards over Willie Ritola, his arch rival, and with more than a lap over Verne Booth, the American star, and the rest of the field.

Three of Joe Ray's records were cut down by the Finn. He ran 1 1/2 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 ever have 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 Prlm 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."

## BASKETBALL AND DANCE

Cathedral Alumni and Student Fives at K. C. Hall Saturday.

Cathedral High School alumni will hold their first "alumni night" Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, where the feature event will be a basketball game between the former Cathedral stars and the present student five.

The contest will start at 8 o'clock. There will be a curtain raiser between two parochial grade school teams. A dance will follow the second contest.

All Cathedral alumni and friends are invited.

## VOLLEY BALL TOURNEY

State Teams in Competition at Local "Y" Saturday.

Teams from Terre Haute, Ft. Wayne, Evansville, Anderson and Greensburg have entered in the State volley ball tourney to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon starting at 1 o'clock. Indianapolis will be represented by five teams: Indianapolis A. C., Pensylvania Railroad, Hoosier A. C., and the local Y. M. C. A.

Ft. Wayne is the present State champion team.

## For Fish and Game

By United Press WINCHESTER, Ind., Jan. 16.—Two organizations were recently formed here to promote better fishing and hunting. The organizations are a branch of the Isaak Walton League of America and the Randolph County Fish and Game Protective Association.

## Famous Golfer



ROBERT GARDNER, famous amateur golfer of Chicago, is almost certain to be elected first vice president of the United States Golf Association at the coming meeting, which practically means he will hold down the executive chair in 1926.

## Sport Laughs

By BILLY EVANS.

GEORGE HILDEBRAND, American League umpire, insists he is the only living arbitrator to be fined by his partner. Listen:

It was while Hildebrand was umpiring in the Coast League, prior to coming to the American. He was paired up with a chap by the name of Finney.

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 final inning when Finney called a visiting player safe at the plate with the run that eventually won the ball game.

In 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 the 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 game 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.

## MOTION PICTURES

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## TECH AND MANUAL MEET IN CITY SERIES AFFAIR

Thriller Contest on Tap at Tomlinson Hall Tonight—Martinsville and Vincennes in Rivalry Fray.

This is a big week-end in Hoosier high school basketball with many important games tonight and Saturday. Local interest centers on the Tech-Manual contest tonight at Tomlinson Hall. Shortridge will endeavor to continue its winning streak at Garfield of Terre Haute. Broad Ripple takes on Sheridan at the Ripple gym and Cathedral goes to Louisville to play St. Xavier High.

Over the State many thrillers are carded tonight. Martinsville at Vincennes is perhaps one of the high spots. Two rivals meet when Kokomo takes on the tall boys from Marion in a battle which should be nip-and-tuck.

Shelbyville at Richmond Shelbyville is at Morton of Richmond in another good one. Columbus, with a couple of one-point victories to its credit last week, will try out its luck against Muncie in that city tonight. Connersville will try and stop Coach Stag's flyers at Anderson. Greencastle goes to Bedford to take on the Stone City outfit.

Leansport probably will have its hands full at Huntington. Two Jeffs meet when "Little" Jefferson of Clinton County takes on "Big" Jefferson at Lafayette. The Hopewell at Franklin scrap may not seem so interesting, but it is the one of the big games of the year for the Johnson County fans, who pack the Franklin gym for the encounter between the two county rivals.

North State Games In the north part of the State three big contests are on the schedule. Whiting is at Emerson of Gary, South Bend at Rochester, and Michigan City at Froebel of Gary. Elkhart tangles with La Porte.

The feature high school game Saturday is the Frankfort at Vincennes battle. These two teams generally are rated the strongest prep combinations in the State at this time. Vincennes will have the edge of its home floor where Coach Adams' lads are plenty "hot."

Other Saturday tilts of interest are Brownsburg at Shortridge, Southport and Broad Ripple at University Heights gym, Alumi and Cathedral at K. C. Hall, Anderson at Huntington, Bedford at Columbus, and Bloomington at Central of Evansville.

## Y. P. C. GIRLS' FIVE WINS

Down Real Silk Hosley Team at St. Anthony Gym.

The Y. P. C. girls' basketball team emerged victorious over the Real Silk Hosley girls' team Thursday night at the St. Anthony gym, 16 to 6. LaVelle of the winners was high scorer of the game, with four from the field. J. McVay played a good floor game for the losers and Troy also played well for the Y. P. C.

## 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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