

NEWS of SPORT

BENNY LEONARD TO COME BACK AS A WELTER

Not A Success In Business World—His Recent Move Will Not Hurt Light Title—Was Good.

New York, Jan. 10—Benny Leonard's decision to return to the ring in an endeavor to recoup his fallen fortunes shows that even the smartest young business men of this city may give away too much weight when they start swapping punches with the bulls and bears of the bucket shops.

It has long been traditional of prize fighting that most old time fighters should spend their declining days knocking at the door of the poorhouse; but this evidence of profligacy is not expected from the new school of fighting auditors least of all from the ultra modern Mr. Leonard whose knowledge of business law was considered on a par with his knowledge of Marquis of Queensbury ethics.

When Benny, at the insistence of his mother deserted the leather pushing brigade and forthwith fell in with the less gentle methods of the stock manipulators it was felt that he was one boxer capable of holding his own. That he failed so signally is something of a lot on the record of a training school which is usually credited with turning out bigger and better financiers than fighters.

Leonard's return to the ring as a welterweight will not jeopardize his record as an undefeated champion. Benny waltzed through the lightweight division for years and hardly suffered the indignity of having his hair mussed and his place in the records as retired undefeated champion of that division will not be altered no matter how he fares with the welters.

CAMPBELLTON IN WIN OVER NEW-CASTLE SEXTET

Now Tied With Bathurst For First Place—McLeod Referees—Good Game.

Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 9—The Campbellton hockey team tied with Bathurst for the first place in the Northern Section of the New Brunswick Hockey League, by defeating Newcastle by a score of 3-1 in the fifth game of the northern schedule here tonight.

The locals started off fast, taking the lead in the first period. In the second period Newcastle rallied and scored. Campbellton tallied again in the second period and followed with the third counter in the third period. The visiting team was in better form than in previous contests with the locals this season. "Buzz" McLeod of Moncton, refereed the game.

NOTED TRACK STAR IS DEAD

Kraenzlein at 51 Dies In Hospital—Was One of Best.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10—Alvin C. Kraenzlein regarded as one of the greatest amateur track athletes of all time, died today in a hospital at Wilkesbarre, Penn. He was 51 and death was due to endocarditis or inflammation of the lining membrane of the heart.

Holder of world and intercollegiate records Kraenzlein as a member of the University of Pennsylvania was the star of many contests and the more important the athletic meet the more brilliantly did his star shine.

Kraenzlein born in Milwaukee and an athletic product of its schools astounded the college world by winning three firsts and a second in an Eastern intercollegiate championship meet and surprised the followers of the Olympic sports by taking four firsts in the games in Paris in 1900.

CAPITOLS LOSE 3 TO 1 GAME TO MONCTON LAST NIGHT

Effective Shooting by Hub Squad Decides the Game—Goalies Look Good—Cole Gets Moncton's First in Opening Period—Keene Gets Capitol's Lone Tally on Pass From McKenna—Crowd of 1400 Attend—Team Returned This Morning.

SOUTHERN N. B. HOCKEY STANDING				

	W. L. F. A. Pt.	Goals		
Moncton	4 1 24 8 8			
St. John	2 1 6 7 4			
Fredericton	1 2 2 5 2			
Sussex	0 3 3 14 0			

Moncton, Jan. 9—The Moncton Atlantics tucked another game away in the old hope chest tonight by handing the Fredericton Capitols a 3 to 1 trimming in a game which at time had the 1,400 fans on their feet and at other times was quite an ordinary hockey game. The visitors presented a formidable aggregation, and from Hickson out performed with McKenna and Keene leading the attack.

The Atlantics due to heavy ice were unable to get their passing game working smoothly but nevertheless at times showed the combination which has made them a much feared squad. A noticeable feature of tonight's game was the effective defensive play and solo rushes by Cole on the locals rear guard. He scored the opening goal of the game on a run from the Atlantic blue line, skating fast he eluded the visiting defense and gave Hickson no chance to save. The first period opened slow.

Keene Scores For Capitols.

"Kato" Keene had the first shot, a long peg from outside. The visitors forced the play but could not beat McKenna. Chalmers was given an enforced rest for tripping. With the Capitols one man short, Moncton tried hard to count, and in a melee at the Fredericton goal mouth, the fans awaited the red light, but Hickson saved.

The teams were warming up and solo rushes were in order, the heavy ice making passing hard. After 19 minutes Cole grabbed the wafer and rushed the ice length alone to put the Atlantics one up for the period.

Kervin started the second stanza by drilling one at the Capitol cage. E. Wade was effective on the wing, and with Keene, worried McKenna with long shots. Keene on a pass out from McKenna slammed the disc past McKenna after eleven minutes. Kervin and James started at the face off and Kervin drove at the net. James skating in fast picked up the rebound to put the locals ahead. Thirty seconds later Kervin got the third and last counter when he split the defence and drove a high one into the corner at 19 minutes.

Goalers Good.

Both teams tried hard in the last period and only the splendid net guarding of Hickson and McKenna prevented further scoring. The defences were checking hard and the weary forwards were trying desperately to count. C. Wade and Chalmers were dangerous for the Capitols, while Lane and Gould were always on the starting line ready to go.

This was the last home game of the Atlantics in the first section. They will wind up their games on the section at Fredericton Thursday night.

The scoring: First period—1, Atlantics, Cole, 19 minutes.

Second period—1, Fredericton, Keene from McKenna, 11 minutes; 2, Atlantics, James on Kervin's rebound, 11:30 minutes; 3, Atlantics, Kervin, 19 minutes.

Third period—No score.

The line-ups: Fredericton Atlantics

Goal	
Hickson	McKenzie
Defence	
McKenna	Cole
E. Wade	Wilson
Centre	
Chalmers	Gould
Forwards	
Keenan	Lane
C. Wade	Kervin
Keene	James
Harrison	
Referee, Jack Brown.	

GEHRIG SIGNS WITH YANKS FOR THREE YEARS

Salary For Star First Sacker Not Disclosed—Last Year Played For Small Sum.

New York Jan. 10—Lou Gehrig, home run twin of Babe Ruth has signed a three year contract with the New York Yankees Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the club made known today. The salary arrangement for the New York first baseman was not revealed.

Last season it was understood that Gehrig received a salary of about \$8000. For the greater part of the campaign and in fact up to the final month he battled on about equal terms with Ruth for home run honors. Ruth signed a three year contract with the Yankees at \$70,000 per season before the 1927 drive.

"We never disclose what salary arrangements are made" Colonel Ruppert declared. "We have signed Gehrig for three years and that's about all that can be said."

Reports were current that Gehrig had turned down a five year contract and that after lengthy dickering had compromised for a three year contract after satisfactory adjustment of the salary question was made.

During his first full year with the Yankees in 1925 Gehrig connected for 21 home runs. In the following season he accounted for 16 four baggers but enjoyed his best campaign last year when he turned out 47 circuit smashes which was 13 short of Ruth's record crop.

PLAYER DEAL DISPUTE STILL IN MOTION

Philadelphia, Jan. 10—Whether "Hago" Harrington hockey player sold to the Providence club of the Canadian American Hockey League by the Boston Bruins will be permitted to play remains to be seen. There is a recall rule which does not allow a player recalled by a National League club from a team of the "Can. Am." League to return during the season. Therefore there seems to be an obstacle in the way of carrying out the Boston Bruins' sale of Harrington to the Providence club, after the Bruins loaned Harrington to New Haven for the season.

The owner of the New Haven club has asked to have Harrington's case reviewed by Pres Calder of the National Hockey League claiming he has not yet been able to introduce certain evidence favoring Harrington's contention that he no longer is the property of the Boston Bruins to be disposed of as they see fit.

A Pittsburgh author is in jail. He couldn't even write a good check.

COBB SAYS HE HAS BEEN IN GAME LONG ENOUGH

Will Take Good Offer To Coax Him Back Into Game—is Considering Buying a Club.

Washington Jan. 10—It will take an "unusual offer" to lure Ty Cobb back to a player's uniform.

Here to adjust some income tax matters Cobb grew reminiscent on his 23 years of big league baseball and indicated clearly that it would take a big bankroll to make him change his mind about playing again. "I have been in harness long enough" he said. "I have worked hard and I am ready to quit baseball actively. Being a 10 year man I have received my unconditional release as all the clubs have passed waivers on me."

"The fact that Connie Mack still carries me on the reserve list of the Athletics is due to some oversight" Ty expalined.

There have been reports that the Philadelphia manager might ask Cobb to play with his 1928 team and also that the New York Giants would throw out lines for him. Cobb said he had received no direct offer from the Giants. He added he had three offers to play again but refused to name the makers.

The veteran outfielder also let it be known that he was considering buying a club of his own some day, but said he never would manage a club again.

"Being a manager is a lot of grief" he said. You never know when some one is going to chop your feet out from under you."

SWIM CHAMP PICKS U. S. TO WIN SWIM MEET

Olympic Swimming Meet To Go To U. S. Says Johnny Weismuller.

New York Jan. 10—The United States will win the Olympic swimming events this year but it won't be as easy as in 1924 in the opinion of Johnny Weismuller the sprint champion.

Weismuller expects Sweden with Arne Borg, Germany with Curt Radmacher and Japan with Pakaishi and Arai to give the United States the stiffest opposition.

The 23 year old Chicago swimmer plans to enter four events in the Olympics—the 100 meter, 400 meter relay and play on the water polo team. Fifteen points are given the winning water polo team and Weismuller wants to make sure the United States wins that event.

Active training already has been started by Weismuller for the Olympic tryouts which will be held at Detroit early in July. He leaves Thursday for Chicago to compete in the central championships.

Weismuller said that he had no idea of turning professional after the Olympics.

If Hindbergh gets any more medals somebody will have to invent a two vest suit.

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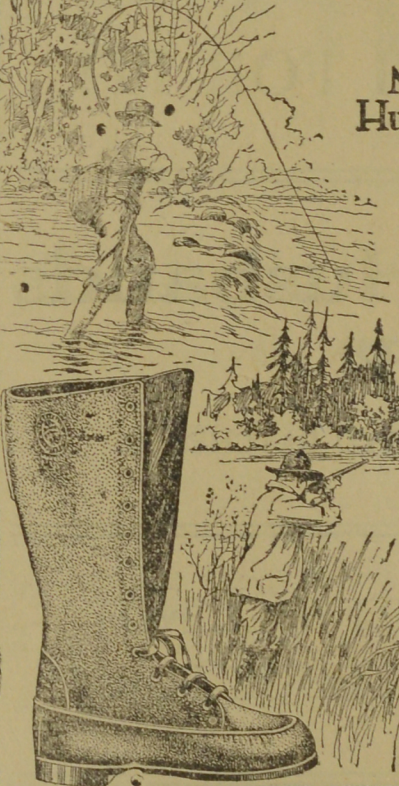
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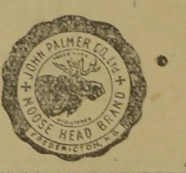
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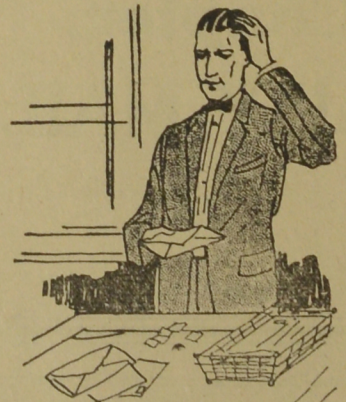
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