

In the World of Sport

BOXING GOSSIP.

Johnny Dundee, the Italian lightweight, and Benny Leonard, the clever Bronx boxer, have been matched to meet in Philadelphia in a six-round bout at a special show to be held by the Olympia A. A. of that city on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15. The men will battle at catchweights for a large percentage of the gross receipts.

Jack Britton will be a busy fighter the next four weeks as he is booked for three bouts. On Nov. 10 he tackles Frank Barriera, the Canadian welterweight, for ten rounds at the Cleveland A. C.; Nov. 14 he faces "Tex" Kelly, of Chicago, for ten rounds at Kenosha, Wis., and Nov. 20 he goes against Walter Latza, for ten rounds at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Britton's wife gave birth to an eleven-pound boy recently.

In order to give the men more time in which to prepare for their battle, Match-maker Charley Johnston, of the Manhattan A. C. of Harlem, has postponed the 10-round bout between Joe Welling, of Chicago, and Irish Patsy Cline from Nov. 1 to Nov. 9. Both men are battling in their best form right now, and doubtless will furnish a very interesting battle. Billy Roche will referee the contest.

"Ad" Wolgast refuses to be kept down. The one-time lightweight champion has signed for a 25-round battle at Tia Juana on Nov. 5. His opponent on this occasion will be Heine Orhard, a sailor-boxer of no great renown. Wolgast has not been showing very good form during his recent tour through the coast cities, but he refuses to become discouraged when some village fob hands him a trimming.

Little Johnny Ertle says he cannot get enough matches to keep him busy and he has accepted an offer for one or two bouts at both Portland and Seattle. He will leave for the far coast in a few weeks, but before he goes he means to make one more attempt to lure "Kid" Williams into the ring under the same conditions which obtained when he defeated the Baltimore blond on a foul. So far Williams has maintained a discreet silence in regard to his rival's challenge.

Efforts are being made to match Carl Morris and Jim Coffey for a battle in Kansas City. If the bout is arranged it will go fifteen rounds to a decision unless one or the other lands a dream wallop before the limit. Morris already has accepted terms and the club is waiting a reply from Coffey. Coffey made a chopping block of the Spaulpa giant when they met some time ago.

There has been more bickering over the proposed bout between Bob Mohn, sometimes called the "Cave Man," and Charley Weinstock. Also termed the "admirer of the ring," than if the 10-round bout was for the world's championship. At present it is scheduled for Madison Square Garden Tuesday.

George Smith, who brought Young Rosner, the bantam, to England for his fight with Jimmy Wilde, the fly-weight champion of Europe, says that Wilde will stop Young Zulu Kid, the Brooklyn bantam, in less than fifteen rounds when they battle in London on Dec. 10. "Wilde is a wonderful boxer and fighter," said Smith, "and I really think he can beat any bantam we have in this country."

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Major Frank Robinson of Montreal was elected President of the National Hockey Association at the annual meeting here. The following directors were elected: S. E. Lichtenhein, Wanderers; G. W. Kendall, Canadiens; M. J. Quinn, Quebec; Martin Rosenthal, Ottawa; Captain L. Reade, 228th Battalion, Toronto; E. J. Livingston, Toronto.

Frank Caldwell was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. The arranging of the season's schedule was left until the meeting in Toronto on November 11. It is suggested that there be two sections the winner of each playing off at the end of the season. The club playing at home is to contribute a portion of the receipts of every home game to the Red Cross Fund, whether there be a profit or not. Just what proportion will go to the Red Cross was not given out.

MEREDITH'S CONQUEROR

Is Bohlin a Student of a Swedish University.

Ted Meredith the American runner, well-known in Toronto, was beaten by two of the best foreign middle-distances in as many short distance races at Stockholm, Sweden, recently. The first insight in the careers of Meredith's conquerors was furnished by Ernest Viberg, Swedish athletic representative in the United States, who says: Bohlin is a new runner, who just started to show something this summer past. He is a student at the University of Upsala, where he is a junior. He started to surprise the Swedes at the intercollegiate championships, and after that he only lost two races. He is the best man in Sweden from 400 metres up to 800 metres, holder of the Swedish record on the latter distance. Zander is about twenty-five years old, and has been running for the last eight years. He does the mile round in 4 minutes 20 seconds, and distances above that to five miles close to world's record times.

GETS LONG CONTRACT

Coach Warner Has Life Job at Pittsburg Yards.

Glenn S. Warner, coach of the University of Pittsburg football team, formerly of Carlisle, has permanently identified himself with the athletic fortunes of the university by an agreement signed, to coach the Blue and Gold teams during the seasons of 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920. When he came here a year ago he signed a three-year contract, and therefore he had another year after this to serve. But the Pitt athletic authorities think so well of his work that they asked him to turn in the old contract and sign a new one for four years, which was done.

Retain Their Services.

A new rule in connection with the reservation of players in the National Hockey Association, comes in force this year. All players who are in the trenches or in training, remain the property of the clubs to which they formerly belonged and their contracts are simply filed with the league president. In sending out reservation contracts Business Manager Shaughnessy mailed those of Broadbent, Graham, Wilson and Duford to the league headquarters in Montreal. The first three have been on active service for over a year, while Duford is now with a battery ready for overseas.

May Live in Toronto.

Eddie Schumaker, a London, Ont. star hockey player, has arrived here from the front after twenty months in the trenches, and was presented with a gold watch by his fellow-townsmen of his home at Parkhill. He was one of the star players of the Western University champions in 1912, and is likely to be in Toronto for the winter, where he could easily catch a place on any team in the O. H. A. series.

SOME PITCHERS WILL LOSE JOBS

Big League Clubs to do With Less Hurlers—Leading Clubs Do It.

Several major league managers already have decided to reduce the number of pitchers to be carried through the next season. They have reached the conclusion that their teams have been handicapped by the presence of too many pitchers on the bench. With steady work for four or five good men it was shown this year that effectiveness in the box could be increased. Furthermore, the ability of certain hurlers to pitch two games in one day proved that the average boxman could stand more work without going stale than team managers in former years had been led to believe. Alexander worked in more than forty games, so did Walter Johnson and other first class pitchers, but they will bob up in the spring with their arms as strong as ever.

WHAT IS AN AMATEUR?

American A.A.U. Will try to Settle This Question.

The Recodification Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has finished its work, and its recommendation for sweeping changes in the constitution will be submitted to the annual convention on Nov. 29. The most striking changes will be in the definition of what constitutes an amateur. They are based on the recommendations of the general sports conference held here last winter under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of America.

Seward A. Simon, of Los Angeles, is chairman of the Recodification Committee, and he and his associates have been at work on the new constitution for nearly two years. Although many of the proposed changes will be radical, Secretary Rubien, of the A.A.U., predicts that the new code will be adopted virtually without opposition.

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