

# SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

## LEONARD UNABLE TO WREST TITLE AWAY FROM JACK BRITTON

NEW YORK, June 26.—Jack Britton, world's welter weight boxing champion, successfully defended his title against Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, Referee Pat Sy Haley claiming that Leonard hit Britton while the latter was on one knee, in the 13th round of their 15-round match tonight.

After two minutes and 42 seconds of fighting in the 13th round Britton suddenly went down on one knee and the referee started counting over him. Then Leonard walked over and struck Britton with a left to the body. The referee said he had not seen a foul blow struck before Britton went down, although Britton claimed one. Britton then sat in his corner unhurt.

Benny Leonard, king of the world's lightweight pugilists, went out of his class in the New York velodrome in an attempt to wrest the welterweight title from 37-year-old Jack Britton, said to be the world's cleverest defensive fighter and ring general. Leonard weighed 139 1/4 pounds and his veteran opponent 146 1/4—three quarters of a pound inside the welterweight limit.

The lightweight title was not at stake. The arena, recently built by Tex Rickard and Frank Flournay, held about 20,000 fight fans.

Britton entered the ring at 9:35 and Leonard followed two minutes later. Both received long rounds of applause.

Round 1—Leonard took the offensive, landed a light tap to the nose and Britton missed a left swing to the body. They exchanged rights and lefts to the body. Both fought cautiously, Leonard to evade Britton's left hook and Britton to keep away from the lightweight champion's straight rights. There were few blows during the round.

Leonard Staggered

Round 2—They pass a few light punches to the jaw and were in a series of clinches. Britton staggered Leonard with a right to the jaw. Leonard retaliated with lefts to the face. Leonard turned Britton around with a right to the jaw at the bell.

Round 3—Leonard pushed Britton around the ring with lefts to face. Britton sent several rights to the stomach. Leonard's upper lip was cut by a straight left. They exchanged hard rights and lefts at close quarters and Leonard was backed into a neutral corner at the bell.

Pummeling Exchanged

Round 4—Leonard staggered Britton with a right to the jaw and followed with a series of

straight lefts to the face. Britton sent hard lefts to the face and body. Britton sent hard lefts to the face and body. Britton forced Leonard to the ropes with a body attack. They were fighting hard as the round closed.

Round 5—Britton took the offensive but landed few hard or effective blows. They fought for head and body at close quarters. Britton appeared to be having the better of the exchanges.

Britton's Jaw Suffers

Round 6—Leonard caught Britton on the jaw with several straight rights. Britton found Leonard's head with right swings. Britton was cut in the mouth with a straight left. They had a few exchanges on the ropes, with Britton on the offensive.

Round 7—Leonard appeared to be taking things easily, waiting for a chance to land a knockout punch. In the meantime Britton found his paw with right and left hooks. They staggered each other with rights to the head. The fighting was slow in this round.

Punches Traded

Round 8—They traded punches to the head and body. Leonard

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the jaw and Britton seemed willing to mix, returning as good as was sent. Leonard was always on the defensive in this round.

Round 11—Leonard swung hard with rights and lefts to the jaw and sent Britton to the ropes. Britton returned hard rights to the jaw. Leonard rushed Britton around the ring with hard rights to the head. This was Leonard's best round.

Britton Defense Poor

Round 12—Leonard peeked with his left at Britton's face and Britton hooked hard rights and lefts to the jaw. Britton shook the lightweight champion with rights to the stomach and left hooks to the jaw. They exchanged light punches to the head and body. Britton's defensive work failed to show in this round. He used offensive tactics altogether.

Round 13—Leonard tripped and fell backwards but was not hit. He was up immediately and took three left hooks to the jaw. Britton claimed a foul, and went down on one knee and Leonard struck him while he was on his knee.

### BEAVERS SELL SARGENT

PORTLAND, June 26.—Joe Sargent, an infielder, has been sold to Birmingham in the Southern association, according to an announcement made today by W. H. Klepper, president of the Portland Baseball club. Bud Connolly, a player recalled from Tacoma, will play Sargent's position hereafter, Klepper said.

## NAVAL CREW WINS REGATTA

### Washington Oarsmen Beaten by One Length in Historic-Making Race

TOUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 26.—(By the Associated Press.)

The United States Naval academy eight-oared crew is still intercollegiate rowing champions of America.

In the greatest aquatic battle ever held on the historic regatta course of the Hudson, the Middies this afternoon repeated their triumph of 1921 by winning the three-mile varsity race from the greatest collection of college shells that ever rowed in a similar race in the history of the sport.

Washington Length Behind

Forced to terrific speed by the repeated challenges of Cornell, Washington and Syracuse, the sailors from the Severn family emerged victors by one length over the University of Washington eight, champions of the Pacific coast.

Scarcely a length behind the far coast shell came Syracuse and Cornell, so closely locked that it was only after a long discussion among the judges at the finish that the former was awarded

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third place over the Ithaca combination. Out distanced almost from the start, Columbia and Pennsylvania fought out a duel of their own to avoid last place, and in this the New York collegians were successful, leading the Quakers across the line.

All Records Shattered

The Middies shattered all collegiate rowing records in their efforts to hold the lead. As the prow of the navy shell shot across the line, the timers caught the flying crew in the remarkable figures of 13 minutes, 33 3-5 seconds, thus shattering by more than half a minute the record made by the sculler shell when they won last year by a full five lengths from California in 14 minutes and 7 seconds.

The Seattle collegians after one of the most, desperate spurs ever witnessed in an inter-collegiate rowing association regatta, finished 13 minutes 36 1-5 seconds.

These times, remarkable times as they are, fail to even partially tell the story of the thrilling battle of blades witnessed by fully 25,000 spectators.

Cornell Leads Off

Cornell caught the water first with an even 40 stroke and her prow showed a trifle in front of the navy as they rowed respectively in courses No. 4 and No. 5. Syracuse in No. 1 lane was third and Washington in No. 3 was the fourth. Once straightened away the boat dropped gradually from 38 to 36 and at the half mile post Cornell was setting the pace, a quarter length in front.

Navy Unacquainted to Rowing

In the second position, raised its stroke to a fast 38 and at the mile mark had reduced Cornell's advantage to an eighth of a length. Washington began to show the power of its blade and leg work and it wove into third place, three quarters of a length back of the Annapolis shell, with Syracuse a close fourth, Columbia slipping back to join Pennsylvania. Slowly but surely the future admirals cut down the Red and White advantage.

Washington Gains

Dashing under the railroad bridge one mile from the finish, the navy led half a length. While Cornell was in second place, a half length of Washington with the westerners three-quarters of a length.

Coming from under the shadows of the bridge, Washington just as California did a year ago,

### Leonard's Kid Brother

#### Wins from Sammy Marco

NEW YORK, June 26.—Johnny Leonard, younger brother of the lightweight champion, in his first appearance as a professional pugilist tonight, won a judges' decision in four rounds from Sammy Marco. Leonard weighed 130 and his opponent 133 1/2. The contest was the opening one preceding the Benny Leonard-Jack Britton match.

Johnny Cooney and Jack Stark, featherweights, fought a six-round draw. Eddie Fitzsimmons, lightweight, knocked out Sammy Moseburg, Brooklyn, in the first round of the 12-round semi-final.

### KING, QUEEN WATCH TENNIS

WIMBLEDON, June 26.—(By The Associated Press)—Under inclement weather conditions with King George and Queen Mary present, play in the Wimbledon grass court championships began this afternoon.

Two matches, one in the men's singles and the other in the men's doubles—were played. In the singles A. F. R. Kingscote defeated L. Godfrey, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0 and in the doubles W. C. Crawley, playing with A. W. Asthalter, an American, long resident in Europe as his partner, won from A. W. Gore and F. M. Riseley, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. Fully 7000 spectators witnessed the play.



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