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IN THIS CORNER

Leo Kelly, promising young Island middleweight, returned recently from a campaign of the Eastern United States where he participated in some 12 odd bouts with highly successful results. He captured the Golden Gloves title in Albany and was awarded a medal in recognition of being adjudged the outstanding fighter of the tournament.

Kelly dropped into the office for a brief time last night and appeared in the pink of condition. Never a boy to talk about his exploits in the ring it was difficult to obtain much information, but its dollars to doughnuts that the young Islander made good.

Leo's stay on the Island will be of short duration. In a few weeks time he is going to Moncton where he will train under the management of Mike Shea, now handling Kid Hart. Kelly's progress will be watched with interest. He is a son of Mr. George Kelly of this city.

And while on the subject of boxing the coming McInnis-Lantz bantam title scrap promises to be a ding dong battle. Both gamblers, the champion and challenger, should furnish fireworks before the bout is over. They may be little fellows in stature but both carry TNT in either mitt and know every move inside the squared circle.

And don't think that champion Lantz won't be out to retain that title. The last time they met he lost the decision to McInnis. Lantz at the time thought he had the fight won and didn't hesitate in saying so—it wasn't in the form of an alibi—and on the night of the 14th he will be out to back up his statement not only to his own satisfaction but also to the satisfaction of fans that doubted his ability the last time out.

Lantz is training hard at his Halifax quarters for the scrap but he won't have a thing on McInnis in this regard as the clever young City mitt slinger is rapidly rounding into the best shape of his career.

With the proposed date of the heavyweight championship tussle nearing, champion James Braddock's record may be of interest. It follows: Braddock has 26 knock-out victories; 22 decisions, 5 draws, 5 no-decisions, 2 non-contests, 1 knock-out defeat and 20 decision beatings in 81 tussles prior to his winning the title from Maxie Baer in June, 1935.

Once again the grand little bather of the lightweights is entering an important fight on the short end of the betting. Lou Ambers is a 3 to 1 favorite to whip Canzoneri tonight at Madison Square Gardens and thereby retain his title.

But Canzoneri can never be counted out of the running. He has a habit of upsetting the dope and this is well borne out when it is recalled that after taking a terrific lashing from Jimmy McLarin in the first round of a fight not so long ago he came back to win the decision in a startling upset. Perhaps history will repeat itself tonight and thus add another bright page to Canzoneri's record-book.

Pittsburgh Pirates are proving the surprise of the young National League season and the way they are travelling it appears as if it is going to be hard to stop them. And a large amount of their success can be attributed to the change that has taken place in Manager Pie Traynor. Always a mild-mannered person Traynor this year has developed into a hard-fighting leader. Gone are his mild mannerisms and in their place is a driving, surging spirit that has carried the Buccaneers to the top.

But while the team's standing is improving Carl Hubbell and Dizzy Dean go about their jobs in the same brilliant winning manner. Although direct contrasts in temperament, Hubbell, the studious, mild-mannered hurler and Dean the off-time loquacious one, nevertheless when the two are on the mound there is very little difference between them.

There is no doubt but they are two of the outstanding hurlers in baseball and Hubbell's recent feat of chalking up his 15th straight victory extending over part of two seasons stamps him as one of the all-time greats. And it wasn't an easy way that Hubbell came into the limelight.

No less a personage than the great Ty Cobb soured on Hub at one time and had him shipped to the minors, and all on account of his freak delivery of the screw-ball. But Hubbell kept on pitching it, perfecting it, and when he came back to the majors it was to stay. A tireless worker, best in the tough spots and always willing to step in and help a faltering mate out, Hubbell is the type that deserves the success that is coming his way.

SEEMS REASONABLE
"Now, if I write 'n-e-w' on the blackboard, what does that spell?"
"New."
"Now, I'll put a 'k' in front of it, and what have we?"
"Canoe."

Van Mungo Hurls Fine Game As Dodgers Halt Pirates' Winning Streak

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, May 6.—The Cubs swept a three-game series with the Red Sox today, winning 1-0, in a game in Philadelphia called at the end of the fifth because of rain. The lone run was scored in the fifth, Galan singled Frey sacrificed, Rip Collins then doubled to left scoring Ga an. Other than this Claude Passeau held the Cubs in check.

BUCS LOSE 9-5
Pittsburgh Pirates' four-game winning streak ended abruptly as the Dodgers, at home, landed on Red Lucas for seven runs in a fifth inning uprising and went on to a 9-5 victory.
Given his best batting support of the season, Van Mungo coasted in with his third victory of the year. He allowed seven hits and fanned five, bringing his strikeout total for the year to 32.

Cookin' Lavagetto, traded by the Pirates to the Dodgers over the winter, touched off the big Brooklyn fifth inning with a homer.
Al Todd's homer in the sixth gave Pittsburgh their first run.

REDS WHIP GIANTS
Cincinnati Reds won their first series of the season by whipping the Giants 4-0 behind Lefty Lee Grissom's five-hit pitching.
The rookie southpaw outpitched three Giant flingers, as he administered the first shutout defeat the Giants have suffered this year. The win gave the Reds the series two games to one.
Alex Kampouris hit his third home run in two days to give the Reds their first run in the fifth frame.

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The Leafs survived a home-run blast by the visiting sluggers to beat the Orioles with some fast traveling on the base paths in the last inning as Gantenben, M. Smith and Porter beat out slow infield rollers, to tie the score. First-baseman Jim Walsh lined a hit over Abernathy's head in centre-field with the bases loaded to bring home Smith with the winning run.
"Woody" Abernathy, the 1936 "Home Run King" of the loop, fired a pair of long drives over the right field fence, while Al Wright blasted another circuit blow out of the park in the 10th to put the Birds one up. In every case the bases were empty.

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Toronto 000 021 002 5 13 1
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Brooklyn 000 072 00x 9 12 3
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Chicago 000 01 1 6 0
Philadelphia 000 00 0 1 0
(Called end of 5th-Rain.)
Lee and O'Dea; Passeau and Wilson.
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Detroit 8 4 .667
Boston 6 3 .667
Philadelphia 6 4 .600
Cleveland 5 5 .500
Washington 4 8 .333
St. Louis 3 7 .300
Chicago 3 8 .273

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Philadelphia 000 000 030 3 7 1
Chicago 000 000 100 1 6 1
Thomas and Brucker; Rigney; Brown and Sewell.
Washington 000 011 000 2 9 1
Cleveland 000 000 13x 4 5 0
Weaver and Riddle; Brown, Heving and Pytlak.
New York 120 030 000 6 12 3
Detroit 010 231 05x 12 12 0
Murphy, Maksky, Chandler, Wicker and Dickey; Bridges and Cochrane.
Cincinnati 000 2000 000 2 8 0
St. Louis 000 000 100 1 12 0
Marcum and R. Ferrell; Tietje, Knott and Hemsley.

Lou Ambers Favored To Retain Lightweight Title Against Canzoneri Tonight

(By Eddie Brietz, Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, May 6.—Tony Canzoneri, in his day one of the greatest little scrappers ever to pull on a pair of leather mittens, goes after his old lightweight crown for the third time in a 15-round match with champion Lou Ambers in Madi on Square Garden tomorrow night.

It will be one of the few times in his long ring career Tony has been the underdog in the betting against a man in his own division. The smart boys along the great white way were laying 12 to 5 on Ambers tonight with the possibility the odds may soar to 3 to 1 by post time.

Their belief that Tony has passed his peak and stands scant chance against the younger, faster buzz-saw from up-state Herkimer, is based on the former champ's poor showing in his tuneup bouts. Tony won all three, but he was extended to the limit in one and narrowly escaped being knocked out in another.

The Canzoneri camp expects to turn in a surprise and they hope the boys who are wagering so freely against Tony will not feel hurt when pay-off time comes. "Tony can hit just as well as he ever did," said Manager Sammy Goldman, "and a fighter is never through so long as he can sock. One good smack on the chin will make everything all right. We think Tony will stop Lou in six rounds."

Canzoneri has promised to quit the ring if he loses to Ambers again and retire to the life of a gentleman farmer on his big country place near Marlboro, N. Y. "That's a promise," said Tony, "but I don't expect to have to keep it. I'll win."
Ambers, a much improved battler in his recent scraps, doesn't expect to stop Tony, but he is confident his youth and speed will bring him an easy decision over the long 15-round championship route.

Canzoneri, who also has held the featherweight title, won the lightweight crown from Al Singer in 1930. Barney Ross of Chicago became champ in 1933, but when he gave up the title in 1935, Tony regained it by beating Ambers. Ambers beat Tony last year and has worn the crown since.

Buddy Baer Wins Bout

LONDON, May 6.—(AP)—Buddy Baer, huge brother of Max Baer, the former heavyweight boxing champion, stopped Jim Wilde of Great Britain in the fourth round of their match in Harringay Stadium tonight. Wilde was down three times in the first round and was in no condition to continue when he re-erec stepped in and halted Baer. Baer weighed 242 pounds; Wilde 208.

Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING

MIXED LEAGUE FINALS
Last night on the Holy Name Alleys the first game of the Mixed League finals went to the Flying Frenchmen after a roaring finish to defeat the Alerts by 9 pins, the teams will resume play tonight at 8.30 as this is a best out of five series, much interest is taken in this series, off by the large number of spectators that were present last night.

FLYING FRENCHMEN
F. Hennessey 239 218 212
D. McKenzie 186 207 126
C. LeClair 168 237 195
F. Sinnott 129 115 130
F. Slocombe 205 138 151
J. Kirwin 129 177 156
Total—3109

ALERTS
V. Coyle 236 198 156
I. Dougan 143 218 99
B. Callaghan 226 205 122
E. Mitchell 155 123 131
M. DesRoche 254 149 178
M. McFarlane 159 146 122
Total—3018.
Ladies, high single, I. Dougan, 218
Ladies, high three, D. McKenzie, 512
Gents, high single, B. DesRoche, 254.
Gents, high three, F. Hennessey, 669.
Tonight at 7 o'clock, Tip Tops vs Vagabonds, second game ladies finals.

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT
Last night at the Holy Name Alleys the mixed doubles were drawn with sixty couples to compete for two beautiful trophies donated by His Excellency Rt. Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan and Dr. Chas. Dougan our well known sportsman, other trophies will be awarded to second and third place teams. Special prizes were donated by Reddin Bros, Victor Coyle and Alf Kelly to be awarded for Sealed Scores. This tournament will run two rounds before the first elimination when twenty four teams will be dropped, the other thirty six will continue for two rounds and twelve more will be dropped and so on to the end, first game will get away Monday night at 7 o'clock when twelve couples will start the tournament away.

Umpire Is Injured By Pitched Ball

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, May 6.—Umpire Charlie Solodare, handling the Toronto-Baltimore International League ball game here today suffered a severe concussion when struck on the mask today by one of Toronto pitcher Mike Meola's fast balls.
Solodare wanted to continue the game but was taken instead to Toronto's General Hospital, while two ball players, George Blackerby of Toronto and Rhodes of Baltimore went in to officiate at the plate and on the bases.
The umpire collapsed when struck in the sixth inning; his arms stiffened as if paralyzed and his hands turned blue. It was at first feared his neck had been broken. He revived quickly however, and the hospital X-ray revealed there was no break.

How They Stand

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Won Lost P.C.
Newark 9 4 .692
Toronto 9 5 .643
Buffalo 7 4 .636
Syracuse 7 5 .583
Jersey City 6 5 .545
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Two Team Are Deadlocked In Tournament

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

SAINT JOHN N. B., May 6.—(CP)—Conn and Martel's Hall-gonians and Fredericton were still deadlocked after the third round in the Maritimes-Eastern Maine Bowling Tournament here today.
Each had eight wins and one set-back on record. In the second round Conn and Martel's defeated Saint John Y. M. C. A. 147-1347. A first round game with Stellarton went to Fredericton with score of 1538-1398.

Bowlers were looking forward to the match tomorrow when Fredericton was scheduled to clash with Wilbert Martel's Rollers. This contest was considered to be a major factor in deciding 1937 champions.

Hank Leiber Out For Week At Least

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, May 6.—Outfielder Hank Leiber of New York Giants, suffering from effects of a "bean-ball", tossed by Bob Feller, Cleveland speedball rookie, during spring training, will be confined to a hospital for observation for a week or more.
The Giants said today that Dr. George W. Fish, physician in charge of the case, "considers it advisable" for Leiber to remain in hospital that length of time. No announcement was made of Leiber's condition.

Home Run Sluggers

Yesterday's Homers: Greenberg, Tigers; Cochrane, Tigers; Weatherly, Indians; Todd, Pirates; Lavagetto, Dodgers; Kampouris, Reds, one each.
The Leaders: Johnson, Athletics.

4: Selkirk, Yankees 3; Greenberg, Tigers, 3; Kampouris, Reds, 3; Ott, Giants, 3; Bartell, Giants 3.
League totals: National 50, American 35, total 85.
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