

BENNY LEONARD. STILL CHAMPION

Scoring Clean K.O. Over
Charlie White in Ninth at
Benton Harbor.

Denton Harbor, Mich., July 5.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, knocked out Charlie "The Champ" Chicago, in the ninth round of the scheduled ten-round championship fight before a crowd here this afternoon. White carried the fighting to the champion for the entire round, and was pushing him to the New Yorker thru the ropes at the fifth round.

Chicago, who had never been knocked out before, was floored five times in the ninth round, and was unable to rise, leaving his face a mass of cuts and bruises.

A series of right and left hooks from the champion finished the champion. The men weighed in at 135 and 140 pounds, and the referee, Leonard said 181½ and 185 pounds.

Chicago was out of the ring at 10 o'clock this morning. Several thousand people were present.

There was a riot when the fight ended, and the spectators scrambled over the ropes, breaking down the ring, breaking down the press section, and attacking the ringsters. None of them was seriously hurt.

Battle by Rounds.

ring a minute before Leonard hooked two lefts to White's head. White backed away while Leonard's right hand kept him out for an opening. White ducked and blew a left hook to Leonard's jaw. Leonard's right hand to White's mouth and the Chicagoan's head was thrown back. Leonard's name, neither boxer's name, was exceedingly faint in the punches.

ROUND TWO—Leonard landed around the slow-moving Chicagoan, and the two lefts to the stomach. White missed the right hand and fell into a clinch. White cracked the right hand to Leonard's hook. Leonard shot two lefts to White's head. White ducked and blew a left hand to Leonard's jaw. White missed a left hook to the champion's jaw. White put a left hook to the champion's jaw. White missed a right hand to the champion's head as the round ended. There were no lights in the ring as the fighters went to their corners.

Leonard Not Damaged.

ROUND THREE—Leonard shot White in the centre of the ring and hooked a left to the body. White fought back, but drove Leonard's right hand into his face. Leonard was not damaged in the exchange, and put three lefts to the Chicagoan's head. White returned the blow, and landed a solid right to White's jaw.

ROUND FOUR—Leonard landed on White's nose with a right hand. White missed a right swing. The Chicagoan rushed Leonard to the ropes, but Leonard's right hand kept him from the left and Leonard shook him with a right-hand smash on the chin.

Leonard's right hand shot a left jab to White's nose, and the Chicagoan hooked him with a right-hand blow to the head. Leonard's right hand to the champion's head and Leonard's right hand to the champion's chin. Leonard protested to the referee that he had been fouled. Leonard half pushed and half knocked Leonard thru the ropes for a count of four. When

SIXTH ROUND—They swung and fell into clinch. White grunted, jabbed with his left and danced away from White's right. Leonard came forward, threw a right at Chicagoan's chin. Leonard missed, and the champion and White cranked the champion's head around to the right.

Battling Even.

SEVENTH ROUND—White made Leonard's head bobble by jabbing him with his nose, and the champion retaliated with a right to the body. White knocked Leonard into the air with a right, and Leonard turned with a hard blow to the body. The champion appeared to have been hurt on the break away. Leonard pumpeled left hook to White's body.

White's body hooked a left to the stomach and had Leonard lurching away. Leonard crashed over a right to the ribs with a right. White slammed Leonard's head back with a right and drew blood from the nose.

EIGHTH ROUND NINE—After a little exchange, Leonard landed a right to the chin and White dropped to his hands and knees. White did not wait for the referee to stop the fight. He stepped back five feet. Leonard flew at him, dropping his arms again. White rose slowly at elint, and Leonard rushed forward, crashing over the third knock down. As White climbed up, Leonard crashed over him, and he counted out for the fourth fall, the time being twenty seconds.

LACROSSE GOSSIP

Those who figure that all the good lacrosse is wrapped up in the senior series should have witnessed the battle at the Beach Saturday, when Balmy Beach and Maitlands (juniors), put up one of the speediest and cleverest exhibitions seen on any field in many a day. The even were so matched that it took twenty minutes of overtime to decide the issue. Beaches had the edge 2-1 in their favor in the first quarter, while Maitlands came back and tied it up in the second.

force ahead, when Bill Burch landed nearly 30, while the Beavers were unable to get a single run. Burch tied it up in the fourth, when McLean got in a close-in assist that Walker was unable to handle. In the fifth, 3 runs. Players were inclined to mix it up at the start, but soon found that it paid to play it safe. In the sixth, 3 runs. Five minutes of overtime was fruitless of result, the both were constantly on the move. In the seventh, 3 runs. The game was within two seconds of being called when McLean notched another, putting the Beavers ahead 5 to 3. In the eighth, Maitlands showed that old-time pep and came within an ace of beating Grand, but the Beavers, who carried thruout the game, was not handing out any charities and kept 'em all out. The game was called at 10:30, and the safe and on some nice combination play the ball was finally sent over to McLean. In the ninth, 3 runs. The day's action put his team two goals to the good, leaving the final tally, 5 to 3. It was anything but a close game. The Beavers piece, first, one side coming strong and then, the other. The teams are now tied in the local league, and it is the looks of things, will stage some interesting contests. Certain it is, from the looks of things, that the Beavers will play, the seniors will have to step to time to outdo those juniors. The teams are:

Beaches (5)—Grand, Reeve, McLean, Myvall, Virtue, McPadden, Porter. Po-ters (5)—Hough, with Gleeson as spare.

Maitlands (3)—Walker, Thomas, Billings. Beavers (5)—Walker, Thomas, Chandler, Schell, Scott, McCurry, with Lehto as spare.

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Kansas City (second game) 11, Milwaukee 10.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

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