

Columbus Fund to Get Boxing's Aid

Profit From Carnera's Appearance Friday Goes Into Monument Cash

The year's record turnout of boxing fans is expected Friday night at the Arena when Primo Carnera, world's heavyweight champion appears in two exhibition bouts. With the announcement yesterday that Carnera would appear here, orders for ringside seats came pouring in from all over Central New York at Bedell's, the downtown ticket office of the club.

Arrangements are being made by the Disabled Veterans to seat the largest crowd that has witnessed a boxing show in the Arena in several years. Hundreds of Carnera's countrymen are anxious to see the conqueror of Jack Sharkey in action.

Profit from the show will be turned over to the Columbus Memorial Monument Association, to help defray the expenses of erecting a monument to Christopher Columbus in old St. Marys Circle. Anthony Valentine, Nick Pirro and Joseph Pietrifiessa head the committee in charge.

Preliminary bouts have been arranged by Billy Shaw, matchmaker for the Disabled Veterans Athletic Club, Inc.

Carnera is the largest boxer in the world and the biggest to hold a world's championship. He stands 8 feet 10 inches tall, and tips the beam at 270 pounds. Primo was born in Venice, Italy, Oct. 28, 1906. He was piloted to the heavyweight title by Louis Sereci and Bill Duffy. His appearance Friday night will be his first and only, upstate this summer.

In booking his preliminary card, Matchmaker Shaw has taken pains to secure real action fighters. The semi-final of six-rounds will bring together Matty Mathison of Buffalo and Willie Derenzo, rugged little Albany Italian slugger. Joey Brown, local featherweight, will appear in a special bout, meeting My Lathron of Rochester.

Another six-rounder brings together two of the most bitter rivals in the middleweight ranks in this section in Art Bokino of Baldwinsville and Tod Morgan of Tully. This pair have already turned in two blistering battles in the Arena ring. Kid Dyke, North Side bone crusher, and Bad Boy Emanuel, negro wildman, will make their bow as professionals on this card, meeting top notch opposition.