

BENJAMIN DEFEATS SHANNON IN 7TH

Technical Knockout Comes After Beating.

FIGHT ALL LOCAL BOYS

All Bouts End in Barrage of Sponges; Record Crowd Fills Armory.

BY DICK SHARP.

Joe Benjamin, lanky, Portland lightweight, scored a technical knockout over Eddie Shannon of Los Angeles in the seventh round of their scheduled ten-round battle at the main event of last night's card at the armory. Shannon's seconds threw a sponge for Eddie when he was expected to be one of the hardest-fought ten-round battles in history.

The capacity crowd gathered had just settled back to watch what was expected to be one of the hardest-fought ten-round battles in history when in the first frame after the milling had gone about a minute the two men started after each other from the top of the ring exchanging punches, but the same fate forced to figure Benjamin's right mitt.

Smashing Right Tells Tale.

Like a bolt from the blue in the first canto Johnny Shannon threw a short smashing right which came down Eddie went for the count of nine, and when he arose he was a beaten man.

Shannon got up as Referee Jack Grant tolled off nine, and went into a clinch with Shannon. Shannon bit and came after Benjamin swinging, and Joe went down from the force of the collision. He was up in a second and had not even been hit.

The second round found Shannon throwing all of his clearest punches and trying for a knockout. He was still groggy.

Benjamin missed Shannon with his left repeatedly in the third round and countered with rights and terrific body punches.

Comeback is Fatal.

Shannon started coming stronger in the fourth round but was still sick from effect of the knockout in the first round. He began using his famous uppercut and connected.

The fifth round was Shannon's best and he came out like an enraged panther in the seventh and last after Shannon, sending a volley of rights and lefts. He sent the Los Angeles battler reeling into the ropes to the right cross and to the floor with a left hook. Shannon arose without taking any count, and Benjamin clouted him again on the right side of his head.

The seventh and final round was all Benjamin and after a few exchanges he floored Shannon. Eddie rose to his feet on the eighth round, his brother, Al Shannon, threw in the sponge to save Eddie from further punishment.

Three other technical knockouts marked last night's card. Dick Brenton scored a technical knock out over Sammy Gordon in the sixth round. Abe Gordon was awarded the decision over Mike Mitchell of Seattle in the fourth round of a scheduled eight-round battle, and the fight between Jimmy Moscow and Dummy O'Brien in the fourth round of a scheduled eight-round battle was stopped in the third and given to the former.

Dick Brenton, who hails from Los Angeles, made an splendid showing against Gordon. After Gordon's seconds had thrown in the sponge in the sixth round it developed that Sammy had suffered an injured rib.

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Brenton knocked down in the fourth and gave Sammy a lacing. Brenton took things easy in the fifth round and in the sixth round he was again victorious. After a rush Brenton felt through the ropes, but was up in a second.

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Tennis Play Nears End

Tourney Expected to Reach Semi-Finals Today.

Many Classes Compete on Irvington Club Courts; Multnomah Games Stated.

Play in the Junior center championships on the courts of the Irvington club in conjunction with the boys' tournament in the main event of the semi-final round if all the matches in today's schedule are played off. Yesterday six matches were played in the Junior class.

Robert Spencer beat Irwin Pulop in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1. Kenneth Parelius beat Corliss Sherman in two love sets, 6-0, 6-0. Ben Bigelow won from Benny Guterson in a hard-fought match. The score was 7-5, 6-3.

Howard Wilson beat Sam Levey 6-1, 7-5. Ted Steffen, interscholastic champion, continued his good playing and succeeded in winning from Elmer Caley in a hard-fought match. The score was 7-5, 6-3.

McCarthy-Sontag Go Called Off. SEATTLE, Wash., June 4.—The scheduled four-round boxing match between Johnny McCarthy, California, and Val Sontag, Seattle, was called off tonight. Poor attendance was the cause of the postponement. Preliminary matches were run off.

CEREAL CARRIER ARRIVES WEST EL GAJON ARRIVES FOR FLOUR OR WHEAT CARGO.

Eastern Glen and High Will Be In Soon for Similar Loads; Haxtum Sent to Seattle.

The steamer West El Cajon, coming to load wheat or flour here for export, arrived at municipal terminal No. 1 last night from Shanghai via Honolulu. She is to be checked over by the Harbor Commissioner and the Pacific Steamship company acting for the former concern and the Columbia Pacific Shipping company for the latter.

The steamer Eastern Glen was expected last night to reach the mouth of the river from San Francisco before daylight this morning. The steamer High, coming from Seattle, will be due in Astoria today. Both of these vessels will be loaded with wheat or flour here by the Columbia Pacific company.

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