

BERLENBACH WINS REFEREE DECISION

Stribling, Though Bested in Nearly Every Round, Lasts Until End

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Paul Berlenbach easily beat back the challenge of W. L. (Young) Stribling for the world's light heavyweight title tonight, battering the young Georgian into decisive defeat in a 15-round contest that fell far from the spectacular heights expected of it. A crowd of 55,900 saw the bronzed, rugged champion give Stribling an unmerciful pounding almost from start to finish, forcing the battle in nearly every round and piling up a margin on points that made the judges' decision at the finish a mere formality.

Stribling, flashy and confident by comparison with Berlenbach's slow maneuvering at the start, got away impressively in the first three rounds, but a smashing left hook, planted just over the heart, brought him up short in the fourth round.

That punch, abruptly checking a headlong rush by the Georgian, really was the deciding factor as well as the turning point. After it, Stribling seemed bereft of his usual speed and agility. He was a mark for Berlenbach's piling-driving rights and lefts to the body, mixed with hooks to the head that had the southern youth groggy in at least four of the closing rounds—the sixth, 10th, 12th and 14th.

Fighting on the defensive for the last rounds, except for one flashing rally in the ninth, Stribling resorted to all his tricks and tactics to stave off Berlenbach's steady rushes and punishing blows.

The Georgian clinched, held, pushed and shoved the champion about in his efforts to block Berlenbach's blows or save himself from a knockout. The title holder, himself a former amateur wrestling champion, met Stribling's roughness with a brand of his own that enabled him to keep shooting at the Georgian's chin and ribs.

The almost continual grappling in which apparently all the holds in the catch-as-catch-can category were used, not only made the bout a big disappointment to those who had expected a thrilling encounter but stirred the resentment of a big bulk of the fans who booed Stribling throughout the last half of the fight and jeered as he left the ring. Berlenbach tried hard to score a knockout. He had Stribling in full retreat a good share of the time and connected solidly on occasion but not sufficiently to get the Georgian down.

Stribling was groggy when he went to his corner in the fourth and again in the sixth he reeled under the impact of Berlenbach's smashing lefts to the body and jaw. The tenth saw the Georgian again in a bad way. He grabbed Berlenbach about the waist to keep from slipping to the floor after taking a terrific pounding. In these critical junctures Stribling's experience and shiftness saved him even though most of his speed was gone. He clung to his rival in the clinches with a grip that had the referee, Jim Crowley, at most exhausted in his efforts to pry them apart.

Stribling's most effective blows were his left jabs to the jaw and an overhand right that jarred Ber-

Meets Robin Reed Here Saturday



Soldier Mack, Kentucky middle and welterweight, will meet Robin Reed, popular coast welter here in the Armory Saturday night in what will be one of the best wrestling matches scheduled for this state in many months. Mack is recognized as one of the best men of his weight in the country.

Reed in several rounds, particularly the second, fifth and ninth. These were the only rounds credited to the challenger by ringside critics, who gave ten to the champion and registered two as even.

Stribling, bleeding about the nose and mouth, seemed heartbroken by his defeat. He was consoled by "Ma" Stribling, who occupied a ringside seat, and "Pa" Stribling, the boxer's manager. Stribling's young bride was unable to see the fight, being confined by illness to her hotel room, where she heard the description of the fight broadcast by station WMSG.

No official announcement was made as to the receipts, but they were estimated to exceed 200,000, of which amount Berlenbach receives 37 1/2 per cent and Stribling 12 1/2.

Berlenbach was a favorite in the betting before the fight and the odds of 8 to 5 in his favor were more than justified by the result, which, however, came as a stunning surprise to experts who had figured Stribling to have at least an even chance of victory. Stribling, trained down to 171 pounds, apparently was a bit too finely grained. Berlenbach weighed in at 174 1/2 pounds.

Fight by Rounds
Round 1.—Stribling landed the first punch, a light right to the chin. Berlenbach countered with a weak right to the body. Berlenbach ripped his left to the chin in close quarters. Berlenbach then missed a left lead and took Stribling's right to the head. They clinched and Berlenbach scored on the body with his left. A glancing right bounced off Berlenbach's head but it only mused the champion's hair. The bell stopped Berlenbach's counter.

Round 2.—Stribling rushed in but Berlenbach clinched. A left to the body caused Stribling to back. Another left sent the challenger's head back but the blows were weak. A swinging right struck Berlenbach in the face and he clinched. They wrestled around. The referee cautioned Stribling for holding. A right to the body and left to the chin sent the champion to the corner but Stribling did not follow. A right to the face forced the champion to clinch just as the bell rang.

Round 3.—Stribling stuck his left in Berlenbach's face. At close quarters both punched to the body with no damage. Another straight to the face forced the champion to give Stribling danced the champion half way around the ring. Berlenbach landed a weak left to Stribling's face but the challenger

ed and danced as the crowd hooted for action. Two lefts to the head and one to the body weakened the challenger and he covered up. The champion was forcing the fighting. A ripping left to the ribs caught Stribling open and he clinched as the bell rang.

Round 7.—Stribling landed a hard right to Berlenbach's ribs, then crossed with a left to the face. Berlenbach caught Stribling coming in, punishing him fiercely with his driving left to the body. Clinch followed clinch as the boxers fought cautiously. Two more crashing lefts to the head brought fresh blood from the challenger's mouth. The champion showered his rival with a stinging body attack as Stribling continued to hold on. The champion came out of a clinch with blood coming from his left eye just as the round ended.

Round 8.—Stribling sent Berlenbach's head back with a left and the usual clinch followed. Stribling tore in, missed, attempted to clinch at Berlenbach but missed his grip and fell to the canvas. He was up immediately. Berlenbach took Stribling's left on his glove and crossed with his own left to send Stribling's head back. Both landed damaging lefts to the head. In every clinch Stribling hung on. The bell found them locked tight.

Round 9.—They met in a clinch, and waltzed to the ropes. The champion feinted Stribling into an opening and crashed his right to the jaw. A wild right landed to the side of the champion's head and Berlenbach paid his challenger with driving lefts to the body. Stribling slipped in a beautiful up-percut to the champion's face and the champion hung on. A left to the face lifted Stribling off his feet and he was grabbing to clinch as the bell rang.

Round 10.—The referee warned Stribling again for holding, as the men met in a clinch. Stribling ripped his right to Berlenbach's ribs and almost toppled the champion from the ring. Stribling came in fast but Berlenbach held him off with a straight left to the face. The crowd hooted as Stribling held on. Stribling clung to Berlenbach's body every time they came to close quarters. The champion sent over a crashing left to the head and Stribling saved himself from going down by grabbing the champion on his way. They were waiting at the bell.

Round 11.—Stribling staggered Berlenbach with a straight right to the head and then backed up. Stribling attempted to hang on but the champion's sweaty body caused him to lose his grip and Berlenbach beat him back bodily with body blows. Berlenbach ripped over two hard lefts to the ribs and then held his challenger off with his left arm extended. The referee had trouble parting the pair just before the bell.

Round 12.—Stribling sent the champion back on his heels with a left to the face and then hung on. Stribling landed a weak right to the head but Berlenbach countered with a savage left to the ribs. Berlenbach jarred Stribling with a right to the teeth, then punished him to the body as Stribling came in to hang on. Another straight left to the face brought new blood from the challenger's mouth. Stribling was not landing a blow as he tried to evade Berlenbach's onslaught at close quarters. Stribling was hanging on as usual at the bell.

Round 13.—Stribling danced in and jarred the champion with a

rammed in close to hang on and tied up the champion. Berlenbach drove his left to Stribling's mid-section simultaneously with the bell.

Round 4.—Stribling put over a left to the face and the usual clinch followed. They danced around, Stribling leading in an effort to find an opening. A left to the side of the head staggered the champion. A short left to the face brought blood to the challenger's mouth. Another left to the head sent Stribling to the ropes and he drove into a clinch immediately. Two lefts to the head staggered the challenger and he backed up. Another short left to the face struck Stribling but the bell prevented the champion's follow.

Round 5.—Both missed leads and they clinched. A left and a right to the face left Stribling wide open and the champion crashed over his driving left. Stribling landed a hard right to the body, but took Berlenbach's left to the face. Both landed lefts to the head and then clinched. The crowd hissed as Stribling came in close to hang on. A driving left square to the face forced the champion to back up. They were dancing at the bell.

Round 6.—At close quarters a punch to the body with honors even. Stribling walked into a left to the face and then grabbed to clinch. A left to the ribs lifted Stribling off his feet. They clinch-

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left to the face. Berlenbach missed a left and clinched. Stribling lifted Berlenbach off the floor as the challenger ducked and grabbed the body in an effort to do the champion's right. The champion drove Stribling to a corner and showered him with lefts to the body and head. They wrestled around. Stribling continued to hang on. Five times Berlenbach scored to the body as Stribling was getting his grip on Berlenbach's body. The bell found them dancing around.

Round 14.—Stribling drove a savage right to the body then jabbed to the face with his left. Stribling landed another good right to the body but Berlenbach punished him about the body. Stribling's next rush drove Berlenbach through the ropes but he was back in the ring without a count. Every charge resulted in a clinch, from which the referee had difficulty in breaking them. Berlenbach brought his right into play again to the body as Stribling hung on to save himself from punishment as the bell rang.

Round 15.—They shook hands. Two clinches followed. Berlenbach poured both gloves to his challenger's body as Stribling came in to hang on. They wrestled around the ring to the shrieks of the spectators. Berlenbach tried desperately to land a decisive punch but the challenger hung on to save himself from the champion's driving punches. They were dancing at the bell.

DREDGING PLAN REJECTED
WASHINGTON, June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Improvement of Grays river, Wash., is not necessary at present, Major General Taylor, chief of army engineers reported to congress. Grays river is an arm of the Columbia river and an improvement already authorized provides for removal of obstructions.

Oregon packing plants receive 24,685,311 pounds of salmon, sturgeon and shad, last year.

BOY HURLER WINS FOR BEAVER TEAM

Portland Defeats Hollywood 3 to 1; Ortmann, 19, Allows Only One Hit

Portland 3; Hollywood 1

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Fred Ortmann, 19-year-old Portland pitcher, today hurled a one-hit game against the Hollywood Stars here for a 3 to 1 victory off the youth came in the ninth when Kerr swatted a curve over the left field wall. In the seventh La Fayette also had scored a homer. The other two Portland runs came in the second when the Beavers bunched hits off Hulvey. Score—R. H. E. Portland 3 7 0 Hollywood 1 1 0 Ortmann and Berry; Hulvey and Peters.

Angels 2; Missions 1
SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—A ninth inning rally in which two singles, an error and a sacrifice hit figured, gave Los Angeles a 2 to 1 victory over the Missions today after the teams had played scoreless baseball for seven and one-half frames.

Score—R. H. E. Los Angeles 2 9 0 Missions 1 7 2 E. Jacobs and Hannan; Cole and Murphy, Walters.

Senators 1; Seattle 0
SACRAMENTO, June 10.—Rudy Kallio bested "Big Jim" Elliott in an old-time pitchers' duel here today and the Sacramento Senators took a two to one edge in the series over the Seattle Indians by a 1 to 0 victory.

Score—R. H. E. Seattle 0 3 0 Sacramento 1 3 0 Elliott, Pratt and Jenkins; Kallio and Koehler.

Seals 4; Oakland 3
OAKLAND, June 10.—Sailor Moudy held the Oaks to seven scattered hits today and the Seals defeated the Oaklanders 4 to 3, and took the lead in the series.

Score—R. H. E. San Francisco 4 9 1 Oakland 3 7 1 Moudy and Yelle; Delaney, McKendry, Gould, Pruett and Baker.

DERN WINS BOUT
PORTLAND, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Ira Dern, Salt Lake light heavyweight wrestler took two of three falls from Hugh Nichols of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, here tonight. The match was one of the fastest ever seen in Portland. Dern took the first fall in 11 minutes 35 seconds and the third in 3 minutes 30 seconds. Nichols pinned Dern for the second fall in six minutes 11 seconds.

IMMORAL PLAYS HIT
NEW YORK, June 10.—Mayor Walker today joined in the campaign to rid New York of plays "objectionable from the standpoint of public morals."

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