

KILBANE WINNER FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

RINGSIDE CEDAR POINT, O., Sept. 4.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion of the world, successfully defended his title when, near the end of the third round of a scheduled 15 round bout here today, with a crashing right hook to the jaw, he knocked out George Chaney of Baltimore.

Up to the third round Chaney put up an even battle, but Kilbane drew first blood in the start of the final round. The champion cleverly broke through Chaney's guard and battered his way to victory. The crowning blow landed directly on the point of Chaney's chin, but the Baltimore lad hit the canvas and lay still while referee Hinkle counted the seconds.

Both principals in the featherweight championship bout entered the ring at 5:45 p. m. It was announced that both men weighed in under 122 pounds.

On the loss for corners Chaney won, giving Kilbane the low sinking sun in his eyes.

Matt Hinkel of Cleveland, promoter and referee of the bout, entered the ring at 4 p. m.

CEDAR POINT, O., Sept. 4.—Despite assurances from both contestants in today's battle for the world's featherweight championship, Johnny Kilbane, title holder, and George Chaney, challenger, that they had easily reached the 122 pounds required, a suspicion exists in each camp before the men entered the ring that each contestant had found difficulty in making it. The feeling seemed strong in the ranks of the Chaney supporters whose confidence grew as the hour for the contest approached. The Cleveland boxer, through his manager, Jimmy Dunn, declared however, that he weighed 121 pounds before leaving Cleveland yesterday and that he was in excellent shape for the bout.

Experts expected the mill to be a contest between the rugged, slugging style exemplified by the Baltimore man and the clever defensive battle for which Kilbane is famous. Chaney came with a reputation as being a dispenser of knockout blows, but Kilbane was expected by his friends from Cleveland to out-box his rival throughout the game and perhaps score a knockout himself.

Odds before the first preliminary went on at 2 o'clock were two to one with Kilbane, the favorite, and very little Chaney money in sight.

Time was called at 5:03 p. m. eastern time. Jimmy Dunn of Cleveland was chief second for Kilbane and Henry Bletzer of Baltimore acted in the same capacity for Chaney.

The fight by rounds follows:

Round One.
After less than half a minute sparring, time was called because one of Kilbane's gloves broke. They resumed at 5:06.

Kilbane led with left to face and followed in the next exchange with right to head. Chaney sent left to body and the round ended when Chaney sent another left to body. Round even.

Round Two.
Kilbane opened the second round with a left to the jaw and cleverly sidestepped a left swing by Chaney. The men broke even on a fast mixup, but just before the bell rang Kilbane shot a left to Chaney's jaw. Kilbane was using a left jab effectively while Chaney played for the jaw.

Round Three.
Chaney carried the fight into Kilbane's corner and Referee Hinkle three times broke clinches. Kilbane sent a left jab to the jaw at the end of the third, but Chaney played successfully for the face. The knockout blow was a right to the jaw. Chaney played successfully for the champion's kidneys. When the men broke for the fourth time in the round, Kilbane sent across a right hook to the jaw, which landed the challenger face downward on the canvas.

Referee Hinkle tolled off the seconds with his right hand and strove vainly with his left to rouse the prostrate Chaney. The challenger could not respond and the champion was declared winner.

RINGSIDE, CEDAR POINT, O., Sept. 4.—Cyclone Velski and Jimmy Katz, both of Cleveland, boxed an eight-round draw at catch weights in the first preliminary.

Luke Giney of Cleveland and Kid Wolfe of Cleveland fought a ten-round draw in the semi-final at 122 pounds. Giney has been Johnny Kilbane's sparring partner in his training for the fight today.

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WELSH AND WHITE EVEN AT END OF FOURTH ROUND

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 4.—Champion Freddie Welsh and Challenger Charlie White had a perfect day for their twenty-round battle this afternoon for the lightweight championship of the world in the great open-air arena especially built for the occasion. With 9 o'clock set as the time for weighing in at the required weight of 135 pounds, both men were up early and completed their "drying out" process, before stepping on the scales. If confidence wins ring battles, there will be two world champions tonight.

When Welsh stepped on the scales the beam oscillated slightly. White did not move it.

"I acknowledge," said White, "that Welsh is just as clever as they say he is, but I expect to knock him out before the limit of twenty rounds is reached."

Welsh summed up the situation as follows:

"White not only has a dangerous left, but I consider that his right is equally formidable. I know exactly what to guard against and do not expect him to reach me. I have trained for speed and do not think he can reach me."

Two preliminary bouts will be staged before the main event. Benny Garcia of Boston and Suede Johnson of Pueblo will box six rounds as the curtain raises. The semi-final will be a ten-round affair between Stewart Donnelly of Indianapolis and Frankie Murphy of Denver.

Special trains loaded with fight followers have been pouring their human freight into the city all morning. The delegations from Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City were particularly heavy. It was not until 10 o'clock this morning that the 7500 \$3 seats were placed on sale. As the fans stepped off the trains, they began a race for the long line before the box office, the arena being only a few hundred yards from the depot. Manager Edward Pitts announced that his advance sale of seats was in excess of \$23,000. The automobiles are furnishing a spectacular feature. Hundreds of them, literally forming processions, are streaming in from every direction. Practically every small town within a few hours of here has its representation.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 4.—Nearly 10,000 persons were in the arena when the two preliminaries to the Welsh-White lightweight championship battle were over. A blazing sun scorched the spectators and a majority of the men were in their shirt sleeves. There was a liberal sprinkling of women.

RINGSIDE, Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 4.—Charlie White, the challenger, stepped into the ring at 3:47 p. m. He was cheered as he walked down the aisle. A moment later Welsh climbed through the ropes.

White won the toss for corner and selected the seat with his back toward the sun. His seconds kept an umbrella over his head. Johnny Dundee, the lightweight, was introduced and challenged the winner.

Referee Roche called the men into the center of the ring at 4 o'clock for final instructions.

The fight by rounds follows:

Round One.
Welsh led twice with left to head and they went into a clinch. A series of clinches followed without any blows being struck. White landed left to head. White sent right to head and left to body and Welsh clinched. The men did a lot of clinching, the crowd calling for them to break away. White sent a left hook to stomach. Round even.

Round Two.
Welsh led with left to head and White blocked and ran into a long clinch. Welsh kept pounding White on the kidneys in the clinches. White sent two rights and lefts to head and body. Welsh held on. The men were in a clinch most of the round. White doing the most effective work.

Round Three.
They ran into a clinch and wrestled about the ring. White sent right and left hooks to body, and repeated as Welsh missed left to the head. Few clean blows were struck, Roche being kept busy prying them apart. Round even.

Round Four.
Again the men ran right into a clinch. White missed left hook to

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AITKIN WINS 300 MILE SWEEPSTAKE; ANDERSON IS HURT

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 4.—Johnny Aitken won the 300-mile sweepstake by three laps from Wilbur D'Alene. Aitken's time was 3:55.55 4-5.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 4.—Twenty-nine drivers were entered today in the 300-mile automobile sweepstake race at Sycamore, O. The list included most all of the leading drivers in America.

The new two-mile saucer track is of wood construction, made of two by four-inch oak, laid lengthwise and an eighth of an inch apart. This small opening will cool the tires, it is said. The track is seventy feet wide.

The purse to be contested for is \$30,000, divided into thirteen prizes, with \$12,000 to the winner and an extra award of \$500 each for the drivers leading at the 100, the 200 and 250 miles respectively. The race will start at 1:30 o'clock.

Gil Anderson ran into the inside fence while on his 168th mile. His car turned over and he was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. The mechanic escaped injury.

At the half-way mark in the 300-mile automobile sweepstakes Dario Resta was leading, Johnny Aitken was second, eight miles behind Resta. Wilbur D'Alene was third.

It was afterwards ascertained that Mechanician Bert Shields of the Anderson team suffered a broken leg and internal injuries in the smashup and has little chance of recovery.

head. White sent right and left hooks to the body and had Welsh against the ropes. Welsh missed left to head. White countered with right to Welsh's ear. All fighting has been in White's corner. White's round.

RINGSIDE COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 4.—Notwithstanding the collapse of a portion of the ringside bleachers in which 150 persons were more or less seriously injured, just before 2 o'clock the crowd was in good humor and a brass band played selections pending the arrival of the principals.

It was announced from the ring that 75 persons were injured in the collapse of the bleachers section. There were no fatalities. None seriously injured.

RINGSIDE COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 4.—Frankie Murphy of Denver knocked out Stewart Donnelly of Indianapolis in the third round. The bout was scheduled to go ten rounds for the lightweight championship of the Rocky mountain region.

RINGSIDE COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 4.—Benny Segaria of Albuquerque was given the decision over Al Johnson of Chicago in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout. Johnson was being so badly punished the referee ordered the men to stop.

FIFTY INJURED WHEN RINGSIDE BLEACHERS FALL

RINGSIDE, Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 4.—Between 200 and 300 spectators at the Welsh-White championship twenty-round battle here this afternoon were precipitated a distance of twenty feet when a portion of the south bleacher section collapsed. At least fifty persons were severely injured and at least 100 were more or less bruised.

The thousands on the way to the fight crowded around, forming a solid ring through which the police and volunteer rescuers had to fight their way. All kinds of vehicles were pressed into service and the more severely injured rushed to the various hospitals in the city.

More than 125 feet of the upper tiers of seats fell. The section was only part filled, the accident occurring before the crowds had arrived. Manager Eddie Pitts, who is promoting the fight, announced from the ring that all the bouts would be staged as scheduled.

Announcement was made at the ringside that the stadium had been inspected by the proper authorities. D. J. Johnson, commissioner of public safety, stated, however, that so far as he knew no inspection was made by the city engineer's office. A thorough investigation, he said, would be instituted at once and an attempt would be made to fix the responsibility.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 4.—Additional names of injured received later from hospitals increased the number to fifty-four. A number of others, it was said, were taken to private homes.

J. Elmer Johnson and Conway L. Hearne of Colorado Springs were among those seriously hurt. Others injured and taken to hospitals were:

Dr. J. C. Dunbar of Philadelphia; A. E. McCoy of St. Augustine, Fla.; A. W. Jamieson, Prosser, Tex.; B. R. Guilds, Detroit; A. E. Loggett and Joseph Zeeland, Raton, N. M.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN PAGE FEATURE

"Not My Sister," Triangle-Ince feature, in which Bessie Barriscale and William Desmond are co-starred at the Page tonight and tomorrow, is the joint work of James Montgomery, author of "Ready Money" and other successful plays of the speaking stage, and C. Gardner Sullivan, staff playwright of the Thomas H. Ince forces.

The story deals with two great questions connected with marriage and domestic life—and no questions are so interesting to humanity. One question is, "Should a woman confess to her husband a misdeed made before her marriage, for which she was not to blame?" and the other, "Should a husband condemn his wife for having

conceded from him such a misstep?" "Not My Sister" deals powerfully with the problem involved. The time comes when the wife had to answer. What was she to do? Should she have told? Husband love or sister's honor—which?

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ALLIES GAIN ON ALL FRONTS

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officially that Dar-Es-Salaam, the chief town of German East Africa, surrendered at 5 o'clock this morning.

SALONIKI, Sept. 4.—Bulgarian troops have made another attack on the Macedonian front west of Lake Ostrovo. It was announced at French army headquarters today that the attack had been repulsed by Serbians. In addition to the fighting near Lake Ostrovo there was considerable activity on the part of the patrols on the Struma and Lake Dolan fronts, as well as intermittent cannonading.

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