

A LEFT HAND HOOK

That's What "Coolgardie" Used to Put Scott Out.

WERE PLAYING FOR KEEPS

Fighting Was Fast and Furious—Winner Says It Was the Pivotal Blow That Actually Did the Work—Scott as Game as a Pebble.

Billy Scott was put out in the third round of his fight with Coolgardie Smith at the International Monday night. It was a furious battle from the start, but Billy was practically put out by a pivot blow in the second round, though he managed to come up in the third, only to be knocked out. Scott claims that he was fouled in the groin by Coolgardie's knee, but the claim is not generally credited. He was in bad shape for half an hour after the battle, but his opponent was hardly phased, and held a reception in his dressing rooms. Scott has filed a protest against the payment of the stake money to Smith.

The fight, which was under police surveillance, drew a crowd that completely filled the International. A number of women were present. The stakes were \$250 a side and 75 per cent of the gate receipts. Scott has had a number of fights in which he has been successful previous to last night. This was Coolgardie's first attempt in the professional ring, though he won the amateur championship of West Australia, New Zealand and of South Africa. He had decidedly the best of it on all points, being heavier by perhaps 10 pounds, while he had considerably the longer reach. Scott fought at about 138, while Smith was a trifle under 150.

Gathered at the Ring Side. Good arrangements had been made for handling the crowd. Seats all over the house, as well as in the boxes and on the stage, had been reserved, and there was neither any over crowding nor confusion in seating the spectators. The ring, which was 17 feet square, had been likewise carefully arranged, and the posts and all dangerous projections were padded.

The fight was advertised to commence at 10:30, but it was 11:10 before the gladiators stepped into the ring. The crowd meanwhile amused itself by jolly acquaintances on the stage, and by demanding loudly that any strokers which it might sight in the act should forthwith quit, for there seemed to be a general desire that nothing in the way of foul air should interfere with the wind of the fighters.

At 10:53, Mr. Zinn, the announcer, came forward and stated that the coming fight would be "a bluff 15-round boxing contest."

"You're a liar," said somebody in the audience, and the crowd roared. Jack McArthur was named as referee and Wm. Bewick timekeeper. Coolgardie was the first man in the ring; he was seconded by Fred Ross and Tom Whalen. A minute later Scott stepped out with his seconds, Jack Allen, Frank Britton and Steve Garnham. F. J. Walker was Smith's timekeeper, and Claude Oregon performed the same service for Scott.

The Fight. Time was called at 11:16 p. m. From the moment the two men met they began fighting furiously. They clinched almost continuously and had to be repeatedly warned to break away. An upper cut sent Scott to the ropes, but he got up in a second only to be sent flying against the ropes again. During his fall he received a big abrasion on his side from the ropes. They then clinched; in the breakaway Smith was sent reeling across the stage, and a moment later he received a heavy jab in the jaw. The round ended with both men fighting hard, but they seemed willing to separate when time was called.

At the commencement of the second, they sparred cautiously for a moment, but again came together, and the second round ended with a momentary hard left swing on Coolgardie's jaw, and tried to do it again, but was cleverly stopped. Smith rushed Billy to the ropes and delivered a terrible swing, but Scott ducked and the blow landed on the wall.

Scott Goes to the Floor. They again clinched and a moment later Smith, who has evidently been waiting for a chance, drove a terrific pivot blow into Scott's neck, and he fell to the floor bleeding badly at the nose, and was insensible for a moment, but he dragged himself to the ropes and by means of these climbed hand over hand to his feet by the time the referee had counted nine. He staggered to the rear of the ring, and evidently in great pain, fell again. Coolgardie made no attempt to get at him, and before the referee had counted ten in the second case, time was called and the round ended. Billy was carried to his corner by Britton, while Coolgardie seemed in good shape, though he was breathing hard from the effect of the hard fighting. Scott looked bad and was very groggy and rattled. It looked very much as if Scott was almost gone.

Knocked Out by a Left Hook. Billy was carefully groomed by his seconds, and, much refreshed by his short rest, came to the center in apparently better form at the beginning of the third round. The fighters clinched, and Coolgardie delivered a heavy left hook that sent Scott reeling to the floor. He fell with a groan, and was evidently suffering intensely. There was great confusion. The referee began counting Scott out, when Britton rushed forward and carried him to his corner. Coolgardie, triumphant, retired to his corner also.

The tumult continued. Scott's friends began claiming a decision on the strength of an alleged foul, consisting of an alleged knee kick delivered by Smith into Scott's groin when he gave him the final jab. They said that it was the knee blow, and not the hook, that put their man out. Coolgardie rushed up and appealed to the referee for instructions. He decided in favor of Smith, and he jumped lightly over the ropes to receive an ovation at the hands of his friends. Scott slowly recovered from the effects of the blow that sent him down, and

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RESULTS OF THREE FIGHTS. LONDON, Dec. 21.—The fight arranged between Dick O'Brien and Dick Burge for a purse of £650 in addition to 2900 stakes came off this evening at the Olympic club, Birmingham. Burge scaled in at 146 pounds and O'Brien at 160. O'Brien was very fat while Burge was remarkably fit. In the fourth round, when Burge slipped in O'Brien's corner the latter struck him lightly. A foul was claimed and allowed, thus ending a poor contest.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Harry Peterson of England, and Jack McGovern of New York, fought ten rounds to a draw at the Manhattan Athletic Club tonight.

THE NICKEL PLATE GOLD MINING COMPANY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Nickel Plate Gold Mining Company of British Columbia, Limited, will be held at Messrs. Dick, Clough, Hamilton, Keller block, Columbia avenue, Rossland, on Wednesday, the 29th day of February, A. D. 1898, at eight o'clock in the evening for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, passing a resolution authorizing the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets of the company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

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