

was won by the former by a k.o. in the first round. Then came Bert Day and Corpl. Goodson, who fought a hard draw. Sergt. Jack Simpson and Corpl. Tommy Moore followed in a 10-round bout, in which the whimsicalities of Moore kept the crowd roaring with laughter. If he had boxed throughout as well as he did in the first round, he would have beaten Simpson out of sight. As it was, he devoted far too much time to the amusement of the crowd, while Simpson scored points, and, in spite of a belated livening up in the last round on the part of Moore, the verdict went to Simpson.

The 15-rounds slam between Sergt. Joe Attwood and Stoker Keys was notable for the manner in which the stoker digested the soldier's left-handers—which were many. Keys was pluck personified, and kept running into jabs as he bored in, intent upon handing over the k.o. Attwood, however, was far too slippery, hence the stoker's rights were taken over the shoulder or neatly blocked. In the last round Attwood smashed a heavy right to Keys' face, which so badly damaged the stoker's nose as to cause his retirement. After Pat O'Keeffe and Nichol Simpson had sparred three rounds, Sergt. Jimmy Clarke and Stoker Sivers finished the afternoon's sport over a 10-rounds course. Sivers is suffering from an injury to his ribs, and was consequently taking no chances. Thus, as soon as Clarke got close he tied the Canadian up so securely that he could do nothing. At distance boxing he ran rings round Clarke, but apparently this was too much like hard work in the broiling sun, so he welcomed his opponent to close quarters, and scramble followed scramble. It seemed to amuse the spectators; therefore, rather than spoil sport by disqualifying the pair of them, the referee allowed them to box to the end, when his predetermined verdict was a draw.

C.E.T.C. BOXING TOURNAMENT.

Sharp at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25th, positively the best fights of the year, will get off to a start. The bill given below will make the fans sit up and take notice. Six excellent bouts are staged, and we are trying to get the redoubtable Jimmy Wilde to spar here. However, judge for yourself of the following programme:—

First—Sergt Alexander, C.E.T.C., Champion Middle-weight, Canadian Army, v. Sergt. Ponsford, Middle-weight Champion, R.M.L.I. 15 3-minute rounds.

Second—Sergt Joe Attwood, C.M.G.D., Welter Champion of Canadian and Australian Forces, v. Gunner Russell, C.F.A., Witley, Champion Welter-weight of Western Canada. 10 2-minute rounds.

Third—Corpl Goodson, C.E.T.C., v. Sergt Stanton, 1st Reserve, Runner up Canadian Middle-weights, 1918. 10 2-minute rounds.

Fourth—Sapper Gordon, 1st C.E.R.B., Welter-weight Champion, Seaford Area, 1918, v. Corpl. Devlin, 3rd C.E.R.B.

Special Return Bout—Private Knox, 1st Reserve, v. Private Clarkson, 3rd C.C.D., Heavies.

The top liner is likely to prove a great bout, as these two are old hands in the ring. The second figures bring a Witley man, who has been asking for a slap at Joe for a long time, and is likely to make the candy kid go some. Next comes our man again in Goodson, who will, no doubt, put up some scrap; also Gordon, who is a likely lad fighting an unknown, who has a good reputation. The last, but not least, between Knox and Clarkson, will be good, as Clarkson is meaning to get his own back with a new guard. Taking it all round, it is likely to prove one of the best meetings yet.

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