

LOTS OF ACTION AT BOXING BOUTS

Johnny Sheppard of Boston Won the Feature Event, Knocking Out Mitchell of Quebec in Seven Rounds—Good Preliminaries—Bouts Well Conducted.

Action, fast action, and plenty of it, characterized the boxing last night at the exhibitions in the armories. More than 700 fans were present and expressed general satisfaction over the way the bouts were conducted. In the main bout, Johnny Sheppard of Boston, dropped Kid Mitchell, of Quebec, in the seventh round after handing him a severe beating all through the fight. Mitchell had a long left and displayed some excellent footwork but his punches were not in the same class as that packed by Sheppard. Andy Palmer, of Bangor, and Gordon Paris, winner of the semi-final, both issued challenges to the winners of the main bout. The preliminaries were fast and well contested with the exception of the semi-final, which went less than one round of furious fighting. **Battling Mose vs. Kid Burns (Featherweights).** Round 1—The round opened with some lively fighting with Mose using his right to the body in the clinches. After some snarling Burns landed a solid right twice towards the close of the round and ducked two wild swings in return. (Burns' round.) Round 2—Burns opened the round by landing a left and right and received a right to the body in return. Mose rushed but the Kid ducked his swings and landed a right uppercut, followed by several short jabs. Mose backed clear for a time. The two boxers were mixing it at the bell and they kept right on until the referee stepped between them. (Burns' round.) Round 3—Burns rushed Mose to the ropes and landed several telling blows and seemed to be trying for a knock-out as he landed a terrific right to the jaw, which rocked Mose. The Kid followed with an uppercut which just missed Mose's jaw as he ducked and landed on his eye instead, drawing blood. (Burns' round.) Round 4—Both men rushed from their corners and a lively exchange occurred in mid ring. Mose hung a right on Burns' chin but missed a second one a moment later. Mose

rushed in but the Kid stopped him with a right uppercut. They swapped punches with Burns having the better of the exchange. Mose was bleeding profusely. Burns landed two solid rights to the body and followed it up with several left jabs. Mose appeared to be groggy. They were sparring at the bell. (Burns' round.) The decision was awarded to Burns, who had clearly earned the verdict.

Jack Sullivan vs. Young Penny (Featherweights).

Round 1—The men clinched after a little sparring and Penny landed the first blow, a left jab to the face. He followed this a moment later by jabbing his right through Sullivan's guard and landing on the latter's head. They clinched and Penny complained that Sullivan was hitting him too low. The referee ordered them to go on. Sullivan played entirely on Penny's body throughout the round using his right repeatedly in short jabs. Sullivan's nose was bleeding at the bell. (Round even.)

Round 2—Penny landed his left to the body and followed with a right poke to Sullivan's head, received a hard right to the body in return. After considerable clinching, Penny landed a terrific uppercut when Sullivan missed a right swing. Sullivan continued to play the body in the clinches. (Penny's round by a shade.)

Round 3—After some sparring Penny landed a hard right on Sullivan's head as the latter missed a wild swing. Penny followed with several solid body blows without any return. Penny landed a right jab to his opponent's ribs. Sullivan landed a right jab to the ribs and then clinched. Penny retaliated with a short jab to the ribs at the bell. (Penny's round.)

Round 4—Penny landed a left to the chest and followed with a right to the body. Sullivan continued to do most of the leading. Penny missed a right uppercut. Both men were bleeding at the nose. Sullivan landed a right to the body. Penny landed a light right on his opponent's chin but did not do much damage. They were clinched at the bell. (Round even.)

One judge favored a draw and the other declared in favor of Penny and the referee awarded Penny the decision.

Walter Currie vs. Gordon Paris (Welterweights).

This bout was a lively scrap while it lasted, but Paris clearly outclassed his opponent and knocked him out after about a minute and a half of terrific fighting. Currie came out of his corner at the bell and poked a hot left in Paris' face and then hooked a hard right to his jaw. This aroused Paris, who cut loose, and for more than half a minute they stood toe to toe in mid-ring and slugged. Currie became groggy under the perfect fusillade of blows and started to back up. Paris followed him around the ring landing Currie a terrific lacing and finally dropped him to the canvas. There was no need of any counting as Currie was plainly done. Paris received the quickly earned victory.

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Round 5—From the fifth round on it was Shepherd all the way. The Kid was traveling at a fast pace but had no effective punch. Johnny had plainly decided by this time that he had nothing to fear and he cut loose. He forced Mitchell to the ropes with several wicked body blows and the latter clinched. After the break Johnny bounced the Kid off the ropes with a hard left to the chin. Johnny let loose a hay maker for the chin and grunted as he partly missed it, only landing a glancing blow on the Kid's head. (Shepherd's round.)

Round 6—Shepherd forced the fighting from the top of the gong and landed a terrific right on the Kid's ribs, following it with a left to the same place. The Kid was clearly slowing down. Johnny poked a short left to the face and received a right to the body in return, but the blow was backed by practically no force. Johnny continued to play to the head and body alternately with lefts and rights. Johnny finally cut loose with a hard right to the stomach. Shepherd just missed an uppercut which would have ended the battle right there. The Kid clinched and the bell saved him further trouble. (Shepherd's round.)

Round 7—The seventh round saw the end of the bout. Johnny rushed from his corner and landed two solid blows to Mitchell's body and then crossed a snapping right to the side of Mitchell's jaw, dropping him to the canvas where he lay on his hands and knees, while the referee tolled off the count of ten. He was not completely out, but appeared dazed from the effects of the blow after being worn down by the punishment which he had received in the earlier rounds. The winner received a good hand from the fans as he helped his opponent to the corner.

The officials at the bouts last evening were as follows: Referee, James Powers; Judges, D. J. Britt and Dr. Day; timers, Fred Logan and Martin Dolan; announcer, Ernie Markwald.

ASKS 100 MILLION FOR RUSSIA.

New York, Dec. 21—David A. Brown, who recently returned from service with the Jewish relief organization in Russia, the Ukraine and Poland, where he supervised the distribution of \$17,000,000, said at a dinner given to him at the Peninsular Country Club in White Plains, that he intended to ask Congress to appropriate \$100,000,000 for Russian relief.

The money should be used, he said, to supply ploughs, tractors and seed under an arrangement between the American Relief Association and the Soviet Government. The association, he said, should have an agreement with the Soviet Government for the repayment of the money.

Conditions in Russia, he said, were worse than they had been pictured.