

BOXING NOTES

Hansen Made A Hit + Negro Light-weight's Visit + Draw In Auckland

AS a substitute for Jimmy Hanley at Auckland, Tommy Hansen, of Wellington, made a decided hit. He not only filled the bill, but actually won his eight rounder against Les Wise, of Australia, on points. Wise certainly carried the fight to his opponent but Hansen countered well and scored cleanly.

Gildo was unable to keep his appointment with Jack Jarvis in Wellington recently, owing to illness. Gildo was not feeling very well when he met Rayner at Hamilton on the Saturday night, and although he made a big bid to keep faith with the Wellington Association, he was obliged to call it off two days prior to the date of the contest.

Taller and with a much longer reach than his opponent, Bert McKay, who met Al Stock in a ten rounder at Auckland, made a strong bid for victory in the last round, but the stocky little fighter from the Papakura Camp kept him busy, and evened the score, the decision being a draw.

There are all kinds of ups and downs in a boxing ring, and it is not always safe to rely on a boxer's record. Jarvis defeated Rayner for the light-weight title and later dropped a decision to Young Gildo. Recently Rayner defeated Gildo; so it would now seem that it is a case of "as you were."

Tommy Hansen is likely to sue for a contest with Lex Greaney, the New Zealand feather-weight champion. Although

he scaled 9.5 at Auckland, Hansen can make the feather-weight poundage without any great effort.

Cyril Hurne-Miller, known to the New Zealand ring as Cyril Hurne, has jumped into prominence since he went overseas with the First Echelon. He won the feather-weight championship at the New Zealand Army tournament in Egypt, and more recently won the title in the same



This is George Allen, ex-middle-weight champion of New Zealand, in company with Johnny Summers, ex-British champion and Lonsdale Belt holder. Having been out of the boxing game for the past twelve months owing chiefly to lack of opponents, Allen is about to make a re-entry into the ring, and his first opponent will be Cliff Hanham, the Waimate light-heavy-weight. Allen came under the notice of Johnny Summers when the latter came to New Zealand about four years ago, and it was not long before he climbed to the position of professional middle-weight champion

division at the Divisional championships at which Australian and New Zealand representatives competed.

Johnny Hutchison, the great little negro boxer who arrived in New Zealand recently, is scheduled to meet Young Gildo in Auckland on June 24. Hutchison, who is considered the greatest light-weight boxer to visit Australia during the past five years, has had little opposition in Australia, most of his contests having been won in short order.

Charlie Lucas, Hutchison's manager, is not unknown to New Zealanders, having accompanied George Cook to this country when the big Aussie came this way and engaged Albert Lloyd and others. Lucas has trained boxers, promoted contests and managed fighters for the past twenty-five years, and is the best-known boxing manager in Australia to-day.

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WELLINGTON held its annual meeting recently. The new officers are: D. Campbell (president), B. Beauchamp (vice-president), G. Grant (secretary), J. Saunders (treasurer), and M. Kelly (committeeman). R. Free and A. Kindell are recording officers. Two new members, Messrs. Tarpley and Ching, were welcomed.

A good collection of verifications was entered, the winners being (broadcast) C. Taylor, R. Free, and J. McFadden. (Shortwave), A. Kindell, G. Rigg, and J. Page.

Obviously an Enemy

The following letter is from a woman member, Mrs. D. Urquhart, who writes: "A station calling itself 'The New

British Broadcasting Corporation' has been heard for the last two weeks. They never say where they are. This morning they said they were on the air daily at 9.30 to 10.30 p.m. I got them at 8 a.m., and they sign off at 8.30. From the war news they give, I should say that they are Germans. Frequency, 11.96 or 95 mc/s, 25.08 metres."

(Has anyone else heard this station? This is the first report we have had. —DX Ed.)

Shortwave Notes

The new 50 kilowatt transmitter of WLWO at Cincinnati, Ohio, is being heard with excellent signals on its new frequencies of 9.59 and 11.87mc/s daily from 10.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. next day.

COK, Havana, Cuba, is a new station on 11.57 mc/s, audible with fairly good

signals until 4 p.m. daily. It is controlled by the Social Democrat party, and announcements mostly in English.

WCBX, New York, is operating in the late afternoon on its 6.12mc/s frequency for June. It will revert to 6.17mc/s during July.

Swing fans can find many bands to entertain them during the week-ends. Red Nicholls, Benny Goodman and Duke Ellington with vocalist Ivy Anderson were all heard on a recent week-end from WCBX, WLWO and KGEI.

KRTK, at the west base of the Byrd Expedition, six miles from the former "Little America," is reported transmitting a programme to the American networks on Sundays at 2.45 p.m. on 11.06, 12.86 or 17.31mc/s. It is also testing frequently with RCA commercial stations.

WRUL, Boston, on 6.04 mc/s, was testing on a recent Sunday evening, and had probably one of the loudest signals ever heard from a North American station. Directional aeriels to the West Coast were apparently in use with 50,000 watts power.

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