

THE HOUSE BOXING COMPETITION

O.Q., 1942

The finals of the Inter-House Boxing Competition took place at Hillside Gymnasium, on Saturday, December 5th. The standard of the boxing was fairly high, but perhaps more spirited than skilful. Hodgsonites, who won the cup for the second year in succession, had 29 entrants—twice as many as any other house—and this accounts for their comfortable victory. The judges for the finals were S.M. I. L. Lambert (Army School of P.T.), Officer Cadet M. F. T. Bridger (Captain of Boxing O.Q. 1941—S.Q. 1942) and a Canadian Army welter-weight. Mr. H. P. Jameson presented the cup to G. N. Powell, the captain of the winning house.

UNDER 16 FINALS

Under 6st.—C. G. Pearson (H) w.o. M. Hichisson (H).

Under 6st.7lb.—H. G. B. Chevis mi. (H) beat N. W. White (S).

This was a very even fight, both attacking hard from the start with lefts to the face; Chevis, being slightly taller, just managed to win in the end.

Under 7st.—B. H. S. Mills (H) beat J. G. McWhirter (B).

Mills, possessing more style and a longer reach, managed to keep his man at a distance, while scoring heavily with his aggressive tactics; nevertheless McWhirter fought hard, too, and put up a very plucky resistance.

Under 7st.7lb.—C. Berger (H) t.k.o. R. R. Unger (D).

Unger had the disadvantage of being lighter and smaller than his opponent, but Berger was by far the better boxer. As in two other of his fights he managed to force a decision in the first round; he is a very promising boxer and should do well in the future.

Under 8st.—M. D. Jory (D) beat S. A. N. Raven (S).

The standard of this fight was higher than most. Jory was perhaps the better boxer, but Raven had only just returned from stopping-out and was thus at rather a disadvantage from the start; both promise well for the future, too.

Under 8st.7lb.—J. E. Gammon (B) beat M. R. Nathan (H).

Gammon had the double advantage of height and reach, and kept shooting out lefts to Nathan's almost unguarded face. Nathan, however, was the better of the two at in-fighting.

Under 9st.—D. A. Jenks (H) beat W. J. Stanley (V).

This was a tough fight rather than a skilful one. Both attacked hard with both fists all the time, and there was little to choose between the two.

Under 9st.7lb.—J. A. Strang (W) beat M. B. Mavroleon ma. (W).

This was also a tough fight, but after a bit each learned to respect the other's right. Mavroleon was the first to tire and left Strang a fairly easy winner after the third round.

Under 10st.—J. D. Tudor-Rees (H) beat J. L. K. Irvine (H).

Under 10st.7lb.—D. E. Aylmer-Jones (H) w.o. R. G. K. Bridger mi. (H).

OVER 16 FINALS

Under 8st.—O. S. Pound (D) beat M. N. Nixon (H).

Nixon, who appeared to be rather out of training, was borne down by Pound's superior height and skill. Pound did not have it all his own way, however, as Nixon managed to land several telling blows with his right.

Under 8st.7lb.—A. F. Waley (P) beat J. O. Heyworth (H).

This fight was noticeable for its nimble footwork. Both attacked in turn with lefts to the face, but neither appeared to register any damaging blows.

Under 9st.—F. A. Hill (H) beat W. H. Masefield (G).

Both appeared to be a bit out of training, and the fight was more or less a slogging match, decreasing in intensity as the end drew near. Both fought very pluckily, and with more practice they should do well in the future.

Under 9st.7lb.—A. B. Whitehorn (G) w.o. J. R. M. Laird (V).

Under 10st.—K. Gammon (P) beat C. B. Quin (G).

Gammon was undoubtedly the better boxer, but Quin resisted bravely for the first two rounds, aided by some rather novel tactics; but he was overwhelmed in the last round. Gammon is a very promising boxer indeed.

Under 10st.7lb.—A. C. Robertson ma. (S) beat E. C. Whitley (H).

Both went for each other hammer-and-tongs from the start in what proved to be one of the toughest fights of the afternoon. Robertson used his height to advantage, and this, combined with the skilful use of his left, brought him victory in the end.

Under 11st.—A. Crole-Rees (H) beat G. L. J. Engle (H).

This was rather an unequal fight, but Engle fought on bravely to the end and managed to land one or two hard lefts, which seemed to disconcert his opponent.

Under 11st.7lb.—I. G. Lovesy (G) beat P. M. Green (G).

Lovesy had the advantage in height and was also the better boxer of the two. Green took his punishment well and gave a good bit in return. Both fought hard all the time, and Lovesy should do well in the School boxing next quarter.

Results :—

1.	Hodgsonites	...	20	points.
2.	Saunderites...	...	10	"
3.	Pageites	...	8	"
4.	Daviesites	...	7	"
5.	Gownboys	...	4	"
6.	Weekites	...	3	"
	Bodeites	...		
8.	Verites	...	1	"