

Boxing - continued:

The first fight of the night was a thriller between Arthur Delta of P.I. and R. Hughes of Townsville. They fought over three two minute rounds, Delta won the bout on a T.K.O. after a hard slashing fight. Hughes' second threw in the towel in the last round.

The second fight was also a tough scrap between Len Sibley P.I. and M. Barrie of Townsville, Barrie threw good lefts to Sibley's face and countered with his right on two occasions which might have up-set Sibley, but Sibley swayed and rode the punches. Sibley penetrated Barrie's defence with a snappy left to the chin and crossed with a beautifully timed right which sent Barrie to the canvas for a full count. This fight ended in the first round.

In the next bout Joseph Johnny lost on points to C. Smith of Townsville over four two minute rounds. Every round of this fight brought the crowd to their feet, Smith kept flicking his left in-to Johnny's face and countered with rights, and on one occasion Smith connected with a solid right to Johnny's jaw that sent him down for the compulsory count of eight. Johnny came off the canvas and put everything into his punches to try and pull the fight in his favour, but Smith stuck to his tactics and won the bout on points.

Reggie Barry lost on points decision to A. Pollock of Townsville, Barry came from his corner at the gong stabbing Pollock with jolting lefts and rights to the head, but Pollock kept calm and retaliated with similar punches, Barry weakened in the last round from the effects of the punches of Pollock's, but he managed the distance of four two minute rounds with his opponent who won on points by a big lead.

Gresham Gunnawarra dropped to a points decision to K. Morris of Townsville, both boys boxed well, Gunnawarra tried every punch in the book to put an end to Morris but Morris summed up Gunnawarra's tactics and avoided most of his pile-driver punches. Morris' defence was superb and punched accurately and won on points over
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