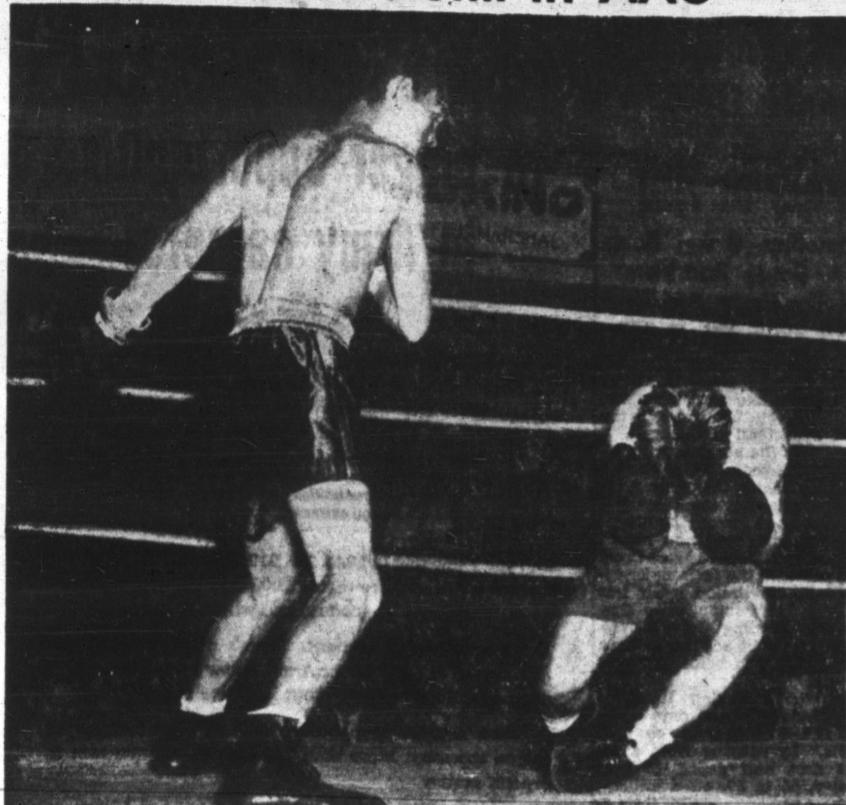


17 Local Boxers Still in AAU



The lights went out for Ralph Zent of South Bend (right) in 54 seconds of the second round. This picture was snapped as he slipped to the canvas after taking a hard right from Jewell Wilson, Evansville. It was the first bout of the Indiana AAU boxing championships in the Armory.

Robin Hood, Andy Anderson Easy Winners

Tourney Runoff Set Tonight At Armory

By JIM HEYROCK

Seventeen Indianapolis youths still remained eligible today for titles in the Indiana AAU boxing championships.

But seven local youths didn't survive the first night of fighting last night as the state's best amateur boxing talent squared off in 27 bouts in the National Guard Armory.

Remainder of the eliminations, semifinals and finals will be held in the Armory tonight.

Because all divisions are crowded in this year's tourney, including the heavyweight division which usually is shy of entries, nearly all of last night's winners were required to fight twice.

Two popular fighters who survived the initial night of warfare are Andy Anderson, this year's Golden Gloves champion, and Robin Hood, who was runnerup to Anderson for the welterweight title.

Anderson first punched out a victory over Buddy Jefferson of Muncie last night and then came in again to win over Ben Sowell of the Senate Ave. YMCA.

Sowell, a highly regarded welter who won the Novice championship of the Golden Gloves, was considered an even match for Anderson. Early in the first stanza he caught Anderson on the ropes and poured on several of his hard rights.

Starts Off Fast

But Anderson quickly gave the fans proof of how the fight was going to end. Sowell, who has plenty of power in his punches but lacks ability to absorb a punch, caught a short left jab and sunk to the canvas for an eight-count.

He went down again in the second round but managed to climb back to his feet and stay the distance with Anderson. Anderson took the decision by a wide margin.

Hoed also scored. He gave a short course in punchology to a member of the Purdue University boxing team, James Campbell.

Hoed toyed with Campbell through part of the first round and then opened with his big guns in the second. Campbell kissed the canvas twice for nine counts in the second and was unable to continue at the end of the heat.

Wins 2 Bouts

Leon Hudson, featherweight, also turned in a commendable performance. He decisioned Leon Mallory of Indianapolis in his first fight and then came back later in the evening to win a verdict over Jerry Landis, a rugged scrapper from Muncie.

There were 27 bouts on last night's card and about the same number are carded for tonight.

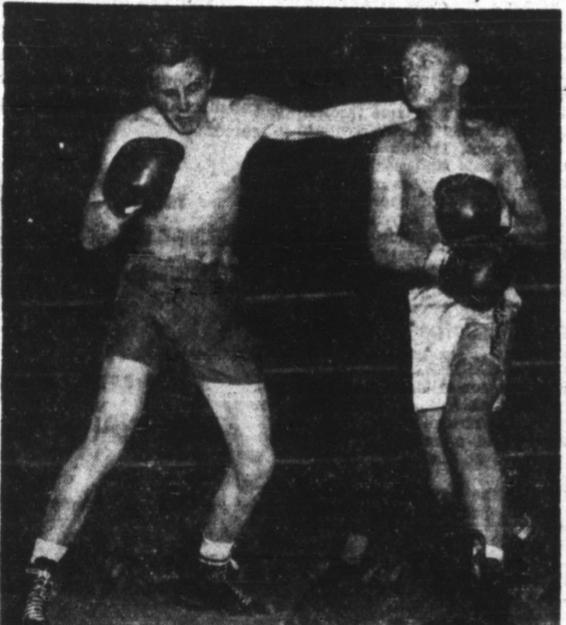
After tonight's final a champion will be crowned in each weight division. They will be presented awards following the last bout tonight. The eight fighters will comprise a team to represent Indiana in the National AAU tournament in Boston Apr. 4 and 6.

Ten Indianapolis entries, including three heavyweights, have not seen action in this year's tourney.

In last night's session there were four knockouts, four technical knockouts, one default and 18 decisions.

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Jasonville's Theodore Wilcox tries landing a straight left after Muncie's Johnny Fears jolted him with a right to the chin. Fears won by a TKO in the second.

AAU Boxing Tourney Results

118-Pound—Jewell Wilson, Evansville knocked out Ralph Zent, South Bend, in seconds of the second round.

125-Pound—Freddie Mills, Muncie, defeated Maurice Bostick, Terre Haute, 30 to 29 in the second round.

132-Pound—Lee Quirt, Evansville, knocked out Wallace Parham, Indianapolis, in 14 of the second round.

135-Pound—Charles Atkins, Gary, decisioned Charles Bosenman, Gary.

147-Pound—Andy Anderson, Indianapolis, decisioned Leon Mallory, Indianapolis.

147-Pound—Ben Sowell, Indianapolis, won by knockout over Mack Carroll, Indianapolis.

147-Pound—Don Packwood, Indianapolis, decisioned Ed Scott, South Bend.

147-Pound—Leon Mervin, Gary, decisioned Maurice Folz, Evansville.

154-Pound—John Muncie, South Bend, decisioned Richard Miles, South Bend.

162-Pound—Leon Hudson, Indianapolis, decisioned Leon Mallory, Indianapolis.

170-Pound—Johnny Fears, Muncie, won by technical knockout over Jerry Landis, Jasonville.

180-Pound—James Shaw, Jasonville, decisioned Tom Miller, Indianapolis.

Heavyweight—John Sister, South Bend, decisioned Alan Golston, Jasonville.

Heavyweight—Bob Kling, Muncie, decisioned Willard Walker, Gary.

120-Pound—John G. Gary, decisioned Sigmund Jones, Indianapolis.

135-Pound—Emery Minnick, Jasonville, knocked out Frank Morelli, South Bend, in 14 of the second round.

135-Pound—Charles Atkins, Gary, decisioned Walter Wilson, Indianapolis.

135-Pound—Freddie Mills, Muncie, decisioned Lee Quirt, Evansville.

135-Pound—John Leonard, Indianapolis, won by technical knockout over Jerry Landis, Jasonville.

147-Pound—Joe Smith, Gary, knocked out John Kelly, Jasonville, in 48 seconds of the second round.

147-Pound—Charles Atkins, Gary, decisioned Don Packwood, Indianapolis.

147-Pound—Andy Anderson, Indianapolis, decisioned Leon Mallory, Indianapolis.

147-Pound—Bill Walz, Purdue University, decisioned Jerry Landis, Jasonville.

162-Pound—Everett Cooper, Gary, won by technical knockout over Jerry Landis, Jasonville.

170-Pound—John Thomas, Indianapolis, decisioned Lee Quirt, Evansville.

170-Pound—Jerry Landis, Jasonville, decisioned Jerry Landis, Jasonville.

180-Pound—John F. Smith, Gary, knocked out John Kelly, Jasonville, in 48 seconds of the second round.

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