

BOXING

Newport, Thurs., April 25th

ARMORY—8:30 P. M., SHARP

FIGHTERS THAT FIGHT
Eight Rounds

WILLIE		NATE
B I B E A U	vs.	K A D I N
Sherbrooke, 144 lbs		Barre, 145 lbs.

Eight Rounds
Buster BEAUPRE vs. Willie DUFAULT
Burlington, 140 lbs. Sherbrooke, 145 lbs.

4 Rounds
Kid Morrisette vs. Freddie Prue
Sherbrooke, 135 lbs. Newport, 138 lbs.

4 Rounds
Andy Duff vs. Kid Frenchy
Rock Island, 135 lbs. Derby, 135 lbs.

4 Rounds
Samp Henderson vs. Al. Wentworth
St. Johnsbury, 124 lbs. Burlington, 123 lbs.

These bouts permitted by Newport City Council
Rush Seats 55c—Reserved Seats Including First Row
in Balcony and Ringside 85c
Seats on sale Lewis Pharm. - Perk's - Poly's
The Newport - Black Cat
Matchmaker and Referee—Young Firpo

Big Crowd Sees Ex-New Yorker Win Good Fight

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Kadin Takes Decision From Bibeau

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planted three good hard lefts in quick succession on Morrisette, and the Kid went down for the "nine" count. When he got up it was only to reel against the ropes, and Prue waded in with a right which sent him down again to listen to "three." For the remainder of the round Morrisette was hanging helplessly on the ropes while Prue belted away. He failed to come out for the fourth.

"Samp" Henderson of St. Johnsbury played a clever hand against Al Wentworth of Burlington and put Wentworth away in 34 seconds of the fourth round. That was the only round in which there was much real slugging.

Henderson had to chase Wentworth for two rounds, but he didn't seem willing to throw in a knockout punch when he had his man wide open. Then in the third he scored with three good body blows which sent the Burlington fighter to his knees for a five count which was stopped at the bell. Wentworth showed his first inclination to slug in the fourth, but it only got him another hard left and right to the body which finished him off.

In the first bout of the evening Andy Duff of Rock Island won by a TKO after 55 seconds of the third round. A cut over the eye of Kid Frenchy of Derby caused Firpo to stop the activities after two and a half rounds of roughhouse stuff. Frenchy, who proved that he can take plenty, did most of the rushing, and his advances looked like nothing more than a flying tackle as exhibited by a footballer or wrestler. Finally Duff got the idea of waiting for him and cutting him down as he came in.

Henderson of St. Johnsbury Scores Knockout In Newport Ring

(By JOE KEILTY)

Nat Kadin left hooked his way to a victory over Willie Bibeau of Sherbrooke last night before the best crowd of fight customers to witness a show in the Newport Armory this year. More than 800 persons saw the ex-New York welterweight earn a judges' decision over the hard little Canadian scrapper by virtue of a better left hand and a more clever boxing technique.

All the other bouts on the card ended short of their scheduled length. Buster Beaupre scored a third-round knockout over Willie Dufault, Kid Morrisette's handlers threw in a towel in favor of Freddie Prue after three rounds, "Samp" Henderson of St. Johnsbury scored a K. O. over Al Wentworth, and Andy Duff got a TKO over Kid Frenchy of Derby.

Kadin looked better than Bibeau in at least four of the eight sessions, and not more than two could definitely be given to the Sherbrooke boy. Neither used a right to much advantage although Nat's right scored a few telling punches on Bibeau's body.

Kadin fought a deliberate game. He was waiting for openings, and then driving in with shots which rocked and plainly hurt Bibeau. Just how hard his left really was showed up in the fourth stanza when it clicked off the side of Willie's head and drove him across the ring that was the best punch of the evening. In the fighting his body blows seemed to bother Bibeau. Kadin was still fresh at the finish.

Bibeau put up as good a fight as he has given Newport customers on any night that he has shown in the Border City. He started off well with a left jab which was finding Kadin's head in the opening round, and throwing Nat off balance.

By the time that the second and third rounds were passed Bibeau's jab seemed to be losing its effect, and his timing was off. The left which had been finding the side of Kadin's head began slipping off his shoulder. Kadin's superior footwork and all around boxing was making him a most difficult target for Willie.

It was that left jab which won the first round for Bibeau. He had it in Kadin's face throughout much of the first stanza. That advantage seemed to be again evident as the second round started, but Nat's left hook found Willie for two solid blows in that round, and Bibeau was plainly hurt.

By the third round that left

hook was showing even effect, Kadin's body blows reaching Willie, his body was dented and his nose was bleeding.

Kadin greeted Bibeau with a hard left to the side of the head as they came out for the fourth round, and Bibeau spun across the ring. Kadin threw in a left right to the body, but Bibeau evaded and then came back to land a solid left on Nat's chin just before the round ended.

Kadin's hooks were again finding Bibeau in the fifth, and his superior boxing had the Sherbrooke fighter just a little bit bewildered. He shook Willie's head time and time again with jolting lefts.

Bibeau had an advantage after an exchange of lefts in the sixth, but Kadin's two hard rights to the body late in the round were a couple of the best punches delivered during the fight. Nat kept the right going as they went into the seventh, but Bibeau came back with an effective left jab which piled up enough points to give him that round.

The final round was Kadin's by a good margin. They mixed it up a little more, and the better blows were Kadin's. He swung three or four good lefts to Bibeau's head and punished his body while Willie landed only one good shot, a right to the head, during that session.

Buster Beaupre polished off Willie Dufault in 1:58 of the third leaving the Sherbrooke fighter helplessly clinging to the ropes as Referee Firpo called it. Beaupre didn't come out of the battle unscathed, he had a cut on the side of the head in the third round, but he was definitely the master of the situation. He hit much harder than his heavier opponent and was the much smarter boxer of the two.

Buster took a couple of lefts to the face before he finally got going in the first round. A left which stung Dufault and which was followed by a quick and powerful one-two gave Beaupre the early advantage.

Buster's left jab was beginning to work as the second round started, and he stuck it in Dufault's face and followed with a left and right to the head which made Dufault hang on. Buster shoved him away and tried to put an end to it then and there but Dufault covered and then came back with a shower of wild blows, few of which found Buster at all.

Buster went for the kill in the third. He played against Dufault's head with both hands, and drove him across the ring. Dufault bucked at the ropes and Firpo called it off as Beaupre pumped hard lefts and rights to his opponent's face and body.

Freddie Prue scored an impressive TKO over Kid Morrisette as the latter's seconds tossed in a towel after three hard rounds. Both boys landed some good blows in the opening round. In the second Morrisette was doing following, but when he fell caught up with Prue all his trouble was a hard left and left to the face which his plenty. The Newport boy to work in earnest in the fourth.

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