

Cooper Meets London In Title Bout Tonight

By JOHN FARROW

LONDON (AP)—Henry Cooper seemed all washed up as a big-time fighter only 12 months ago. The 24-year-old blonde Briton was plagued by cut eyebrows and bad luck.

He was forced to go abroad for fights against little-known Continental heavyweights. His pay days were meagre with £1,000 an occasion for a real celebration.

Today the handsome young man who once earned his keep as a plasterer is back in the big money — thanks to some well-planned punches on the nose of

American Zora Folley.

TACKLES BRIAN LONDON

On Monday he will collect about £10,000 for tackling British champion Brian London in a title fight at Earl's Court Stadium.

Success in that contest would open prospects of a £30,000 pay day for a European title fight against Sweden's Ingemar Johansson or a world title bout against champion Floyd Patterson.

"Our 'Erny' — as cockneys know Cooper — has to thank Folley for the promise of all that gold and glory. It happened this way. Cooper

stepped into the ring against the highly-rated Folley on a damp, miserable London night last October.

Folley was the second-ranked challenger for Patterson's world title. Cooper was just another heavyweight.

UPSET WIN About 45 minutes later the referee hoisted Cooper's hand in victory — a controversial points verdict, it's true, but victory nevertheless.

A few weeks before the Cooper-Folley fight Brian London had defeated Willie Pastrano, another highly-rated American.

Promoter Jack Solomons immediately saw the prospect of the biggest all-British heavy-weight match in years. He agreed to pay both men about £11,000 for the title fight.

Three years ago Cooper stopped London, now rated second challenger for Patterson's world title, in the first round. The brawling, slugging London is out to reverse that result.



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Ice Racing On Causeway Attracts Big Attendance

Gingerbread Man continued his winning form in Saturday's ice races held at the North River Causeway.

The Hunter River owned horse captured both dashes of the feature A pace. Jollity's Pick and Lucky Logan had 1-1 summaries in the B pace and A trot respectively and Just in Time had the best summary 5-2-1 in the B trot and pace.

The Gingerbread Man's time 30:1 in the first quarter was the best of the afternoon.

SUMMARY

A Pace Gingerbread Man (Bernard) 1-1 Royal Value (Smith) 2-2

Chrisdale (Stead) 3-dns Time 30:1, 30:2. B Pace Jollity's Pick (J. Bernard) 1-1 Jollity's Pick (Gallant) 3-2 Buddy Watson (Coady) 2-4 Frankie Budlong (Smith) 4-8 Sassy Budlong (Yunker) 4-8 Gillian Pointer (Chappelle) 6-8 Time 33:3, 33:3.

A Trot Lucky Logan (Smith) 1-1 Feather Duster (Bernard) 2-2 Sarah J. (Dickie) 3-3 Time 33:1, 33:2.

B Trot and pace Just in Time (W. Kelly) 5-2-1 Mr. Kate (Smith) 3-7-2

Granville York (Gamester) 7-1-6 Winston Budlong (L. Kelly) 4-3-3 Hasty Road (Hennessey) 6-6-4 Gordon Mac (Larter) dns-5-5 Billy C. Duds (Chapple) 1-4-dns J.W. Abbe (Ferguson) 2-5-7 Times 34; 3:33; 33:2.

Starteg — Sinclair Cutcliffe; Driver — R. Wood; Timers — H. Murphy, Jim Brooks, George MacDonald, Charles Stewart; Judges — A. Smith, H. Cudmore and G. Smith; Announcer, W.H. Beaton.

The next race is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, January 14.

Leafs, Habs Cop Wins; Rangers And Wings Tie

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs, treating their fans with one of their best displays of the season, whipped fast-fading Boston 4-1 Saturday night to move to within a point of the fifth-place Bruins in a tight National Hockey League race.

Leafs, who have had considerable success against Boston this season, have lost only one of their last eight home games. In that span they won four and tied three.

Bruins on the other hand, were beaten for the 13th time in their last 18 starts, a record which has dumped them from second place to fifth.

George Armstrong, with two, Billy Harris and Dick Duff scored the Toronto goals. Bruce Horvath scored the Boston goal.

Armstrong opened the scoring near the end of the first period when Boston netminder Don Simmons let what should have been a routine stop get by him.

Duff picked up his own rebound and rifled it over Simmons at 14:16 of the second to score what proved to be the winning goal. At 17:25 Horvath put Boston back in the game with his fifth goal but Harris regained Leafs' two-goal lead two minutes later.

Armstrong closed the scoring at 13:46 of the third period.

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens, the high-riding National Hockey League leaders, converted Dickie Moore's 22nd goal of the season into a 1-0 victory over Chicago's resurgent Black Hawks Saturday night before 14,501 fans.

Goalie Jacques Plante of the Canadiens had an easy night with a lacklustre Chicago offence and posted his second consecutive shutout, his seventh of the year.

The whitewashing — first suffered by the Black Hawks this season — gave Plante 131 minutes and 27 seconds of scoreless netminding. He blanked Toronto Maple Leafs 3-0 here Thursday night after giving up a goal at 9:33 of the final period in Montreal's Jan. 4 game, a 2-2 tie with the Red Wings in Detroit.

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AFTER 17 SEASONS Toronto-born Frank Morris, one of the top linemen in Canadian football, has retired from the game after a sparkling 17-season career in which he played in seven Grey Cup finals, six with champions. He started playing

with a Toronto Navy squad in 1942. Now 35, he was with Toronto Argonauts for five seasons, including their 1945-46-47 Grey Cup champion teams, and with Edmonton Eskimos for nine years, including the 1954-55-56 Cup winners. (CP Photo)

Saint Dunstan's Whip Welshmen

Saint Dunstan's Seconds threw the surprise of the basketball season Saturday afternoon turning back Prince of Wales Welshmen 36-37 in a regular league basketball fixture at S.D.U. gym.

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Four Jockeys Are Hurt In Spill

CHARLES TOWN, W.Va. (AP) Four jockeys were hurt Saturday in the second major spill of the week at Charles Town, forcing track officials to suspend operations on the frozen strip.

Injured when two horses fell and two others veered sharply during the third race were Clarence C. Smith, Willie Clark, Thomas Lee and Nick Fericola.

They were taken to hospital, where they were reported in good condition.

FISH AND GAME MEETING

The annual meeting of the Queens County Branch of the P. E. I. Fish and Game Association will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1959, in the Clover Club at 7:30 p.m. Election of new officers will be the main topic; other discussions will also take place. All members are urged to be present to vote.

Senior League Hoop Standings

The following are the standings of the Island Senior Basketball League.

	P	W	L	F	A	P	T
Trotters	3	2	1	161	128	4	
S.D.U.	1	1	0	56	37	2	
Y.M.C.A.	2	1	1	83	89	2	
R.C.A.F.	3	1	2	133	139	2	
P.W.C.	3	1	2	116	156	2	

Irishman Wins Boxing Crowns

BELFAST (Reuters) — Freddie Gilroy of Belfast won the British and Empire bantamweight boxing titles by stopping champion Peter Keenan of Glasgow in 11 rounds Saturday night.

Keenan, who had taken severe punishment, was virtually out on his feet at the end of the 11th round and the referee, after walking to his corner, stopped the fight.

Thirty-year-old Keenan, one of Britain's most consistent champions — he has held the British title since 1951 except for one brief spell — afterward announced his retirement from boxing.

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Game time 8:15

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14— 1:30 to 3:00—Pre School Skate 4:30 to 5:30—Afternoon Skate 8 to 10—Evening Skate

THURSDAY, JAN. 15— HOCKEY NAVY vs. GARRISON JUNIORS

FRIDAY, JAN. 16— 8 to 10—Skating

SATURDAY, JAN. 17— 2:30 to 4:15—Skating

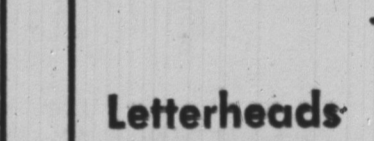
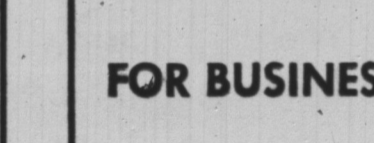
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