

Three one-sided rounds... then comes the end

# SLAUGHTER AT EARLS COURT

## Clay's tactics stamp him as one of the ring's greatest

### CASSIUS CLAY is the greatest—and Brian London went to the chopping block at Earls Court Arena, London, on Saturday night to help to prove the point.

Clay inevitably retained his world heavyweight title by contemptuously knocking out the former British champion. The end came in one minute 40 seconds of the third of three one-sided rounds of a fight which, in retrospect, could never be a match.

### WHO CAN BEAT HIM, ASKS LONDON

#### A PHILOSOPHICAL Brian London took the train back to Blackpool yesterday morning.

London said there was no question of his retiring. "I can still fight the best in the world," he said. "But not this fellow. He is too hot for me. He is leaving London within an hour of each other's day was made up for by going to Chicago yesterday for a short rest before he resumes training with his next title defence on five weeks' time, against Karl Midlenberger. In Frankfurt, before leaving for the Airport (Clay said): "I expected to be fairly quick, but it was quicker than I thought. I may be back one day for an exhibition."

#### Mementoes

London, with a swollen left eye and a bruise on his left forehead, was seen at moments of Clay's right-hand punching against his pride was more hurt than his body.

"I have never claimed to be a fighter," he said, "but I did not know I could be so frightened. This man hit me out of all on his own. Who is going to beat him? There won't be a man over here ready to go in with him for a decade."

When he left London Airport for Chicago, Clay had nothing but praise for London.

"I have never seen a man who had been so good," London said. "He had a surprising good range."

London said he did not think that the fight had affected the reputation of British boxing.

Asked whether he put as serious contenders to it as heavyweights, London said: "I don't know, Clay said. 'I think Midlenberger. Listen if he can make a connection to Gerry the Cleveland weaver, Patterson if he beats Cooper and Cooper if he beats Patterson.'"

#### Ann outclassed

Ann Jones, Britain's top woman player, was completely outclassed by Brazil's Maria Moraes in the semi-finals of the women's singles in the West Indies. Moraes defeated Jones 4-0 in Hamburg yesterday.

#### BRITAIN DRAW

Great Britain held Australia to a 2-2 draw in the second international hockey Test at Sydney yesterday. All the scoring was in the first half. Colin Waller and Tim Lawson scored for Britain, and Don McWhatters and Paul Willott got the Australian goals.

#### Bewildered

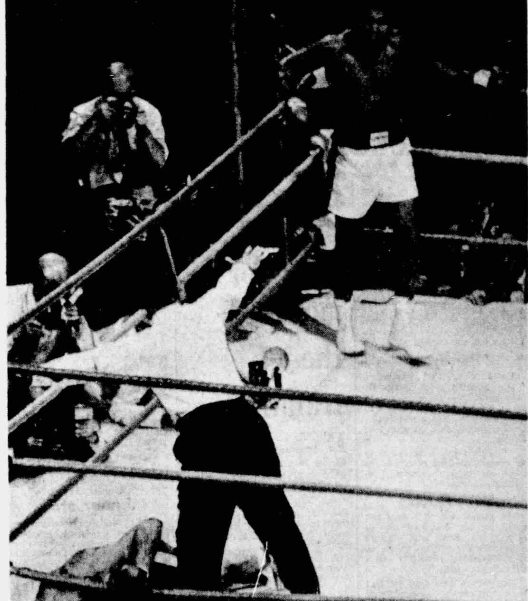
Clay began landing with his right hand early in the first round. London blinked and tried to get on with the job, only to find himself quickly reversed. Clay continued to give him trouble until it finally finished by knocking London out.

London's pent to crowd Clay cut him off and wear him down at close quarters, came to nothing; there were no close quarters. The champion was cornered twice, only to escape without harm and with almost no exertion. London's determination was blunted by bewilderment, and all too soon the hope of fighting him unless some good seats sold well and he dropped for the count, beaten inconspicuously in seven minutes 40 seconds in one-sided fighting time.

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Brian London casts a wary look at his attacker as tigerish Cassius Clay comes in to him in the third round.



Referee Harry Gibbs spreads his arms over the prostrate London, seen with hand clinging to the lower rope, to signify the knockout.

## LOOSE COVER TO SCORE AGAIN AT LEICESTER

LESTER PIGGOTT, who brought off a five-timer on his last visit to Leicester, looks like being well among the winners again there today. He rides two for father-in-law Sam Armstrong—Loose Cover and Gold Shalimar II, which between them have won their last five races.

Loose Cover is now on a hat-trick bid in the one-mile Byron Handicap, and Gold Shalimar II is attempting a four-ender in the Clifton Handicap.

I think both will score again. Loose Cover, after equalising the course record for a mile at Brighton in June, followed up by comfortably winning the Billy Bull Handicap (also Handicap) at Ripon.

### TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**ROBIN HOOD**  
LEICESTER 2.0 Midsummer Dream, 2.30. Penitentiary, 3.0. Loose Cover, 3.30. Gold Shalimar II, 4.0. Free of Dawn, 4.30. Leading Silk.

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## LEICESTER FIELDS

**2.1. SHIRE PLATE (1500 two-year-olds, 2 miles)**  
1142 Belle of Ireland 5, Stroke  
1143 Tommie 4.2, J. Johnston  
4.32 Pelling James 4.0, R. Hagdock  
4.30 Wagon Chair 4.2, P. J. King

**3.0. Midsummer Dream (1500 two-year-olds, 1 mile)**  
10.3 Kewla Bay 4.3, J. Johnston  
11.0 Windsor Heath 4.3, J. Johnston

**2.30. PARK SELLING STAKES (2500 three-year-olds, 2 miles)**  
2.20 Jamaica Fair 4.2, P. J. King  
4.0 Helmske P. Athlone 4.3, J. Johnston  
5.30 Si. Asan 1.8, M. J. Ryan  
6.03 Penitentiary 1.8, M. J. Ryan  
7.00 Chamber Fairy 1.8, M. J. Ryan  
8.0 Gypsy V. 1.8, M. J. Ryan  
9.30 Men Am I, Nicholson 1.8, M. J. Ryan  
10.00 Peaslee 1.8, M. J. Ryan  
11.00 Franchises 1.8, M. J. Ryan

There will be no racing at Folkestone today because parts of the course are waterlogged.

## 2,000th winner in England

Scobie Breakey rode his 2,000th winner since arriving from Australia 16 years ago at Windsor on Saturday and a Wembley-like outburst of cheering acclaimed the feat.

There were cheers as the 52-year-old grandfather rode 9-4 favourite Fair Castles home first in the Willowbrook Nursery, cheered again as Scobie rode the filly into the unseating enclosure and minutes later, a awarded ovation as the champion jockey was presented with a case of wine, a gift from the Windsor executive to mark an auspicious occasion.

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### LONG EATON STADIUM, NOTTS.

Tomorrow, Tues., Aug. 9, at 7.30 p.m.

### LONG EATON v. VARGANA, Sweden

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY MATCH FOR THE WORLD CUP. RIGBY (NOTTINGHAM) v. VARGANA (SWEDEN). Kick-off 7.30 p.m. Admission 5s, 2s, 1s. Refreshments 6d.

## 'Appalling' increase in soccer offences

THE FA reports an appalling increase in offences by players in League clubs last season. In an editorial in their official bulletin FA News they publish figures for offences in the 1965-66 season, cautions or lines—an increase of almost 300 on season 1964-5.

The FA's comment on the total is: "The figures speak for themselves, and everyone associated with the game in England will feel a sense of shame and anxiety as their full significance is realised."

## Forest attack in promising form

### LIKE OLD TIMES FOR BAKER

**HIBERNIAN..... 3 NOTTINGHAM FOREST..... 2**

IT was like old times for Joe Baker on Saturday. He has moved around the football world quite a bit since leaving Edinburgh five years ago—first to Italy, then to Arsenal and now he is with Forest. Liverpool-born Joe, however, received a big welcome back to Ender Road by his fans, who recall his goal-scoring feats in Scottish football.

Baker responded with two fine goals against his old side, and otherwise played so well that the spectators could not help wishing that he was still a Hibernian player.

## Taylor makes up for penalty miss

**DUNDALK..... 0 NOTTINGHAM FOREST..... 5**

A HATTRICK by reserve utility player Bill Taylor enabled Nottingham Forest to score a very early victory over Dundalk in their first visit to the town, which stands on the border between Southern and Northern Ireland, yesterday.

## ARCHERS' HOPES TUMBLE

ANY hopes Long Eaton Archers had of repeating their recent success over Edinburgh on Saturday night were quickly reversed when they were thrashed by the hosts in a second-round match.

Long Eaton's big hope, 25-year-old Swede Leif Encrona, was ousted into third place by the teaming partnership of George Hunter and Dudley McKeen. A 5-1 start for the Edinburgh side, and though Long Eaton quickly reversed this in the next heat, thanks to Vic White and Ray Cresp, the Scots rubbed it in with 5-1 victories in heats 3, 4, and 5, going on to clinch the match 30-28.

Long Eaton never recovered, and by heat 7 were trailing 27-15 with little or no hope of pulling off the first time series victory. Encrona was the heavy target and won only one of his four faces.

To make matters worse, Long Eaton skipper Ray Cresp ran into mechanical trouble, collecting only three points from as many races. It was left to young Ray Wilson to carry the fight and he certainly didn't let down the side.

## Carefree

However, what they did give was far too good for Dundalk. The man of the match was Taylor, who, after missing a penalty kick in the early minutes, when he shot lams at Barron, finished with a glancing header after only seven minutes play.

## Suspicious

It was still level pegging at the interval, but Baker put Forest ahead by a goal in the 42nd minute into the net in the 42nd minute. He reacted violently and Alan McGraw, who only joined the last month after being Greenock Morton's top scorer over the past five seasons, equalised from a suspiciously equal position.

## Lead

After Taylor's penalty, it took them 35 minutes to get the lead when Addison headed home a centre by Hinton.

Wilson set up such a hot pace in the third race, incidentally that Elide had to smash the track record in beating him. Had Wilson's legs shown similar vigour and will to win, Archers might well have provided a shock result.