

## COMMONWEALTH BOXING COUNCIL

CBC BULLETIN

16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### DISPUTED RESULT

Following the official Featherweight Championship Eliminator between JOSH WALE(England) and DAI DAVIES(Wales) that took place in Rotherham on 30<sup>th</sup> May a number of complaints were received by both the CBC and the BBB of C including one from the manager of Davies, Dai Gardiner about the score of sole scoring Referee John Latham in favour of Wale, 96/95.

During their monthly meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> June the Stewards of the BBB of C considered these complaints along with reports of the contest and following their consideration have determined that no further action is necessary .

They also noted that the contest was an excellent, 'very good close contest'. One of the reports considered was that of respected weekly 'Boxing News' reporter Andy Whittle who wrote that the Mr Latham's decision 'drew criticism in some quarters' but that 'the general consensus at ringside though was that there was never that much in it either way'.

### TITLES TO BE DECLARED VACANT ?

The Hon Secretary has contacted the representatives of Heavy weight Champion LUCAS BROWNE of Australia and Flyweight Champion KEVIN SATCHELL of England, both of whom will, in the absence of any arranged defences, will lose their respective Championships for failure to defend by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Declaring a Title vacant is always a last resort for the Directors of the CBC who prefer to see Titles won and lost in the ring but under the CBC Rules governing Commonwealth Champions the obligation lies with the Champion to ensure that ordered defences do take place, and weight divisions are not allowed to stagnate.

Following press reports in the last few weeks concerning the future of Superbantamweight Champion KID GALAHAD of England the Hon Secretary has been in communication with Galahad's representative John Ingle. No action is to be taken by the CBC at this time but developments will be kept under review. A defence in this weight division against an approved contender has been ordered to take place by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

### LIGHTHEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

The poor performance of Kenyan challenger, African Boxing Union Champion DANIEL WANYONI (see RESULTS) has been the subject of correspondence between the Hon Secretary and both Kenya Professional Boxing Commission CBC Director the HON REUBEN NDOLO and Tanzanian Professional Boxing Commission Ltd CBC Director ONESMO NGOWI who is also the IBF representative for Africa.

Both Mr Ndolo and Mr Ngowi, along with fellow East African CBC Director for the Uganda Professional Boxing Commission CELESTINO MINDRA are active in seeking to raise the standard of the sport in East Africa and to ensure the best of that part of the continent get Commonwealth

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opportunities and their plans will be the subject of consideration by CBC Directors during the course of the next Annual General Meeting scheduled to take place on dates to be confirmed in September or October.

#### PURSE BIDS

Featherweight Champion JOSH WARRINGTON (England) has been ordered to defend his Title against Australian JOEL BRUNKER.

This contest is now put out for negotiations/purse bids. Precise requirements in respect of purse bids will be circulated if necessary, shortly.

#### RESULTS since 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015

##### LIGHTHEAVYWEIGHT (Vacant Title)

BOB AJISAFE (England) 175lb W CO4 (1.15) DANIEL WANYONI (Kenya) 171 1/2lb

13<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Whitchurch Sports Centre, Whitchurch, Bristol. Promoter Hennessey Sports/Sanigar Promotions

#### FORTHCOMING CONTESTS

##### SUPERFEATHERWEIGHT(Voluntary defence)

LIAM WALSH (Champion, England) v TROY JAMES (England)

11<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Barclaycard Arena, Birmingham. Queensberry Promotions

##### WELTERWEIGHT (Mandatory defence)

SAM EGGINGTON (Champion, England) v GLEN FOOT (England)

18<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Manchester. Promoter Eddie Hearn

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