

HELL CORNER BOXING CLUB

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**THE WEST BERKSHIRE
AMATEUR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Will be held at the
HELL CORNER BOXING CLUB,
KINTBURY.

On *WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th*, at 6.30 p.m.

ALL FIVE WEIGHTS.

Entries close **MONDAY, MAY 4th.**
Apply **E. S. DONISTHORPE,**
Hell Corner, Kintbury.

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AMATEUR
BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP**

WILL BE HELD AT THE
HELL CORNER BOXING CLUB

On *WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30th.*
AT 6.30 P.M.

ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 28TH, AT NOON.

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THE WEST BERKSHIRE
AMATEUR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP
WILL BE HELD AT THE
HELL CORNER BOXING CLUB,
KINTBURY,
On *WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st, at 6.30 p.m.*
HEAVY, MIDDLE & LIGHT.
ENTRIES CLOSE THE PREVIOUS DAY.

EXHIBITION BOUT
BETWEEN
E. S. DONISTHORPE, ESQ.
(“The Newbury Dancer”), and
C. CANNON, ESQ.
(Runner-up for this year's Amateur Boxing
Championship of England).

Competitors and four Friends each admitted free.

Newbury Weekly News 1901.05.02

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The West Berkshire Amateur **Boxing** Championships were held yesterday at the **Boxing Club**, Kintbury, and some good sparring resulted, a most enjoyable evening, from a **boxing** point of view, being spent.

WEST BERKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Light Weights.—First Round: J. Denniss beat T. Batten; J. Abrahams beat H. Batten. Final: J. Abrahams had a walk over, J. Dennis withdrawing.

Middle Weights.—J. Bailey beat C. Bailey.

Heavy Weights.—Carrying the championship of West Berks and holding the belt, F. Short, a bye; G. Hester, a walk over, C. Bailey withdrawing. Final: F. Short (Hungerford) beat G. Hester (Newbury). The first round was sharp, Short having slightly the advantage. In the second round some hard hitting was shown, Hester making most points. The third round was very evenly contested. The referee decided in Short's favour, but his decision did not meet with universal approval.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Light Weight.—A. Edwards, 9 stone 12 lbs., gained the light weight championship, giving only an exhibition **box**.

Middle Weights.—E. S. Donisthorpe was unopposed.

Heavy Weights.—J. Cannon was unopposed, F. Evans and F. Short retiring.

An exhibition **box** was given by J. Cannon, twice the runner up in the Amateur Championships, and E. S. Donisthorpe, the Newbury dancer. This bout was immensely enjoyed, good form being shown by both men, but Cannon's superior weight began to tell at the finish.

A junior competition for boys under 5 stone had two entrants in Barden and Dennis, which the former won, both showing good promise of future skill.

The president was Mr. Wordsworth Donisthorpe, timekeeper, Mr. E. S. Donisthorpe, and referee, Mr. J. Cannon.