

# KID LEWIS CONFIDENT HE CAN BEAT FRANKIE BURNS

## Middleweight Champion Ready for Monday's Bout— More Rigid Boxing Control Wanted.

### LAWRENCE LEAVES NEWCASTLE UNITED

"I am feeling stronger than ever and my punch is good enough to beat anybody," said Kid Lewis to *The Daily Mirror* yesterday. He is training at Wembley for his contest with Frankie Burns, which takes place at Holland Park Rink next Monday. At the moment he is in first-class condition.

**Vigorous Work.**—Lewis was vigorous in everything he did yesterday. He skipped ten minutes with refreshing speed and he was very fast in his shadow boxing. He had a heavy three rounds with Sid Burns, and when it was over Burns said he had never been hit so hard in his life. Lewis boxes just as hard in the gymnasium as in a contest, and in a bout with his brother Lew he dealt out some heavy punishment.

**Lewis' Opinion of Burns.**—Lewis says he knows that Frankie Burns is a good man. He saw him box Fred Davies at the N.S.C., and after weighing up the form of Burns he feels confident of success. The famous *Daily Mirror* lights will be put up at the Rink and genuine photographs of the bout will appear in this journal and in no other daily picture paper.

**Firmer Control Wanted.**—The extraordinary tangle that has been created in the featherweight boxing division through Billy Matthews' defeat of Arthur Wyns continues to be keenly discussed, and there is a steady, insistent and growing demand for firmer control of boxing contests. At the present time it is possible for any promoter to arrange a championship contest, and by a big money prize induce a champion to risk his title in a match with a man who, on his past form, has no right at all to challenge for a champion's crown.

**Future Tangles.**—There is always the possibility, too, of a "star" performer under-rating his man, and of the challenger rising to the occasion. Consequently, unless there is a more rigid control very soon, more tangles like the present one seem certain. Similar positions have arisen in the past. Gus Platts beat Balzac for the European championship, but was not champion of England. "Kid" Lewis won the world's welter-weight title when he beat Jack Britton, but Johnny Basham was still the Eng-

lish champion, and, to give a more recent instance, Tommy Harrison, the Potteries boxer, beat Charles Ledoux for the European championship, but Jim Higgins held the English title.

**An Expert's View.**—"No man should be allowed to box for a European or a world's title unless he is champion of his own country," a well-known boxing authority told *The Daily Mirror* yesterday. Few will challenge this assertion, for it is quite obvious that under the present conditions chaos lies ahead.

### KINGSCOTE'S FINE WIN.

**India's Davis Cup Hope.**—Dr. A. H. Fyze, who was beaten by Major A. R. F. Kingscote in the Kent championship at Beckenham yesterday, is the star player of the Indian Davis Cup team which meets Rumania on the same courts next Monday and Tuesday. He displayed rare good form while winning the men's singles at the North of England championship meeting at Liverpool last week, but yesterday Kingscote's cross-volleying and volley drives beat him. At times, too, the Indian found difficulty in taking the major's service. His brother, A. A., also reached the semi-final, as did R. Lycett and H. L. de Morpugo.



Dr. A. H. Fyze.

**Mrs. Mallory in Semi-Final.**—Mrs. Mallory qualified for the semi-final of the ladies' singles with a victory over Mrs. Peacock by 6-4, 6-4. The damp court was not in favour of a baseline player of Mrs. Mallory's calibre, but she seemed to be little perturbed by the conditions and won mainly on her accurate placing. In the semi-final she will meet Miss K. McKane, who beat her sister, Mrs. Stocks, by 6-0, 6-3. The other semi-finalists are Mrs. Beamish and Miss Ryan.

**Miss Ryan and America.**—A statement has appeared in various quarters to the effect that Miss Ryan, the famous Californian lawn tennis player, was likely to visit America in order to play in this year's championships. Seen yesterday Miss Ryan stated that nothing could yet be said on the matter, but if she could find it convenient, she would be only too glad to go over.

### F. S. JACKSON'S "DUCK."

**Caught off a Googly.**—The Hon. F. S. Jackson, the famous England and Yorkshire cricketer, collected a "duck" yesterday in the match between representatives of both Houses of Parliament and Westminster School at Vincent-square. He was dismissed by a youthful googly merchant and on reaching the pavilion explained that he had played the ball exactly as he intended to, but he had not noticed the fielder to whom he tapped it.

**Boys Save the Game.**—The match ended in a draw, the Parliamentarians totalling 195 and the School 98 for the loss of five wickets. Mr. G. H. M. Cartwright contributed a useful 89 before being stumped, and Captain Loseby notched 30. Lord Gainford, the only representative of the House of Lords, was dismissed second ball—a fact which delighted the small boys who were looking on.

**Angling Season Opens.**—Yesterday was the last day of the close time for roach, pike, perch, bream, carp and similar fish, and the general angling season opens to-day on the Thames, Lea, Trent, Severn, Great Ouse, Witham (Lincolnshire), Norfolk rivers and broads, Arun, Medway, Avon, and many other waters. Prospects of sport are good in consequence of the rains, which have arrived just in time to freshen up the rivers, lakes and broads. An immense shoal of bream, numbering about 1,000 fish, has been seen on Hicking Broad.

**Lawrence as Manager.**—James Lawrence, who has kept goal for Newcastle United for many seasons past, has now definitely severed his connection with the "Magpies," and been appointed team manager and coach to the South Shields club. There were a large number of applications for the position, and final choice rested between Lawrence, Bullock, of Huddersfield, and Morrell, of Glasgow. Lawrence represented Scotland against England in 1911, and took part in the Cup finals of 1905, 1906, 1908, 1910 and 1911, being on the winning side in 1910.

**Preparing for Championship.**—Competitors in the open golf championship, which commences

on Monday with the qualifying competition, are arriving daily at Sandwich. Jim Barnes, the American, played a round yesterday and will do no more practice until to-morrow. Walter Hagen, another of the American competitors, was beaten in a foursome which he played in partnership with Captain Webster, by Aubrey Boomer and Arnaud Massy.

**Not There Yet.**—J. H. Taylor, Alex Herd and D. S. Crowther all played a round yesterday, but so far, George Duncan, Abe Mitchell, Joe Kirkwood, the Australian, and Jack Hutchison, the holder, have not had any practice over the course. It is anticipated, however, that all of them will do so before the championship meeting opens.

**Brasenose Cricket.**—Brasenose College, Oxford, occupy a lowly position on the river, but at cricket they are supreme. The Inter-Collegiate College Cup has been won by them for the second year in succession. The victory was meritorious, for the college were deprived of the services of G. T. S. Stevens, Oxford's captain, and F. H. Barnard, the Freshman. Under a new rule those playing for the University are not available for college cricket.

### OTHER SPORT IN BRIEF.

**News Items and Gossip About Men and Matters of the Moment.**

**No New Players Yet.**—Although they have received many applications, Clapton Orient have not so far engaged any fresh talent for next season.

**Irish Tour Cancelled.**—The Australian bowlers have cancelled their Irish tour. After a week's rest, they will proceed with the matches arranged in Scotland.

**Tie at Radlett.**—W. I. Hunter and W. G. C. Munzie tied with aggregates of 154 for thirty-six holes in the Porters Park Club's open amateur competition at Radlett yesterday.

**Woman Makes Golf Record.**—Mrs. Allan Macbeth lowered the record of the Fairfield golf course, Manchester, yesterday by going round in 64—5 less than the previous record.

**Police Sports.**—The annual athletic sports of the "B" Division of the Metropolitan Police will be held on the R.A.F. Club's ground, Eltham-road, Lee, on Thursday, July 20.

**Middlesex Golf Trophy.**—Muswell Hill won the Middlesex golf challenge trophy yesterday with an aggregate of 315. Play was by strokes over eighteen holes, four players from each club competing.

**Siki or Nilles.**—M. Descamps states, according to Reuter, that Georges Carpentier will fight Battling Siki, instead of Marcel Nilles, in the event of Siki defeating Nilles in their forthcoming contest.

**Ilford's Rugby Club.**—At a meeting called by Mr. Ernest Prescott, president of the Rugby Football Union, at Ilford last night, it was decided to form a Rugby club for the town and district. An influential committee was appointed, and Dr. Ware, of Ilford, was elected honorary secretary.

### PROGRAMME FOR THE CONCLUDING DAY OF ASCOT MEETING

1.30—HIGH WEIGHT STAKES, 25 sovs and 500; 12m.	
Devizes	J. Jarvis 10 5
Kg's Jdder	F.H. Gan 6 9 12
Monarch	Earl 4 9 11
Rm'n Fiddle	Wm'n 4 9 5
Gloucester	Lambton 4 9 4
Willoway	F. Darling 4 8 2
Wesley Power	F. D'Arcy 3 8 6
Bright News	J.D. King 3 8 6
Nightshift	Blotose 3 7 11
Thealby	F. Hartigan 5 7 11
Zephyr	Allden 5 7 8
Blundhachon	L. Lambton 5 7 7
Splthead	Lambton 3 7 7
L'don Pride	H. Tings 4 7 2

2.30—HARDWEIGHT STAKES, 10 sovs and 2,000; 12m.	
Ballyheron	H.P. Ny 4 9 10
Polenarch	Green 4 9 10
Milanko	Earl 4 9 10
Silver Image	Perse 4 9 10
Flamboyant	R. Day 4 9 7
Nippon	B. Jarvis 4 9 4
Corporal	B. Jarvis 4 8 8
Scamp	Templeman 3 8 8
Lembach	R. Day 3 8 5
Exp's D'Arcy	L'bon 3 8 5
Crescendo	Perse 3 7 12
Gallio	Rhodod 3 7 12
Welsh Spear	Gilpin 3 7 12
Villars	Hunt 3 7 12
Flavius	R. Dawson 3 7 7
Knighton	R. Dawson 3 7 7
Dark Fox	R. Day 3 7 7
Bonabob	Hunt 3 7 7
Robert Rouge	Pratt 3 7 7
Not Mach II	G. King 3 7 7
Alenor	Lambton 3 7 4
The Downs	Lambton 3 7 4

3.0—WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES, 15 sovs and 500; 6f.	
Pharos	Lambton 3 7 3
Wasp	Lines 3 7 3
Westline	Bay 3 8 10
Fr's Melody	H.P. Ny 4 8 10
Prunus	Willmot 8 10
Moro	Walters 8 10
Turlonia	Lambton 8 10
Glarendon	B. Jarvis 8 10
Oriet	Hogg 8 10
Blazener	F. Hartigan 8 10
Festina	Waters 8 7
Caracas I	Morton 8 7
Voluse	R. Dawson 8 7
Tricky Aunt	R. Dawson 8 7

Above arrived.	
Chandecent	C. H. Leader 8 10
Saltash	Taylor 8 10
Miniver	Hunt 8 10
American Boy	Leach 8 10
Domianon	Leach 8 10
Rabchick	c. Taylor 8 10
Symbal	c. H. Powney 8 10
Dark Blue	c. Braine 8 10
Safety First	Cundell 8 10
Harrovia	T. Cannon 8 10
Parth	Crawford 8 10
Slavo Trade	c. Perse 8 10
Roya	c. Moreton 8 10
Waterbuck	B. Jarvis 8 10
Regulator	Nightingal 8 10
Almeria Bay	c. N'ingal 8 10
Brasen Bull	Lambton 8 10
Scrapp	c. R. W. Celling 8 10
Nicoten	Moreton 8 10
Mennae	De Mestre 8 10
Bold Danby	R. Dawson 8 10
Bad Juko	R. Dawson 8 10
Scarcity	G. Sadler 8 10
Francine	c. O. Bell 8 10

3.30—WOKINGHAM STAKES, 15 sovs and 500; 6f.	
Monarch	Earl 4 9 13
Black Gown	Beatty 4 8 8
Pharmacie	Cottrill 4 8 8
Yellow Dwarf	Perse 4 8 7
Freonsul	Cottrill 4 8 3
Highlander	Balho 4 7 13

4.0—JERSEY STAKES, 10 sovs and 500; 7f.	
Polysthor	De Mestre 9 6
Weathervane	R. Marsh 9 1
Silpho	Quint 9 1
Express Delivery	L'bon 9 1
Crescendo	Perse 9 1
Star Regal	J. Jarvis 8 10
Shukar	Gilpin 8 10
Vilhar	F. Hart 8 10
Trumpeter	Whitaker 8 10
Wittol	J. Jarvis 8 10
Dragon	Taylor 8 10
Catspaw	J. Jarvis 7 7
Silurip	Lambton 8 3
Bess Hardwick	O. Wgh 8 0
Anadyomene	Waltson 8 0

Above arrived.	
Capt. Cuttle	F. Hart 9 6
Tepus	Willmot 8 10
Jacquet	F. Leader 8 10
Mayfair	Moreton 8 10

4.30—ALEXANDRA STAKES, 25 sovs and 1,500; 2m. 6f.	
G'den Myth	J. Jarvis 4 9 10
N'th W'm'n	Cottrill 5 9 6
Air Balloon	Taylor 5 9 6
Double Up	F.H. Gan 5 9 6
Ballyheron	H.P. Ny 4 9 5
Polemarch	Green 4 9 5
Flamboyant	R. Day 4 9 5
Nippon	B. Jarvis 4 9 1
Broxa	Pratt 4 9 0
Willoway	F. Darling 4 8 10
Alegria	C. Leader 4 8 10

5.0—KING'S STAND STAKES, 800 sovs; 5f.	
Vencedor	C. Leader 4 8 13
Lembach	R. Day 3 8 8
Tetrameter	Perse 5 9 7
Pharmacie	Cottrill 4 9 4
Star Regal	J. Jarvis 3 8 12
Strathleven	F. Day 4 8 12
Fordingbridge	L't'n 3 8 2
Alenor	Lambton 3 8 2
Claro	H. Powney 3 7 5

SPECIAL NEWMARKET WIRE.	
1.30.—SPITHEAD	3.30.—POLYDIPSIA.
2.30.—WELSH SPEAR.	4.0.—SHIKAR.
3.0.—TORLONIA.	5.0.—VENCEDOR.

**THE STOCK EXCHANGE.**  
By Our City Editor.  
THE CITY, Thursday.  
The reduction in the Bank rate to 3½ per cent, to-day was rather a marked surprise, and up to the close of business it had not had a pronounced effect. However, gilt-edged stocks responded to the War Loan rising to 99 7-16, Conversion being 74½, Consols 54½.  
Home Rails closed well above lowest, North Westerns being 103 after 102½ and Midlands 87 after 85. Dover "A" rose to 37. In Industrials, a moderate improvement occurred, with Courtaulds 49s. 9d. Imperial Tobacco 61s. 6d. Hudsons Bay 7 and Coats 62s. 6d. good spots. Forestals 19s. 3d. and Harrods 27s. 6d., notably dull.



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