

## GENERAL

## Championship defences

Congratulations to defending Champions, LIAM WALSH at Superfeather and RICHARD COMMEY at Light on successful defences against tough opposition (see RESULTS).

In particular we welcome the participation of high profile South African promotional team, GOLDEN GLOVES who promoted the Commey v Mokwana contest yesterday and, with so much talent in South Africa, especially in the lighter weights, we hope this will be the first of many.

With a number of cancellations and postponements this year, including a defence at Cruiser by OVILL MCKENZIE against MATTY ASKIN last weekend it is encouraging to see a little more Commonwealth activity coming up in the next 2 or 3 months (see FORTHCOMING CHAMPIONSHIPS).

## Commonwealth Day Reception

The Hon Secretary attended the Commonwealth Day (March 9<sup>th</sup>) Reception at the Commonwealth HQ, Marlborough House in London's Pall Mall, hosted by Commonwealth Secretary-General, MR KAMALESH SHARMA in the presence of HM THE QUEEN and HRH THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

The guests included a number of Commonwealth High Commissioners and representatives, like the Hon Secretary, of other Commonwealth Civil Societies.

The Hon Secretary was pleased to share brief conversations with both Mr Sharma and Prince Philip.

## Champions vacating

Two Champions have vacated their Championships, as happens when future commitments mitigate against fulfilling CBC defence requirements – ROSS BURKINSHAW at Bantamweight and ISAAC EKPO at Supermiddleweight. We wish both well in the future. We also understand that KHALID YAFI at Superfly will vacate following the postponement and subsequent cancellation of his proposed defence against LUKE WILTON and should confirmation be received a match for the vacant Championship has already been negotiated, and awaits CBC approval.

## Spring/Interim Meeting

The next Meeting of the CBC will take place at Marlborough House on WEDNESDAY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> and THURSDAY APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> when a quorum of UK based Directors plus newly elected President FRANK HADLEY of Australia will be in attendance to review matters prior to the AGM in the Autumn. A Bulletin including the latest list of Champions, contenders and defence obligations will be issued shortly afterwards.

## RESULTS

## Superfeatherweight (Voluntary defence)

LIAM WALSH (Champion, England) 129 ½ lbs W RSC 5(1.12) JOE MURRAY (England) 129 ¾ lb  
28<sup>th</sup> February 2015. 02 Arena, London. Queensberry Promotions

## Lightweight (Voluntary defence)

RICHARD COMMEY (Champion, Ghana) 135 lb W RSC7(0.29) THOMPSON MOKWANA (S.Africa)  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Emperors Palace, Kempton Park, Gauteng. Golden Gloves Promotions

FORTHCOMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUPERMIDDLEWEIGHT (Vacant Title)

LIAM CAMERON (England) v LUKE BLACKLEDGE (England)

4<sup>th</sup> April 2015. King George Hall, Blackburn. Dennis Hobson/VIP Promotions

LIGHTWELTERWEIGHT (Mandatory defence)

DAVE RYAN (Champion, England) v BRADLEY SAUNDERS (England)

SUPERFLYWEIGHT (Vacant Title)

Strictly subject to receipt of letter from Kal Yafai confirming vacation of Title

ANTHONY NELSON (England) v JAMIE WILSON (Scotland)

Both the above :-

4<sup>th</sup> April 2015. Metro Radio Arena, Newcastle. Promoter Eddie Hearn

LIGHTHEAVYWEIGHT (Vacant Title)

BOB AJISAFE (England) v DANIEL WANYONI (Kenya)

11<sup>th</sup> April 2015. First Direct Arena, Leeds. Promoter Eddie Hearn

LIGHTMIDDLEWEIGHT (Official Eliminator)

Postponed from February and subject to Pagan winning forthcoming contest end March

SAM SHEEDY (England) v RHY PAGAN (Scotland)

Date to be confirmed – end April. Sheffield. Promoter Dennis Hobson

BANTAMWEIGHT (Vacant Title)

JASON CUNNINGHAM (England) v Opponent to be confirmed

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015. The Dome, Doncaster. Promoter Dennis Hobson

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