

The Deputy Marshal, who attends all these exhibitions, will pay especial attention to the tactics of Dorbett and see that he observed all the rules of pugilism.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."

(See Exhibit No. 4151.)

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Boxing Exhibition.

A report, as follows, from the Deputy Marshal, was received, through the hands of the Marshal, and the recommendation as therein made, was approved:-

"Baltimore, Md., September 9th., 1912.

Thomas F. Farnan, Marshal of Police.

Sir:-

Relative to boxing contests held by the Bridge Athletic Club on Monday evening, September 2nd., 1912, I beg, respectfully, to state that I attended the same; there was a fair sized audience present who were compelled to wait until ten o'clock before the first preliminary bout was staged - between 'Benny' Riley and 'Jonny' Rebhan.

The second preliminary bout between 'Kid' Shipley, and "Dummy" Ketchell, which was advertised to take place was cut out altogether.

There was a great deal of dissatisfaction manifested by the audience as to the long wait before starting, and the lateness of the hour before it ended.

Upon investigating the matter I found the trouble was due to a disagreement as to money matters between the preliminary boxers.

I have secured statements from the Manager (Gilbert), and the preliminary boxers (Riley, Rebhan and Ketchell), which you will find attached.

I find that the Manager of the Bridge Athletic Club did not have a written contract with the preliminary boxers, but simply a verbal agreement. In order to prevent a repetition of last Monday night's affair I would respectfully recommend that all Managers of boxing clubs be required to secure a written agreement from each of the contestants, stating the number