MEDICAL REPORT ON THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES
BOXING, JAMAICA, AUGUST 5th to 12th inclusive, 1966

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There were 102 entries from 20 nations, as follows:

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<td>Fly weight</td>
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(One did not box - overweight)

(One boxer was not allowed to box as his hands were too big for the gloves).

There were 90 contests.

There were 59 wins on points.
There were R.S.C. 
First Round ... 2
Second Round ... 8

(of these there were 2 cut eyes, 1 strained elbow, 
1 bruised shoulder)

Third Round ... 3

(2 cut eyes)

There were K.os. 
First Round ... 1' (Counted out on feet)
Second Round ... 1 (unconscious for 7 seconds)

Third Round ... 1 (Counted out on feet)

Average of K.Os. ... 1 in 30 bouts.

Longest period of unconsciousness 7 seconds.

**Disqualifications:**

1 in the First Round
1 in the Second Round
1 in the Third Round

**Cuts:**

8 of which 2 required suturing.

Average: 1 cut in 11+ bouts

**Other injuries:**

One fractured nasal cartilage.
One strained elbow.
One bruised shoulder.
One strained buttock muscle.

The Jamaican Medical Officers co-operated in every way. There was a sufficient number present to carry out the initial and daily examinations and at the boxing venues. There was ample medical equipment and the University Hospital gave an excellent transport and X-ray service.