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SKELLY KNOCKED OUT

NO MATCH FOR THE CINNAMON-COLORED CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

He Is Game, However, and Only Gives in When He Gives Out—Dixon's Generalship.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW ORLEANS, September 6.—The crowd in attendance at the fight to-night was not as large as that of last night. Negroes were admitted to a section of the hall. The odds were three to one against Skelly, the colored champion Dixon being generally regarded as having a cinch. The men weighed six and one half hours before the fight. Dixon weighed in at 118, the limit, and Skelly at 116½ pounds. Dixon was accompanied by Tom O'Rourke, James Daugherty, J. J. Kelly, and Jack Havlin. Skelly, the Brooklyn amateur, was championed by Joe Choynski, John Robinson, and Jimmy Griffin. Captain William Barnett was the referee.

SKELLY THE TALLER.

First round—Cautious sparring. Skelly looked an inch taller than his adversary. Dixon led for the head and came to a clinch. Skelly waiting to be the aggressor. Some sparring was indulged in, when the men clinched. Dixon looked away from a vicious jab, and landed a heavy right-hander on Skelly's neck and followed it up with a good left-hand swing on the breast, but received a heavy left on the head and gave ground as he got. Skelly was off his guard and received a heavy left-hand punch in the face. Dixon nearly knocked his opponent down with a heavy right, and in a rally, out of which Skelly came much the worse, he received a good deal of punishment on the ear. A moment later Dixon was the aggressor and landed two heavy ones on the face. His opponent then delivered a heavy punch on Dixon's heart. The fighting was fast, and Dixon appeared to have the better of the exchanges, and went to their corners Skelly looking the worse.

SKELLY THE AGGRESSOR.

Second round—Skelly was the aggressor, and received a heavy left, which made Dixon now forced matters, and came strong for his opponent, but, however, the latter slipped and landed a heavy right on the ear, which sent his opponent down, and he went to his corner duck and clinch, the latter saving himself for the time being. Dixon was doing all the aggressive work and showing very clever work. Skelly landed rights and the gong sounded, and Dixon now appeared to be a winner.

DIXON'S TURN TO ONE ON DIXON.

Third round—The men came up eager for matters, and Skelly showed a cut under his left eye, though no claim for first blood was made by the Dixon people. In a rally that took place in counter-hitting, Dixon got the worst of it, receiving a heavy left on the forehead, though he delivered a good right on his opponent's body in return. Dixon was very strong, and in an attempt to land a right swing he received a hot one from Skelly's right, which slid in and landed on Dixon's jaw. In a rally, which took place in Skelly's corner, he got a great deal the worst of it, and how took a 100-to-1 shot for Dixon went to his corner strong and quick though he was breathing heavily from the work.

SKELLY LOSES GROUND.

Round five—Skelly skipped nimbly to the centre of the ring, wearing a confident air and seemingly unhurt. The men fell for an opening and Dixon found it in landing a heavy left on Skelly's ribs, but in attempting to land lefts on the head and missing, the men clinched. Dixon received a heavy left on the head and gave ground as he got. Skelly was off his guard and received a heavy left-hand punch in the face. Dixon nearly knocked his opponent down with a heavy right, and in a rally, out of which Skelly came much the worse, he received a good deal of punishment on the ear. A moment later Dixon was the aggressor and landed two heavy ones on the face. His opponent then delivered a heavy punch on Dixon's heart. The fighting was fast, and Dixon appeared to have the better of the exchanges, and went to their corners Skelly looking the worse.

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