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Johnny Shkor, Six Feet, Four Inches, weighing 216 Pounds is Shown being Knocked Out by One Punch delivered in the 94th Second of the First Round at The Philadelphia Arena by Jersey Joe Walcott. (Details on Page 27)

**JIM (SPEEDY) LAWRENCE**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Middleweight

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1948                                  |         |
| Jan. 22—Lorenzo Johnson, Atlantic C.  | KO 6    |
| Jan. 29—Johnny Bernardo, Phila.       | L 6     |
| Feb. 19—Sam Wilson, Atlantic City     | KO 3    |
| Mar. 13—Connie Townsell, Phila.       | W 6     |
| Mar. 25—Mitchell Allen, Atlantic City | KO 5    |
| Apr. 12—Johnny Bernardo, Phila.       | W 6     |
| July 12—Dorsey Lay, Phila.            | L 6     |
| Sept. 8—Dorsey Lay, Phoenixville, Pa. | KO 7    |
| Oct. 4—Frankie Palermo, Phila.        | KO 2    |
| Nov. 13—George LaRover, Philadelphia  | KO 4    |
| Nov. 23—Honey Johnson, Phila.         | KO by 3 |
| 1949                                  |         |
| Jan. 20—Whitman Dorsh, Philadelphia   | KO 6    |
| Feb. 10—Lee Jones, Philadelphia       | KO by 6 |
| Mar. 21—Lee Jones, Philadelphia       | L 8     |
| Apr. 7—Mitchell Allen, Philadelphia   | W 6     |
| May 8—Johnny Ford, Atlantic City      | W 6     |
| Dec. 5—Eddie Goodman, Philadelphia    | D 6     |
| Dec. 19—Hubert Hooks, Chicago         | L 5     |
| 1950                                  |         |
| Jan. 19—Julius Reed, Philadelphia     | W 6     |
| Feb. 13—Julius Reed, Atlantic City    | W 6     |
| Mar. 2—Jim Robinson, Philadelphia     | KO 5    |
| Mar. 13—Holly Sims, Atlantic City     | L 6     |
| Mar. 22—Ted Bussey, Philadelphia      | W 6     |
| Apr. 3—Germaine Caboché, Philadelphia | KO 5    |
| Apr. 24—Mike Saad, Holyoke            | KO 3    |
| June 12—Eddie Goodman, Philadelphia   | W 6     |
| 1951                                  |         |
| Feb. 12—Bill Dockery, Holyoke         | KO by 3 |

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**CALVIN SMITH**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Welterweight

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1947                                  |         |
| Jan. 21—Mario Centi, Trenton          | L 6     |
| Mar. 4—Billy Leggett, Trenton         | KO 3    |
| Mar. 11—Johnny Land, Trenton          | KO 5    |
| Nov. 23—Ray Jones, Camden             | W 6     |
| Dec. 9—Pedro Biesca, Trenton          | KO 8    |
| 1948                                  |         |
| Jan. 6—Harry La Sane, Trenton         | L 8     |
| Feb. 5—Jimmy Smms, Philadelphia       | W 6     |
| Mar. 23—Jim Carter, Providence        | L 8     |
| July 15—Eddie Thomas, Philadelphia    | W 6     |
| Aug. 12—Luis Ramos, Philadelphia      | W 8     |
| Oct. 5—Filberto Prado, Trenton        | KO 1    |
| Oct. 21—Willie Beltram, Philadelphia  | L 8     |
| Dec. 23—George Johnson, Philadelphia  | W 6     |
| 1949                                  |         |
| Jan. 13—Bobby Rosado, Atlantic City   | W 8     |
| Feb. 3—Charley Lewis, Philadelphia    | KO 8    |
| Mar. 7—Bobby Lloyd, Philadelphia      | W 8     |
| Mar. 21—Harold Jones, Philadelphia    | L 10    |
| June 27—Arthur King, Philadelphia     | L 8     |
| Nov. 14—Lew Jenkins, Philadelphia     | W 10    |
| 1950                                  |         |
| Mar. 16—George Dunn, Philadelphia     | W 8     |
| May 1—Clem Custer, Philadelphia       | KO 3    |
| June 3—Eduardo Carrasco, Phila.       | W 6     |
| 1951                                  |         |
| Jan. 20—James Carter, Philadelphia    | W 10    |
| Apr. 2—Tommy Campbell, Philadelphia   | L 10    |
| Aug. 31—George Dunn, Edmonton         | L 10    |
| 1952                                  |         |
| Mar. 28—Joe Brown, New Orleans        | KO by 7 |
| 1953                                  |         |
| Jan. 26—Leslie Harris, Trenton        | KO 5    |
| Mar. 21—Tiger Rankin, Philadelphia    | D 8     |
| Nov. 26—Roosevelt Coward, Phila.      | L 8     |
| 1955                                  |         |
| Apr. 28—Marvin Hickman, Phila.        | KO 6    |
| May 3—Billy O'Connor, Bristol         | KO 6    |
| 1956                                  |         |
| May 31—Jim Howard, Philadelphia       | KO 2    |
| June 28—Frank Alotta, Philadelphia    | W 8     |
| July 19—George Collins, Philadelphia  | KO 8    |
| Sept. 6—Brown Lee, Philadelphia       | W 8     |
| Nov. 12—Jake Josato, Philadelphia     | L 6     |
| 1957                                  |         |
| May 21—Billy Lynch, Hartford          | L 10    |
| Sept. 18—Boland Abrams, Atlantic City | KO by 5 |

# Walcott stops Shkor in 1st round at Arena

By JOHNNY HAYES 3/13/50  
(DAILY NEWS Sports Reporter)

Jersey Joe Walcott took another step toward a fourth shot at the heavyweight title last night at the Arena when he stopped Johnny Shkor of Baltimore with one punch in the first round of their scheduled 10-rounder before 3541 fans who paid \$9936.97 to see the abbreviated contest.

Walcott, outweighed 194 pounds by the Baltimore barkeep, felled his opponent with a "picture" right cross after setting him up for the kill with a left feint. Shkor fell backwards and his head hit the canvas with a thud. When Referee Dave Beloff reached the count of nine Shkor tried to rise but fell forward and it was fully five minutes before he was revived.

Jersey Joe started out in cautious style feeling out his taller foe and although they both landed several light punches the first real blow of the fight was the layo wallop. The time of the knockout was 1 minute 34 seconds.

## LAYO BREAK

It was the fourth straight kayo socked up by the Camden belt, and the second straight at the arena. His last appearance there saw him stop Harold Johnson in three rounds.

Another bout cut short by a knockout decision was the eight-round semi-windup between Bobby Mann of Trenton and Herman McCray of North Philadelphia. McCray was the winner after five rounds of torrid belting when Dr. Joseph Levy refused to let Mann continue. The Trenton fighter offered cuts over both optics.

In the other bouts Al Winn, New York, decisioned Bob Isler of Jersey City in six rounds; Ray Ingram outpointed Bernard Dukes in a six-round battle of local middleweights; Carlton Moore, stablemate of Walcott, stopped Johnny Thigpen in 38 seconds of the opening round, and in a six-rounder cut on after the windup, Shelby Langford of this city outpunched Benny Droll of Baltimore.

## THE COVER

This masterpiece of photography was made by one of the alert Philadelphia Inquirer staff photographers. Turn back, and note the rigidity of Shkor's unconscious body. You will note the right hand is still held high, and in position for either counter or blocking, while the left hand hangs low.

The unconscious form tells the true story. Shkor being much taller than Jersey Joe, made his chin a difficult target. Jersey Joe, boxing from a crouch, threw several straight lefts to the belly of the Baltimore heavy. Finally, Joe feinted to throw another to the midstation; Shkor dropped his left to ward off the blow, which did not arrive down stairs. Instead, Jersey Joe straightened and came over with one of the best executed rights ever thrown by a boxer—timing and aim were perfect, with the result a 94-second kayo to a battler who has 10 years' experience in back of him. Eliminating the high-dive theory, as divers don't pick this type of tank to dive in, a victory over Jersey Joe would have made Johnny a first choice challenger to the title. He craved victory, but the odds were against him in meeting the cagiest of your present day heavies.

Then there was another bout on this same card that deserves worthy mention. Carlton Moore, who had trained with Jersey Joe, knocked out Johnny Thigpen in 38 seconds of the first round. It was a bad evening for a "pair of Johns" and a most happy one for the Walcott corner.

## SODANO IMPRESSES IN WHITE PLAINS MATCH

As neat a little fighting package as metropolitan fans have seen in recent months, Frankie Sodano, 121½, Philadelphia, was an impressive winner over Art Llanos, 124½, Puerto Rico, in a bustling eight at the White Plains Community Center. Johnny Kamber, 130½, Livingston, N. J., grabbed a close, disputed verdict over Leslie Petteway, 125½, Vineland, N. J., in the semi-final six. In two other sixes, Georgie Sanchez, 124, Cuba, outpointed Jimmy Watkins, 119, Brooklyn, and Al Dyckman, 161, Bronx, polished off Ricardi Lonati, 166, Italy, in the first. In a pair of fours, George Burrows, 140½, White Plains, copped the decision over Whit Bowden, 138½, Norfolk, Va., and Joe Wamsley, 127, West Side, was the winner over Luis Carmona, 124½, Puerto Rico.

## JOHNNY BERNARDO

South Phila, Welterweight

- 2/21/47-Jimmy Carr, Phila-----KO 6
- 3/14/47-Jimmy Carr, Phila-----KO 4
- 4/10/47-Jackie Lewis, Atl. City--KO 1
- 6/16/47-Stonewall Jackson, Balt.-L 6
- 8/11/47-Jimmy Simms, Phila-----KOby 6
- 9/18/47-Charley Williams, Phila---W 6
- 10/ 9/47-Jesse Watson, Phila-----W 6
- 10/30/47-Leon Broxton, Phila-----W 6
- 11/13/47-Ed Strawberry, Atl. City--KO 4
- 11/21/47-Jimmy Spence, Phila-----W 6
- 12/ 9/47-Harry Priestly, Camden--KO 3
- 12/12/47-Jimmy Spence, Phila-----KO 1
- 12/16/47-Harry Priestly, Camden---W 6
- 1/ 8/48-Eddie Holts, Atlan. City--L 6
- 1/26/48-Lou Cooper, Phila-----KO 4
- 1/29/48-Speedy Lawrence, Phila---W 6
- 2/ 9/48-Eddie Holts, Phila-----W 6
- 3/ 4/48-Johnny Brown, Phila-----KO 5
- 4/12/48-Speedy Lawrence, Phila---L 6
- 4/30/48-Sonny Bentley, Phila----KO 4
- 7/12/48-Jerry Meckler, Phila----W 4
- 8/ 9/48-Clyde Diggs, Philadelphia--W 6
- 9/14/48-George Hunter, Allentown--W 6
- 10/11/48-Jimmy Swan, Phila-----W 6
- 11/13/48-Clyde Diggs, Phila-----W 6
- 11/15/48-Eddie Holts, Phila-----W 6
- 11/27/48-Jimmy Swan, Philadelphia--W 6
- 12/ 6/48-Clyde Diggs, Phila-----KO 4
- 1/ 8/49-Jimmy Swan, Philadelphia--W 6
- 1/17/49-Milt Moran, Phila-----W 6
- 3/ 4/49-Frankie Carini, New York--W 6
- 3/10/49-John Varvey, Cleveland--KO 3
- 3/18/49-Bill Feehey, New York---KO 5
- 4/ 4/49-Jimmy Zaicko, Phila-----W 8
- 4/22/49-Allie Gronik, Cleveland--L10
- 5/16/49-Jimmy Zaicko, Phila-----KO 8
- 7/11/49-Johnny Darby, Phila-----L 6
- 8/22/49-Joe Aurillo, Phila-----W 8
- 10/27/49-Joe Trofe, Philadelphia--W 6
- 11/10/49-Joe Trofe, Philadelphia--W 6
- 12/15/49-Johnny Fey, Philadelphia--D 6
- 12/20/49-Mitchell Allen, Phila---W 6
- 1/26/50-Joe Giardello, Phila----L 8
- 2/ 9/50-Joe Giardello, Phila----L 8
- 3/22/50-Johnny Darby, Phila-----W 6
- 6/25/53-Jimmy Cool, Phila-----W 6
- 7/ 7/53-Johnny Lombardo, Phila---W 8
- 8/11/53-Joe Brewer, Phila-----KO 6
- 9/ 8/53-Joe Brewer, Phila-----KO 1
- 10/15/53-Gil Turner, Phila-----KOby 6
- 11/13/53-Benny Tucci, Phila-----KO 4
- 11/28/53-Forky Saunders, Phila---KO 8
- 1/ 5/54-Freddie Mans, Phila-----L 6
- 3/10/54-Roosevelt Coward, Phila--W 8
- 1/ 5/54-Freddie Mans, Phila-----KOby 4

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## Joe Aurillo Scores Ninth Straight Win

Joe Aurillo, local middleweight, scored his ninth straight professional ring victory at the Met, Philadelphia, Thursday night.

Aurillo scored a six-round decision over Tony Alexander, stablemate of lightweight champ Ike Williams, who had been undefeated in all six pro starts.

Gomez Gordy, subbing for the ailing Chuck Goldsby, boxed a four-round draw with Johnny Mitchell. Both Gordy and Goldsby are stablemates of Aurillo.

At the Arena—Jersey Joe Walcott, 191-pound Camden-puncher stopped Johnny Shkor, 216, Baltimore, with a right hand flush on the jaw in the first round. Some 3541 fans paid \$9,936 to see the match. Carlton Moore, 178, Camden, knocked out John Thigpen, 178, Philadelphia, in 38 seconds of the first round. Herman McCray, 152, Philadelphia, gained an impressive technical knockout when cuts over both eyes prevented Bobby Mann, 155, Trenton, from continuing beyond the fifth. In six-rounders, Al Winn, 165½, New York, decisioned Bob Isler, 158, New York; Ray Ingram, 140½, Philadelphia, decisioned Bernard Dukes, 157½, Philadelphia, as Shelby Langford, 161, Philadelphia, outpunched Benny Droll, 159, Baltimore.