

HISTORY OF BOXING AT THE PHILADELPHIA ARENA from Chuck Hasson

On February 14, 1920, George Pawling opened the spacious PHILADELPHIA ICE PALACE at 45th + Market Streets (4530 Market St.) in West Philadelphia to serve the City as its major Entertainment and Sports Center. Pawling planned on his building being the top boxing venue with a seating capacity of 8,500 and held his first boxing show on May 19, 1920. After running three successful cards before closing for the summer, they reopened on Sept. 8, 1920 featuring Harry Wills vs. Sam McVey which was halted in the 6th round with the referee disqualifying both contestants for not trying and matchmaker Jack Hanlon being fired. After fulfilling their signed contract for the following week, Pawling closed down his boxing operation until that department was "restructured."

Pawling re-opened for boxing a year later on October 6, 1921 and ran until Nov. 17, 1922, when a new group of investors headed by Jules Mastbaum took over and renamed the Building, The PHILADELPHIA ARENA. The Arena would become Philadelphia's major boxing venue for most of the next 60 years, yielding only to the outdoor ballparks in the summer and Convention Hall, opened in 1932, in order to facilitate projected bigger crowds for important title bouts or major matches.

After a record breaking season in 1930, the Depression really cut into activity and profits at the Arena, until World War II broke out and war workers earning good wages, made watching the fights at the Arena, under the direction of Herman Taylor, and the other local clubs (including Convention Hall) a weekly staple and successful enterprise until the Network TV era of the 1950's. The Arena continued to host world class shows until its demise in 1983.

Huge local heavyweight George Godfrey was the greatest box-office attraction in Arena boxing history, with Benny Bass, Tommy Loughran, Bob Montgomery, Ike Williams, Sugar Ray Robinson, Gil Turner, Gypsy Joe Harris etc. also being great drawing cards.

On August 24, 1983, now renamed the Martin Luther King Jr. Arena, the building was destroyed by arson.

Following is the History of the Philadelphia Arena :
(newspaper decisions up to Dec. 1, 1923) Philadelphia Record)

5/19/20-Mike O'Dowd KO 6 George Brown, Pete Herman W 8 Roy Moore. opening show att. 10,000 (sro).

6/2-Andy Chaney W 8 Johnny Kilbane, Harry Greb W 8 Clay Turner, Jack Britton W 8 Young Joe Borrell, Eddie Fitzsimmons W 8 Pal Moran.

6/23-Joe Burman W 8 Charles Ledoux, Joe Welling W 8 George KO Chaney, Carl Tremaine W 8 Earl Puryear.

9/8-Harry Wills NC 6 Sam McVey. matchmaker Jack Hanlon fired.

9/15/20-Mike O'Dowd W 8 Sailor Petroskey

10/6/21-Al Walker W 8 Terry McHugh, Pat Bradley W 8 Tommy Loughran.
10/13-Tim Droney W 8 Pete Hartley, Bobby Barrett KO 1 Eddie Dempsey.
10/20-Bobby Dyson TKO 6 Al Walker.
11/1-Yg. Joe Borrell W 8 Joe Miller, Bobby Barrett W 8 Jimmy Murphy.
11/8-Alex Hart TKO 5 Carl Dietz, Tommy Loughran W 8 Len Rowlands, Al Ziemann D 8 Bobby Dyson.
11/15-Abe Goldstein W 8 Battling Mack, Bobby Barrett KO 1 Johnny Mealey.
11/22-Benny Leonard W 8 Sailor Freedman Att. 5,076 Rec. \$ 26,572.
11/29-Joe Burman W 8 English Johnny Brown.
12/6-Harry Greb W 8 Fay Keiser.
12/20/21-Benny Leonard W 8 Tim Droney

1/10/22-Johnny Dundee W 8 Whitey Fitzgerald, Mickey Walker W 8 Sailor Bartfield.
1/17-George Chaney TKO 4 Alex Hart.
1/24-Tommy Loughran W 8 Jimmy Darcy.
1/31-Mickey Walker W 8 Soldier Bartfield.
2/7-Tommy Loughran W 8 Fay Keiser, Ty Cobb W 8 (Phila.) Babe Ruth.
2/14-Gene Tunney TKO 4 Whitey Wenzel.
2/21-KO Phil Kaplan W 8 Wally Hinckle
2/28-Tommy Loughran W 8 Bryan Downey.
3/7-Johnny Mealey W 8 Bobby Barrett, Eddie Kid Wagner W 8 Earl Baird, Carl Tremaine W 8 Joe O'Donnell. att. 10,000 (sro).
3/14-Fred Fulton TKO 6 Jim Holland, Jack Palmer WF 5 Mickey Walker.
3/21-Tommy Loughran W 8 Jackie Clarke.
3/28-Willie Jackson W 8 Frankie Rice, George Chaney W 8 Jimmy Hanlon.
4/6-Tommy Loughran W 8 Frank Carbone.
4/20-Joe Lynch D 8 Jimmy Mendo.
4/27-George Chaney W 8 Jimmy Hanlon.
5/3-Dave Rosenberg W 8 Frankie Britton.
5/10-Earl France W 8 Joe Reno.
5/25-Harry Kid Brown W 8 Frankie Rice.
6/13-Benny Bass TKO 4 Young Coster.
6/27-Jimmy Mendo W 8 Joe Nelson, Young Jack O'Brien TKO 3 Sam Blackiston, Ray Mitchell W 8 Whitey Fitzgerald.
7/7-Chick Kansas WF 3 Benny Bass, Jimmy Mendo TKO 4 Yg. Jack Sharkey.
7/18-Jimmy Mendo W 8 Benny Bass. Mendo wins City 118 lb. title.
11/27-new director JULES MASTBAUM renames building THE ARENA.
11/30-Alex Hart W 8 Johnny Dundee, Pal Moran W 8 Bobby Barrett.
12/11-Lou Bogash W 8 Tommy Loughran, Pete Latzo W 8 Sailor Freedman.
12/25/22-Sailor Freedman W 8 Bobby Barrett, Alex Hart W 8 George Chaney, Ad Stone W 8 George Shade, Benny Bass W 8 Tommy Murray. 9,000 (sro).

1/1/23-Panch Villa W 8 Battling Murray, Carl Tremaine W 8 Jabez White, Ray Mitchell W 8 Joe Tiplitz.
1/15-Mickey Walker KO 3 Steve Latzo, Ad Stone KO 6 Al Roberts.
1/29-Lew Tandler TKO 5 Jack Lawler, Gene Tunney NC 4 Jack Renault.
2/12-Alex Hart W 8 George Chaney.
2/19-Pancho Villa KO 3 Henry Kid Wolfe, Carl Tremaine W 8 Tommy Murray.
3/5-Mickey Walker W 8 Johnny Gill, Jimmy Mendo W 8 Joe Lynch.
3/19-Panch Villa W 8 Young Montreal, Bobby Wolgast W 8 Mike Ballerino.
4/2-Pinky Mitchell KO 3 Bobby Barrett, Cuddy DeMarco W 8 Johnny Brown.
4/16-Bobby Wolgast W 8 Frankie Genaro, Kid Williams W 8 Battling Mack, Benny Bass W 8 Al Gordon, Midget Smith W 8 Patsy Wallace. att. 8,000.
4/30-Rocky Kansas W 8 Alex Hart, Mike Ballerino W 8 Cuddy DeMarco.
9/24-Harry Kid Brown WF 1 George Chaney, Danny Kramer W 8 Jack West, Joe Tiplitz W 8 Joe Reno. att. 8,000.
10/8-Joe Tiplitz W 8 Bobby Barrett, Freddy Jacks W 8 Danny Kramer, Nate Goldman W 8 Ray Mitchell. Att. 9,000 (sro).

1022-Pancho Villa W 8 Jabez White, Pete Sarmiento W 8 Benny Bass.
 11/5-Danny Kramer W 8 Eddie Kid Wagner, Harry Kid Brown W 8 Freddy Jacks, Ad Stone W 8 Young Bob Fitzsimmons.
 11/19-Bobby Wolgast D 8 Pete Sarmiento, Lew Tendler W 8 Jack Palmer.
 11/29-Danny Kramer W 8 Basil Galiano, Alex Hart W 8 Sailor Freedman, Tommy Murray D 8 Benny Bass.
 12/1-Official decisions + 10 round bouts allowed in Philadelphia.
 12/11-Pancho Villa W10 Patsy Wallace, Bobby Wolgast D10 Pete Sarmiento.
 12/25/23-Ad Stone TKO 8 Dan O'Dowd, Harry Kid Brown D10 Bud Christiano, Eddie Kid Wagner W10 Andy Chaney.

 1/1/24-Nate Goldman W10 Lew Tendler, Joe Tiplitz W10 Alex Hart, Pete Sarmiento W10 Tommy Murray. Att. 9,000.
 *-Monday night boxing held at AUDITORIUM for next 3 months.
 3/31-Danny Kramer W10 Tommy Noble, Bobby Barrett W10 Ray Mitchell.
 4/29-Nate Goldman W10 Joe Tiplitz, Ray Mitchell W10 Danny Kramer.
 JULES ARONSON takes over as promotor.
 5/12-George Godfrey KO 3 Farmer Lodge.
 6/11-Nate Goldman KO 1 Jimmy Sacco, Joe Tiplitz W10 Danny Rodgers.
 10/13-Harry Greb D10 Tommy Loughran. Att. 7,000.
 11/10-Tiger Flowers KO 2 Jerry Hayes and KO 2 Hughey Clements. Billy Ryan W10 Bobby Barrett.
 11/27-George Chaney KO 3 Ray Mitchell, Ted Moore TKO 7 Andy Kid Palmer.
 12/15-Tiger Flowers TKO 5 Jack Townsend, Sid Terris W10 Whitey Fitzgerald.
 12/25/24-Carl Tremaine KO 6 Bobby Wolgast.

 1/1/25-Eddie Kid Wagner W10 Tommy O'Brien.
 1/12-Cannonball Eddie Martin W10 Tommy Murray, Carl Tremaine W10 Patsy Wallace.
 1/19-Joe Dundee KO 4 Nate Goldman, (Phila.) Babe Ruth W10 Red Chapman, Al Gordon W10 Frankie Ferro, Frankie Murray W10 Marty Gold.
 1/26-Jimmy Goodrich W10 Harry Kid Brown, Tommy Kid Murphy W10 Eddie Kid Wagner.
 2/2-Benny Bass TKO 6 Joey Schwartz, Carl Tremaine W10 Joe Nelson.
 2/9-Paul Berlenbach KO 5 Frankie McGuire.
 2/16-Frankie Genaro W10 Henry Kid Wolfe.
 2/23-Lew Tendler TKO 5 Joe Reno.
 3/2-(Phila.) Babe Ruth W10 Billy Petrolle, Ad Stone W10 Lee Anderson.
 3/9-Benny Bass W10 Joey Schwartz.
 3/16-Lew Tendler W10 Nate Goldman.
 3/23-Bobby Garcia W10 Billy Petrolle.
 3/30-Danny Kramer W10 Tommy Nable.
 4/6-Lew Tendler W10 Tony Julian.
 4/13-Eddie Kid Wagner W10 Tommy Kid Murphy.
 4/20-Benny Bass W10 Johnny Sheppard.
 4/27-(Phila) Babe Ruth W10 Bobby Garcia.
 5/4-Danny Kramer KO 8 Mickey Travers.
 9/30-Lew Mayrs W10 Danny Kramer, Willie Davies W10 Black Bill.
 10/12-Benny Bass W10 Eddie Anderson.
 10/19-Bobby Garcia W10 Danny Kramer.
 10/26-Ad Stone W10 Tommy Loughran.
 11/2-Benny Bass KO 2 Lew Mayrs. Att. 10,000 (sro).
 11/9-Tommy Kid Murphy W10 Eddie Kid Wagner.
 11/16-Benny Bass W10 Jose Lombardo.
 11/23-Danny Kramer W10 Johnny Sheppard.
 11/30-Willie Davies W10 Davey Adelman, Allentown Joe Gans TKO 2 Jackie Cohen.
 12/7-Mike Dundee W10 Bobby Garcia, Lew Mayrs W10 (Phila) Babe Ruth.
 12/14-Morrie Schlaifer WF 3 Bobby Barrett.
 12/25/25-Tommy Loughran W10 King Solomon.

1/1/26-Honeyboy Finnegan W10 Lew Mayrs, Mike Dundee W10 Bill Kennedy.
 1/11-Benny Bass W10 Leo Kid Roy, Benny Schwartz W10 Tommy Murray.
 1/18-British Billy Wells WF 6 Sailor Freedman, Maxie Rosenbloom W10 Rocky Smith.
 1/25-Bobby Garcia WF 7 Babe Herman.
 2/1-Leo Kid Roy W10 Danny Kramer.
 2/8-Tommy Loughran W10 Ad Stone.
 2/15-Pete Latzo W10 Morrie Schlaifer.
 2/22-Jack Delaney KO 4 Quinton Romero Rojas.
 3/1-Leo Kid Roy KO 8 Danny Kramer.
 3/8-Louis Kid Kaplan D10 Eddie Kid Wagner.
 3/15-Tommy Loughran W10 Yale Okun.
 3/22-Jack Delaney W10 Maxie Rosenbloom.
 3/29-Ernie Jarvis W10 Eddie Leonard.
 4/5-Tommy Loughran W10 Yale Okun.
 4/12-Tony Marullo KO 2 Ad Stone.
 4/26-Matt Adgie W10 Jack Ketchell.
 10/11-Tony Marullo W10 Matt Adgie.
 10/18-Tommy Herman W10 George Balduc.
 10/25-Rocky Smith W10 Del Fontaine.
 11/1-Mickey Walker W10 Joe Simonich.
 11/8-Tommy Herman W10 Mike Ballerino, Al Gordon W10 Basil Galiano. Att. 9,000. (sro).
 11/15-Matt Adgie TKO 7 Ricardo Romano, Murray Gitlitz W10 Jeff Smith. ATT.
 10,000. (sro).
 11/22-Al Webster W10 Rocky Smith.
 11/29-Tommy Herman W10 Johnny Ceccoli.
 12/6-Al Gordon TKO10 George Balduc, Jimmy Jones W10 Irish Tommy Jordan, Al Foreman TKO 2
 Jimmy Munroe.
 12/13/26-Matt Adgie WF 7 Ricardo Romano, Vince Forgione W10 Harry Galfund.

 1/1/27-Matt Adgie D10 Joe Lohman.
 *-Maurice Fishman + Rudy Fried purchase Arena for \$850,000. Jules Aronson to promote until May 1,
 1927.
 1/10-Tommy Loughran W10 Tony Marullo. Att. 10,000 (sro).
 1/17-Frankie Fink W10 Tommy Herman.
 1/24-Al Foreman W10 Mike Ballerino.
 1/31-KO Phil Kaplan W10 Joe Simonich.
 2/7-Tommy West W10 Matt Adgie, Battling Levinsky W10 Ray Neuman.
 2/14-Bobby Garcia TKO 9 Tommy Herman, Willie Davies W10 Joey Ross.
 2/21-Joe Simonich KO 9 Lew Chester.
 2/28-Yale Okun W10 Matt Adgie.
 3/7-Tommy West TKO 3 Ricardo Romano. Aronson resigns, Phil Glassman new promoter.
 3/14-Al Winkler W10 Bobby Garcia.
 3/21-Benny Bass W10 Joe Glick. Att. 10,000. (sro).
 3/28-Babe Herman W10 Al Winkler.
 4/4-Jimmy Jones W10 Joe Simonich, Louis Kid Kaplan W10 Johnny Ceccoli.
 4/11-Benny Bass NC (foul) 2 Joe Glick.
 4/18-Honeyboy Finnegan W10 Frankie Fink, Al Winkler W10 Johnny Ceccoli.
 4/25-Joe Glick NC 7 Eddie Anderson.
 5/2-Benny Bass W10 Chick Suggs, Billy Petrolle TKO 5 Johnny Hayes. 7,000.
 5/9-Louis Kid Kaplan W10 Al Foreman, Andre Routis W10 Tommy Crowley.
 *-Leon Rains takes over as promoter.
 10/3-Matt Adgie W10 King Solomon, Lew Tendler KO 1 Pat Haley. Att. 10,000 Rec. \$ 22,000.
 10/10-Pete Latzo KO 2 Wyoming Warner, Allentown Joe Gans WF 2 Tom Kirby.
 10/17-Benny Bass W10 Mike Ballerino. Att. 7,000.
 10/24-Billy Wallace W10 Tommy Kid Murphy.
 10/31-George Godfrey TKO 1 Tom Sayers.

11/7-Lew Tendler W10 Vince Forgione, Tony Canzoneri KO 2 Bill Henry.
11/14-Tommy Loughran W10 Pat McCarthy.
11/21-Maxie Rosenbloom W10 Pete Latzo.
11/28-Leo Lomski W10 Tony Marullo, Battling Levinsky W10 Joe Lohman.
12/12-Lew Tendler W10 Hilario Martinez. Att. 8,000.
12/19-Jack Zivic W10 Tommy Herman, Harry Blitman KO 2 Jose Lombardo.
12/26/27-Jack DeMave W10 Jack Humboeck, Rene DeVos W10 Vince Forgione, KO Phil Kaplan TKO 3
Pierre Gandon, Tony Ascencio W10 Andy Tomasky.

1/2/28-Benny Bass W10 Pete Nebo, Lew Tendler TKO 8 Jack McFarland.
1/9-Harold Mays W10 Matt Adgie, Jack DeMave W10 Al Friedman.
1/16-Harry Blitman W10 Pete Nebo, Midget Wolgast W10 Marty Gold.
1/23-Joe Dundee W10 Joe Simonich.
1/30-Tony Canzoneri D10 Pete Nebo.
2/6-Rene Devos W10 George Courtney, Johnny Jadick TKO 7 Jackie Snyder.
2/13-Al Gordon W10 Joe Glick.
2/20-Leo Lomski TKO 3 Jimmy Francis, Benny Schwartz W10 Pinkey May.
2/27-KO Phil Kaplan KO 4 Abie Bain.
3/5-KO Phil Kaplan TKO 4 Vince Forgione.
3/12-Pete Nebo W10 Johnny Jadick.
3/26-Johnny Jadick W10 Al Winkler.
4/2-KO Phil Kaplan W10 Babe McCorgary.
4/9-Joe Dundee W10 Lew Tendler.
4/16-Willie Davies W10 Marty Gold.
4/30-Jack Gross TKO 3 Ralph Smith, Vince Forgione TKO 7 Willie Walker.
5/7-Rene DeVos W10 Babe McCorgary.
5/14-Vince Forgione W DQ. Cuban Bobby Brown.
5/21-Jack Gross KO 9 Joe Boykin, Ad Stone TKO 6 Nick Fadel.
5/28-Midget Wolgast W10 Willie Davies.
*Outdoor ARENA STADIUM built on property behind building.
8/1-Rene DeVos W10 Dave Shade, (Arena Stadium).
10/15-Eddie Shea D10 Davey Abad, Emory Cabana W10 Johnny Jadick.
10/22-Joe Dundee W10 Walcott Langford.
10/29-Phil McGraw WF 4 Benny Bass.
11/5-Pete Nebo TKO 3 Mike Dundee.
11/12-George Godfrey TKO 3 Bud Gorman, Yale Okun W10 Pat McCarthy. Att. 8,500.
11/19-Hilario Martinez W10 Tommy Kid Murphy.
11/26-Davey Abad W10 Pete Nebo, Stan Loayza W10 Al Winkler.
12/3-Paulino Uzcudun W10 Big Bill Hartwell,
12/10-Benny Bass W10 Gaston Charles.
12/17-Al Walker KO10 Jack Gross. Att. 6,000.
12/25/28-Matt Adgie W10 Babe McCorgary.

1/1/29-Louis Kid Kaplan W10 Ritchie King, Maurice Holtzer W10 Emory Cabana.
1/7-Al Walker WF 3 George Godfrey. *Record crowd 11,200 (1,900 standees).
1/14-Benny Bass W10 Davey Abad, Vince Dundee W10 Billy Angelo. Att. 10,000 (sro).
1/21-Harry Blitman W10 Babe Herman, Al Singer W10 Sammy Novia, Vince Dundee W10 Young
Ketchell.
1/28-Benny Bass KO 1 Red Chapman.
-PETE TYRRELL appointed matchmaker and General Manager.
2/4-Henri DeWancker TKO 8 Gaston LaCadre, Johnny Dundee W10 Tony Ascencio.
2/18-Benny Bass W10 Steve Smith, Vince Dundee W10 Billy Angelo.
2/25-Honeyboy Finnegan W10 Pete Nebo.
3/4-Matt Adgie W10 Con O'Kelly, Tommy Kid Murphy W10 Young Ketchell.
3/11-Al Gordon W10 Maurice Holtzer.
3/18-Pinky Kaufman TKO 2 King Tut.

3/25-Benny Bass W10 Harry Forbes, Baby Joe Gans W10 Young Ketchell.
 4/1-King Tut TKO 4 Young Jack Gallagher.
 4/8-Maurice Holtzer W10 Al Gordon, Baby Joe Gans KO 8 Jackie Brady.
 4/15-King Tut W10 Honeyboy Finnegan.
 4/22-Bruce Flowers KO 5 Bucky Boyle, George Courtney KO 2 Tom Kirby.
 4/29-Benny Bass W10 Johnny Farr.
 7/15-Jack Gross W10 Murray Gitlitz, Max Schmeling exh. 4 Herman Heller. (Arena Stadium).
 8/12-Bruce Flowers W10 Ray Miller. (Arena Stadium).
 8/26-Bushy Graham W10 Vidal Gregorio. (Arena Stadium).
 9/30-Matt Adgie KO 1 Tony Marullo, Andy DiVodi W10 Billy Alger.
 10/7-Lew Massey W10 Steve Smith, Vince Forgione W10 Jack McVey.
 10/14-Maxie Rosenbloom W10 Jimmy Slattery, Billy Jones D10 Charley Belanger, Matt Adgie KO 1 Allentown Joe Gans.
 10/28-Charley Belanger W10 Billy Jones, Johnny Jadick W10 Eddie Reed.
 11/4-Joe Dundee W10 Billy Angelo, Bruce Flowers W10 Pinky Kaufman.
 11/11-Benny Bass W10 Eddie Reed, Charley Belanger W10 Matt Adgie.
 11/18-Lew Massey TKO 2 Harry Blitman, Johnny Jadick W10 Luis Vincetini.
 11/25-Johnny Jadick TKO 8 King Tut.
 12/2-Benny Bass KO 4 Jim El Zaird, Phil Zwick W10 Joe Marciente.
 12/25/29-Lew Massey W10 Johnny Datto, Matt Adgie W10 Billy Jones, Baby Joe Gans W10 Harry Kid Brown.

1/1/30-Gorilla Jones W10 Billy Angelo.
 1/6-Jackie Fields W10 Alf Ross, Harry Kid Brown W10 Gaston LeCadre.
 1/13-Vidal Gregorio W10 Eugene Huat, Emory Cabana W10 Dino Tempesti.
 1/20-Lew Massey W10 Battling Battalino.
 1/27-Billy Jones W10 Pete Latzo.
 2/3-Paulie Walker W10 Joe Dundee, Johnny Jadick D10 Gaston LeCadre.
 2/10-Charley Belanger W10 Joe Sekyra, Young Ketchell W10 Gaby Bagdad, Yale Okun W10 Frankie Wine.
 2/24-Paulie Walker W10 Sgt. Sammy Baker, Billy Jones W10 Piet Brand.
 3/3-Primo Carnera KO 6 Ace Clark. Att. 9,637 (sro)...Rec. \$ 31,637.
 3/10-George Godfrey TKO 5 Jack Gross... 9,949 (sro)...\$ 19,327.
 3/17-Tommy Loughran W10 Jack Renault...9,412 (sro)...\$ 18,813.
 3/24-George Godfrey KO 7 Ace Clark...9,024..(sro)...\$ 17,896.
 3/31-Jack Gagnon TKO 6 Tuffy Griffiths.
 4/7-Billy Jones W10 Jimmy Braddock.
 4/28-Ernie Schaff W10 Tommy Loughran...6,126...\$ 19,156.
 5/5-Battling Battalino W10 Lew Massey.
 8/18-Frankie Cawley W10 Jack Gagnon. (Arena Stadium).
 8/25-Lew Massey D10 Eddie Shea...4,500...(Arena Stadium).
 9/8-Joe Sekyra W10 Matt Adgie...(Arena Stadium).
 9/29-Lew Massey W10 Eddie Shea...(Arena Stadium).
 10/6-Jack Renault W10 Babe Hunt.
 10/13-Rene DeVos W DQ. Joe Anderson.
 10/20-Eddie Shea KO 4 Johnny Datto, Phil Zwick KO 1 Eddie Cool.
 11/17-Johnny Jadick W10 Tommy Grogan.
 11/24-Benny Bass W10 Lew Massey...10,000..(sro)...\$ 18,930.
 12/8/30-Benny Bass W10 Johnny Jadick...8,821..(sro)...\$ 21,215.

1/6/31-Benny Bass W10 Lew Massey (130 lb. title)...7,194...\$ 19,775.
 1/13-Mickey Walker TKO 1 Matt Adgie, Billy Jones W10 Yale Okun.
 1/27-Tommy Loughran W10 Jack Gross.
 2/3-Harry Blitman W10 Pete Nebo.
 2/16-Benny Bass KO 2 Bud Taylor.
 2/23-Harry Blitman W10 Lew Massey.

3/2-Jack Gross W10 Roberto Roberti, Billy Jones TKO 8 Fred Lenhart.
3/16-Lew Massey W DQ. 8 Bud Taylor.
3/23-Tony Canzoneri W10 Tommy Grogan.
3/30-Young Joe Firpo W10 Benny Bass....8,009.
4/6-Lew Massey W10 Ray Miller.
4/13-Benny Bass W10 Young Joe Firpo...10,000..(sro)....\$ 19,869.
4/27-Lew Massey W10 Harry Blitman.
5/4-Eddie Ran W10 Young Ketchell.
5/11-Harry Blitman W DQ.10 Young Joe Firpo.
6/29-Maxie Rosenbloom W10 Billy Jones..(Arena Stadium).
7/22-Joe Anderson W10 Cowboy Jack Willis..(Arena Stadium).
9/16-Al Ettore W10 Matt Adgie.
10/5-Johnny Jadick D10 Lew Massey.
10/12-Roger Bernard W10 Battling Battalino, Vince Dundee W10 Johnny Pepe.
10/19-Tommy Loughran W10 Johnny Risko....8,000.
10/26-Johnny Jadick TKO 7 Lew Massey, Jack Portney W10 Steve Halaiko.
11/9-Tony Galento KO 3 Leonard Dixon, Billy Jones KO 6 Tiger Thomas.
11/30-Jackie Pilkington WF 5 Benny Bass.
12/14-Tony Herrera W10 Lew Massey, Pat Igo KO 3 Wesley Ramey.
12/20-Benny Bass KO 7 Prince Saunders.
12/25-/31-Eddie Cool D10 Wesley Ramey.

1/18/32-Johnny Jadick W10 Tony Canzoneri (140 lb. title)...7,634....\$ 15,492.
2/8-Harry Dublinsky W10 Johnny Jadick, Eddie Cool W10 Sammy Dorfman.
2/15-Tony Canzoneri W10 Lew Massey.
2/29-Al Ettore KO 4 Wally Sears.

Convention Hall opens.

3/7-Vince Dundee W10 Billy Angelo, Steve Halaiko W10 Johnny Hayes.
3/28-Lew Massey TKO 4 Harry Dublinsky, Tony Falco TKO 6 Frank Bjorski.
5/25-Benny Bass W10 Harry Dublinsky..(Arena Stadium).
10/17-Stanley Poreda W10 Tommy Loughran...9,000..(sro).
10/24-George Godfrey TKO 8 Al Fay.
10/31-Jimmy Smith W10 Cowboy Jack Willis.
11/28-Eddie Cool W10 Lew Massey.
12/12-George Godfrey W10 Walter Cobb, Jack Gagnon W DQ Tony Galento.
12/19-Jimmy Smith W10 Lou Brouillard.
12/25/32-Eddie Cool W10 Lew Massey.

1/30/33-Harry Dublinsky W10 Eddie Cool, Tony Falco KO 1 Santiago Zorilla.
2/6-Lee Ramage W10 Babe Hunt.
2/13-Tommy Loughran W10 Walter Cobb.
2/20-Young Terry W10 Jimmy Smith, Eddie Cool W10 Harry Dublinsky.
3/7-Harry Dublinsky W10 Young Joe Firpo.
3/13-Obie Walker TKO 4 KO Christner, Unknown Winston W10 Salvatore Ruggirello.
4/3-Eddie Cool W10 Johnny Jadick....6,000.
4/17-Obie Walker W10 Tony Galento.
5/1-Kid Chocolate W10 Johnny Farr..(130 lb. title).
5/22-Lew Massey W10 Tony Falco....2,000.
10/9-Obie Walker W10 George Godfrey.
11/27-Eddie Cool W10 Frankie Klick, Red Barry W10 Obie walker.
12/25/33-Frankie Klick TKO 7 Kid Chocolate..(130 lb. title)....5,000.

*-depression hurting business, Fried + Fishman sell interest, Tyrrell stays on as General Manager with open bidding to promoters to use Arena.

3/12/34-Benny Bass D10 Cleto Locatelli, Tony Falco W10 Johnny Jadick..10,000..

(sro)...\$17,000...Jimmy Toppi promoter.
4/2-Cleto Locatelli W10 Eddie Cool, Sammy Fuller W10 Harry Carlton..Phil Glassman promoter.
4/9-Benny Bass TKO 3 Jimmy Leto, Tony Morgano W10 Eddie Shea...Jimmy Toppi promoter.
6/13-Lee Ramage W10 Babe Hunt...(Arena Stadium).
9/24-Petey Sarron W10 Benny Bass, Bobby Pacho W10 Tony Falco.
10/16-Bobby Pacho D10 Harry Dublinsky, Petey Sarron W10 Frankie Wallace, Paul Pirrone W10 Tommy Rios, Ken Overlin W10 Dan Hassett.
11/12/34-Paul Pirrone W10 Mickey Walker.

1/14/35-Vince Dundee W10 Paul Pirrone.
2/9-Eddie Cool W10 Benny Bass, Lew Massey W10 Leonard Del Genio..7,000.
2/26-Babe Risko W10 Paul Pirrone.
3/18-Babe Risko W10 Sammy Slaughter, Frank Battaglia W10 Mickey Bottone.
4/29-Cleto Locatelli W10 Lew Massey, Benny Bass W10 Tony Falco...7,000.
5/20-Tommy Loughran W10 Al Ettore....6,500.
7/16-Leroy Haynes TKO 3 Tony Cancelli...(Arena Stadium).
8/12-Al Ettore W10 Leroy Haynes, Paul Pirrone KO 3 Jimmy Belmont, Mickey Walker KO 2 Lou Poster...11,000...(Arena Stadium).
11/11-Frank Battaglia TKO 5 Paul Pirrone, Willie Reddish D10 Leroy Haynes.. Att...5,000.
11/25-Primo Carnera W10 Ford Smith.....7,500.
12/9-Babe Risko W10 Frank Battaglia....7,000.
12/25/35-Al Ettore W10 Ford Smith, Leroy Haynes TKO 2 Willie Reddish...6,000.

2/25/36-Jock McAvoy W10 Anson Green, Al Ettore W10 Steve Dudas.
3/16-Leroy Haynes KO 3 Primo Carnera...11,000...(sro).
4/15-Leroy Haynes KO 2 Natie Brown.
10/2-Max Boo Boo Hoff takes over Arena offering "40 rounds for 40 cents" and later "52 rounds for 52 cents" incentives for galleryites the following summer at the outdoor Arena Stadium to battle the Depression.
10/28/36-Eddie Cool W10 Lou Ambers...7,000.

1/18/37-Tommy Loughran W10 Sonny Boy Walker....8,500.
3/15-John Henry Lewis W10 Hans Birkie....3,000.
6/28-Chino Alvarez KO 8 Charley Burns, Tony Morgano W10 Freddie Red Cochrane...(Arena Stadium).
7/13-Eddie Cool D10 Al Casimini....6,000...(Arena Stadium).
7/19-Izzy Singer W10 Gus Dorazio, Harry Jeffra TKO 4 Ruby Bradley...(Arena Stadium).
7/26-Chino Alvarez KO 1 Angelo Meola, Popeye Woods KO 4 Mickey Bottone.. (Arena Stadium).
8/2-Jimmy Leto KO 4 Midget Mexico...(Arena Stadium).
8/9-Chino Alvarez W 8 Bus Breese...(Arena Stadium).
8/16-Tony Morgano W 8 Snag Trowbridge...(Arena Stadium).
8/23-Pedro Montanez TKO 3 Lew Massey...(Arena Stadium)...6,000.
8/30-Eddie Cool D10 Chino Alvarez, Popeye Woods KO 4 Roy Williams..(Stad.).
9/13-Bobby Pacho W 8 Harry Rubin, Indian Quintana W 8 Bobby Green..(Stad.).
10/11-Chino Alvarez KO 3 Snag Trowbridge, Tony Morgano W 8 Johnny Dube, Roxy Forgione W 8 Jimmy Jones.
10/18-Henry Armstrong KO 3 Joe Marciente.
10/25/37-Fred Apostoli TKO 2 Tony Celli.

1/10/38-Al Ettore W10 Gus Dorazio....9,000...(sro).
1/24-Young Gene Buffalo W 8 Tony Cisco.
2/7-Bob Pastor W10 Al Ettore...8,500..
2/21-Pedro Montanez W10 Norment Quarles, Young Gene Buffalo TKO 8 Jimmy Jones...6,000.
3/7-Tommy Cross W10 Eddie Cool...8,000.
4/4-John Henry Lewis W10 Bob Tow.
4/25-Pedro Montanez W10 Tommy Cross...7,000.
5/25-Jimmy Adamick KO 4 Al Ettore, Tiger Jack Fox W 8 Willie Reddish.

7/28-Jimmy Tygh W 8 Jimmy Lancaster...(Arena Stadium).
 8/18-Al Ettore D10 Matt Raymond, Lew Massey W10 Billy Maher..7,000..(Stad.).
 8/25-Tommy Cross D10 Eddie Cool, Jimmy Tygh W10 Norment Quarles, Indian Quintana W10 Billy Passan...(Stad.).
 9/1-Gus Dorazio W10 Matt Raymond..(Stad.).
 10/24-Willie Reddish W10 Roscoe Toles....6,000.
 11/28-Lou Ambers W10 Tommy Cross.
 12/12/38-Gus Dorazio W10 Bob Pastor...6,000.

1/16/39-Lou Ambers W10 Mexican Joey Silva, Al Nettlow W10 Tommy Cross.
 2/15-Al Nettlow W10 Tommy Cross, Nick Camarata W10 Jimmy Tygh.
 4/25-Willie Reddish W DQ 8 Gus Dorazio.
 5/1-Jimmy Tygh W10 Tony Canzoneri...4,000.
 5/8-Lou Ambers W10 Jimmy Vaughn, Al Reid W10 Johnny Marcelline, Eddie Cool TKO 7 Pete Galiano, Jim Robinson W10 Wally Sears...3,500.
 5/22-Leonard Del Genio TKO 7 Eddie Cool, Billy Passan W10 Al Reid, Bob Montgomery TKO 4 Norment Quarles, Harvey Massey W10 Tony Cisco.. Scheduled for outdoors but moved inside because of rain...3,500.
 6/12-Tommy Forte KO 1 Ted Christie, George Zengaris W 8 Billy Maher..(Stad).
 6/21-Bob Montgomery KO 1 Tommy Rawson, Gus Dorazio W10 Jim Robinson, Bobby Green W10 Al Reid...2,500...(Stad.).
 7/3-Bob Montgomery W10 Frankie Wallace...(Stad.).
 7/10-Bobby Green TKO 7 Armanda Sicilia, Tony Cisco W10 Andre Jessurun.. (Stadium).
 7/31-Bobby Green W10 Pablo Dano, Billy Passan W10 Sammy LaPorte...(Stad.).
 10/23-Bob Montgomery W10 Mike Evans, Gus Dorazio W10 Dan Hassett...8,500.
 11/27-Bob Montgomery KO 1 Mike Evans, Al Nettlow W10 Jimmy Tygh.
 12/11/39-Billy Maher W10 Tommy Spiegel, Gus Dorazio W10 Nick Fiorentino.

1/15/40-Tommy Spiegel W12 Billy Maher, Mike Evans W10 Nick Camarata.7.000
 1/29-Bob Montgomery D10 Al Nettlow. Eddie Pierce TKO 8 Yg. Gene Buffalo.
 2/26-Milt Aron TKO 5 Eddie Brink, George Zengaras W10 Mike Evans.
 3/11-Bob Montgomery W10 Al Nettlow...8,200....\$ 11,100. (net).
 3/25-Cal Cagni W10 Milt Aron, Gus Dorazio W10 Al McCoy...8,000.
 4/29-Milt Aron TKO 6 Cal Cagni, Henry Taylor W10 Al Gainer.
 6/13-Cocoa Kid TKO 1 Johnny Barbara, Mike Kaplan W10 Tommy Cross.
 Herman Taylor signs on as "exclusive promoter" at Arena.
 10/7-Arturo Godoy W10 Gus Dorazio...4,143....\$ 5,800.
 10/21-Tommy Forte W10 Lou Salica, Al Mancini W10 Bobby Green, Marty Servo W10 Billy Maher...5,000.
 11/11-Tommy Forte W10 Joey Archibald, Al Nettlow W10 Bobby Britton.
 11/25-Sammy Angott W10 Bob Montgomery...8,500.
 12/16/40--Gus Dorazio W10 herbie Katz, Al Nettlow W10 Vic Dellicurti, Ray Robinson KO 4 Norment Quarles.

1/14/41-Lou Salica W15 Tommy Forte..(118 lb. title)...8,050....\$ 16,662.
 3/3-Bob Montgomery TKO 3 George Zengaras, Ray Robinson KO 8 Jimmy Tygh ...Att....10,000..(sro).
 4/14-Sugar Ray Robinson TKO 1 Jimmy Tygh....7,000.
 4/28-Bob Montgomery TKO 3 Nick Peters, Tommy Forte W10 Spider Armstrong, Frankie Donato TKO 8 Mike Belloise...8,500.
 5/19-Sugar Ray Robinson KO 1 Nick Castiglione....6,500.
 10/27-Mike Kaplan W10 Mayon Padlo, Leon Haire W10 Abe Denner, Billy Speary KO 6 Spider Armstrong...5,500....\$ 8,130.
 12/8/41-Bob Montgomery TKO 4 Jimmy Garrison, Pedro Hernandez W10 Tommy Forte, Leon Haire W10 Abe Denner...\$ 10,047.

1/5/42-Bob Montgomery KO 8 Mayon Padlo, Lou Brooks W10 Herbie Katz..Att..

5,200...\$ 6,555. (net).
 1/26-Lou Brooks W10 Gus Dorazio, Frankie Donato W10 Leon Haire, Ellis Phillips W10 Vincenzo Dell'Orto...7,500.
 2/17-Marty Servo W10 Lew Jenkins, Billy Davis W10 Johnny Hutchinson...6,906.
 ...\$ 9,361 (net).
 3/31-Melio Bettina W10 Gus Dorazio...7,000...\$ 10,927.
 4/20-Lou Brooks W10 Danny Cox.
 5/11-Gus Dorazio W10 Harry Bobo, Curtis Sheppard KO 5 Johnny Flynn...7,302..
 ...\$ 14,118.
 10/6-Maxie Shapiro W10 Bob Montgomery...6,730.
 10/19-Sugar Ray Robinson W10 Izzy Jannazzo...9,917...(sro)...\$ 25,305.
 11/9-Ellis Phillips W10 Petey Scalzo, Lulu Costantino W10 Frankie Carto...7,178..
 ...\$ 15,311.
 11/16-Turkey Thompson W10 Gus Dorazio...6,835...\$ 13,813.
 12/1/42-Bob Montgomery W10 Maxie Shapiro...8,241...\$ 18,125.

 1/25/43-Jose Basora W10 Johnny Walker, Johnny Hutchinson KO 2 Mike Belloise, Herbert Marshall W10 Gus Dorazio...7,368...\$ 15,693.
 2/13-Johnny Hutchinson D10 Maxie Shapiro, Bobby Ruffin W10 Ellis Phillips
 ..6,180... \$ 15,327.
 3/8-Johnny Hutchinson D10 Maxie Shapiro, Lou Brooks W10 Herbert Marshall
 ..6,629...\$ 18,949.
 4/5-Bob Montgomery KO 4 Roman Alvarez...8,858...(sro)...\$ 20,110.
 4/26-Johnny Hutchinson W10 Bobby Ruffin...7,655...\$ 16,118.
 5/10-Gus Dorazio W10 Joe Baksi...6,457...\$ 12,872.
 5/17-Al Tribuani W10 Al Bummy Davis...7,159...\$ 14,860.
 6/14-Melio Bettina TKO 1 Lou Brooks...7,000...\$ 13,047...(Arena Stad.).
 6/28-Al Tribuani W10 Al Bummy Davis...6,734...\$ 14,484...(Stad.)
 8/9-Jose Basora W10 Holman Williams...4,672...\$ 9,322...(Stad.).
 9/27-Terry Young W10 Cleo Shans, Steve Belloise KO 3 Deacon Brown...4,323.
 11/8-Ike Williams KO 3 Johnny Hutchinson...7,125...\$ 16,297.
 11/22-Ellis Phillips W10 Cleo Shans...5,896...\$ 12,063.
 12/6-Holman Williams W10 Steve Belloise...5,327...\$ 11,471.
 12/13/43-Ike Williams W10 Mayon Padlo...5,423...\$ 11,549.

 2/14/44-Gus Dorazio W10 Dusty Wilkerson...4,980...\$ 10,831.
 2/28-Ike Williams KO 1 Ellis Phillips...6,951...\$ 16,015.
 3/13-Jose Basora KO Harold Jamaica Smith...\$ 18,732.
 3/27-Ike Williams TKO 9 Joey Peralta...\$ 17,908.
 4/18-Ike Williams KO 1 Mike Delia...9,447...(sro)...\$ 26,777.
 5/1-Willie Pep W10 Jackie Leamus...5,000...\$ 11,728.
 6/14-Jackie Floyd KO 7 Santa Bucca, Eddie Giosa W 8 Ellis Phillips...6,284.
 ...\$ 15,906...(Arena Stad.).
 6/26-Billy Arnold KO 4 Roman Alvarez...\$ 12,024...(Arena Stad.).
 7/10-Ike Williams KO 1 Joey Pirrone...5,601...\$ 13,910...(Stad.).
 7/31-Frankie Carto W10 Jackie Floyd, Mike Delia KO 9 Ellis Phillips...(Arena Stad.)...6,177...\$ 15,308.
 9/19-Ike Williams KO 4 Freddie Dawson...7,620...\$ 19,380.
 10/30-Billy Arnold KO 3 Mayon Padlo...9,000...(sro)...\$ 23,570.
 11/6-Lulu Costantino W10 Archie Wilmer.
 11/13-Willie Joyce W10 Ike Williams...8,912...(sro)...\$ 25,726.
 11/27/44-Billy Arnold KO 3 Mayon Padlo...4,852...\$ 11,900.06.

 1/22/45-Ike Williams KO 4 Maxie Berger.
 2/5-Willie Joyce W10 Chalky Wright...6,324...\$ 16,651.
 2/20-Dorsey Lay W10 Gene Burton...5,429...\$ 13,254.
 3/27-Ike Williams KO 3 Dorsey Lay...7,212...\$ 24,978.

4/16-Wesley Mouzon W10 Eddie Giosa...5,986....\$ 15,890.
 4/30-Dorsey Lay W10 Freddie Dawson...\$ 13,510.
 6/4-Wesley Mouzon TKO 5 Jimmy Joyce...(Arena Stad.).
 6/12-Freddie Dawson W10 Dorsey Lay...5,000....\$ 11,098...(Arena Stad.).
 6/20-Willie Joyce W10 Dave (Buddy) Freeman...(Arena Stad.).
 7/24-Freddie Dawson W10 Gene Burton...4,325....\$ 11,051...(Arena Stad.).
 8/13-Allie Stolz W10 Wesley Mouzon...6,695....\$ 14,791...(Arena Stad.).
 8/27-Ike Williams W10 Gene Burton...5,772....\$ 15,075...(Arena Stad.).
 9/10-Frankie Carto W DQ 1 Jackie Floyd, Archie Wilmer W10 Eddie Giosa..5,398
 ...\$14,031...(Arena Stad.).
 10/1-Frankie Carto W10 Jackie Floyd...6,117....\$16,388.
 11/5-Billy Arnold W10 Ralph Zannelli...7,439....\$ 20,784.
 11/26-Wesley Mouzon D10 Ike Williams...9,799...(sro)....\$ 28,303.
 12/3-Bobby Ruffin KO 8 Santa Bucca.
 12/10-Billy Arnold W10 Ralph Zannelli...4,978....\$ 12,785.
 12/17/45-Billy Fox TKO 6 George Kochan...5,461....\$ 15,042.

 1/29/46-Freddie Dawson D10 Ike Williams...9,519...(sro)....\$ 27,136.
 2/11-Billy Fox KO 2 Nate Bolden...8,177....\$ 23,188.
 2/25-Danny Kapilow W10 Wesley Mouzon...7,522....\$ 21,485.
 3/4-Tommy Bell TKO 5 Danny Williams...5,417....\$ 14,654.
 3/11-Ike Williams TKO 4 Eddie Giosa...6,480....\$ 17,371.
 3/25-Frankie Carto KO 9 Willie Weasel...7,416....\$ 20,798.
 4/8-Ike Williams KO 1 Eddie Giosa.
 5/6-Wesley Mouzon W10 Joey Barnum...8,692...(sro)....\$ 24,974.
 6/3-Danny Kapilow W10 Dorsey Lay...5,577....\$ 14,803...(Arena Stad.).
 6/24-Johnny Walker W10 Ossie Harris, Billy Chicken Thompson TKO 6 Dom Youvella...(Arena Stadium).
 7/1-Wesley Mouzon W10 Nick Moran...5,149....\$ 15,155...(Arena Stad.).
 7/16-Dorsey Lay W10 Eddie Giosa...6,232....\$ 18,086...(Arena Stad.).
 7/29-Tommy Bell W10 California Jackie Wilson...(Arena Stadium).
 9/30-Jackie Floyd W 8 Lou Cassiano...(Arena Stadium).
 10/8-Dorsey Lay W10 Otis Graham, Frankie Carto D10 Pedro Firpo, Willie Weasel KO 6 Johnny
 Wolgast...5,208....\$ 14,867.
 11/13-Jimmy Collins KO 8 Dorsey Lay, Georgie Larover W10 Otis Graham..4,462
 ...\$ 13,261.
 12/9/46-Billy Fox KO 3 Shelton Bell, Billy Arnold TKO 3 Billy Carrigan...5,887 .
 ...\$17,976.

 1/20/47-Bob Montgomery TKO 5 Eddie Giosa...7,226....\$ 22,785.
 2/3-Juste Fontaine TKO 8 Jimmy Collins, Billy Arnold TKO 6 Lennox Dingle... ..7,567....\$ 24,250.
 2/17-Jimmy Bivins W10 Curtis Sheppard...7,051....\$ 21,571.
 3/10-Billy Arnold TKO 3 Joey Falco, Johnny Forte D10 Archie Wilmer...7,668 ...
 ..\$ 24,756.
 3/24-George Larover W10 Juste Fontaine, Doug Ratford W10 Freddie Dawson
 ..5,220....\$ 15,560.
 4/14-Jimmy Collins W10 Freddie Russo, Lennox Dingle KO 9 Joey Falco...5,566\$ 16,880.
 4/21-Gene Burton W10 Doug Ratford.
 4/28-BeeBee Wright KO 4 Billy Arnold...4,915....\$ 14,781.
 5/12-Bob Montgomery W10 George Larover...7,092....\$ 22,593
 5/26-Ike Williams TKO 4 Juste Fontaine...8,030....\$ 28,910.
 6/9-BeeBee Wright KO 9 Al Red Priest...(Arena Stadium).
 6/23-Jimmy Collins W10 Johnny Forte, Archie Wilmer W10 Tommy Forte..5,000.
 ...(Arena Stadium).
 7/8-Archie Wilmer TKO 8 Lou Cassiano, George Larover W10 Bob Maloney (Arena Stadium).
 10/6-Eddie Giosa W10 Jimmy Collins...4,005....\$ 11,258.
 10/27-Willie Pep W10 Archie Wilmer...6,222....\$ 18,279.

11/11-Eddie Giosa D10 Jimmy Collins.
 11/24-Buddy Walker TKO 3 Al Hoosman, Harold Johnson KO 1 Herbie Katz.
 12/8/47-Joey Maxim W10 Billy Chicken Thompson...5,699....\$ 16,633.

1/26/48-Ike Williams W10 Freddie Dawson...7,149....\$ 22,202.
 2/9-Ike Williams W10 Livio Minelli.
 3/1-Honeychile Johnson W10 Roman Alvarez.
 -Triangle Publications (Annenberg) purchases Arena, Pete Tyrrell director.
 3/15-Bobby Lee W10 Livio Minelli....\$ 12,000.
 3/22-Jimmy Collins W10 Johnny Forte.
 3/29-Roman Alvarez W10 Honeychile Johnson....\$ 13,000.
 4/12-Jimmy Bivins KO 7 Billy Chicken Thompson.
 4/26-Kid Gavilan W10 Tommy Bell...6,020....\$ 18,027.
 5/10-Honeychile Johnson TKO 6 Buster Tyler, Santa Bucca W10 Jimmy Collins ...
 .4,414...\$ 12,257.
 10/4-Buddy Garcia W10 Jimmy Collins.
 10/11-Jimmy Bivins W10 Johnny Flynn.
 11/8-Ike Williams TKO 1 Buddy Garcia, Percy Bassett TKO10 Charley Cabey Lewis....8,000.
 11/11-* Herman Taylor suffers nervous breakdown, takes 2 year recovery period before he returns to
 boxing.
 11/15-Sugar Ray Robinson W10 Bobby Lee....4,792.
 11/29-Johnny Bratton D10 Bobby Lee.
 12/6/48-Freddie Dawson W10 BeebBee Wright, Percy Bassett KO 1 Archie Wilmer...3,000.

1/16/49-Ike Williams W10 Johnny Bratton...8,015....\$ 21,017.
 1/31-Percy Bassett W10 Brown Lee, Lew Jenkins TKO 9 Chuck Burton...2,000.
 2/7-Ezzard Charles KO 8 Johnny Haynes...4,731....\$ 11,247.
 2/28-Percy Bassett W10 Lew Jenkins, Eddie Giosa W10 Johnny LaRussa.
 3/7-Gene Burton W10 Chico Varona.
 3/14-Paddy DeMarco W10 Jimmy Collins.
 3/21-Harold Jones W10 Calvin Smith, Arthur King W10 Pedro Carrasco.
 3/28-Lew Jenkins KO 4 Joey Carkido.
 4/4-Eddie Giosa W10 Percy Bassett...3,359....\$ 7,616.
 4/11-Sugar Costner TKO 2 Dewitt Dean, Lew Jenkins TKO10 Bobby Timpson.
 4/18-Sandy Saddler KO 2 Ermano Bonetti...3,263.
 4/25-Sugar Costner TKO 4 Levi Southall, Arthur King TKO 6 Paulino Montes.
 5/2-Eddie Giosa W10 Lew Jenkins.
 5/9-Sugar Costner TKO10 Chico Varona.
 5/16-Bobby Lee KO 4 Honeychile Johnson...1909....\$ 4,136.
 9/30-Ike Williams W10 Doug Ratford, Lew Jenkins W10 Eddie Giosa.
 11/14/49-Ike Williams W10 Jean Walzack, Calvin Smith W10 Lew Jenkins.. Deborah Hospital
 show...6,723....\$ 23,088.

1/30/50-Otis Graham W10 Bernard Docusen...4,001...\$ 9,271..Harry Steinman promoter.
 2/8-Jersey Joe Walcott KO 3 Harold Johnson...7,500...\$ 32,519...Steinman prom.
 3/7-Kid Gavilan W10 Otis Graham...6,526...\$ 21,124...Steinman promoter.
 3/13-Jersey Joe Walcott KO 1 Johnny Shkor...3,541...\$ 9,936.
 3/27-Eddie Giosa W10 Bob Montgomery ..2,239...\$ 5,767.
 4/5-Robert Villemain W10 Otis Graham...5,225...\$ 16,227.
 4/19-Charlie Fusari W10 Joey Carkido...2,692...\$ 7,857.
 5/1-Eddie Giosa W10 Johnny Greco.
 5/8-Sugar Costner W10 Kid Gavilan...4,507...\$ 13,226
 * Herman Taylor returns as Arena promoter.*
 12/18/50-Ike Williams W10 Rudy Cruz, Harold Johnson KO 2 Harry Daniels..... ..3,618...\$ 9,908.

1/21/51-Tommy Ciarlo W10 Eddie Giosa, Harold Johnson KO 4 Dusty Wilkerson, Holly Mims TKO 8 Jose

Basora...4,463...\$ 15,926...Deborah Show.
1/29-Percy Bassett TKO 8 Harold Dade, Calvin Smith W10 Jimmy Carter.4,848 ..
...\$ 14,964
2/19-Joe Miceli W10 Ike Williams...7,801...\$ 27,395.
3/5-Percy Bassett W10 Jimmy Carter...6,508.
4/2-Tommy Campbell W10 Calvin Smith.
4/16-Gil Turner W10 Beau Jack...6,094...\$ 18,884.
5/7-Percy Bassett KO 4 Charley Riley...4,006...\$ 11,326.
5/21-Gil Turner TKO 8 Beau Jack...4,649...\$ 13,451.
9/24-Archie Moore W10 Harold Johnson...4,653...\$ 13,653.
11/19-Johnny Saxton W10 Charley Salas, Charley Spicer W10 Honeychile Johnson...3,594...\$ 10,555.
12/3/51-Gil Turner W10 Mario Trigo...7,607...\$ 25,607

1/21/52-Jimmy Carter W10 Mario Trigo...3,537...\$ 9,398.
2/3-Gil Turner TKO 4 Sammy Mastrean...7,036...\$ 23,895...Deborah Show.
2/25-Gil Turner W10 Del Flanagan...8,566...(sro)...\$ 35,845.
3/17-Harold Johnson W10 Clarence Henry...6,434...\$ 25,720.
3/31-Percy Bassett TKO 9 Frankie Sodano...6,710...\$ 21,180.
4/14-Gil Turner TKO 7 Chico Varona...5,644...\$ 17,503.
10/6-Harold Johnson KO 2 Bob Satterfield...3,055...\$ 8,827.
12/22/52-Gil Turner TKO 6 Joe Miceli...5,491...\$20,745.

1/20/53-Gil Turner W10 Bobby Dykes...8,160...\$ 45,839.
1/27-Dan Bucceroni W10 Rocky Jones...5,013...\$ 18,901...Deborah Show.
2/10-Johnny Saxton W10 Freddie Dawson.
4/7-Joey Giardello W10 Gil Turner...7,377...\$ 40,642.
7/7-Johnny Bernardo W 8 Johnny Lombardo.
9/28-Johnny Saxton W10 Joey Giardello...4,995...\$ 23,810.
10/15/53-Gil Turner TKO 5 Johnny Bernardo...3,066...\$ 9,726.

1/26/54-Gil Turner W10 Pierre Langlois...7,168...\$ 38,639.
2/24-Johnny Saxton W10 Johnny Bratton...6,838...\$ 27,369...(TV).
3/10-Bobby Jones W10 Gil Turner...(TV).
4/21-Bobby Jones TKO10 Gil Turner...(TV).
7/7-Joey Giardello W10 Billy Kilgore...(TV).
9/24-Joey Giardello W10 Tiger Jones...1,833... \$ 6,294...(TV).
10/9-Boardwalk Billy Smith KO 2 Harold Johnson...(TV).
11/5/54-Bob Baker W10 Jimmy Slade...(TV).

3/22/55-Georgie Johnson W10 Garth Panter...5,424...\$20,775...Deborah Show.
4/15-Holly Mims W10 Bobby Jones...(TV).
5/6/55-Julio Mederos TKO 2 Harold Johnson...500...(TV)Johnson was reported to have been drugged. Pro
boxing banned in Pennsylvania for 122 days. The aftermath would last until 1958 when big time boxing in
Philadelphia would be resumed with the re-licencing of Herman Taylor, who had been banned in Pa.

11/12/56-Larry Boardman W10 Paddy DeMarco...3,980...\$ 16,710...Deborah..

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1/15/58-Vince Martinez W12 Gil Turner...7,120...\$ 37,959...(TV).
2/12-Joey Giardello W10 Franz Szuzina...\$ 9,834...(TV).
3/26-Sugar Hart TKO 8 Tombstone Smith...2,000...(TV).
4/8-Kid Gavilan W10 Tiger Jones...(TV).
5/13-Len Matthews W 8 Pappy Gault...2,938...\$ 12,924...Deborah Show.
9/12/58-Len Matthews W10 Tommy Tibbs...1,600...\$ 5,500...(TV).

4/3/59-Carlos Ortiz TKO 6 Len Matthews...6,881...\$ 29,024.
 5/18-Georgie Benton W10 Bobby Boyd...3,452...\$ 11,660.
 6/8-Len Matthews W10 Len Harvey.
 8/21-Von Clay TKO 5 Sonny Ray...(TV).
 9/28-Len Matthews W10 Paulie Armstead...4,000...\$ 17,239...Deborah Show.
 10/9/59-Von Clay D10 Sixto Rodriguez...(TV).

2/1/60-Len Matthews KO 1 Johnny Busso...7,648...\$ 25,707.
 3/15-Len Matthews W10 Lahouri Godih.
 9/27-Len Matthews TKO 6 Jorge Quintero, Kenny Lane KO 1 Sweetpea Adams ..
 .4,242...\$ 14,987.
 11/14/60-Len Matthews W10 Alfredo Urbina...5,354...21,715...Deborah Show.

4/24/61-Harold Johnson TKO 2 Von Clay..(175 lb. title)...6,738...\$ 32,970...Al Lewis promoter...(TV).
 9/12-Joey Giardello W10 Jesse Smith...5,267...\$ 22,161...Jimmy Riggio promoter.
 10/2-Len Matthews KO 8 Jimmy Soo...4,968...\$ 21,753...Al Lewis promoter.
 11/20-Len Matthews W10 Alfredo Urbina...5,026...\$ 20,913...Deborah Show.
 12/11/61-Carlos Hernandez W10 Alfred Urbina...1,663...\$7,811.

3/26/62-Eddie Perkins TKO 8 Mel Middleton...1,747...\$ 7,093.
 5/12-Harold Johnson W15 Doug Jones..(175 lb. title)...5,000...\$ 31,785...(TV).
 9/15-Kenny Lane TKO 9 Len Matthews...1,471...(TV).
 10/22-Von Clay KO 5 Dick Young...2,451...\$ 11,484.
 11/19/62-Georgie Benton TKO 8 Allan Harmon...4,873...\$ 19,896...Deborah.

2/4/63-Dick Turner TKO 3 Percy Manning, Ernie Burford TKO 3 Jesse Smith.
 3/18-Joey Giardello W10 Ernie Burford...3,778...\$ 14,679...Al Lewis prom.
 4/13-Ernie Terrell W10 Cleveland Williams...1,153...\$ 3,885...(TV).
 9/30-Kitten Hayward TKO 6 Percy Manning...2,490...\$ 9,118.
 11/29/63-Len Matthews TKO 8 Chico Veliz, Jesse Smith W10 Gomeo Brennan ...
 Deborah Show...4,437...\$ 19,592.

1/20/64-Kitten Hayward W10 Dick Turner...3,329...\$ 13,401.
 3/9-Bennie Briscoe TKO 1 Charley Scott...2,786...\$ 11,870...Taylor prom.
 3/16-Georgie Benton KO 4 Ernie Burford...2,710...\$ 10,407...Lou Lucchese debut promotion.
 4/20-Chico Veliz W10 Len Matthews...2,158...\$8,489...Taylor prom.
 5/18-Georgie Benton W12 Johnny Morris...\$ 11,398... Lucchese prom.
 6/15-Bennie Briscoe TKO 8 Percy Manning...2,336...\$ 10,138...Taylor prom.
 11/30/64-Georgie Benton W10 Jimmy Ellis...4,681...\$ 20,341.

*-Toppi Enterprises (Jimmy Toppi Sr.) purchases Arena.

4/19/65-Bennie Briscoe KO 1 Jimmy McMillan, Leotis Martin KO 1 Don Warner, Johnny Morris KO 1 Lou Gutierrez.
 4/26-Von Clay TKO 3 Clarence Floyd, Holly Mims W 8 Ike White, Willie Pep W6 Jackie Lennon...2,168...\$ 6,212.
 5/10-Leotis Martin KO 9 Sonny Banks...(Banks died 5/13)...1,200...2,663..Toppi.
 9/28-Percy Manning W10 Jose Stable.
 10/5-Luis Rodriguez KO 2 Johnny Morris...1,500...\$ 3,000 (net)...Toppi prom.
 12/6/65-Kitten Hayward W10 Bennie Briscoe...5,485...\$ 23,448... Taylor prom.

3/8/66-Luis Rodriguez TKO 9 Georgie Benton...7,215...\$ 33,370...*in one of the biggest blunders of the career of promoter Herman Taylor, he told the Toppi's to scale the Arena for 7,200 seats. Over 2,000 fans were turned away at the door.
 4/4-Joe Frazier KO 2 Charley Polite.
 4/11-Percy Manning W10 Luis Rodriguez...4,018...\$ 18,004.
 4/25-Johnny Morris W10 Jesse Smith.

10/10-Gypsy Joe Harris TKO 6 Kitten Hayward...5,574...\$ 24,790...Lucchese pro.
11/22-Gypsy Joe Harris W10 Jose Stable...6,600...\$ 27,151...Lucchese prom.
12/4/66-Bennie Briscoe TKO10 Georgie Benton...3,286...\$ 16,096.

2/2/67-Joe Frazier KO 6 Doug Jones...7,203...\$ 46,432...Taylor promoter.
3/6-Gypsy Joe Harris TKO 6 Johnny Knight...6,478...\$ 30,325...Lucchese prom.
3/20-Luis Rodriguez W10 Bennie Briscoe...3,881...\$ 17,274.
5/5-Gypsy Joe Harris W10 Ted Wright...5,021...\$ 23,449...Lucchese promoter.
5/30-Leotis Martin KO 2 Lee Carr...2,400...\$ 12,000...Taylor promoter.
8/31-Gypsy Joe Harris W10 Miguel Barreto...3,940...\$ 17,000... Lucchese prom.
10/2-Joe Shaw TKO10 Percy Manning...2,672...\$ 12,186...Taylor promoter.
10/9-Johnny Persol TKO 8 Von Clay, Bennie Briscoe TKO 4 Georgie Johnson. . .
...2,000...\$ 8,000...Jerry Romm promoter.
10/17-SPECTRUM opens in South Philadelphia
10/30-Gypsy Joe Harris W10 Bobby Cassidy, Bennie Briscoe TKO 3 Ike White ...
...4,689...\$ 20,806.
11/6-Joey Giardello W10 Jack Rodgers.
11/9-Joe Shaw KO 1 C.L. Lewis, Georgie Benton KO 8 Hilton Whitaker...2,733 ..
...\$ 11,862
11/27-Roger Russell W10 Leotis Martin...1,918...\$ 9,378.
12/11/67-Gypsy Joe Harris W10 Miguel Barreto...5,029.

2/19/68-Gypsy Joe Harris W10 Dickie Diveronica.
3/11-Roger Russell D10 Zora Folley...1,957...\$ 8,145.
3/28-Kitten Hayward TKO 6 Mel Collins...2,128...\$ 9,563.
4/15-Ismael Laguna TKO10 Bud Anderson.
5/6-Miguel Barreto W10 Al Massey.
5/20-Kitten Hayward D10 Joe Shaw...4,312...\$ 20,089.
9/24/68-Georgie Benton TKO 1 Bobby Warthem...1,611...\$ 10,000.

2/11/69-Dick Diveronica W10 Al Massey, Miguel Barreto W10 Roger Evans..Lou Lucchese
promoter...2,188...\$ 9,700.
3/3-Augie Pantellas KO 2 Rocky Boulay, Jeff Merritt W 8 Roy Williams.. Lucchese promoter.
4/17-Augie Pantellas KO 6 Tony Cruz...Lucchese prom.
5/1-Georgie Benton W10 Juarez DeLima...2,525...\$ 11,313...Taylor prom.
5/19-Bennie Briscoe KO 4 Percy Manning, Augie Pantellas KO 6 Casto Ramirez ...3,421...\$
13,882...Lucchese promoter.
9/30-BLUE HORIZON re-opens. J Russell Peltz promoter.
11/6-Frank DePaula TKO 6 Art Miller.
11/25/69-Len Hutchins W10 Bob Benoit,, Sammy Goss TKO 8 Casto Ramirez.

1/19/70-Frankie Narvaez W10 Roger Evans.
3/17-Bennie Briscoe TKO 7 Joe Shaw, Augie Pantellas W10 Ruben DeJesus
...3,962...\$ 20,478...Lucchese prom.
4/14-Sammy Goss KO 5 Adolfo Martes,Augie Pantellas TKO 4 Pat Kivlin...2,791.
...\$ 11,420...Lucchese prom.
6/15-Sammy Goss W10 Marion Thomas.
11/2-Bennie Briscoe TKO 6 Harold Richardson...2,217...\$ 10,245...Peltz prom.
12/1/70-Perry "L'il Abner" TKO 1 Lloyd Nelson...Peltz prom.

3/23/71-Bennie Briscoe TKO 6 Tom Bethea...4,453...\$ 26,080...Peltz prom.
3/28-Floyd Patterson TKO 9 Roger Russell...5,812...\$ 32,522...Lucchese prom.
4/21-Sammy Goss KO 1 Beau Jaynes, Bobby Watts TKO 7 "L'il Abner.
5/3-Cyclone Hart KO 1 Kitten Hayward, Bennie Briscoe TKO 4 Carlos Marks
...6,617...\$ 43,042...Peltz prom.
5/28-Miguel Herrera W10 Augie Pantellas, Sammy Goss W10 Lorenzo Trujillo
...3,417...\$ 20,059...Taylor prom.

10/14/71-Bennie Briscoe TKO 1 Charley Austin, Jose Luis Lopez TKO 6 Sammy Goss...3,633...\$ 23,060...Peltz prom.

**Edna Toppi takes over Arena after death of husband Jimmy Toppi Sr. **

1/18/72-Bennie Briscoe KO 2 Al Quinney, Miguel Barreto W10 Mario Saurennann...3,323...\$ 20,892...Peltz prom.

2/7-Cyclone Hart Ko 2 Matt Donovan, Billy Douglas KO 1 Billy Lloyd... 3,437 ... \$ 21,480...Peltz prom.

2/28-Richie Kates TKO 5 Roger Rouse, Sammy Goss W10 Felix Figueroa...1,705 .. \$ 10,850... Peltz prom.

3/7-Nate Collins TKO 8 Cyclone Hart...3,485...\$ 21,987...Taylor prom.

3/21-Bennie Briscoe KO 1 Jorge Rosales...4,638...\$ 29,818...Peltz prom.

4/18-Sammy Goss W10 Luis Lopez...2,342...\$ 13,300...Peltz prom.

5/15-Billy Douglas W10 Carlos Marks...Peltz prom.

6/5-Sammy Goss TKO 7 Chino Jimenez, Miguel Barreto TKO10 Adrian Davis \$ 1,200...Peltz prom.

9/12-Sammy Goss TKO 7 Carlos Vasquez, Billy Douglas TKO 8 Al Quinney \$ 2,201 ...\$ 11,468...Peltz prom.

10/11-Bennie Briscoe TKO 7 Luis Vinales, Eddie Red Top Owens TKO 7 Richie Kates...4,765...26,000...Peltz prom.

10/24-Sammy Goss KO 2 Eluid Garces, Willie Monroe KO 1 Leroy Roberts. ...1,879...11,156...Peltz prom.

12/5/72-Willie Monroe TKO 6 Indian George Davis.."less than 1,000 paid" ..Peltz.

4/9/73-Bobby Watts W10 Gary Broughton, Richie Kates W10 Paul Cardoza, Miguel Barreto W10 Vernon Mason...2,167...\$ 10,120...Edna Toppi prom.

4/23-Jose Gonzales TKO 9 Cyclone Hart...2,366...\$ 14,720...Taylor prom.

5/11-Willie Monroe TKO 3 Roy McMillan, Mario Saurennann W10 Alvin Anderson...1,321...\$ 8,121...Edna Toppi prom.

5/24/73-Bobby Watts TKO 3 Don Cobbs...1,627...\$ 9,827...Edna Toppi prom.

5/29/74-Richie Kates KO 1 Jimmy Dupree, Roy Tiger Williams TKO 1 Vic Brown ...1,500...Joe McGuigan prom.

1/28/75-Cyclone Hart TKO 8 Radamas Cabrera, Arthur Kettles W10 Mario Saurennann...1,819...Walker Brothers (Billy + Jim) prom.

4/29-Willie Monroe KO 1 Rene Pinder, Cyclone Hart KO 4 Mario Rosa, Eddie Gregory TKO 6 Don Cobbs...3,000...Walkers prom.

6/2-Willie Monroe W10 Carlos Marks, Cyclone Hart TKO 6 ChuChu Garcia \$4,000...Walkers prom.

9/23-Richie Kates TKO 8 Ronnie Wilson...Walkers prom.

11/11/75-Tyrone Everett TKO 9 Roberto Reyes...5,500.

1/23/76-Willie Monroe W10 Carlos Marks...4,873...Walkers prom.

2/25-Bennie Briscoe TKO 7 Jose Martin Flores.

3/24-Pablo Rodriguez W10 Mario Saurennann, Steve (Flasher Ibashi) Smith W10 Willie Warren...700...Walkers prom.

5/10-Bobby Watts KO 2 Ernie Burns.

9/2/76-Jimmy Young TKO 2 Lou Rogan...1,500...\$ 12,900...Barry McCall prom.

3/11/77Eddie Gregory W10 Matt Franklin, Vito Antuofermo KO 5 Cyclone Hart .. \$ 2,500...(TV)...Mike Schwartz + Don Elbaum promoters.

6/23/77-Matt Franklin TKO 6 Ed Savage Turner, Mike Everett W10 Rocky Ramon...1,200...\$ 7,200.

1980- *re-opens as Martin Luther King Jr. Arena

7/28/80-Willie Monroe W10 Irish Jimmy McClain...3,200...Howard McCall prom.

10/24-Tim Witherspoon KO 2 Oliver Wright...McCall's prom.

12/11/80-Tim Witherspoon KO 6 James Reid.

1/24/81-Michael Spinks TKO 8 Willie Taylor...3,621.
6/17-Tim Witherspoon TKO 4 Bob Jordan...Ted Larve prom.
7/30-Tim WitherspoonTKO 7 Jerry Williams, Roger Stafford W10 Kevin Howard, Jimmy Clark TKO 5 Robert Colay ...1,794.
9/2/81-Earl Hargrove TKO 2 Henry Hightower, Gary Hinton TKO 3 Ted Hatfield ...526...Claude Benner + Gary Hegyi promoters.

8/24/1983-Destroyed by arson.

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for complete lists of "main events" at Madison Square Garden, thru 1961, check the 1962 Ring Record Book. The rest of the listing up to the opening of the "New Garden" on 3/4/1968 can be found in the IBRO Journal # 50.

For lists of "main events" (1948 thru 1957) at the Detroit Olympia, check the 1958 edition of the Ring Record Book. The Chicago Stadium (1949 thru 1959) check the 1960 edition of the Ring Record Book.

Lists of "main bouts" at Baltimore Coliseum (1939 thru 1963), check IBRO Journal # 107; Boston Garden (1928 thru 1990) check IBRO Journal # 104; Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena (1947 thru 1958) check IBRO Journal # 109; Cleveland Arena (1937 thru 1974) check IBRO Journal # 106.

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