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PROGRAMME AND ITINERARY

FOR THE VISIT TO LONDON OF THE BOXING TEAM

REPRESENTING THE BOYS' CLUBS OF NEW YORK

4th to 11th APRIL, 1953.

The New York team will arrive at London Airport on Saturday, 4th April, and will be met by Field-Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, President of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs, Mr.D.J.Goodlatte, Chief Barker of The Variety Club of Great Britain, Mr.J.Miller of the Pepsi Cola Company of America and Great Britain and other representatives from these organisations.

During their week's visit to this country, the New York team will be accommodated at the London Federation of Boys' Clubs' Training Centre, Woodrow High House, Amersham, Bucks - telephone number Amersham 531 - Resident Warden, Lt.Col.J.G.Newell.

Mr.Roger S.Lawrence, Director of the Boys' Club at Jefferson Park, East 111th Street, will be in charge of the team and he will be assisted by two boxing coaches, Mr.Robert Basilico and Mr.Louis Guarascio. Mr.P.F.N.Warner, Assistant Secretary of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs, will be responsible for co-ordinating the activities of the New York team, and any enquiries should be addressed to him at Woodrow High House, Amersham, until the date of the Boxing Match.

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DATE AND TIME	PROGRAMME	SPECIAL NOTES
SATURDAY, 4TH APRIL	The aircraft Flight No.524A is due at London Airport and will be met by representatives of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs, Variety Club of Great Britain and Pepsi Cola Company and the Captain of the London Boxing Team.	Press and Photo call
14.45 hrs.	The team will embus for Amersham and spend the evening settling in at Woodrow High House.	Two boys will be in B.B.C.Programme "In Town Tonight" at 19.15 hrs.
SUNDAY, 5TH APRIL	10.00 hrs. Boxing training session at Woodrow High House.	New York boy will be included in Television Programme "Whats my Line" at 20.00 hrs.
14.00 hrs.	Depart for sight-seeing tour of Oxford and Blenheim Palace. Tea at Palace.	
19.00 hrs.	Supper and film show at Woodrow	
MONDAY, 6TH APRIL	09.30 hrs. Depart for Boxing training session at the Gymnasium, Slough Community Centre, Trading Estate, Slough.	
13.00 hrs.	Lunch at Slough.	
15.00 hrs.	Attend Arsenal and Chelsea Football Match at Highbury, followed by Tea.	
19.00 hrs.	Supper and film show at Woodrow.	
TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL	09.30 hrs. Depart for visit to Eton and Windsor. Team will be received by <u>H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh</u> , Patron of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs, at Windsor Castle 10.00 hrs.	Photographer covered by Buckingham Palace Rota.
14.00 hrs.	Boxing training session at the Gainsford Amateur Boxing Club, Inns of Court Mission, 44/46, Drury Lane, W.C.2. (Tel.No. TEM 7903)	Press and Photo call for <u>12.00 hrs. at Gainsford Club to see London team in action</u> , followed by New York team at 14.00 hrs.
16.30 hrs.	New York team and representatives of sponsoring organisations will be received by <u>H.E. The American Ambassador and Mrs.Aldrich at The American Embassy, 14, Prince's Gate, S.W.7.</u>	
WEDNESDAY, 8TH APRIL	THE MATCH AT EMPRESS HALL starting 7.45 p.m. Time of weigh-in to be announced.	Press and Photo call.

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THURSDAY, 9TH APRIL

- 09.30 hrs. Depart Amersham for day of sight-seeing in London starting with visit to Royal Mews (Coronation Coach) and Changing of Guard.
- 11.30 hrs. Free time.
- 15.00 hrs. Re-assemble at Admiralty Arch, Trafalgar Square, for coach tour to St.Paul's, Tower of London, Houses of Parliament, etc.
- 18.00 hrs. Supper at John Benn Boys' Club, King George's House, Stockwell Road, S.W.9. (Tel.No.BRI 7861) followed by Club activities.

FRIDAY, 10TH APRIL

- 09.30 hrs. Depart Amersham for visit to De Havillands Aircraft Factory - Hatfield.
- 14.00 hrs. Return London for final visit and shopping
- 17.00 hrs. New York and London Teams meet for Film show of Empress Hall Boxing at Hammer Theatre, Hammer House, Wardour Street, W.1. and spend farewell evening together.
- 18.15 hrs. Through the courtesy of Mr.Jack Hylton both teams will be entertained at the Victoria Palace - Crazy Gang show.
- 20.30 hrs. New York and London Teams will attend a farewell dinner party at Winfield House, Regents Park, as guests of the Variety Club of Great Britain (Tent No.36)

SATURDAY, 11TH APRIL

- 13.30 hrs. Lunch London Airport.
- 16.30 hrs. Depart by B.O.A.C. Constellation for New York.

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Saturday, 4th April.
Arrival of New York Boxing Team
for

Trans-Atlantic Amateur Boys' Boxing Match
(New York v. London)

Sponsored by the Variety Club of Gt. Britain.

The champions of the New York Boys' Clubs, whose ages range from 16 to 18½, arrive at London Airport on a special chartered B.O.A.C. plane on Saturday afternoon, at 2.45, Flight No. 524-A. The team will consist of 18 boys. The boys will be accompanied by their Manager, Trainers, and Executives of the New York Boys' Clubs. It will be the first visit to London for the entire team.

The boys will box the champions of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs at London's Empress Hall, on Wednesday, 8th April (7.45 p.m). The winning team will be presented with the "Edinburgh Trophy".

The New York boys will be living at a special camp where full training facilities will be available. The camp is located at Woodrow High House, Amersham, Bucks, (Tel. Amersham 531).

The British team will train at the Oxford and Bermondsey Country Club, Halls Green, Sevenoaks, Weald, (Tel. Weald 212).

The entire proceeds of the match will be given to London Federation of Boys' Clubs and the Variety "Heart" Fund for poor and needy children.

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Please note that full press and photo facilities are granted for the activities listed on the attached schedule, except at Windsor Castle on Tuesday morning, 7th April, when New York team will be received by His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. This particular meeting will be on a ROTA basis.

Please note special activities
for press and photographers

- a) Tuesday 7th April 12 noon British Team in full training action
- 2.0 p.m. New York Team in full training action.

These events will take place at:

Gainsford Amateur Boys' Club,
Inns of Court Mission,
44-46 Drury Lane, W.C.2.

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- b) Wednesday 8th April 7.45 p.m. The Match.
(For press and photo facilities at Empress Hall please contact Al Hunt, Empress Hall, FULham 1212)

c) Training Camps:

New York Team: Woodrow High House,
Amersham, Bucks.
(Tel. Amersham 531)

British Team: Oxford & Bermondsey Country Club,
Halls Green,
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The Boys' Clubs of
New York versus London
In a Trans-Atlantic Amateur Boxing Match
Sponsored by the Variety Club of Gt. Britain

A three-year dream comes true - a first time ever Trans-Atlantic Amateur Boxing Match between the Boys' Clubs of New York and London. A team of 17 boys from the Boys' Clubs of New York City will be flown on a special chartered B.O.A.C. Airliner to London, to box the champions of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs, at Empress Hall, on 8th April.

The New York boys whose ages range from 16 to 19, will depart on Friday, 3rd April and arrive at London Airport on Saturday, 4th April.

The long-awaited hope of this Trans-Atlantic Match became a reality when Pepsi-Cola offered to provide the air transportation which has made it possible for this match to take place. The Pepsi-Cola Companies of America and Great Britain made the generous offer, when they learned that the proceeds of the match would go to the London Federation of Boys' Clubs and the Variety Heart Fund for poor and needy children.

The 17 bouts will range from paper weight to middle weight. A special Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the winning team. It is hoped that a Trans-Atlantic Match will become an annual event in alternative Countries.

The London Team will be selected following the Federation's Finals which will be held at the Royal Albert Hall in March. The New York boys are now having inter-club matches which will lead to the finals in February.

Special camps will be provided for each team and full training facilities will be available. Coaches of both teams have agreed that "strict training schedules will be adhered to prior to the match"

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The organisers and sponsors feel that the main object of this match is to stimulate good Anglo-American relations between the boys of both Countries and to promote friendly rivalry and clean sportsmanship into the boxing ring.

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Itinerary
Of The New York Boys
During their Visit to London
To Box The Champions of the London Federation of Boys'
Clubs in a Trans-Atlantic Amateur Boxing Match

Attached is the ITINERARY of the New York boys who will box the Champions of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs at London's Empress Hall, on Wednesday, 8th April, 7.45 p.m. which will be attended by His Excellency The American Ambassador, Winthrop Aldrich. His Excellency will present "The Edinburgh Trophy" to the winning team in the ring at the end of the match.

If you require any more information or assistance, please contact either Mr. Peter Warner (London Federation) or Mr. J. Andrew Neatrou (Variety Club). The press, photo and newsreel facilities at the Empress Hall on the night of the Match, will be handled by Al Hunt (FULham 1212).

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NEW YORK vs LONDON TRANS-ATLANTIC AMATEUR BOYS' CLUB BOXING SPONSORED BY THE VARIETY CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

The London Federation of Boys' Clubs have now nominated the boys who will be matched against the Champions of the New York Boys' Clubs in the Trans-Atlantic Boxing Match, which will take place at Empress Hall, on 8th April. The attached list gives details of the London boys selected for the match.

Sponsored by the Variety Club, the proceeds of the Match will be given to the London Federation of Boys' Clubs and the Variety Club "Heart Fund" for needy children.

The New York Boys will arrive at London airport on Saturday, 4th April, and will then go into a special camp where training facilities will be available.

The winning team will be presented with "The Edinburgh Trophy - International Boys' Clubs Boxing" by Prince Philip, who is attending the match.

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INVITATION TO ATTEND PHOTO SESSION.

SCULPTOR VASCO LAZZOLO USES LONDON BOY AS MODEL FOR "THE EDINBURGH TROPHY-INTERNATIONAL BOYS' CLUBS BOXING".

British Sculptor Vasco Lazzolo who recently completed a bust in bronze of The Duke of Edinburgh (it was Lazzolo's first Royal Commission) will execute in bronze "The Edinburgh Trophy-International Boys' Clubs Boxing" which will be awarded to the winning team of the Trans-Atlantic Boys' Amateur Boxing Match between New York and London. Sponsored by the Variety Club the Match will take place at London's Empress Hall on 8th April (7.45 p.m.) in the presence of The Duke of Edinburgh.

The presentation of the "Edinburgh Trophy" to the winning team will be made by The Duke in the ring at the conclusion of the Match.

Named after the Duke of Edinburgh the Trophy was donated by His Royal Highness as his contribution to the event. The Duke is patron of the London Federation of Boys' Clubs and a life-long member of Variety Club. As it is hoped that the Trans-Atlantic Match will alternate annually between New York and London, "The Edinburgh Trophy" will be used each year.

The Model, Leslie Steers from Camberwell, age 17, a sheet metal worker chosen from among fifty club boys, was National Junior ABA Winner last year.

Commenting on the design of "The Edinburgh Trophy", Lazzolo stated: "I shall give it individuality and that is why I selected a typical Boys' Club boxer as model. The trophy will personify a boxing boy -- that is, head, shoulders and chest, arms crossed with boxing gloves on each hand -- all in bronze."

Lazzolo will be putting the finishing touches on the clay model while Leslie Steers poses on

Sunday, March 8th at 11.0 a.m.,
The Vasco Lazzolo Studios,
3, Bradbrook House,
Kinnerton Street, Knightsbridge, S.W.1.

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The Duke of Edinburgh did not attend owing to the death of Queen Mary.

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