

Bilal Akkaway unloads in two on Kiwi Mailata

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BIG PUNCHING super-middleweight prospect Bilal Akkaway scored a second-round stoppage over New Zealand's Fili Mailata in the main event at the Croatian Club, Sydney on December 7.

Akkaway (5-0, 5 KOs) dropped the import three times in round two and the referee crowned Akkaway the winner at 2min 11sec.

Mailata fell to 4-20-1 (2 KOs).

Akkaway is the son of former amateur and professional star Michael Akkaway, who is currently one of Australia's leading trainers.

Mailata was very experienced having been in action against former world rated

Robert Medley, Kurt Bahram and Tai Leveni.

He had twice taken the hard hitting Steve Hieremaia the distance.

In the main supporting contest, cruiserweight Shane Quinn (2-1-1, 1KO) stopped veteran Walter Pupu'a (12-20, 6KO) in two rounds as scheduled six. Referee Anthony Shipley crowned Quinn at 1:20



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of the round. Pupu'a has boxed several well credentialed fighters including Rayco Saunders of the USA and highly regarded Aussies Brad Pitt, Anthony McCracken and former world rated Paul Mundock.

Super-middleweight Michael Van Nimwegen

(6-2, 3KOs) had his contest with Peter Tovic (2-15-1, 2KO) declared a no-contest at 2:50 of round one.

Light-welterweight Cameron Glass (1-0, 1KO) stopped Kayne Chapman (0-4) at 1:58 of round four.

The promoter was Paul Nasati.

CRUISEWEIGHT Adam Lovelock (6-3) outscored Jae Bryce (2-4) over 10 rounds in the main event at the Matrix Gymnasium at Southport on December 8. Lovelock holds the Queensland state title.

In the main supporting contest, light heavy-weight Dennis Arthur (3-2, 2 KOs) stopped Amir Hussein Randjar (11-16) at the conclusion of round three of a scheduled 10.

Also super-middleweight Bohan Mundock (8-1, 6 KOs) stopped Thailand's Dechapun Sornwattana (5-22) in round four of a scheduled ten. Time 1:41.

Cruiserweight Kyle Bramby (1-3-1) outpointed Daniel Cronin (0-1) over four rounds

Light-heavyweight Dane Mulrui (2-0, 2KO's) stopped Nuapuyak Nor Wilai (0-1) in round two. Time 1:54.

AUSTRALIAN-BASED Japanese southpaw lightweight Takashi Sugura (6-2, 5 KOs) forced a four-round stoppage over Filipino Allan Jay Taniacao (3-5-8, 2 KOs) in the main event at the Fortitude Stadium, Brisbane on December 8.

Sugura controlled the fight with superior work rate and at the conclusion of round four Taniacao's corner retired their boxer.

In the main support light-welterweight Ty Gilchrist (6-0, 1 KO) outscored Jerze Carrasco (2-1-1) over four rounds 40-37, 39-37, 38-38.

Cruiserweight Josh Robertson (3-0, 2 KOs) stopped Joe Loyd (1-1-0) in round one. Time 2:45.

Also featherweight Jarrett Owen (2-1, 1KO) outpointed Stanley Hogg (0-1) over three rounds, 30-27 on all cards.

The promoter was Steve Deller.

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