

## **Scouse Sonnet - Number 14 - 1950's Nostalgia**

### **The Local Sporting Scene**

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Liverpool Stadium on Thursday Nights, saw Boxers greeted, with aplomb.  
Regulars like Dick Tiger, Hogan Kid Bassey. Pat McAteer and Wally Thom.  
Friday Night Wrestling, was very popular too, when the Ladies liked to go.  
To Cheer or Boo Mick McManus, Billy Two Rivers, Jack Pye or Mike Marino.  
The City also catered for Minority Sports, kept the Diehard Fans intrigued.  
Speedway, Baseball or Ice Skating; and Liverpool Stanley, Rugby League.  
Saturdays brought the Football Games, Witty Fans with cruel Wisecracks.  
Directed at Referees and Linesmen, dire Defences and abominable Attacks.  
Some great Players we tried to immitate, when we played at Shawry Canyon.  
Likes of Billy Liddell, Big John Charles, Tommy Eglington and Wilf Mannion.  
We heard 'Sports Report' at Five O'clock, the perfect time, to cut our Losses.  
Maybe win the Pools! the Treble Chance! with a Perm of countless Crosses.  
We read the Football Final Echo. Detailed Match Reports on Reds and Blues.  
Comical 'Back Entry Diddlers', Ranger's Answers and irate Readers' Views.