THE MOTHER OF SIX FIGHTING SONS

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We have read many tales of the Sands Boys,
Six brothers all fighters and game,
In their day they have all held a title
And therefore have won themselves fame.

But not much has been said of their Mother,
A proud woman, and so she should be,
For the name of the Sands boys as sportsmen
Has gone down in sports history.

She was thrilled to the heights of a mother
When her son had won fights overseas,
She has also known heart-rending sorrow,
As she looks back on sad memories.

For her life has been no bed of roses,
She’s had trouble pile up by the tons,
But with courage she fought all life’s battles,
To bring up her six fighting sons.

And I know that young Rusty’s a tryer,
He will win if he sticks to his guns,
So I’m saying goodbye with best wishes
To the Mother of six fighting sons.

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