

Paterson *Col for Steve*
of the World

~~Hampden~~ Park fans were cheated of the keenly anticipated flyweight fight for the world title, to see which they *would* had ~~put up with~~ *put up &* cheerfully ~~faced~~ the rain. Scotland's idol Jackie Paterson, world champion, collapsed on the eve of the contest, failed to make the weight and was ill in bed at the time of the weigh-in. So Irish champion Rinty ~~Rinty~~ Monaghan stepped into the breach against the dark-skinned Philipino challenger, Dado Marino. The bout was at catchweights. Neither boxer took undue risks but nevertheless gave the (disappointed) crowd, by the absence of Paterson, good value for their money.

(4 out)

~~(crowd)~~ In round Nine, referee Moss ^D ~~Moyeng~~ disqualified the Irishman for holding. The fans loudly ~~heard~~ *disapproved* their ~~disapproval~~.

~~Monaghan~~

To the view of those who said Monaghan would have won, ^{left} Marino's/eye lent colour; several shades of colour.

Maybe ~~they~~ these two will have a return bout.