

## KELLY TAKES McCARTHY'S TITLE

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Belfast idol Billy Kelly met British Featherweight Champion Sammy McCarthy at the King's Hall, Belfast. Kelly was already Empire Champion - a queer situation. Fighting before his own countrymen he was on top most of the time. The bout went full distance. In a ding-dong last round Sammy McCarthy tried to pull the fight out of the fire, but it was too late.

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Freddie Mills and everybody else made Kelly an easy winner. ~~But~~ Sammy had lost the ~~British~~ title. In this ~~same~~ ring 17 years ago Kelly's father Jim became British and Empire ~~Featherweight~~ Champion. So it was a great family occasion when Billy put on the Lonsdale Belt.