

In Copenhagen, King Frederik warmly welcomed the England footballers before the start of their match with Denmark.

And for the first twenty-five minutes, the enthusiastic Danish amateurs gave the "men in white" another warm reception - with a series of blistering attacks.

Then, Revis converted a penalty, ~~in the~~ and England had ~~weathered~~ weathered the storm.

A shot by Bradford rebounded to Lofthouse - and that was number two. And a fine combined movement - linking both defence and attack - paved the way for Lofthouse to put England three-up at the interval. Plucky Denmark never gave up - and Lundberg scored their only goal in a five-one English victory.

At Nottingham - there was an even warmer reception for Britain's triple champion, Dai Dower of Wales (in dark trunks) when he defended his European flyweight crown against Young Martin of Spain.

Early in the fight, the all-action Spanish boy had Dower in trouble, and put him down in round five.

A count of nine. Martin comes tearing in for the kill; but watch this brilliant ring-craft by the Welsh boy.

Desperately, Dower tries to keep the fight at long range; but Martin keeps coming forward and down goes Dower.

This was the ^{tenth} ~~twelfth~~ round, and six times - the ^{hit into} unbeaten Welsh champion was to hit the canvas. Only ^{DOWER'S} ~~his~~ gallant fighting spirit kept him in the fight - until finally, the bell brought relief to his pain-wracked body.

Dower continues the futile battle - calling on his brilliant defensive skill. Then, in round twelve, he was caught again.

The final ~~effort~~ effort of a brave fighter; but a willing spirit is not enough. Martin is the winner.

A powerful display by Young Martin - who must ^{Now} have high world title ~~hopes~~ hopes.