

British Boxers win at Wembley

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Wembley: Welterweight champions battle for supremacy during the Amateur International between England (represented by the A.B.A.) and the United States. And Nicky Gargano, Britain's European champion, boxes his way to a brilliant points victory over coloured Walter Sabbath of Detroit.

In the heavyweight bout, the famous name of Jack Johnson held no terrors for Dave Rent of Bootle - making his first appearance in <sup>THE RANKS OF THE</sup> ~~the~~ "beef trust" ranks. Though the Lancashire boy was often on the receiving end, the American was warned about his punching and Rent got the verdict.

The American K.O. Specialist, Frank Davis got a taste of his own medicine when Roy Francis administered a sleeping pill in round one.

A veritable jack-in-a-box from the Old Kent Road - Francis certainly handed out a surprise packet - and England won by seven bouts to three.