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WOODCOCK-MAURIELLO. THE GLOVES ARE OFF

A tough, two-fisted battler from the Bronx, Tami Mauriello rounds off his training schedule to meet Britain's Heavyweight champion Bruce Woodcock. With a long string of knockout wins to his credit, tough Tami went through his paces for the Pathe News Sports Cameras. Sparring in dark pants, Tami looks dangerous - but he didn't like questions about the extra weight he seems to be carrying round his middle.

Carrying Britain's boxing colours in the fight of his career, Bruce Woodcock's Bear Mountain training camp has never been so busy. New York's toughest and most experienced bruisers have given him a work out. Among them Negro Henry Jones. Young Bruce has come along way from these railway workshops at Doncaster America's Ringside Queens give the Yorkshire boy the once over. It's win or bust for Bruce and here's what he thinks of his chances.

SPEECH

Mauriello donned top hat and tails - what he called a Linsey's crumpets and tea party. It's the Bronx idea of an Englishman. Reared on stories about Britain's horizontal heavyweights, Tami's pretty sure of himself.

Anything goes as he gives way to publicity fever. Maybe de gay's get knives on account of Bruce.