

ARMY BOXERS SLOG IT OUT

In London's Albert Hall - the Army's boxing stars held their championships. Black-vested welterweight Sergeant-Major Johnny Ryan slugs it out with Corporal Stan Davis. Here is the fight as the referees saw it - a ringside seat at one of the most polished, fast moving exhibitions of amateur boxing. Johnny Ryan of Cardiff is Britain's No. 1 amateur welter-weight. He fights with an injured left hand. London's Stan Davis had the speed to win the fight but lacked power in his punches. Ryan took chances - but Davis just couldn't put him down.

Behind on points at first, Ryan comes up with a smile to a real champion's finish. Punching hard - he gains a narrow victory over a tiring opponent.

Fight No. 2 - London cruiserweight Johnny Taylor is in the ring against 6 footer Lance-Corporal Scott of Derby. Taylor is boxing very steadily against a much taller opponent. With hard-hitting punches he piles up a good points lead.

Scott comes up with some good clean punches to the face in the last round - but Taylor keeps his lead and gets the referee's decision.

In the top fly-weight fight were Corporal Murphy, (in white vest) and Gunner Rennex. Murphy was way on top. Here Rennex goes down for a count of 6.

He's up again showing plenty of courage, but Signals Corporal Murphy hits out like a real champ. He misses with a couple of wild swings. But there is no mistake about the final knock-out blow. It's curtains for young Rennex.