

AMATEUR BOXING

At Wembley's Empire Pool, the pick of Scottish amateur boxing meets England's best. Highlight of the tournament is clash between Scottish heavyweight champion, dark-vested Alex Stevenson and 27 year-old Johnny Morkus from Epton. The Derbyshire boxer - a new member in the England team - gets off the mark first, but Stevenson hits back.

A 24 year old baker from Leith, Stevenson is called the hardest puncher in amateur boxing. But his wild swinging and inability to land a telling blow against Morkus loses him his reputation.

A well-timed punch from Morkus has the Scottish boy falling against the ropes.

End of round one sees the two still slogging away, oblivious of the gong. Stevenson goes down from a sharp right and the referee calls the boxers to order.

With the Scotsman visibly tiring, Johnny Morkus steps up his attack. Hitting out with left and rights, he has Stevenson in trouble on the ropes.

The baker from Leith opens out - only to find himself at the wrong end of a Morkus heek to go down again.

As an Olympic warmer up, this bout proves Morkus to be one of Britain's hopes, and puts the Scottish champion out of the running. Out-punching his opponent, the Epton boxer is a clear points winner. The evening's final score - England 7 - Scotland 1.