

AMATEURS LAY ON BOXING FIREWORKS

Highlight of the A.B.A. Championships at Wembley is the featherweight battle between young Peter Brander and his old rival, coloured southpaw Percy Lewis. They've met twice before and, with the score one each, this is the decider. A capacity crowd sees Brander, newly-crowned Empire champion, start off with a fiery attack in his bid for the title he lost last year.

Little separates the two in ringcraft and punch and, though R.A.F. man Lewis shows some pretty touches, Brander stays on top - by a narrow margin.

The winner is Peter Brander, amateur champion for the fourth time, leaving Lewis once again runner-up.