

GARDNER v. SKENA

At St. James's Hall, Newcastle, Teddy Gardner (dark trunks) tackles Louis Skena for the flyweight championship of Europe, and it's the 30-year-old bald-headed publican from West Hartlepool carrying the fight to the Frenchman. Gardner came up in the boxing world the tough way..

Gardner is safely ahead on points though there's not a lot in it after five rounds. The Frenchman hasn't won a round yet. Gardner is one of the cleverest little boxers we've had in years. Skena comes back - there's a nasty bump of heads - and Skena goes down. Skena's own fault that was. It hurt him but he's up again. They're fighting again but the Frenchman's obviously in trouble. He tries to cover up but Gardner takes his time. A right and left to the head sends Skena down again.

The Frenchman is out on his feet! He's collapsed and the fight goes to Teddy Gardner of Hartlepool. So if you go to Teddy's pub, don't argue when he says "Time, Gentlemen, please!"