

WELCOME TO NEW CHAMPION

Johnny Williams, new British and Empire heavyweight champion with manager Ted Broadribb arrives in Rugby, and his hometown turns out in strength to give him a champion's welcome. Johnny beat Jack Gardner after a gruelling fight that was touch and go up to the last gong.

"Well, thank you very much for such a wonderful reception. I don't think I ever realised how far the Grand is from the L.M.S. station before. But I can assure you I really appreciate it and I feel really honoured. I am not going to pretend that it was an easy fight for that I won easily. It was a hard fight and the referee thought that I'd won. And I hope to be a good champion." Thank you.