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BOXING NEWS

Turpin beats Miller

Randolph Turpin continues his fight-a-month programme at Leicester against Duggie Miller, a South African. Randy shows his superior ring-craft during the opening rounds. Jack Solemans, and Joe Jacobs who promoted the fight, are in the audience. Miller's already got a badly out eye and has hit the canvas twice. Here they come for the tenth and last round.

Turpin hasn't thrown any of his famous "killer" punches so far, though there's no doubt he's well ahead on points. But now he cuts loose with a savage one-two that puts Miller down.

Miller's got plenty of courage, and he's up after a count of eight. But he's in a bad way and can't take much more. In comes Turpin to finish him off. Up against the ropes Turpin throws a left and right and down goes Miller again.

Painfully Miller comes back for more, but the fight's over and Randolph Turpin is one step nearer the world's middle-weight title.

Neuhaus beats Williams

In Dortmund, Johnny Williams of Great Britain meets burly Heinz Neuhaus, German holder of the European heavyweight title. Neuhaus, in striped shorts, is no match for the British boy in the early rounds. Williams' speed and hard punching have been taking their toll.

Williams takes command of the fight, punishing the German about the head and body. Neuhaus is about 24 pounds heavier than Williams, but he's not as nimble as the Britisher who easily avoids his opponents wild hooks.

The fight enters the ninth round. Williams still seems to be ahead on points. But now Neuhaus opens up slamming the British boy. And Williams is down!

Gamely Williams staggers up, but he's nearly out on his feet and isn't fit to continue the fight. He may be standing, but the referee counts him out just the same. Heinz Neuhaus is still heavyweight champion of Europe.