

IRELAND BEAT GERMANY

At the Dublin Stadium, the Irish team get ready to take on their opponents from Germany who are welcomed by Chief Superintendent Carrell. The German boys are in Ireland to do battle in the first of a series of An Tostal tournaments. Here's the start of the Bantamweight contest between Ando Reddy, in dark vest, and German's Amercin.

Reddy throws a couple of good 'uns. Those swift left punches of his have been worrying the German, though Amercin's got plenty of power in his blows. But as the bell goes for the end of the fight, Reddy's declared the winner.

F. Teidt takes on Hans Muller (in light vest) in the featherweight class. Irishman Teidt is the faster of the two and he rushes in to bring the fight to close quarters.

There's not a lot between the two, for if Muller hasn't great punching power he manages to avoid most of Teidt's wilder swings - though here are two that hit home.

As the fight draws to its close, both boxers go hard at it, but neither boy can get in any solid punches at such close quarters. The final verdict is in Teidt's favour - another victory for Ireland.

The light welterweight contest matches Ireland's Larkin against Stephan Redl (in light vest). The German rushes Larkin against the ropes. He's by far the stronger of the two, though the Irishman's certainly got the offensive spirit as well.

Larkin comes in again, though his opponent soon gets out of trouble. Redl slams in a hard right that hurts the Irishman. Watch how the German boy uses the ring.

The boys slam away at each other, but both are rather wild. Now Redl forces the Irishman into a corner.

As Larkin rushes in, Redl sidesteps neatly and turns the tables.

Both boxers miss with hefty swings as the fight nears its end. Redl keeps up his aggressive action and finally wins the fight. But out of the ten contests, Ireland win six to Germany's four.