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BELFAST: KELLY TAKES ANKRAH'S TITLE:

Dark-skinned Boy Ankrah from the Gold Coast defends his British Empire Featherweight title when he meets Irishman Billy Kelly at the King's Hall, Belfast. With fifteen rounds to go, the pace is rugged from the start.

With his countrymen rearing encouragement from the ringside, Kelly swaps blows with the gallant little African. Ankrah takes the initiative nearly all the time, but Kelly is counterpunching well and is perhaps just a shade ahead on points as they get set for the last round.

Out comes Ankrah with the title very much in the balance. (The fight which Bob Gardener is presenting, recalls a time 16 years ago, when Spider Kelly, Billy's father won the same title in this same hall) Billy rips into Ankrah again - could be a case of like father, like son.

And down goes Kelly for a somersault as the bell sounds to end the fight. It'll be a very close verdict indeed, not an easy decision for the judges. But the ref raises the arm of Billy Kelly, and British Empire Featherweight title comes back to Ireland.

There's even greater cheering as Spider Kelly embraces his son who hopes soon for a tilt at the European title.