

KELLY TAKES MCCARTHY'S TITLE:

Great Britain's Featherweight Champion, Sammy McCarthy (With a broad white stripe on his trunks) is challenged for his title by Billy Kelly, the Empire Featherweight champ. The fight, which Bob Gardiner is presenting at the King's Hall, Belfast, is tipped to go in McCarthy's favour. The Londonderry lad, Kelly, is boxing better than ever - and better than his rival.

McCarthy (Smiling Sammy to his fans) gets set to face Kelly again. 17 years ago the Irishman's father, Spider Kelly, took both the British and Empire featherweight titles - and Billy's going the right way about doing just the same. His hard, jabbing left is doing great work. Freddie Mills is at the ringside. Into round fifteen - its now or never for McCarthy, who doesn't seem to be able to slip into top gear in this fight.

With both boys still at it hammer and tongs, the fight comes to an end. And, yes, there's a new British champion; Billy Kelly has won. What's more its in the same way, over the same distance and even in the same ring as his father did years ago.

Spider Kelly joins his son in the ring. Sammy McCarthy, still smiling, watches Kelly receive a Lonsdale belt. But there's one more regard for the conquering Irishman - a kiss from his proud parent.