

DOWER WINS TITLE AND BRIDE.

Britain's new flyweight champ, Dai Dower, looks at the ring (wedding not boxing type) which his young bride Evelyn kept hidden when Dai was beating Eric Marsden at Harringay. Their marriage took place a month ago, and now the secret is out, Dai and his bride are off to the South of France for a three-day honeymoon. By kind permission of Dai Dower, Eric Marsden, Nat Seller and Charles Fox, Pathe News presents the title-fight which Jack Solomons promoted. Dower, in the lighter trunks, was up against one of his toughest opponents. Marsden, who comes from St. Helens, had three years more experience than the 21 year old lad from South Wales.

Promoter Solomons was at the ringside. Marsden was soon behind on points - the rapid fire of his rival's fists was putting Dower well on the way to victory. The Welsh boy (the second Jimmy Wilde they call him) bobbed, ducked and weaved his way out of trouble in brilliant style. Not a sensational fight, but one that fight fans could delight in, for the quicksilver skill of Dai Dower gives new heart to British boxing.

There was no doubt about the winner. Dower, the Empire Fly-Weight champion, had taken the vacant British title. Dai Dower, (who it's considered has yet to reach his peak), will soon be scrapping for the European title. In the meantime, a prized Lonsdale Belt is his.

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