

SPORTS NEWS:

American and British amateurs meet again at Wembley for the Golden Gloves boxing tournament - and this is the deciding fight. Coloured ex-paratrooper Eddie Jenkins of Detroit swinging at Birkenhead middleweight Frank Hope.

Four each is the tournament score so far, and if anything Jenkins looks like bringing his team victory. Neat boxing, though; on Hope's part saves the coloured boy's blows from being as destructive as they look. Now its give and take, with each boxer grimly aware of the importance of the bout.

Hope moves in with both fists, and Jenkins is forced onto the ropes as the British boy keeps on the attack with some good punches.

Finally the decision goes to Hope - making the British team the tournament winners.

Germany, and at the famous Hockenheim track, international motorcycle stars meet for the Rhine Cup races. In the 500 cc class are Kavannah of Australia and world champion Geoff Duke of Britain.

The track record is 188.8 kilometres an hour, but that is improved to 199.3 by the winner - Geoff Duke on a Gilera.

More laurels for the champion!

Canoeing..and another season begins at Monschau in Westphalia with a series of open races.

The current is tricky and more than one competitor soon finds himself in the icy water!

Weirs provide man-made rapids as part of the course, a twisting, fast moving stretch of the stream. Canoeing as a sport, dates from 1865 and was originated by a Scotsman, John McGregor, by re-designing the primitive racing canoes of the Indians.

Today, it's a hazardous and extremely skilful sport calling for strong steering and split-second timing, as this girl finds, to keep on course.

The winner can certainly claim to "paddle her own canoe"!