

SPANIARD K.O's. DAI DOWER.

Dai Dower defends his European Flyweight title against Young Martin of Spain, while promoter Reg King looks on. The unbeaten Dower in black shorts, makes full use of his famous left, but from the start he seems unable to shake the Spanish challenger. Tommy Farr's at the ringside to cheer on his fellow Welshman.

The crowd soon realize that all's not well with Dai. Martin batters him to the canvas again and again. Dower keeps coming back, but all his science is useless against the superior strength and fitness of the fierce little Spaniard.

And another! Six times in this terrible tenth round Dai Dower goes down for a count, and each time he staggers up with a second or two to spare.

A tragic sight for those who have followed Dai's unbeaten career. Intelligent and skilful as he is, Dai has no answer to this human battering-ram. A loose tape flies from Martin's wrist, but the referee takes no action, in spite of protests from the crowd.

The bell rings and a gruelling round comes to an end, and dizzy with pain the gallant Welshman goes to his corner where his seconds do their best to revive him.

It's the twelfth round, and a miracle that Dai is still in the ring.

He's down again - for the tenth time in this incredible fight. And now at last he's beaten - his dreams of the world championship fading with every second of the count.

And Dai is out! For the first time, he has tasted defeat - a bitter taste for a great fighter. And Young Martin's the new European Flyweight champion.