SPINKS MEETS HIS MATCH

To St. James's, Piceadilly, Terry Spinks was accompanied by his manager, Sammy Maccarthy - his best man. Terry was getting married - all the trimmings.

5-FA1/90

Cameras were at the ready, for here came the bride, pretty 21-year-old Valerie Pearson. It's understandable that when the ex-featherweight champ first saw her he realised he'd met his match.

The crowd outside had grown even larger during the service, eager to be the first to see Mr. and Mrs. Terry Spinks. "Ladies and Gentlemen, at the weigh-in in this morning, Spinks -" Our mistake: This bout is for the matrimonial stakes.

They fell in love. It took a ring to clinch it.