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FIGHTERS UNDER THE 'FLU - - The prevailing epidemic "puts out" two opponents matched to meet Dave Crowley at Belle Vue.

-Manchester-

Picture.:- For weeks now Dave Crowley has been trained and eager to--

--fight Jackie Brown, the world's fly-weight champion, at Manchester. But Brown is knocked out by--

--'flu, so Johnny King--

--the bantam-weight champion consented to take his place.

The 'flu bug has now beaten King who has been--

--taken to hospital with a temperature of 105. Young Finnegan, a local--

--boxer, was roped in at 11 o'clock p.m., to deputise for the substitute, and accept whatever Dave Crowley cared to hand out to him.

Finnegan does his best, and it's not a bad best either, but the fight is not quite what the large--

--crowd expected to see,

--although the boxers managed to provide moments of excitement like this one, with some good hitting. At the--

--end of four rounds the finish is declared,--

--but no decision is given. Disappointed Dave Crowley will--

--probably meet Brown later, but to-night his luck is out !