

BOXING AT BELLE
VUE.

JOHNNY KING IN FINE FORM.

Picture.:- Johnny King, of Manchester, meets Phineas John, of Wales, at Belle Vue, Manchester. A feather-weight contest with a couple of very--

--game cocks. John of Wales has come home from Australia to win the feather-weight title, and by the look of King's work just now Phineas John is learning points, but not making many.

From the first gong it has--

--looked like King's night out, and-

--the second round sees John down for a short count. He is soon--

--up, and putting up lots of energy on wild right swings which seldom--

--connect. King's hard punching is playing havoc with the Welshman. In the third round John takes a tremendous lot of punishment, like a hero, and does his best to fight back. The Welshman is down with a short snappy punch to the jaw. He takes full advantage of the count but King soon has him on the ropes under a rain--

--of blows, and John falls again. He is coming back for more, but his pluck is useless. King corners--

--him again and delivers a succession of smashing hits. John is groggy. The towel must go in. This is hopeless. The Welshman's seconds have finkshed it, and King is the victor, after four--

--rounds of a test billed for nine--

--rounds. Another scalp towards Johnny King's next championship belt.