

THE BIG FIGHT.
TARLETON DEFENDS HIS TITLE.

Picture.:- At Wembley Nel Tarleton, heavyweight champion of Great Britain, meets Dave Crowley--

--to defend his title. All through the fight up to this point Crowley--

--has been the aggressor, and a game energetic plucky attacker. Tarleton, the taller, is rather the cool headed Northerner on the--

--defence from this fast moving insistent, sometimes hot headed Londoner. Crowley's methods are those of a fighter. Tarleton's technique is that of the carefully trained boxer. One feels that he lets--

--himself be driven to the ropes rather than being forced by--

--his opponent. The gong goes and the--

--next round starts.

Each waits for the other. Then Crowley ducks under Tarleton's right and goes in, putting lots--

--of energy into punches which seem to land with no weight behind them. But his torrent of blows to the champion's--

--body must be having some effect. Crowley keeps close--

--and hammers almost without pause. Even so--

--Tarleton is not looking at all upset, or distressed. His boxing skill is unimpaired.

The champion delivers some very useful right and left jabs to the face. There is little between the men. Tarleton seems lacking in speed and punches which have no effect. He straightens out a long arm--

--and just puts his fist in Crowley's way. A sharp exchange during close fighting ends in the usual clinch.

Tarleton's lowered chin meets an upper cut from Crowley. Very good. One of the best blows struck in the fight. Crowley again gets the champion retreating before his forcing hurricane tactics. The gong goes.

The last round sees Tarleton still boxing carefully, and Crowley--

--still rushing in, but with less success than earlier--

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--in the fight., His rain of blows is ineffective, and scarcely disturbs the champion. Tarleten lands some more cleanly scored--

--points. Another clinch. A fierce exchange, and the gong goes ↓-

--again for the last time. The champion is--

--still champion, and the belt from Lord Lensdale is--

--his for keeps, after a very excellent title bout on the part of both winner and loser.