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STABLE LADS IN THE
RING.
SPIRITED BOXING CONTESTS.

Picture.:- Lancashire's Queen of Song and Comedy opens the proceedings at the Stadium Club. The Stable Lads--

--are holding their 15th annual boxing tournament in aid of--

--St. Dunstan's. Poland and Clarke, fearsome fighters of 4 stone 7, weigh in, and do they scrap? No nonsense about manoeuvring for openings. They--

--just go for each other, as if they were settling old scores. Most of the ringside seats are filled with well-known trainers, owners and jockeys. C.H. Randall, Basil Jarvis, Joe Lawson and a host of others. Poland comes from Mr. Darling's--

--stable, and Clarke from Major Beatty's. Poland is frequently getting home,--

--and at last outpoints--

--Clarke. But they kiss and make it up. Handsome is that stable boys does.

Spring, from Mr. Leader's stable now starts throwing his five stone about the ring at Wignall, from Mr. Day's rival establishment. The weight of these lads compels one to treat the--

--contests lightly, but it's really amazing the boxing--

--technique some of them show in the ring. One might think they were past champions grown smaller, and for--

--plucky they are extraordinary.

Spring wins the bout after a real ding-dong fight. (APPLAUSE)

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Now comes the climax in size, or lack of it. These dread-noughts are about minus four stone. All--

--doors are kept shut during this fight. A fair--

--size draught would waft them out of the--

--ring. Even the smallest midges have a useful sting, and

these lads - - oh, stretcher-bearer ! "He saw stars and heard an angel sing".

The presentations of prizes are made by Lord Tweedmouth.

But they help the lads of St.--

--Dunstan's, who live in darkness to have lightness in their hearts.