

One of the liveliest fights for many a night was seen when Yolande Pompey of Trinidad, met Bobby Dawson of America at the Nottingham Ice Stadium. There was no championship at stake --- but by this fight, Pompey was hoping to line up for a crack at the world middleweight title held by Carl Bobo Olson. In the first two rounds exchanges were fairly even, both men landing frequently and both hitting hard. In the third round it was Pompey who was calling the tune.

Near the end of Round ^{Four} ~~Three~~, the Trinidad boy ^{let loose a} ~~threw one at~~ Dawson ~~to win~~ --- and put him down.

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~~It looked like the end~~ --- but Dawson got up ~~at the count of~~ ~~nine~~ --- and the bell gave him a chance to recover. ^

From then on it was a case of two game fighters going all out for the K.O. --- a terrific battle of fast exchanges. But neither could produce the finishing touch..... and Dawson won the verdict on points.

~~Another fight with plenty of action was seen~~ In the Sportpalast in Berlin ~~with~~ Johnny Williams, ~~ex-British heavyweight champion~~ met Gerhard Hecht. This was a new kind of Williams; --- ~~but~~

~~the man had won his title by knocking out~~
~~from the British title gave the German cruiserweight champion~~
~~him.~~

In the second round he sent in a rattler, and Hecht went down. Hecht carried ^{on} gallantly ~~on~~; but this Johnny Williams had dynamite in both hands.

The German champion tried hard to beat the count --- but he just failed to make it. The new kind of Johnny Williams was an easy winner.