

A fast beginning at the King's Hall, Belfast --- when Billy Spider Kelly met Sammy McCarthy of Stepney, in a contest for the featherweight championship of Great Britain. It's McCarthy with the broad white stripe on his trunks --- holder of the title for just over six months. Kelly is the son of that other Spider Kelly who was featherweight champion in 1938. This was a fight with give and take on both sides --- but it was Kelly who took most of the points.

When the referee gave him the verdict, Kelly became practically airborne. A boxing record had been established by this son who won a British title formerly held by his father. And it needed the champion's belt to keep him on the ground.

Now over to Cardiff Arms Park, for an international of the rugby world. Wales kicked off against England; and it's England in white.

From this line-out, the visitors got the ball --- but their attack was short-lived.

Then --- from a penalty against England --- Welsh full-back Edwards scored the goal.

This was an early set-back/~~for~~ that the visitors fought hard to overcome; but here was another assault on the Welsh line that fell to pieces.

So Wales had a lead of three points at half-time; and in a first-class battle, they held on to it to the end. But both teams put up a good show in difficult conditions; and came off covered in glory and mud.