

## PATERSON WINS TITLE FIGHT

40,000 fight fans gathered at Hampden Park to see flyweight champion Jackie Paterson step up to ~~middle~~ <sup>bantam</sup> bantam class against Jim Brady. Paterson, ~~him~~ a southpaw, leads with his right throughout. The fight was for the Empire ~~middleweight~~ <sup>Bantamweight</sup> title, held by Brady, and the right to <sup>meet</sup> Emanuel Ortiz for the world championship. The threatening <sup>thunderstorm</sup> storm burst in the sixth round. Rain fell in sheets. ~~Ringside seat holders were drenched to the skin but stuck it out.~~

(5 out)

(angle) By this time the wet canvas was like an ice rink. It was a wonder they could keep their feet at all. As the contest wore on Paterson was clearly on top, punching cleaner and connecting with more force.

Fifteenth and final round. Paterson lost his footing but was soon up again. Brady's loyal supporters from his native Dundee were still hoping their man would get the verdict, but it was Paterson's fight, <sup>and</sup> <sub>It</sub> was the Glasgow boy's hand that was held up by the referee. Another step towards the world's title.