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SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT

Carmarthen

At the Market Hall Tommy Farr tackles the hardest fight of his come-back programme as he meets Lloyd Marshall of America. Marshall, who's giving away a stone, is about the same age as Tommy, but he's never stopped fighting. Tommy has 10 years lay-off as a handicap. Against a man who's beaten five world champions and once knocked out Essard Charles, condition will tell.

Tommy is fighting with all the old cleverness, using all his ringcraft but Marshall's very fit and scoring, and Tommy's beginning to tire.

Now Farr's taking a lot of punishment. He's slowed up a lot and Marshall's doing a lot of damage. It's the last round and Tommy is game to the last though he's miles behind on points and too tired to win with a punch.

That's the end and Lloyd Marshall is the winner. It's a damper for Wales but Tommy says it makes no difference to his plans.

Wembley

In the English Open table tennis championships Helen Elliott of Scotland in the dark jersey faces Trudi Pritzi of Austria in the women's singles final. After a close struggle, Trudi Pritzi is two games up and - er - sitting Pritzi in the third.

Helen hits out and it's match to Austria. As Ehrlich of France beat Kennedy in the men's finals it wasn't out right out. But Trudi of Austria will have a thrilling new tale for the Vienna woods!

Hurst Park

To the delight of racegoers, the Queen arrives to watch the running of the Queen Elizabeth Steeplechase in which the favourite is Monaveen, the chaser she owns in partnership with Princess Elizabeth. Grantham is riding. Monaveen won the race last year and everyone hopes he'll win today.

There's Monaveen jumping well. As it happened, it's the last picture of him. When looking a likely winner, he crashed and broke a leg at the water jump. As the horses raced towards the finish there was a stunned silence as "Coloured Schoolboy" won. Instead of a Royal victory, there was tragedy. Tony Grantham was injured; and Monaveen had looked for the last time through a bridle.