

WORLD CHAMP GOES HOME

Seated between the Mayors of Leamington Spa and Warwick, Randolph Turpin makes a gladiators triumphal entry into his hometown. A.F.C. cadets head the procession. Mrs. Turpin, the mother of the world's new Middleweight Champion is among the 10,000 people jamming the town centre for the great homecoming of its hero. For Randolph Junior the $3\frac{1}{2}$ -year-old-son of the champion, this is the end of the journey his dad is world famous now.

This is the reward that comes to a young fighter who two-fisted his way to fame. Fifteen victory rounds in the ring with Sugar Ray Robinson had nothing on this.

Flanked by Alderman Davidson, Mayor of Leamington and the Earl of Warwick, "Bandy" meets his admiring public with that modesty and diffidence of the really great.

He never felt like this in front of Sugar Ray, but here goes.....

"Well, I'm not much at making speeches, well, anyhow you all know what I mean in my own language."

It took us 60 years to regain the world title. Britain thanks the man who recaptured the glories of the straight British left.

