

BOXING

GERMANY v. IRELAND

At the National Stadium, Dublin, the Irish team climb through the ropes to meet a group of young lads from Germany for an International boxing match that promises to be a pretty exciting show. Battling in the fly-weight class are Ireland's Reddy and, in the dark vest, the German Korschewski. Both boys are sizing each other up at this stage in the fight.

Korschewski puts the Irish boy up against the ropes, but watch Reddy's left. He's punching hard and accurately and he's piling up the points already. Now for an attack from Reddy - and, as they break from a clinch, he's still hard at it, but the German replies with fierce body blows.

The German has got a powerful right-hand punch, but Reddy hasn't given him much chance of using it. Both the boys are still giving it everything they've got right up to the bell. And it's the young Irishman who's declared the winner!

Now for the light-weights and Ireland's Maxie Macullah meets dark-vested German Roth. Maxie's been in the boxing game quite some years now, but he's still got plenty of punch left in him. Roth slams one downstairs and the Irishman gets hustled into a corner.

At the boxer's break, the German attacks. Roth's getting in some solid blows and they're beginning to tell on Maxie's stamina.

Maxie's in the corner now and taking a lot of punishment - and still the German's keeping up the pressure.

Roth attacks again - and down goes Maxie. But not for long. He's soon up on his feet and back in action - but victory goes to the German who, it is discovered later, has been fighting with a dislocated shoulder. The result of the team match was a draw - and now to complete the evening, young John McNally, a Belfast boy, is declared the Boxer of the Year.