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COHEN V. KELLY.

At King's Hall, Belfast, Irishman John Kelly (on the left) meets Frenchman Robert Cohen. Kelly, a southpaw, is the British and European Bantamweight Champ. The Italian Ref, Antonio Gilardi, keeps careful watch as the two boys size each other up in the first round. The fight, which is promoted by George Connell, enters round two.

And Kelly's down! Four seconds later he struggles up. The ref wipes his gloves clean - and Kelly is ready for more - and so is Cohen who's out for a quick kill.

A count of six that time. Groggy, but still full of pluck, he scrambles to his feet.

The ref keeps counting. Kelly's not able to defend himself until a count of five. He's nearly out on his feet.

And bell saves him. Kelly hit the canvas hard that time. He's almost unconscious as his seconds drag him back to his corner.

Grimly, gallantly, the Irish boy stumbles out for round three. He hasn't a hope now, but bravely he tries to fight off Cohen, who relentlessly comes bearing in again.

On the count of nine, the towel's thrown in. Kelly, still trying to fight, is helped to his corner by his conquerer. Kelly's European title goes to Robert Cohen who now hopes for a crack at the world crown.

