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SPORTS NEWS:

Dusky Alex Burton, with the white stripe on his trunks, is challenged by Albert Finch for his British "Light Heavyweight" title. Tommy Farr is in the crowd at the Embassy Sportsdrome, Birmingham, where the fight (A. G. R. G. Promotion) is being held.

Freddy Mills sees a firework display in the eighth round as Finch leads with his right, and Burton cracks home a right and a left that puts him down.

A count of nine that time. Twice more in this same round he takes counts of nine. But back he comes for more, and a right hook sends him sprawling on the canvas, this time for keeps.

Finch, certainly one of the most courageous fighters in the game, loses his bid for Alex Burton's title in no uncertain manner. Burton, although he suffered a bad cut over one eye, never looked like losing to Finch, who he was meeting for the first time. It's strongly rumoured that Burton, the proud wearer of a Leedsdale Belt, will fight in future as a Middleweight.

Billy Wright and Alf Sherwood meet in pouring rain, before the start of the England-Wales duel at Wembley. Wales, playing in dark jerseys kick-off. Clarke, Allchurch, Charles, Ford and Tapscott form their forward-line - a dangerous combination. Among the spectators is the Duke of Gloucester. Back again in the English team is Roy Bentley. Now it's the turn of the master, Stanley Matthews.

Goalie John King deals with it fairly easily. This is King's International debut. Welsh inside-left Iver Allchurch shoots, but Ray Wood punches clear. Watching with the Wembley crowd are the Spartans.

Allchurch has it again for Wales. Out now to his winger, Roy Clarke. Hot contender for the title "Man of the match", is John Charles number 9 though England's captain Billy Wright, number 5 is having a great game.

37 minutes of play gone and Iver Allchurch tries a shot at goal. Ray Wood only partly saves and Charles finishes the job. Wales are one up. But they're soon in trouble when their centre-half Ray Daniell has to leave with an injury. Less than two minutes later, England struck and a lofted ball sends Allen and Sullivan juggling together. And now Sullivan is hurt.

With only nine men left, Wales carry on gallantly until half-time. Then, with Daniell and Sullivan back in the game, they give England a pack of trouble for the greater part of the second half. But then Matthews takes over for England.

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Matthews to Bentley, and its a goal - a beautiful header. One all now.

Six minutes later and Bentley gets under a pass from Byrne - and there's England second goal!

Wales fight back grimly. John Charles fires a hard one - and yes, the scores's level again 2-all.

England make up for some rather poor teamwork in the last stages of the match. Frank Blunstone, a new England Cap, has it now.

Blunstone again. He sends over a centre that gets King rattled. Watch closely as Rennie Allen backheels, and Bentley uses his left-foot to fire in the shot that gives him his hat-trick. 3-2 is the final score, a result that flatters the Englishmen.