

BYGRAVES Vs. LAVE, BOXING.

Kitions Lave, from Tonga, the fairer skinned boxer dishes out punishment to Joe Bygraves, of Jamaica and Birkenhead, in a Wembley fight for the vacant Empire heavyweight title. Bygraves manages to weather the storm, though in the first few rounds the Tonga boy is piling up the points too fast for Joe's comfort.

Ted Ray seems to be suffering even more than Bygraves. But the wily-Jamaican bides his time and refuses to get flustered.

Now to turn the tables - round by round Bygraves evens up the score, till in the final round he's well ahead. Unless Lave can pull something out of the bag very soon, Bygraves will become the first Jamaican to hold an Empire title.

Both boys are pretty tired by now, and the knock-out punch just isn't there.

Lave lashes out just before the bell goes - and doesn't seem to want to stop! Nor does Joe!

And the new Empire heavyweight champion is Joe Bygraves. No hard feelings?