Australian Bantamweight Boxing Champion

JOHNNY JARRETT

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In the past Australia has produced some mighty fighting men And mighty fighters in world class show up now and again Jim Carruthers proved he was the best, a fighter of renown When he beat the best the world could find and won the Bantam Crown

Les Darcy and Ron Richards fought the best from other lands Ambrose Palmer and Jack Carroll and also David Sands They were mighty fighters, all those men, to mention just a few All proven fighters every one when they had a job to do

And now another star shines bright to help the boxing game Hard fighting Johnny Jarrett from Grafton seeks his fame He is fighting hard to reach the top and I think his future’s sealed All Kempsey folk remember him out on the football field

He played as Johnny Patton on the wing for C.Y.M. His footwork on the field was good, his speed you can’t condemn But he gave his football boots away for a set of boxing gloves And won himself a title at the boxing game he loves

Now John has one ambition as through this fighting world he’ll roam He loves his Dad and Mother and wants to build them both a home Johnny Jarrett is a sportsman, friends, as a fighter he should go far He can fight and doesn’t smoke or drink, that’s a fighter’s guiding star

Now I take this opportunity to wish young Johnny well Some day I’ll write some more of him when there is some more to tell So keep your gloves up high, John Jarrett, have faith in what you do And wish for fame and fortune that may one day come to you

So I close this little poem, friends, for there’s not much more to say But I know that Johnny Jarrett will reach the top some day