KENNEDY ASSASSINATED
Seconds after the shot... Mrs. Kennedy bends over her dying husband. Standing on the car bumper is a Secret Service man.

Jackie holds dying husband

The world was horror-struck last night by the news that America's President John F. Kennedy was dead—shot down by an assassin.

Kennedy, only forty-six and the youngest of the West, was riding in an open car with his wife Jackie in Dallas, Texas. Bullets ripped through his head. He died, and his 34-year-old wife holds his head in her arms.

As the car raced to a nearby hospital, Jackie kept crying: "Oh, no!" Her clothes were splattered with blood.

Mr. Kennedy lived only twenty-five minutes after he was hit. In hospital, surgeons opened his throat to relieve breathing and to give him blood.

But he died—at about 1 p.m., local time, 7 p.m. British time. And shocked millions throughout the world heard the announcement soon afterwards.

Texan Governor John Connally, 48, who was in the Presidential car, was also hit by one of the assassin's three shots. After an operation his condition was satisfactory.

Waiting

Last night, police were questioning a Texan who had once defected to Russia. They had found a rifle with a telescopic sight. And they said that the assassin had been eating fried chicken at a sixth-floor window while waiting for the President.

Mr. Kennedy was the fourth United States President to be assassinated.

Automatically, Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson, 55, takes over at the White House.

Last night, as he was sworn in as President in the plane taking Mr. Kennedy's body to Washington, world leaders spoke with deep emotion of the youngest man ever to be President of the United States.

Full dramatic story by RALPH CHAMPION, Chief of the Mirror's American Bureau—see Back Page.
A tough fight for 'Irish'

by Gerard Walter


★ Tempin Bowling at Leytonstone (ITV 2.50, 2.35): Jan Rose, of Stamford Hill, London, whose mother, Mitel Rose, is a champion at the game, plays Laffranci Fitucella, the Italian champion, who works in the treasury department of the government in Rome.

★ Rugby Union (BBC from 3.10): The second half of one of leading club games is being shown.

Star Programmes are in Capital Letters

BBC TV

9.30-12.30 am—Stereophonic sound only. 11.30 Welsh children's television. News.


1.0 —Grandstand: Boxing in America; Motoring from Hotel Impney, Sir D. Draf.

1.5 —Grandstand: Boxing in America; Motoring from Hotel Impney, Sir D. Draf.

2.50 —Grandstand: Boxing in America; Motoring from Hotel Impney, Sir D. Draf.


LONDON ITV


6.35—Romana (Western): The Quality of Mercy, with Lane Greene, Pernell Roberts.

7.30—The Sentimental Agent (Adventure Series): A Very Desirable Plait, with Carlos Thompson and Diana Riggs.

8.55—The Larkin (Domestic Comedy Series): Dais and Flavours, with Peggy Mount, David Kessell. 9.00 News.

9.10—Espionage (Spy series): A Criminal to Ride, with Bill Travers and Roger Delgado.


11.15—On the Bruden Beat: Bernard Brogan comments.