

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ COCKELL BEATS FARR

Tommy Farr continued his come-back attempt, this time against Don Cockell at Nottingham Ice Rink. A great fighter before his first retirement the Welshman is now 39.

Good ringside judges included Bruce Woodcock, but it didn't need an expert to see that Farr's championship days are *gone*. ~~over~~. If Cockell had been the man he once was the fight might have ~~been~~ over in the second-round.

Freddie Mills must have wished he was in there to show how the job's done. The Boxing Board'll decide if the winner's to meet Johnny Williams. Poker Face Johnny/~~Williams~~ ^{didn't} seem worried either way.

Eamon Andrews and Jack Petersen guessed it was over at the end of Rd. 7. With a cut under the left eye it was too dangerous for Farr to go on. The referee declared Cockell the winner.

The victor didn't enhance his reputation. As for Tommy Farr, why not call it a day?

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