

McAVOY v HARVEY.

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Len Harvey and Jock McAvoy are two of the soundest champions of the modern ring and here they are at Harringay, matched for the cruiserweight title of Great Britain.

Harvey, in striped trunks, has been out of the big fights for some time, but now <sup>he wants</sup> ~~he is out~~ to prove that he is not too old at thirty to win a championship. McAvoy is the holder of the cruiser title and Harvey himself held it four years ago. In fact there seems to be a good deal of holding all round.

As early as round three Harvey took a sock in the face that cut a gash over his eye, but for the most part he showed himself a master of defence. Unfortunately watching a master of defence isn't always calculated to send up the spectators blood pressure. McAvoy seemed to be the more aggressive of the two, although on points there was little to choose.

Both were needing that interval before the last round, but Harvey came out of his corner to make a bold bid for the championship. In Round 15 there was quite a bit of old-fashioned slugging, and when the gong went the referee held up the hand of the Cornishman. So Harvey was once again privileged to wear the Londdale belt, as cruiserweight champion of Great Britain.

#### EMPIRE EXHIBITION SPEECH.

A packed assembly in Westminster Hall heard a speech of good wishes for the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow by Mr Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister. Mr Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, also spoke.