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Boxing - Jake Tuli V Robert Cohen

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Both boys came out fighting in this ten-round battle of champions at Belle Vue, Manchester. With coloured Jake Tuli, (the British Empire Flyweight kingpin) conceding valuable pounds to Robert Cohen - the French Bantamweight title-holder.

The fight was promoted by the New Northern Sportsman's charity Fund of Manchester - and when Cohen landed "the old one-two" in round four - Tuli looked in trouble. But the unbeaten Zulu boy from South Africa was saved by the bell.

Round Five - and Tuli (looking like a dancing marionette) took two more counts - yet still his courage kept him going.

The last round. Both boys desperately tired. Throwing punches from every angle, ~~in a grandstand finish.~~ But neither man flinched, as Tuli tried ~~desperately~~ to save the day against a tougher-looking opponent.

~~And at the bell - Cohen was the winner, of a ten round thriller.~~  
*and apparently Cohen*  
~~and goes on to meet Italian~~  
*John Kelly.*

*is added interest - because Cohen is due to box Mike John Kelly shortly*

*Cohen was the winner  
and more for the ~~looked~~  
as the Kelly*