

Eager fans packed the Ice Stadium, Nottingham, for this clash of former heavyweight champions - Jack Gardner (in striped trunks) and Johnny Williams - who lost his title to Don Cockell.

Battling for the right to meet Cockell, Jack Gardner, the Market Harborough farmer, pins his elusive rival in round two - and Williams goes down... But the Welsh boy is saved by the bell. (2)

In the following rounds, Williams was fighting for time, summoning all his defensive skill to keep out of trouble. Then, in the fifth, came more heavy punishment.

Williams goes down again - for a count of nine.

Gallantly, he struggles to his feet...and ~~again~~ this new Jack Gardner comes in for the kill.

And this time, Williams is counted out. So Farmer Jack Gardner reaps his reward - a hay-making session with Farmer Don Cockell.