

Nottingham: The British Featherweight Title was the prize when Charlie Hill, the Scottish champion, met Jimmy Brown of Belfast - boxing in the striped trunks.

Weakened by weight-troubles, the champion went all out for an early knock-out - and nearly publication in round two...

But the frish challenger (unbeaten in 23 contests) was soon back in the fray...and for round after round, severely punished the fading champion So to Round Ten. Only sheer courage had kept Hill in the fight.

Then suddenly, he cut loose - a last desperate effort e and Brown goes down for the count.

Tottering on the very brink of defeat, Charlie Hill had climbed back to the championship heights. - and the extraction of the count.

And while happy Scottish fans tried to tell him he was a champion - Charlie Hill was trying on a Lonsdale belt....for size...