

NOTTINGHAMCLAYTON BEATS AL PHILLIPS

At the Ice Stadium, Ronnie Clayton of Blackpool defends his British and Empire featherweight titles against Al Phillips. The Aldgate Tiger - he's the one with the stripes - is trying a quieter style than usual but it isn't working so good!

It's three and a half years since Phillips lost the titles to Clayton (incidentally, that's Mrs. Clayton on the left) and it doesn't look as though he's going to win them back tonight. Clayton has him on the ropes and he's down.

Clayton's got Phillips groggy. He's trying for the knock-out but can't find a way in. Game as they're made, the Aldgate boy's fighting desperately to finish on his feet. It's the last round and only seconds to go. And there goes the gong for the end of the fight - with Clayton the winner. It must have been the sight of his Lonsdale belt at the ringside that spurred Ronnie Clayton to victory.