

SUGAR RAY V. DELANNOIT

At Turin a 25-thousand crowd cheers Sugar Ray Robinson, world middleweight champion, who's fighting Cyril Delannoit of Belgium in a 10-round contest. From the gong, Robinson cracks into action right away. A fierce two-fisted attack has Delannoit worried.

Robinson's hitting harder and faster than in any recent fight. Delannoit, who is champion of Belgium is taking an awful lot of punishment and as the bell goes for the end of the second round it doesn't look as though he'll last the distance.

Round three and Robinson's really going after his man. The Belgian is using the ring now in the hope of evading Robinson's long reach.

There's a left that staggers Delannoit. Robinson follows with a fierce right and Delannoit's down.

Delannoit is out on his feet. He doesn't seem to know where he is.

He's had enough! Delannoit's retiring. It's not surprising: he's taken a real wallop but some of the crowd are demonstrating against him.

But it's a conqueror's welcome for Robinson, busiest champion for nearly a year.

Ray Robinson - Gerhard Hecht

Berlin boxing fans have been waiting impatiently for the bout Ray Sugar Robinson and the Berlin boxer Gerhard Hecht. The Waldbuehne near the Olympic Stadium was packed when Robinson(73.3 kg) and Hecht (75.1) entered the ring. Robinson received with applause.

After two minutes Robinson got going and hit Hecht hard. But then the unbelievable happened - a clear foul in Hechts right kidney.

Hecht goes down immediately and the count is ten. Cries of "Wierenschlag". One minutes pause.

Second round:

Hecht returns - obviously hurt and showing signs of pain. Robinson attacks - A second hit on the kidney.

Hechts manager Mueller in the ring. The doctor is called In this moment the masses break loose. Bottles are thrown into the ring - and whistling shows the discontent of the disappointed fans.

Robinson was disqualified.

