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KEENAN WINS BANTAM TITLE

At Firhill Park, Glasgow, it's Luis Romero carrying the fight to Peter Keenan (who's wearing the striped pants) in their battle for the bantam title of Europe. Watching there is Sir Claude Auchinleck. Romero wants the Scot to come in and mix it but Keenan's too fly for that. And that's how it goes, with the Spaniard wanting a slugging match and the Scot content to outbox and outfight him ... but at long range. Romero - a southpaw - swings wildly. He's a bit awkward and makes Keenan slip and fall - but he's up again at once and referee Simonon of Belgium cautions the Spanish boy.

There's a lot of manoeuvring and wrestling going on - but that's bound to happen when two different styles match up in a close fight.

Again the ref. warns Romero - this time for pulling. The Spaniard has been more spectacular but Keenan's on top on points. Unless Romero can pull off a knock-out in the last round, the Glasgow boy must win. But Keenan's giving him no chances and it's a grandstand finish with both boys going all out.

That's the end of a close fight, but it's Keenan who gets the verdict. Romero is disappointed but philosophical and Scotland claims the title thanks to Peter Keenan.