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"BLACK FLASH" BEATS CHAMP

It's a full house at the Empress Hall to see Roy Ankarah, Empire Featherweight champion, fight Tommy McGovern of Bermuda. The "Black Flash" is giving the British lightweight champion eight pounds - and here's Tommy with a two-handed attack. Ankarah hasn't much idea about guarding, but - bullo! The ref's warning McGovern for holding. If the fight keeps on as it started Braitman and Ezra have staged another winner in this mixed class bout. Despite giving weight to a champion, the "Black Flash" is doing pretty well. His whirlwind method seems to worry McGovern and again the ref has to warn Tommy.

Here goes the "Black Flash" - all arms and action. Tommy seems to have eased up ... No! Here he comes back hitting. Ankarah is wide open to a good punch but Tommy doesn't seem to have it, and Roy keeps coming in, worrying Tommy out of the fight.

The last round. Ankarah's probably just ahead on points but he's not letting up. It's a slogging finish to a grand scrap.

And that's the end of the 10-round bout ... and the winner is Gold Coast born Roy Ankarah - complete with a fine black eye!