

ANKARAH BEATS CLAYTON

At the Nottingham Ice Stadium promoter Reg King presents the "Black Flash" Roy Ankarah, defending his Empire Featherweight title against Ronnie Clayton of Blackpool. After a slow start, Ronnie is getting into his stride and the "Black Flash" is living up to his reputation and swinging everything at once. He just keeps bouncing and swinging but luckily for Ronnie, he misses more than once. Whatever happens, the full house can't grumble about no action.

Round twelve finds Clayton very tired and flat-footed. Ankarah's windmill efforts have worn him down. Ringside is Ted "Kid" Lewis that great old-timer. Round thirteen coming up -- unlucky thirteen -- but for whom? Ankarah's still full of go and Ronnie still hasn't found the answer to his non-stop blitz. With only a few seconds to the end of the round, Ankarah slams in a left and Clayton's down. The "Black Flash" has fought better than ever before and it doesn't look as though Ronnie will be able to continue. The Blackpool boy put up a good show but he can't continue. Bruce Woodcock gives him a big hand, but the verdict goes to Roy Ankarah.