

CLAYTON v. FAMECHON

At the Ice Stadium, Nottingham, it's Ronnie Clayton just missing an uppercut from Ray Famechon of France (with the stripe down his shorts) and Ray's European Featherweight title's at stake in this Reg King promotion. It's their third meeting in four years and the Blackpool boy hasn't beaten Famechon yet. The Frenchman's very fast and that left of his is puzzling Clayton.

Ronnie landed a low one there, but they shake and the Ref's warning isn't really needed. Ronnie is doing all he knows but the Frenchman's well on top as we reach the closing stages of Round five. Clayton seems to be going well, but he's wearing a makeshift gum-shield and it's cutting his mouth and he's taken a nasty cut over his left eye.

There's a stir in the crowd as the Ref. goes to inspect Clayton. Ron's mouth is badly cut and his eye's in bad shape. The Ref's coming across to Famechon's corner - and - yes - he's declaring the Frenchman the winner! Ray goes over to Ronnie and we'll join in congratulating him on a plucky show - but Famechon well deserved his win.