

PETER KEENAN LOSES TITLE

As Jean Sneyers (light trunks) squares up to Peter Keenan at Firhill Stadium, Glasgow, the 30-thousand crowd gets a shock as Peter goes down. It was only a slip but - remember it. Keenan misses with a left and right, but he's in grand form to retain his European Bantam title. He slipped again there. Sneyers tries a left, and another but misses with both. Now they're manning a bit and Referee Arthur Koch of Sweden warns them.

Sneyers lands a good left but Peter fights back. The Belgian's good but the Glasgow boy's on top as they come to the end of Round Four.

Round Five. It's a 15-round bout. Both fresh and going well and plenty of interest for the crowd. Keenan's working away at the body to weaken his man. But now watch carefully.

Keenan throws a left but his right leg comes up and he's down! Sneyers did nothing! Watch closely as we repeat the action, slowed down.

But Peter's technically out all right! He can't stand owing to a damaged cartilage. Maybe that early slip started the trouble. It's tough luck on the Scottish boy. Sneyers helps the ref. to lift him and then receives the Referee's verdict to become the new Bantam champion of Europe. Not my fault, he explains to the crowd. No, it was just bad luck for Peter, who says the title's only lent for a while!