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BOXING.
SNEYERS Vs. Jacques Dumesnil.

Jean Sneyers (with a white stripe on his trunks) meets Jacques Dumesnil at the Sports Palace in Brussels before 5,000 fans. Dumesnil is soon tangled up by the wily Sneyers, a Belgian whose fists have won him the European Featherweight title. In the opening rounds, his opponent, a Frenchman, doesn't show quite such a good technique as Sneyers, but he's just about level-pegging as far as points go.

Halfway through the fight, Sneyers opens up and the scales begin to tip in his favour.

Georges Carpentier, one of boxing's all-time greats, sees Sneyers rush in to try and finish the fight. Dumesnil hangs on grimly -

Sneyer's eye is cut, but he's still fighting when the round ends, and the ref steps in to declare him the winner. Dumesnil appeals to the crowds. Certainly it was a very close thing, but by a narrow margin, victory goes to the Battling Belgian, Jean Sneyers.
