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Boxing bout in Brussels : Jacques DUMESNIL against Jean SNEYERS Positive developed: 59 meters = 197 ft

In the Sports Palace in Brussels, and before an audience of over 5000 fans, French featherweight boxer, Jacques Dumesnil (58Kgs105) was defeated, on count, by European Champion of the Featherweight category, the Belgian Jean SNEVERS (58 Kilos).

The decision was rather discussed, by the audience as well as by judges. One of the judges thought that Jean Sneyers only had one mark over Dumesnil while the two other judges thought he had at least four or five points over his opponent.

The fight immediately started very fast. Dumesnil placed a left which hit heavily Sneyers. He tried it again but this time Sneyers succeeded in placing two blows in his opponent's face. Exchanges of blows continued, very fast, until the end of the first round.

2nd round, just as fast as the first one, Dumesnil placed crochets of both hands, but was hit by a terrible wright in the head.

3rd round. The Belgian champion takes a certain advance, but Dumesnil steps back away from his opponent, but still near enough to hit him, with his left. Sneyers places less blows, but more efficient ones in the following seconds, showing a very good technique/

4th round, very fast exchanges on both sides.

5th round, Dumesnil receives a heavy right in the face followed by a left on the nose. Sneyers continues marking points, but Dumesnil is still in good farm, shape.

5th round, after a good start, Dumesnil receives an uppercut followed by a hoock of the left, and several efficient blows. He answers remarkably with a direct from the left and hoocks.

In the 9th round, both boxers are locked together and the frenchman seems tiring. Sneyers in the begining of the last round fights efficiently, and in spite of a cut on the brow, finishes with a victory.