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TURPIN KNOCKED-OUT.

In Trieste, Italy's Tiberio Mitri challenges dark-skinned Randolph Turpin of Great Britain for his European Middleweight title. Mitri has only a fraction of Turpin's ring experience, but the British boy hasn't been in his best form for a long time.

Watch Mitri's next punch carefully -

Handy hit that comes mighty hard and he's obviously groggy as he stumbles up.

The ref stops Mitri from coming in for the kill. Turpin, apparently all right now, pleads with the ref, who pushes him to his corner. But its to no avail, Turpin who once captured the world crown from the great "Sugar Ray Robinson", has lost his European title to the Italians. But the fighting isn't over yet. Into the ring clamor hundreds of Mitri's fans.

The ref argues with Turpin's manager who claims the fight was stopped prematurely. But right or wrong, the decision against Turpin is a bad blow for British boxing.

