

EUROPEAN MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

European middleweight champion Charles Humes - the shorter of the two - defends his title against the German champion, Hans Stretz, in a ten-round fight. The Frenchman - who, like so many champions, is a miser - believes in blitzkrieg methods to meet the German challenge.

A warning from the ref when Humes gets careless.

The German fights back gamely, but only the fourth round can he gain the advantage. Otherwise the champion more than holds his own, and Stretz is glad of the going.

Humes is not unknown to British fans - he came to Britain to lose on points to Randolph Turpin in the final eliminator for the world title. Now he looks a serious contender again.

The German's down! Only two rounds to go, and can he stay the course?

He's up again, but the champion's ready for him. Only a knock-out can save him now, but he just can't make it. Humes gains a clear points victory - and the title stays with France.