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Robert Cohen, of France, in white trunks, defends his world bentamenight title against Marie D'Agata of Italy in Rome's Olympic Stadium. D'Agata is a deaf mate, but that hasn't stopped him winning the European crown. Cohen tries to set the pace from the start, but the Italian weathers the storm and is soon fighting back.

Cehen's troubled with a cut eye from round two, and by round six D'Agata's in command.

Cohen's down! He gets up - but changes his mind, and takes a count of eight. The round ends - and the ref declares Mario D'Agata world champion - Cohen's eye is too bad to continue. The Italian crowd goes mad with excitement, lighting newspapers all over the stadium.

A great vistory for a 30-year-old deef mute, who's only been a professional fighter for six years!