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WORLD CHAMPION TITLE BOUT : D'AGATA-HALIMI  
Positive developed: 30 meters - 100 ft  
all competition  
UNAVAILABLE FOR TV USE

Mario D'Agata of Italy, makes the forts defense of his disputed world bantamweight boxing championship tonight against Alphense HALIMI of France, at the Palais des Sports in Paris.

D'Agata, deaf and mute, won the title last June with a sixth-round technical knockout over Robert Cohen of France and is recognized as champion by the World Boxing Association. The National Boxing Association in the United States recognizes RAUL MACIAS of Mexico as the champion. Winner of the tonight's match will fight Macias this summer.

HALIMI after a slow recovery from tonsillitis has looked unimpressed in his last six fights and is the slight underdog for tonight's 15-round bout. However, he is determined to win...

(see last minute reports in newspapers).