

WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHT:

At Chicago Stadium Joe Brown, in the white trunks, defends his world lightweight title against Joey Lopes - and it's the Californian challenger who sets the pace in the early rounds. The champ's a four-to-one favourite, and although things don't look too good for him at the moment, he's always a slow starter, so his backers aren't worried yet. In the eleventh round there's still plenty of fight in Lopes - but the champ's biding his time.

Left - right - and the challenger's down!

Up again - and he tells the ref. he's all right. But Brown's ready to deliver - and within seconds he's tearing into the challenger to put him back on his knees.

Lopes may be the worse for wear, but he's got loads of courage and he wants to carry on. But he's practically helpless - and the ref can see there's no point in letting the slaughter go on. So Joe Brown beats the plucky challenger on a technical knock-out, his third successful defence of his world crown. It's tough at the top!