

BOBBY NEILL WINS TITLE.

British featherweight champ Charlie Hill against Bobby Neill, in a bout for the title at Nottingham. Reg King's promotion. The challenger wearing striped trunks was out for Hill's blood right from the start. Still, Charlie Hill's weathered many an early onslaught in his time, and yet gained the verdict. But down he went in Round Three. Neill could scent victory already. And how he tore into his man! Game as Hill was he was on the receiving end; on the canvas again in Round Five. What an unusual title bout! Hill, always looking too frail for a champion; Neill twice badly injured in car smashes.

In Round Eight Charlie Hill was put down again. How much longer could he go on? Certainly not full fifteen rounds.

Hill hit the canvas nine times, but came up for the ninth round game as ever, only to be sent down again. One time Heavyweight champ Tommy Farr knew it was all over. Referee Jack Hart stopped the fight. Never was there a more gallant loser than Charlie Hill.

Happiest man in the world was Bobby Neill as the much coveted Lonsdale belt was presented. All Scotland is proud of the new champion.