

FIGHT : ONE

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H.A. Billy Todd meets British Empire welterweight champion George Barnes at Sydney Stadium in a fight that's pecked with action from the opening bell. Todd takes the fight to the titleholder, but Barnes counters skillfully with two-fisted bombardments which take a lot of sting out of the challenger.

L.A. Todd's back to the ropes ... and has to clinch to keep Barnes bottled up.

H.A. They break, and Barnes leads quickly, though Todd counters with some good body punches. They don't seem to hurt Barnes, and he forces Todd back to the ropes again.

MHA. Todd still tries to take the fight to the titleholder, but Barnes' heavy punches to the head and body are starting to tell. Todd's got tons of courage, but Barnes two-fisted attack carries a LOT too

CU FEET much power for him.

H.A. Barnes leads ... spearing out lefts and rights to Todd's face and head. The challenger clinches, but Barnes pushes him off. Todd won't give in, though, and he forces Barnes back despite the punishment he's taking. Into centre ring, now. Barnes keeps up a double-barrelled attack, but Billy Todd still has a LOT of fight left.

Barnes, unimpressive in recent bouts, is in a TIGERISH mood tonight.

L.A. Todd is still throwing punches, but some are wild and now they all lack power.

Barnes has really softened him up.

He blasts Todd back on to the ropes. Todd can't defend himself ... his knees are going... and here's an uppercut that sends him straight to the canvas.

FALLS He seems REALLY hurt ... not a muscle is moving. Barnes has won in the sixth round.

H.A. Barnes comes over as ambulancemen crowd round Todd. The challenger recovered quickly, though he's still MIGHTY greggy!

FIGHT TWO

H.A. The Empire Welter champion has retained his title. He predicted he'd win in the sixth.... and he made NO mistake about it!