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THE NOBLE ART - Len Harvey, British middleweight champion, successfully defends his title against Jock McAvoy, at Belle Vue.

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Picture:- Len Harvey meets Jock McAvoy to defend his title of British middleweight champion.

The great audience shows how popular these fighters are ! Harvey is attacking, but his punches--

--don't worry the Rochdale man much. Harvey's right moves quickly, but fails to connect.

Looks like fox-trotting now ! They've got something to tell each other. The champion is trying to force the pace. McAvoy tries a heavy swing, but misses and nearly overbalances.

McAvoy is out ! Rushed out, rather than punched out, I think ! Back into the Ring, with Harvey again forcing. His punch doesn't seem to have his usual weight and speed behind it. Doesn't shake McAvoy much, anyway.

His punches are not timed just right. McAvoy is on the defence rather too much.

The fight has had no high spots. The men were evenly matched, and the decision given to Harvey on points is not a very popular with the crowd.