

MIDDLE WEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION

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The fight for the Middleweight Championship, and the Lonsdale Belt.

Half-a-dozen, or so, rounds have been very disappointing.

The audience has seen little--

--to arouse any enthusiasm until now. But McAvoy is--

--waking things up in this tenth round. Sexton--

--is proving no match for his opponent, and gets a very good imitation of a thorough hiding. He is sticking the punishment gamely, but he can't stop it, or side-step it. McAvoy increases his speed,--

--and the crowd waits for the end. A--

--left-hand hook, and Sexton is down for the count.

Despite long preparation Sexton has not--

--shown anything like his best form, although his pluck has been a-hundred--

--percent. McAvoy rightly retains the title and belt.