

This was the opening of a battle in the King's Hall, Belfast for the Bantamweight Championship of Europe --- between the holder, local boy John Kelly; and the bantam champion of France, Robert Cohen. Now watch Round Two --- where Cohen really opened up, and sent Kelly to the canvas.

Kelly got up; --- he was game but he was groggy. Cohen had a look in his eye that meant business; but the ~~Ulster~~ ^{Ulster} boy ~~kept his~~ ^{stayed} ~~upright~~ ^{upright}.

Once again in Round Two, Kelly went down.

Now Kelly walks into a crashing right to the jaw.

~~This must surely have been the end of the fight.~~

~~saved by the bell - otherwise it must have been the knock out~~

Somehow Kelly got back into action for Round Three --- to meet terrific punishment once more.

~~throughout the early stages of round three~~

~~hearty attack of the fight.~~

And Once again --- Kelly goes down to a cracker; this time the towel ^{came} ~~came~~ in from his corner.

--- it's all over. And Cohen gives his beaten opponent a helping hand. But ^{the} ~~his~~ new champion of Europe greeted his ~~his~~ ^{about} title with tears in his eyes.