

Wild finish to Sydney fight

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Fight night at Sydney Stadium where they really do "come out fighting". It's "Bronco" Johnson (in black shorts) and Alfie Sands in the grudge match of the season. They'd sooner swap blows than visiting cards.

~~Johnson comes in swinging like a wild man. Blows that would fell a ox.~~
Sands is using his head - that's how he stops one.

A back-hand smash from Johnson - but the Referee calls fault.

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Johnson varies his attack. A terrific left-hook has Sands groggy.

Alfie's in trouble. "Bronco" sails in. No "neutral-corner" stuff for him.

He'll tie this fight up if he has to use the ropes to do it.

That brings another warning from Referee Vic Patrick.

But "Bronco" is riding rough-shod over all rules to-night. He's just getting into the swing of things.

In the fifth round - the Referee declares it "too much of a contest" - and leaves them to it - still fighting.

It's left to the seconds to go in and sort them out. Perhaps they didn't think of throwing in the towel!

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