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SCOTTISH CHAMPION MAKES COMEBACK

Meet Manuel Ortiz - bantam-weight champion of the world. The 32-year-old Mexican tunes up in Blackpool for his coming battle with Jackie Paterson. Helping him is feather-weight champ Ronnie Clayton - who beat the Mexican in his first fight in Britain. Stung by this reverse, tough little Ortiz is now training harder than ever so as to be on top of his form for the Glasgow bout.

Planning to use Ortiz as the first stepping stone in his come-back campaign is that Scottish favourite - Jackie Paterson. The Glasgow boxer is now fully fit again and rearing to go back in the ring to show them all the Paterson magic. The fight, which that up-and-coming promoter Pat Collins is putting on at Hampden Park on October the 21st, will be at 8 stone 12 - Paterson's best weight. His training schedule is so strict that he has only been out of the gym when he's been on roadwork.

To a gallant little Glasgow boxer, good luck in the fight of his career.