

FAMECHON v. ANKRAH

Promoter Reg King turns the Notts County Football Ground into a boxing arena as Ray Famechon of France defends his European feather-weight crown against "Black Flash" Roy Ankrah from the Gold Coast. Right from the bell there's plenty of action. There's not a lot to choose between the pair but the "Black Flash" tips the scales at 12 oss. more than Famechon and every little helps in a contest like this. The opening rounds see Ankrah going all out. He's throwing plenty of punches but the Frenchman's had a good look at the ring and knows how to use it to get out of punishment.

Ankrah winds up for a right, but throws a left instead, Famechon isn't worried. He's on the defensive, sizing up his man and relying on speed to get out of the way of those swings.

The Frenchman's looking a bit tired but it's all part of his game to worry the "Black Flash." He's a master of ring-craft and in the last few rounds of the fight, shows what a great fighter he is, though Ankrah's still punching. Famechon's stopped retreating now and he's swapping blow for blow with the "Black Flash." This is no last-minute stand but a savage and cleverly calculated attack. They're still hard at it when the bell goes and Famechon is declared the winner.

Famechon, now the undisputed champion of Europe, is all set for a crack at the world title.