

JAKE TULI BEATS DELPLANQUE

At the Nottingham Ice Stadium Jake Tuli, "The Zulu Kid," meets Belgian Flyweight Emile Delplanque. The whole of the coloured boy's purse tonight will go to the widow of Honore Pratesi who died as a result of their fight last month. Promoter Reg King watches the Belgian champ receive attention after a first round which looked to be in Tuli's favour. Now for the start of round two.

Emile smashes in some hard punches, but a right from Tuli brings the Belgian's knee up in instinctive reflex. The Zulu boy is fighting with a mission tonight and so far seems to be carrying the fight in his favour. Emile doesn't look at all happy - and a right from Tuli puts him on the canvas!

After a count of two, Emile's on his feet, but he walks right into a battery of blows from Tuli who is still cool and unflustered.

Jimmy Wilde is at the ringside. The Belgian could do with some of his old speed against the miniature brown bember who's hitting him hard and often. Here comes the incident that brings the fight to an end. Tuli ducks to avoid a blow and the Belgian runs onto his head - and Delplanque is down. Only the bell saves him from taking the count.

Over in Delplanque's corner, his seconds work hard to get him on his feet again in time to meet Tuli for the fifth round -- but there's not a hope - and the referee awards victory to the "Zulu Kid" - Jake Tuli.