

NottinghamTULI BEATS MEUNIER

At Nottingham, Promoter Reg King brings together Zulu Jake Tuli and Frenchman Robert Meunier. In the early rounds the miniature brown bember seems to be collecting most of the points. But there's obviously not much between the two fighters, for they drew in this same ring only a couple of months ago.

Referee Stan Miles watches closely as Meunier throws a left. Tuli counters and they both start battering away. In the centre of the ring both boys miss with wild swings - but that's the end of the round.

Coming up now for the tenth and last round. There's not much doubt Tuli's ahead on points at this stage, so it's up to the Frenchman now to turn the tables - if he can.

The boys get in to close quarters, though neither can land that one blow that matters. But Tuli slams in a quick left that shakes his opponent. Meunier (who's only twenty-three despite his thinning hair) can't make up enough headway to pull the fight out of the fire - and victory goes to the champion, Jake Tuli.