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BIG GLOVE MATCH IN CHICAGO!

Inter-City Golden Gloves championships in Chicago - East versus West - and here's the bout of the night : in dark trunks, Vincent Shomo, 135-pounder from the sidewalks of New York, crossing gloves with Freddie Davis, Chicago's lightweight champion. Shomo, a kay artist, finds the aggressive southpaw style of Davis tough to face in the first round. Against the ropes now, he's absorbing leather - but is also showing he's learned to roll with the punches - mighty tough, too, against that barrage.

Davis is an all-around athlete; a five year Golden Gloves veteran. In the second round, the combination of boxing skill and fistic dynamite. Shomo is only a high school senior, but he carries educated fists, featuring what sportswriters call a "patented left hook". Davis is beginning to sample Shomo's powderkeg punches but <u>patent</u>, it's <u>pending</u>... watch the action! There's the left - and there goes Davis!

The round is just about over. Will Davis possibly be able to continue? His handlers lift their boy to his corner.

He's unable to answer the bell. Jubilant Vince Shomo is lightweight king of the Glovers!

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