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The tightly-packed Ice Stadium in Nottingham saw a smashing victory for Pat McAteer --- that's him in the white-striped trunks --- in defence of his British and Empire Middleweight title. Challenger was Lew Lazar --- but the issue was never in doubt. In the fourth round, McAteer put him down for a count of nine.

Courageously, Lew got to his feet, but McAteer tore in and put him down for another count of nine.

Once again --- the same plucky attempt, ending in another count of nine.

With incredible determination, Lazar got up for more, but the referee said: "No!" ^ McAteer was the spectacular winner --- ^ and keeper of his Lonsdale Belt. /