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Bob Ellis-----We take you now to the ringside where the battle of the year is in the closing minutes of the twelfth round. From late reports it looks like a knockout for the old year. The next voice you hear will be that of the announcer at the ringside, Ernie Mehl/

Mehl-----Thanks ^{Webb,} Bob, and good evening, ladies and gentlemen: This has been a great fight ever since the ~~finish~~ start last January but it looks to me like the kid ~~is~~ ^{is} going to take him. The old man has stayed in there on his experience alone. And what experience! But the new year is the fresher of the two now. Joe Knack is the referee and I'll get his opinion. Say Joe, who just landed that last left?

Knack----- What 's that? The last left? I guess I wasn't looking.

Mehl-----Not looking? You're the referee aren't you? You're supposed to look.

Knack----I know but sometimes it gets so brutal I have to close my eyes. Anyway I like that part where I close my eyes.

Mehl-----The kid's got him, hasn't he Joe? The old man can't last through this round. By the way, what round is it?

Knack----What round? I'll have to check up. Let's see, we started this fight in January 1937. The second round was in February. My aunt visited me that month. The third round was in March. I remember hearing the robins. The fourth round was in April, the fifth in May, the sixth in June, the seventh in July. I remember the old guy started perspiring about that time. After figuring it out this is the twelfth round.