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Canadian light welterweight boxer Rickey Anderson
Wins fight against Cuban Omar Martinez

This is Lionel Martin in Havana... ~~XXXX~~ Saturday... for Sports - Three Canadian boxers have been participating in a major ~~subboxing~~ international boxing tournament here. The first fought last Wednesday - Ian Clyde and lost his bout to the hard punching Cuban boxer - Simon Belford.

Last night, however, Rickey Anderson fought and won and here is the story...

The bout between ~~Canadian~~ Canadian light welterweight Rickey Anderson and the Cuban Omar Martinez was televised nationally here in Cuba and today, Rickey Anderson is the talk of the town down here. Anderson showed ~~exhibition~~ himself to be both fast and hardpunching. ~~against~~ Martinez, an aggressive fighter found it ~~hard~~ almost impossible to land a good blow but Anderson, in the third round, landed one that counted and won the fight by a technical knockout. ~~There is~~ ~~great expectation~~ Cubans expect a rip roaring battle when Anderson steps into the ring Sunday night with the Cuban Ivan Mariño. Mariño, a tremendous puncher, knocked out his last opponent in the first minute of the first round so ~~with~~ the Canadian, Rickey Anderson will have his work cut out for him.

This is Lionel Martin in Havana for CBC Radio News.

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