

BRITTS FIGHT

Given Decision Against Fitzgerald by Graney,

BUT DOES NOT KNOCK HIM OUT

Twenty Rounds of Fast, Clean Fighting Proved Britt One of the Cleverest and Quickest Men in Ring—Fitzgerald Admits It.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Referee Eddie Graney declared Jimmy Britt the winner of one of the fastest and best fights ever seen in San Francisco when he put up the good contest against the California wonder, Britt was the cleverer and faster of the two, and landed two blows to Fitzgerald's one. With the exception of the last round, when Fitzgerald put the San Francisco boy on his haunches with a left swing to the jaw, Britt's superiority was manifest during the entire fight. In the first round Fitzgerald sent Britt down, but the Californian was at no time distressed. He knew exactly what he was doing, and when he got up, he started swinging with the right hand just commenced. The going, however, ended the round.

Fitzgerald had the advantage of Britt's height, reach and muscular development, but he was not nearly his equal in speed or cleverness. Britt's ducking of right and left swings constituted some of the prettiest work ever seen here. Britt devoted most of his attention to Fitzgerald's stomach, and landed numerous left punches that took the steam out of the Brooklyn boy. Britt occasionally landed on Fitzgerald's jaw, generally at the close of the round, but neither man was apparently able to seriously punish the other. Fitzgerald showed that he could punch hard with either hand, and could take lots of punishment. Britt demonstrated that he is one of the fastest, coolest and most scientific men that have ever appeared in the ring.

Each Praised the Other. Fitzgerald, after the fight, admitted that the decision was just. He said that he injured his right hand in the second round, when he knocked Britt down, and was unable to do effective work without injuring it in the remainder of the fight. He said he would like a return match, as he felt confident that he could show that he was the better man of the two. He said Britt was the hardest man he ever met.

Britt said Fitzgerald was a good, clean, honest fighter and the best man he ever met. "He is a better man than Frank Erne in that he can take a punch and can go the pace at greater speed," said Britt.

The fight was remarkable because of the clean breakaways and the fairness of the contestants. According to the agreement, they were at liberty to fight at all times, and were required to protect themselves in the clinches and mix-ups. So long as they did not hit below the belt, they were free to fight all the time. In spite of this agreement, they broke cleanly every time at the suggestion of the referee, and there was not the slightest tinge of unfairness on either side. Britt finished the fight without a mark on him, and Fitzgerald was also in good condition, although showing a few marks.

The Fight by Rounds.

Round 1—Fitzgerald led first with left to the face, but was short. He then landed a vicious left swing to the jaw and turned completely around from the force. Britt put left to the body twice and right to the face. Fitzgerald again tried left, but was short. Britt ducked a hard left swing for the head. They went into a clinch. Britt tried with left to the head and blocked a counter. He drove a straight left swing to the jaw. Fitzgerald's body and escaped a return. Jimmy blocked a left and then put left hard to stomach and followed with left to the jaw. Jimmy again ducked his left hand to the stomach. He only just avoided a left lead for the head. Britt showed himself to be very quick. He is very deliberate and cool. This was Britt's round.

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Round 3—Fitzgerald missed a left for the body and a right uppercut to the jaw. Fitzgerald put right and left to the body. Jimmy was fighting more carefully. He drove a straight right hand to Fitzgerald's stomach. Fitzgerald put left and right hand to Britt's jaw. Jimmy sent a terrific left to the wind and escaped a vicious left for the jaw. Fitzgerald tried with left and right for the jaw, but was blocked. He put left to Fitzgerald's nose and Fitzgerald whipped a stiff right to the head. Britt jabbed with left uppercut to the jaw. As the bell sounded, Britt put left and right to the face. The fighting was very fast and Fitzgerald showed up very well and had the harder punch.

Round 4—Fitzgerald tried with left and right for the head, but was blocked. Britt ducked a left and tried a left for the jaw, but the blow was smothered. Fitzgerald sent left to the head. Jimmy ducked a left swing and Fitzgerald went to his knees from the force. Fitzgerald put a right behind Jimmy's ear. Britt shot his left to the body twice. Fitzgerald put straight left to the nose and Jimmy put left and right lightly to the face. Britt neatly ducked a vicious left to the ear and Fitzgerald sent hard left to the top of the head. Fitzgerald crossed lightly with left and kept Jimmy busy ducking. Britt sank his right into Fitzgerald's stomach as the bell rang. This round was about even.

Britt Gets Best of It.

Round 5—Fitzgerald led with left three times and then tried right swing and Britt cleverly avoided it. Fitzgerald again tried short and then sent a right hand to the stomach. Britt put two hard lefts to the stomach and a left lightly to the face. Fitzgerald blocked a left and a right for the jaw. Jimmy sent left and right to the body, but Fitzgerald blocked a left and a right to the face. Jimmy put out of reach of hand left and sent another hard left to the nose and then a right to the body. Fitzgerald sent a left swing and Britt countered with hard right to the body. They mixed and Jimmy put left and right to the face as the gong sounded. This was Britt's round.

Round 6—Fitzgerald tried a left for the head and again hit wild. Britt blocked three lefts for the body and a left for the jaw. Britt again ducked a hard left for the face and brought his right to the face. Fitzgerald then sent a left hand to the back of Britt's head and followed it with light left to the face. Jimmy shot his left on face and followed with right to the body. Fitzgerald sent a hard left to the jaw and Britt came back with a right to the head. Both men fought very carefully

but at the same time there was plenty of quickness to their blows. This round was even.

Fitzgerald Nearly Put Out.

Round 7—Fitzgerald led with the left several times, but was blocked. Jimmy drove Fitzgerald to the ropes and landed right and left to the body. Britt put left to the stomach and then sent straight left to the face. Britt ducked a left swing for the head. Britt sent Fitzgerald to the ropes with two lefts to the body and blocked a left return. He then put straight left to the jaw and Jimmy sent right to the body. Fitzgerald jabbed twice with left to the face and then sent a straight left to the wind. Fitzgerald crossed twice with lefts to the jaw and Jimmy sent Fitzgerald into a neutral corner with a succession of rights and lefts to the face.

Round 8—Fitzgerald jabbed with left on the face. Britt tried with left for the head, but was blocked. Britt blocked a left and then sent a straight left to the face. Britt ducked a left swing for the head. Britt sent Fitzgerald to the ropes with two lefts to the body and blocked a left return. He then put straight left to the jaw and Jimmy sent right to the body. Fitzgerald jabbed twice with left to the face and then sent a straight left to the wind. Fitzgerald crossed twice with lefts to the jaw and Jimmy sent Fitzgerald into a neutral corner with a succession of rights and lefts to the face.

Fits Game but Outgeneraled.

Round 9—Fitzgerald jabbed left to the face and Britt blocked left for the same place. Fitzgerald blocked a vicious right for the jaw and sent in light left to the face. Britt ducked a straight left for the face and Fitzgerald then blocked a hard left for the body. Britt blocked left for the head and sent in his left to the stomach and then sent hard left to the chin. Britt swung hard right to the jaw and rushed Fitzgerald to the jaw. Britt sent left to the stomach and left to the face, but Fitzgerald fought back gamely and put left and right to the jaw. Britt again sent his left to the stomach and Fitzgerald clinched to avoid punishment. Fitzgerald's clever ducking of Fitzgerald's lefts was one of the features of the battle. Britt had much the better of this round.

Round 10—Britt again ducked Fitzgerald's left for the face. Fitzgerald tried with left for the body and Britt sent his left to the face. Fitzgerald jabbed left to the face and Britt swung heavily with left to the jaw. Britt slipped down, but was up like a flash and forced Fitzgerald to his corner. Fitzgerald tried right swing, but was short. Once more Britt planted his left to the body and followed it with right uppercut to the jaw. Britt put left and right to the jaw, but Fitzgerald came back and gave Jimmy a similar dose. Fitzgerald sent straight left to the head and Britt sent his right to the shoulder and as the bell rang forced Fitzgerald to his corner while the crowd cheered. Jimmy, however, did not hear the bell. He was quickly dragged off by his seconds. Honors even.

Fits Driven to Corner.

Round 11—Fitzgerald tried left to stomach three times, but was blocked. Fitzgerald smothered two hard rights for the jaw. He tried with left for the stomach, but Jimmy easily blocked. Fitzgerald missed right for the jaw and Britt countered with right and left to the face. Britt then planted a wicked left to the wind. Fitzgerald was fighting more carefully, but Jimmy again sent his straight left to the stomach. Fitzgerald jabbed with left to the face and sent a straight left to the stomach. Jimmy put right and left hand to the body and followed it with right uppercut to the jaw. Britt put left and right to the jaw, but Fitzgerald came back and gave Jimmy a similar dose. Fitzgerald sent straight left to the head and Britt sent his right to the shoulder and as the bell rang forced Fitzgerald to his corner while the crowd cheered. Jimmy, however, did not hear the bell. He was quickly dragged off by his seconds. Honors even.

Round 12—Britt tried left swing for the head, but was blocked. Britt put left to the face and easily avoided straight lefts for the face. Fitzgerald put left to Jimmy's chin and blocked a right for the body. Much holding now. Jimmy sent a left to the face and Fitzgerald tried to batter down Britt's guard. Britt sent in his left to the body rather low, and was missed. Fitzgerald jabbed with left hand and right to the jaw. Britt put two lefts to the body. In a mix-up Britt put left hand to body, but Fitzgerald straightened out with hard right and left to the face and jaw. Britt again hit Fitzgerald after the sound of the gong, but immediately apologized. Fitzgerald had somewhat an advantage in this round.

Fits Plays Groggy.

Round 13—Fitzgerald tried twice with left, but Jimmy sent in right twice and then a stiff left to the face. They mixed and Fitzgerald tried with left for the head, but was blocked. Fitzgerald sent straight left to the stomach. Britt shot his left to the body. He got Fitzgerald in a corner and planted right to the body and left to the jaw. Jimmy peppered Fitzgerald on the stomach with his left and right. Jimmy was very anxious to end it. He sent left hand to the body. Fitzgerald forced Britt with a right to the head. Britt took it very coolly and did not lose his head a bit and nodded to his seconds that he was all right. The bell rang at this time.

Some Quick Exchanges.

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Fits Grows Really Groggy.

Round 16—Fitzgerald bored and Jimmy jabbed left to the face. Fitzgerald put in short-arm left to the body, and Jimmy got inside of a right and left to the head. Jimmy put in hard left over the chest and right to the head. Fitzgerald tried with left and right to the jaw. Britt jabbed left lightly to face and they mixed, with no damage. Jimmy put left to wind twice, but was partially blocked. Fitzgerald jabbed up with left to the head. Fitzgerald tried with left for the face, but missed a foot. Britt then sent in a light left to the body and sent his right to the point of the jaw, but the blow was not strong enough to do much damage. This round was Britt's by a small margin.

Round 17—Both tried with lefts for the head, but was short. In a mixup Fitzgerald landed left to body. Britt whipped right to the jaw and Fitzgerald sent straight left to jaw. Fitzgerald then put left to the face and Fitzgerald sent left to the face and Fitzgerald got in a straight left lightly to face. Britt put his left to the body and Fitzgerald sent straight left to the stomach. Fitzgerald tried straight left for head and then Britt ran into a straight right to the head. Britt joined Fitzgerald with right to the body and sent a straight left to the face. He tried to follow up the advantage, but Fitzgerald had his senses and kept Jimmy off until the bell rang.

Britt Delivers Fists to Ropes.

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blocked a counter. Britt forced the fighting and his exhibition of clever ducking and blocking was a revelation to the crowd. Britt appears to think he has the decision won and is taking no chances.

Will Soon Be No Amateurs.

Far-Reaching Effect of Athletic Union's Anti-Professional Rule.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Wholesale disqualification of college athletes is likely to be the outcome of the recent Pennsylvania relay carnival if the Amateur Athletic Union lives up to the policy it adopted toward the Intercollegiate Basketball Association last season. R. B. Hyatt, captain of the Yale basketball team last season, was declared a professional for playing on the Yale five which met the team of the West Fifty-seventh street Y. M. C. A., which included D. Weinmiller, a professional. Hyatt competed against Pennsylvania in the mile relay, and there by rendered both his team mates and the Quaker men professionals.

F. L. O'Connell, of the Columbia basketball team, who was also disqualified as a professional by the A. A. U., ran in the four-mile relay against teams from Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Chicago and Michigan, which makes all his opponents professionals.

If the A. A. U. is logical in its ruling, said a Yale athlete, "it will mean a big row, for it would never be able to enforce such wholesale disqualifications without great opposition. If, on the contrary, it simply enforces its ruling, it will clearly demonstrate that the A. A. U. has no more power of jurisdiction over college track athletes than it had last Winter over the members of the Interstate Basketball-Ball Association which defied its rulings."

SCORE OF NEW DENTISTS

Commencement of North Pacific Dental College This Evening.

Twenty-three young dentists will soon join the great army of toothpuffers. The commencement of the North Pacific Dental College will be held this evening in the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Herbert C. Miller, dean of the institution, will confer the degrees upon the students. Frank Winfield Hergert, president of the college, will deliver the valedictory. Music will be rendered by Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer and Mrs. Walter Reed.

Following is the roll of the class: Joseph Alexander, Mabel Kester Atkinson, Fred Arthur Blackmore, Alfred Walter Burns, William Morris Sauter Caldwell, Walter Stanley Derby, William Parquhar Fraser, Grant Edwin P. Freeborn, Frank Winfield Hergert, Frederick William Hunt, Albert Freeman Kimmelman, Harry Victor Luthien, Joseph E. Jackson Lynch, William Duncan McMillan, Charles Ernest Moreland, Louis Adam Morris, John J. Emmet O'Connor, Joseph E. Shields, Nathan Harvey Smith, Nelson Harris Stewart, Walter Hugh Tibbman, Charles Franklin Wood, Jack Marshall Bates.

Root Will Join Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Secretary Root today received a telegram from President Roosevelt asking him to accompany the Presidential party through Kansas. The Secretary has accepted and will go as far as he can, saving enough time to be present at the military gathering at Columbus, May 4.

NOTED GEOLOGIST ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Charles R. Van Hise recently elected president of the University of Wisconsin to succeed Dr. Charles Kendall Adams, is a scientist of international note. He was graduated from the university in 1879 and has been a member of the faculty for 22 years. He is now head of the department of geology. He is also connected with the United States geological survey and is a special lecturer on geology in the University of Chicago. At Wisconsin he has held successively the positions of instructor in chemistry and metallurgy, assistant professor in metallurgy, professor of mineralogy and petrography, professor of archaeology and applied geology and professor of geology. He is the foremost authority in the country on the subjects of ore deposits and rock metamorphism.

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The speaker received an ovation. General Fox, chief engineer of the Union Terminal Company, of New York, a pioneer in the movement, who called the first National Good Roads Convention in Chicago ten years ago, presented a strong paper in favor of highway improvement.

WRIGHT CASE IS UP.

Supreme Court Hears Habeas Corpus Appeal of Promoter.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—In the United States Supreme Court the hearing in the extradition case of Whitaker Wright was resumed today, after a three-day adjournment for Wright, Charles Fox representing the British Government and Solicitor-General Hoyt the United States. The case comes here on appeal from the order of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, dismissing writs of habeas corpus and certiorari issued by the circuit court, and denying his application for release on bail.

The most striking feature of the proceedings in the Supreme Court today was the presentation of an affidavit made by Mr. Fox to the effect that the appeal is from a decision in a case which had been instituted on March 4, whereas the British Government had formally sought to abandon the proceedings then begun and had asked for the discharge of Wright from custody under those proceedings. He claimed that the order of the court was practically sitting in a mooted case. He related the particulars of the subsequent proceedings by the Circuit Court, which were instituted March 21, from which there has been no appeal. The complaint of the 31st was along the same lines, but presented the question in greater detail.

CAUSE OF SMALLPOX.

Micro-Organism Representing Lowest Form of Animal Life.

BOSTON, April 28.—The announcement of the discovery of the cause of smallpox was made today by Dr. Councilman, of the Harvard medical school, at a meeting of the Boston Society of Medical Science. The announcement is the outcome of the investigations conducted by Dr. Councilman, Dr. George Burgess Mograph and Dr. W. W. Brinkley, and the co-operation of the Boston Board of Health during the recent epidemic of the disease in this city.

It has been determined that smallpox is caused by a micro-organism representative of the lowest form of animal life. This fact serves to show a relation between smallpox and such diseases as malaria, and to distinguish it from many other infectious diseases caused by bacteria.

BLAZE EATS UP SALT.

Immense Stock in Chicago Burned—Loss About \$1,250,000.

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