

GANS IS WINNER

Britt Fouls Him in the Fifth Round.

WHITE BOY LOSES HEAD

Negro Is Clearly Outclassed and All but Defeated.

REFEREE ALSO HAS TO FIGHT

Californian Pounces Upon Him When He Realizes Fight is Lost—Colored Man Apparently Laid a Trap for His Opponent.

MEASUREMENTS OF FIGHTERS. Table with columns for Height, Reach, Neck, Chest, Waist, Elbow, Forearm, Wrist, Thigh, Calf, Ankle for both Britt and Gans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Jimmy Britt tonight duplicated the stunt that he pulled off in Portland when he fought Jack O'Keefe by forcing to Joe Gans in the fifth round on a foul. Britt, after he had the negro beaten to a frazzle, lost his head and not only once hit the Baltimore fighter while he was on one knee, but swung on him in the fourth and fifth rounds. When he hit Gans in the fourth round, referee Granev refused to acknowledge the claim of foul from Gans' corner, and waved both men to fighting. In the fifth round, which was about a minute old, Britt sent Gans to his knees by a series of body punches. Britt was fighting like a demon, and not waiting for the negro to take the count, he swung on him several times, without waiting for Gans to get to his feet. Referee Granev grabbed Britt, waved him to his corner and pointed the winning finger toward Gans.

Britt Attacks Referee.

Britt, for a moment, thought he had won, but in an instant he realized that Granev had given the fight to Gans, and he became a crazy man. He swung right and left on Granev, and for a second both fighter and referee exchanged blows in the center of the ring. In the mixup they clinched and fell to the canvas. A dozen policemen entered the ring and separated the men. Granev became as insane as Britt, and it took the combined efforts of several police to keep him from going to the Californian's corner and renewing the fight. When something like order was obtained, Jimmy realized what he had done and, crying like a child, he apologized to Granev.

Delay in Starting the Fight.

There was the usual delay in getting the fighters into action. Photographers first had to be satisfied, and then was the weighing in. Gans was the first to enter the ring. He was there fully half an hour before Britt, the latter taking his own time about arriving at the Pavilion. Gans weighed in, and did not hit the beam, indicating he was under weight. He was stripped to the buff. He looked horribly drawn, and was very nervous.

And What a Fight It Was.

Then the pictures were taken, and in an instant they were slugging away. And

BRITT'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD. Table listing opponents and results: Tony Irwin, decision, 15 rounds; Tim Hegarty, knocked out, 7 rounds; Frank Erbe, knocked out, 7 rounds; Kid Lavigne, knocked out, 8 rounds; Jack O'Keefe, lost on foul, 6 rounds; Charley Sieger, decision, 20 rounds; Willie Fitzgerald, decision, 20 rounds; Jack O'Keefe, decision, 20 rounds; Martin Canole, decision, 25 rounds; Young Corbett, decision, 20 rounds; Joe Gans, lost on foul, 5 rounds.

what a fight it was as long as it lasted. Gans was the first to land, a slight punch to the chin that was partly blocked. That was the last blow that Gans landed until he stung Britt in the third round. All the while Jimmy was tearing the Baltimore to pieces. With left and right to the wind and jaw, Britt tore through the negro's guard and before the fight was two rounds old it was plainly evident Britt was the master. Never in the history of the ring in San Francisco, or anywhere, was there such a whirlwind battle. Old fight fans shook their heads and knew it would not go half the limit, 20 rounds. Britt was faster than ever in his life. He was so fast that his most powerful look pitifully slow and awkward. There was none of the negro's dash and clever ring generalship. The wallop that he received in his third section took the steam out of him. There was none of his old-time clever blocking. Jimmy simply tore through him as if he had been a novice, and those who had wagered \$10 to \$50 were screaming their heads off.

him, but in all of the mixups Britt landed almost at will. They were the punches that told, and before the third round was half over it was plain Gans was in distress. The referee told him to stand up under the continuous peppering he was getting amid-section.

Fouls Are Overlooked.

In one lively mixup in Gans' corner, Joe slipped to his knees to avoid punishment. This was clearly a foul, but Granev overlooked it. He also overlooked the foul that Britt committed when he struck Gans several times while he was on his knees. It was patent that Gans was putting temptation in the way of Britt for instead of trying to defend himself, he struck Gans several times while he was on his knees. It was patent that Gans was putting temptation in the way of Britt for instead of trying to defend himself, he struck Gans several times while he was on his knees.

A mixup followed, and it was then Gans landed the hardest blow of the fight. It was a right cross to the jaw, and it shook Britt up. It was the old story, Britt lost his head and became fighting crazy. He was not over in the fourth round, and he rushed into Gans and they stood toe to toe and slugged away, throwing all science and caution to the winds. Gans was too weak to hurt much, and the blow he shot into Jimmy's face did not stop him. Instead, it made him fight all the faster. Jimmy drove him after blow, alternately into the wind and the back, to overlook the foul to his knees, and again he raised himself up so Britt could hit him. Britt drove four or five punches at Gans' head, and instead of Joe trying to defend himself, he was appealing to Granev. Granev finally pushed Britt off Gans, and gave the fight to Gans. It was then that the referee's fight.

Until this afternoon, there was little betting on the fight. The theory of fake bets that came from Boston made the bettors about a hour before the fight. The bettors' money began pouring in on Gans, and \$10 to \$50 money went begging. Just before the fight, the Britt money showed and the odds were even money. Against the Gans money, the market, and at the ring-side even money that Gans would win in 15 rounds had no takers.

There was no fake in the fight, that is, no fake that which Gans himself pulled off. The negro knew he was beaten, knew that Britt was a rattled-brained fighter and laid a trap for him. He was betting for him the money. At the weight, 133 pounds, Britt can whip Gans, and it is a good betting proposition that the Californian can beat him at any weight.

FOUL APPEARS INVITED.

Gans Is Clearly Outboxed, and in the Fifth Round Is Scared.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Jimmy Britt, of California, lost the lightweight championship of the world tonight, when he fouled Joe Gans. He had sent Gans to his knees in the fifth round, and then, losing his head, got on him vicious punches and referee Granev promptly awarded the fight to Gans on a foul. The same thing had happened in the fourth round. Gans had dropped to his knees to escape a blow that did not land. Britt struck at him, but Granev would not allow the foul. In the next round, however, Granev very promptly recognized the foul fighting.

It looked almost from the start as if it were Britt's fight. He actually outboxed Gans, and landed blow after blow. In the fourth round it was apparent that Gans was scared, and, barring a foul, the fight was Britt's to a certainty. While no excuse can be made for Britt looking so nervous, it certainly seemed that Gans invited a foul. The decision was a great shock to the biggest crowd that ever filled the pavilion, but fair-minded men agreed that Gans' judgment was reasonable. He showed marvelous strength and quickness. He went at Gans like a bull-terrier, landing body blows alternating with swings on the jaw.

There was a repetition of the stirring scenes which usually attend important ring contests in this city. All afternoon and huge crowds stood in line awaiting the opening of the gates. The excitement was under the required weight. The exact figures were not taken. Britt also failed to lift the beam. It is doubtful if any match ever brought off in this city stirred up such a vast amount of interest as that displayed over the result of tonight's contest. Britt and Gans are admittedly the two clearest and most finished boxers in their class, and the world has ever produced, and this fact, supplemented by the intense local pride in San Francisco's wonderful fighting, was responsible for the enormous throng that fought its way into the pavilion to witness the champions exchange blows.

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After weighing in, the men retired to their quarters. They re-entered the ring at 8:15 P. M., and Britt's arms were bound with three-tape. Gans' arms were free of bandages. Referee Granev sent the men to the center of the ring, where they were photographed by flashlights. Preceding the main event two four-round bouts were decided. The curtain-raiser was between George Wilson and Billy Meenan. This bout went four rounds to a draw. In the second preliminary Eddie Chambers was given the decision over Jack Burke in the third round. Burke's seconds threw up the sponge after their man was hopelessly beaten. The scales were brought to the center of the stage and the men weighed in at full view of the public.

JOE GANS' IMPORTANT BATTLES SINCE 1926.

- February 9, 1930, Spike Sullivan, won, 14 rounds.
March 23, 1930, Frank Erbe, lost, 12 rounds.
April 2, 1930, Chicago Jack Daly, knocked out, 5 rounds.
May 25, 1930, Dal Hawkins, knocked out, 2 rounds.
July 10, 1930, Young Griffe, won, 8 rounds.
August 31, 1930, Dal Hawkins, knocked out, 3 rounds.
October 2, 1930, George McFadden, draw, 10 rounds.
October 16, 1930, Otto Bielek, knocked out, 8 rounds.
October 19, 1930, Spider Kelly, won, 8 rounds.
November 14, 1930, Kid Parker, knocked out, 4 rounds.
December 15, 1930, Terry McGovern, lost, 2 rounds.
February 15, 1931, Jack Daly, won on foul, 6 rounds.
April 1, 1931, Martin Phaberty, won, 4 rounds.
May 31, 1931, Bobby Debbie, knocked out, 7 rounds.
January 6, 1932, Eddie Connolly, won, 5 rounds.
March 27, 1932, Jack Bennett, knocked out, 6 rounds.
May 12, 1932, Frank Erbe, knocked out, 1 round.
June 27, 1932, George McFadden, won, 2 rounds.
July 24, 1932, Rufus Turner, knocked out, 3 rounds.
September 17, 1932, Gus Gardner, knocked out, 3 rounds.
October 13, 1932, Kid McFarland, knocked out, 3 rounds.
October 14, 1932, Dave Holly, no decision, 10 rounds.
November 14, 1932, Charley Sieger, won, 14 rounds.
December 31, 1932, Charley Sieger, draw, 10 rounds.
January 1, 1933, Gus Gardner, won on foul, 11 rounds.
March 11, 1933, Steve Crosby, knocked out, 11 rounds.
March 13, 1933, Tommy Tracey, won, 8 rounds.
May 29, 1933, Willie Fitzgerald, knocked out, 10 rounds.
July 4, 1933, Buddy King, knocked out, 5 rounds.
October 19, 1933, Joe Grim, no decision, 4 rounds.
October 23, 1933, Dave Holly, no decision, 6 rounds.
November 2, 1933, Jack Blackburn, no decision, 6 rounds.
December 7, 1933, Dave Holly, no decision, 6 rounds.
December 8, 1933, Sam Langford, lost, 10 rounds.
Draw with Joe Walcott in 1934.
October 31, 1934, won from Jimmy Britt on foul.

the undisputed title of world's champion of all lightweights.

The weight question which had been agitating the sporting fraternity for days past, as far as Gans was concerned, was adjusted to a nicety, and the men entered the ring at the specified notch, 133 pounds, ringside. The scales were set at the 133-pound mark at 2:35 in the ring. Gans jumped on, and as he failed to raise the beam, the referee was under the required weight. The exact figures were not taken. Britt also failed to lift the beam.

BOX AT OREGON CITY.

Fred Muller and Queenan, of Seattle, Will Give Exhibition.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—What promises to be the best boxing exhibition ever witnessed in the Northwest, will be given at the Oregon Athletic Club here tonight, November 11.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE MADE.

Multnomah Has Dates Filled, and Will Have Hard Fight for Victory.

Multnomah has its football schedule about filled now. Practically the only date left is Christmas day. There is a good game scheduled for most of the Saturdays and the best of all for Thanksgiving.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Britt Has the Negro as Good as Out, Then Losses His Head.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The Britt-Gans fight began at 8:36. By rounds, it was as follows:

Round 1.—Britt went at once into his favorite crouch, and they squared for some time. Britt shot his left twice in quick succession to Gans' body, but the blows were not forcible. After some more sparring, Britt missed his left to the body and followed it with right to the head. Both then missed rights and lefts to the head. Then, like a flash, Britt shot his left to the body and missed a right to the head. Gans apparently was stung by Britt's reach. Gans missed a straight right to the head. Britt was short with left for the body, and missed a left for the head as the bell rang. The work in this round was light, Britt having a slight advantage. Gans permitted Britt to do most of the work. Britt's blows were of a light nature and did no harm.

SEATTLE EDGE SINCE

The \$1000 Piano Which Attracted So Much Attention at Eilers Piano House.

One of the new instruments known variously as the "perfected piano," the "only perfect piano," or the Pianola Piano, has recently been purchased by Eilers Piano House by Mr. J. W. Clise, one of Seattle's wealthiest and most influential citizens. The instrument is simply the superb "Wipac" piano with the mechanism of the Metrosyl Piano, built into the wipac space, which up to now has been regarded as useless in upright pianos. It can be played in the ordinary way with the hands or by simply sliding back and forth on the front of the piano, inserting a music roll and unfolding a pair of pedals. Any one can play the piano as a music lover. Britt sent Gans to a clinch. Britt rushed in, fighting wildly. He bombarded Gans' face and body with right and left swings and put some punishing rights over the heart. Britt, at close quarters, greatly distressed Gans with a fearful right over the body. Gans clung desperately to Britt to avoid punishment and the gong found them in this position. It was all Britt's round.

Round 4.—Britt waded in fiercely, rushing Gans to the ropes with a heavy left over the heart. He then missed right and left swings for the body. Britt kept himself well covered and was ready to counter any attack. Gans backed with a succession of rights and lefts to the face and a left to the body. Jimmy then shot a straight right to the body and followed it with right swing to the body. They missed fiercely at close quarters, Britt landing some heavy blows. Gans suddenly shot his left hand to Britt's jaw, but in return Britt put in body blows that sent Gans to his knees. After a mixup Britt sent Gans to the floor with a left to the jaw. Gans rose, but was again felled with a right and left to the face. There was fearful confusion and the bell was not rung. In this round Britt hit Gans accidentally while Gans was down, but a claim of foul was disallowed. Gans was in distress, and the gong saved him.

Round 5.—They mixed fiercely. Britt sent Gans to the floor with a succession of rights and lefts to the jaw. Britt was attempting to arise, but Britt met him with a desperate right to the jaw. Eddie Granev quickly disqualified Britt and awarded the decision to Gans by a unanimous verdict. The referee rushed at Granev like a madman and fought him to the ropes. A squad of police immediately jumped into the ring and it looked as if there was a possibility of a riot. The referee, however, and widely cheered Britt as he went to the center of the ring.

At Delmar.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 31.—Today was getaway day at Delmar, and the closing of the racing season on St. Louis tracks.

At Worth.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The racing season closed in Chicago with the events at Worth today. Results:

One mile and 70 yards—Rian won. Chockyotte second, Belle Dodson third; time, 1:47-1-3.

Seven furlongs, selling—Wakeful won. By Play second, Tartan third; time, 1:54-1-3.

Six and one-half furlongs—Folles Berges won, Ingot Thurfitt second, Anne Davis third; time, 1:21-4.

Six furlongs, handicap—Edith May won, Braden second, Malster third; time, 1:14-4.

One mile and an eighth, handicap—Main Spring won, Sam Craig second, Footlights Favorite third; time, 1:52-1-4.

Six furlongs, selling—St. Daniel won, Ben Lear second, Oudon third; time, 1:15-1-4.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Frank Rice won, Mindora second, Frank Rice third; time, 1:30-1-4.

Hope for Better Luck.

The officers of the Peerless Athletic Club, which was muzzed up considerably by the police Friday evening, while a couple of athletes were giving an exhibition in the gentle art of boxing, have made a vigorous protest against the action. Their first entertainment was done for the crowd scattered, but they intend coming back with another boxing match at an early date.

Playing for Pool Championship.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—J. G. Keogh, of Buffalo, tonight defeated Thomas Houston, of St. Louis, in the first game of the play off

Body of Rector Recovered.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—The body of the Rev. George Frederick Kettell, who was drowned on Friday evening in the river near Sparrow's Point, has been recovered not far from the point where the rector lost his life. There was nothing in the clothing to throw any light on the tragedy.

The Great Bank Robbery.

See this marvelous moving-picture at the Star Theater.

Advertisement for Tull & Gibbs Complete House Furnishers. Features an image of a leather rocker and text: 'YEARS OF COMFORT IN A ROCKER LIKE THIS'. Price range \$40.00 to \$160.00. Includes slogan 'YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD' and 'MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS'.

PHILIPPINE CURRENCY LEGISLATION IS PROVING A SUCCESS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Bureau of Insular Affairs today gave out a statement touching conditions applying to the Philippine currency. The Secretary of War has received the following cablegram from the Civil Governor of the Philippines, showing the effect of the currency legislation: The approach of October 1, when the first currency exchange became effective, caused large export of Mexican pesos commercially and large inflow of Spanish-Philippine coins into the treasury. In September 1,934, 500,000 Mexican pesos were exported and 58,522 Spanish-Philippine pesos came into the treasury and were withdrawn from circulation. During September the actual circulation of new currency increased 1,361,000 pesos. In October to date 1,682,995 pesos, Mexican currency, have been exported commercially and 560,000 Spanish-Philippine by the insular government for recoinage. Have on hand nearly 500,000 Spanish-Philippine pesos for recoinage. Increase of actual circulation now coins for October approximately 1,300,000 pesos.

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