

BANTAM-WEIGHT TITLE FIGHT. Thrilling battle between  
Johnny King and Dick Corbett, at Belle Vue, Manchester. 5-17-85

Picture.:- The Corbett-King Bantamweight Championship Fight has just started. Both men are in good condition and confident. An exciting match is anticipated. Johnny King attacks early,--

--but it is obvious that Corbett's defence is sound. He seems to be letting King tire himself. Ah! Now Corbett takes a hand at the game. King is forced to abandon the offensive and retreat before Corbett's pressing tactics.

Up to the moment there has been no hard punching worth mentioning. Both seem to be saving themselves--

--for something, I don't know what! Each is waiting for the other by the look of it. Sort of duck-and-try-one! But few seem to land home! A little in-fighting for a change, or a rest, I don't know which, but Jim Kendrick suggests a little more action.

More clinching, but this time one or two fairly heavy punches delivered at short range shake King up a bit.

This fight is, I think, an example of science and ring technique against a game fighter who relies on weight of attack. King put up a very good show indeed but science triumphed over brawn.

Corbett, declared the winner, will now receive the Bantamweight title and the Lonsdale Belt.