

NEW BOXING CHAMPION - - Johnny King of Manchester

wins the British bantam-weight title by beating Dick Corbett, the holder, at Belle Vue, Manchester.

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Picture:- Dick Corbett, the bantam-weight champion, has said he's going to--

--pickle Johnny King of Manchester to-night. I don't quite know what that means, but Corbett has started in to do it. Both men are very fast, but King's--

--foot-work seems ahead of Corbett. King is forcing the pace but the title holder is--

--boxing superbly. The fierce attack is frequently driving Corbett to the ropes. King is fighting very much better than six months ago when he was defeated easily by Corbett. The Manchester man's blows are not connecting too well. Now they're on the ropes--

--again. A bigger ring might help ! King is very aggressive,--

--and often scores over Corbett's clever boxing. Now King's getting serious. Looks as if he's sparring for an opening to knock out his man. Corbett is now definitely and carefully on the defensive. King is landing some telling body punches, but neither boxer is taking any risks. The audience is - -

--there's the bell, which ends a good--

--fight. Both men did well, but King's--

--win is a fair and popular verdict. All Hail to the new champion !