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PREPARATIONS.

JOHNNY KING AND LEN HAMPSTON IN TRAINING.

<u>Picture</u>.:- Johnny King, of Manchester, who once held the bantamweight championship title, prepares to go out to regain it. At present, the title--

-- is vacant, and the belt waiting to be claimed. Johnny King thinks it will fit him again, if he can take an--

-- inch or two off his waist-line. Well, it may, but--

-Len Hipper Hampston has set his waist on winning it. Girls help him to skip--

--but he loses his nerve and starts running. He forgot for a moment--

-- that he is in training. Yorkshire, his home county, hasn't held a boxing--

-- title for years, so he's--

--anxious to take one back. The Fight takes place at Belle

-- Manchester, and may the best bantam deserve his spurs !