

BOXING AT BELLE VUE.

JOHNNY KING v. JACKIE BROWN.

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Picture:- This is Manchester's very own fight, but as it is between two champions, the whole boxing world takes notice. Johnny King, bantam-weight champion, versus Jackie Brown

world flyweight champion. The battle starts with King, (in striped shorts) attacking strongly.

After a ding-dong encounter, Brown counters, and a clinch

follows. Brown hands out a beautiful right which King escapes by cleverly ducking. The exchange ends with another clinch.

They break away. King's left fails to connect. Brown is boxing brilliantly, with King taking the role of just plain fighter, and scoring many points. After a retreat Brown starts an attack which drives King to the ropes and the crowd goes nearly crazy with excitement.

King recovers. Misses badly with a swinging right. Brown replies with a staggering left and connects. This meeting of two friends, trained by the

same trainer in the same

camp is just packed with excitement. King attacks. Drives Brown into his own corner. King is on top.

Brown can't possibly stand up under the merciless hail of blows which King is landing without pause. Brown was literally out on his

feet, as the ref, Gus Platts of Sheffield, separated them, and saved Brown from further punishment.

His pluck just wouldn't

let him go down. A man in the crowd

calls for three cheers. They nearly took the roof off. The fight of a lifetime. A marvellous exhibition of ringcraft and sheer pluck on both sides.