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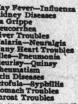
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Vast Crowd Evenly Divided on

San Francisco, March 25.—San Francisco tonight is fight mad. Not since the good old days when Jack Dempsey and Peter Jackson battled for fame and fought in this city has such intense and universal interest been displayed, nor has the puglistic world witnessed such stirring scenes as those which were enacted at Woodward's Pavilion tonight when the world's champion featherweight, "Young Corbett" of Denver and Jimmy Britt fight each other to settle the question of fistic supremacy. The outcome of this contest has been the main theme of discussion among the sporting fraternity for

The climax was reached when the doors of the newly remodeled Woodward's Pavilion with its limited seating capacity were thrown open to the public. All this morning, afternoon and during the early hours of the evening, a vast throng had stood in line awaiting the sale of general admission tickets.

By nightfall the line had been augmented by thousands. Mounted policemen were compeled to use their clubs to preserve anything like order. Finally when the rush had subsided somewhat the police had stopped the sale of seats, it was estimated that as many persons had been unable to gain admission to the auditorium as were assem-The climax was reached when persons had been unable to gain admission to the auditorium as were assembled within its walls. When the bell summoned the principals to the main event to the center of the ring there were about 8,000 people in attendance. The club officials stated that the receipts would total about \$40,000, which is the greatest amount ever contested for by fighters of Corbett's and Britt's calibre. Included in the assemblage were prominent sporting men from all over the country. Both nuglists weighed Britt's exact weight was 129, while that of Corbett was not given to the public. So great was the crowd which assembled at the weighing in-quarters that the principals were greatly inconvenienced and some delay ensued on this account. There was little change in the betting situation and the state of the

3 that he would win inside of 12 rounds. In the mutuals the majority of speculators figured Corbett to win in from 10 to 15 rounds, while Britt is held to have the best chance in 18 rounds or more. Corbett's seconds tonight are Harry Tuthill, Tim McGrath and U. otts. Tuthill also acted as the champion's chief adviser. Britt was looked after by Spider Kelly, Frank Rafael and Curt Richardson. hat he would win inside of 12 rounds

Kelly acted as director-general for the Britt forces. the Britt forces.

Two preliminaries preceded the main event. Hugh McGordon and Jack Evans, both local celebrities, furnished the curtain raiser, while Jack Burke of San Francisco and Lyn Truscott of Australia toed the scratch in the second event. Truscitt's record in the Antipodes is quite noteworthy. Just prior to the main event Corbett received an encouraging message from J. H. Rothwell of Denyer and several letters from people offering him engagements after th fight.

9:40 p. m.—Young Corbett was the first to enter the ring. He was clad in a blue and white sweater and had both hands bandaged. After being cheered he took his seat and proceeded to read numerous telegrams which had preceded

blue and white sweater and had both hands bandaged. After being cheered he took his seat and proceeded to read numerous telegrams which had preceded him. Corbett smiled confidently to his friends around the ringside. His condition appeared to be perfect.

Miks Schreck, who is matched to fight Billy Woods at Colma was presented to the crowd pending the arrival of Britt.

A bathch of challenges was received and read by Announcer Jordan. Buddy Ryan, Eddie Hanlon and Kid Herman challenged the winner of the Britt-Corbett fight.

Numerous local celebrities also were there with challenges, among them being Spitcer Welch and Jack Cordell. A telegram was received from Sam Harris, challenging the winner in behalf of Terry McGovern. Corbett announced that in the event of his winning he will accept McGovern's defy.

9.54 p. m.—Britt has just entered the ring. He was introduced as the "Idoa of the Olympic Club and the pride of California." Britt was accorded an ovation which lasted several minutes. Jimmy looked a bit worried, but it was seen that his physical condition was good in spite of the low weight.

Immediately afterwards Corbett was introduced as the "Pride of Coloradu and the featherweight champion of the lworld." His reception did not suffer in comparison with the ovation accorded the local favorite.

Both men are posing for a flashlight photograph.

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Both men are posing for a manager photograph.

Referee Graney entered the ring, and after shaking hands with both men brought them to the center of the ring and gave them their instructions. Britt glooked nervous as he posed for the pyrophic. Britt and Corbett then shook hands and went to their respective corners. hands and went to their respective corners.

Britt wore red trunks with the emblem of the Olympic Club on them. Corbett's trunks were plain black. It will be a twenty-round contest, Marquis of Queensbury rules, the men to break by order of the referee.

10 p. m.—Time called.

Round 1.—Britt crouches low, Corbett leads right, Jimmy backs away. Corbett leads left twice, is blocked. Britt leads left, goes over Corbett's shoulder; both miss lefts, not a blow struck yet. They are both careful. Corbett's left for stomach is short. Britt lands good left on stomach, then underelothes."

rushes in and puts left on face and left