

# THE AFTERMATH OF THE BIG BRITT-GANS FIGHT.

## The Colored Fighter After Another Battle --Young Corbett Talks--Sullivan to Meet McCoy--Tomorrow's Football Matches--Of Interest to Bowlers.

Al Herford still has hopes of Gans beating Britt. Herford made the following proposition in San Francisco Wednesday morning:

"If Britt will fight Gans at Baltimore my club will hang up a \$15,000 purse, and if Britt will meet Gans at 134 pounds ringside, I will give him a side bet of \$2500, and he can split the purse 60 and 40 if he chooses. Gans can do weight easier east than he can there. I mean every word of it and I'll make a match before I leave. I will take Graney for referee, or Britt can have somebody else."

Britt's lack of self-control in his battle with Gans Monday night cost him just \$552. The gate receipts were \$31,728, of which \$22,209 went to the fighters and was equally divided. If Britt had won, as he certainly would, had it not been for his losing his head, he would have taken 75 per cent. of the fighter's share, or \$16,600 for a half-hour's work.

There was a good deal of talk on the street Wednesday to the effect that the fight was fixed, but there is no evidence to support such a statement. At that weight, Britt was certainly the master of the colored boy, but his very eagerness led to his undoing. It is doubtful whether Gans can beat the Californian at any weight. Britt was a whirlwind and outgassed Gans at every point.

Britt said:

"This fellow never had a look-in, but when he kept hanging on to me and trying to pull me down, what could I do? I felt sore and tried to keep away."

"I'll get him again. He will have to fight and I will knock his block off. I guess the people who saw the fight will have a different opinion of me now."

"I have no kick to make against Eddie Graney. I am satisfied, under the circumstances, with the verdict."

Gans said:

"I was too weak to do myself justice. After I went to my corner in the second round I knew it. I would like to fight Britt again, but I would not do it at 133 pounds ringside. "Britt would have won had it continued."

Young Corbett watched the fight with keen interest and after it was all over he said:

"Britt's showing has not made me a bit afraid of him, at 130 pounds at 6 o'clock, the same conditions that governed our former contest. If he will not make 180 I will not fight him."

"There is one thing I want to say, and that is that Jimmy Britt would not have stayed 20 rounds with me

if he had fought like he did with Gans. He kept coming right into Gans, but I could not get him to come into me. I had to go after him all the time."

"Gans went down deliberately in the fourth round and also in the fifth, hoping that Britt would lose his head and foul him."

"Gans was certainly not strong at the weight."

Al Herford had \$2000 on Gans, but Joe placed only \$100 on himself.

James Ray, a Detroit sporting man, was one of the largest winners on the fight. He pulled down \$4,000 on Gans. Dave Linder was \$500, Sol English won \$300, Charlie Clark is reported to have won \$3,000. Johnny Lyons, the bookmaker lost \$2000. Little Henry lost \$500 on Britt. Dick Adams started betting on Gans early in the game and he never stopped. When the gong sounded he had on nearly \$2000 at different odds.

### Young Corbett Talks.

"I just want to make a clean sweep of the featherweight division to prove my claim to the championship title."

That was Young Corbett's parting declaration as he left New York Thursday for the Pacific coast. His claim to the featherweight title brings up the question of weight, particularly for the featherweight class. Young Corbett is not now a featherweight, nor has he been for some years. Terry McGovern is not a featherweight. The same applies to Britt.

A dozen years ago, when George Dixon was fighting his way to the top, the recognized featherweight limit was 118 pounds. At that weight the Boston colored boxer met and defeated any number of claimants. No one questioned his right to the title. Then there came a disagreement between Tom O'Rourke and an eastern sporting writer, which resulted in the latter proclaiming Johnny Griffin the champion and making the weight 122 pounds.

Solly Smith defeated Griffin, Dixon whipped Smith decisively but even then the weight began to creep up. The boys who were anxious to tackle Dixon could not make 118 and he had to meet them at their weight. But there were other fighters who weighed several pounds more and the 124-pound class was introduced.

Some of the greatest battles ever witnessed in this country were fought by such men as Mike Cushing and Austin Gibbons and others at that weight. One of these battles is worthy of passing mention. Gibbons and Cushing fought 19 rounds one

night in Rhode Island with skin gloves, and so clever were they that not a drop of blood was spilled, Gibbons winning by a knockout.

It was that time that the welter-weight class was inaugurated to give Patsy Duffy of this city a chance to meet men without having to go against the middleweights. Now, however, it is very different. The pugilists will fight at any weight that suits them and then claim the championship without any hesitation.

The best young Corbett can do in the way of weight is 130 pounds. Terry McGovern would have hard work to get below 127. Britt is a 130-pound boxer and Nelson is in the same class. But they claim the featherweight and lightweight battles without any hesitation. The bantams too, are crowding up and fellows weighing as much as 120 want to be classed in the bantam weight class.

Not until there is some boxer weighing about 120, possessing the prowess of George Dixon, who sweeps through the featherweights and alleged featherweights will there be a recognized champion in that class.

### Gone to Meet McCoy.

Jack "Twin" Sullivan and his brother Mike left Boston for the Pacific coast Wednesday. Jack declared that he will whip Kid McCoy in their battle, the latter part of this month, at Los Angeles, Mike is after a contest with Gans or Britt of good light-weight figures, and is willing to back himself to the extent of \$1,000. But they don't seem to figure Mike as a main bout performer out West.

Jack expects to reach the Pacific coast about the first of next week. "I'm in pretty fair shape," he said Monday. "A couple of weeks more will put me in fine fettle. Of course, I shall be tired after the long ride, but a couple of days will fix me all right."

Then I shall begin training in earnest. When I meet McCoy this time, I shall go after him from the start. Unless he has everything cut and dried there I should win. The last time I couldn't win with an axe."

### Fight Tonight.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Eight fans of the Quaker City, expect to see one of the best lightweight bouts of the year when Sam Langford of Boston and Dave Holly, the crack Philadelphia boy, tonight, hook up.

Though six rounds only will be fought, the last ten round battle at Boston, last spring, of these two colored lads at the Cambridge A. A. which Holly by a bare margin won, assures the fans of a good battle tonight.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee won the decision tonight in a 15-round fight with Jack Lowry of New York. The contest was close.

### Football.

Next Saturday afternoon two games of foot-ball will take place on the Shamrock grounds. The first, which will be started at 3 o'clock sharp, is between the U. N. B. team and the senior Neptune and should be a very close contest. When these teams met last at Fredericton on Oct. 22, the U. N. B. won by a small

score; but the Neptunes claim they were not playing their best team, but will have it on Saturday, and will do their best to wipe out their defeat. They certainly played a far better game against the Acadias last Friday than they did in Fredericton, and it should be a great game on Saturday. The second game is between the Fairvilles and the intermediate Neptunes. It will be started immediately after the senior game is finished. The Fairville boys have been practising faithfully for this game, and a close contest is expected.

Lovers of the game should turn out in large numbers to encourage players. The games will be called sharp on time and good order will be maintained. Admission: 25c; ladies and children, 15c.

The following team will meet the U. N. B., to-morrow on the Shamrock grounds, White, Thomson, Fairweather, Emerson, Burpee, Marshall, Coll, Scovill, Malcolm, Curran, Wallace, Harrison, Powers, Vince Titus.

### Football Lyrics.

The Centre Rush.  
The centre is a powerful man,  
Whose anger it is fun to fan.  
At least, opponents think it so,  
As o'er the ball he bendeth low.  
They say things unlike a prayer,  
And pull out handfuls of his hair,  
Though he replies as if he meant it,  
The Guard.

This object has the guard, it seems,  
To send into the land of dreams,  
Upon the man who tries to go,  
He acts with eagerness and vim,  
And lands full many a vicious punch,  
Where rests his rival's frugal lunch.  
The End Rush.  
He stands alone upon the wing,  
And crutches like a cat to spring,  
Around the end. He tackles low  
And rubs the runner in the dirt,  
Depriving him of half his shirt,  
Look out! Don't fumble when you fall,  
Or he'll drop upon the ball.

The Quarterback.  
In him the combination lies,  
That guides his team in its attack,  
He stands behind the busy line  
And shouts a cabalistic sign,  
His team is pretty sure to score,  
When he yells "Six-eleven-four!"  
The Coach.  
The freshman thinks he is a god,  
And drives the other side awed,  
When he throws out his giant chest,  
And tells the players what is best,  
"Is he invents the box of tricks,  
That puts opponents in a fix,  
And when the whistles call to play  
He races like a wolf at bay,  
And even seniors often are awed,  
That being targets for his curses.  
Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### How to Bowl.

To bowl correctly, swing the ball and roll it, not throw it. This distinction is the cardinal point on which depends the success of the game, says the Chicago Tribune.

In starting, bend the elbow slightly, if any, and swing the arm as if pivoted from the shoulder.

Use a ball that you can roll swiftly and guide properly before it starts. Too big a ball defeats its own object, for a firm grip is necessary to accuracy.

### Piles

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Invariably keep the thumb forward as the ball is delivered, leaving the wrist muscles free to guide the ball and the middle finger, sunk in the other finger hole, to start it swiftly down the alley. Spread out the three idle fingers to help control the ball.

Bend over far enough just to touch the boards when the arm hangs down straight and set the ball in motion without dropping it on the floor with a bang.

With the left foot forward and the body swung around, so that the right is well back of the other, there is ample room to swing the ball before it is delivered.

For a fast delivery with a small ball lift it up before you and aim for the head pin, standing two steps back from the end of the alley.

Take a quick step forward and swing the ball down and back, bending over well and bringing the left foot up to the line just as the ball swings forward, and the impetus of the body and arm will give additional speed.

With a heavy ball stand close to the line, make a long swing back, the arm hanging straight, and thrust the body forward just as the ball is delivered.

When the ball is lifted for the preliminary step that is used for greater speed, the left hand is used to balance the ball and guide it in the swing, and then helps to preserve the balance of the body as you bend for the delivery.

With a large ball played with only one hand, rest the idle hand on the left knee until it is needed to preserve your balance for the swing of the ball, but never on the hip.

These are triplets of mammoth value from an expert bowler.

### The Turf.

Woonsocket, R. I. Nov. 3.—Two favorites were defeated today at the Woonsocket trotting park, and in the two unfinished races, outside horses were returned winners. Wilson, driver of Oscar in the 2:14 pace, was removed by the Judges after the fourth heat and McGregor, who was substituted, drove the horse to victory in the three following heats.

### FRIEND IS DEAD.

Well Known Lawyer Whose Fame Extended Over America Passed Away in New York.

Mr. Emanuel Michael Friend, one of New York's well known criminal lawyers, died suddenly Tuesday. Mr. Friend was born in New York city in 1853, and was admitted to the bar in 1879. Among the many celebrated cases with which he was connected as counsel was the defence of "Fronchy," also known as "Ben Ali" and "Jack the Ripper," who was charged with the killing of "Old Shakespeare" in the East River Hotel. Other cases were that of Marie Barberi, charged with killing her lover, Dominico Cataldo, and that of Dr. Kennedy, charged with killing Dolly Reynolds. He was one of the counsel to the police department in the famous Lexow investigation. He made a specialty of theatrical matters and was one of the most prominent practitioners in that branch of the profession.

### THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

He Cured Himself of Serious Stomach Trouble by Getting Down to First Principles.

A man of large affairs in one of our prominent eastern cities, by too close attention to business, too little exercise and too many club dinners, finally began to pay nature's tax, levied in the form of chronic stomach trouble; the failure of his digestion brought about a nervous irritability, making it impossible to apply himself to his daily business, and finally deranging the kidneys and heart.

In his own words he says: "I consulted one physician after another and each one seemed to understand my case, but all the same they each failed to bring about the return of my former digestion, appetite and vigor. For two years I went from pillar to post, from one sanitarium to another. I gave up smoking, I quit coffee and even renounced my daily glass or two of beer, but without any marked improvement."

"Friends had often advised me to try a well-known proprietary medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I had often perused the newspaper advertisements of the remedy, but never took any stock in advertised medicines nor could believe a fifty-cent patent medicine would touch my case."

"To make a long story short I finally bought a couple of packages at the nearest drug store and took two or three tablets after each meal, and occasionally a tablet between meals, when I felt any feeling of nausea or discomfort."

"I was surprised at the end of the first week to note a marked improvement in my appetite and general health, and before the two packages were gone I was certain that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was going to cure completely, and they did not disappoint me. I can eat and sleep and enjoy my coffee and cigar, and no one would suppose I had ever known the horrors of dyspepsia."

"Out of friendly curiosity I wrote to the proprietors of the remedy asking for information as to what the tablets contained, and they replied that the principal ingredients were aseptic pepsin (government test), malt diastase and other natural digestives, which digest food regardless of the condition of the stomach."

"The root of the matter is this, the digestive elements contained in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food, give the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate and the nerves and whole system receive the nourishment which can only come from food; stimulants and nerve-tonics never give real strength, they give a fictitious strength, invariably followed by reaction. Every drop of blood, every nerve and tissue is manufactured from our daily food, and if you can insure its prompt action and complete digestion by the regular use of so good and wholesome a remedy as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, you will have no need of nerve-tonics and sanitariums."

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been in the market only a few years, yet probably every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain now sells them and considers them the most popular and successful of any preparation for stomach trouble."

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