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## IN THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

Well-Written and  
Breezy GossipTOMMY BURNS, OF CANADA,  
The World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion.Knocks Out Moir in Tenth Round  
English Crack No Match for CanadianThe Englishman Cut To Pieces,  
While Burns Escapes With-  
out a Scratch.

London, Dec. 2.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian, had little trouble in disposing of Gunner Moir, the English champion pugilist, before the National Sporting Club here tonight. Moir never had a chance, and although game to the end, was outclassed from start to finish.

After the fifth round, Burns' victory was certain, and in the tenth, when the Gunner failed to rise to the call of time, and was literally cut to pieces, Burns left the ring with scarcely a mark.

## Muir's Defeat No Surprise.

Muir owes his right to participate in championship matches more to his fluency than to merit, and his defeat, therefore, was not a matter of general surprise.

Burns proved himself superior in every detail. He displayed greater science and infinitely better generalship, and his blows were delivered with much more power than were those of the Englishman.

It was an easy victory for the Canadian, which from the outset appeared almost a foregone conclusion. The contest aroused a greater amount of excitement and enthusiasm than any decided at the National Sporting Club since Slavina's defeat at the hands of Peter Jackson.

Burns entered the ring the favorite at odds of 7 to 4, which would have been still longer but for the fact that the two titled backers of Moir covered the Burns money for a large amount, on the chance of a big winning in addition to the stake money.

## Pretty Evenly Matched.

Except for the difference in weight, and Moir's advantage of two inches in height, the men were evenly matched, and in perfect form. In the ring Burns' crouching attitude appeared to place him at a still greater disadvantage in height with Moir, who assumed a fairly erect pose, with his arms extended widely, somewhat like a wrestler, and showing no guard.

## First Round.

The work in the first round was mostly at long range, the fighters sparing warily. Finally Burns landed two heavy blows on the Gunner's neck and ear, the second sending him staggering to the ropes, while the Canadian himself escaped without punishment, avoiding Moir's rushes cleverly.

## Second Round.

The pace increased in the second round, the men getting into close quarters, while Burns showed his superiority and did a lot of damage on Moir's body. He received a nasty jolt under the chin, however, which brought him up, but he soon resumed the in-fighting. Moir clinched fiercely, and was cautioned.

## Third and Fourth Rounds.

They fought at long range again in the third, Burns being too clever for his adversary, who began to show signs of the punishment he had received. In the fourth Burns took a breather, which allowed Moir to have just a shade the better of a light round.

## Fifth Round.

Burns came back again hard in the fifth, forcing the fight from the sound of the bell. He landed a right on the jaw, and a long left swing cut Moir severely over the eye.

## Sixth Round.

The sixth round was all in favor of the Canadian, whose footwork completely baffled his opponent. Moir became very wild in his attempts to get in his right. In the seventh, Burns sent home a terrific swin, which made an ugly gash in the Gunner's neck. They came to close quarters, the Englishman clinching and thus avoiding

GUNNER MOIR,  
CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.

## FACTS OF THE FIGHT

Englishmen never had great hopes that Moir would win back their lost arena honors.

Burns was favorite in the betting at odds of 7 to 4. Moir secured his right to participate in a championship match more through self-assertion and influence than merit.

That Burns would win seemed an almost foregone conclusion.

Burns' money was well covered by two titled backers of Moir.

Muir weighed eight pounds more and was two inches taller than Burns.

Muir showed no guard, standing erect. Burns used a crouching position.

Muir was knocked down three times in the tenth round before taking the count.

MIDGETS TRIM  
FAST DERBYSSheere Was the High Man  
With a Score of Two  
Hundred and Five.

The Midgets scored a victory over the fast Derbys last night on the Ideal alleys by two games out of three.

C. Sheere had high score with 205. Smith and Hickey were tied for the booby prize, with 113 each.

Summary:

MIDGETS.				
W. Colclough	146	141	159	446
J. Hickey	113	180	152	445
C. Sheere	158	205	166	529
W. Primateau	152	177	140	469
J. Mcintosh	158	153	204	515
Totals	727	856	821	2,404

## DERBYS.

B. Smith	113	164	134	411
J. Masson	162	147	166	475
E. Robinson	159	134	136	429
J. McIntosh	126	127	145	408
K. Murray	154	128	148	430
Totals	724	700	729	2,153

## Heavyweight Champions

1892—Corbett beat Sullivan, 21 rounds.
1894—Corbett beat Mitchell, 3 rounds.
1896—Fitzsimmons beat Maher, 1 round.
1897—Fitzsimmons beat Corbett, 14 rounds.
1899—Jeffries beat Fitzsimmons, 11 rounds.
1899—Jeffries beat Sharkey, 25 rounds.
1902—Jeffries beat Fitzsimmons, 8 rounds.
1903—Jeffries beat Corbett, 10 rounds.
1904—Jeffries beat Munroe, 2 rounds.
1905—Jeffries retired, and gave his title to the winner of the Hart-Root fight, which was Hart—12 rounds.
1906—Burns beat Hart, 20 rounds.
1906—Burns drew with O'Brien, 20 rounds.
1907—Burns beat O'Brien, 20 rounds.
1907—Burns beat Squires, 1 round.

The advance in prices abroad seems to have been largely restricted to manufactured goods. Foodstuffs have remained stationary as a rule, and in some cases have declined in value.

The total area of the British Empire is nearly 11,400,000 square miles, or more than one-fifth of the earth's surface.

## SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

A British sporting writer, in commenting on Moir's form recently said: "Gunner Moir is thoroughly conscientious and he loves his profession." Wonder how about it now?

We've got to hand the defeated a badge of courage at that! He took a beating that would have made Philadelphia Jack O'Brien jump over the ropes.

There's ice and there is joy in London today. The cry went forth this morning that an excellent sheet of ice had been laid at the Thistle Club, and the first actual curling of the season will come off in the afternoon.

Learning that boxing contests could not be held in this city without a lot of trouble, it has been decided to switch the bouts to St. Thomas. They will be conducted by well-known London people, and will come off within three weeks. Local amateurs desiring

## Short Talk

THE LOCAL CURLERS and hockey players are now in clover. There is ice at the Thistle Club and on the river.

DICK McCULLOUGH put up a game struggle last night, but his larger opponent had something on him. Next time—

UNDER THE TEAMS of the athletic truce all the interprovincial rugbyists are eligible to compete for places on the Canadian team for the Olympic games.

THE IMPRESSION ON THIS side of the Atlantic is that Gunner Moir was lucky to last half a dozen rounds with Tommy Burns.

THE OVERWHELMING victory of the Montreal team over Peterboro indicates that superiority of the interprovincial rugby over that of the Ontario union.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES are for amateurs only, and the fact that a truce has been declared does not mean that any Canadian professionals will be allowed to compete.

THIS ATHLETIC conference may ultimately lead to the unification of the warring forces in Canadian athletics, and to the formation of a central governing body covering all Canada.

THE LEGITIMATE TURF season is at an end, but the merry-go-round, at New Orleans is on, and it is slated to run as smoothly as Fort Erie or Windsor.

LOOKS AS IF PRESIDENT Stark and Secretary Crow should be professionalized. Didn't they play with and against professionals in Ottawa Saturday? Else what would you call Billy Moran, Tom O'Connell, and Joe Mercier?

YES, PETERBORO WENT to Montreal Saturday to collect \$200. But that two hundred wasn't a circumstance to what they got.

"DEC. 2, IN HISTORY," will in future be red-lettered by the fact that Noah Bruce, did connect with the solar plexus of Gunner Moir.

THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY may prevent a race for the America cup next season and even now you can hear the magazine reader murmur: "Heaven bless the financial stringency."

WESTON, THE WALKER, is being sued by his manager, which reminds us that the path of glory generally leads to the division court.

BOUSE HUTTON WON'T go to Brantford this season and take chances on a share of the gate money. Thus, one by one, the Telephone Tones great game line-up fades away, and by the time the first game happens along she will be in great luck if she has enough team left to get a decent wallop.

MANITOBA IS HAVING hockey troubles, and, of course, it's the money that's the matter. The country teams, to wit, Kenora, Portage and Brandon, want a percentage of the city gates form a separate league before they'll give up their gold. This is the same rock on which the senior C. L. A. series split a couple of years ago. And it also threatens to come up in the N. L. U. at no distant period, as Ottawa and Cornwall have been casting envious eyes on Toronto and Montreal gates for some seasons past. As the Scotchman says, "Siller is an awfu' thing."

THE SWEET SILKEN accents of Col. Hanbury-Williams have done much. The lion and the lamb have lain down together, and though the dove of peace cannot yet be said to have made her nest in the athletic world the Unionists and Federationists have agreed to quit quarrelling long enough to get together and select an Olympic team.

OF COURSE, THERE are some funny parts to the contract. One of them is that the C. A. A. U. will consent to men who have played with or against professionals, going to London, while they will bar the same men from their own meets. Still, they are not likely to be bothered. The men in the east who have played

to compete in the novice classes will please communicate with the sporting editor of this paper.

In the monthly contest at the Ideal bowling and billiard parlors, the following were the prize-winners: W. Simpson, a handsome clock; J. Smith, an umbrella; D. Baker, a \$5 gold-piece; and A. Wagner, a pair of Derby shoes. The ideal parlors are drawing larger crowds every week, and the contests are of great interest to the patrons. The proprietors invite the public to the match games each week. No admission is charged. One of the features of the monthly contest was the work of J. Mason, who recently converted to 3-7-10 split.

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium several standard indoor events will be held. The first will be a 60-yard polo race, the second, the three broad jumps, and the third a relay race, in which all hands take part. Great sport is anticipated.

## BURNS' RECORD

Born June 17, 1881, at Hanover, Ont.; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 175; French-Canadian.

Began ring career at Detroit, 1900. Since that time he won two fights in 1900, five in 1901, four in 1902, with his first loss to Mike Schreck in ten rounds; won nine and drew one in 1903; the latter with Billy Moore; won eight, drew six and lost two in 1904, the losses being to Jack O'Brien and "Twin" Sullivan.

In 1906 he captured the world's championship, which Jeffries had turned over to Marvin Hart. The bout went twenty rounds at Los Angeles. Since then he beat Jim O'Brien, Jim Walker, Jim Flynn, drew with Jack O'Brien, beat Bill Squires, the Australian champion. He knocked out 27 men in his 45 fights.

with or against professionals, and who have Olympic pretensions are not numerous. In fact it looks from here as if they did not exist. Luke-man and Halpenny, the only two in sight, will hardly do. The former ran second to a man who ran in 1904, while the latter was second to a sole vaunter who did 12 feet—a rattling good vault. What else is there in the east?

OLYMPIC GAMES  
DATES CHANGED

Track Athletics to Begin July 13, Football and Lacrosse Oct. 19.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Mr. F. L. C. Peters, secretary of the Canadian committee, has received word to the effect that an important change has been made in connection with the British Olympic games.

The football, hockey, and lacrosse contests, which were to have been held in March, have been postponed until Oct. 19, and the field and track sports, which were to have commenced in June, will not be started until July 13th.

This will be good news to some of the Canadian athletes, especially the runners and field men, as it will give them more time to get into condition, and will also give them opportunities for at least a couple of months' practice outdoors before they embark for England.

Canadian entries are hardly expected to be numerous for the skating tournaments, but an amateur lacrosse team will probably go. Three or four Ottawa skaters have been thinking seriously of going, and their work on the ice this winter will guide them in their decision.



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