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## In the Realms of Sport

TOM GIBBONS SAYS ENGLISH BOX- enthusiast. Yet all these games keep ERS ARE TOO LAZY TO FIGHT.

erican Pugilist Tells a London Newspaper Man. (London, England, Dispatch). "Your boxers do not train hard

hey are Plucky, but Slack, the An

ant criticisms passed upon British boxers by Tom Gibbons (the American who defeated Jack Bloomfield), in a ed for the United States.

America—that Britian has come to greatest asset of ring-craft. sort of deadlock in the production of fighters that matter," said Gibbons.

"I was playing golf the other day oint-blank. 'Why is it, Tom?' I fear

"It is useless to beat about the bush cuses. Far be it from me to criticize continued training is necessary for the ally. creation of champions.

"I do not think your boys train hard enough, nor do they fight enough. It appears to be that they are ocntent with three or four big fights a year. These are proceded by a very short course of training with partners who meet men from other countries they ounching bags and are not highly

gaged in matches continually, but I do say that hardly a day passes that gym, and a good and strong quarter of an hour with the punching ball. For myself I never let a day pass without at least a five mile tramp from my home to my hunting grounds,

brains in Britain, but neither are developed to proper advantage. No man

one up to the mark and ensure a state

of normal fitness, which is vital to the

"You have the brawn and the

success of a fighting man.

-I do not care who he is-can slack for five or six weeks, keep late hours. smoke heavily, not sparing the cocktails and the whiskies and sodas, and special interview with a Weekly Dis- then imagine that by a fortnight or patch representative before he depart- so of forcer training that he can go "I think it is an admitted fact—and as hard as nails because he has recertainly is a generally accepted one garded his health and fitness as the

"Theoretically a man may know all there is to known about boxing, but unless his knowledge is backed by musat Hendon with one of your best cles of iron, horse-like stamina, and a trainers and he asked me the question perfect constitution, he will never achieve his ambition.

answered rather bluntly, but as I am \_ "It seems to me that the average convinced that my reply was correct, boxer in th's country is content to will repeat it. I said, 'Because Brit- win a fight, get his purse and live the life of a gentleman until some promoter can put up enough money to and try to excuse the failure of your temp him to meet one of the world's men, particularly the heavy-weights, champions. Experience of the past has by figuring out all sorts of weird ex- proved how pitiful the result has been. Your best men have been the methods of your would-be British knocked down like nine-pins when it champions, but as a boxer who is try- has come to meeting combatants who ing to fight his way to the top of the are in no way superior in muscle or world's tree, I think I can speak from mind, but are stronger in nerve and experience when I state that hard and immeasurably superior constitution-

#### "They Must Train."

"Your English boys lack nothing in courage or determination. They have about it in the right way. They must

are in most cases merely human are coming up against opponents who believe that training is the essence of victory. If an aspiring champion is employed during the day on ordinary fighting every day of the year. I do ticipating in some hobby such as I have mentioned, let him devote what we do not have a bout or two in the his body. Let him substitute the gymnasium for the kinema and music-hall, football team on Saturday afternoons and use the time in either playing himself, or in taking part in some other form of body-developing sport.

golf. In this way I keep perfectly fit, light stuff and get down to a course of and am practically ready for big con- persistent painstaking and sometimes tests without what you might call gruelling training, I feel sure that there will arise a champion who will "Can you tell me any of your bud- yet wrest the honors which have gone ding champions who can say the elsewhere apparently because your same? I have not heard of any as- men have treated boxing in a casual. pirant to ring honors who is either slip-shod way, a way which must ever

dition, with little food in the house,

Peifer ordered the animal shot and Constable Reed, carried out the or-

der. The dog's life was sacrificed so

that the children might live properly.

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### **Unread Letters** of Major Cameron

RIGA APPOINTMENT.

Letters left by Major Cecil Aylme Cameron, D.S.O., officer commanding borough Barracks, Sheffield, recently Guards vs. C.L.B. . Admission: were mentioned at the inquest at Gents 10c., Boys 5c., Ladies free. Sheffield, but were not read. Lieut.- Grandstand 10c. extra .- sept19,11 Col. Orford Somerville Cameron Royal Artillery, said that the dead man, his brother, was 40. He last saw that a fire to which reference was him alive on July 15. His brother ex- made yesterday occurred at the repected to receive an appointment at sidence of Mr. Murphy on Monkstown Riga as military attache. That ap- Road, and not in the house of Mrs. was when he received a telegram

from the officer commanding the troops at Sheffield asking him to go there as his brother was dead. It was stated that when Major Cameron was found a revolver was lving on the floor between his legs. One empty cartridge was in the case

No Shot Heard. Lt.-Col. Murray Muirhead-Murray, Barracks, said he met Major Cameron coming from the officers' mess. He appeared normal. About 11.40 he heard sounds coming from the bedroom of the major. It was a very loud, snuffling noise as though a person had difficulty in breathing. He called up Major Day who was sleep-

ing in the next room. They listened for some time, and then heard a moan and opened the door of Major Cameron's bedroom They went in, switched on the lights, and saw him in his chair. The room was in darkness when they entered. Blood was flowing from a hole in the head. He heard no shot, and so far

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