

TOMMY BURNS IS AFTER KETCHEL

"Bunk" Champion Heavyweight
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WOULD CLEAN UP HEAVIES.

Ses Good Chance to Bolster Up His
Bank Account by Returning to
This Country.

TOMMY BURNS, late champion of the world, is not going to remain in retirement. According to a letter received this morning from Bill Neal, his former manager, Burns will return to America in a short time and try to clean up all the white heavyweights in sight, writes E. W. Smith of Chicago.

We have heard but little of Burns since the big explosion over at Ruth Cutler by the day after last Christmas. The latest report was that the young man was to yield to the entreaties of his wife and retire permanently from the game.

Indeed, Tommy made the statement himself, the cables said, that he was through with the ring, but only because he thought that he had always done his best, etc. Incidentally, he was greatly cheered by the thought that he had more money in bank than any other fighter in the business, possibly with one or two exceptions.

But after the black eye had the disconcerting tendency to follow him around, the owner to take a long, deep breath again and the early sting of defeat had been assuaged some, Tommy began to look over his bank account and now he could boast of being up to still larger proportions. Immediately he argued on his plan of action. Then he wrote to Bill Neal and Billy, from the semitropical Honolulu, where he has been for many months, has sent the news to me.

It is Burns' scheme to come back to America in a short time, perhaps within the month, and when he does return he will do this providing nothing else is offered in Australia, although he had been thinking that perhaps the country had better be entirely milked dry before he left.

Burns figures that there are plenty of good heavyweights in this country that would be excellent cards with him in the title fight. He is the only one who can all the time, and the stronger card becomes here, the better Burns likes it. Can't you guess who it is? Of course, Stan Ketchel. He's the fellow Burns would like to get in his ring in Australia. He would be willing to first take Marvin Hart again and convince the Louisville man that their late scrap was only a friendly bout, and then get a fat result. If he couldn't get Marvin Jimmy Barry would do, or the latest star in California, Al Kaufman. Burns is of the opinion that he could knock Marvin Hart much easier than he did to that the American people would be forced to acclaim him the best of the white men.

According to Neal's letter this would be satisfaction enough for the former champion. He is of the opinion that Burns has not asked for another meeting with Johnson. He believes, however, that the round robin bout between Burns and Johnson wanted him to fight because of that early first punch. That knockdown in the first round was enough to satisfy him, and after that, in Neal's deductions, Burns was forced to do what Johnson wanted.

Burns knew he wasn't fighting Johnson for a fat result, so he decided to win, but just couldn't help himself such was the potency of the black's punches.

MATCH OFFERED SULLIVAN.

Silver City night fans are anxious for a fight and Tommy Markham has written to the city stating that he would like to bring in the Duke and Pete Sullivan together for a 20-round go. Davis is willing and Pete, no doubt, will accept.

WHEREVER THERE'S PAIN APPLY AN ALLCOCK'S PLASTER

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FIVE MILE RECORD.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 24.—George V. Bonhuk of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York lowered the world's record for the five-mile event at the big athletic meet last night in the local armory. Bonhuk's time was 21:38:15. The next previous record was 22:22, held by Tom Collins.

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RACERS WIN A FAST BUT DECIDEDLY ROUGH MATCH AT LOGAN.

The Oregon all-star basketball team won a game from the H. V. C. at Logan last night after a struggle that was the most exciting ever seen in the Queen City favorite. She led until the final furlong when Fanatic passed her. Logan on Ross Queen pulled out in front of Fanatic and was supported for two weeks for the effort. The two-year old race went to Edinbean, stable companion of Fanatic.

First race, six furlongs, selling—Brush Up, 3 to 1, second, Taffy, 100 (Hollister), 3 to 2, third, Time—1:38. Arizone, Miss Delaney, Fossale, Platoon, Descomps, 3 to 1, fourth, Queenie, 100, and Miss Highmore.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, purse—Edinbean, 30 (Deverich), 3 to 1, won; Jack Dennerlin (Tappin), 3 to 1, second; Queenie, 100 (Hollister), 3 to 2, third; Time—1:38:4. Inflection, Clather, Trans-Atlantic, Five Donovan and Klang finished as named.

Third race, five and a sixteen, self-sellings—Ed Davis, 100 (Ross), 3 to 1, won; Jack Dennerlin (Tappin), 3 to 1, second; Queenie, 100 (Hollister), 3 to 2, third; Time—1:38:15. Edinbean, Angelo, Miss May Bowditch, Camphire, Prosh, Baloo, Orchid and San Gia finished as named.

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AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—A very cheap card of the Southern and Anteropeans and the favorites were successful. A match race has been arranged between Jack Atkin, Roosham and King James, which is to take place next Wednesday. The distance is to be 100 yards and the weights are to be announced later. They are to run for a purse of \$1,500.

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Atlanta, 100 (Hollister), 3 to 1, won; Alton, 100 (T. Colby), 3 to 2, second; Altenberg, Dr. G. Burns, 3 to 1, third; Time—1:38:15. Wildwood, Bill Moree, George Guston, Menard, Hickory, Dulley, Daisy Horne, Menard, Hurst, L. C. Moore, Donahue and Heywood Holls also ran.

Second race, two-year-olds, three furlongs—Intrinsic, 100 (Hollister), 3 to 1, won; Lakeview, 100 (Shillings), 3 to 2, second; Intrinsic, 100 (Walsh), 3 to 3, third; Time—1:38:4. Mrs. Frank Hogan, My Last, Lady Parrot, Mary Lamb, Cesarina, Camara and Dora Payne also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Joseph K. H. Hinsel, 3 to 1, won; Wood Thorpe, 100 (Russell), 3 to 1, second; Vincendo, 100 (Shillings), 3 to 2, third; Hilbert, Teutonia, Wimble, Paul I and Taby Toss also ran.

Fourth race, selling, seven furlongs—Prince of Castle, 100 (Masterson), 3 to 1, won; Vincendo, 100 (Shillings), 3 to 2, second; Kingfisher, 100 (Shillings), 3 to 3, third; Time—1:38:15. Mrs. Frank Hogan, Vane, Miss Nubik, Favors, Joe Joyce, Green, Miss Officino, Longree, Branci and Robin also ran.

Fifth race, nine furlongs, selling—Jesse K. H. Hinsel, 3 to 1, won; Wood Thorpe, 100 (Russell), 3 to 1, second; Vincendo, 100 (Shillings), 3 to 2, third; Hilbert, Teutonia, Wimble, Paul I and Taby Toss also ran.

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Seventh race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Pills, 100 (McGee), 3 to 1, won; Likely L盧ndom, 100 (McGee), 3 to 2, second; Somebodys, 100 (Shillings), 3 to 3, third; Time—1:38:15. Mrs. Frank Hogan, Prometheus, Solis, Robert Gray, Empire, Expedition, Guise and Good Fellow also ran.

RACING DATES FOR METROPOLITAN SEASON

New York, Feb. 24.—The long deferred question of racing dates for the Metropolitan racing season will be settled here today. It is expected, at a meeting of the managers and the members of the New York Racing association, that this will be followed quickly by an announcement of the stakes program. This will be followed quickly by an announcement of the stakes program. The managers will have an opportunity to make changes in the schedule following the passage of anti-betting legislation. There has been considerable delay. August 10 is the date set for the opening of the turf circuit, is now out of a hospital after having recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis. As it will be necessary for McGehee to leave the country for recuperation, it is to leave the country for recuperation. It is the near future. It seems certain that dates will be fixed before his departure.

EIGHT ROUND BOUTS.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 24.—With no opposition found for the in the Senate and a bill introduced in the House, the legislature already thrown the lower house, place for an elaborate revival of the football game have been made here through an application for charter for the Memphis Athletic club.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Imperial, Cal., Feb. 24.—As the result of two fatal accidents, the result of the celebration of Washington's birthday, George D. Franklin, aged 20, formerly of San Diego and Los Angeles, son of a San Diego football player and Stanford, is suffering from acute lameness. Franklin was struck on

the head by a pitched ball in a baseball game, but played out the game. Last night he became insensible and he died today. Hodge fell and struck his head while dancing and some time later he came home.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DEAD—ANOTHER MAN INJURED.

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