SPORTS

HOW TOMMY BURNS GOT BEST OF LANG

Decision Is Not Considered Good One —Crowd Thought Draw Would Have Been Fair.

Tommy Burns seemed to have had a lot of luck in getting the decision over Bill Lang in their fight, and the latter must be given credit for having improved a lot since he was beaten by Jack Johnson a couple of years ago. The following cabled account of the contest between the Australian champion and Burns will be read with interest:

Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight who lost the championship of the world to Jack Johnson, was awarded the decision over Bill Lang of Australia at the end of twenty rounds of boxing here today. Burns was the favorite at odds of 3 to 1 when the fight started, but the decision in his favor was not well received by the crowd, most of whom thought that Lang had at least held his own. Hugh D. McIntosh was the referee, and he gave the verdict to Burns on points.

Seventeen thousand people witnessed the fight, which was held in the daytime in perfect weather. Burns' weight was 181 pounds, while Lang tipped the beam at 188 pounds. Both men wore bandages.

Burns had the advantage in the first ten rounds, which were full of fast fighting. In the sixth round the American forced Lang through the ropes and was roundly hooted by the spectators. The Australian pugilist, when he got back into the ring, shook hands with Burns.

The best round for Burns was the ninth, in which he punished Lang severely. He landed many hard punches, but Lang fought back bravely and Burns could not floor him. In the twelfth Lang rallied in fine shape and twice connected with hard rights on Burns' jaw after the American fighter had jarred him with a hard left on the nose.

In the last eight rounds of the fight Lang fought cautiously in spite of the fact that Burns was weakening perceptibly. Tommy fell into clinches at every opportunity and prevented the Australian champion from doing any great damage.

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SCHOOLS WILL START BASEBALL SERIES

Four Teams to Compete in Games—Highs Have Strong Nine.

On April 30 the interscholastic baseball series will start up, and then for a month or so there will be some first-class, keenly-contested games that will make the grown-up bunch look like thirty cents. Four nines will compete in the series, and they will come from the following schools: St. Louis College, McKinley High School, Kamehameha and Punahou.

Games will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and some fine matches should be seen during the course of the series. The Monday and Wednesday games will be played at Punahou, and the Saturday ones at the Kamehameha diamond.

The High School boys will be very strong this year, and even the Saints, who are always a fine bunch of players, will have to play good ball in order to win. The schedule of games is as follows:

April 30—Punahou and St. Louis, Kams and High School.
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May 7—Kams and Punahou, St. Louis and High School.
May 9—Kams and High School.
May 11—Punahou and St. Louis.
May 14—Kams and St. Louis, Punahou and High School.
May 16—Kams and Punahou.
May 18—St. Louis and High School.
May 21—Punahou and St. Louis, Kams and High School.
May 23—Kams and St. Louis.
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