

Sports Rugged Tommy Burns Earns Decision Over Jack O'Brien Philadelphia Boxer Makes Poor Showing and Is Outfought From Start to Finish

By R. A. Smyth

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Rugged Tommy Burns outfought Jack O'Brien for the full twenty rounds in their fight before the Pacific Athletic club tonight and was given a well merited decision after the final round by Referee Charles Eytton.

From the start it was apparent to the spectators that it takes two to make a fight. O'Brien had to avail himself of every inch of the ring to be able to stall off the determined rushes of his opponent and save himself the ignominy of having a knockout charged against him at this late day in his career as a boxer. Whatever the reason, he made an unexpectedly poor showing both in stamina and hitting power and in judgment of distance. Apparently trained to the hour, from outward appearances, he seemed uncertain of his fighting powers from start to finish and was loth to put himself to the test of the sharp competition which was expected of a man of the caliber of Burns.

One round was almost identical with another, Burns being always the aggressor, while O'Brien was kept on the run. Whenever O'Brien showed a willingness to mix matters, and this was usually in the intervals between rounds, Burns would once commenced to punish him severely. Contrary to all expectations, O'Brien was badly cut up during the progress of the fight, and at its close he was far from the easy young blade that he usually appears to be. Burns did not show a mark as the result of the conflict. Both of O'Brien's eyes were badly cut, while his nose, which had been damaged in his last fight with Burns, also came in for a severe beating. The injury to his eyes would have had the effect of impairing his judgment of distance, but he used so few of his opportunities in this respect that it could hardly be called a handicap to him.

A buzz of comment went about the big pavilion in which the fight was held when Referee Eytton, upon stepping into the ring, made the announcement: "For good and sufficient reasons I declare of all bets on this contest." Burns explained that he had done this because the betting looked bad. The odds ruled almost throughout the betting at 5 to 4, with O'Brien favorite. Some betting was done at 5 to 3, with O'Brien favorite, and this was probably the result of the fact that the odds were so high that the public should have been decided to prevent the semblance of scandal in the club.

The reason for installing O'Brien as the public choice was that it was believed that he had been in conditions to defend himself justly in his previous fight with Burns, and that at this time he would score a decisive victory. The outcome showed that Burns' remarkable fighting spirit is too much for O'Brien at this time, which has been made upon his vitality in the twelve years he has been in active service in the ring.

The crowd, while large, fell below the expectations of the promoters. The \$30,000 purse for which the men were supposed to be battling vanished into thin air and other arrangements for the evening were made at the last moment.

There was a delay before the men entered the ring and this was caused by a conference between the fighters and the management, which resulted in a new adjustment of the division of the purse. O'Brien originally was to receive \$10,000, his share while Burns took a gamble on the size of the house and was to have been paid on a percentage basis. As there was only about \$30,000 in the house, a fine adjustment of the compensation before the fighters appeared.

O'Brien entered the ring at 9:50 o'clock. He had an unusually serious look on his face, and this never left it while he was in the ring. He was wearing a pair of boxing gloves, and most of his work had been done outdoors, and there was a heavy coating of tan over his entire body. He was seconded by Billy Nolan, Mike Sullivan and Bob Ward. Burns followed him into the ring quickly, being attended by his manager, Frank Lewis and Billy Woods. O'Brien walked over and shook hands with his opponent, but there was no sign of cordiality between the men. O'Brien had soft, supple hands, while Burns' hands were in excellent light driving gloves, which were intended as a protection inside the five ounce gloves.

When the gong sent the men together for the first time O'Brien commenced to walk around his opponent, looking after him as a time. When the affair seemed to develop into a long distance walking match, Burns stood in the middle of the ring and eyed his opponent with a look of disdain on his face. Burns finally tried a right chop, but it was ineffective. Burns commenced hitting with one arm free. The crowd started to cheer O'Brien's tactics and never let up until the end of the fight. In this round, as in nearly every one throughout the fight, Burns' hands were landed by either man.

In the second round O'Brien opened proceedings by uppercutting Burns as they broke out of a clinch. O'Brien also landed a left jab—the only effective blow he had in his repertoire. As Burns as this period in the fight Referee Eytton warned the men for holding and hitting in the clinches.

The men clinched almost as soon as the third round opened and then struggled all over the ring, the referee finally having to break them. O'Brien landed a left jab, but it did not stop the onrush of his aggressive little opponent. Burns tried some wild right swings for the head, but all went wide of the mark. Near the end of the round Burns had O'Brien in a corner and it looked serious for the Philadelphia, but he wiggled out of danger. Burns missed a right for the head, but got a hard left for it in return, landing a blow which was landed by either man.

In the fifth round Burns showed a lack of blood, the only sign left by any blow he received throughout the entire twenty rounds. The sixth round was without incident, except that Burns missed a great uppercut. He was trying all the time, but his efforts lost their effectiveness owing to the fact that O'Brien was always running away. Burns rushed O'Brien to the latter's corner in the eighth round and thought he saw an opportunity to land a knockout blow. He put so much force into it that after he missed the impetus turned him completely around and at the end of the eighth round and thought he saw an opportunity to land a knockout blow. Burns tried to outfight

Commuters Are Defeated by McCredie's Men in Close Contest

By J. R. Jeffery

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Portland, 4; Oakland, 5.
Los Angeles, 9; San Francisco, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS
W. L. Pct.
Los Angeles..... 20 8 .714
San Francisco..... 17 15 .531
Oakland..... 15 15 .500
Portland..... 9 23 .281

The tallenders did the stunt yesterday to the queen's taste, putting it on the Oakland to the tune of 4 to 3. It was a spasmodic game of baseball. At times the fans thought something would be doing, but at the vital moment three strikes and out would put an end to the excitement.

Just to open proceedings Smith, for the Oakland, who was first at the bat after the Portland had been retired, was given a walk. The Oakland team looked like an airship and good for anything. The ball started as if it were going over the signboards, but the wind brought it down, and painters who were advertising the virtues of some new blood purifier in vivid colors had to duck. McCredie, who was patrolling that section of the field, had telegraphed the ball as it left the bat and judged his distance to a nicety. He died a rapid sprint, raised his mitt and caught the sphere. Then he struck the fence and rebounded, but held fast to the ball. This was tonic to the fans, who had been chilled to the bone by the fog.

In the latter part of the fourth inning something awoke the Oakland team. Van Halren hit a nice one along the left foul line that counted for a safety. Then Heitmueller keyed himself and placed one just too far for Shinn, who was guarding the shortstop position. Eagan's out advanced both runners. Hackett hit a hot one to Pitcher Kinsella, who was game, but was not up to handling shells from a 13-inch gun, and two men scored. Haley's field hit put Hackett on third and Bigbee's single scored Hackett. This gave the team from the city of churches and refugees an advantage of one run.

In the fifth inning, from the damp district, walked and got to third on Casey's left field. Then Casey started for second and Lovett for home. The ball was thrown to second and back to plate, but both men were safe. The score:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, E, SB, PO, A, E. Rows for Portland and Oakland.

PORTLAND
Smith, 1 f..... 4 1 2 0 1 0 0
Van Halren, c f..... 4 1 2 0 1 0 0
Houlston, c f..... 4 1 2 0 1 0 0
Eagan, 2b..... 4 1 2 0 1 0 0
Hackett, c..... 4 1 2 0 1 0 0
Croll, l f..... 4 1 2 0 1 0 0
Casey, 1b..... 4 1 2 0 1 0 0
Kinsella, p..... 4 1 2 0 1 0 0
Totals..... 34 4 6 4 27 9 3

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WILLIS EASY FOR LOO LOOS
LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Los Angeles found Willis so easy today that San Francisco had no chance. Dillon was back in the game the first time for a week and put in Hosp to pitch. The busher showed he is about as good as a pitcher as he is a batter. He scattered six scattered hits. He was wild at times and gave eight bases on balls, but his support was perfect.

Features of the game were Dillon's home run through a hole in the right field fence and Fireman's Soala's strong arm play in the seventh inning, when he deliberately grabbed Delmas' arm and prevented him making a double play at first base. Umpire Derrick called on Willis to pitch the double play would have retired, scored later. The score:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, E, SB, PO, A, E. Rows for Los Angeles and San Francisco.

WINNERS AT LOUISVILLE
LOUISVILLE, May 8.—Churchill Downs reported a mile—Quaga won, Delta Downs reported, Zick Abrams third, Time, 1:48.
Fourth race, six furlongs—Demo won, Margaret Randolph third, Time, 1:50.25.
Fifth race, six furlongs—Demo won, Margaret Randolph third, Time, 1:51.5.
Sixth race, four furlongs—Phish won, Margaret Randolph third, Time, 1:48.50.
Seventh race, four furlongs—Moguet won, Genes second, Time, 1:50.25.
Eighth race, four furlongs—Rebunder won, Belladonna second, Time, 1:48.50.

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Tom McCredie, manager of the Pacific Athletic club, strongly hinted tonight that the O'Brien-Burns fight was crooked. In response to a question as to why he had ordered all bets declared off, he replied: "Well, I had heard a number of things which made me suspicious about the whole affair, things which I cannot now explain, but which led me to believe, and I still believe, that all was not right. I had the bets declared off in order that everybody would be protected. My action hurt nobody, and had I not taken it there might have been room for some ugly criticism later when all the facts are known."

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Yesterday's Winners

Table with columns: Horse, Jockey, Price. Rows for Combar, Bemy, Royal Maxim, J. C. Clem, Mistry's Pride, Blagg.

recognize Nell's claim, the latter caused an attachment for \$1,500 to be placed on the Bedwell horses. Bedwell obtained the dissolution of the attachment by giving bond for the amount involved.

The turf press of the east is agitating for the substitution of the moving start for the standing system, which is responsible for much dissatisfaction on the New York track.

RUSTLE A FAST FILLY
Daughter of Russell Annexes the Suffolk Stakes With Ease
NEW YORK, May 8.—Louis Cella of the St. Louis highlander group captured the feature of the card at Jamaica this afternoon, the Suffolk stakes, with his good, Russell filly, Rustle, quoted in the betting at 5 to 1. Six lengths back of the winner came Tartar Maid, a scant head in front of Blue Heron. The latter, on his recent good showing, was the choice in the betting, closing at 3 to 1. Laughing Eyes was the early pacemaker, but rounding the far turn Rustle drew clear and easily outran her field.

This was a getaway day, and the score was an attractive one. The crowd will shift to Belmont Park tomorrow, where the Westchester racing association will open its gates for a two weeks' meeting, with the running of the big Metropolitan handicap as the opening day attraction. Summary:

First race—Five furlongs; 2 year olds; Odds. Horse, Jockey, Weight, St. Str. Finish. 5-1 Rustle (Neill), 112, 4 1 1 6
4-1 Tartar Maid (Homer), 112, 2 2 2 3
7-2 Blue Heron (Notter), 104, 5 4 3 2
Time, 1:48.25. Doran 107, Harford Boy 109, Mrs. O'Farrell 104, also ran.

Second race—One mile and a sixteenth; selling; Odds. Horse, Jockey, Weight, St. Str. Finish. 9-2 Tom Bunker (Preston), 111, 3 1 1 6
4-1 Rustle (Neill), 107, 2 2 2 3
5-1 John Smulski (Mountain), 108, 5 5 5 3
Time, 1:48.35. Lord Staubach 105, Massello 102, Bobbad 105, Pilmag 102, Delmo-A 102, Aora 92, also ran.

Third race—One mile and a sixteenth; handicap; 3 year olds and upward; Odds. Horse, Jockey, Weight, St. Str. Finish. 4-1 Rustle (Neill), 112, 4 1 1 6
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Time, 1:48.25. Lilly 107 also ran.

Fourth race—Five furlongs; Suffolk stakes; 2 year olds; Odds. Horse, Jockey, Weight, St. Str. Finish. 5-1 Rustle (Neill), 112, 4 1 1 6
4-1 Tartar Maid (Homer), 112, 2 2 2 3
7-2 Blue Heron (Notter), 104, 5 4 3 2
Time, 1:48.25. Doran 107, Harford Boy 109, Mrs. O'Farrell 104, also ran.

Fifth race—Six furlongs; selling; for 3 year olds and upward; no winners at this meeting; Odds. Horse, Jockey, Weight, St. Str. Finish. 3-1 Ouellet (Battie), 113, 3 2 1 7
2-1 Chief Hayes (Preston), 113, 3 4 2 1
4-1 Rustle (Neill), 107, 2 2 2 3
Time, 1:48.35. Lord Staubach 105, Massello 102, Bobbad 105, Pilmag 102, Delmo-A 102, Aora 92, also ran.

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs; handicap; 3 year olds and upward; Odds. Horse, Jockey, Weight, St. Str. Finish. 5-1 McCarter (Miller), 106, 2 1 1 6
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Batteries—Brown and Kilmer; Strickler, 7.

SKATER SCHULTZ IS FAST
PETALUMA, May 8.—Louis Schultz won the Sonoma-Marin championship skating race in the local skating rink last night.

Entries at Emeryville
The entries and weights for today's races are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Four and a half furlongs; 2 year olds.
829 Marsha H (Edison)..... 110
840 Swagelator (Stover)..... 110
810 Marston (Lee & Son)..... 111
825 Black Gem (Hill)..... 114
830 Heron (Scarlett)..... 111
831 Albin H (Reilly & Co)..... 111
827 Ray Carlo (Ryan & Ryan)..... 114
870 Darlington (Magrath & Co)..... 109
825 Spadrago (Miller & Co)..... 111
871 Arthur (Hunt)..... 114
884 Be Thankful (Crane)..... 114
812 Kismet Jr. (Spokane stable)..... 114

SECOND RACE—One mile and 50 yards; selling; 4 year olds and upward.
875 Miss Gibson (Washington stable)..... 107
815 Michael (Waller)..... 109
835 Queen Almas (Caine & Co)..... 107
831 Ramon II (Boas)..... 107
838 Babes (Hobson)..... 109
720 Mill Song (McCaferly)..... 107
843 Kinnis (Bomigh)..... 107
825 Blaine (Hobson)..... 109
831 Nettie Hicks (Murray Co)..... 107
831 Aronella (Haley)..... 107
870 "Dangerous Girl" (Clifford)..... 102

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; 4 year olds and upward.
818 Caprice (Hobson)..... 112
808 Emil (Sacramento stock farm)..... 107
807 Melrose (Brown)..... 107
822 Blaine (Hobson)..... 109
862 Marie H (Judge & Co)..... 107
824 Peggy (Ouellet)..... 107
818 The Sand (Judge & Co)..... 109
888 St. George Jr. (McLaughlin)..... 112
805 Integrity (Hennepin)..... 112
835 Rustle (Neill)..... 109
805 Jolly Witch (Stewart)..... 107
818 Frolic (O'Rourke)..... 112

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; 4 year olds and upward.
728 I Told You (Hawk & Co)..... 109
814 Pickaway (Hobson)..... 107
823 Search Me (W. H. Moore)..... 112
850 Bobcat (Hobson)..... 109
818 Dr. Sherman (Hobson)..... 109
818 Hiram (Kinnis)..... 107
840 Prince (Hobson)..... 109
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FIFTH RACE—One and a quarter miles; selling; 4 year olds and upward.
781 Veteran (Multnomah stable)..... 110
824 Marsha H (Edison)..... 110

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse; mare; 2 year olds and upward.
882 Waverly (Hobson)..... 110
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San Francisco Call's Racing Form Chart

OAKLAND, Wednesday, May 8, 1907.—148th day. Weather cloudy. Track fast. E. C. Hooper, Presiding Judge. Richard Dwyer, Starter.

Racing form chart for Oakland, 942 First Race—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds; value to first, \$325.

Racing form chart for Oakland, 943 Second Race—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds; value to first, \$325.

Racing form chart for Oakland, 944 Third Race—One mile and fifty yards; selling; 3 year olds; value to first, \$325.

Racing form chart for Oakland, 945 Fourth Race—One and a half miles; the Zig Zag handicap; 3 year olds and upward; value to first, \$300.

Racing form chart for Oakland, 946 Fifth Race—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and upward; value to first, \$425.

Racing form chart for Oakland, 947 Sixth Race—Five and a half furlongs; purse; 3 year olds and upward; value to first, \$400.