Burns was nothing more than a middle

they are reasonably sure they were not.

But there's something about this muscular,

when the police interfered.

Many Say Negro Never Beat a First-Class Man.

RING RECORD OF THE BIG SMOKE

Regarded as Second-Rater Until He Whipped Overrated Tommy Burns -Narrow Escape in Battle with Laugford.

antagonist for the burly bottermaker.

puglitat was regarded as a second rater been no end to the ridicule. He had taken part in ring contests for more than eight years, yet the followers of pugiliam never regarded him seriously. patrick said the Texas negro could beat referee said to them: ordinary heavyweights, but he never mentioned a possible match with Jeffries.

Picked Burns as Easy Meat. So keen a judge of fighting skill as take a chance!"

Fitzpatrick, could not err when he decided that Tommy Burns would be meat eree's command and opened the round for Johnson, for Burns, it is admitted, with his usual blocking tactics. McVey, never could be called a high class pugilist. chance to beat the gigantic Jeffries.

"dope,"and it often tells the truth and has been definitely decided. paves the way for victory or defeat.

What Johnson Has Done. hat on Independence day. Joe Choynski bout in Baltimore in March, 1906, and then to the prize ring. found him an easy mark nearly ten years he was asked to visit Boston to meet one One can take a look at Burn's short though the sun burns brightly on the after-

hason took a nap within the roped arena. | was a negro and welterweight. In 1901 he fought a twenty round draw with a negro called Klondyke, who was at best

rounds and got a draw with Johnson. rounds and Hank Griffin in four, neither. "Did Jack Johnson ever beat a first class of them having a ghost of a chance when You can hear this question put Jess began to punch in deadly earnest. many times when fighting men gather and During the campaign of 1903 Johnson got discuss the big mill between the negro and decisions over such third raters as Denver Jeffries to be decided at Emeryville, Cal., Ed Martin in twenty rounds. Sam McVey/in on July 4. In reply to the query you'll two bouts of that distance and Sandy Ferhear very few affirmatives, yet it seems guson in one contest of ten rounds and anto, be generally conceded that Johnson, 6 other of twenty. That was the year Jeffeet I inch in height and weighing 205 fries knocked Corbett out in ten rounds in pounds at his best, will prove a formidable California, and if anybody had suggested then that Johnson, McVey, Ferguson or When Sam Fitspatrick had Johnson under Martin was entitled to a match with the his wing several years ago the big negro champion bollermaker there would have

One Punch for McVey. well liked, used to tell his twentieth round in another fight held the friends that Johnson really was something next year in San Francisco. Whether it but all to no purpose.

"For goodness sake do some fighting! This is the last round and the people want something for their money. So go in' and

Johnson paid no attention to the ref-Sharkey, was just what Johnson was walting for. Burns in Australia and followed it up by point of the chin and Johnson scored a hishman for an easy mark. knocking out little Ketchel the impression clean knockout. It was the same blow became widespread that the negro had a that Johnson used on Burns and Ketchel with such disastrous results.

Puglism prompts excitement, exaggerated It was in 1906 that Johnson fought Mar- lops, but there was a storm of severe open to land another smash, the black Ideas and rash statements. Many ring fol- vin Hart in San Francisco. Hart was just criticism when the big negro allowed man unbooked the same terrific right that lowers, guided by impulse or prejudice, a good second rater, big and strong, with Sailor Burke, a middlewieght, to stay six had stopped McVey. The blow landed often fall to sit down quitely and weigh lots of gameness and a terrific wallop. the evidence in hand. Because some pugil- Johnson blocked and clinched, boxed and a bare-faced fraud in the city of Bridge- and broke off several back teeth. ist knocks out an opponent in a punch he slugged with him for twenty rounds and leaps into popular favor with a sudden when the referes said Hart was the winner impetus that makes one possibly forget on scientific points, the Texas black man what is known as the "dope." Ring records declared vehemently that he had been and actual achievements constitute this robbed. But whether he was or not never

Johnson wasn't cutting much of a figure

knocked him out in less than half a dozen son didn't know much about Langford ex- that it wasn't much of a stunt for John ounds; but that was the only time when cept that his first name was Sam, that he son to beat him. Burns, six inches shorter

Fight with Laugford. a fourth rater. Then he got a decision over son-Langford scrap, but there is only one Mexican Pete Everett in twenty rounds, that is true. Langford stood five fret the fight, so-called, taking place in 1905 seven and one-half inches in his fighting and Everett being a general object of shoes and weighed exactly 138 pounds. He Hank Griffin, a was five inches shorter and nearly sixty raw-boned black man, also stayed twenty pounds lighter-than Johnson. In the first round there was such an absurd differ- weight or a very light heavyweight when Before proceeding with the record it is ence in the appearance of the men that the be began to fight about ten years ago. worthy of note that just four years prior crowd screamed and howled. But in the He couldn't have known much about the to these battles Jeffries, who had just he. second round Langford, getting in close, game when Mike Schreck beat him in a gun to attract attention on the coast, dis- put a great left hand upper cut on John- ten-round bout in 1901. Five years ago posed of Mexican Pete Everett in three son's jaw and sent the big fellow to the Burns fought a twenty-round draw with floor in a heap. There are several reliable Jack Twin Sullivan and got a twentypersons available who will insist that white round decision over Dave Barry. Later Johnson was taking the count "mile" he got a verdict over Sullivan in a similar seconds of bout and knocked Barry out in the twenfrom the referee, eighteen actual time by the watches of these men tieth round of a second encounter. He clapsed. Johnson got up, clinching to the also boxed two draws with Hugo Helly, gong, and for the rest of the battle he one of ten and the other of ewenty rounds, stood Langford off by thrusting out his and finally received the referee's verdict long left hand and breaking the force of after outpointing the lumbering Marvin many dangerous blows with his right. Hart for twenty rounds. On the strength Johnson got the verdict on points, but of that verdict Burns proclaimed himself Boston critics regarded him as something heavyweight champion, as Jeffries, with

like a counterfeit. Johnson could never be induced to fight over the title to Hart. Langford again. The latter weighs 170 Philadelphia Jack O'Brien went twenty pounds now and is a trifle taller. He can rounds to a draw with Burns in November. hit harder and knows much more about 1906, and in the following May Burns. Johnson knocked McVey out in the the game. He has challenged Johnson re- double crossing and exposing O'Brien's peatedly, offering to bet \$10,000 on the side. fakes, beat him over the same route. These facts are took Burns fifteen rounds to stop Flynn. of a fighter, but when he turned his back was an accident or not is a matter still recited here just to show that Johnson four Then Tommy decided to meet soft snaps and left, they laughed heartly, Nobody open to discussion. For nineteen rounds years ago was nothing more than a plain, exclusively, so Bill Squires, Gunner Moir, put any stock in Johnson's alleged fistic they struggled on even terms, doing a lot ordinary, willing heavyweight, who met Jack Paimer, Jem Roche, Jewey Smith prowess except Fitspatrick, the man who of wrestling, clinching and blocking until all comers for any money that might mahandled the great Peter Jackson and de- many of the spectators were bored. As terialize. A ten-round draw with Jeanveloped the memorable Rid Lavigue. Fitz- they came up for the twentieth round the nette wound up the 1906 campaign, the men coming together in Portland, Me.

Some Minor Achievements. Peter Felix, who was knocked out by Johnson in a round at Sydney, New South Wales, in February, 1907, was of little account. In the following July the ancient Fitzsimmons, who had been punched into submission by Philadelphia Jack O'Brien on the coast two years before, went up however, decided that the crowd should against Fitzpatrick's "colored champion" For that matter, when compared to the receive some consideration from him, so and was knocked out in a couple of corded, for the match was a freak and star heavyweights of recent years, Jef. he opened up his attack and rushed. That rounds. Yet this achievement didn't convince the conservative critics that John. had the courage to tackle Johnson, though Ruhlin, Choynski, McCoy and Maher, it With a terrific right hand uppercut he son was a first-class heavyweight. On five inches shorter and nearly fifty pounds was absurd to speak of Burns in the same met McVey as he came tearing in. The the contract Johnson was termed a "four lighter. He also had the nerve to force breath. Yet when when Johnson whipped blow landed like a sledgehammer on the flusher" for picking out the freckled Cor- the fight and in the twelfth round he

> There was no general comment Johnson stopped one Kid Cutler, a pupil pion's head. But the next instant, as Johnof John L. Sullivan, in about three wal- son jumped up and Ketchel tore in wide rounds with him in what was apparently flush on Ketchel's jaw, knocked him cold port. Johnson knocked Burke down a Going over these battles, therefore, ringdozen times while sure thing men ran around offering 2 to 1 that the Sallor would be on his feet at the end of the sixth round. It was just a money grabbing frameup, in which Johnson was a

ready participator. has caused the bellef that Jeffries is going These alleged battles occurred in 1907 bethen and when Young Peter Jackson and fore Johnson wound up that campaign to have the fight of his life. Possibly this in the country, is sporting the silks of Sam So what is the "dope" on Jack Johnson Joe Jeannette, both negro second raters, by knocking out Jim Flynn at Colma in is due to the fact that it's a question just Hildreth. that he should be regarded as a world fought draws with him before the end of eleven rounds. Just a year later Lang- now whether Jeffries will be the great

ago when they met down in Texas and Langford in a fifteen-round affair. John-ring record and be partially convinced noon of July 4.

and at least forty pounds tighter, was knecked down with with a right-hand up-

Many stories have been told of this John- percut delivered by Johnson in the second Owners Are Counting Much on Their round. That blow won the fight, though Skillful Riders. Johnson, unwilling or unable to drive home a knockout wallop, allowed Burns

to worry along until the fourteenth round, MANY STARS ARE IN THE FIELD Honors of Track Bid Fair to Be

Rather Well Divided in Sport Doring the Coming Senson.

NEW YORK, April 23 .- With the racing season now in full awing in the east a few remarks about the jockeys will not be out of place. Time and time again good sport has been ruined and a day's entertainmen spoiled by the incompetency of some "sup posed to be" fockey. As in former years, the larger establish

ments have obtained the best boys; but there are a few of the owners who race upon a small scale whose best "horse" is nobody left to be whipped, had handed their rider, a few cases in point being Guy Garner, George Benscoten and Eddie Taplin. Butwell is piloting the horses of J. R. Keene, and as Pimmy Rowe will campaign close to forty horses this season it ooks as if his efforts will mostly be co fined to those of his employer.

Powers, who is under contract to Phil Chinn, will be available to others in quest of his services as his employer has but ter horses in training at present, eight of which are 2-year-olds. and other purilistic lemons fell before him.

Grover Warren, a boy who has neve performed before the eastern public, come Johnson, therefore, didn't whip a real here with a good reputation and is under contract to the Quincy stable. champion heavyweight when Burns was Eddie Taplin, whose first eastern appear-

saved by the Sydney police, an assertion ance was with the Dedwell stable last season, is in the employ of R. J. McKenzle. It is true that he toyed with Al Kaufman, a well known Canadian sportsman, whose the California giant, in a ten-round bout horses have been racing in California last September, but O'Brien knocked out throughout the past winter Kaufman in 1905. The defeat of Ketchel

Guy Garner, considered by horsemen the by the negro should never have been remost likely prospect in the country, is apprenticed to Earl Linnell, but as his em the result of foolish judgment. Ketchel ployer has but few horses second call has been obtained on his services by the Newcastle stable, and as Tom Welch will handle upward of forty horses belonging to this establishment it goes without saying scored a knockdown when one of his great that the boy's time will be pretty well swings landed on the side of the chamtaken up in handling the horses of his con tract employers.

Matty McGee, whose services were tained from his former employers, Henderson & Hogan, by George Odom, will have opportunity enough to make good, for with Trance, Bonnie Kelso, Prince Gal and Follie Levy in the older division, to say nothing of a dozen nice 2-year-olds, who sters are not inclined to admit that Johnon looks measure up to the best, he should son's victims were great pugilists. In fact, rate close to the top.

Notter, one might be justified in saying is "passe," for no other reason but weight, cool headed, cold blooded black man that which will limit his opportunities. Schilling, considered to be the best rider

Glass, who has improved wonderfully bester and a sure winner over James J. that year, Sam Fitzpatrick found very few ford put Flynn to sleep in a punch. Then pugilist of six years ago or not. If he has since last season, is astride the horses that Jeffries? That is the universal query set ring followers who were willing to listen Johnson began the pursuit of Burns, lost that wonderful form Johnson will Andy Blakely trains for different owners, forth by white men who are anxious to to the negro's prospects. Johnson got a which ended in Australia with the fight quickly take advantage, it is thought, but and as they are considerable in number have Jeff hammer the negro into a cocked decision over Jeannette in a fifteen-round that has compelled Jeffries to come back if Jeff is the real thing the colored man and of a quality above the ordinary he may see many stars and comets, even should more than make good.

Eddle Dugan, whose ability cannot be questioned, is seen in the silks of the Bel-

mont stable. The chairman of the Jockey club will race on an extensive scale this season. So Dugan's outside opportunities

will be limited. From the above one would be led to belleve that, instead of one star occupying the limelight, the list looks pretty evenly balanced. Of those who will free lance Dave Nicol and Charley Grand are about the best, and as both are riders of experience and ability they will not want for

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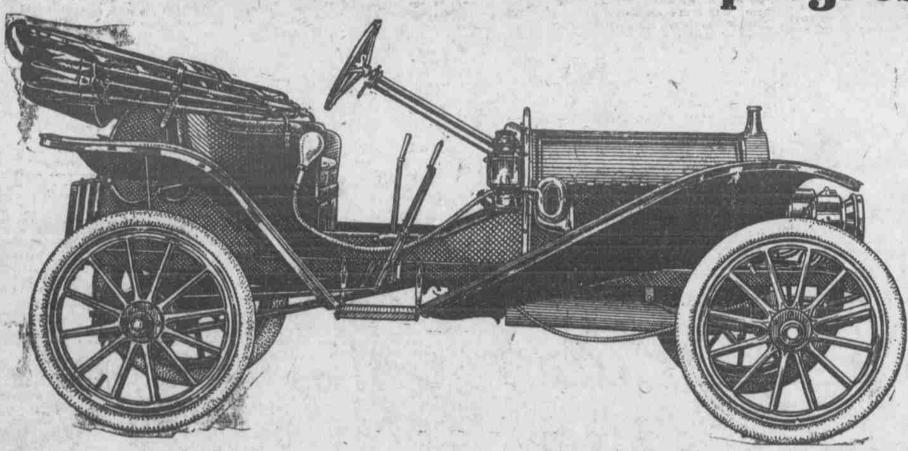
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