

Randolph Turpin started the come-back road at the Embassy Sportsdrome in Birmingham with a Light Heavyweight Contest ~~xxxxxx~~ against Ray Schmit ~~of Luxembourg~~ --- and in Round Two, he caught one from Schmit's mitt.

But apart from that, the champion from Luxembourg didn't have much to argue with, and in Round Five he went down.

But this didn't turn out to be much of a shop-window for the talents of the one-time middleweight champion of the world. Turpin attacked according to orders --- and Ray Schmit defended mainly by holding on. In the Eighth Round Schmit was disqualified for persistent holding; and we have yet to learn whether young Randy Turpin, is still the old Turpin.

Another sporting event of the week concerned this cricket ball --- presented to Mrs Tyson, by the Mayor of Middleton. It was the ball ~~xx~~ with which Frank "Typhoon" Tyson skittled the Australians in Test Match No. 3.

Sport in America. Sometimes these ice-yachtsmen travel at a hundred miles an hour. So it's a help if you're crazy --- especially when going round the bend.

Just look at that:

The thing is: if the sail doesn't fall down, how do you stop?

Now --- to snowy Germany. The European Toboggan Championships, at a cool spot in the Harz Mountains. First of all --- the singles.

The winner was Paul Aste ~~xx~~ from Austria. And now --- the two-man jobs. These men are experts. But to a novice, it looks the closest thing to a nightmare on ice.

Once again --- Austria found the winners. They're still looking for some of the losers.