Sickly heavyweights in dire need of some Iron

With Tyson out the heavyweights now have a focal point, writes

Johnny Watterson

voice of O'Brien said last week.
This idiocy and indecency finally collided in an O'Brien-inspired show in a barphaltrom
called Peel's Palace in the town
of Erlanger two weeks ago.
Lined up against the 54-year-old
lyle was an ex-penitentiary
sack of sawdust called Bruce
Johnston, who lasted four
rounds, blazed to the canvas,
and left his opponent clutching
the ropes for the sake of around
5500. His money is due to be
doubled when he has his next
fight at the same venue on 12
May.
Lyle has variously claimed to

who wishes to operate on the fringes of decency.

Tyson may be out and threatening to redesign the game, but boxing still has the capacity to
cater for exotic appetites and
with pay-to-view, the money is
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scene, the most parious is lyk.
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the nightmare: Lyle wants a reBoll up, noll up and Mike
Tyon take a bow. When Buster
Douglas knocked out Tyson on
2 February 1990 to become the
heavyweight champion of the
sports' three major organisation: World Soxing Organisation: Wald, World Boxing
Council (WBA). World Boxing
Council (WBC), and internation
all Boxing Federation (IBF), the
divisions were thrown into
the intercontinental Boxing
Council (IBC) as subsequently
concived at ringside during a
flyweight bout in Atlantic city
in April 1990. The International
Boxing Organisation (IBO) was
formed the following year. In
1993 the National Boxing Association (NBA), the antecedent of
the WBA. was resuscitated, benown to be the way of the way of the
twice of the world boxing federation (WBF), which
was founded in December 1989,
put in a blender and mix.

Who can blame the for setting his sights on one last pay
and the submission of the spirit of the
business. This man pulls the



Mike Tyson: eyeing up the undisputed heavyweight title

strings in many of the multimillion pound deals. "Everyone
flies the Jolly Roger in this
poprt," said another.

Boxing understrands its own
personality and the reformed
Tyson is seen as the first person
since the anti-social Iron Milles
to have the potential to become
the undisputed champion. Be
fore Tyson, only ten boxers held
that crown: Joe Louis (1937-49,
De Walzot (1981-32), Rocity
Marciano (1952-56), Floyd Patterson (1952-56), Floyd Patterson (1956-59, 1960-62),
Sonny Liston (1952-64), Muhammad Ali [1964-65, 1997,
1974-78], Joe Frazier (1970-73)
and George Forenam (1937-34)
in the last five years, 12 names

Gosh! How clever you are Mr Quinn

IF Steve Collins isn't picking up a hefty percentage of the profits of Tony Quinn's business operation he needs a new agent.

a new agent.

The front page of the current edition of Quinn's 16page colour tabloid Blurprint
for Succripti Living, is dominated by a picture of Collins,
arms aloft in acknowledgement of adulation at Millstreet. A super imposed
headline invites readers to
come "Inside the Mind of
Steve Collins."



beadline invites readers to come 'Inside the Mind of Steve Collins.' Pages four and five Carry six pictures of Collins above an interview in which he gives a generous share of his success to Quinn's 'Educo' method of 'mind control' Alongside is an interview with Quinn in which he elaborates on his key role in Collins's victory.

In pages six and seven 'Tony Quinn talks about his life.' working with some wonderful individuals like steve Collins.' The back page offers three pictures of Collins in action against Eubank, and a further piece celebrat ing the crucial part Quinn siyle mental control' played in his fight.

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dent was acquitted. Warts on the chin of a niece cleared up overnight. Gall stones disap-peared. A woman diagnosed as having a cyst on her ovary was given the all-clear.

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Diabetes. House-moving,
Hernias. Phobias. Bad backs.
Infected wins. "My entire life." No allment is too ominous or ambition too daunting for Educe Postal Requests. A woman who dreamed impossibly of having her picture taken outside Sydney Opera House sent in her £20 and "was amazed when totally out of the blue the holiday came to me."

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McGinley and Walton remain head to head

EUROPEAN Tour pros Paul McGinley and Philip Walton have turned the £98,000 Smurft Irish Professional Championship at Belvoir Park into a wohorser sace.

Yesterday evening, after another delightful day which saw the superb Belfast Parkland course yield no less than 18 rounds under 70, Dubliners McGinley and Walton were both round in 66 to further extend their domination of a championship offering a record scitics. The provides money to the vinner this evening.

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If anybody is to upset them it could well be Raymond Burns

out from there on the pair of them gave a virtually blemish free display. McGinley had a hat rick of birdies on the 13th while Walton picked up strokes at the 15th and 16th. However. McGinley drove

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Rafferty remains in sight of victory

A SPORTSMAN who chose Napoleon. Cromwell and Ben Mike Britten Mike Britten Companions in a recent magazine interview is not one likely to bend the knew.

in 1989.

Keeping both knees bent is the key to accuracy from the tee for the Ulsterman, whose wayward driving has been largely responsible for his slump to 64th in the rankings last year

and 143rd this season prior to the Italian Open at the Le Rove-dine Club.

dire Club.

The advice was pressed upon him by Leeds coach Dennis Sheehy, a former David Leadster aide, as a means of preventing the locked legs that the coach of the coach o

whose Italian Open win in 1989
was his first in Europe. Sam
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Cottontino Rocca are also men
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