JOE LOUIS TRAINS TO DEFEND TITLE

One of the world's biggest optimists is Billy Conn, the U.S. heavyweight who once went the way of all flesh that challenges Joe Louis and is now training for a more administration of the management of the contract of the c

second bout. After the morning spell he seeks the comforting protection of a portable steam bath, imministration

like brave man. Fight fans wish him luck.

The Brown Bomber is loosening up in a bowling alley.

The fight isn't till June, so Joe takes his training quietly. After some years in the army the champ wanted to retire but decided on one more fight.

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1. TITLE: LOUIS VS CONN

Subtitle - THE CHAMP STRIKES!

2. Jos Louis tests his famous right arm on the bowling lenes!

These are just loosening-up preliminaries before the Heavyweight Champ starts serious training for the Conn fight next

June. But Jos menages to get in some fance footwork and,

with Billy Conn in mind, throw a punch or two. And can the

Brown Bomber bowl?

12.A clean Knockout, Joe!

SubtitIe - THE CHALLENGER TRAINS!

13.At Hot Springs, Ark., Billy Conn hits the road - to harden leg muscles. Then into the Gym to work on timing his punches. Woodmph! The Laughing Irishman is taking this thing seriously. Billy's shiftiness of footiclmost beat Louis in their first bout!

19. This innocent looking manouever is really torture - guaranteed to reduce the waistline. Billy's working hard for his second shot at the titls. Last time he stuck out his neck - and Joe connected: Well, Billy sticks out his neck again - and is all steamed up over his chances!

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