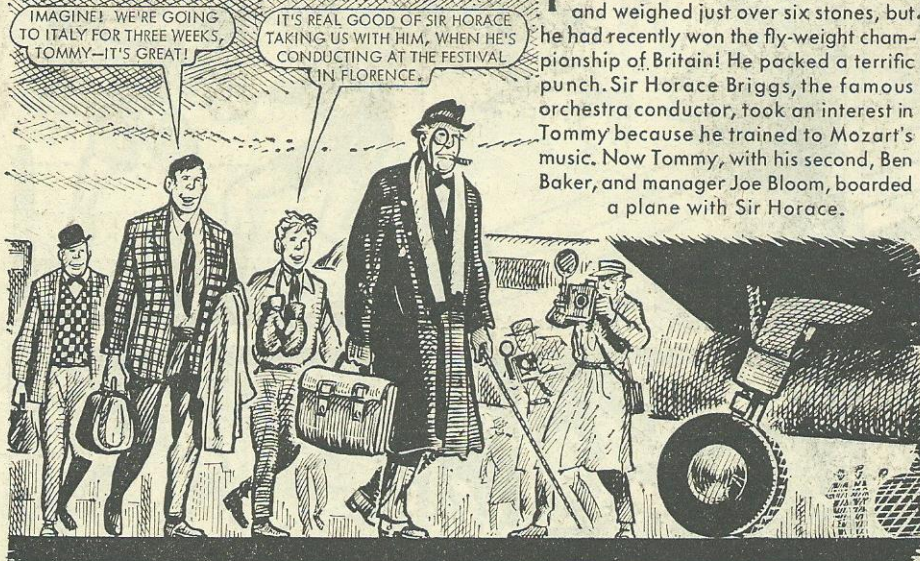


Tommy's best punch wins him—a teddy bear!

THE KID IN CAULIFLOWER ALLEY

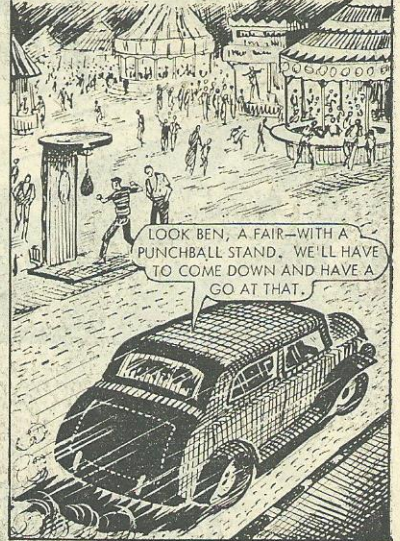
TOMMY MOORE was only five feet tall and weighed just over six stones, but he had recently won the fly-weight championship of Britain! He packed a terrific punch. Sir Horace Briggs, the famous orchestra conductor, took an interest in Tommy because he trained to Mozart's music. Now Tommy, with his second, Ben Baker, and manager Joe Bloom, boarded a plane with Sir Horace.

Sir Horace stayed in a villa near Florence. Tommy travelled to it in a taxi!

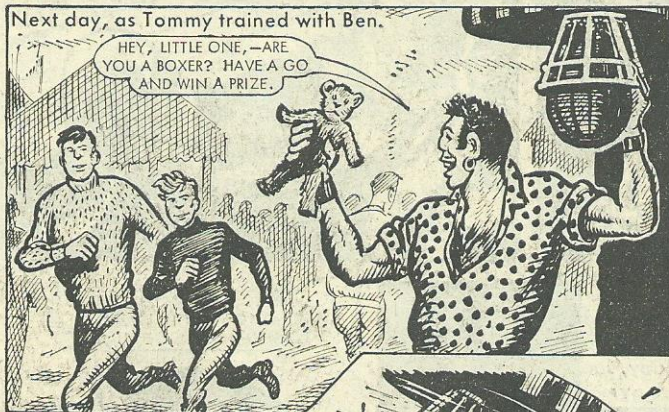


IMAGINE! WE'RE GOING TO ITALY FOR THREE WEEKS, TOMMY—IT'S GREAT!

IT'S REAL GOOD OF SIR HORACE TAKING US WITH HIM, WHEN HE'S CONDUCTING AT THE FESTIVAL IN FLORENCE.

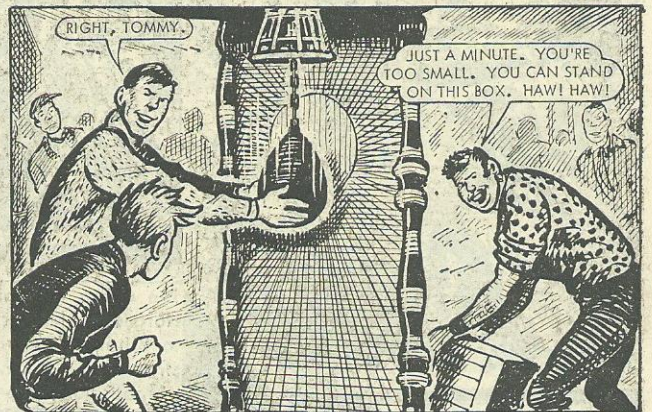


LOOK BEN, A FAIR—WITH A PUNCHBALL STAND. WE'LL HAVE TO COME DOWN AND HAVE A GO AT THAT.



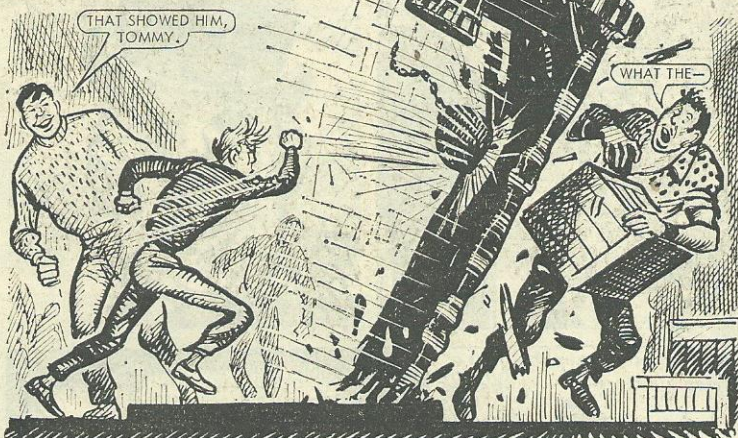
Next day, as Tommy trained with Ben.

HEY, LITTLE ONE,—ARE YOU A BOXER? HAVE A GO AND WIN A PRIZE.



RIGHT, TOMMY.

JUST A MINUTE. YOU'RE TOO SMALL. YOU CAN STAND ON THIS BOX. HAW! HAW!



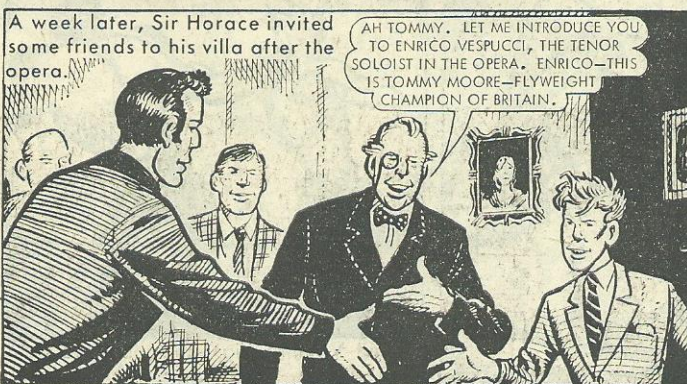
THAT SHOWED HIM, TOMMY.

WHAT THE—



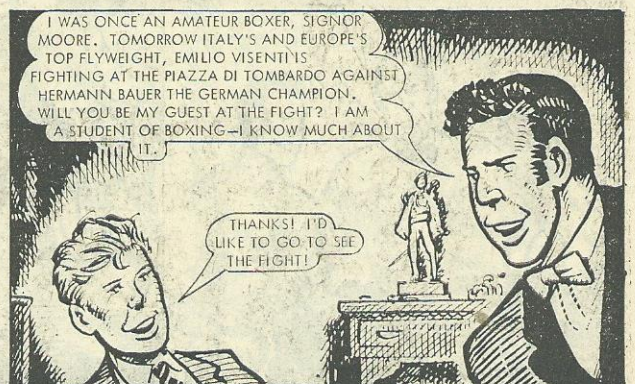
WELL DONE, TOMMY. LET'S GO.

YOU CAN KEEP THE PRIZE.



A week later, Sir Horace invited some friends to his villa after the opera.

AH TOMMY. LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO ENRICO VESPUCCI, THE TENOR SOLOIST IN THE OPERA. ENRICO—THIS IS TOMMY MOORE—FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF BRITAIN.



I WAS ONCE AN AMATEUR BOXER, SIGNOR MOORE. TOMORROW ITALY'S AND EUROPE'S TOP FLYWEIGHT, EMILIO VISENTI'S FIGHTING AT THE PIAZZA DI TOMBARDO AGAINST HERMANN BAUER THE GERMAN CHAMPION. WILL YOU BE MY GUEST AT THE FIGHT? I AM A STUDENT OF BOXING—I KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT.

THANKS! I'D LIKE TO GO TO SEE THE FIGHT!