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## AMIR KHAN OUT FOR THE COUNT!



Newly crowned World Champion boxer Amir Khan was out for the count in more ways than one at a recent darts exhibition match with Winmau darts star and fellow World Champion, Ted 'The Count' Hankey. The boxing icon, who recently won the WBA Championship belt after defeating Ukrainian Andreas Kotelnik, may be king of the ring, but on the oche, he was no match for Telford-based darts champ Ted.

It was a terrific day and I thoroughly enjoyed meeting Amir, who is a big darts fan and a really great guy', commented Hankey who won his second World Championship in January. Ted cruised to an easy KO victory over the Bolton based pugilist despite giving him an advantage. 'I think Amir may want a rematch and as long it's on the oche and not in the ring that's fine by me!'. 'The only thud I enjoy hearing is when the my darts are hitting the treble twenty or a winning double, I think if I got in the ring with Amir, it would be a different kind of thud I'd be hearing and it wouldn't be to my liking!' added 'The Count'.

Khan is being lined up for a possible showdown with another big darts fan in former World Champion, Ricky Hatton. Whilst 'The Count' will next be in action as one of the seeded players for the Winmau World Masters - the world's oldest major darts tournament - on the 4th, 5th and 6th of September at the Bridlington Spa. The tournament can also be seen live on BBC television.

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