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Arm and the man

When the 19th-century Irish boxer Dan Donnelly died, his corpse was reportedly exhumed for medical study. And his right arm went on tour to Irish pubs as a symbol of national pride. Donnelly's mummified limb is one of the items on display at **"Fighting Irishmen: Celebrating Celtic Prizefighters 1820 to Present"** at Boston College, in Chestnut Hill. Other pieces on view include equipment from current fighter Maureen Shea used by Hilary Swank during training for "Million Dollar Baby." The exhibit explores the role that prizefighting played in the history of Irish America and highlights onetime world heavyweight champ John L. Sullivan, of Roxbury. (Pictured: "Terrible" Terry McGovern vs. Kid Dougherty.) Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m. through Sept. 5. Free.

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