

TUNNEY WINS FROM DEMPSEY WINS BY DECISION AS 10th ROUND ENDS

Ringside, Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Gene Tunney, the fighting Marine, tonight officially was declared winner of the world's heavyweight boxing title, at the end of his ten round battle with Jack Dempsey, holder of the championship for the last seven years.

Official notification of the referee's decision came a few minutes after the closing round. In that last clash, as in the round that had preceded it, the champion took severe punishment at the hands of the challenger. He was groggy at the finish, though Tunney's evident efforts for a knockout were futile.

Tunney's victory was a triumph of brain plus brawn over brawn plus the brute ferocity which had carried Dempsey to the world's title over Jess Willard in 1919, and which had enabled him to hold it against such challengers as Carpentier and the mighty Firpo.

The outcome of tonight's battle upset the sporting dope completely. The odds were as high as 3 to 1 favoring Dempsey when the battle started, with many wagers that Tunney would not last four rounds.

Tunney took the first round. Dempsey had the better of it in the second, third and fourth. Thenceforth the tide of battle swung steadily and inexorably in favor of the challenger. Dempsey seemed to have lost much of his old stamina, and in the closing rounds fought mainly on the defensive.

Incidentally, the battle proved the superiority of the Straight Right, Tunney's favorite blow, over the Left Hook, on which Dempsey had pinned his hope of victory.

SPECULATORS TAKE LOSSES

Some 2,000 seats were still vacant when the crowd had assembled for the fight. Many speculators were forced to take heavy losses, some of the pasteboards which cost them as high as \$27.50 going for as low as \$14.

The attendance was estimated at 132,000. Dempsey weighed in at 190; Tunney at 185½. The blond challenger received a tremendous ovation as he entered the ring and walked to the center. A tremendous roar from back in the crowd heralded the news that Dempsey with his body guard had set out for the ringside.

Tom Reilly, of Philadelphia, was announced as the referee of the Dempsey-Tunney fight. The two judges were Frank Brown of Pittsburgh and Mike Bernstein of Wilkes Barre. Tunney started for the ringside at 9:30 o'clock. He was the first to enter the ring. He wore a blue bathrobe trimmed in red, the gift of the Marines.

The challenger was attended by Jimmy Bronzon, by his manager, Billy Gibson, and by Lou Fink, his trainer. Tunney after surveying the freshly strewn resin immediately sat down and began smilingly to nod to acquaintances at the ringside.

Dempsey and Tunney immediately began the task of wrapping their hands with strips of white cotton bandages. Dempsey personally wrapped his hands, with Jerry supervising it. While this was being done, splashes of rain began to fall on the canvas. The crowd was becoming impatient. And started yelling for the fighters to hurry.

Tunney was working more slowly with his task than Dempsey. Wilson and O'Brien stood in Tunney's corner while the bandaging was being done. Jimmy Bronzon represented Tunney in the champion's corner to watch the taping process. Dempsey was the first to get the gloves on. They were securely tied and the strings were then cut close to the wrist.

THE FIRST ROUND

Round one—Tunney was short with a left and they clinched in the corner. After the break away they traded punches to the body. Dempsey missed a left and Tunney drove a right to the head. Dempsey drove both fists to the body at close quarters. Dempsey hooked a left to the head and they clinched. Tunney landed a right to the jaw and missed another right to the same spot. They clinched. Dempsey backed away from a right. Dempsey ducked a right to the head. Dempsey crowded into Tunney and got two light lefts to the head. Tunney ducked a right and Dempsey fell into the ropes. They traded rights to the head. Tunney rocked Dempsey with a right to the jaw and was pounding him furiously to the body at the bell.

Round Two—As the round opened, with rain falling heavily Tunney ran away with Dempsey after him. They clinched without damage. Dempsey hooked a left to the head and two rights to the body as Tunney retreated. Dempsey chased Gene to a corner punishing him around the ring. Tunney was bleeding from the mouth. Tunney landed a light left to the head. Dempsey drove Tunney to a corner with a left and right to the head. Tunney landed a light right to the head. They clinched in a corner without damage. Tunney landed a left to the head and they clinched. Dempsey

missed a left hook, but sunk two rights to the body. Tunney backed away and landed half dozen punches to the head of the champion. They were engaged in a furious body attack as the bell sounded.

BOTH ARE CAUTIOUS

Round Three—They boxed cautiously and Dempsey landed a left and right to the head with Tunney backing away. Jack ducked three light lefts but was nailed with a right to the jaw. Tunney drove a right to the body as Jack came in. Tunney nailed Dempsey with a right to the jaw as they clinched. The blow staggered Dempsey. They exchanged blows to the head and clinched. Tunney planted a right to the body backing Dempsey to the ropes. They clinched at the edge of the ring. Tunney ripped a right to the head and Jack chased him into a corner without damage. Jack sunk a right to the body and got a right to the read.

Round Four—Dempsey sent a right to the jaw knocking Tunney into the ropes. Tunney hung on as Dempsey drove his fist to the body. Jack chased the challenger into a corner, driving his left to the body. Dempsey was bleeding from a cut on the left eye. Dempsey missed a left hook to the head. Dempsey was short with a left to the head and they clinched. Gene stepped away from a left to the body. Tunney nailed Dempsey with a right as the champion came in. Tunney backed away from a right and landed three punches to the head. Tunney nailed Dempsey with a right as the champion backed into the ropes. They were in the center of the ring with Dempsey trying for an opening as the round ended.

Round Five—They circled around each other in the center of the ring. Tunney missed a left and they clinched. Gene backed away from a left hook. Dempsey ducked a right and left to the head. They traded rights to the head in a corner. Tunney missed two lefts to the head, and then ripped a left to the body. Dempsey was boxing beautifully with Tunney in retreat. Dempsey hooked a left to the body and got two lefts to the head. Tunney tore in with another right to the head backing Jack to a corner. Dempsey missed a right swing and Tunney stepped in with a short right to the face. Dempsey missed a left hook and they clinched. They were in the center of the ring when the bell sounded. Dempsey was spitting blood when he went to his corner.

TUNNEY TIRES DEMPSEY

Round Six—Dempsey crowded into Tunney and missed a left hook. Tunney peppered with a left and right to the head. Jack chased Tunney across the ring, landing a left hook to the chin. At close range they slugged with Dempsey having the advantage. Tunney landed a left to the body and a right to the head as they clinched. Tunney drove a right and left to the body. Tunney was wide with a right to the head. Dempsey hooked a left to the head and Tunney countered with a right and left to the head. Gene stuck two lefts into Dempsey's face as Jack weaved into him. Tunney was backing away from the champion. Dempsey was feinting for an opening when the round ended.

Round Seven—Raining hard. Dempsey crouched as he moved into Tunney. They clinched without damage. Tunney landed a right and danced away. Tunney rove a right to the chin as they clinched. Dempsey ripped a left hook to Tunney's eye, opening a gash. Dempsey pushed Gene in a corner and Tunney landed two rights to Dempsey's head without a return. They traded rights to the body and Tunney shot a left to the head. Tunney drove a left to the head and missed a light right. Dempsey hooked a left to the chin. They traded punches to the head in a savage exchange in the center of the ring. Tunney drove a right to the head and backed away as the round was ended by bell.

SAYS DEMPSEY HITS LOW

Round Eight—Tunney backed away and hooked a left to the head. Tunney was short with two lefts but nailed Jack with the third as they clinched. Jack ducked a right to the head. Tunney was short with a right to the head. They clinched. Tunney kept Dempsey away with five straight lefts to the face. Tunney drove a right to the jaw. Dempsey landed a right to the head and got a left hook in return. Jack drove both fists to the body and Tunney complained the blows were low. They exchanged light lefts to the head. Dempsey forced the fight with Tunney backing away. Tunney missed two lefts and a right to the head. Tunney landed a right upper cut as they clinched. Tunney poked a long left into Dempsey's face as the round ended.

DEMPSEY'S EYE CLOSING

Round Nine—Tunney backed away from a right to the head. They exchanged blows to the body at close quarters. Dempsey missed a wild right swing and they clinched. Dempsey was short with a right to the

Post-Mortem Prophets Sound Age-Old Refrain as Outcome Of Fight Rings Thru Nation

"I told you so." This, the most unpopular sentence that man has invented since he left the Garden of Eden, or quit disporting as a rickshated monkey—just according to how you stand on the question—was heard on every hand today, as thousands in Elizabeth City and millions in the United States discuss the surprising outcome of the Dempsey-Tunney mixup last night. "I told you so."

There are plenty today who had it all doped out. They can tell you they knew beforehand it was bound to happen that way. And they are taking supreme delight in "rubbing it in" on the immense multitude who felt that the mighty Jack was destined to hold his crown a few years longer, at least.

"I told you so." That is what the tiny youngster hears after his first painful experiment with fire. As he skids along the pathway of life, it becomes a steadily recurring refrain. Even into the last shades of the setting sun, it is with him. He can only hope that it is erased from the speech of the angels.

Over the Magic Radio. In common with every other community in the United States, Elizabeth City followed the fight, round by round, over the radio. Within a few minutes after Tom Reilly had announced at the ringside that the world had a new heavyweight champion, the nation knew it.

Through the courtesy of M. Shelby Burgess, advance booking agent of the Atlantic Theater, a representative of The Daily Advance was enabled to follow the fight, round by round, close to one of the best equipped receiving sets in the city, and yet not apart from the crowd to take notes on it without interruption. Mr. Burgess had installed a table in the orchestra box, just under the huge loudspeaker, and here the newspaperman was stationed until the announcer gave word of the surprising outcome of that momentous battle in the dripping rain in the big Sesqui Stadium at Philadelphia.

Likewise at the fight party put on in the grill room of the Apothecary Shop by Harrison & McCoy with the improved Atwater Kent receiving set. The Advance was offered special accommodations and for a time until Western Union began to function. The Advance editor in person sat in on that party, to pick up such sidelights as he might that would aid him in handling the Associated Press round by round report of the fight as it came in over the wire. Incidentally Western Union gave The Advance the fastest service this newspaper has ever enjoyed in anything short of heated wires.

Finally, up on the third floor of The Advance building John and Tom Peck took in the fight over their own small radio receiving set, and it was this service which enabled The Advance to announce from the window of the editor's office the outcome of the fight to

body and Tunney drove a right to the body. Tunney landed two light lefts to the head. Dempsey missed right to the head and caught two lefts on the jaw. Tunney landed right to the jaw. Dempsey missed a left and right and Tunney nailed him with a right to the chin. Tunney hooked right and left to the jaw. Dempsey missed a left as they clinched. Dempsey's left eye was beginning to close and he appeared to be very tired. Tunney planted a hard right to the jaw and Dempsey dropped into his chair as the round ended. His seconds worked frantically over him.

AND SO IT ENDED

Round Ten—They shook hands. They exchanged punches to the body and clinched in the center of the ring. Dempsey missed a right to the head. Dempsey drove two rights and lefts to the body and Tunney backed away. Dempsey pursued the challenger, punishing him with body blows and forcing him into a corner. Tunney landed two lefts and a right to the chin, staggering Dempsey. Tunney hooked a right to the chin and they clinched. Dempsey's left eye was closed. Tunney drove two rights to the head, backknig Dempsey into the ropes. Tunney drove a right and left to the jaw as Dempsey, blinded, stepped in. Dempsey was groggy as the fight ended.

In the preliminaries Monte Munn, Nebraska heavyweight, scored a one-round knockout on Hughie Clements of New Mexico; while George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro, carried off a judge's decision over Bob Lawson, Alabama negro, in a six round bout. The "Fight-Ing Fool" of New York knocked out Joe Stoessel, former New York amateur, in the third round of their

Dempsey's Plastic Nose Unable To Hold Its Own RALEIGH PARTY PAYS VISIT TO ELIZABETH CITY

Ringside, Sesqui Stadium, Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Some extra sidelights from the Dempsey-Tunney fight revealed the fact that Dempsey's so-called plastic nose could stand punishment and swell up like a regular nose if necessary. At the end of the fight Dempsey's nose showed signs of the terrific punishment it was subjected to, it being a terribly swollen piece of flesh, covered with blood.

Dempsey's morning prediction that he would try to think Tunney a pro-cessor-server and treat him accordingly, evidently did not occur to Dempsey during the fight in as-much as he failed to show any signs of real meanness until the last round of the fight when he realized that his championship was lost unless he could win by a knockout. But the physician means were lacking and Jack had to be contented with losing his title but getting enough of the purse to live in luxury.

Dempsey's backers tonight stoutly the idea that he will ask Tunney for a return engagement. They seem to think that Dempsey realizes he is not the fighter he was when he defended his title against Firpo and Gibbons and that now he will be contented to take his place with Jeffries, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and other champions of days gone by.

TUNNEY PUTS UP A MIGHTY FIGHT

Ringside, Philadelphia, Sept. 23. In wresting the championship laurels from Jack Dempsey, "Gene" Tunney gave one of the most remarkable displays of fighting ever seen in any championship contest. While the contest he soon became the aggressor and had Dempsey at his mercy during the latter rounds and it was the consensus of opinion that had the fight been to a finish Dempsey could not have lasted two more rounds.

Giving a wonderful exhibition of footwork, Tunney let Dempsey pursue him around the ring, this tiring the already fast-tiring Dempsey to some extent. In the last two rounds Tunney worked hard to get over a "haymaker" but Dempsey absorbed the punishment stopping the powerful blows of Tunney with his face until that part of his body was a mass of bruises and cuts at the end of the fight, while on the other hand Tunney emerged without any disfiguring marks.

Dempsey plainly showed that he was not the champion of old days. His blows were lacking in power, his judgment of distance was bad and he began to tire as early as the second round. Philadelphia tonight is celebrating as it hasn't celebrated since the signing of the armistice in 1918. Tunney is champion of the world and tonight the byword is Tunney.

CENTRAL HIGH PLANS COMMUNITY BOOTH The Central High School Community has organized for a Community Booth at the Albemarle District Fair to be held in Elizabeth City October 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

A committee was appointed to make plans for the community exhibits at a meeting held Monday night, E. A. Pritchard, City Room Five was named as chairman of the committee. Others on the committee are: Mrs. J. C. Overman, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lowry, Jacob Riddick, Cecil Jackson, James Brite, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cartwright, Mrs. Clara Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sample, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ives, Mrs. D. W. Morgan, from City Route Three; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sample, W. L. White, Joshua Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pritchard, W. W. Carter from City Route Three.

Hog Calling Contest Will Be Feature Of The Fair A hog calling contest for five free bags of "Ballards' Insurance Pig Grower" will be a new feature at the Albemarle District Fair this fall.

The fact that hog calling contests have been featured in the newspapers throughout the nation will mean that the hog calling contest at the Albemarle Fair will be of interest to practically everybody.

Volume will count 50 points in the contest, according to Grover Falls, Secretary of the Fair. Variety will come in for 25 points, enticement 10 points, musical quality 10 points and facial expression 10 points.

The first prize will be three bags of Ballard's Insurance Pig Grower—valued at \$10.50.

The second prize will be two bags of the same product. The prize is given by G. W. Parsons & Sons, wholesale brokers of this city. adv.11

Workers' Council Tonight The Workers' Council of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School meets tonight at 6:30. All officers in every department of Sunday School invited. adv.11

scheduled six round bout; and Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia light heavy who helped Dempsey train, won the decision from Jimmie Delaney, one of Tunney's sparring partners.