

NEWS of SPORT

STRAIGHT HEATS IN LAST DAY'S RACING

Fine Three-day Bill of Races Completed — Good Time Made in Junior Free-for-All.

The third day of one of the best harness racing meets held in Fredericton in years passed Thursday with all three events being won in straight heats. The racing was interesting and the program was run off in short order with no drawn out scoring or delays. The weather conditions were ideal.

The Junior Free-for-All which was the outstanding event of the card went to Floyd Direct with little trouble the balance of the field, Longset, Dan Hedgewood and The Tank finishing in that order in each heat. The time compared favorably with the Free-for-All on Wednesday two heats in fact being better or equalling the first heat won by Guesswork on Wednesday. The best time was 2.09½.

Out of a field of seven starters in the 2.14 Trot and Pace Saccharose was the best. His best time in the three straight heats was 2.11½ in second and third heats. The field cut up pretty badly Miss Simassie, David Hal and Little Bondsman figuring in the money in that order but none being able to finish second more than once. The minor positions decided the division of the purse.

The 2.20 Trot and Pace went to Lil Abbe with Tom Raymond, up which had as chief contender 'Billy Keys' Capt. Leggett. Every heat was under 2.16 and the best time was 2.14½. In this class the field cut up to quite an extent.

Junior Free-for-All. Purse \$500.
Floyd Direct, b.g. by Empire Direct (Willard) 1 1 1
Longset (t) b. s. (P. Conroy) 2 2 2
Dan Hedgewood, b. s. (Hamilton) 3 3 3
The Tank, b.g. (Avery) 4 4 4
Time, 2.09½, 2.10½, 2.09½.

2.14 Trot and Pace. Purse \$400.
Saccharose, br.m. by Northern Man (Burrill) 1 1 1
Miss Simassie, blk.m. (Willard) 3 2 5
David Hal, ch.g. (Douse) 4 7 2
Little Bondsman (t), b.g. (Rice) 2 6 6
Miss Atlantic, Pirella Scott, Diamond Boy, also started.
Time—2.12½, 2.11½, 2.11½.

2.20 Trot and Pace. Purse \$400.
Lil Abbe, blk.m. by The Abbe (Raymond) 1 1 1
Capt. Leggett, ch.g. (Keys) 4 2 2
Margaret McGregor, ch.m. (Rice) 2 4 5
Joe Niles (t) blk.g. (Avery) 7 3 3
Our Peggy, Alliewood the Great, Gladys Direct also started.
Time—2.15½, 2.15½, 2.14½.

CONFERENCE AT HALIFAX ON RUGBY RULES

Mt. Allison Represented By Coach McCarthy—Uniformity in Interpretation is Greatly Desired.

(Halifax Chronicle.)
R. J. E. Moore and C. R. Chipman, of Dalhousie, Langford "Bob" MacCoy of the Wanderers Lt. Commander Murray of the United Services, Referee Finch, John McCarthy coach of Mount Allison, T. Timothy and Norman Ralston were among those present last night at the Rugby meeting when the rules of the Old Country game were fully discussed.

There have been many conflicting decisions on the rules during the past few years, and it was to curb the continuance of such that the meeting was called.

Defense counsel—Your honor, I contend that no tomato, no matter how well aimed, could have caused a black eye.

Witness—But it was in a tin can air.

Jack Dempsey Lost the World's Championship to Tunney at Philadelphia

Decision Was Given by Both Judges to the Challenger at the End of the 10th Round — The Contest Was Vicious From Start to Finish—Over One Hundred Thousand People Witnessed the Bout.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23—Gene Tunney won the heavyweight championship of the world in a pouring rain here tonight when he defeated Jack Dempsey in a savage fight that went the ten rounds.

Both judges were unanimous in declaring the blonde ex-marine the winner.

Tunney came within an ace of knocking Dempsey out in the first round when he planted a hard right to the jaw just before the bell rang.

The champion's knees sagged and he went to his corner in distress. Tunney fighting cautiously, outboxed Dempsey, retreating before the champion's crowding attack, whipped vicious punches to the body, at close quarters and nailed the champion with short snappy left and right hooks at long range.

Dempsey began to tire quickly after the seventh round and as they stepped out for the tenth, the champion was a bloody spectacle with his right eye cut and bleeding and his left eye closed. The fight with its record breaking crowd of 132,000 spectators was staged in a downpour of rain. As the fighters entered the ring big drops of rain began to fall heavily soaking the spectators.

Tunney First to Enter.

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 blonde challenger received a tremendous ovation from the crowd as he stood in the centre of the ring, observing the freshly strewn rosin.

The challenger was attended by Jimmy Bronson, his manager, Billy Gibson, Lou Fink, his trainer.

Tunney immediately sat down and began smilingly to nod to acquaintances at the ringside.

A tremendous roar from back in the crowd indicated that Dempsey with his bodyguard had set out for the ring.

Dempsey entered the ring two minutes after and went over and shook hands with Tunney. Dempsey was attended by Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Jerry Lavadis, his faithful little trainer.

Following is the round-by-round description of the fight.

They Clinch in Corner.

Round 1—Tunney was short with a left and they clinched in the corner. After the breakaway 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 to the same spot. They clinched. Dempsey backed away from a right. Dempsey ducked a right to the head. 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. It began raining.

Tunney Bleeds.

Round 2—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. 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 sank two rights to the body. Tunney backed away and landed a half dozen punches to the head. They were engaged in a furious body attack as the bell ended the round. The rain was starting to fall heavily.

They Box Cautiously.

Round 3—They boxed cautiously and Dempsey missed a left and right to the head with Tunney backing away

Jack ducked three 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 chased him into a corner without damage. Jack sank a right to the body and got a right to the head.

Sent to Ropes.

Round 4—Dempsey sent a left 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



JACK DEMPSEY
Loser of the Title.

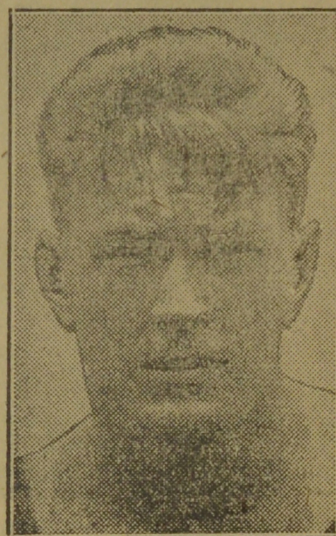
from a left to the body. Tunney nailed Dempsey with a right as the champion came in. Tunney backed away from a right and landed three punches to the head. Tunney nailed Dempsey with a right as the champion backed into the ropes. They were in the centre of the ring with Dempsey trying for an opening as the round ended.

Dempsey Cautious.

Round 5—They circled around with each other in the centre of the ring. Tunney missed 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. Then he ripped a left to the body. Dempsey was boxing cautiously with Tunney in retreat. Dempsey tore in with another right to the head, backing Gene to a corner. Dempsey missed a right swing and Tunney stepped in with short rights to the face. Dempsey missed a left hook and they clinched. They were in the centre of the ring when the bell sounded. Dempsey was spitting blood when he went to his corner.

Dempsey Peppered.

Round 6—Dempsey crowded into Tunney and missed a left hook. Tunney peppered him 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 hooked 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



TUNNEY'S FIGHTING FACE
Heavyweight Champion.

countered with a right and left to the head. Gene stuck two lefts into Dempsey's face as Jack waved into him. Tunney was backing away from the champion as Dempsey was feinting for an opening when the round ended.

Fighters Clinch.

Round 7—Dempsey crouched as he moved into Tunney. They clinched without damage. Tunney landed a light left and danced away. Tunney drove a right to the champion and they clinched. Dempsey ripped a left hook to Tunney's eye, opening a gash. Dempsey punished Gene 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 right to the head and missed a light left. Dempsey hooked a left to the chin. They traded punches to the head in a savage exchange in the centre of the ring. Tunney drove a right to the head and backed away as the round ended. Gene nails Jack.

Round 8—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 that the blow was low. They exchanged light lefts to the head. Dempsey forced the fighting with Tunney backing away. Tunney missed two lefts and a right to the head. Tunney landed a right uppercut as they clinched. Tunney poked a long left into Dempsey's face as the round ended.

Champion Misses.

Round 9—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 body and Tunney drove a right to the body. Tunney landed two light lefts to the head. Dempsey missed a right to the head and caught two lefts on the jaw. Tunney landed a 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.

Tunney Wins Decision.

Round 10—They shook hands. They exchanged punches to the body and clinched in the centre 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 with body blows and forcing Gene in to a corner. Tunney landed two lefts and a right to the chin staggering Dempsey. Tunney landed a right to the chin and they clinched. Dempsey's left eye was closed. Tunney drove two rights to the head. Tunney staggered Dempsey with a right to the head, backing Dempsey into the ropes. Tunney drove a right and left to the jaw as Dempsey blinded.

Tunney backed Dempsey in a neutral corner pounding him about the body and head in savage attack.

than man's knowledge, according to a psychologist. The statement is probably based on percentage figures on the number of arguments lost by husbands.

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