

Gene Tunney Retains Title by Win Over Heeney

Heeney, Hard Rock From Down Under Badly Battered by the Champion in 10th and 11th Rounds—Heeney Forces Fight in Opening Rounds—Champ Was Steady and Cool Throughout—Technical K. O. in 11th.

Yankee Stadium, New York, July 26—Blinded and staggering, his face a bloody smear, Tom Heeney the hard rock from down under, collapsed and fell a victim to a technical knockout in the eleventh round of his worlds heavyweight championship battle with Gene Tunney tonight.

Tunney, born and bred in New York and defending his title at home for the first time, cut the sturdy courageous New Zealander to pieces subjecting him to one of the worst beatings a challenger ever received.

Upwards of 50,000 spectators saw Heeney wade in to unbroken slaughter through round after round as Tunney, the master boxer, lashed his face with left hooks and pounded his heart with vicious solid rights. Heeney came charging in like a bull but the elusive Tunney cool and collected, evaded his wild rights to the jaw and stabbed him with lefts to the face until the thud of gloves against Heeney's cut and bruised face almost became monotonous.

The Associated Press score card showed Tunney winning at least nine of the eleven rounds, with Heeney winning the first and dividing honors with the title holder in the second. Heeney's major offensive was the first round. After that he was a badly pounded target who, although boring in with tireless energy, could never escape Tunney's attack.

The crowd, estimated in excess of 50,000 with gate receipts approximately \$750,000, was the smallest to witness a world's heavyweight championship battle since the fiasco of Shelby, five years ago when Jack Dempsey ruined the banks of that boom town by defeating Tom Gibbons.

Gate Receipts Low

If the estimated gate receipts are correct, Promoter Tex Rickard and his six hundred millionaires suffered a loss in the neighborhood of \$250,000. Tunney was guaranteed the rich purse of \$525,000 with \$100,000 going to Heeney.

The battle in advance, lacked the colorful appeal associated with the Tunney-Dempsey battles in Philadelphia and Chicago, each in turn with its record shattering gate and attendance. Rickard had figured on a gate of at least \$1,500,000 tonight. He needed more than \$750,000 to show a profit.

The battle was a struggle between a boxer who has proved himself perfection in his art and a strong durable fighter, whose chief asset is his natural strength. Tunney, a master of defensive boxing, allowed Heeney to set the pace, and then after slowing him up with savage blows under his heart, proceeded to batter him into a state of collapse.

End in Sight

It took no expert, after the savagely fought tenth round to tell that Heeney, the plodder had met his master and that his finish was coming. As that round ended, Heeney was lying flat on his back, his body rolled to the edge of the ring completely knocked out. His seconds rushed into the ring as the bell clanged and the fallen New Zealander gladiator, was dragged to his corner where restoratives were applied.

His seconds worked frantically over him, shaking his head to sweep the cobwebs out of his brain and applying the smelling salts to his bleeding nose.

Heeney with marvelous recuperative power, came charging out of his corner as the 11th round opened, only to fall an easy victim to another barrage of well timed punches

SEASON'S RECORDS FOR PACERS AS WELL AS TROTTERS SMASHED AS FREDERICTON RACES CLOSE

Bessie McKlyo Wins Free-For-All Pacing Second Heat in 2.07, While Bill Sharon and Major Mozart Trot Heats in 2.11 in 2.14 Trot, the Major Winning—Driver Nevers Suspended For Thirty Days.

Bessie McKlyo, 2.01½, entry of the Mooseleuk Club off Presque Isle, Me., won the free for all feature event of the concluding day of the Fredericton Exhibition's midsummer races scoring a clean-cut victory in straight heats and making the fastest time of the Maine & New Brunswick Circuit season when she paced the second heat in 2.07.

It was the first race Bessie McKlyo has ever won on the Fredericton track and to turn the trick she beat Guesswork in two eyelash finishes in the first two heats, Caruso being the contender in the third round when Will Flemming decided he couldn't catch the Pacing Queen of Aroostook's Potato Belt. There was considerable scoring for the second heat of the free for all, but in all three heats the contenders got away on even terms and the race was cleanly contested and hard fought.

Bessie McKlyo was a 10 to 9 favorite against the field with six starters in the race but Margaret Grattan, owned by Wm. Mahoney, of Hyde Park, Mass., was the only other favorite to win; she took the 2.13 trot and pace in straight heats but had to step the first heat in 2.08½ to win the first heat. From Warren the Great, which was the contender in each heat.

Big Upset in 2.13 Pace

The 2.13 Pace provided a big upset when Betty Direct, owned and driven by E. P. Piper of Belfast Me., won after Jackson Grattan 2.01½, the Houlton pacer, had taken the first heat in 2.10.

The 2.14 trot also furnished a surprise, Peter Mozart, owned by P. E. Abbott, of Portland, Me., winning when the expectation had been that either Blue Jay or Bill Sharen would win. Blue Jay won the first heat in 2.11 but was set back to last place on report of a patrol judge that he had interfered with Jack Dempsey and Bill Sharen was given the heat. Bill Sharen showed lameness and Major Mozart took the second heat when Blue Jay broke on the first turn and the Major won the third heat, comfortably.

The Penalties Imposed

The Junior free-for-all, unfinished from Wednesday was declared finished by agreement with Ruby P. the winner and Eula H. won the deciding heat of the 2.24 pace as did Friscotanna in the 2.21 trot.

The judges' decision regarding the third heat of the 2.16 trot and pace race on Wednesday carried a suspension of 30 days and a fine of \$50 for Driver Harry A. Nevers for improper conduct during the heat and assaulting Driver Dutch Lee after the heat respectively, and Driver Lee was fined \$25 for improper driving. In the deciding heat of the race Driver Raymond replaced Nevers behind Kazoff and win in a furious drive over Peter Tanlac. The Rabbit, which had been favored to win, showing lameness.

During the scoring for the second heat of the tree for all today Starter R. M. Webber fined Drivers Flemming and Chappelle \$10 each for that knocked him groggy and reeling.

As he stood there, with his back to the ropes, his arms hanging heavily at his sides, a certain victim to a finishing knockout blow, Eddie Forbes the referee humanely waved Tunney to his corner. Heeney had his chance and lost but only after fighting a game, uphill battle.

scoring ahead of the pole horse. The summary:—

2.16 Trot and Pace				
Purse \$400 (Three heats on Wednesday).				
Kazoff, b.g. by Azoff (Nevers and Raymond)	7	1	6	1
The Rabbit, b.g. by Rustic Patenter (Chappelle)	1	2	2	3
Peter Tanlac, b.g. by Peter the Great (Gerow)	4	4	1	2
Chestnut Dillon (t) ch.g (Flemming)	2	3	3	ro
Mary Volo, br.m. (Lee)	3	5	7	ro
Twinkling Chick, b.g. (Raymond)	5	6	4	ro
Earl North, br.g. (Cameron) .	6	7	5	ro
Bonnie Watts, br.s. (Johnson)	8			dis
Time—2.08½, 2.08½, 2.12½, 2.13.				

2.21 Trot				
Purse \$400 (Two heats on Wednesday).				
Friscotanna, blk.m. by San Francisco (Flemming)	1	1		
Catherine Claude, b.m. (Conroy)	2	3	2	
Peter Dawes, ch.g. (Lee)	3	2	3	
Allan A., ch.g. (Gerow)	4	6	4	
Peter Scott Jr., blk.g. (Cameron)	6	4	dr	
Eileen Aubrey, b.m. (Alexander and McNamara)	5	5	dr	
Norman Harvester, b.m. (Johnson)	7	7	dr	
Baretta Aubrey and Edna Klyo distanced.				
Time—2.12½, 2.13½, 2.15½.				

Junior Free for All, 2.10 Pace				
Purse \$600. (Declared finished by agreement).				
Ruby P., ro.m. by Symbol P. (Keys)	1	1		
Tarzan Grattan, b.g. (Flemming)	2	2		
Lambert Todd, b.g. (Conroy) .	3	3		
Red Line, ch.g. (Cameron) . . .	4	4		
Time—2.09½, 2.07½.				

2.24 Pace				
Purse \$400 (Two Heats on Wednesday).				
Eula H., ro.m. by Hedgewood Lad (Keys)	1	1		
Hollywood Bob Jr., b.g. (Carney)	2	3	2	
Ira D., blk.g. (Chappelle) . . .	3	2	3	
Susie Watts, b.m. (Willard) . .	4	dr		
Dainty Direct, b.m. (Piper) . .	4	7	dr	
Jimmy Direct n. b.g. (Gerow) .	7	5	dr	
Afton Direct, b.g. (Lee)	6	6	dr	
Time—2.11½, 2.10½, 2.12.				

2.18 Trot and Pace				
Purse \$400.				
Margaret Grattan, b.m., by Grattan Royal (Flemming) .	1	1		
Warren the Great, n.g. (Chappelle)	2	2		
Captain Mack, b.g. (Conroy) .	4	3		
Northern Knight, b.g. (Johnson)	7	3	4	
Peter Stilwell, b.g. (Cameron) .	3	5	5	
Peter Stratton, b.g. (O'Brien) .	5	6	7	
Mac Aubrey, b.g. (Douse) . . .	6	7	6	
Gladys Direct distanced.				
Time—2.08½, 2.09½, 2.10½.				

2.13 Pace				
Purse \$400.				
Betty Direct, b.m. by Empire Direct (Piper)	2	1		
Jackson Grattan, b.g. by Solon Grattan (Flemming)	1	3	6	
Hedgewood K., ch.g. (Keys) . .	3	2	2	
Early Todd, b.g. (Raymond) .	6	4	3	
Peterkin, ch.g. (Lee)	4	5	4	
Kinney Silk, b.g. (Chappelle) .	5	6	5	
Northern Silk, b.g. (Carney) .	7	7		
Time—2.10, 2.10½, 2.10½.				

Free for All				
Purse \$1,000.				
Bessie McKlyo, b.m. by Peter McKlyo (Willard)	1	1		
Guesswork, b.m., (Flemming)	2	2		

IDEAL WEATHER AT JASPER PARK

Jasper Park Lodge, Alta., July 26—Ideal weather is co-operating with Their Excellencies, the Governor General and Lady Willingdon in their holiday at Jasper Park Lodge and they are finding this mountain resort most restful after their strenuous western trip. Golf never to be resisted; they played 18 holes in the morning with Sir Henry Thornton and his son, James Thornton, and no other four-some enjoyed a better game. In the afternoon they motored out to Pochontas with the night superintendent of Jasper Park to see Punch Bowl Falls, Roche Miette, Roche De Smet, the Indian Head and the other features of the district. The road from Jasper Park Lodge is famous as a "game trail" and Their Excellencies saw numerous sheep in the rocky lodges above the Sulphur Springs, as well as deer, beaver and other citizens of Canada's greatest game sanctuary. The season is at its height at Jasper Park Lodge. Their Excellencies were greeted by His Honor Dr. William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta who arrived this morning for several days' golf. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior is among the guests. Mrs. T. A. Burrows, of Winnipeg, and her daughter, Miss Kathleen have been here nearly a week and the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba will be here himself in a day or two for an indefinite stay.

WAR MONUMENT

Shanghai, July 26—A monument to the memory of Chinese nationalistic soldiers killed during the last year in the drive which resulted in the capture of Peking, will be erected by the Nanking government in the city of Shanghai.

"Do make yourselves at home ladies" remarked the hostess affably. "I am at home myself and wish you all were!"

Caruso, blk.g. (Chappelle) . . .	3	2
Harry Putnam, b.g. (Raymond)	4	5
El Verso, b.g. (Gerow)	6	5
Merriman, b.g. (Govang)	5	6
Time—2.09½, 2.07, 2.07½.		

2.14 Trot				
Purse \$400.				
Major Mozart, b.y. by Peter Mozart (Gerow)	2	1	1	
Bill Sharen, ch.g. by Capt. Aubrey (Cameron)	1	2	2	
Jack Dempsey, br.g. (Kierslead)	5	3	4	
Blue Jay, ro.y. (Flemming) . .	6	4	3	
Peter Will Tell, ch.y. (Douse) .	3	6	6	
Ella Watts, br.m. (Keys)	4	6	5	
Time—2.11, 2.11, 2.11½.				

To Beat 2.24 Pacing				
Joe McKinney, b.g. (3 years old) by Arion McKinney (Flemming) .				
Won. Time 2.17½.				

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