

Former World's Champion Picks Brown Bomber as Winner in Title Bout

Tunney Believes Joe Louis Will Capture the Crown From Braddock

Youth and Punching Power in Colored Lad's Favor

CHICAGO, June 20—Gene Tunney look on from the fringe of pugilism's latest big show, where today's torrid weather helped produce a Sunday 'calm before the storm' that contrasted sharply with those memorable hectic fight days of 1927, and suggested Joe Louis 'should win easily' from champion Jim Braddock on Tuesday night.

Back near the spectacular scene of his greatest fistic triumph, achieved when he got up off the floor to whip Jack Dempsey in the famous 'battle of the long count,' Tunney paused to survey the current outlook in the boxing business he once dominated.

"I think Louis should win, rather easily, because he has youth and punching power in his favor," said the man who retired undefeated as heavyweight champion of the world. "Braddock's dead game," continued Gene, "but he has been out of the ring two years and at his best he was never a great fighter. The champion will make good use of every resource he has, because, he's smart and experienced, but I doubt if he can stand off Louis for 15 rounds."

Tunney's views coincide with the opinions of most newspaper experts, who give Louis a 2 to 1 on the first while Brown Bomber, with few takers.

Gene's old rival, Dempsey, already is on record as picking Braddock, on the general theory that the champion's experience and admittedly fine condition, despite his long lay-off will carry him over the tough spots.

Although the title match is only 48 hours off, the ticket sale and ballyhoo tonight were as sluggish as the weather. Co-promoter Mike Jacobs stuck to his estimates that the 'gate' will be at least \$750,000, thereby assuring substantial 'cuts' for all concerned, including the federal and state tax collectors.

There's small chance of a capacity crowd, however, in fact, seating capacity has been reduced to 75,000 from 80,000, to avoid waste in construction at the ball park.

Louis drew the critical galleries today for his final workout, while Braddock confined himself to three miles of roadwork. Experts, unimpressed, by the drills of either challenger or champion, generally have been persuaded to 'hedge' their predictions. The majority figures Louis, though not now the fighter he was up to a year ago, 'should win.' Yet they concede Braddock much more than a fighting chance, especially if the champion's superior boxing ability carries him successfully through the first half of the fight.

WASHINGTON, June 19—Representative Hoffman (R., Mich.), asked the United States House of Representatives today: "Who is the boss, Roosevelt down at the White House, or John L. Lewis?"

He said President Roosevelt had started paying a political debt to Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, at a strike at

Sport Dust

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"Timmy" Green

The dust storms of the Mid-western sections of the U. S. have nothing on the storm that is rising from the Braddock-Louis scrap tomorrow night. Everybody knows who is going to win, Jack says that Louis will take him because "— etc." while on the other hand Tom says that Jimmy is a cinch to win because he "— etc." We must be blamed dumb, because we confess that we don't know who the best man is; however we can hope that Jimmy takes him, and have every cause to "think that he will."

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The radios will be the most popular spots in town tomorrow night. The family will gather around the loud-speakers, with rights and left moving in unconscious reflexes, "What is a left daddy?" "Oh, Braddock countered. Does that mean that they have a counter in the ring for something?" "What's it for, for something?" "What's it for, "Whee, Louis landed an uppercut. Does that mean that he pulled some of Braddock's hair out?" — These monologues are the reasons that Dad has to go down to the corner lunch-wagon and ask who won the fight.

SPORT WRITERS FAVOR LOUIS TO TRIM BRADDOCK

CHICAGO, June 20—Newspaper fight writers, polled Saturday by the Associated Press, showed approximately a 2 to 1 margin in favor of Joe Louis over champion Braddock. A plurality named the Negro to win by a knockout in their fight on Tuesday night. Here are their selections:

Bill Henry, Los Angeles Times—Louis by knockout.
Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune—Louis by knockout.
Ed Van Avery, New York Sun—Braddock is in good shape but Louis is my choice.
Sec Taylor, Des Moines Register and Tribune—Louis, in five rounds.
Nat Fleischer, editor The Ring—Louis in seven rounds.
Charles Dunkley, Associated Press—Braddock, on points.
News—Louis, in six rounds.
Howard Roberts, Chicago Daily W. W. Edgar, Detroit Free Press—Louis, by knockout.
Harry B. Smith, San Francisco Chronicle—Louis, 7 or 8 rounds.
Al Buck, New York Post—Louis, by knockout.
Pat Frayne, San Francisco Call-Bulletin—Louis, to win.
Paul Mickelson Associated Press—Braddock, by a knockout.

International League			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark	45	14	.763
Montreal	31	25	.554
Buffalo	31	25	.554
Syracuse	30	28	.517
Toronto	28	31	.475
Rochester	26	32	.448
Jersey City	18	35	.340
Baltimore	17	36	.321

American League			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	33	19	.635
Detroit	33	25	.569
Chicago	29	25	.537
Boston	26	23	.531
Cleveland	27	24	.529
Washington	23	30	.434
Philadelphia	18	32	.360
St. Louis	18	32	.360

National League			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	33	20	.623
St. Louis	32	21	.604
New York	33	22	.600
Pittsburgh	29	24	.547
Brooklyn	23	27	.460
Philadelphia	21	33	.389
Boston	20	32	.385
Cincinnati	20	32	.385

Yanks Trim White Sox Phillies Conquer Cubs

Senators Score 5-3 Win Over St. Louis Cardinals

NEW YORK, June 20—The Yankees entertained the largest crowd of the season, 68,939 today and defeated Chicago White Sox in both ends of a doubleheader 8-4 and 7-4.

Murderers' row collected four homers to come from behind and cash in on 'Left' Gomez' six hit pitching in the opener, with George Selkirk, the belting Canadian, getting two of the circuit clouts and Joe DiMaggio and Lou Gehrig one each. Monte Pearson went seven innings in the nightcap to get credit for the victory. Bill Dickey was the homer hitter in this contest.

Wes Ferrell hung up his third straight pitching victory since he joined Washington by defeating St. Louis 5-3 in Washington.

While Bridges held the Macks to

six hits to hand them their seventh straight defeat in the nightcap, his mates put on a five run attack in the sixth inning against Harry Kelley.

In the first game the A's made eight scattered hits-off Auker while Caster and Thomas yielded 10. Cleveland Indians overcame a five run deficit to beat the Red Sox 8-7 in the second game of a twin bill after Boston captured the opener 5-2.

The Sox coasted the triumph in the opener on seven-hit pitching by 'Lefty' Grove and home runs by Jimmy Foss his 13th of the season—and Joe Cronin.

Five runs which his teammates piled up in the first two innings of the second game were not enough for big Buck Newsom, right hander Boston obtained recently from Washington, and Cleveland rallied to win.

With an 8-6 victory over the Athletics at Philadelphia Saturday while the pace-setting New York Yankees lost 5-2 to the White Sox, Detroit

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winning the second game 4-1 for his 10th victory of the year and Warneke gave only four hits in coasting to a 6-2 victory in the first. Lou now has eight wins against two defeats, while Diz has five losses.

The Cubs gained a 2-1 victory over Philadelphia Saturday while the Giants were beaten 4-2 by the Reds at Cincinnati.

Led by Joe Medwick who grove in five runs, St. Louis Cardinals snatched a 7-5 victory from Boston Bees at St. Louis with a ninth inning rally after two were out. At Pittsburgh, fat Freddy Fitzsimmons, cast off by the Giants, turned in his second starlight victory as Brooklyn Dodgers won 4-3 from the Pirates.

LONDON, June 19—General Hertzog in an interview today with the colonial secretary expressed himself as being disappointed in regard to the outcome of the London Conference, especially in some of the phases which concerned Canada. He is leaving today for South Africa. He thanked the people of Great Britain for their hospitality and the friendliness they had shown to himself personally and other representatives from South Africa during his visit in London during the Coronation.



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