

EXPERTS FIGURE DEMPSEY WILL WIN IN 4 ROUNDS

CHALLENGER HAS OUTSIDE CHANCE

Odds Are Two to One that Heavyweight King Will K. O. Marine

DEMPSEY CONFIDENT
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 22. (AP)—Gene Tunney "will have to be a good catcher to go over five rounds," in the opinion of Jack Dempsey.

"If I can tip Tunney over with the first punch I will do it," the champion said.

"Feeling like a two year old," he professes to be convinced that victory at Philadelphia is only a matter of a few rounds.

ODDS FAVOR CHAMP
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22. (AP)—No champion since the days of Jack L. Sullivan has been made as overwhelming a favorite as Jack Dempsey has been established for his 16-round decision match with Gene Tunney in the semi-centennial stadium tomorrow.

In spite of a somewhat belated trend of sentiment among observers toward Tunney, the last few days, majority opinion has remained strongly in the champion's favor. Few have been willing to concede the challenger more than an outside chance.

Dempsey's Punch Powerful
Dempsey has the punch, most any expert or non-expert will say with an air of finality that seems to carry the conviction it will quickly end the hopes and aspirations of the former marine.

Whether or not Dempsey has lost some of his old speed or the old hitting accuracy; whether or not the harnessing court suits, injunctions and so on have affected his morale; whether or not he may be flustered by the current cycle of crashing champions, already including Jones, Tilden, Hornsby, Nurm and a host of others—these all figure in the analysis of Dempsey's position.

Moreover, there are Tunney's own qualifications to consider—his own hitting ability, a right hand wallop that has registered a knock out; his ruggedness and boxing ability.

But invariably the fight enthusiasts come back to the belief that Dempsey's punch, the sock that put Jess Willard, Georges Carpentier and Luis Firpo on the floor a dozen times, will end the battle of the need.

Betting Runs 3 to 1.
Among newspaper critics, among the men who have been backing their opinions in wagers at odds of as high as 3 to 1 on the champion, and among the "wise men" of the boxing game, there is almost universal conviction that Dempsey will win by a knockout inside of four rounds. Several wagers have been reported at odds of only 2 to 1 that the challenger will take the final count before the end of the fourth.

It is nothing new for the champion to be the favorite. All of them since Sullivan have been so regarded before the bouts which saw titles change hands, but it will be more than an ordinary shock to the sporting fraternity, as well as to the public at large, if Tunney, popular though he is, defeats Dempsey.

TUNNEY WAITS GONG
STROUDSBURG, Pa., Sept. 22. (AP)—Gene Tunney has nothing to do until tomorrow. Watchful waiting was his slogan today.

He thinks he is in the pink of condition and is anxious to prove it.

He hopes to escape an anti-hunt welcome in Philadelphia. He will go from Stroudsburg in the private car of a friend. This car will be sidetracked before the train reaches the station in Philadelphia and the challenger conveyed by motor car to a private home.

Tunney thinks that he is the better man but if he is not, he still says "may the better man win." He says he has no ally to uncover if defeated.

PANCAKES NO REASON
AUBURN, N. Y.—Burned pancakes provide insufficient judicial reasons for the change of the name of Mrs. Charles L. Sloger back to plain Lydia Sloger. Justice Stevens has denied the amendment petition of her husband, who is 82 and was formerly national champion of the S. G. A.

Some drivers are courteous and some pilot livestock trucks.

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Observer To Get Round-By-Round Story of Fight

The La Grande Evening Observer, through its round-robin service, will receive a round-by-round story of the Dempsey-Tunney fight tomorrow evening by direct telegraph into its news office.

Bulletins of each round will be posted in the office and telephone calls will also be answered. Call Main 37 and the latest returns, brief and to the point, will be given.

The Observer will not receive preliminary but will "hook in" to the Associated Press wire at 5:45 o'clock, the time when the main event at Philadelphia will begin by Pacific Coast time. From that time until the championship fight ends, a steady stream of news direct from the ringside will pour into The Observer office.

Los Angeles Wins Two From Oakland

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Yesterday's Games
LOS ANGELES 12-1 Oakland 4-0.
LOS ANGELES (AP)—R. H. E.
Oakland 4 3 4
Los Angeles 12 17 3
Batteries—Goschger, Gould and Baker; Hamilton, Wright, Day and Hannah.

Second game—R. H. E.
Oakland 6 2 0
Los Angeles 1 5 0
Batteries—Craighead and Root; Crandall and Sandberg. (Seven innings.)

Scale 2, Senators 1.
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—R. H. E.

Sacramento 1 0 1
San Francisco 2 5 2
Batteries—Kulilo and Koehler; Malla and Storch.

Games Postponed
Missions at Seattle; teams traveling.

Hollywood at Portland; teams traveling.

RADIO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Mountain Standard Time Stations
KOA, Denver, Colo. (522.4m-330kc), 6:30 p. m., Brown Palace string orchestra.

Pacific Standard Time Stations
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (670m-643kc), 7:30 p. m., Radio Roy's orchestra, Geo. O'Hara and his orchestra; 8:30, KFI drama hour; 9:10, Program Hawaiian music, Charles Dimond; 10:11, Aztec music club.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (552m-110kc), 8:30 p. m., McGavin Brothers orchestra; 9:10, program, Chapman's Ice Creams; 10:11, Warner Brothers frolic.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m-610kc), 6:47 p. m., dinner concert; 9:10, countryville.

KRL, Los Angeles, Cal. (465.2m-740kc), 6:30-7:30 p. m., Uncle John and the children; 8:10, Times program, Zoellner string quartet; Harriet Andrews, soprano.

KNN, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9m-880kc), 7:30 p. m., Carthy Circle theater organ; 8:30, program, Ligati and Vescichi; 9:11, KNN feature program; 11:12, Ambassador hotel dance orchestra.

EDDIE TAKES A LESSON



Five-year-old Eddie Ritter, Stroudsburg, Pa., admirer of Gene Tunney, gets the heavyweight box fighter to show him just how the flat should be doubled up for a K. O.

Small Wonder



"Here's wishing at you," exclaimed Eddie Ritter, manager and second-man of the White Sox, as he watched Ted Lyons, his star hurler, pitch a no-hitter, seven game, the other day. Eddie's team hasn't done so well this season. "But wait'll next year," says the optimistic Edward.

Mushy Callahan Beats Mitchell In Title Fight

VERNON, Cal., Sept. 22. (AP)—Mushy Callahan, 21-year-old, Los Angeles youth, today wore the junior welterweight boxing crown which he topped with his flashing right last night from the brow of Pinkey Mitchell, tall and wiry son of Milwaukee.

The pride of Los Angeles news boys carried a smashing offensive practically throughout the ten-round battle and was accorded seven of the eight by ringsides. Two rounds went to Mitchell and one was conceded even.

Callahan, by winning, also came into possession of the \$3,500 gold belt emblematic of the title. The junior welter championship came into existence in 1923 and since was held by Mitchell.

22 Horses Arrive In Salem for Fair

SALEM, Ore., (Special)—Twenty-two head of horses to be entered in the night horse shows at the state fair this year arrived in Salem recently.

The entries are harness, saddle and jumping horses, and belong to the following persons: J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, Mrs. Ellery W. Stone, of Oakland, Cal., Oswald West, of Portland, Aaron Franks, of Portland, Dr. Held, of Portland, and Jean Ayer West, of Portland.

About 75 more head of horses are expected to arrive shortly.

ST LOUIS' GRIP HARD TO BREAK

Cincinnati's Chances of Overhauling Leaders Appear Remote

By the Associated Press

The chances of Cincinnati overhauling St. Louis in the National league race appeared remote today. The Cardinals' lead of two games was intact. There are but four more games for each team to play.

The Boston Braves yesterday shut out Cincinnati, 4 to 0, in the Reds' fifth consecutive defeat. The Cards meanwhile lost to Brooklyn, 4 to 2.

St. Louis fans already are planning a demonstration when the team comes home after games with Brooklyn, New York and Cincinnati.

Dope Favors St. Louis

Another Cincinnati defeat and a cardinal victory mean a guarantee for St. Louis of at least a tie for the pennant. If St. Louis wins two games, the best the Reds can

do is tie by winning all four. The standings:

Team	W	L	play	Pct.
St. Louis	57	62	4	.550
Cincinnati	55	65	4	.567

Yankees Need Two Wins

The New York Yankees battered Chicago 14 to 0, while Cleveland was picking on the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 1. Babe Ruth clouted his 44th homer. The Yanks need two more wins in five contests to clinch the play while the Indians are losing one out of five.

The standings:

Team	W	L	play	Pct.
New York	53	60	5	.537
Cleveland	55	63	5	.577

Washington slingers pounded four St. Louis pitchers for an 11 to 6 win.

Elmer of Philadelphia, held Detroit to five hits yesterday and his team won, 3 to 2.

Fitzsimmons pitched the New York Giants to a 5 to 2 victory over Chicago, and Philadelphia took a 7 to 2 fall out of Pittsburgh.

PINCHOT SPEAKS

HATFIELD, Pa.—Nations in which men and boys fight with their fists are not in the habit of using knives and bullets for that purpose. It has been remarked by Governor Pinchot in refusing to stop the big fight.

20 Wins a Year Is Considered Twirling Task

By Billy Evans

American League Umpire
The winning of 20 ball games by a big league pitcher these days is considered an extraordinary feat and well it should be.

Last season in the major leagues, just seven twirlers managed to capture 20 or more games, four in the American and three in the National.

Valter Johnson in his nineteenth year was one of the seven with an even 20 victories to his credit.

Dizzy Vance lead all pitchers with 22 victories while Ted Lyons and Ed Ruppel were high in the American with one less win.

Perhaps no finer tribute to the greatness of Walter Johnson as a pitcher could be cited than the fact that during his career of 20 years, he has on 12 occasions turned in 20 or more victories.

In 1911 he broke the 30-mark in victories with 32 triumphs, and the following year he won 26, while losing only seven.

Walter considers 1912 his greatest season. It was during that year

that he won 16 straight. It will be a long time before baseball produces another Walter Johnson. In his twentieth year he's still going nicely.

Lazzari Boosts Yanks

If asked to name the one biggest factor in the unusual success attained by the New York Yankees this season, I would pass the honor to Tony Lazzari.

In upstating the dope by making the pace in the American League, all members of the club have contributed much help, but to me, Tony Lazzari stands out.

Playing second base, a position new to him, he surpassed all hopes by displaying a brand of longan baseball all the way. His steadiness did much to keep what was a rookie infield most of the season, on its feet.

Lazzari has the courage that makes for great players. He is going to be much improved next season. It seems the Yankees will not have to worry for years about second base play.

ASKS FOR LIQUOR

SEBING, Fla.—Liquor is needed as medicine by flood victims at Moorhaven. The Sebring chamber of commerce appeals for shipments.

Baker Grid Squad Opens Season Oct. 6

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 22.—With a turnout of 30 aspirants to positions on Baker high school's football team, Coach H. L. Glade-man is busy with the preliminaries of grid training in an effort to whip the team that last year won the championship of eastern Oregon, into shape for the opening game of the season, to be played with Prairie City there October 6. The second string will play a game in Baker on the same day with Hereford.

FIGHT FOR BEER

AMSTERDAM—If the Dutch army must take long hikes in hot weather, it must have more beer; that's all. Refusal to increase the supply caused a mutiny at Assen in which one non-com was killed and several privates wounded.

TO CHANGE HER NAME

NEW YORK—Miss Mary Ann Payne, young society art student and descendant of associates of William the Conqueror, is to change her name. She is to marry James Blanchard Clews, 50, head of the banking house of, Henry Clews and company.

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