

SPORT NEWS

DEMPSEY KAYOS SHARKEY IN 7TH

Slow Motion Pictures Reveal Conclusively That Blow Wasn't a Foul

NEW YORK, July 22 (AP)—The "hollow shell" of Hollywood was loaded after all, it seems, and today Jack Dempsey, at 72, is on the high road, at a sensational come-back in the result of a stunning knock-out victory over Jack Sharkey.

In a finish as sudden and dramatic as it was marked also by sharp controversy, the former king of the heavyweights dropped Sharkey for the count of ten in the seventh round of their 15-round match and put an abrupt end, for the present, to the confident course of the young Boston sailor.

A vicious right to the mid-section—a blow that aroused bitter controversy as to whether it was fair or foul—started Sharkey downward and a short left hook, flush to the chin, completed the sailor's downfall. Sharkey himself, as well as his handlers, claimed a foul and they were supported apparently by many ring-side observers as well as others in the vast crowd of 52,000 that filled the Yankee Stadium. But the referee, Jack O'Sullivan, after a moment of hesitation himself, decided it was a fair blow and tolled the count that brought victory to the bronzed but somewhat battered Dempsey.

It took only a few seconds for the official timing picture that it was a thrilling climax in spite of the subsequently disputed views of it. Not only was their controversy over whether Dempsey's blows were fair or foul but wide difference of opinion as to whether it was a right or left to the body that was low and a right or left to the head that provided the climax. Dempsey as well as Sharkey, settled the latter issue. They agreed it was a right hook to the body and a left hook to the jaw that furnished the victorious combination.

To observers on some sides of the ring it appeared Dempsey's right to the body was several inches below the waistline and therefore foul. To others it appeared on the borderline while just as many more were equally confident the punch was altogether fair. The referee shared the same view and his decision appeared upheld when Dr. William Walker, boxing commission's official physician, declared after examination of Sharkey that no evidence of injury or a foul blow was apparent, at least on the surface.

NEW YORK, July 22 (AP)—The official slow motion pictures of the Dempsey-Sharkey fight showing the killing in the seventh round, revealed today that the disputed blow which contributed to Dempsey's victory was apparently fair to newspapermen.

Tunney States Comeback Real; Likes Big Fight

NEW YORK, July 22 (AP)—If Jack Dempsey has been away he has come back, 80 said Gene Tunney, who knows Dempsey, both in and out of the ring.

"I never saw him fight better," said the champion as Jack Sharkey, the confident, was being carried to his corner. A left hook from Dempsey's glove that a few seconds before had caused the youth from Boston to lose all interest in the subsequent proceedings.

The titleholder's first observation after Sharkey had been counted out was a question. "Did you notice how far that last blow carried?" he asked. "There was no objection to his answering his own question. 'Not very far, not many inches, but, oh what power there was behind it.'"

"Yes, Dempsey can hit," Tunney continued. "He has always been able to hit and I hope he always will, as long as he stays in there," pointing to the ring, where a blow with a lot of power behind it means something.

Tunney liked the bout. He followed it closely from start to finish. He saw no foul. "The blows that were questioned were not in the groin," he said. "As I saw them they were fair."

PRELIMINARY FIGHTS GIVE CROWD THRILL

By the Associated Press
YANKEE STADIUM, (AP)—Sandy Belief, veteran Baltimore heavyweight, stopped the knock-out winning streak of Wyoming Warner, Cheyenne, youngster by winning a six-round decision. The crowd boomed the verdict.

The lure of the big became hard punching Dempsey and the clever Boston sailor man drew a crowd of over 52,000 to the huge American League ball park.

The gate was estimated at well over \$1,000,000, a record for non-championship fights.

JOE MONTE WINS
YANKEE STADIUM, N. Y., July 22 (AP)—The first preliminary to the Dempsey-Sharkey heavyweight battle last night ended quick when Joe Monte, of Brooklyn, Mass., knocked out Frank Musko, of St. Paul, Minn., a sparring partner of

National League Leadership Still Changing Hands

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W. L.	Per.	
Chicago	54 34	.614
Pittsburg	51 37	.587
St. Louis	51 38	.586
New York	48 44	.522
Brooklyn	46 47	.489
Philadelphia	36 51	.414
Cincinnati	36 52	.409
Boston	33 52	.388

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W. L.	Per.	
New York	65 24	.732
Washington	51 38	.556
Detroit	48 35	.538
Philadelphia	48 41	.520
Chicago	47 45	.511
St. Louis	36 59	.419
Cleveland	37 54	.407
Boston	32 66	.268

By the Associated Press
Joe McCarthy's Chicago Cubs were back at the top in the National League race again today, but not by dint of their own strength. The leadership changed hands for the fourth time in as many days when the Pittsburgh Pirates lost both ends of a double header to the Boston Braves. The Cubs failed to solve Herb Pennet's offerings and lost to Philadelphia, 7-2.

Kremer gave only five hits in the first game at Boston but the Braves lunched two of them in the first inning for two runs and a 2-1 verdict. Milton a Pacific coast league product, made his debut for the Pirates in the nightcap and was charged with the 12 defeat.

Giants Rally Fails
The Giants exploded a wagon load of fireworks in the ninth against the St. Louis Cardinals but lost the series opener, 7-8. Cincinnati and Brooklyn battled 12 innings before the Reds came out on top, 2-1.

Connally of Chicago had the New York Yankees in the hollow of his hand until the eighth when the Huguenot put across four runs and took the game, 4-1.

The Philadelphia Athletics won the series opener from Cleveland 8-3. A double by Bennett with the bases full in the ninth gave the St. Louis Browns a victory over Washington 5-4. The second game was halted in the seventh by darkness with the teams deadlocked, 2 all.

Regan's home run with a man on base failed to keep the Boston Red Sox from defeat, the Detroit Tigers trimming Carrigan's team, 7-2.

Breaking all former speed records in La Grande, The Observer had a green extra on the streets last night just eight minutes after the winner of the Dempsey-Sharkey fight in New York was announced to a mob of fans congregated in front of the office and listening to megaphone reports of the clash coming in over the Associated Press leased wire.

A couple of years ago this newspaper issued an extra 10 minutes after a fight flash was received but the service was speeded up last night through careful cooperation of all employees of The Observer.

Nearly 1,000 copies of the fight extra were sold.

Champion Gene Tunney, in the second round of a six-round match. Jimmy Byrne, hard clouting southpaw from Louisville, Ky., won a six-round decision from Tom Sayres, of Detroit. In the second preliminary, the southerner had Sayres out on the canvas from a left smash to the stomach when the final bell ended the bout.

George Von Elm is likely to keep his national amateur golf crown because of the fact that the links at Minikahda, Minneapolis, are made to order for his style of play. Von Elm's cocky spirit is another fact that will aid him in retaining his title. The tournament is scheduled for late August.

Beavers Fail To Hit Fullerton; Shutout 2 to 0

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
W. L.	Per.	
Oakland	58 49	.581
Seattle	54 51	.507
San Francisco	54 52	.502
Sacramento	46 57	.443
Portland	54 66	.474
Albion	54 64	.458
Hollywood	52 64	.452
Los Angeles	48 68	.414

By the Associated Press
Curt Fullerton had entirely too much stuff for Portland today as the Beavers down without a run while his team mates were scoring twice off Carroll Yerkas to give Hollywood her second win of the series.

Yerkas, Fullerton and Agnew, Yerkas, Tomlin and Fischer, Yelle.

Left Vines proved easy for the San Francisco slugger who collected four runs off his delivery before driving him to cover in the third. The final count was 5-2.

Batteries: Vines, Keefe and Koehler, Kuns and Rego.

Joe Bratcher cracked one of Smith's pitches for a homer in the eighth to break a deadlock and give Oakland a 6-5 decision over Los Angeles. Batteries: Cooper and Hoel; Weatherly, Smith and Sandberg.

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Sharkey was a bit less confident as he came out and missed a wild right Jack bobbed out of the way of Sharkey's jab. Dempsey drove Sharkey around the ring with three punches to the body. Sharkey breathed hard as Dempsey nailed a left to the chin and a right to the ribs. Sharkey cut three left jabs into Dempsey's face and looked both to the face. Dempsey's right eye was bleeding. Dempsey came in again with a short right to the body and left

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with a left to the chin but his right smacked solidly on Dempsey's jaw. Dempsey missed a left. Dempsey came steadily on, however, but Sharkey was all elbows on defense. Sharkey slapped a right to Dempsey's face. Dempsey followed him and they bobbed at each other until Sharkey shot Dempsey's head back with a terrific uppercut to the jaw. It was the cleanest and hardest punch of the fight so far. Dempsey leaned in pressing Sharkey to the ropes. Dempsey caught the sailor coming out with three smashes to the head and the crowd boomed as Sharkey deliberately poked Dempsey's face at the bell.

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