

# TUNNEY WHIPS DEMPSEY; BATTLE GOES 10 ROUNDS

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## CHAMPION LOSES CROWN AS GENE'S FISTS SLASH

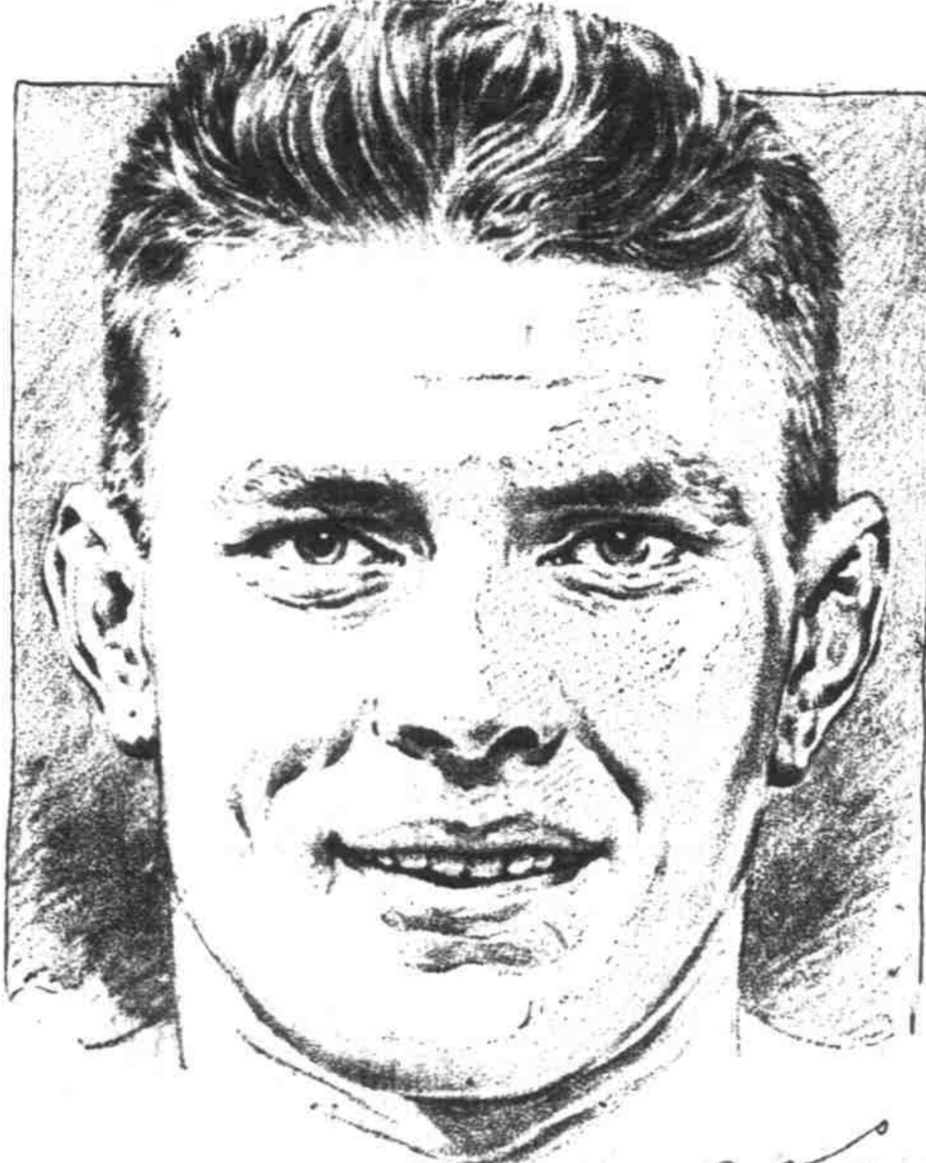
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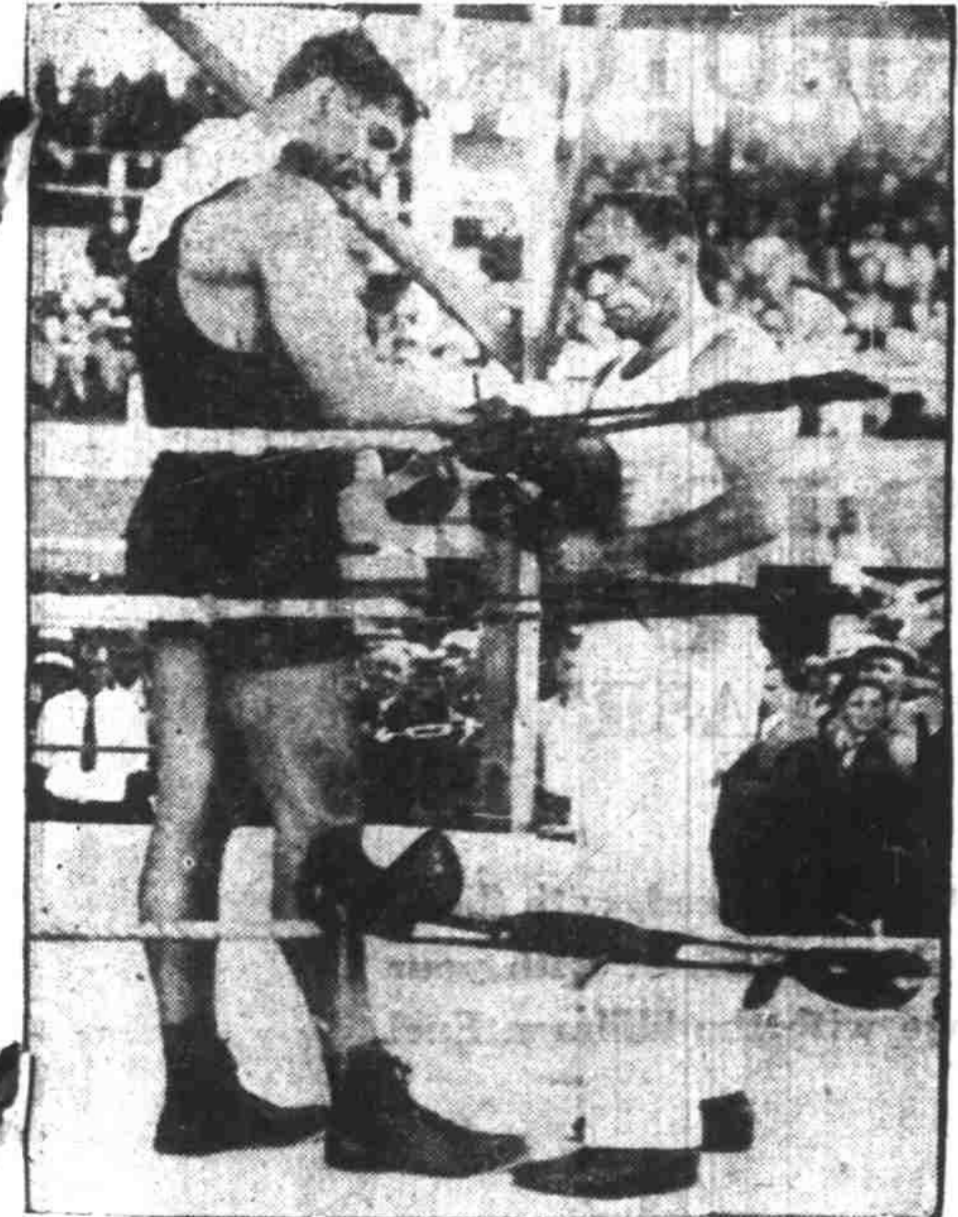


**JACK DEMPSEY**

Tying Them on Tight!



**GENE TUNNEY**



Jack Dempsey today went back to his element—driving the leather gloves of a boxer against the anatomy of the man in the squared ring with him. This photo of him was the last taken at his camp at Atlantic City, showing "Jerry the Greek," one of his trainers, lacing on Jack's gloves.

**Dempsey's Record**

**Tunney's Record**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, has scored forty-seven knockouts in the battles fought since he started to punch his way to a world's title. He won thirteen contests on decisions, lost two decisions, fought a quartet of draws, and was knocked out once in his career—the veteran Jim Flynn stopping him in a round early in his career. The champion was born June 24, 1895, in Manassa, Colo., and is of Irish-Scottish-American nationality. He is 6 ft., 1 1/2 inches

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, who began his professional ring career in 1919, the year that Jack Dempsey won the heavyweight championship, has registered 30 knockouts in 62 battles he has fought over a seven-year period. Tunney has tasted defeat but once in his career, losing a 15-round decision to Harry Greb at Madison Square Garden in 1922, and with it the American light heavyweight championship. Gene more than squared this account, however, by regaining the title from Greb the next year and beating

**BATTLERS' STATISTICS**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Physical measurements of Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, taken shortly before they completed their training for the championship battle here, reveal how closely the title-holder and his challenger are matched.

The figures show that Dempsey had a six-pound advantage while at the height of the conditioning workouts but this difference is likely to be narrowed by the time they step into the ring. Tunney has a half-inch advantage in height and Dempsey the same margin in reach:

DEMPSEY		TUNNEY
31	AGE	28
190	WEIGHT	186
6 ft. 1 in.	HEIGHT	6 ft. 1/2 in.
77 in.	REACH	76 1/2 in.
9 in.	WRIST	8 in.
13 in.	FOREARM	13 1/2 in.
14 1/2 in.	BICEPS	14 in.
40 1/2 in.	CHEST (Normal)	41 in.
44 3/4 in.	CHEST (Expanded)	44 in.
33 in.	WAIST	34 in.
16 1/2 in.	NECK	17 in.
22 in.	THIGH	23 in.
15 1/2 in.	CALF	16 in.
9 in.	ANKLE	9 in.

**Facts on the Fight**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Here are the salient facts and figures of the Dempsey-Tunney title bout:

Principals—William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world since 1919, and James Joseph (Gene) Tunney, challenger, in 10 round match to a decision.

Promoter, George L. (Tex) Rickard. Time and place—Between 9:30 and 9:45 p. m. Eastern daylight time, tonight at the municipal stadium in the sesqui-centennial exposition grounds, South Philadelphia (in case of rain will be held Friday night).

Preliminaries: Start at 8 p. m. and include the following all-heavyweight bouts, all six rounds: Monte Munn, Lincoln, Neb., against Hughie Clements, Gloucester, N. J.; George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro, vs. Bob Lawson, Alabama negro; Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia; vs. Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul; Kunte Hansen, Racine, Wis., vs. Johnny Risko, Cleveland; Harry Persson, Swedish champion, vs. Sergeant Jack Adams, St. Louis. Six rounds between Martin Burke, New Orleans, and Yale Okun, New York, scheduled after main bout.

Probable attendance, 132,000, of which 127,000 paid. Probable receipts, \$1,750,000. Fighters' purse: \$450,000 for Dempsey; \$200,000 for Tunney.

Other percentages: Figures on basis of probable receipts, 10 per cent of gross or \$175,000 to Sesqui-Centennial Exposition association; 5 per cent or \$87,500 to Pennsylvania boxing commission.

RINGSIDE, SESQUI-CENTENNIAL STADIUM, Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—(AP).—Jack Dempsey, champion, and Gene Tunney, challenger, fought for the world's heavyweight boxing title tonight before a record crowd of 132,000 spectators.

Dempsey defending his title for the first time in three years entered the ring a heavy favorite over the fighting marine.

The champion had an advantage in weight, scaling 190 pounds, to 185 1/2 for Tunney. Tom Reilly of Philadelphia was announced as the referee of the Dempsey-Tunney fight. The two judges were Frank Brown of Pittsburgh and Mike Bernstein of Wilkesbarre.

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 center of the ring, observing the freshly strewn resin. The challenger was attended by Jimmy Bronson his manager, Billy Gibson, Lou Fink, his trainer. Tunney immediately sat down.

Following is the round by round description of the fight:

**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 hoked a left to the head and clinched. Dempsey backed away from a right. Dempsey ducked a right to the head. Dempsey crowded into Tunney and got two lefts to the head. Tunney ducked a right and Dempsey fell into the ropes. They traded rights to the head. Tunney rpked Dempsey with a right to the jaw and was pounding him furiously to the body at the bell.

**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 the ring. 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 sunk 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.

**ROUND 3**

The rain was starting to fall heavily. They boxed cautiously and Dempsey missed a left and right to the head with Tunney backing away. Jack ducked three light 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 Jack chased him into a corner without damage. Jack sunk a right to the body and got a right to the head.

**ROUND 4**

Dempsey sent a left to the jaw, knocking Tunney into the ropes. Tunney hung on as Dempsey drove his left 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 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 center of the ring with Dempsey trying for an opening as the round ended.

**ROUND 5**

They reeled around each other in the center of the ring. Tunney missed a left 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 ringed a left to the body. Dempsey was boxing cautiously with Tunney in retreat. Dempsey socked a left to the body and got two lefts to the head. Tunney tore in with short rights to the face. Dempsey missed a left hook and they clinched. They were in the center of the ring when the bell sounded. Dempsey was spitting blood when he went to his corner.

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

**ROUND 7**

It's raining. 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 chin as they clinched. Dempsey ripped a left hook to Tunney's eye, opening a gash. Dempsey punished Gene in a corner 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 center of the ring. Tunney drove a right to the head and backed away as the round ended.

**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 the blows were 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.

**ROUND 9**

Tunney backed away from a right to the head. They exchanged blows to the body at close quarters. Dempsey missed a wild 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 right to the head and caught two lefts on the jaw. Dempsey landed 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 closing 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.

**ROUND 10**

They shook hands. They exchanged punches to the body and clinched in the center 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 him with body blows and forcing him into a corner. Tunney landed two lefts and a right to the chin, staggering Dempsey. Tunney hooked 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, stepped in. Decision: Tunney wins decision.

**PRELIMINARIES**

**One Round Knockout**

RINGSIDE SESQUI-CENTENNIAL STADIUM, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—Monte Munn, sensational Nebraska heavyweight, scored a one-round knockout tonight over Hughie Clements of Gloucester, N. Y., in the first preliminary to the Dempsey-Tunney title fight.

Munn, touted by many critics as a potential champion, added Clements to his string of victims in such order that the great crowd hardly knew what happened.

A succession of battering hooks to the head weakened Clements and he dropped to the floor for the final count from a right clip to the chin, delivered at close range. He was counted out after being in the ring only two minutes and fifty-two seconds.

Munn, a former football lineman and ex-Nebraska legislator, outclassed his opponent from the tap of the gong. He had advantages in every respect, weighing 210 1/2 pounds to 189 1/2 for Clements.

**Godfrey Gets Decision**

Capitalizing an advantage of nearly 43 pounds in weight, George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro, carried off the judges' decision over "Fighting Bob" Lawson, Alabama negro, in a six-round clawing match. Godfrey towered over his opponent but Lawson was game and gave his big rival a lively battle on the few occasions when they stood up to trade wallops. Otherwise it was a wrestling and mauling exhibition. Godfrey weighed 223 and Lawson 180 1/2.

In a slashing six-rounder rival sparring mates of the title bout participants, Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia light heavyweight, who helped train Dempsey, won the judges' decision from Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul, a training partner of Tunney.

Loughran cut Delaney badly about the mouth and nose with a straight right but the St. Paul man, a protege of "Phantom Mike" Gibbons employed a snappy left with telling