

FIGHT FANS IN RAGE OVER THE "ACE" DECISION

Wildcat Robbed of Clean-Cut Victory Over Walker, New Yorkers Claim — Fight One of Fiercest in History of the Ring.

(By ALAN J. GOULD, Associated Press Sports Editor)

CHICAGO, June 22.—(AP)—The Bulldog is still champion, but he has the marks and bruises of a terrific combat with the Wildcat to show that he came out of the fray far from unscathed.

After 10 slashing, slashing rounds that finished in a torrential down-pour of rain last night at Coniskey park, Mickey Walker, the Bulldog, was declared the victor on points over Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska Wildcat, but it will be some time before the echoes of protest and dissent from that verdict die down.

Walker retained his world's middleweight crown on a two-to-one decision. The two judges, Harry Carroll and Edward Klein, gave their ballots to the titleholder, but the referee, Eddie Purdy, cast his vote for the challenger.

In the soaked and sodden press row, a clear majority credited Hudkins with being the winner, chiefly on his tireless, two-fisted aggressiveness.

Most of the experts gave Ace a margin in six of the ten rounds, while many credited the blonde Wildcat with as many as seven, to offset, in a consensus, the few who thought Walker was justly the winner.

But if there was dissent from the decision around the ringside, it was mild by comparison with the outburst that came from the dripping crowd, some 25,000 to 30,000 spectators, who sat doggedly through the downpour, fascinated by the driving, bloody, senseless battle between the Bulldog and the Wildcat.

The roar of bores and hisses grew instead of diminished. Hundreds swarmed about the ring to shout and shake their fists. Thousands, more prudent even if also more vehement, went back to the shelter of the ball park's stands to vent their vocal wrath. It was one of the wildest demonstrations of disapproval any championship fight has witnessed in recent years, lasting 15 minutes in full volume and a half hour in more sporadic form.

To most of those huddled around the ringside, as the rain beat down in torrents throughout the last three rounds, it appeared clear that the blonde Hudkins, tipping into his foe with relentless rushes, deserved to win with a whirlwind rally in the last five rounds that offset Walker's big spurge in the third, fourth and fifth rounds. Walker, with a series of vicious, well-directed elbows to the chin and head, had Hudkins groggy and reeling backward and apparently on the verge of a knockout in the fourth round, the most spectacular period of the fight.

Walker had victory in his grasp here, but could not put Hudkins down, or even prevent him from finishing this round with a characteristic counter charge — the lunge of a wounded wildcat.

His big opportunity gone, Walker never thereafter was able to beat back Hudkins' wild rushes or prevent the Ace from boring in, burying his bloody head in Walker's shoulder and whaling away with both fists. Hudkins forced the fight throughout the last five rounds. Occasionally his head was jolted back by Walker's left, his face was a mask of blood, oozing from cuts about both eyes and his mouth, but he refused to be tamed.

Walker, constantly in retreat and unable to shake off his persistent foe, struggled and clinched, squirmed and dodged out of corners as Ace flayed body and head ceaselessly.

Walker was cut in the nose in the first round and over the left eye in the second. Ace started to bleed in the third from Walker's ripping hooks. By the end of the fight both were crimson, grotesque figures in the downpour as they slipped and punched, splashed and slugged around on canvas that sagged and held several inches of water.

Hudkins, the aggressor from the start, was warned several times for holding, pinning Walker's arm and slugging with whichever hand happened to be free. These tactics, perhaps, were counted by the two judges against Hudkins, thus helping the score in Walker's favor. Walker landed the sharper, more effective blows when he could wrest himself free to land them—but Hudkins was always offener. The Wildcat was always willing to take a few cracks on the chin in order to get in close, flail away with both hands and stay there.

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