

PICK GENE TO WIN ON POINTS IN TITLE TILT

Loughran Declares Tunney Unable to Knockout Heeneey in "Thousand Years", Ex-Champ Leonard Impressed — The Champion Wakes Up.

FAIRHAVEN, N. J., July 21.—(AP) Gene Tunney stands little or no chance of knocking out Tom Heeneey in their blood-splattered championship in the Yankee Stadium next Thursday night, in the unqualified opinion of Tommy Loughran, world's light heavy weight champion, and Benny Leonard, retired undefeated light weight title holder, after watching the rugged New Zealander in a brief five-round workout this afternoon.

Heeneey, refreshed by a day's lay-off, stepped through four rounds of boxing and four rounds of gym exercise. The weather was cool and refreshing after three days of blistering heat. The change was a welcome relief to the hardrock.

Leonard unhesitatingly picked Tunney as the winner, provided the champion elects merely to out-box the invader. He expects Tunney to win on points.

"If Tunney thinks he can knock him out, why, he's better," Leonard exploded after watching Heeneey trade wallops with James J. Braddock and his other sparring boys, James J. Lawless. Leonard does not regard Heeneey as an accurate fighter from what he saw today. He rated him as a big slow moving boxer, wonderfully built to take a lot of punishment.

"An aggressive fighter is one who comes at you with murder in his heart," Leonard says, "I do not think he is that kind. He piles in all the time, but he is not aggressive. He may be called a pace setter, that's all. Heeneey looks like he is in shape and he convinced me that Tunney will not stop him. If he tries, he may find himself in plenty of trouble."

Leonard, while declining to name the winner, voiced the opinion that Tunney could not knock out Heeneey in "a thousand years."

He also gave the impression he favored Tunney, but refused to comment and say so because he is reserving that privilege for his own articles.

"You know, I'm a writer now," Loughran explained. "But Heeneey looks good. He seems to have improved in his boxing. He is hitting clearly and accurately."

Jimmy Delaney, veteran trainer of boxers, also was an interested spectator, but the Loughran refusal to make the prediction that he favored Tunney asked his opinion of the challenger, Delaney said.

"Oh, he's just a bit, tough bird," whereupon Delaney, a one time trainer of Jack Dempsey, retreated in silence.

SPECTACULAR, N. Y., July 21.—(AP) Gene Tunney, after a 18-hour rest, today went through the best workout of his long campaign for the defense of his world's heavyweight title against Tom Heeneey in the Yankee Stadium on next Thursday.

Though he reduced boxing from six to four rounds today, two each with his sparring partners, he displayed more ring stuff in those 12 minutes than he has in the past 12 days.

Tunney's actions, against Harold Mayes especially, indicated that he was being as knowing as the challenger long before the 15-round title battle was half over. For the first time in the past three months, Mayes was unable to land one solid punch.

DESSLETTORP, Germany, July 21.—(AP) Elizabeth Ryan, former Wimbledon champion, won two matches in the international tennis tournament here today. In the women's singles she defeated Fran Fricke, 6-2, 6-3. In the mixed doubles she and Ronald Head, of the Argentine, advanced to the expense of Mrs. Hartman of England and Christian Bonnet, of France, 6-3, 6-2.

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ED WALSH'S BOY HURLS IN FORM, BUT YANKS WIN

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Chief West will do the pitching for the locals, with Chester behind the bat. Weed may spring a new battery.

The Weed Merchants team has recovered its batting eye, and is holding in great shape. Hooper, Hooper is expected to hit for the Weed Merchants, for the offer of George Maddox to buy him "for the best value in town" in exchange for a home-run in the seventh inning when an attack was launched on Bryan, Graham and Wilson.

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| Seattle | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Sacramento | 10 | 14 | 2 |

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(AP) Los Angeles posted out the Mustangs, 3 to 2 today, in a ten-inning game that was broken up when John doubled to score Rigbee.

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The most important increases were reported from western states, especially in those that suffered in every season in April and May, 1927.

Hankle—Hinton wool clip, 115,000 pounds, sold to Boston buyers.

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