

# In the World of Sports

## HEENEY ENJOYS PINT OF ALE AS TRAINING ENDS

### Irish Challenger Would Like to Knock Over a Few Beers, But Refrains—Nothing Temperamental About Tom—He's Rough-neck and Knows It.

(By Charles W. Beakley, Associated Press Sports Writer)

MEDFORD, N. J., July 25.—(AP)—A man without temperament—that is Tom Heeneey, the rock ribbed, barrel chested New Zealander, who tomorrow night battles Gene Tunney for the world's heavyweight championship.

"Blime me, if I can get what you Americans call a kick out of it," Heeneey says. "I guess I haven't got any of that temperamental stuff in me. Meeting Tunney, of course, is a big chance for me—it may mean my financial independence, but I cannot get excited about it. It is just a sporting proposition, if I can't win, I want to be a good loser."

Heeneey might just as well be a horse when it comes to the use of a blunt instrument, but he is not, instead of the challenger for the world's heavyweight title, as far as outside appearances go. He is as common as an old shoe, with no attempt at high hairness, no desire to be out of the ordinary. He walks around the camp in a rumpled pair of old blue trousers, a pair of comfortable oxfords, rum down at the heel, coatless and hatless and with a shirt open at the neck.

He has made a host of friends since he first hit America, 15 months ago and battled his way to a shot at the championship in sheer merit. He has not earned the title of "hard rock from down under" for nothing.

Heeneey was ordered to go into seclusion today. If he had his own way about it, he would sit out in the shade of the big pine tree out in the yard, or better still sit in the back room of an old-time saloon and knock over a few beers.

Heeneey comes from the old-fashioned school and believes in carrying out old-fashioned ideas about drinking beer or ale. He makes no defense of it. He likes his beer, and doesn't care who knows it. In his training he drank a couple of pints of ale daily. If it was permitted by his handlers he would have consumed six pints.

When his training ended he stretched on his back on the rubber table and said he never felt better in his life and was ready for Tunney.

"Honestly, if it rains Thursday, I'll feel like busting out in a good cry," he went on. "I simply feel great right now."

With Tunney going to the battleground in an aeroplane, Heeneey will go to the scene by boat. He has accepted the offer of Chris Schmidt, a resident of Ruisson, a nearby village, to make the trip. They intend to leave Seattle during the morning, arriving in New York just in time to watch the fight.

Heeneey expects to scale 158 pounds, but may go into the ring weighing two pounds heavier. He weighed 202 pounds before his final workout yesterday, but 158 afterwards.

Clerks Held Up  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Two clerks at an Eagle store, on East 44th street, were held up today by a robber at the point of a gun, who secured with between \$50 and \$100 from the cash register.

## TUNNEY EXPECTS TO RETAIN TITLE BY A KNOCKOUT

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(By William R. King, Associated Press Sports Writer)

SPELTER, N. Y., July 25.—(AP)—For three months Gene Tunney has toiled through a most rigorous training season, and now, thanks to his own efforts alone, he is steadily and mentally perfect for the fray with his rugged New Zealand challenger tomorrow night.

"Though Tunney has fought but once since 1924, when he created his title from Jack Dempsey, to Heeneey's 14 bouts in the same space of time, he will enter the ring the better boxer of the two. He has probably gained wisdom during his long layoff, for he has always been a close student of his trade.

Tunney claims he has never been stronger, that he is punching harder and he has confidence, by prediction, that he will defeat Heeneey, probably by a knockout.

During his training camp, during which he has never appeared outside of the ring in anything but a sweater, shabby linen trousers and an old pair of shoes, scarcely noticeable as the ruler of Madison, Tunney has been developing a powerful right-hand body punch, a blow which Heeneey has always had great trouble landing.

He has never been away with a capable spring partner. Harry Mayo and Billy Vidaback, the old boys, and N. J. heavyweights, but during his numerous workouts with them he has often proved that he has acquired a right-hand punch packing knockout force.

He completed his ring practice yesterday afternoon by going two rounds with each of these boys. He worked so fast against them that they appeared dazed and awkward.

"I am ready," Tunney said when he left the ring. "Heeneey is a rugged foe but I have complete confidence in my own ability. I am better than I was for Jack Dempsey last year."

Tunney's only companion today was Orrin Nobles, Seattle fighter, who has been sharing the championship stake with him for the past several weeks. Nobles will remain with Tunney until tomorrow morning when Tunney takes off from Lake Pleasant in a dual-motored Sikorski amphibian plane on a flight to New York, where he will weigh in at the Madison Square Garden at 2 p. m.

## FIGHTERS READY FOR GONG FRIDAY NIGHT, ASHLAND

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Gene O'Grady, Ashland's undefeated middleweight fighter, is scheduled to meet Joe Blackwell, pride of the Eugene fight followers, at the Ashland Armory Friday night. In looking through Blackwell's scrap book, he is credited with many knock-out victories, and the northern press

gives him credit for being a clever slogger who fights from the first to the end of the bout.

O'Grady and Blackwell fought a terrific 10-round draw at Chicago, Oregon, last April and the fight which witnessed the fight, state that it was a better fight than most of the headlines in big cities.

O'Grady says Blackwell is by far the best man he ever met, which accounts for the fact that O'Grady has been training faithfully for the past three weeks.

In addition to the main event, there will also be four good preliminaries of four rounds each. Promoter Ntinger is also adding an orchestra to round out the evening's program.

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## CARDINALS MAY CINCH PENNANT ON PRESENT TRIP

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Having possibly the crucial test of the campaign, the St. Louis Cardinals have started their second eastern invasion with a victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers and stretched their lead over the field in the National league race to four and a half games.

If the Cardinals can repeat the sensational drive they made thru eastern opponents on their first swing around the Atlantic seaboard, there appears little chance that any rival can overtake them.

In their first eastern trip the Cardinals won 11 games and lost 2. Chicago and Cincinnati, holding second and third place in the standings, have yet to prove that they are good road teams, despite the road spurs at Boston and Philadelphia. The Cubs did no better than break even on their first invasion, and the Reds won only six games in 14, dropping four in a row to the Phillies.

Home runs decided the game at Brooklyn, when the Cards scored on a 2 to 1 victory over Enoch Hobbs' scuffling Dodgers.

Jess Petty was in fine form, but Jim Bottomley's 21st homer of the season and Chuck Hatley's 15th sent Jess to the showers. Wes Willis should hold the Robins helpless, except in the fourth, when a pass and two singles gave Brooklyn its only run.

The Reds moved to within a game of the Cubs by taking the Phils into camp, 5 to 1. Epps Dixey holding the Quakers to six scattered hits. The Reds supported him sensationally in the field, turning in four double plays.

Back on his home lot, John McGraw shook up the New York Giants' batting order and Larry Benton turned in a 6 to 3 victory over the surprising Pirates of Pittsburgh. Joe Dawson, a pitcher when he's not an aviator, pitched well, except for the sixth inning, when the Giants scored five times, three runs riding home on McO's home run. Benton was touched for 12 safeties, but they didn't mean much in the run column.

Jack Russell and the Boston Red Sox would have turned back the New York Yankees American league champions, for the second day in a row, had their battle at Boston ended in the eighth inning. At the close of that frame Russell had outpitched Herb Pennock and the Sox were leading by 3 to 1. In the ninth, however, six hits, a sacrifice fly and a stolen base gave the Yanks four runs and the old ball game, 5 to 2.

## HAGEN DEFEATS COMPSTON, 6 UP

WESTCHESTER, N. Y., July 25.—(AP)—Walter Hagen, British open champion, defeated



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As the Champion of Great Britain, 6 up and 5 to play in their 22-hole exhibition match, which was concluded here today.

NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB, CHICAGO, July 25.—(AP)—With three-fourths of the field in Bill Tiger of Anderson, Ind., and Phil Hessler of Bristol, Okla., led in the first 18-hole qualifying round of the western open golf championship over the North Shore Golf club links today. Each missed in a 29, or two better than par.

Their cards, which established a new competitive record for the new trophy links, were almost identical. Each had 26 going out and 34 coming in. Each bagged six birdies.

Major League Leaders  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Including games of July 24:  
Batting—Hornby, Braves, .392.  
Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 84.  
Runs batted in—Bissonette, Robins, 81.  
Hits—Douthett, Cards, 122.  
Doubles—Bottomley, Cards, 32.  
Triples—Bottomley, Cards, 13.  
Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 22.  
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cards, 16.  
Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 16, lost 4.  
American.  
Batting—Goslin, Senators, .387.  
Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 98.  
Runs batted in—Ruth, Yanks, 99.  
Hits—Mannish, Browns, 137.  
Doubles—Plutanski, Red Sox, 33.  
Triples—Barrow, Senators, 13.  
Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 49.  
Stolen bases—Mott, White Sox, 15.  
Pitching—Host, Yanks, won 12, lost 2.  
NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey may be in the ring with Gene Tunney tomorrow night for the third time but this time as chief second for his opponent, Tom Heeneey's advisers today asked the former heavyweight champion to second the New Zealander and he agreed to act if the New York State Athletic commission grants his request for a license.

DOROTHY GISH TO RETURN TO STAGE WITH HUSBAND  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 25.—(AP)—Dorothy Gish is to return to the stage, making her first appearance there since she went into the movies. Her husband, James Rennie, will have the leading male role opposite her in "Young Love," a story of a girl from the Pacific coast trying to make her way in New York.

Assassination Denied  
LONDON, Eng., July 25.—(AP)—Dispatches from Cairo state that reports emanating from Jafra that Mohammed Mahmood, premier of Egypt, had been assassinated are without foundation.

U. S. SPRINTERS TRY OUT OLYMPIC TRACK  
AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 25.—(AP)—American sprinters tried out the much discussed Olympic stadium track this afternoon at the invitation of Dutch authorities.

Charles Borah, Jackson Scholz, Bob McAllister, Frank Wykoff and Henry Cummings practiced starts and sprinted the hundred under Head Coach Robertson's watchful eye.

The consensus was that the track leaves much to be desired as a championship layout. Under constant rolling and watering it may produce fair times but no records.

## Tunney Insured for \$300,000 On Flight to Madison square

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—Gene Tunney is insured for \$300,000 during his flight from Speelster to New York tomorrow. The premium is described as low since he is considered as a fairly safe risk.

ALL RECORDS FOR GAS SALES IN STATE BROKEN  
SALEM, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—State records show that during May 12,219,704.2 gallons of gasoline were sold in Oregon, an increase of nearly 1,500,000 gallons over the same month last year. The tax on motor vehicles for May aggregated \$286, 379.82, being the total received by the secretary of state from this source during the first five months of this year up to \$1,477,264.93. The total gasoline tax in 1927 was \$2,907,151.25. The record so far this year indicates that the receipts by December 31 will exceed last year's \$3,000,000.

AMERICA SECOND IN FIRST OLYMPIC EVENT  
OCKENBROUGH, Holland, July 25.—(AP)—The American team finished second in the final standing in the international marksmanship tournament which concluded today. Switzerland was the victor, scoring 5,389 points in all events. The United States runner up, had 5,343 points, and Sweden third, 5,339.

Notice to Medford Contractors!  
Bids are open for construction work on Medynski Building on the corner of Main street and Central Ave. as per plans and specifications, copies of which can be procured at Jarmin and Woods Drug Store located at 34 North Central Ave., Medford, Oregon. Bids will close and contract will be let on Saturday, July 28th, 1928, at six P. M. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
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SENATORS TIGHTEN HOLD ON 1ST PLACE; INDIANS LOSE 13TH  
COL. STEWART BEATS J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.  
NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—The New York World today says that Colonel Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, has checked out the efforts of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to force him from the leadership of the \$500,000,000 corporation.  
According to unimpeachable informants, says the World, Colonel Stewart has cornered 51 per cent of the stock of the corporation which he now controls by owner, slip or proxy.

SPRINGFIELD — McKenzie highway began to walk.  
The Seattle Indians went down to their 12th consecutive defeat, when Hollywood romped around the diamond, amassing 21 hits to win, 15 were knocked from the box before the stars could be ousted. The frolic started in the second frame, when the stars scored seven runs. Batteries: Murphy and Aeneas; Cole, Graham; Teachout and Cox.  
In a fast game at Oakland the Angels fell to the Oaks, 2 to 0. A pitching duel between Dummey and Cunningham featured the battle. Dummey decided in favor of Larry's arm, decided in favor of Los Angeles. Batteries: Dummey, Smith and Reed; Cunningham and Dummey, Sandberg and Hahnah.

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