

Sale of Tickets for Tunney Heeney Fight Declared Good

NEW YORK, July 2. (UP)—Coincidental with the return of Tex Rickard from Houston today, the box offices for the forthcoming heavyweight championship fight were thrown open and a brisk trade ensued.

Gratified by the sight of cash customers lining up to buy tickets for the Tunney-Heeney fight while it still is more than three weeks away, the promoter estimated that the receipts would reach \$1,500,000.

The question of the respective merits of the contenders continues to take second place in public interest, although with the politics of June fading into the background, the fight of July is demanding more attention.

Down at his New Jersey training camp, Tom Heeney perspires through the preliminaries to battle, apparently unconcerned by the rising clamor. The challenger hasn't even any particular interest in the "gate." He will receive more money for his share in the 15 rounds than he ever knew existed, and will return to the antipodes wealthy beyond his dreams, wins, lose or draw.

As for Gene Tunney, the champion is giving studious consideration to the demand for tickets, for he is anxious to prove his theory that he is a bigger drawing card than Jack Dempsey.

Meanwhile, activity at Speculator is confined to sudden spills with noted authors into icy waters, and the ambition of the town barber to become an American citizen and boxer.

Tunney is working into shape slowly. Neither he nor Heeney has put on any extra effort as yet, so it is impossible for the casual observer to judge of the condition of either as far as what may happen on July 28 is concerned. Later this week, with the return of Ringmaster Rickard, there may be further activity. The time has come for good sparring partners to take some on the whiskers for the sake of the gate.

At the present writing, Heeney seems to have an excellent chance of going the full 15 rounds with the champion, but none whatever

of outpointing Tunney. If there is to be a knockout, it will be accidental or the result of exhaustion on the part of one of the contestants.

Admitting that both can go 15 rounds, there seems to be but one logical outcome of the affair. Tunney should retain his title.

Since his return, Rickard has been busy rounding up opinions to the contrary. The promoter figures that every boost for Tom Heeney is a boost for the gate receipts. Jim Jeffries has expressed the opinion that Heeney has an excellent chance to defeat Tunney. So have a number of other old timers.

They all picked Dempsey at Chicago.

No Games Played In Coast League

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2. (UP)—Pacific Coast League fans enjoyed a one-day session of the "hot" league today as eight teams of the circuit rested for the start of the second half of the season with new chances to win the pennant.

The first part of the split season closed Sunday with the San Francisco Seals on top. The Seals were often threatened during the first 13 weeks by the Hollywood Stars, Sacramento Senators, San Francisco Missions and Los Angeles Angels and many fans were predicting one of the four runners-up would win the second half.

The Seals will meet Oakland here in the first series of the new race, Sacramento will play at Los Angeles, Hollywood at Portland and the Missions at Seattle.

LOS ANGELES HITS BULLETIN
LOS ANGELES, July 2. (UP)—The Los Angeles city council today charged the San Francisco Bulletin with being "unfaithful to the state of California" in attempting to block Boulder Dam legislation. The action was taken in a resolution.

BIG LEAGUES AT A GLANCE

American, first game:
Boston 2 9 1
Philadelphia 9 17 0

Settlemeier, Garrison and Heving, Grove and Perkins.
American, second game:
Boston 7 12 0
Philadelphia 4 11 1

McFadden, Ruffing and Hoffmann, Walberg, Remmett and Cochran.

American:
Cleveland 2 9 2
Detroit 7 12 2

Uhle, Bayne, Miller and L. Sewell, Whitehill and Hargrave.
National:
Chicago 8 14 0
Cincinnati 2 5 2

Nehf and Hartnett, Kelp, Gablonowski and Hargrave.
National, first game:
Philadelphia 3 13 2
Boston 4 12 2

Benge and Lercin, Schulte, Hollingsworth, Delaney and Taylor, Spohrer.

American, first game:
St. Louis 1 6 2
Chicago 7 14 0

PELICANS HEAD LOCAL LEAGUE

The Pelicans, the most successful baseball team in the county this year, added another game Sunday to their already long list of victories, when they won a game over Dorris, with a score of 15 to 1.

Six innings were played and from the beginning the Pelicans walked off with the game. On the winning team Kreigh was pitcher and O'Brien catcher. Bony was pitcher for the Dorris team and Mack was catcher.

Next Sunday the Pelicans will play the Chilloguin team at Chilloguin.

Senators Win in American League

(By United Press)
Babe Ruth hit his thirty-first home run of the season Monday, but his cloning cousin, Lou Gehrig, made a wild throw in the eighth inning and the New York Yankees lost to the Washington Senators, 4 to 3.

With the score tied, 3-3, Emil Barnes, a young Washington star, singled to start the eighth, advanced to second on West's sacrifice, and raced all the way home when Gehrig threw the ball over Dugan's head in an attempt to get Barnes going to third. Judge's two triples accounted for the first three Washington runs.

Garland Braxton outpitched George Phipps, the Yankee hurler suffering his third loss in 17 games pitched. The Yankees got but seven hits off Braxton.

The Philadelphia Athletics made little progress in the race, dividing a double header with the Boston Red Sox. Lefty Grove beat the Red Sox, 9 to 2, in the opener, but Boston won the second game, 7 to 4, driving Rube Walberg from the box with a three-run rally in the eighth.

The Chicago White Sox perked up and beat the St. Louis Browns twice, 7 to 1 and 9 to 8. Ted Blankenship allowed only six hits in the first game.

Home runs by Tavenner and Wingo contributed to the Detroit Tigers' 7 to 3 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

Cubs Jump Notch In Club Standing

(By United Press)
The Chicago Cubs jumped from fifth to third place in the National league Monday by beating the Cincinnati Reds 8 to 2.

Hack Wilson featured the Cubs' attack, getting three hits and driving in four runs. His double in the second scored three runs. Kiki Cuyler also made three hits and added a brilliant catch of Stripp's long drive.

Artie Nehf, veteran southpaw, yielded only five hits and held the Reds scoreless until the seventh.

The Boston Braves and Philadelphia Phillies engaged in two hand-to-hand encounters, the Braves winning the first 4 to 3, in 14 innings, and the second 5 to 4, in 10 innings.

Columbia May Be Out of Big Games

PHILADELPHIA, July 2. (UP)—The Columbia crew, winner of the 1927 intercollegiate rowing championship, may not be permitted to compete in the Olympic tryouts here this week-end because their entries were received after the deadline. If the other entries consent, Columbia will be allowed to compete.

The California crew, winner of the 1928 intercollegiate championship, had two six-mile workouts today. Princeton and Wyandotte took a six-mile spin. Yale has not yet arrived here.

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Reed, Anderson Bout Leader in Chilloguin Card

The semi-windup on the Chilloguin fight card last night proceeded to hog the show—it was a better fight, all the way through, than the main event, Dick Reed, popular Klamath Falls heavy, hit Toughy Anderson of Lakeview with everything but the ring posts, but lacked the punch to put the Lakeview boy out.

It was called a draw—a highly unpopular decision—Reed won the newspaper and popular decision.

Gorman won a decision over Bob Mariels in a slow, unlat-

Tunney Increases Number of Rounds

SPECULATOR, N. Y., July 2. (UP)—Gene Tunney extended his boxing to six rounds today, using three rounds each with Harold Marx, New Jersey heavy weight, and Billy Vidulich, a lightweight.

It was Tunney's best workout of the year. He boxed superbly, rolling with punches, slipping sharp punches in close attacks and countering quickly and accurately.

Preceding the sparring, he punched the light bag for two rounds and the heavy bag for two rounds. He ran eight miles in the morning. After his afternoon workout he weighed 195.

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