

CHAMPION RETAINS TITLE BY SHADE

TOMMY GETS DECISION IN LATZO FIGHT

All but First Three Rounds of Bout Given Preference on Start.

ARTILLERY PARK, WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 16, (UPI)—Tommy Loughran successfully defended his light heavyweight championship tonight by winning the decision in a 10-round bout with Pete Latzo, Pennsylvania coal miner, and former welter-weight champion.

A crowd of 15,000 witnessed the fight. Coming into the heart of the coal district to meet Latzo, hero of the miners, Loughran stood off his plucky challenger with a cutting left jab and won the decision of the referee and two judges.

Loughran's margin of victory was close. He was badly outfought during the latter part of the fight.

Champion Exhausted
At the end the champion was so exhausted that he was barely able to lift his arms to fighting position.

There were times in this fight in which Loughran was unable to stave off Latzo's punishing blows to the body and face and it looked as if a new champion might be in the making.

Blood flowed freely throughout the contest. Latzo opened a deep gash over the champion's right eye in the fourth round and another cut on Loughran's right cheek in the seventh.

The persistent challenger was slow in getting started, losing the first three rounds. Loughran's long left jab was never out of Pete's eye and the challenger could not batter down the champion's defense.

It was in the first three rounds that the champion did his best fighting. He started blood to flow from Latzo's nose and mouth in these rounds, and the challenger bled freely all the rest of the bout.

No Knockdowns
There were no knock downs, but Loughran slipped down in Latzo's corner in the eighth round. Latzo refused to hit him and the men shook hands and advanced to the center of the ring before resuming the battle.

Loughran landed a low left to Latzo's groin in the seventh round and Pete claimed foul, but referee Leo Houck, Penn State boxing instructor, disallowed it.

The two judges, Michael J. Sisco, Pittsburgh boilermaker, and Edward Zweibie, sports editor of the Pottsville, Penn., Republican, both agreed on Loughran as the winner, and the referee's vote was not counted under the Pennsylvania boxing commission rule.

Latzo made a sensational comeback in the last four rounds, after being outboxed and outfought during the early rounds, winning a clear margin in the seventh, eighth and ninth rounds.

It was Latzo's second unsuccessful attempt to lift the 175-pound crown from Loughran's

head, the champion having won from Latzo in a 15-round bout at Ebbets field, Brooklyn, June 1. Both fights were close, tonight's bout possibly being the closer of the two. Except for the first three rounds, it was anybody's fight.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS

ROUND ONE—Loughran rushed out and landed a left jab to the face, rushing Latzo to a corner. They clinched. Loughran landed left and rights to Latzo's jaw without return. Pete put a long left to the body and backed away. The champion kept jabbing at the challenger's face. Loughran put two light lefts to the face. Loughran grazed the jaw with a right uppercut. Latzo began a body attack and drove the champion to the ropes. They were sparring in Loughran's corner at the bell. Loughran's round.

ROUND TWO—Loughran put four lefts to face without return. The champion drew blood from Latzo's mouth with a long left. The crowd began to cheer Loughran as he continued to make Latzo's head bob back and forth with a left jab. Latzo put a right to the head and then landed three lefts to the ribs. Latzo was bleeding from the nose and mouth. Loughran opened up with both hands, showering Latzo with lefts and rights. Latzo missed a right to the body and almost lost his balance. Loughran's round.

ROUND THREE—They sparred at long range. Latzo rushed inside the champion's guard and landed lefts and rights to head. Latzo kept after Loughran, but was blinded by Tommy's left jab. Loughran landed two hard lefts to the stomach, making Pete wince. Latzo drove Loughran to the ropes. He landed left and right to the body. Loughran continued to back away, stabbing left in Latzo's face. Latzo was forcing the fight but could not connect. Loughran landed a kidney punch at the bell. Loughran's round.

ROUND FOUR—Latzo landed a half dozen punches to the body without return. Latzo opened a gash over the champ's right eye. Latzo drove Tommy around the ring with both fists flying. Tommy began to fight back, sending his left into Latzo's body. Latzo took two lefts to the face but rushed in and landed left and right to body. Blood was streaming down Loughran's face from an ugly wound over his right eye. Latzo landed a terrific right to the body, jarring the champ badly. Tommy began to stand up and fight Latzo but was taking more than he was giving. Latzo's round.

ROUND FIVE—Latzo rushed out and drove both fists to the body. Loughran landed left and right uppercut to the body. Loughran kept putting his left to the challenger's nose. Latzo was bleeding from the nose and mouth. Loughran from the crowd over his right eye. At close quarters Latzo landed two stiff rights to the kidneys. Loughran landed light left and crossed his right to the jaw. Loughran's round.

ROUND SIX—The champ put two lefts to the jaw. Latzo couldn't get inside Tommy's left and protested to the referee about the champion holding. Latzo landed two stiff lefts to the jaw, shaking the champion. The fight began to steam up. Loughran landed a low left. Latzo protested as he went to a corner, claiming a foul. The referee disallowed the protest. Latzo, infuriated, rushed at the champion and drove him around the ring. Round even.

ROUND SEVEN—Latzo landed left to the body and face without return. Latzo landed another left to body and crossed his right to the jaw. Loughran kept jabbing with his left. Latzo opened a cut on the champ's right cheek with a left jab. Tommy brought a right uppercut to the jaw, sending Pete back on his heels. Latzo had the champ in retreat, landing effectively on the body and face with his left. Pete had the champion in a corner, putting blows to the body. Loughran fought his way out with a left jab. Latzo refused to back up and continued to whale away at the body. Latzo's round.

ROUND EIGHT—The challenger rushed out and landed three lefts to the body as Tommy backed away. Latzo was forcing the fighting. Tommy landed a light left and took a hard right in return. Latzo landed a stiff left hook. Tommy brought up a hard right uppercut, jarring Pete. Loughran almost slipped down in Latzo's corner, but the challenger refused to hit him. They shook hands and the crowd applauded. Latzo had the champion in retreat at the bell. Latzo's round.

ROUND NINE—Tommy almost floored Pete with a left hook, but the challenger jumped back up without a count. Tommy kept putting his left to face. Latzo landed two stiff punches to the body, jarring Tommy. Latzo reopened the cut over Loughran's eye with a left hook. Blood was smeared all over the right side of Tommy's face. Pete bored in landing hard punches to the jaw and body. Latzo rushed Tommy to the ropes and made him hang on. The crowd cheered loudly as Latzo carried the fight to the champion. Latzo's round.

ROUND TEN—They shook hands and Latzo rushed the champion around the ring, landing left and right to the jaw. Latzo stormed all over the champ, burying his fists deep in Tommy's body. Latzo landed left to body and Tommy kept jabbing. Latzo landed two lefts to the jaw, jarring the champion. Loughran was bleeding badly from a cut over the left eye. Latzo landed a stiff right and made the champion hang on. Round even.

THREE DOUBLE GAMES PLAYED

By United Press

Three double-headers in the American League Monday, found the Chicago White Sox and the New York Yankees riding roughshod over their opposition.

The Yankees made their big lead even bigger by defeating the Cleveland Indians, 7 to 1 and 6 to 2. Babe Ruth egghis 35th home run of the season in the first game.

Lena Blackbourn sent Red Faber and Blankenship against the Boston Red Sox and reaped 4 to 0 and 2 to 1 victories. The fast-flying White Sox hit Ruffing savagely in the first game and got 17 hits off Slim Harris and Simmons in the nightcap. The double defeat shaved Boston into last place.

Old Jack Quinn turned in one of his characteristic performances in the first game of the Philadelphia-Detroit double-header, and the Athletics won, 3 to 2. Detroit piled up nine runs in the eighth inning of the second game and won, 11 to 6.

St. Louis went 10 innings to defeat the Washington Senators, 4 to 2.

Seals, Stars, in Coast Spotlight

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16, (UPI)—Interest of Pacific coast league baseball fans tonight was centered on this week's series between the first-place Hollywood Stars and the third-place San Francisco Seals in Los Angeles.

Another series to attract attention is to start at Sacramento between the Senators, second-place team of the circuit, and the sixth-place Seattle Indians. Dropping five out of six games, last week, the Indians moved down the scale from a tie for first place to the second division.

Portland and Oakland, the two cellar teams of the league, will play at Oakland, while the Missions and Los Angeles, tied for fourth place, open a series here.

BIG LEAGUES AT A GLANCE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game—	R	H	E
Cleveland	3	10	0
New York	7	11	1

Rayne and Sewell; Piparas and Grabowski, Bengough.

Second Game—

	R	H	E
Cleveland	2	9	0
New York	6	12	3

Hudlin, Harder and Myatt; Johnson and Bengough.

First game—

	R	H	E
Chicago	4	12	9
Boston	0	7	0

Faber and Crouse; Ruffing and Hofmann, Heving.

Second game—

	R	H	E
Chicago	9	17	1
Boston	1	7	1

Blankenship and Crouse; Harris, Simmons and Berry, Heving.

First game—

	R	H	E
Detroit	2	8	0
Philadelphia	3	8	1

Sorrell and Woodall; Quinn and Cochrane.

Second game—

	R	H	E
Detroit	11	14	0
Philadelphia	6	7	1

Whitehill, Vangilder and Hargrave; Earnshaw, Walberg, Bush and Fox.

St. Louis

	R	H	E
Washington	2	8	3
Crowder and Manion; Hadley and Ruel.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club—	R	H	E
New York	3	11	0
Cincinnati	2	6	1

Genewich and Hogan; Donahue and Hargrave.

Club—

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Chicago	10	14	4

Miller, Willoughby, Lennan, Walsh and Loran; Blake and Hartnett, Gonzales.

Club—

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	6	13	3
St. Louis	7	11	2

Clark, Doak, Ehrhardt and Deberry; Frankhouse and Wilson.

"My dear," remarked Jones, who had just finished reading a book on "The Wonders of Nature."

"Nature is marvelous! When I read a book like this it makes me think how puny, how insignificant is man."

"Huh!" said his wife. "A woman doesn't have to wade through 400 pages to discover that."

Cubs, Giants, on Heels of Cardinals

NATIONAL LEAGUE

The Chicago Cubs and the New York Giants continued their fast pace and stayed on the heels of the leading St. Louis Cardinals in the National League race.

The Cubs defeated the Phillies, 10 to 5, for Chicago's seventh straight victory.

Joe Genewich's pitching zeal at Cincinnati enabled the New York Giants to stay two percentage

points ahead of the Cubs. The score was 3 to 2, in 10 innings. Ray Kromer halted a Boston rally in the ninth inning and the Pittsburgh Pirates continued their drive for first division by winning, 5 to 3.

Three Brooklyn pitchers tried to stop the St. Louis Cardinals, but the league leaders got the winning score off Ehrhardt in the ninth inning.

"What is that a picture of?" "I haven't the slightest idea, but doesn't it look natural?"

Tunney Cuts Down Training Program

SPECULATOR, N. Y., July 16, (UPI)—Gene Tunney cut down his training program today and stayed out of the ring, hoping to pick up weight.

The heavyweight champion is making no secret of the fact that he is a bit too far along with his training for the bout with Tom Heeney at the Yankee Stadium, New York, on July 26.

This morning Tunney went nine miles over the road and spent an hour posing for camera men. He then took a walk through the woods and came back to relax.

Tunney announced his program would be to box Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and lay off Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday he will go into the ring. After that he will take only light exercises and road work to retain his condition.

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