GENE TUNNEY WON WORLD'S CHAM-PIONSHIP FROM JACK DEMPSEY IN GRUELLING FIGHT

132,000 PEOPLE ATTEND

CHALLENGER CAME WITHIN ACE OF KNOCKING OUT CHAMPION IN FIRST ROUND

(Government Telepraphs)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Gene Tunney won the heavyweight championship of the world in a pouring rain last night when he defeated Jack Dempsey in a savage ten-round battle to a decision. The fight went the limit and both judges were unanimous in declaring the blonde ex-Marine the winner. Tunney came within an ace of knocking Dempsey out in the first round when he planted a hard right to the jaw before the bell rang.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23 (Ringside)-Although a thick haze consisting of tobacco smoke and partly of fog hung over the arena there was little time lost when the preliminary fights started at eight o'clock. Fifty thousand fight fans swarmed into the stadium while the coming was good before the last hour rush. Gaining in momentum as the hour for the title bout approached, the crowd reached a capacity gate of 132,-000 of which 127,000 were cash custom-

Just before the battle Tex Rickard announced officially a \$2,000,000 gate. He had not announced this previously he said for fear of injunctions.

Tommy Reilly was referee and Frank Brown of Pittsburg and Mike Bernstein of Wilkesbarre, judges.

Officials of the State Boxing Commission carried the gloves into the ring. The well oiled machinery drilled for

days functioned at top speed. Sixteen hundred ushers handled the crowds with ed three punches in the head. Tunney ease. In the final swirl of enthusiasm nailed Dempsey with a right and the there was no lessening of sentiment for champion backed into the ropes. They the challenger among his thousands of were in the centre of the ring well wishers.

FLEW TO BATTLE

life in aviation.

weighing in ceremony and physical ex- head, backing Jack to a corner. Demp- feat last night, it would appear to be amination of the Pennsylvania Athletic sey missed a right swing and Tunney improbable that he will attempt Commission, Tunney's heart was found stepped in with a short right to the comeback. The great heavyweight, and normal. Dempsey, although his crown face. Dempsey missed a left hook and there is no disputing the fact that he was still on perfectly straight, was they clinched. They were in the centre was one of the greatest champions the pushed out of the early spotlight by of the ring when the bell sounded world ever saw, has gone the way of his rival. Weighing 190 pounds at two Dempsey was spitting blood when he previous title holders though, perhaps, o'clock he also surprised the wise ones went to his corner. expected.

1851/2 for Tunney.

ceived a tremendous ovation. BOUND BY ROUND

left and a clinch in the corner. After ended. the break away they traded punches. Tunney was short with a left and they clinched in the corner. Dempsey missed moved into Tunney. They clinched drinking too freely of the luxuries at the bell.

Dempsey after him. They clinched with- right to the head and backed away as out danger. Dempsey hooked the left the round ended. to the head and two rights to the body | Round 8 .- Tunney backed away and as Tunney retreated. Dempsey chased hooked a left to the head. Tunney was Tunney to a corner hitting him around short a left but nailed Jack with the the mouth. Tunney landed a light left Tunney was short with a right to the

Jack came in. The blows shook Demp- uppercut as they clinched. ring. Tunney ripped a right to the head | ched. Dempsey was short with a the body and got a right to the head.

DEMPSEY BLEEDS jaw knocking Tunney into the ropes. jaw as Dempsey missed a left and right Tunney hung on as Dempsey drove his and Tunney nailed him with a right right to the body. Jack chased the chal- to the chin. Tunney hooked right and lenger into a corner, driving his left left to jaw. Dempsey missed a left as to the body. Dempsey was bleeding from they clinched. Dempsey's left eye was a cut on the left eye. Dempsey missed beginning to close and he appeared to a left hook to the head. Dempsey was be very tired. Tunney planted a hard short with a left to the head and they right to the jaw and Dempsey dropped clinched. Tunney nailed Dempsey with into his chair as the round ended. a right as the champion came in. Tun- Round 10 .- They shook hands and exney backed away from a right and land- changed punches to body and clinched

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Dempsey trying for an opening as the a knock-out to Joe Stoebel. round ended.

The marine entry who was once soldier | Round 5 .- Tunney missed a left and and sailor, too, threw fear into the they clinched. Tunney backed away | | stout heart of Tex Rickard when he took from a left hook. Dempsey knocked a the air to fly to the scene of battle, right to the head. They traded rights The promoter made no secret of his wish to the head in a corner. Tunney missed that one half of his championship crew two lefts to the head. Then Tunney comeback and capture back the crown had waited until the title was decided ripped a left to the body. Dempsey was which he lost last night in Philadelphia before he took the second lesson of his booed. Dempsey hooked a left to the to Gene Tunney his career as a boxer body and got two lefts in the head. is ended so far as the big money is Arriving in Philadelphia for the formal Tunney tore in with another right to the concerned. In face of his thorough de-

by his weight being under the figure | Round 6. - Dempsey crowded into tional than that of any previous title Tunney and missed a left hook. Tunney holder. A man, who had practically Dempsey had no aeroplane and would peppered him with a left and a right never been heard of when Dempsey not make a dramatic entry. He conten- to the head. Jack chased Tunney across wrested the crown from Jess Willard in ted himself with the slower but safer the ring, landing a left hook to the 1919, came up and completely outtrain and had no philadelphia welcome chin. At close range they slugged with classed him. The battle was all the HIGH SCHOOL BEAT on his arrival not long before time for Dempsey having the advantage. Tun- more sensational as fight fans all over him to enter the ring. It was the first ney hooked a left to the body, a right the country, while perhaps, favoring time Dempsey had defended his title for to the head and they clinched. Tun- Tunney as far as sentiment was conthree years. He entered the ring a new drove a right and left to the body, cerned, hardly hoped that he would heavy favorite over the marine. The Tunney was wide with right to the capture the title. Dempsey was still weights were Dempsey 190 pounds to head. Dempsey hooked a left to the considered invincible. head and Tunney countered with a right Tunney was the first to enter the and left to the head. Tunney stuck Tunney was not under estimate ring. He wore a blue bathrobe and re- two lefts into Dempsey's face and Jack but rather Dempsey was overestimated weaved into him. Tunney was backing Dempsey, after all, was more of an un away from Jack as Dempsey was feint- certain quantity than his opponent Round 1-Tunney was short with a ing for an opening when the round having not appeared in the prize ring

TUNNEY IN CORNER

to the head in a savage exchange in the Round 2 .- Tunney ran away with centre of the ring. Tunney drove a

the body. Tunney was bleeding from punch. Jack drove a right to the head. to head. Dempsey drove Tunney into a head. They clinched. Tunney kept in corner without danger. Tunney landed after Dempsey with five straight lefts a left to the head and they clinched. to the face. Tunney drove a right to Dempsey missed a left hook but sank the jaw. Dempsey landed a right to the two rights to the body. Tunney backed head and got a left hook in return. away, then landed a right to the head. Jack drove both fists to the body and They were engaged when bell rang. Tunney complained the blows were low. Round 3 .- The rain was starting to They exchanged lefts to the head, Dempfall heavily. Jack ducked three light sey leading with Tunney backing away. lefts but was nailed with a right to jaw. Tunney missed two lefts and a right-Tunney drove a right to the body as to the head. Tunney landed a right

sey. They exchanged blows to the head | Round 9.—Tunney backed from a right and clinched. Tunney planted a right to the head. They exchanged blows to to the body, backing Dempsey to the the body at close quarters. Dempsey ropes. They clinched at the edge of the missed wild right swing and they clinand Jack chased him into a corner right to the body and Tunney drove a without damage. Jack sank a right to right to the body. Tunney landed two light lefts to the head. Dempsey missed right to head and caught two lefts to Round 4 .- Dempsey sent a left to the the jaw. Tunney landed right to the

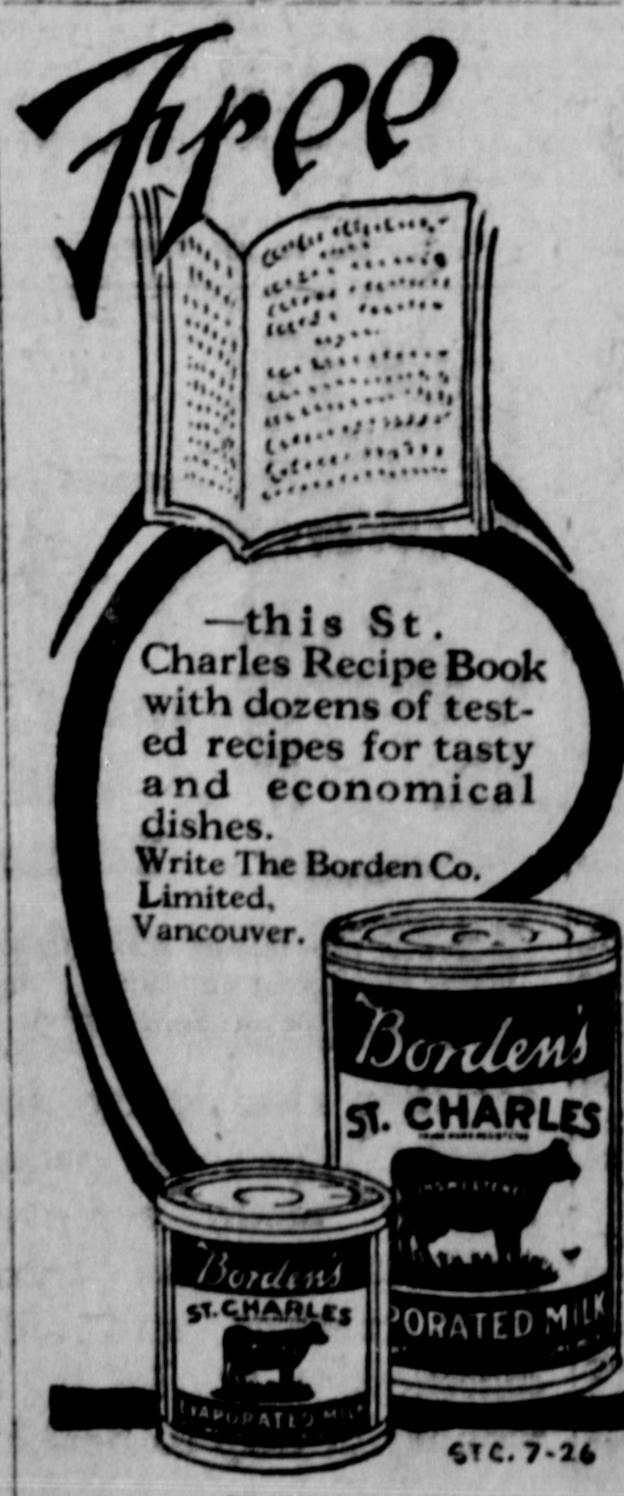
Dempsey missed a and forcing him in a corner. Tunney landed two lefts and a right to the chin a right to the chin backing Dempsey to ears of Dempsey's reign. the ropes. Tunney drove a right and left to the jaw as Jack blindly stepped in. The champion was groggy. Tunney drove a right and left to the jaw. THE PRELIMINARIES

In the first of the preliminaries. George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro, carried the judges' decision over "Fighting Bob" Lawson of Alabama in a six round "clawing match." Godfrey weighed 223 pounds and Lawson, 1801/2 pounds.

In a slashing six rounder between rival sparring mates of the title bout lax in the bout in which he was knocked participants, Tommy Loughran of Phila- Lut by Jack Dempsey at Toledo, July 4. delphia, light heavyweight who helped 1919. train Dempsey, won the judges' decision from Jimmy Delaney of Tunney's camp. Jack Demave, "the fighting fool of Hoboken," conceded more than thirtyfive pounds in weight and administered

Unless Jack Dempsey can stage his defeat last night was more sensa-

for three years. In face of that he was universally held the favorite to Round 7 .- Dempsey crouched as he win. Possibly Dempsey had a left and Tunney drove a right to the without damage. Tunney landed a life in the wealth resultant from prehead. Dempsey hooked a left to the light left and danced away. Tunney vious battles. The Manassa maneater, head and they clinched. Tunney landed drew a right to the chin as they clin- though shorn of some of his glory, may a right to the jaw and missed another. ched. Dempsey ripped a left hook to now retire in wealth and comfort and the High School and Navy have four Dempsey backed away from a right. Tunney's eye, opening a gash. Dempsey in the feeling that defeat must come each. Dempsey ducked a right to the head, punished Gene in a corner and Tunney to all at some time. As long as he Dempsey crowded and got two lefts to landed two rights to Dempsey's head lives he will be a celebrated character JUNIOR LEAGUE GAME the head. Tunney ducked a right and without a return. They traded rights to and, if he lives right, he may still Dempsey fell on the ropes. They traded the body and Tunney shot to the head capitalize the fact that for seven years rights to the head. Tunney rocked Tunney drove a right to the head and he was the heavyweight champion of Dempsey with a right to the jaw and missed a light left. Dempsey hooked a the world. As for boxing fans generwas putting them fiercely to the body left to the chin. They traded punches ally, there is a feeling of satisfaction



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hat the title has gone to other hands right to the head. Dempsey pursued It was generally felt that for the good Gene punishing him with body blows of the game it had been held too long by Dempsey. The hope and general opinion is that Tunney will not hold it staggering Dempsey. Tunney hooked a so long. The sequel of last night's left to the chin. Jack's left eye was battle will probably be greater activity closed. Tunney drove two rights to the with regard to the heavyweight title head. Tunney staggered Dempsey with than there was during most of the

Famous Battles Heavyweight Title

WILLARD KNOCKED OUT Jess Willard found it very hard to re-

The only respite the champion was able to gain was when he was knocked

lown. This was often enough but the cest when he went to bed on the can-

eventh time in the first round. Dempsey thought that he had won and left the ring. However, the bell saved Jess for the moment and the agony was prolonged until the bell sounded for the ourth round, when a towel was tossed n as a token of defeat.

Mrs. Willard, seeing a fight for the afterwards that she was sorry that her husband had been defeated but glad

Jack Rearns, then Dempsey's manager, suit that his protege was a rea

"Dempsey will prove a popular champion," was a prediction made by Kearn immediately after the championship was

The weather for the bout was season-

Y MACS IN SOCCER GAME LAST EVENING

A well played Intermediate League football game took place last night at the Acropolis Hill grounds when the High School defeated the Y Macs by score of 4 to 2. It was an interesting match with scoring early in the game. Thomas Peddie, principal of the ligh School, refereed, making his first ap-FOR RENT. - SIX ROOM MODERN pearance in an unofficial capacity on the local sport field. Douglas Stalker

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