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# BERMUDA RUGBY FIFTEEN TO PLAY TROJAN OUTFIT HERE OCT. 13

## VISITING TEAM IS REPORTED TO BE STRONG

Game Will Start at 4.15 p.m. on the Allison Grounds

THE Bermuda rugby fifteen will play the Trojan here on the Allison grounds on Wednesday, October 13, in the afternoon, according to an announcement this morning by Walter R. Golding, manager of the team. "We have been in communication with the Bermuda management for several weeks on this proposition," Mr. Golding said, "and we had some opposition in arranging this attraction for Saint John but I have received a cable confirming my offer for the thirteenth. Now, it is up to the rugby fans to give us a hand with this fixture."

START AT 4.15 P.M.

A Saturday afternoon could not be secured on the itinerary of the visiting players, the next best, a Wednesday afternoon, was decided on. Scheduling a rugby game during mid-week and under a heavy guarantee is banking heavily on local fans but the Trojan manager, who has given Saint John some classic sport treats during the last few years, says he will pull through if some help is given. The Trojans have been responsible solely for keeping rugby football of the senior brand alive during the last few years and deserve support in attempting to put over these outside attractions.

### GOOD BATTLE EXPECTED

While not very much is known as yet of the Bermuda team and class, it is likely it will put up a real brand of English rugby. It is understood there are several men on the team who have a thorough knowledge of the game. This is the first time in the history of rugby in these parts that a rugby team from Bermuda has played a local outfit and a good sized crowd is expected to witness the struggle on the Allison grounds.

## FIFIELD WINS BY KAYO FORM GOMEZ

Cuban is Stopped in Third—Alex Burle Wins From Webber

**CANADIAN PRESS**  
TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Alex Burle, Toronto, holder of the Canadian flyweight championship, battled Harold Webber of Scranton, Pa., so unmercifully here last night that the fight, a scheduled 10 round fixture, was halted in the second frame. The titleholder was master from the start, and after he had floored his opponent twice in the first two rounds, he was awarded a technical knockout verdict.

Canada's welterweight champion, George Fife, also of Toronto, appearing on the same card, was also awarded a technical knockout over Petro Gomez, of Cuba. Fife, who won his man in the third frame of what was to have been a 10 round fight, Gomez' seconds threw a towel into the ring in the second round in an attempt to save their charge from further punishment, but the referee ordered the boxer to continue.

### STRONG FINISHES MARK EXETER RACES

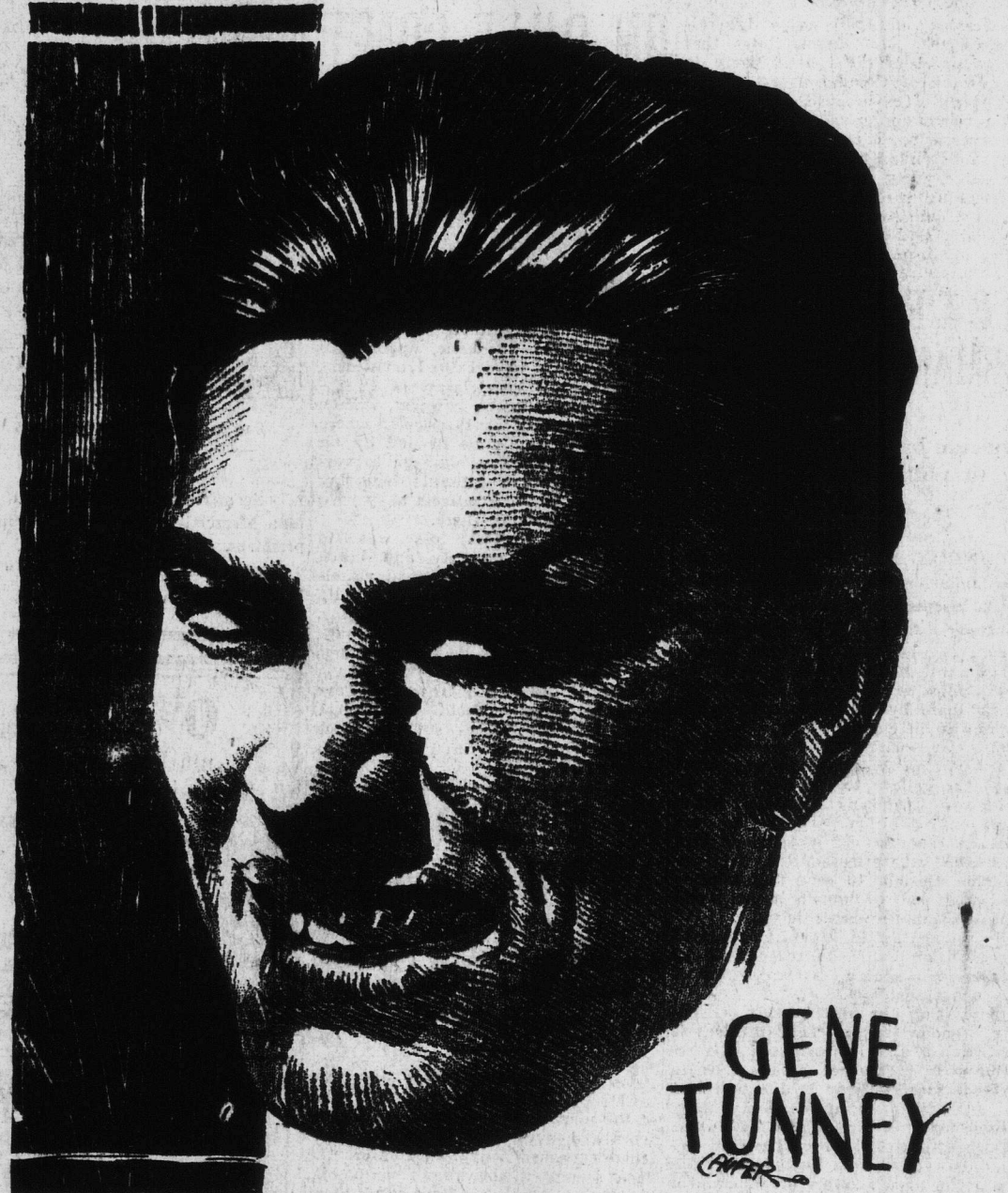
EXETER, Me., Sept. 23.—Eleven events were required to settle the money, with 20 horses after it, the races lasting until dark at the closing day of the Exeter Fair, with about every best a whipping finish. Irish Vicer, Old Grand Circuit pacer, took the free-for-all after his owner, M. H. Richardson, of Old Town, got Merrow, the South Paris trainer, to handle him. A big crowd was on hand. Harry H. Lee, of Augusta, was starter.



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## The Smile of Victory

Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world, who conquered Jack Dempsey, former titleholder, in a ten-round encounter last night before 132,000 at Philadelphia.



## Round By Round of The Big Bout

Following is the round-by-round descriptive of the fight.

### THEY CLING IN CORNER

Round 1—Tunney was short with a left and they clinched in the corner. After the breakaway they traded punches to the body. Dempsey missed a left and Tunney drove a right to the head and they clinched. Tunney landed a right to the jaw and missed another to the same spot. They clinched. Dempsey backed away from a right. Tunney ducked a right to the head. They traded rights to the head. Tunney rocked Dempsey with a right to the jaw and was pounding him furiously to the body at the bell.

### TUNNEY BLEEDS AT MOUTH

Round 2—Tunney ran away with Dempsey after him. They clinched head. Dempsey hooked a left to the head and two rights to the body. Tunney retreated. Dempsey missed a left and Tunney backed away from a left to the body. Tunney landed a right with a right as the champion came in. Tunney backed away from a right and landed three punches to the head. Tunney nailed Dempsey with a right as the champion backed into the ropes. They were in the center of the ring with Dempsey trying for an opening as the round ended.

### THEY BOX CAUTIOUSLY

Round 3—They boxed cautiously and

Dempsey missed a left and right to the head. Tunney backed away. Jack ducked three lefts into the jaw. Tunney drove a right to the body as Jack came in. Tunney nailed Dempsey with a right to the jaw as they clinched. The blow staggered Dempsey. They exchanged blows to the head and clinched. Tunney planted a right to the body, backing Dempsey to the ropes. They clinched at the edge of the ring. Tunney ripped a right to the head and chased him into a corner without damage. Jack sunk a right to the body and got a right to the head.

### TUNNEY SENT TO ROPES

Round 4—Dempsey sent a left to the jaw, knocking Tunney into the ropes. Tunney hung on as Dempsey drove his fist to the body. Jack chased the challenger into a corner, driving his left to the body. Dempsey was bleeding from a cut on the left eye. Dempsey missed a left hook to the head. Tunney planted a right to the head and they clinched. Gene stepped away from a left to the body. Tunney nailed Dempsey with a right as the champion came in. Tunney backed away from a right and landed three punches to the head. Tunney nailed Dempsey with a right as the champion backed into the ropes. They were in the center of the ring with Dempsey trying for an opening as the round ended.

### DEMPSEY CAUTIOUS

Round 5—They circled around with each other in the center of the ring. Tunney missed and they clinched. Gene ducked a right and left to the head. They traded rights to the head in a head. Tunney missed two lefts to the body and they clinched. Tunney missed a right and left to the body. Dempsey was boxing cautiously with Tunney in retreat. Cautiously Tunney with another right to the head backing Gene to a corner. Dempsey missed a right swing and Tunney stepped in with short rights to the face. Dempsey missed a left hook and they clinched. They were in the center of the ring when the bell sounded. Dempsey was spitting blood when he went to his corner.

### DEMPSEY PEPPERED

Round 6—Dempsey crowded into Tunney and missed a left hook. Tunney peppered him with a left and right to the head. Jack chased Tunney across the ring, landing a left hook to the chin. At close range they slugged with Dempsey having the advantage. Tunney hooked a left to the body and a right to the head as they clinched. Tunney drove a right and left to the body. Tunney was wide with a right to the head. Dempsey hooked a left to the head and Tunney countered with a right and left to the head. Gene stuck two lefts into Tunney's face as Jack waved into him. Tunney was backing away from the champion as Dempsey was feinting for an opening when the round ended.

### FIGHTERS CLING

Round 7—Dempsey crouched as he moved into Tunney. They clinched without damage. Tunney landed a left and danced away. Tunney

drove a right to the champion and they clinched. Dempsey ripped a left hook to Tunney's eye, opening a gash. Tunney punched Gene and Tunney landed two rights to Dempsey's head without a return. They traded rights to the body and Tunney shot a left to the head. Tunney drove a right to the head and missed a light left. Dempsey hooked a left to the chin. They traded punches to the head in a savage exchange in the center of the ring. Tunney drove a right to the head and backed away as the round ended.

### GENE NAILS JACK

Round 8—Tunney backed away and hooked a left to the head. Tunney was short with two lefts but nailed Jack with the third as they clinched. Jack ducked a right to the head. Tunney was short with a right to the head. They clinched. Tunney kept Dempsey away with five straight lefts to the head and got a left hook in return. Jack drove both fists to the body and Tunney complained that the blow was low. They exchanged light lefts to the head. Tunney landed a right to the head. Dempsey forced the fighting with Tunney backing away. Tunney missed two lefts and a right to the head. Tunney landed a right uppercut as they clinched. Tunney poked a long left into Dempsey's face as the round ended.

### CHAMPION MISSES

Round 9—Tunney backed away from a right to the head. They exchanged blows to the body at close quarters. Dempsey missed a wild right swing and they clinched. Dempsey was short with a right to the body. Tunney drove a right to the body. Tunney landed two light lefts to the head. Dempsey missed a left and right to the head and caught two lefts on the jaw. Tunney landed a right to the head. Tunney missed a left and right to the jaw. Dempsey missed a left and right to the jaw. Dempsey missed a left and right to the jaw. Dempsey's left eye was beginning to close and he appeared to be very tired. Tunney planted a hard right to the jaw and Dempsey dropped into his chair as the round ended. His seconds worked frantically over him.

### TUNNEY WINS DECISION

Round 10—They shook hands. They exchanged punches to the body and clinched in the center of the ring. Dempsey missed a right to the head. Tunney drove two rights and lefts to the body and Tunney backed away. Dempsey pursued the challenger, punishing with body blows and forcing Gene in to a corner. Tunney landed two lefts and a right to the chin stage. (Continued on Page 17, third column.)

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## Dope Is Badly Upset By Dempsey's Defeat

### Purple Robes of Pugilism Rest on Shoulders of Gene Tunney, Fighting Marine

Conqueror of Jack Dempsey Says He Knew Soon After Start He Was Dempsey's Master—New Champion Won 8 of 10 Rounds—Is Mobbed by Admirers

**RINGSIDE**, Sesqui-Centennial Stadium, Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Gene Tunney's smile, laid aside for a thin lipped look of determination during his victorious fight, returned as he left the ring, mobbed by a wildly enthusiastic group of friends and handlers. "I am naturally gratified," was the first comment of the studious ex-marine. "I knew soon after the start that I was the champion's master. I fought a carefully planned battle, and it succeeded to the point of my expectations. Dempsey was game. He gave me trouble, but I was never doubtful of the outcome. Dempsey said after the battle: 'The better man won.'"

**PHILADELPHIA**, Sept. 24.—Gene Tunney, the fighting marine, is the new heavyweight champion of the world. He defeated Jack Dempsey, king for the last seven years, last night, smashing his way to decisive victory in a ten-round match of the world's greatest prize. He went the limit and furnished one of the greatest upsets in boxing history. Dempsey, only a shell of his old fighting self, was outboxed and outfought from start to finish, groggy and bleeding in a one-sided battle, that was decided in a driving rain before a record crowd of 132,000 spectators. A great throng, forming a spectacle unprecedented in sports annals, paid close to \$2,000,000 to witness a match that fell far from the sensational heights expected of it.

### CHALLENGER CHEERED ON

Stunned at first by the amazing swiftness, the lethargy and lack of old fighting fire in the champion's attack, the cheering throng cheered on the challenger as he steadily hammered and battered his way to triumph, piling up points that gave him an overwhelming margin and earned him the unanimous decision of the judges.

Tunney, reaching the pinnacle of a fighting career that started when he was a back private in the ranks of the marines, fought a masterful battle, outgeneraled Dempsey at nearly every turn and outpunched the champion with convincing ease. Tunney is 28 years old.

### HEAVILY FAVORED

Dempsey entered the ring a 4 to 1 favorite, backed as heavily as any champion in history. Experts proclaimed him at, in spite of his three-year lay-off, but except for a gallant stand and a few flashes of his old self, he was outclassed.

Dempsey was far from the furious fighter, the "Tiger Man" who smashed his way to sensational victories over Jess Willard, Georges Carpentier and Luis Firpo. Gene was the devastating punch, the furious aggressiveness that marked him as one of the most feared men in the ring.

He seemed in a daze from the start, unable at any time to sustain his attack for more than a few seconds. Occasionally he connected with long left or right hooks to the head and body, but they were as ineffectual as the longer temporarily. Always Tunney came back, punching with rights and lefts from the waist, rocking Dempsey's head with short but powerful blows. Tunney's terrific right hand blows to the head, chin and ribs that decided the battle. This blow, delivered like a ram-rod, broke up Dempsey's rushes, opened cuts about his face and finally, in the last round, closed his left eye completely.

### DECISIVE MARGIN

Tunney won eight of the ten rounds by so decisive a margin that no doubt was left of his supremacy. The Associated Press score sheet showed. None of the rounds were scored for the champion and in only two the sixth and seventh, was he conceded better than an even break. In both of these it was more a case of Tunney's caution.

### TUNNEY'S TRIBUTE

**PHILADELPHIA**, Pa., Sept. 24.—Tribute to the sportsmanship and prowess of Jack Dempsey, was the first thought of the new champion, Gene Tunney.

"Say for me that Jack Dempsey is a sportsman and a clean fighter all the way," was Tunney's first request after he had doffed his ring togs, and was taking stock of the exciting events of his big night.

"He fought me fairly throughout," added the champion. "There was no suspicion of a foul blow, and don't let anyone tell you that he can't hit. His blows were terrific."

"I was not hurt," declared Tunney, "because I was in perfect condition and prepared to absorb his terrible punches. I am sure that I hurt him."

"I was never in doubt," the champion declared, "but after the first and second rounds, I knew that it was all over but the shouting of my friends."

"He could not hurt me and I knew I was hurting him." To show for his strenuous night, had only his bruised lip, cut in training, and never quite entirely healed.

## Big Purse For Return Match

**LOS ANGELES**, Sept. 24.—A. T. Jorgens and J. R. McKinnis, Long Beach oil operators, last night announced they had telegraphed Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion and Gene Tunney, the new title holder, that they would hang up a \$750,000 purse for a return fight between the pair to be held in an open air arena near Los Angeles before January 30, 1927. If the offer is accepted, they said they would post \$100,000 at once to insure the match.

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## BUCK PRIVATE OF THE MARINES WINS HANDILY

Only Fighting Instinct Kept Dempsey Up to Final Bell

**CANADIAN PRESS**  
**PHILADELPHIA**, Pa., Sept. 24.—The sceptre of the world's heavyweight championship kingdom, that Jack Dempsey had held since 1919, is wielded today by a new monarch—Gene Tunney—idol of the marines and of New York's Greenwich Village.

Through a steady downpour of rain that drenched the greatest fight spectacle of all time, Tunney of the Marines, the man who shouldered a buck private's musket in the conflict of the ages, fought his way to the peak of pugilistic heights. In a match that completely reversed general expectations, stunning in its one-sidedness, Tunney pounded and flayed the title holder into semi-helplessness. Dempsey was so badly battered that only fighting instinct kept him on his feet through a hectic struggle and to the final bell.

### WON ALL THE WAY

Tunney won all the way. He was the conqueror, to all intents and purposes, after beating Dempsey to the ropes in the first round, and staggering him with a succession of smashing rights to the head. From then to the finish, the challenger dominated the fight, outfighting, outboxing, and outgeneraling the title holder, with a masterful exhibition. Tunney failed to bring his foe down, but he battered the heavily favored champion into almost complete submission, with such decisiveness that the official announcement of the decision crowning a new king, was lost in the din that broke loose, with the tap of the last gong.

### DEMPSEY'S COURAGE

No fighter in modern history of the ring, displayed more courage than Dempsey while losing his cherished crown, and it must be said of him that he lost his title fighting a fight. Dempsey gave proof of his ability to withstand punishment and also his generosity. He left his corner at the opening bell, with a typical Dempsey rush. Shortly before the bell sounded for the last time it would sound for Dempsey as champion, he still was rushing forward. The dethroned title holder, his left eye black, his right eye cut, was still aggressive up to the final minute, but not the aggressor. The Dempsey who had been harassed almost to the point of nervous collapse as he strove to get in condition after three years of idleness, was not the Dempsey of old—not by 50 per cent. Yet Dempsey wants another chance at his conqueror. He boldly asked for it last night, when he rushed into the center of the ring to embrace Tunney as he was proclaimed the new champion.

Dempsey broke down and cried when he reached the seclusion of his hotel last night. He bravely held up while making the trip from the stadium, but when he found himself alone in his room, he buried his face in his hands and sobbed for a few seconds. Then he quickly regained his composure and stretched himself on the bed to have his tired and aching body soothed as the hands of Jerry the Greek, his personal attendant and rubber.

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