BOXING HISTORY TO ATTEND BIG BOUT

Not a Vacant Foot of Space Likely When Boxers Enter Ring

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor) DHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.-From those relatively ancient days when John L. Sullivan, Jack Dempsey (the original) and Jack McAuliffe were traveling around taking all comers as "The Three American Jacks," Philadelphia has ranked as one of the most enthusiastic sport towns in the world.

There is no other city in the United States where the taxi drivers, the bellhops and the telephone girls can talk as intelligently about any kind of a game as they do in Philadelphia. There is no other city in the country where the public supports tennis, golf, track and field sports, boxing and baseball as they are supported in Philadelphia.

KNOCKED QUAKER TOWN "But," it was pointed out to Tex Rickard when he was looking for a spot for his Dempsey-Tunney heavy-weight championship fight, "Philadel-phia is a cheap town. They will kick like steers if they have to pay ten dollars for a ticket and there are not six champions on the card." "That's the bunk," Phil Glassman, prominent Philadelphia boxing man,

told Rickard when he was being urged to give the New York Boxing Commission the air and take the fight to the Pennsylvania metropolis.

"Most of the tops," he said, "have been ten dollars but for the good shows speculators have been getting as high

as thirty dollars for ringside seats.

They'il pay in Philadelphia if they get what they want."

Apparently the Dempsey-Tunney fight was something that Philadelphia wanted. As the city, picked out by the vaudeville wise-crackers as "Sleep Town," awoke this morning, it was a safe bet that there wouldn't be a vacant foot in the big stadium in the exposition grounds tonight when the two

Rickard and the ticket experts on his staff who are as familiar with crowds as Ringling's circus staff could not esti-mate how many spectators would be crowded into the huge concrete sta-dium, but Rickard shifted his cigar and

"Mebbe about 130,000. There'll be lot in there that ain't sittin' down." It is safe to estimate that it will be the largest crowd that ever saw a box ing match any place in the world. With the possible exception of the Indianapolis automobile races and some of the football games that have been played university of California stadium, It will be the biggest attended sporting event ever held in the United States.

NOT AS BIG AS DERBY

Overly enthusiastic announcements that it will draw the biggest crowd in the history of sport are incorrect as the English Derby at Epsom Downs draws millions. No one can compute the number of persons who see the annual Der-by because there are only a few stands It is quite certain, however, that Philadelphia will go on record as draw-

ing the biggest paid admission crowd, but on the other hand the gate receipts will not make a record.

The crowd will be bigger than the one that saw Dempsey fight Georges Carpentier, but the receipts will not be as large because Rickard was permitted to charge top prices of \$50 in Jersey City, and the maximum allowed here is

\$27.50, which includes the tax. As far as Philadelphia's share in sup-As far as Philadelphia's share in sup-porting the bout is concerned, there may be some argument that "foreign-ers" occupied as many seats as the natives. But there would have been no more New Yorkers in the house if the fight had been staged there than there will be Philadelphians here tonight and if the fight had been staged in New York there would have been as many Philadelphia customers in the seats as Philadelphia customers in the seats as there will be New Yorkers here. Anyway, record or no record, it's sure to be a sight and will be Tex Rickard's biggest accomplishment.

ESTELLE COMING EAST. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23-Estelle Taylor, film star, and wife of Jack Dempsey, left her home here two days ago, her maid announced yesterday, and will remain in seclusion until after the fight at Philadelphia today, when Dempsey will defend his heavyweight boxing title against Gene Tunney. Even officials of Miss Taylor's film company were unaware of the actress whereabouts. The belief was express ed that she is on her way east to meet



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Will He Be Champion Tonight?

Here is another striking action photo supplied exclusively to The Times-Star. This is Gene Tunney, ex-marine, challenger for the richest prize in pugilism, the world's heavyweight crown. Only a few concede him a chance to win, but he may upset the dope.



The formation of a skiing club for

Pleasant Event At Being Talked Of R. K. Y. C. Club House

ANOTHER SECOND.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 22—Jack Dempsey announced tonight that Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, famous light beavyweight of more than a decade ago, will be one of his seconds in the championship bout with Gene Tunney tomorrow night.

The formation of a skiing club for a skiing club for Saint John Power Members of the Saint John Power there was a running supper served during the evening. The evening mark-

BRITISH SOCCER.

LONDON, Sept. 22-Results of soc r football games played today fol-The English League, Second Divi-sion—Manchester City 3, Oldham Ath-letic 0; Middlesbro 4, Bradford City 3. Third, Division, Northern Section-Hartlepool United 1, Stoke City 3. Southern Section—Bournemouth 1, lit up at naments.

MISS LENGLEN OFF FOR U. S. MTTGUE TO FIGHT SEPT. 29. PARIS, Sept. 22-Suzanne Lenglen

CHAMP'S RECORD

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23-If Champion Jack Dempsey scores a knockout over the challenger, Gene Tunney, what will the round be? The experts who figure Dempsey to win over the kayo route insist it will not go over five rounds. Dempsey's record bears out such

a prediction.

The first round has been Dempsey's favorite session for ending his fights. He has scored 24 knock-Only seven of Dempsey's 47 knockouts have gone over five rounds. It took him 12 rounds to finish Bill Brennan.

GET LIT UP

"Maurice McLoughlin in his last national tournament competition in 1919 was illuminated by Richard N. Williams."-Atlantic City Daily

Which leads Mr. O'Goofty to remark that quite a few of the boys get

PARIS, Sept. 22—Suzanne Lengien left today for the United States to engage in a series of professional lawn tennis matches.

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Resolution Favors Baseball Branch Only

Mr. Ali Bi and Forty Reasons SOUTH END TO Will Be Ready If Dempsey HOLD MEETING Loses His Title Tonight FRIDAY NIGHT

Interest Aroused in Possible Excuses Should Tunney Completely Stagger Old Man Dope With a Knockout Blow Tonight

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Jim Jeffries said after he had lost the world's heavyweight championship to Jack Johnson that he had been drugged by a double-crossing friend in his camp. Johnson said he lost his title to Jess Willard because he knew "there wasn't no use in getting up." He only smiled when asked why he had put his hands over his eyes to keep the sun out when he was on the floor, Willard. when he was knocked out by Jack Dempsey had his hands packed and that he hadn't trained enough.

The records are not clear that. with the exception of John L. Suflivan's "I'm glad the championship remains in America" any defeated heavyweight champion advertised that he was beaten by a better man.

SOME EXCUSES

SOME EXCUSES The thought follows—what excuse will Jack Dempsey have if he loses his title to Gene Tunney?

a set-up, that Firpo was a paluka and they are telling him now that Tunney can't break a window glass.

"No man can stand up under a punch Cincinnati Pittshurgh

his title to Gene Tunney?

Perhaps he may say that he was out of the ring too long but he doesn't look it and he has taken better care hard enough and then I'll be through." GUESSWORK WINS Kearns Offers

Free-for-all-Breaks Track Record in Exhibition

FREDERICTON, Sept. 22 - The Fredericton track today was crowded by spectators who were drawn by the excellent second day's card of the Fredericton exhibition races. The free-forall was the great attraction. Guesswork, the Massachusetts mare, which has been so prominent on New York state and New England tracks this season, took the event hardily in three straight heats. The ease with which she won was a disappointment to the crowd.

Driver Fleming on that account effered to the management to send his mare on an exhibition mile, half an hour after the last heat of the free-forall, to show what she could do. The objective was to beat the track record, 2.04 3-4, made by Single G. and equalied by Bessie McKlyo last July. Guesswork a mile in 2.041/4, a half second better than the track mark, the auto pacing outside the horse. The performance was given a great hand by the crowd. Bessie McKlyo, the Aroostook entry, which was expected to make the besshowing against Guesswork, won sec ond money, being second in the first and third heats but being nosed out in

the second by El Verso, another Aroostook county horse. THE 2.16 CLASS Peter Will Tell, a Woodstock entry heats and had not much trouble doing The Manor and Jack Dempsey fought it out for second money, the Presque Isle horse winning. The best heat was the second in 2.121/4.

The 2.25 trot was the long race of the day, going five heats and being finished then without any horse standing a winner in three heats. Agratia Harvester won the first heat in 2.18½, the slowest time of the race. W. R. C. bettered that time in the second, when he won the heat. Agratia Harvester went out and won the third heat and looked like a race winner that time being still faster. Gwendolyn Aubrey then cut the

heats and British Ginger the 2.40 class hotel pillows.

FEATURE AT CAPITAL \$150,000 Bet Easily Defeats Bessie McKlyo in On Champion Canadian Press

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23-The animosity that has sprung up between Jack Dempsey and his former manager, Jack Kearns, reflected in numerous court actions, has not influenced Kearns' judgment on the outcome of the champion's battle with Gene Tunney tonight.

Kearns is convinced Dempsey will win and has authorized a broker to wager \$150,000 on the champion at the best available

"Dempsey the greatest fighter who ever held the championship," said Kearns, "and I think he will

by Joe Williams

THE situation in Italy could be made less chaotic if game laws were adopted making it permis-sible to take pot shots at Musso-lini on Wednesdays and Fridays

MR. KEARNS says the only way to beat Dempsey is to rush him. . . We hope he isn't intimating that that's what the fair Estelle did.

JUDGE PIKE'S PEAK LANDIS declares the major league schedules this year were abominable. . . Particularly for fans living in and adjacent to Boston.

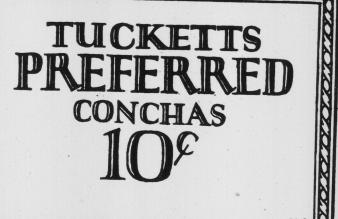
ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the Com-

race up badly by winning the fourth heat in 2.15½, the best time of the event.

The definition of the at Black's Alleys on Tuesday night of next week at 8 o'clock. Clubs de-

splendid racing featured the first day series this fall the authorities should postponed, rain. Yank won the 2.21 trot in straight and Gandil are kept away from all the

trot. It took five heats to decide the 2.30 class pace, which was finally won Use the Want Ad. Way



FAVORS CHAMP. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23-

Fighters as a rule have a whole-some respect and great admira-tion for champions who have tion for champions who have knocked them out.

Tommy Gibbons, is one exception to the rule.

On form Gibbons, who was stopped in 12 rounds by Tunne should pick him to defeat Dempsey, with whom Gibbons managed to stay the limit of 15 rounds.

Gibbons, while conceding Tunney a chance, provided Dempsey is not himself, says Dempsey's punching will be too much for Tunney to withstand.

Tunney, always a defensive fighter, will find Dempsey's rushing attack such that he will be forced to assume an offensive.

How They Stand

Pittsburgh 83 Chicago 81 New York 71

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baseball

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Philadelphia ..000003000—810 1
Batteries—Hill and Smith; Dean and Wilson.

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Upper Canada, be said.

CLEVELAND HOPES

Only games scheduled. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 22—
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Matter Briefly Considered in Statements by Mem-

RESOLUTION favoring New Brunswick remaining in the M. P. B. together with formation of a New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Baseball Association will be placed be-fore a special meeting of the South End Improvement League tomorrow evening. The reasons given in the resolution for remaining is that it would entail considerable expense and would make for lack of unity in amateur sport in the Maritime Provinces as a whole. The resolution, if adopted, binds the South End to take an active part in the promotion of a New Brunswick branch for baseball Three years ago, The Telegraph-ournal and Times-Star advocated a

New Brunswick Baseball Association with jurisdiction of the affairs of baseball in this province, similar to

Jess of the committee appointed at Tuesday night's meeting to get in touch with clubs throughout New Brunswick asked The Times-Star to say today that their reply to the question of expense was that affiliation and other fees for 1926-27 have not been paid yet. Further, that for New Brunswick baseball branch was formed, affiliation fees would have to be paid just the same as other expenses. As just the same as other expenses. As to the statement that a New Bruns-

wick branch for all sport matters would tend to lack of unity, why was it advocated that baseball be taken out of the control of the Maritime Provinces and placed in Upper Can-S. A. Payne, of the South End. said

R. H. E Upper Canada, be said.

BREAK OUT ANEW

Today Assures a Tie For

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

First game—

Minneapolis 10 15 5
Louisville 11 14 1
Batteries—McCann and Kenna; Koob and Devormer.

Reds.

The in-and-out performances of the Yanks have given the Indians courage to fight on even though, with but four games remaining, the task appeared hopeless. The Yanks today needed to win only two more games to insure a tie for the pennant event though Cleveland should win all four of its remaining games. R. H. E. remaining games.

heat in 2.15½, the best time of the event.

It was near 6 o'clock when the fifth heat was called. Gwendolyn won the heat and first money.

THE FREE-FOR-ALL

In the free-for-all, Guesswork was not pressed in any heat. She took the first in 2.09½, slow time for this class. The second, in 2.06½, was the best of the race, but was short of the track mark, which the crowd expected would be approached.

THE FREE-FOR-ALL

TAKE YOUR TIME

IT IS seldom advisable to reload the six-shooter every time someone rival big league magnates were going to devestate each other last spring on account of the resin bag?

CHARLOTTETOWN RACES

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Tunney does not answer the bell for the choice at odds of 3 to 1, with reports of a scaretity of Tunney cash. The bulk of the betting was at even money. Odds of 8 to 2 were money. Odds of 8 to 2 were money.

