# JACK DEMPSEY NEW CHAMPION WHEN WILLARD QUITS

### JESS, OUT IN FIRST, SAVED BY THE GONG THAT NEVER SOUNDED

Kansan Absorbed Much Punishment, but Displayed Yellow Streak—Dempsey Went in to Deliver Goods and Did It-Officials Make Terrible Mess

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Toledo, O., July 5 TACK DEMPSEY wen the world's heavyweight championship on two ser arate and distinct occasions vesterday afternoon. First, he knocked the big awkward titleholder stiffer than the southeast ring-post in the opening round. and later was presented with the crown on a silver platter when the battered, bleeding hulk refused to get up and fight at the beginning of the fourth

Jess Willard quit. He didn't lay down or take a high dive like regular chicken hearted athletes, but just planted his huge frame on a stool in his corner, allowed the blood to be sponged off his face, smiled foolishly and told his seconds he had enough. Then a blood stained towel was harded into the

ring and with that dirty towel went the champtenship.

The crowd did not give vent to its displeasure, nor did it wildly exclaim that it had been cheated out of a knockout. Every person in the vast, san baked arena was too busy cheering the victor and value attempting to climate into the ring to shake Dempsey's hand. Willard virtually was crowded off the platform to make room for the frantic mela.

However, Jess was able to walk to his dressing room. He evidently figured this out in advance or feared his seconds could not carry him up the aisle. At any rate he got away clean and was able to appreciate the \$100,000 fee he received for taking a benting which was worth not one cent less than a million. Judge Bonniwell said he wouldn't have taken that slamming for

#### Historical Precedent Is Established

TT WAS the first time in the history of boxing, or as far back as the memory of the oldest veteran can carry, that a world's champion deliberately quit to avoid punishment. He had taken a heating, his face was swollen, his lips cut and one eye closed, but still be was able to continue. I do not tacan to convey the impression that he should have stepped up and been battered into helplessness and probably seriously hart, but fighting is his business; he was trained to fight, received \$100,000 for his services and should have given

But Jess lacked the heart when the eracial test came. He admitted be was defeated had no spirit of aggressiveness to retaliate and try to hand out some punishment to the stripling who made him look like a hig helpless "bimbo" attempting to argue with a ranaway freight train. It was a said

In autumn, when the green fields and trees discard their summer cai ment and assume their golden yellow three before faring a hard winter, it is a beautiful sight. But in the autumn of life, when a big, strong, able bodied athlete, in perfect physical condition, put on the yellow shroud, the sight not impressive. Willard was yellow, despite the punishment be absorbed in the first three rounds. Perhaps he was dazed and didn't know it.

#### Dempsey There to Deliver Goods and Did It

BUT that doesen't detract from Dempsey's victory. He was there to fight and deliver the goods. He, too, was fired and weary at the end of the third session, for he had almost punched bimself out and was beginning to show it. However, he stuck to his job and if he had been beaten, he would have been carried feet first out of the ring.

It was strange to see a big man, towering above a smaller opponent, reeling around the ring, his underslang jaw sagging and vainly attempting to avoid punishment. It's right eve was swollen and closed and the right side of his face reminded one of a person with an alcorated tooth. His other eye seemed twice its usual size and be had every appearance of a giant Clyclops clumsily trying to pay and scratch a modern postering Ulysses. He also looked like De Wolf Hopper when he played Dend-Eyed Dick in "Pinatore." Dick also had but one eye.

Dempsey worked on the damaged ontic and he made a good job of it. He used his left hand most of the time, and, believe us, he has some hick in that mauler. His principal blow was a left uppercut book, which, Jack O'Brien says, never has been used in the ring before, Jack developed this blow against Bill Tate, because it was the only thing to use against a big man. Now we know it was very effective. Willard did not look like a loser when he entered

#### Willard Very Confident Before Big Battle

HE JAUNTILY jumped through the ropes, waved to his admirers, smiled and bowed, and had the actions of a business man entering a granussium for his afternoon's exercise. He was confident of winning and showed it in his every action. Never before bave I seen such confidence. He even refused to

Dempsey, in the opposite corner, nervously squirmed in his seat, rubbed his gloves up and down on his legs and seemed impatient for the gong to ring. He was nervous when he posed for the pictures and, after walking back to his corner, turned his back to Willard and listened to final instruction from Jack

Here is where a funny thing happened, but it was only the first of many boners pulled by the excited, amateurish officials. The bell clauged to start the round and Dempsey kept on talking. Willard heard it, but never moved. The gong was rung again and still nothing happened. Finally, after the fourth signal, Referee Pecord asked the men to start the buttle.

Everybody was excited but Willard. He came forward, wearing that smile and landed a left jab on Dempsey's scowling countenance. He landed again and tried for a right book, but missed. Dempsey was on the defensive, evidently following orders to make Jess chase him around the ring. Willard again shot over a left jab, and Demuscy turned and ran away. This, too, was cording to instruction, for Kearns had worked out a plan of battle to fire Willard in the first five rounds.

#### Jack Couldn't Play a Waiting Game

DEMPSEY, however, could not play a wniting game. He had tried out Willard, felt the feeble punches he was pushing at him and became impatient. He forgot everything that was teld to him and started to fight With his back hunched, both arms swinging from side to side he glided for ward. He did not fear his mountainous for and, although forced to do the leading, there was no reason for further delay.

Suddenly he launched a left to the head and that uppercut hook and it landed on Willard's eye. It was a hard vallon and Jess staggered back, yer much surprised. Before he could recover Jack landed another left, this time

Willard dropped. The growd seemed strained for an instant and then bedlam broke loose. Amid frantic cheering the referee started to count and Jess arose at the count of nine. He still was dazed and stood, bent over with one hand on the ropes for support. He was partly turned to Demiseand Jack tore into him, landing a hard right to the ribs. Willard thopped again and it looked as if it was all over

#### Winner Was Not Handing Out Mercy

BUT Jess dragged himself to his feet again and smilled a sickly grin as be met Dempsey's pantherlike attack. Jack showed no mercy, backed Willard against the ropes, showering him with a volley of lefts and rights, hitting with tremendous force. No human being could wirhstand that punishment, so Jess took the count for the third time.

Again he dragged bimself to his feet and, still grinning through bloody lips and showing crimson-strenked teeth, he feebly raised his hands again; Every one was wildly shricking for a knockout and Jack tried to put it over. He battered Willard to the floor two more times and after the sixth knockdown Jess was helpless. His eye was cut, the left side of his face was

swollen and he careened from side to side,

Dempsey tore after him again. No one believed a man could take such punishment as Willard and there was a feeling of sympathy for him. Juck landed another left hook to the jaw and Willard slowly sank to the canvas. He pulled himself to his feet, staggered along the ropes and finally fell in a

#### peatral corner, right in front of my seut. Jess Out in the Opening Round

WAS two feet away from him and can say that Jess was out then. His eyes were glassy as he sat there, propped against the post, with one arm dangling over the lower rope. He smiled, but there was no mirth in it. He tried to spit out the blood, but made no move to rise. He sat there with legs aprawled out, completely stunned. My watch was in front of me and I noted the time the instant he fell.

Referee Pecord arrived and started to count. When he reached ten
Jess had been down twenty seconds and every one thought the battle was over.

Dempsey went to his corner, the crowd started for the ring, several
crawled through the ropes and Jack was being congratulated for seoring such a quick knockout. He left the ring, but came back when l'ecord frantically

During the twenty seconds that Willard was down the round had ended Nobody heard the bell and it is doubtful if it ever was clanged. The officials were acting as if it was their first job and forgot to end the round in the Therefore, there was no knockout and Dempsey had to customary manner. come back and fight some more.

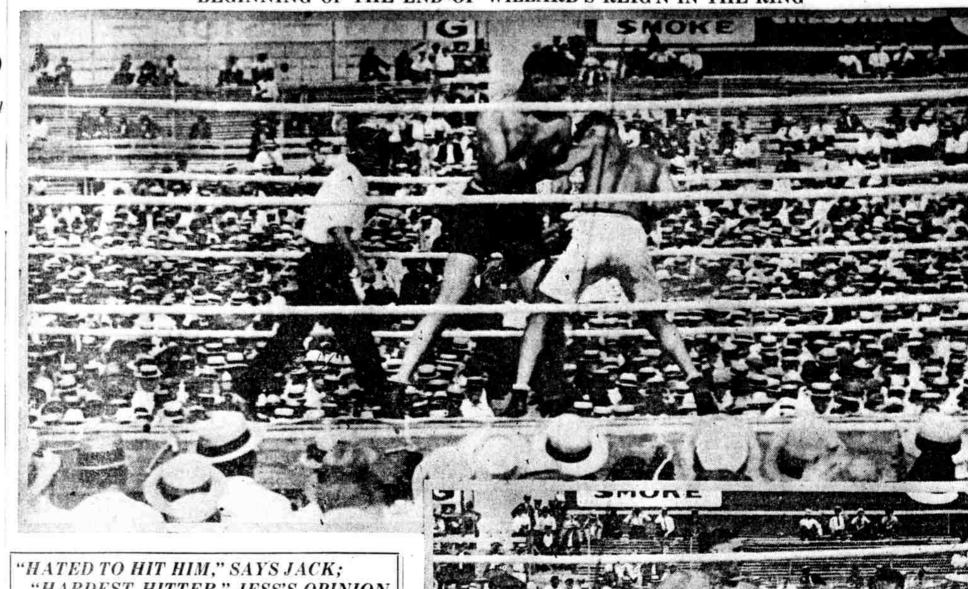
#### Officials Make Mess Out of Things

TT WAS a terribly balled-up affair and after. Jess had been carried to his corner he was given a rest of at least two minutes. Excitement prevailed ghout and Pecord did not step forward and take charge of the situation. He allowed the timekeeper to mess things up and finally went over to ask when the aext round would start.

In the meantline Willard had partially recovered and came out for the sec

ond round. Dempsey again tore into him, but although he tried hard he could not knock the hig man down. That terrible left hook landed time and again and Jess staggered from side to side. That wonderful and almost super-

BEGINNING OF THE END OF WILLARD'S REIGN IN THE RING



## "HARDEST HITTER," JESS'S OPINION

Toledo, O., July 5. Statements by Jack Dempsey, the new champion, nd Jess Willard, the vanquished champion, after the fight follow: By JACK DEMPSEY

"I told you I would knock him out in the first round, and to all intents and purposes that is what I did. He took a lot of punishment in the next two rounds, but was so feeble that I hated to have to hit him."

By JESS WILLARD "In the first round, when Dempsey hit me with a left blook, I tried hard to continue, but I was rapidly losing my strength. My eye was closed at the end of the third round, and I realized that it would be useless for me to contime, as I could hardly see. It is hard to admit defeat, but Dempsey is the hardest puncher I ever faced."

human strength of the champion permitted bim to withstand punishment which would have felled on ox.

It was then that every one thought Willard was game. He was making by a w friends and at the end of the round actually seemed to get stronger and was hattling hard when the feeble ringing of the bell halted hostilities.

#### Shows Enough Life to Clinch

WALTER MONAGHAN and Jack Hempel worked on Willard during the intermission and when he came out for the third he had more speed than at any other time during the light. He immediately fell into a clinch and after the break started to use his left jab again. Jack did not dedge any of the blows.

but kept horing forward, waiting for an opportunity to send over his left.
Willard was a terrible sight. His left eve was closed, the right side of his face swellen, blood was dripping from one corner of his mouth and his jaw hung open loosely like a man gasping for breath. His one eye gleamed and he pawed around, showing his arms at Dempsey instead of junching. How ever, his less were good and he stepped around with little difficulty,

Then came a big supprise. While Dempsey was during around like a sprinter on the mark, Willard met him coming in with a right unperent which landed thish on Jack's jaw. The blow shock Dempsey and slowed him up. Willard aid not follow his advantage, however, and when Jack kent away, he also took things easy until the bell

#### Hard Hitting Tells on Dempsey

DEMINET was fired at the rud of the third round. He had hit Jess so and und so often that he was beginning to feel exhausted. He sank into chair and relaxed completely while his seconds donsed him with water. Willard seemed to be getting better and apparently was able to hold the younger man off for a few more rounds. In fact, no one knew what would happen after Jess had taken all that Dempsey handed out and was not

necked off his feet after the first reand.

When the towel fluttered into the ring at the start of the fourth round. was unexpected. Willard, bowever, admitted he was licked and seemed contented with the loss of the championship without undergoing any further

That was the worst thing that could have happened for the big circus performer. He deliberately quit when he still bad a chance. A game man never pulls a stant like that. I have seen men on the football fields cry with rage when they were hurt and play all the harder. Players with sprained nkles, nose broken and both eyes closed have begged to be allowed to remain in the game and they were not getting \$100,000 for it either. Our soldiers never quit like that on the battlefields in France.

#### Jess's Jaw Is Reported Broken

IT WAS reported lost night that Willard had been taken to a hospital and was suffering from a broken jaw. He didn't act as if the jaw had been broken while in the ring; also it will be remembered that he boasted before the right that Juck Johnson had broken his jaw in one of the earlier rounds at Havana and he kept on fighting. That was a good story while it lasted. In justice to Jess, however, he took a heating, and was game up till the fourth round, but Dempsey deserved to win, showed his superiority from the start and will be a wonderful champion. The 50,000 spectators gave him a great ovation, for he was the sentimental favorite.

The huge arena was a great spectacles—one which might never be seen again at a boxing match. The confless, silk-shirted throng sat out there under a merciless sun and sweltered on \$60 seats the same as on the \$10 ones. At times the thermometer registered 120 degrees at ringside, for there was

little wind became of the high wooden walls.

The scene reminded one of a field of daisles, the yellow straw hats on a background of white forming the picture. There was no director, but the occupants of the cheaper seats flocked in to the more expensive sections before the big bout was put on. This seems to be a usual occurence at all boxing shows and the promoters always have trouble.

#### Stories Frightened Fans Away

THE crowd was not as large as was expected, and the receipts were far from 1 81,000,000. The out of town fans were frightened because of the stories elling of the lack of hotel accommodations, and did not make the trip. Billy McCarney, formerly of Philadelphia, had rented a big storehouse, placed 3000 eots in it, and only nineteen were occupied. Other farsighted persons, who made preparations to handle an overflow crowd, also lost lots of money,

Dempsey plans to leave for Atlantic City tomorrow to fill a two weeks' thestrical engagement. After that he will make two weeks of one-night stands, and then take a vacation. He says he might fight again on Labor Day if a suitable opponent can be found, and will work on Thanksgiving Day also. Jack states he will not be an idle champion, but he will not box second-raters. Every good man will be accommodated.

Stecher Defeats Strangler Lewis Omaha, Neb., July 5.—Joe Stecher, of lodge, Neb., yesterday defeated Ed (Strander) Lawies of San Jose Culif., in two traight fails in a wesstling match. Stecher on the first fail is one bour and forty-seven ninutes and the second fail in fourteen minutes. He look each fail with a body science and wrist lock.

Australian Boxer Winner Pershing Stadium, France, July 5 — "; ger" Evans, of Australia, was awarded decision over Maria Bireati, of Italy, in inal match of the bantamweight boxing cest.

Puryear Boxes Draw Tulsa, Okla., July 5.—Earl Puryear, of ulsa, and Bobby Hushes, of New Orleans ought fifteen fast rounds to a draw.

Perry Stops McAllister Norfolk, Va., July 4 Jack Perry, of taburgh, knocked out Bob McAllister, of a navy, in the right round.

Jeff Smith Outpoints Gibbons

### Champion Dempsey Is to Fight Here Next

According to Leon Rains, promoter of boxing of this city. Philadelphia fans will be the first to see the new world's heavyweight champion fight. Rains asserts that he has the Utah sensation under contract to fight for him. When the fight with Willard was arranged the local promoter induced Dempsey to put his name to a contract to fight here, win or lose.

Levinsky Defeats Miskie

Toledo, July 5.—Billy Miske, was out, led by Battling Levinsky in twelve ro be match was witnessed by about 1

Young Chaney Is Victor Baltimore, July 5.—Young Cnaney potnied Kid Coster in filtern rounds.

## *WILLARD'S FINISH* WAS LIKE A "MOVIE"

No Thud of Blows Nor Sound | Technical K. O. Win for of Gong Heard by Sweltering, Coatless Mob

BOY BEATS BIG MAN

#### By JAMES S. CAROLAN Toledo, O., July 5.

FIFTY thousand coatless, perspiring individuals yesterday melted under the blistering rays of a July sun for virtually three or more hours to see nine minutes of physical torture imposed upon that man-mountain, the ex-

ever witnessed.

from other crowds. It rooted, cheered "Go get him, Jack, he's a bum." and made noise when the occasion warranted such outbursts. It rose and stretched between bouts and at every intermission in the long wait for the finalists, it conducted itself exactly as any other enthusiastic gathering.

The sporting element loves a winner. The underdog usually has the crowd with him but not so with this educated fistic gathering. Before the fight Wil-lard was the hero. This was only too evident in the thunderous outburst of applause that greeted the champion when he rose to recognize the flowery introduction of the announcer. . When Dempsey was announced there were cheers, but the greeting suffered

n comparison to the one given Willard.

A Great Fighter "He's a great fighter, absolutely unwere the words on the beatable. tongues of the majority of those present. Again we would hear such remarks.

## Dempsey in Three Rounds

These two photographs of the big fight in Toledo yesterday are the first to arrive in Philadelphia. The upper one

shows Jack Dempsey, on the right, breaking through Willard's defense and administering a solar-plexus blow, a

repetition of which a few moments later, followed by a crash on the jaw, sent the erstwhile king of the ring to

the canvas for the count of nine. The lower photograph gives an excellent idea of Willard's reach, showing Jess

holding off with his left. But the holding-off was only temporary, as the result of the fight proves. In the ring

in both photographs is Referee Offic Pecord

Toledo, O., July 5 .- Immediately on the close of the fight between Willard and Dempsey an argument arose as to how many rounds it lasted and how it should be designated in the records, as many wagers were made on the duration of the

The bout lasted three rounds and will be credited as a knockout for the victor in three rounds. .

too late.

Prominent Men Attend

More prominent men attended this

by the government and its indorsement

Philadelphia was well represented.

from industrial, commercial and sport-

ing life. The most notable gather-

ing was the one which departed in the

private car of Samuel M. Vauctain. In

the party were Jacques Vauclain, B

Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the

fight, hence the keen interest

The fourth round was never started and the gong never sounded for the fourth round. The towel

do his dropping skit. Yankee forgot all champion.' The crowd itself was no different about his money and was heard to yell:

Before the first round was over perhaps 90 per cent of the gathering voiced battle than ever before in the bistory sentiments of the sportsmanlike of pagilism. The recognition of boxing Yankee. Long before the big man and the by army and navy officials did much to

little boy made their triumphant entry place boxing on top. And the big battle; into the inviting ring, the crowd was following closely upon this recognition, into the inviting ring, the crowd was brought to its feet by inspired cries of brought forth spectators that never be 'Here they come!" fore saw a boxing match.

### Applauded Liberally

When Demosev finally made his appearance in the \$0 section of the western sector of the expansive and expenhive arena, he was applauded liberally, wearing a baby blue, glittering, silk Dawson Coleman, Judge Isaac Johnbathrobe, the gift of Gasper Sharpless. assistant coach at the Dempsey camp, as the challenger plodded his way to the ring. The bathrobe was most noticeable, for it made more noise than tenant Commander F. R. Payne, of the Caruso's tenor and invited more commander F. R. Payne, of the Naval Home; Gasper P. Sharpless, ment than Bob Maxwell's.

Swarthmore; John P. Sykes, vice presiment than Bob Maxwell's. Jess came forth from nowhere in the dent of the Baldwin Locomotive Works;

"Dempsey's a game boy but don't castern sector. He hoisted himself into the elevated ring without aid., He gave the roll of the elevated ring without aid., He gave the ring the once over and the walk.

This peemed true for just ten seconds.

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The paced over every inch of the most remarkable exhibi-

### Minute for Losing Title Jess Willard received \$11,111.11

Willard Gets \$11,111.11

a minute for his nine-minute bout with Jack Dempsey. Dempsey who defeated him was paid \$3,055.56 a minute.

### Each boxer also is to receive onethird of the moving picture pro-YOUNG JOE BORRELL'

Replaces Knockout Loughlin in Windup at National and Beats Len Rowlands

One of the largest gatherings of fight fans that ever jammed itself into the National A. A. was on hand yesterday when Joe Griffo staged his poliday attraction and furnished the fans with a detailed account of the big fight at Toledo.

The windup brought together Young Joe Borrell, ubstituting for Knockout Loughlin of Bethlehem, and Len Row-lands, of Milwaukee, the club physician refusing to allow Loughlin to enter the ring owing to a bad cut over the eye. The semiwind-up between Mickey Britt and Young Eddie Wagond also terminated in the fourth session, when Britt sent a wicked right to Wagond's body which sent him to the wat for the body which sent him to the mat for the

ount. In the third bout Ray O'Malley, former amateur champion and brother of Johnny Mealy, stopped Sammie Britt in the third round. Battling Stinger, the old warhorse, showed that he still possesse a good wallop when he sent his right hand crashing into Johnny Smith in the third round, causing Smith to decide he had enough.

The initial bout was between Joe Casnet and Joe Dundee ..

tions of courage was that exhibited by 'ommander Payne. He was critically ill for three days, but when he learned the special car was ready to depart he made the sacrifice and made the train.

"If I die I couldn't have selected a better time or a better place," was the ptimistic comment of the commander. 'But I was determined to see Dempsey fight Willard and I'm going to if it is the last thing that I do."

At the Ringside The commander was at the ringside in a box adjoining the one occupied by Mr. Vauclain and James F. Dougherty. He didn't have a chance to congratulate Dempsey at the ringside, but succeeded in seeing the new heavyweight king before leaving for Philadelphia.

There was a near riot in the Secor about 8 o'clock. The conquering hero came unannounced and modestly waded his way through the throng. He passed unnoticed for three strides, then cries of "There goes Dempsey" started to fly and before long the lobby was jammed and the street in front of the hotel was dense with an admiring throng.

Jack merely came to the Secor for dinner. This was his night out and he decided to have his first meal with all fancies and frills that goes with what, the canvas, at times seemed to question the work of the big league ring decora-attentive waiter, "Let me have it all a

tor, Reddy Wigmore, home address la carte without delays. Paradepha. The battle was fought There are three entrances into the and won by a new idol. eafe. These were jammed and the most
As soon as Jess crumbled and refused daring climbed on top of the newsstand

to respond at the start of the fourth round. Jack was crowned King and Jess was called the dub. Within nine It was a good thing for those who minutes Jess lost a kingdom and his were compelled to sit on the rim of the minutes Jess tost a second with the members of the expansive bowl, for they had their inning

One of the most distinctive incidents and were the first to help close all the at the fight occurred two minutes after
Dempsey was crowned. The stalwart

Jack earned this meal. In fact, he figure of a white-haired, hatless in lingered so long that those scheduled to dividual was seen to clamber excitedly start for the East aboard the specials and smilingly into the ring with the could not wait until he made his exit-timely aid of Philadelphia Jack The two specials from the Racquet Club O'Brien. He rushed to where Dempsey and the Harry Donaghy and Billy Gibhad been seated, but for the first time in son specials got away early. Mr. Vauhis long and successful career, arrived clain's private car departed at 10:45.

#### p. m. Baldwin Locomotive Works, was crest-fallen. Proud of the efforts of the little Among the Philadelphians present

starfed and the going never sounded for the fourth round. The towed heavyweight champion of the world, Jess Willard.

The vast arena, a ribbed, wooden structure, that was as imposing as it was expansive, was like a human rerier with its precious human burden packed, jammed and sweltering in the pit. The rim of this expansive bowl was deserted saye for a few hundred California griss who viewed the abbreviated combat from boxes on the western upper rim of this great, massive outdoor theatre.

Dempsey Resembles Child

Viewing a struggle from the rim is almost equivalent to following a battle from an airplane. Gladigators were visible, just a mere human segment. Willard was seen to rise and dropbut there was no thud of blows or crash of fall. It looked like a movie when of that reach through terrific attacks to that away gong, but those in the pite real thing. There was a gong, but those in the proper reaches of that expansive structure were not aware of it. It was the greatest movie ever witnessed.

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James J. Corbett. Frank Moran, Jack Mc-Auliffe. Joe Choyinski. Benny Leonard. Freddy Weisb. Johnny Kilbane. Charles White. Johnny Coulon. Johnny Dundes. Hattling Levinsky and Billy Miske.

No. Not the Champion! Benton, Harbor, Mich., July 5.—Joe Burman knocked out Pete Herman in the sew-enth round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Hesman was knocked down three times acfore he was put out. Both men are from Chicago. They are bantamweights.

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