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Ryan Now the Champion Welter-weight of the World.

BESTED SMITH IN A TWENTY-ROUND FIGHT AT MINNEAPOLIS

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Special to the Record-Union.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 26.—A decision of Joe Choyinski to-night makes Tommy Ryan a welter-weight champion of the world. The contest which has been attracting the attention of the ring lovers for several weeks was a 20-round affair, and the men to weigh in at or under 142 pounds, the winner to take the entire money going to the fighters. The fight took place at the Twin City Athletic Club, and was witnessed by a very large audience. At the end of the 20th round, with Smith on his feet, smiling, though bloody, Choyinski declared Ryan the winner on points, although the audience to a man, except the friends of Ryan, declared it should have been a draw. Delegations of sporting men from all parts of the country were in attendance.

The twenty-round fight for the welter-weight championship of the world, between "Mysterious" Billy Smith of Boston and Tommy Ryan of Chicago, took place at the Twin City Athletic Club before 4,000 people to-night. Both men were in the ring together at 9 o'clock the scales being placed in the center. Both mounted in fighting costume, with weights placed at 142 pounds, and neither lifted it.

Tom West, Solly Smith and Ted Alexander acted as seconds for Smith, while Jerry Murphy, Harry Baker and Professor Ldwis acted in the same capacity for Ryan. Joe Choyinski was selected for referee by both parties.

Round 1.—A bad time together, and fought shy for some time. Smith made some feints, but missed very bad. Smith landed on Ryan's neck. They were pulled apart and then they met together and clinched, both fighting hard. It was give and take, with honors easy, little damage being done. They were in a clinch when the bell was sounded.

Round 2.—They went right at it, Smith doing the leading and getting the counters from Ryan's right. They clinched, and Smith struck, when both tried the uppercut, but missed repeatedly. Ryan landed on the chin, but honors were easy.

Round 3.—Both came together and punched like tigers, with no result. It was give and take, and a clinch. Smith swung for the neck, but missed. Ryan landed on the chin and neck as the round closed.

Round 4.—Ryan kept going away, Smith missing repeatedly. Ryan landed on the stomach with the left, and then clinched, and Smith aimed at the neck and missed by three feet. Both were tired.

Round 5.—Ryan came up and smashed Smith in the stomach, then reached Smith's head. Smith missed twice, then landed his right, left and right, and dazed Ryan, who returned on Smith's stomach. Both led and landed. Smith landed a body blow as the round closed.

Round 6.—This was Smith's clean left, and though Ryan secured first blood by a left-hander on Smith's mouth. Twice Smith drove Ryan to the ropes, and once had him to his knees. He looked as if Ryan was a trifle too tired.

Round 7.—There was much hard work but little actual execution until the close of the round, when Smith landed a hard right over Ryan's kidneys.

Round 8.—They worked easier for a time and there was no damage done. Smith threw out his right for the neck again and again and missed. Ryan was saving himself.

Round 9.—They sparred, then Smith landed his left in Ryan's face, Smith next landed on the eye, then clean left in the face and a right over the kidneys. He was doing all the fighting. They cursed each other like troopers when they came together.

Round 10.—Nothing was done. They were tired and rested.

Round 11.—They rested and then came together, each hitting on the jaw as they got away. Ryan closed Smith's eye with a straight left. They sparred to the close of the round.

Round 12.—Ryan laughed at Smith and kept dodging his blows. Then he landed a light left on the damaged eye. The round was filled with Ryan's antics and laughter.

Round 13.—Smith landed on the ear, and Ryan again was running away. Smith then landed his right on the kidneys, and Ryan retaliated on the damaged eye. Smith landed on the ear on the short ribs as the round closed.

Jennie McCoy, Eddie, Rock Wilkes, Game Rose, Monogram, Joe H. finished in the order named. 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