

at Johnson's mercy, and it seemed at times that the big black fellow was under a pull, for he did not cut loose several times when he had splendid chances to stop his opponent.

Johnson looked confident, while Munroe was rather nervous as they stepped to the centre of the ring. Johnson's attitude as the men faced each other was

JACK JOHNSON WON.

Jack Johnson, California's colored heavyweight, made a punching bag of Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, at the National A. C., Philadelphia, on June 25. Munroe lasted the six rounds, but for the last three he was

easy and graceful, while Munroe covered up his jaw, as if fearful of a hard blow landing on that part of his face.

Johnson stepped around Munroe to feel him out, leading lightly at Munroe's face with his left, stepping in and around the miner. Then he would vary his work by sending his left to the body. He did not seem to bother what the miner was doing.

Munroe had probably been instructed to go for Johnson's stomach, and in the first round he got in several punches on the Californian's body. His blows were not clean and half of them were hit with his arm only partly extended, and every time he tried to hit Johnson he left himself open for a return punch from the colored man. In the second round Munroe became bewildered from Johnson's cleverness and many times he would walk right into one of the Californian's punches.

Munroe got a jolt on the side of the head in this round and, his legs being wobbly, he went down, but was quickly on his feet. Johnson rushed him and another jolt on the jaw made Munroe's knees bend as the bell rang; and had he not been holding onto Johnson he might have fallen to the floor.

After that Johnson simply battered Munroe all around the ring as he pleased. Several times Munroe was weak and he hung onto Johnson so hard that the referee had difficulty in separating them. Johnson did not appear to want to finish Munroe and often boxed and fiddled around him without hitting him.

Johnson came from his chair and took a couple of steps to limber his legs before facing Munroe for the sixth round. He landed left and right on Munroe's face, head and body, and one hard right-hander opened up a gash on Munroe's cheek-bone near the eye, which bled freely and almost blinded the miner for the time being. Johnson hammered away at Munroe and had him very wobbly, but none of the blows had force enough to drop Munroe, and by clinching and wrestling he managed to stay the limit.

In the preliminary contests Joe Clarke had a shade on Rox McGuire in six rounds; Kid Gleason and Johnny Kelly boxed a draw; the referee stopped the bout between Al Granger, of Phoenixville, and Eddie Carter, in the second round, to save the latter, while Kid Beale and Kid Stinger boxed six fast rounds to a draw.