

Round-by-Round Story of Braddock-Lasky Fight

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Art Lasky scaled 197 pounds and James J. Braddock 182½ for their bout at Madison Square Garden last night. The judges were Martin Munroe and George Le Cron and the referee Arthur Donovan.

The round-by-round description of the fight:

First Round.

Both fighters started cautiously. Lasky jabbed his left several times to Braddock's face. Braddock tossed a hard right to the face and, rushing Lasky to the ropes, landed two hard rights and a left to the face. Braddock held Lasky off with his long left but just before the round closed Lasky landed a right and a left to the body.

Second Round.

Lasky sent a right to the body and Braddock countered with a left and crossed two rights to the chin. Lasky seemed unable to get through Braddock's guard. Braddock landed a hard left and held Lasky off with a right to the chin. Braddock shot rights and lefts to Lasky's face and had the latter's nose bleeding. Lasky landed a left to the body as the round closed.

Third Round.

Lasky rushed into a clinch and on the break Braddock crossed a hard right to the chin. Lasky was missing badly. Braddock jabbed his left to Lasky's chin and then hit him three times with his right. Lasky came back with a hard left to the head, but Braddock kept him off with rights and lefts to the head.

Fourth Round.

Lasky connected with a hard left to the body and Braddock tossed a right to the chin. They boxed at long range and Lasky landed a right on the jaw and Braddock countered with a hard right to the chin. Braddock shook Lasky's head with a left and then smashed right and left three times to Lasky's head and made him back up.

Fifth Round.

Lasky opened with a body attack and forced Braddock back. Braddock landed a left and a hard right to the chin and took a hard right

to the stomach. Lasky came in close and landed a right and a left to the head and a right to the body. Braddock was warned for hitting low. Lasky landed a hard right to the body and Braddock countered with a right to the head.

Sixth Round.

Lasky sent a left and a right to the body and a hard right to Braddock's chin. He crossed another hard right to the chin and followed with a left to the stomach. Braddock landed a hard left to the jaw but was backing up. Lasky landed two hard rights to the head and punished Braddock about the body. Braddock shot four rights to the head as the round ended.

Seventh Round.

Lasky landed two hard rights and a left to the body. In a clinch he pounded Braddock's stomach and Braddock sent a hard left to the head as they broke. Braddock missed a right but landed another to the head. He continued to back up as Lasky forced the fighting. The Westerner shot a right to the chin and two hard lefts to Braddock's stomach at the bell.

Eighth Round.

Lasky started an attack to the body, but Braddock sent him back three times with hard rights to the chin. They boxed at long range, neither doing much damage. Braddock tossed a left to the head and shot a hard right to the chin. He forced Lasky to break as he shot a right and a left to the head. He sent Lasky back with another hard right and cut Lasky's left eye with a hard swing.

Ninth Round.

Lasky continued to play for the body and backed Braddock around the ring. Braddock landed a right to the head but Lasky closed in with a left and a right to the body. In a clinch Lasky hammered Braddock's stomach and Braddock countered with a hard right to the body. At long range both landed rights to the head and Braddock shook Lasky with a hard right on the chin.

Tenth Round.

Lasky rushed and tossed a right to Braddock's face. In a clinch Lasky landed a left and a right to

the head and punished Braddock about the body. Braddock tried to hold Lasky off with his long left but it availed him little. Lasky connected with a right uppercut and Braddock countered with a left and a right to the face.

Eleventh Round.

The Minneapolis boxer dislodged Braddock's mouthpiece with a right. He kept pressing the Jersey boy, who seemed to be tiring. Braddock complained of a low blow to the body and came back with a right and a left to the head. He sent Lasky's head back with a hard right.

Twelfth Round.

Braddock stood off and landed hard rights and lefts to Lasky's face at long range. Braddock landed another hard right to the face and jabbed his left to the chin. Braddock chased Lasky to the ropes with lefts and rights and landed two hard rights and a left to the head that had Lasky backing up at the bell.

Thirteenth Round.

Braddock rushed Lasky to the ropes with a hard right. Lasky landed a left and Braddock sent him back with a left and a right. Braddock shot a hard right to the chin. Lasky tried to bore in, but Braddock held him off with lefts and rights. Braddock jabbed lefts almost at will and sent a hard right to the chin.

Fourteenth Round.

Driving in, Lasky landed a hard right to the jaw and followed it up with two lefts. Braddock retaliated with two hard rights to the chin and continued to shoot long lefts and rights. An avalanche of rights staggered Lasky, who appeared groggy.

Fifteenth Round.

Lasky rushed with a right and a left to the body but Braddock stood him off and countered with long lefts. Braddock opened up with a left and a hard right to the chin and another hard right to the face. Lasky landed a right to the head, but Braddock again landed a right and a left to the face. Braddock battered Lasky's face with his right and the men were in a clinch when the bell rang.