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LOUISVILLE, Feb. 22.—Terry McGovern defeated Dave Sullivan tonight in the arena of the Southern Athletic club after fifteen rounds of a desperate fighting as was ever seen in any ring. From the first tap of the gong to the end it was slam bang, hammer and tongs, nearly every second, both men working away with all the energy they possessed. There has seldom been seen a battle where the issue was more in doubt. In one round it would be Sullivan and in the next it would be McGovern. Then Sullivan would come strong again and even things up once more.

McGovern, knowing that the fight meant his position in the front rank as a fighter, was after his man every second. The majority of the rounds he was on the aggressive and Sullivan was forced to do far more defensive work than his opponent. He put up a wonderful fight, however, was game to the core and lost the fight more through a blunder of his own than because he was knocked out.

Groggy at the Last.

When the finish came, however, he was groggy and going fast. The chances are that he would not have lasted many more rounds even had he risen to his feet before Fitzsimmons called ten.

In the fifth round Sullivan was at his best. He forced the fighting, especially in the last half, and had McGovern plainly going. The latter walked in a very unsteady fashion as he went to his corner and nothing but his splendid recuperative power enabled him to come out in shape for the sixth round. He came out strong, however, and although there were times when Sullivan seemed about to turn the tide his way again, from that time on McGovern kept steadily, but slowly, gaining. He fought hard, and Sullivan was gradually, but surely, going backward. Sullivan was badly punished, his left ear being split open, his lips cracked, his nose bruised and his left eye damaged.

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McGovern said: "From start to finish it was the hardest fight I ever had, and Sullivan is the toughest man I have ever been up against."

Preceding the fight challenges to the winner were received from Eddie Gardner, Austin Rice, Harris Young and Abe Atwell. Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, said McGovern's next fight would be with Young Corbett, if the latter held to his challenge.

Fight by Rounds.

Round 1—McGovern lead with right hand on the head. Sullivan followed. McGovern rushes Sullivan to the ropes. Referee had trouble separating men. Sullivan holding. Sullivan rushed and clinched. Sullivan put right to face. McGovern rushed, landing left to face. Sullivan put right to face. McGovern clinched. Sullivan holding. McGovern landed left and right in succession on face, staggering Sullivan. McGovern landed hard right on jaw as gong sounded. This was clearly a knock out.

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