

Baker Loses Split Verdict to Jackson

New York, Feb. 3 (AP)—Hurricane Tommy Jackson swarmed over bulky Bob Baker in the middle rounds of a hotly contested scrap between high ranking heavyweights tonight to win a split decision in a 10 round match in Madison Square Garden. Baker weighed 214¼, Jackson 194½.

In the early rounds of the nationally televised fight it looked like a walk-in for Baker, ranked No. 2. But as the bout wore on, Jackson turned on his old swarming tricks, chasing Baker with his slapping jab and driving home telling right hand punches.

Referee Harry Kessler and Judge Jack Gordon scored the bout for Jackson, 5-4-1, and Judge Joe Agnello had it even in rounds 5-5 and points 5-5.