

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION
MINUTES, JULY 14, 1967

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held at 215 S.E. Morrison on July 14, 1967. Those in attendance were Chairman Jack Battalia, Nick Sekavone, Mutt Cosentini, and Ockie Harris.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and sanctioned after a correction was made in the attendance. Ken Wilhelmi had been omitted in the listing of those present.

Chairman Jack Battalia reported that the rules Committee, composed of Nick Sekavone, George Yerkovich and himself, had met at his home and had completed the re-construction of the rules and regulations of the commission and that the rules as written would be submitted to the City Attorney for legal approval.

The Executive Secretary reported that he had received a thank you note from the widow of Larry Caputo for flowers sent by the Commission.

Chairman Jack Battalia reported that he had met with Mayor Terry Schrunk and discussed the attendance of the Commission members at the W.B.A. Convention in Reno during the month of August.

As of this writing Chairman Jack Battalia, Ockie Harris and the Executive Secretary were positive of attending. Commissioners Sekavone and Cosentini were not positive and Ken Wilhelmi also tentative.

It was reported that \$250.00 had previously been held in obeyance for the Convention fund and the Secretary was ordered to withhold another \$550.00 for a total of \$800.00 for Convention expenses.

The question of allowing a Boxing Match between two Wrestlers was discussed. After a short discussion it was decided that Commissioner Sekavone discuss the matter further with Match-maker Owens and explain to Owens that there would be certain stipulations, such as a temporary license, referees, boxing rules, etc to be considered and that it must also be understood that it was not to be a regular ~~predee~~ procedure as it would ~~be~~ be looked upon unfavorably by the Boxing Profession. This subject left for further discussion and possible sanction at a later date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION
MINUTES, AUG. 1, 1967

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held at 215 S.E. Morrison on August 1, 1967.

Those in attendance were Chairman Jack Battalia, Nick Sckavone, and Ockie Harris.

The minutes for the month of June were read and approved after a motion by Nick Sckavone and a second by Ockie Harris.

The financial reports for May and June were read and accepted as read after a motion by Nick Sckavone and Ockie Harris.

The Commission authorized the Secretary to use Hugh McDonald, C.P.A. for the annual audit of the books.

Chairman Jack Battalia reported that he had put in a request by letter to Mayor Schrunk and the City Council for a \$1000.00 donation to the P.I.L. Athletic Fund from the second quarter surplus turned over to the City by the Commission and to date had not heard from the Mayor. As of this writing there has been an answer from the mayor in which he stated that he was in agreement and ~~there~~ that as soon as the State Statutes were changed, he would make the recommendation to the City Council.

Nick Sckavone reported that he had discussed further the feasibility of a boxing match between wrestlers with Matchmaker Owens and it was mutually agreed that for the best image of boxing such a match would not be feasible.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION
MINUTES, SEPT. 25, 1967

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held on September 25, 1967 at 215 S.E. Morrison. Those in attendance were Chairman Jack Battalia, Nick Sckavone, Mutt Cosentini, Ken Wilhelmi, Ockie Harris, Harry Glickman, Sam Singer and Vic Harris.

The minutes of the last meeting and the financial report were read and approved as read after a motion by Nick Sckavone and a second by Ken Wilhelmi.

The Commission sanctioned the payment of a \$63.00 insurance premium on Policy 6044G 6234.

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Matchmaker Harry Glickman asked for sanction of a heavy-weight bout on October 3, 1967 at the Memorial Coliseum between Boone Kirkman and Bill Neilsen of Omaha, Nebraska. Chairman Jack Battalia stated he was opposed to the bout at the present time due to Neilsen's bad record and went on to read for discussion a letter presented to the W.B.A. on fighters with numerous knockouts and the chance of bad mis-matches which which could result in not only a bad fight, but permanent injuries to a fighter that should not be in the ring. In neilsen's case he had been knocked out 7 out of his last 12 fights.

Harry Glickman answered to the effect that Neilsen had fought some tough top notch boxers and that some of his knock outs were cuts. He also stated that Neilsen had gone 10 rounds with Quarry, top rated heavyweight, and had a draw with a Texas heavyweight by the name of Cowboy Rodgers this year. He went on to say that it was tough to get opponents for Kirkman and that he felt Neilsen was the type of fighter who does not go in the ring to get beat--he comes to fight. Glickman felt he was a suitable opponent.

After a short discussion the bout was sanctioned by a three to two vote. Commissioners Cosentini, Sckavone, and Harris voted to sanction the bout and Chairman Jack Battalia and Ken Wilhelmi voted against the sanction and stated they would further justify their either opposing or sanctioning this bout after examining Neilsen.

Matchmaker Glickman then asked permission to use Lloyd Ungricht, who had 3 days to go on a 30 day suspension for a cut eye in the State of Washington. Chairman Jack Battalia stated he would contact the Washington Commission and ask for 3 day waiver. As of this writing this was done and Ungricht was allowed to fight. Glickman announced that there would be a weigh in at 12:30 on October 3'd at the Coliseum.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING COMMISSION
Minutes, November 7, 1967

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held on November 7, 1967 at 215 S.E. Morrison Street. Those in attendance were Chairman Jack Battalia, Nick Schavone, Mutt Cosentini, Ockie Harris, Sam Singer, Vic Harris, Mike Morton, Abe Tanzman and Morrie Gilbert.

The minutes and financial report were read and accepted as read after a motion by Ockie Harris and Nick Schavone.

The Commission by unanimous approval, requested that the Secretary order 8 copies of the 1968 Ring Record Books at \$9.75 per copy.

Three Star Sports asked for a sanction of a boxing match between Len Kesey and Gabe Hernandez at the Armory on November 27, 1967. They stated they would announce the remainder of the card at the earliest date possible. The date was sanctioned after a motion by Mutt Cosentini and a second by Nick Schavone.

The license of Harry Glickman was discussed after the Three Star Sports stated that they intended to put on regular shows and felt that they should have some protection from the Commission against other Matchmakers being allowed to come in with one or two shows and then quitting as they claim happened during the past year. It was for this reason Three Star ceased operations at that time. The previous minutes were read and it was revealed that Harry Glickman was licensed on February 23, 1967 and to date had put on three shows. At the time of licensing he had stated he would have at least one show a month and possibly two. It was decided that Chairman Jack Battalia formulate a letter to Mayor Schrunk with a copy to Harry Glickman which would imply that the Commission felt that it would feel it their duty in the best interests of boxing to help the existing Matchmaker put on his regular shows without out side interference.

Manager Mike Morton, on behalf of fighter Ron Thompson, asked that three days of a 6 month suspension be waived so that Thompson could fight in Las Vegas on November 13th. The request was granted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION
MINUTES, DECEMBER 14, 1967

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held on December 14, 1967 at the Three Star Restaurant. Those in attendance were Chairman Jack Battalia, Nick Scavone, Mutt Cosentini, Ken Wilhelmi, Ockie Harris, Morris Gilbert and Abe Tanzman.

The minutes and financial report were read and accepted as read after a motion by Mutt Cosentini and a second by Ockie Harris.

C The Commission sanctioned payment of Annual Dues to the National Wrestling Association after a motion by Nick Scavone and a second by Ken Wilhelmi.

O It was brought to the attention of the Commission that Mike Tunney, suspended by the California Commission for physical reasons, had fought in Washington. The Secretary was instructed to advise the Washington Commission of the suspension and that this Commission also had Tunney on suspension because of the California ruling.

P Three Star Sports Enterprises asked for formal sanction of a fight card, featuring Andy Kendall and Frank Niblett, on December 19th at the Armory. The card was sanctioned after a motion by Nick Scavone and a second by Ken Wilhelmi.

Y There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Omitted in attendance were, Bob Cosby, Al Zornado, and Sam Singer.

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION
MINUTES, JANUARY 10, 1968

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held on January 10, 1968 at 215 S.E. Morrison Street. Those in attendance were Chairman Jack Battalia, Nick Sckavone, Ockie Harris, Ken Wilhelmi, Vic Harris, Sam Singer, Abe Tanzman, Ray Baxter, Roger Kline and Bill Thornburg.

The minutes and financial report for the previous month were read and accepted as read after a motion by Ockie Harris and a second by Nick Sckavone.

The Commission officially sanctioned a Three Star Sports Boxing Promotion for January 15, 1968 at the Armory, featuring Andy Kendall and Frank Niblett.

Fight Manager Clarence Bud Hansen was suspended for actions detrimental to Boxing. It was revealed that Hansen had taken Mike Tunney, under physical suspension in California, to Washington to box and also had taken Rich Peters to Canada to fight, after he had been retired by this Commission.

On December 19, 1967 the Commission held a special meeting and suspended Manager Jack Bracke and Boxers Ralph and Lloyd Ungricht for 60 days for failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the State of Washington.

It was brought to the Commission's attention by hearsay that Referee Bill Thornburg had been working with some of the fighters who were on cards that Thornburg was officiating and judging. Bill Thornburg explained that he had the only gym facilities in this area and that all of the fighters were working out there, but that this had no bearing on his work as a referee or judge. The Commission advised that they were aware of this fact and that in their minds there was no question of the honesty and integrity of Bill Thornburg and therefore would still use him as they have in the past.

Three Star Sports asked for a date of February 19, 1968 at the Armory, which was sanctioned.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION
MINUTES, FEB. 13, 1968

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held on February 13, 1968 at 215 S.E. Morrison St. Those in attendance were Chairman Jack Battalia, Nick Sekavone, Oekie Harris, Mutt Cosentini, Abe Tanzman, Al Zornado, Sam Singer, Vic Harris and Wylando Pempay.

The minutes of the last meeting and ~~fin~~ financial report were read and approved after a motion by Mutt Cosentini and a second by Oekie Harris.

The Commission sanctioned the payment of \$50.00 annual dues to the World Boxing Association.

The Commission officially sanctioned the fight card on February 19th featuring Andy Kendall and Jesse Bolen at the National Guard Armory. Three Star Sports also asked for a tentative date of March 26, 1968 which was granted.

In view of the fact that the Washington State Athletic Commission had re-instated both Ralph and Lloyd Ungricht, this Commission re-instated both boxers as of 2-19-68. It was emphasized that this particular re-instatement had nothing to do with Jack Bracke's suspension and that if the license of Bracke was not valid at the time of the next fight he would not be allowed to act as a Manager/

The status of Lou Philips, heavyweight boxer from Boise Idaho was discussed. It was revealed that Philips had a pending charge of possession of narcotics. Inspector Al Zornado was asked to investigate the matter fully and report to the Commission his findings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES, MARCH 19, 1968

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing Commission was held at 215 S.E. Morrison Street on March 18, 1968. Those in attendance were acting Chairman Nick Sekavone, Ookie Harris, Ken Wilhelmi, Mutt Cosentini, Abe Tanzman, Sam Singer, Vic Harris and Al Zornado.

The minutes and financial report for the previous month were read and approved after a motion by Ookie Harris and a second by Mutt Cosentini.

C There was a motion made by Mutt Cosentini and a second by Ken Wilhelmi to place \$500.00 in the Medical Welfare Savings Account at the Oregon Mutual Savings Bank. This was to be drawn from the Medical Welfare Checking Account Fund.

O The subject of Managers and the renewal of their license was discussed. It was decided that all managers should be notified when their license has expired and is due for renewal.

P Boxer Lou Philips was discussed due to a pending narcotics charge in the state of Idaho. Inspector Zornado stated that Philips was released on bond and there has been no disposition on the case and that it would be alright for Philips to fight.

P The Commission formally sanctioned a 10 round bout at the Armory on March 25th between Frank Niblett and Jesse Bolen.

Three Star Sports Enterprise asked for a tentative date the latter part of April which was granted.

Y There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION
MINUTES, APRIL 30, 1968

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held at the National Guard Armory on April 30, 1968. Those in attendance were Dr. Jack Battalia, Nick Sckavone, Mutt Cosentini, Ockie Harris, Ken Wilhelmi, and Vic Harris.

The minutes of the last meeting and the financial report were read and accepted as read after a motion by Nick Sckavone and a second by Mutt Cosentini.

The Commission formally sanctioned the fight card of April 30th featuring Andy Kendall and Billy Marsh.

The Secretary reported that Billy Marsh was under 60 day suspension by the W.B.A. and that 45 of the 60 days had passed and that he received a waiver of the 15 days from Bob Evans, President of the W.B.A. As of this writing it was found that Marsh was suspended in error and a correction made for the records.

The Secretary explained that Al Ford boxer was only 17 years old but he had received letters, on file, from the Edmonton, Canada Commission and Ford's father giving their consent for this fight and future fights. This was accepted by the Commission after a motion by Mutt Cosentini and a second by Nick Sckavone.

Three Star Sports Enterprises asked for a tentative date late in May or early June. This was granted after a motion by Ockie Harris and a second by Mutt Cosentini.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION
MINUTES, JUNE 3, 1968

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held at 215 S.E. Morrison on June 3, 1968. Those in attendance were Chairman Jack Battalia, Nick Sokavone, Mutt Cosentini, Ken Wilhelmi, Ockie Harris and Abe Tanzman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as written after a motion by Ken Wilhelmi and a second by Mutt Cosentini.

The financial report was read, discussed and accepted after a motion by Nick Sokavone and a second by Ockie Harris.

C It was unanimously voted by the Commission to withhold \$500.00 from the second quarter surplus for expenses to the W.B.A. Convention in August. Should no one attend the Convention these monies will be reverted to the City in the third quarter return.

O The Commission, after a motion by Mutt Cosentini and a second by Nick Sokavone, formally sanctioned another Three Star Sports Boxing Show at the Armory on June 10, 1968. The card featuring two 10 round bouts, Wade Smith versus Floyd Casey and the other between Mike Seyler and Rudy Prince.

The Three Star Sports asked for a tentative date, possibly July 16th, this request was granted.

P There was a short discussion on the feasibility of bringing Sonny Liston to Portland for a fight. It was the consensus of the Commission that there would be nothing wrong with Liston showing in Portland their only question would be his drawing power and the caliber of his opponent. This was left for future development.

Y Chairman Jack Battalia explained why a medical bill for fighter John Morrison, Los Angeles was declined. Dr. Battalia explained that the medical bill in question and injuries sustained were not the responsibility of the Commission, due to the fact that the dates on the medical statement did not coincide with the dates Morrison fought in Portland.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES JULY 30, 1969

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held at the Civic Auditorium on July 30, 1969.

Those in attendance were Chairman Nick Schavone, Jack Battalia, Mutt Cosentini, Ken Wilhelmi, Al Zornado, and Bob Cosby.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, discussed, a correction made in paragraph II, and passed as amended after a motion by Jack Battalia and a second by Mutt Cosentini.

The financial report was read and accepted as read after a motion by Jack Battalia and a second by Mutt Cosentini.

The Commission authorized the Secretary to deliver to C.P.A. Hugh McDonald, the receipts for the fiscal year 1968-1969 for an audit.

A discussion was held relative to attendance at the World Boxing Association Convention at Salt Lake City. It was decided that at least one member and possibly two would attend. Jack Battalia indicated that he would be available and the Commission sanctioned his attendance at the Convention dependent upon the sanction of Mayor Terry Schrunk. As of this writing the attendance was sanctioned by the Mayor.

Three Star Sports informed the Secretary that they wished a temporary sanction for either September 16th or September 18th and as of this writing they plan to have a boxing show at the Sports Arena on September 18th featuring Denny Moyer in the main event.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION
MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 10, 1969

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held at the Civic Auditorium on September 10, 1969.

Those in attendance were Chairman Nick Sckavone, Chairman, Ockie Harris, Jack Battalia, John Nolan, Al Zornado, Bob Cosby, Abe Tanzman, Al Ford, Jim Cassidy and Bill Thornburg.

The minutes and financial reports for July and August were read and accepted as read after a motion by Jack Battalia and a second by Ockie Harris.

Three Star Sports received an official sanction for their fight card on September 18, 1969 at the Sports Arena featuring Denny Moyer and Nathaniel Macias.

Vic Harris, Three Star Sports Enterprises asked for a tentative date of October 23, 1969 for another card with contestants and definite date to be set later. As of this writing they are scheduled to have a card on October 23rd and all Commissioners have been notified.

Jack Battalia gave the Commission an oral and written report on the World Boxing Association Meeting in Salt Lake City and left with the Secretary a copy of his written report for the records.

There was a short discussion on boxing in general and the meeting was adjourned.

Marie Yerkovich

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES, OCTOBER 10, 1969

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held at the Three Star Restaurant on October 10, 1969. Those in attendance were Chairman Nick Sckavone, Mutt Cosentini, Jack Battalia, Ken Wilhelmi, Ockie Harris, Sam Singer, Vic Harris, Abe Tanzman, Mike Morton, Jack Bracke, Ray Swinford, Jim Cassidy and Ray Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read after one correction, wherein the word Chairman was placed in front of Ockie Harris' name in error.

The financial report was read and unanimously accepted after a motion by Ken Wilhelmi and second by Mutt Cosentini.

Dr. Jack Battalia made a brief report on his examination of Denny Moyer after his last fight in Portland. Dr. Battalia reported that Sid Flaherty had used an Iron derivative to stop the bleeding of a cut on the eyebrow of Moyer. It was explained that this substance was not only illegal but could cause blindness. Dr. Battalia recommended to the Commission that they withhold any suspension on Flaherty until he was reprimanded and at that time he told that any further use of any illegal medication would result in his permanent suspension.

A motion was made by Jack Battalia to pay 50% of printing costs on briefs pertaining to the lawsuit - Kurt Von Poppenheim vs. Portland Boxing and Wrestling Commission. This motion was passed after a second by Mutt Cosentini.

Three Star Sports asked for official sanction of a fight card on October 23, 1969 at the Sports Arena featuring three ten round bouts and a standby match. The card as submitted listed following fighters: Pajarito Corona vs. Bobby Sedillo
Al Ford vs. Ken Macias
Joe Hopkins vs. Alphonse Gonzalez

The bouts were sanctioned after a motion by Mutt Cosentini and a second by Ken Wilhelmi.

The subject of box Al Ford, Canadian from Edmonton, was brought before the Commission with particular reference to his contracts wherein Al Ford signed a contract in Portland with Abe Tanzman as his manager and also filed legal guardian papers with the Secretary making Abe Tanzman his legal guardian. The Secretary related that he had on file a contract with Al Ford's previous managers in Edmonton, which under normal conditions would be accepted by the Commission. Attorney Ben Swinford explained to the Commission that as long as the local courts had made Abe Tanzman legal guardian of Al Ford and that Al Ford had signed a contract with Tanzman to be his manager it would be legally proper for this Commission to accept and honor the above mentioned contract. The Commission unanimously accepted the contract.

After a short discussion the Commission instructed the Secretary to advise the W.B.A. and the Edmonton Boxing Commission of their decision and to send copies of the legal guardian papers and the contract for their records.

City Auditor Ray Smith, former Chairman of the Boxing Commission, conducted a discussion on the local boxing picture concerning the Matchmaker, fight managers, fighters, gate receipts, etc. The purpose in his presenting certain facts and figures relating especially to boxing was the fact that boxing has not progressed financially for nearly four years and that it was his contention that if local fighters were available that they, if properly matched, would tend to increase the attendance. These remarks were prefaced by the fact that local fight fans did not show too much response to a continuous flow of outside fighters.

It was related that both the Matchmaker and fight managers were in continuous disagreement over verbal contract promises, etc. Mr. Smith explained fully the rules of the Commission on contracts and advised all parties concerned that if rules were followed there should be no difficulty or misunderstanding as far as contracts were concerned.

There was also question as to the procedure of physical examinations and after a short discussion by all concerned this matter was resolved.

Chairman Nick Scavone, on behalf of the Commission, thanked Ray Smith for his efforts and it was the feeling of the Commission that there would be a little more harmony between the Matchmaker and managers of local fighters.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - DECEMBER 9, 1969

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held at the Three Star Restaurant on December 9, 1969. Those in attendance were Chairman Nick Sckavone, Jack Battalia, Mutt Cosentini, Ockie Harris, Ken Wilhelmi, Sam Singer, Bill Thornburg, Jim Cassidy, Al Zornado, Bob Cosby, Frank Bonama, and John Nolan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after a motion by Ken Wilhelmi and a second by Jack Battalia.

The financial reports for October and November were read, discussed, and approved as read after a motion and a second by Commissioners Harris and Cosentini.

Under old business, the Chairman instructed the Secretary to include in these minutes the following: On October 23, 1969 the Commission authorized George Yerkovich to attend a meeting of the newly formed North American Boxing Federation in Las Vegas, Nevada, on October 28, 1969.

Three Star Sports asked for official sanction for their fight card to be held at the Sports Arena on December 11, 1969 featuring Pajarito Cornona and Billie Coleman. The card was unanimously sanctioned.

The Commission officially verified the six month suspension of boxers Andy Nacosta, Jimmie Watson and Joe Hopkins for the best interests of boxing. This was a result of being recipients of two consecutive K.O.'s.

Two fighters, Len Kesey and Steve Borgadine were discussed for failure to fulfill a fight contract with Three Star Sports. In Len Kesey's case it was reported that he refractured his nose and was advised by a Dr. Abbott from Springfield not to fight. At that time Dr. Battalia made a request to Mike Morton, Manager of Kesey, asking him to have Kesey report to a nose specialist in Portland. This was never done.

In the case of Borgadine, it was a case of not fulfilling or showing any valid reason why he would not compete. After a short discussion, Inspector Al Zornado stated that due to the fact that both fighters were under the management of Mike Morton that instead of suspending the boxers, Mike Morton be suspended and requested to answer to this Commission on the behavior of his fighters. It was decided that after Mike Morton was heard action would then be taken on the fighters. After a motion by Jack Battalia and a second by Mutt Cosentini, Manager Mike Morton was suspended for actions detrimental to boxing.

The Commission discussed a hospital bill for boxer Richard Sue which was sent to the Secretary by the Good Samaritan Hospital with inference by Jack Bracke that the Commission was responsible for the bill. It was unanimously decided that

due to the fact that Sue was injured in a foreign country this Commission was not responsible for any hospital bills incurred by Sue and the Secretary was advised to so inform the Good Samaritan Hospital with a copy to Jack Bracke.

The subject of Stanley Johnson, Seattle boxer, suspended for falsification of application was discussed and left for later decision, pending information received by Inspectors Zornado and Cosby.

After a motion by Jack Battalia and a second by Ken Wilhelmi the Commission voted to order (8) Ring Record Books.

The Secretary was advised to pay the annual dues of \$50.00 to the National Wrestling Association after a motion by Ockie Harris and a second by Ken Wilhelmi.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - DECEMBER 15, 1969

A special meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held at the Three Star Restaurant on December 15, 1969. Those in attendance were Chairman Nick Sckavone, Jack Battalia, Mutt Cosentini, Ockie Harris, Mike Morton, Ken Wilhelmi, Vic Harris, Al Zornado, Abe Tanzman, Sam Singer, and Jim Cassidy.

The case of Stanley Johnson, suspended for falsification of application, was again brought before the Commission. Inspector Al Zornado explained that he and Inspector Cosby had checked this out completely and that it was their feeling that Johnson had falsified his application, but that additional data sent to the Commission by Johnson substantiated their findings on his F.B.I. report. Zornado stated that it was possibly a misunderstanding or ignorance on the part of the applicant and it was then recommended that Johnson be reinstated. After a short discussion Johnson was reinstated after a motion by Ockie Harris and a second by Mutt Cosentini.

The license application form was discussed and it was decided that, for better clarification, some of the terminology pertaining to past police history be changed. This subject was left for the study and recommendation of the two police inspectors.

Manager Mike Morton, suspended for actions detrimental to boxing, was requested to explain his actions regarding the failure of two of his boxers, Len Kesey and Steve Borgadine, to fulfill their obligations of contract. Morton stated that in the case of Len Kesey there seemed to be difference of opinion between the Dr. Abbot of Springfield and Dr. Battalia of our Commission and that he had asked Kesey to adhere to the request of Dr. Battalia and report to an eye, ear and nose doctor in Portland. Morton stated this was not done but that Kesey had gone to a nose doctor in Eugene and was told it would take at least 30 days before Kesey could resume boxing.

In the case of Borgadine, Morton stated that Borgadine had been in trouble in Phoenix, Arizona, on a narcotics charge and that he had to report in Phoenix approximately a week before the scheduled card. Morton claimed that he has no knowledge of his whereabouts as of this day. Morton was severely criticized for not advising the Matchmaker.

After a short discussion by the Commission the suspension of Morton was revoked after a motion by Jack Battalia and a second by

Mutt Cosentini. Mike Morton was told that any future failure on his part to abide by the rules and regulations of boxing would result in immediate suspension.

Both fighters, Kesey and Borgadine, were suspended until their contract is fulfilled and their obligation to the Matchmaker satisfied. In the case of Kesey it was also stipulated that his suspension also have mention of medical suspension because of his nose injury.

The Commission sanctioned a tentative date for a show on January 15th at the Sports Arena, constituents to be named later.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Executive Secretary