

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - FEBRUARY 22, 1971

The regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held at 1847 S. E. Clinton on February 22, 1971. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Nick Sckavone. Commissioners in attendance were: Ocky Harris, Mutt Cosentini, Dr. Jack Battalia, and Dr. Ken Wilhelmi. Also Present were: Sam Singer, Vic Harris, Abe Tanzman, Bill Thornburg, Jim Cassidy, Frank Sturgell - Boxing Promoter from Vancouver, Wash., Bob Richman - President, Aurora Boxing Club, and Ted Walker - Manager of Irish Pat Duncan.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted as read after a motion by Dr. Wilhelmi and seconded by Dr. Battalia.

The yearly audit by Hugh R. McDonald, C.P.A., was presented. A motion to accept the audit was made by Mutt Cosentini and seconded by Dr. Wilhelmi.

The financial statements for Nov., 1970; Dec., 1970; and Jan., 1971 were read. A motion was made by Ocky Harris to accept the financial statements as read. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini.

Chairman, Nick Sckavone, suggested we purchase the Ring, Boxing Encyclopedia and Record Book of 1971. Sam Singer then told the Commission he also would like to purchase six of these books. A motion was made by Dr. Battalia and seconded by Mutt Cosentini that we purchase seven of the books and six for Sam Singer making a total of thirteen books.

Three Star Sports requested the date of February 25, 1971 for a fight card featuring:

Al Ford vs. Juan Montoya
Tony Jacobs vs. Maurice Rice
Les Riggins vs. Bill James
Ray Lambkin vs. Andy Anderso

A motion was made by Ocky Harris and seconded by Mutt Consentini that we sanction the boxing show for February 25, 1971. Motion passed.

Chairman, Nick Sckavone, read a press release prepared by the Three Star Club showing that they will cooperate with the newspapers and TV stations.

Sam Singer of Three Star Sports and Dr. Jack Battalia discussed the weights of the fighters.

Application for referee by Mr. H. J. Johnson was presented to the Commission. The secretary was instructed to contact Mr. Johnson and have him appear at the fights, Feb. 25, 1971, to discuss this application further with the Commission.

Sam Singer of Three Star Sports told the Commission he would like to put on a boxing show every three weeks. Chairman Nick Sckavone explained to the Commission why Sam Singer did not have a boxing show in January, 1971.

The dues for W. B. A. were discussed and explained why the fees were \$100 from now on. A motion was made by Ocky Harris that we send \$100 to W. B. A. for our dues for the insuing year, 1971, and seconded by Dr. Battalia.

Ocky Harris discussed the fights on closed circuit TV. Dr. Jack Battalia suggested that in order for the Commission to have any power they would have to go before the State Legislators. Ocky Harris suggested that Chairman Nick Sckavone try and contact Harry Glickman.

Bob Richmond was introduced by Chairman Nick Sckavone as the boxing promoter from Klamath Falls. Mr. Richmond presented a letter by the Klamath Falls Boxing Commission in which they stated they wanted Mr. Nascat suspended from boxing at this time. A motion by Mutt Cosentini suggested we honor the suspension of Mr. Nascat and notify the W. B. A. as such. Seconded by Ocky Harris.

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Ted Walker, Manager of Irich Pat Duncan, asked about Thad Spencer's suspension. He wondered if Nevada State Athletic Commission was informed of Thad Spencer's suspension. Mr. Walker was told that as far as the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was concerned, it was still in effect and the secretary of the Commission was to inform them of such.

Frank Sturgell - Promoter in Vancouver, Wash., asked about a promoting license in Portland. Chairman Nick Sckavone informed Mr. Sturgell of the necessary bond which is required. Also that he must give the Commissioners the names of his backers. Mr. Sturgell went on to say he would like to hold one fight a month or a fight every other month with Mr. Singer holding a boxing show also every other month. Mr. Sturgell said that he would try to get local talent to participate. Mr. Singer told Mr. Sturgell he also tried to get local talent.

Mr. Sturgell discussed Boone Kirkman. Dr. Wilhelmi suggested that the application at the moment be tabled for further consideration from the Commissioners.

Abe Tazman also requested a promoters license in the City of Portland. Mr. Tazman told the Commission he had local people to be his backers. Mr. Sturgell said he had the backing of Bill Wineberg.

Abe Tazman and Frank Sturgell were requested to send a letter to the Commission stating their intensions and their financial backers. Also proof of getting sufficient bond for holding boxing shows. The Commission will then take them under consideration.

Sam Singer said that he was working very closely with the Seattle Promoter and that he would then try to hold a boxing show every three weeks. Ted Walker discussed various dealings with Sam Singer and admitted Sam tried to get in touch with him.

Ted Walker also discussed local talent and that there should be someone to get a trainer to come in and train some of this talent.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Walker".

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING COMMISSION

Statement of RECEIPTS and DIBURSEMENTS for the

month of FEBRUARY, 1971

BANK BAIAANCE AT END OF JANUARY, 1971 \$2,839.10

RECEIPTS

Commission Taxes	\$1,250.71	
Licenses	34.00	
Referee Fees	40.00	
Medical W/F	41.82	1,366.53
		<u>\$4,205.63</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Portland Outdoor Store (Harris Trophy)	18.40	
World Boxing Assn. 1971 Dues	100.00	
Robert Weitzel	189.90	
The Ring Encyclopdia	143.00	
Bill Connors	20.00	
Jim Cassidy	20.00	491.30
		<u>\$3,714.33</u>
		\$3,714.33

FUND ANALYSIS	PREV. BAL.	CREDITS	DEBITS	NEW BAL.	
Sinking Fund	\$2,698.29	\$1,324.71	\$551.40	\$3,471.60	
Agency Fund	60.10	60.10	---	120.20	
Medical W/F	80.71	41.82	---	122.53	
	<u>\$2,839.10</u>	<u>\$1,426.63</u>	<u>\$551.40</u>	<u>\$3,714.33</u>	\$3,714.33

BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance at U. S. National Bank at end of February, 1971	\$3,886.30	
Plus Show #161 (2/27/71) in transit	111.03	
	<u>\$3,997.33</u>	
Less Outstanding Checks No. 5424-5426-5427-5428	283.00	
	<u>\$3,714.33</u>	\$3,714.33
Oregon Mutual Savings		\$3,282.91


EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - MARCH 29, 1971

Held at 1847 S. E. Clinton

The regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was called to order by Chairman Nick Sckavone. Commissioners in attendance were: Ocky Harris, Mutt Cosentini, Dr. Ken Wilhelmi. Also present were: George Yerkovich - City Auditor, Sam Singer, Vic Harris, Frank Sturgell, Abe Tazeman, Thad Spencer, Mike Morton, John Nolan - Sports Dept., Oregon Journal.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read with one correction of Andy Nacosta's full name. A motion by Comm. Ocky Harris to accept the minutes as read with the correction made and seconded by Comm. Dr. Ken Wilhelmi was carried.

A motion by Comm. Mutt Cosentini was made to accept the Feb., 1971, audit and seconded by Comm. Dr. Ken Wilhelmi was carried.

A letter from Don Owens was read and is to be filed. The commission members agreed that the letter should also state "and other Matchmakers".

Chairman Nick Sckavone suggested that the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission purchase a Light Heavy Weight Northwest Championship Belt. Vic Harris was authorized to purchase the belt.

Sam Singer was then asked to give a list of the fighters he was going to have for the April 1, 1971, fight program. The fighters are:

Andy Kendall vs. Larry Buck - 12 rds.
Maurice Rice vs. George Davis - 8 rds.
Hobo Gary Wiler vs. Paul Solomon - 6 rds.
Joe Hopkins vs. Jimmy Goriee - 8 rds.

Comm. Mutt Cosentini made a motion that we sanction the fight card as presented. Seconded by Comm. Dr. Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

Thad Spencer was given the floor to speak on his behalf. He told the commission that he would like to make a public apology to the commission and to the Three Star Sports Enterprises. Mr. Spencer told of the misfortunes that had befallen him. He asked the commission to lift the suspension and reinstate him and he would fight any fighter that Matchmaker Sam Singer would procure for him. He also stated that Mike Morton and his friend Mr. Griffey would be his managers and he would be glad to sign a contract with them. Chairman Nick Sckavone read the minutes of June 23, 1970, when Thad Spencer was suspended and fined. Mr. Spencer also stated that if given another chance, he would be willing to train and really try to make a good fighter out of himself.

Comm. Dr. Ken Wilhelmi asked about the \$500 fine. George Yerkovich explained this procedure to the commission. Comm. Mutt Cosentini made a motion that

the Portland Boxing and Wrestling Commission wave the fine and lift the suspension of Thad Spencer. Seconded by Ocky Harris. Motion carried two to one. Mike Morton thanked the commissioners and stated that he and Thad Spencer would work with Matchmaker Sam Singer.

Mike Morton also suggested that the fighters weigh-in be done all at the same time.

Chairman Nick Sckavone discussed the application for matchmaker license in the City of Portland. Two letters were then read by Chairman Sckavone. One letter from Frank Sturgill and one letter from Abe Tazeman. Letters to be attached to the minutes. Chairman Sckavone told the members that the performance bond is to be \$5,000 instead of \$2,500 as it so states in the new by-laws of the commission.

Chairman Sckavone also told the commission that two more people wanted a matchmakers license but that the commission could not act upon them as they did not write a letter to the commission as they were instructed to do. Comm. Mutt Cosentini then asked for comments from the existing matchmakers. Vic Harris told of the trying times they have had in lining up fighters. Sam Singer also stated that another matchmaker would be detrimental to boxing in the City of Portland. Frank Sturgell told of applying two years ago for a license. Mr. Sturgell also stated he was not obligated to anyone. Abe Tazeman told of having contacted various fighters and he was sure he could negotiate with them to fight on his card if he got a license.

Chairman Nick Sckavone asked for a few words from the commissioners. Mutt Cosentini told of the Three Star Sports Matchmakers having a losing deal and wondered why anyone would like to become a matchmaker. Commissioner Cosentini also stated that he could not understand, with no fighters in the local area at the present time, how two matchmakers could exist. Comm. Cosentini also stated that with two matchmakers the fighters would try to get the best deal from one or the other of the matchmakers so actually the matchmakers would be competing against one another. He also stated it would not be to the best interest of boxing in the City of Portland. Also, that he could not see why they could not at the present time work with the present matchmaker and try to get good fighters to participate.

Comm. Ocky Harris told of the hard times a few years back when they tried to get matchmakers to come to the City of Portland. The ones they did get lost considerable money.

Comm. Dr. Ken Wilhelmi spoke of the various confusions if there were more matchmakers in the City of Portland. He stated that at the present time, he would not recommend another matchmaker for the City of Portland.

Chairman Nick Sckavone asked our City Auditor, George Yerkovich, who was formerly the Executive Secretary of the Boxing Commission, his experience. Mr. Yerkovich stated that a number of years back there were plenty of fighters available.

Comm. Mutt Cosentini wondered why those that are interested in a match-makers license do not work with the present matchmakers.

Chairman Sckavone asked for a motion on the two applications before him. Comm. Dr. Wilhelmi made a motion to approve or disapprove a license for Frank Sturgell. Seconded by Ocky Harris. The commissioners voted unanimously to disapprove a license at this time for Frank Sturgell.

Comm. Ocky Harris made a motion that we approve or disapprove a license for Abe Tazeman. The commissioners voted unanimously to disapprove a license at this time for Abe Tazeman.

The commissioners also stated that applicants for licenses work with the present matchmaker in the promoting of good boxing in the City of Portland.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Weitzel
Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - APRIL 5, 1971

A special meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was called on Monday, April 5, 1971, by Chairman Nick Sckavone. Those present were Commissioners Ocky Harris, Mutt Cosentini, Dr. Jack Battalia, Dr. Ken Wilhelmi, and City Auditor, George Yerkovich, Sam Singer, Vic Harris as well as Al Zornado and Box Cosby from the Portland Police Dept.

Chairman Nick Sckavone briefly outlined to those present the procedure of what had transpired at the Commission meeting on March 29, 1971. Chairman Sckavone then asked Al Zornado for a few remarks as to what he had found out about Thad Spencer's condition. Mr. Zornado told of having contacted a member of the California Commission and was told that Mr. Spencer no doubt should have a physical examination before continuing to fight. Al then told of knowing Thad Spencer when he was in the Golden Gloves. Al said the commission for the protection of the fighter, before lifting the suspension, should in all fairness have Thad Spencer take a very thorough physical examination. Bob Cosby of the police dept. then suggested a complete physical examination and to also give the police dept. more time for a more thorough investigation of Thad Spencer. Commissioner Ocky Harris told of doing a little investigation on his own and found out that Mr. Spencer was to fight in Idaho, date unknown, but it was to be very soon.

Sam Singer suggested to the commission that the local newspapers be notified of the commission's ruling.

City Auditor, George Yerkovich, stated that Mike Morton should be notified that he is to have a signed contract to produce to the commissioners and that Mr. Griffie go to the police dept. and apply for a license to be a co-manager with Mike Morton as stated by Thad Spencer. Also, that they produce a letter of Mr. Spencer's release by Irving Starr, his former manager.

Chairman Nick Sckavone then moved for a motion for continuing the suspension of Thad Spencer. Dr. Jack Battalia so moved that the suspension of Thad Spencer still be in effect and that he also pay the \$500 fine because of new evidence submitted to the Portland Boxing Commission.

The \$500 fine will be utilized for a complete physical examination including a neurological examination. Monies left may then be returned to Thad Spencer. Further background investigation will continue during this time.

Motion seconded by Mutt Cosentini. The motion carried unanimously. The commission secretary was instructed to write a letter to Thad Spencer and his managers as to this ruling of the commission.

There being no further business to come before the commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - JUNE 21, 1971

Held at Norse Hall - 111 N. E. 11th

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was called to order on Monday, June 21, 1971, by Chairman Nick Sckavone, at 7:30 P. M. Nick Sckavone thanked the dinner committee for a wonderful dinner and welcomed all the guests present. Those in attendance were Commissioners, Mutt Cosentini, Ocky Harris, Dr. Jack Battalia, Dr. Ken Wilhelmi. Also present were George Yerkovich, City Auditor, Sam Singer, Vic Harris, Jack Brakke, Mike Morton and John Nolan of the Oregon Journal.

Chairman Nick Sckavone then gave the following message to those present:
"It was announced at the last fight card that Bill Connors, one of our able Referees and Judge was moving to South America in a new venture. We were fortunate to have in our midst a man who was a fine boxer and gentleman. He fought many times, not only in Portland but all over the world. He had to retire because of an injury and now has been officiating down the valley. He has agreed to join our other fine judges and referees. I would like to introduce you to the man that needs no introduction--Phil Moyer.

"I would like to compliment 3 Star Sports, Sam Singer and Vic Harris for the last boxing show at the P. I. featuring Andy Kendall who is now rated No. 5 and Larry Buck. It was a great card but that was 84 days ago or 12 weeks. There are 3 things I would like to point out:

- 1--The break in the continuity of the boxing shows creates a lack of fan interest which is hard to ignite again.
- 2--Broken continuity causes difficulty in the full utilization of talent.
- 3--The Portland Boxing and Wrestling Commission is responsible to the boxing fans in this area to see that those objectives are achieved.

"We have been blessed in this city of having a very successful matchmaker in wrestling. I am convinced that most of his success is due to the continuity of his shows. Rain, Snow or Shine he puts on one and sometimes 2 shows a week. I do not mean to imply that boxing could stand that many shows but the continuity--Yes--"

He then read two letters to the Commission, one from Emory J. Crofoot regarding the Von Poppenheim Court Appeal affirming the United States District Court in dismissing the action and one from Mike Morton in regards to Joe Hopkins reflexes not being good and his decision to withdraw himself from any future fights for him.

Minutes of the April 5, 1971, special meeting were read and approved as read.

Dr. Jack Battalia reported on the medical situation of Thad Spencer and stated that Thad Spencer had not followed the commission's ruling. He also stated that he had talked to a member of the W. B. A. and others and had told them of this situation. He stated that as far as he was concerned, Thad Spencer was suspended indefinitely. Commissioner Mutt Cosentini told of his opinion on the Thad Spencer situation stating that he had no knowledge of Spencer's condition until he had talked with Dr. Battalia. Mike Morton said that he was only trying to get Thad Spencer's suspension released so that Spencer could pay back some of the loses the Three Star Sports had incurred by Thad Spencer walking out on the night of the fight card.

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A motion was made by Dr. Jack Battalia that at the request of Mike Morton, Joe Hopkins be suspended indefinitely for ~~Medical reasons~~. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion carried. *The Best Interest of Boxing*

A complaint by a wrestling fan was read by Chairman Nick Sckavone. He told of answering this fan as follows: "That as far as this commission was concerned no complaint from the wrestlers or the referee was received at this office."

The financial report for April was read. Dr. Ken Wilhelmi made a motion that the April report be accepted. Seconded by Dr. Jack Battalia. Motion passed.

The financial report for May was read. A motion to accept this report was made by Dr. Wilhelmi and seconded by Dr. Battalia. Motion carried.

Sam Singer of Three Star Sports announced that they would like to put on a fight card on Thursday, June 24, 1971, with the following fighters:

Andy Kendall vs. Roger Rouse - 10 rounds
Maurice Rice vs. Al Vashir - 10 rounds
Ray Lampkin vs. Al Lewis - 10 rounds
George Mankins vs. Dick Barrett - 6 rounds

A motion was made by Ocky Harris that official sanction be given Three Star Sports to proceed with this fight card. Seconded by Dr. Jack Battalia. Motion carried.

Sam Singer then told of a possibility of having Richard Sue on a card in the near future. He also told the commission he would try to put on fights in July, August and September. Mutt Cosentini made a motion that these tentative dates be approved. Seconded by Jack Battalia. Motion passed.

Nick Sckavone presented the Light Heavyweight Northwest Boxing Championship Belt to Mike Morton to give to Andy Kendall. Dr. Battalia made a motion that Andy Kendall be given the belt permanently. Seconded by Dr. Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - JULY 19, 1971

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held at 1847 S. E. Clinton. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Chairman, Nick Sckavone. Those in attendance were Commissioners Ocky Harris, Ken Wilhelmi and Jack Battalia. Also present were City Auditor, George Yerkovich, Sam Singer, Vic Harris, Paul Weitzel and Mike Morton.

The minutes of the June 21st meeting were read. It was suggested that the paragraph on Joe Hopkins' suspension be amended to read "suspended indefinitely for the best interest of boxing". Ocky Harris made a motion that the minutes be approved as amended. Seconded by Jack Battalia. Motion carried.

The financial report for June was read. A motion to accept this report was made by Jack Battalia. Seconded by Ocky Harris. Motion carried.

Jack Battalia made a motion that until such time as the matchmakers have a good pay date, that the commission add an additional \$10.00 to each referees fees over and above what we are charging the promoters. Seconded by Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Jack Battalia that the secretary submit the annual audit to Hugh McDonald for audit. Seconded by Ocky Harris. Motion carried.

Nick Sckavone reported that the commission was concerned about the condition of Richard Sue's hand and felt that the commission should put a limit on the liability of injury costs to \$250.00. Jack Battalia made a motion that we limit the commission's liability on this particular fight for any injury to Richard Sue's hand to \$250.00. Seconded by Ocky Harris. Motion carried.

The recent controversy in regard to the timekeepers accurate count was brought up and discussed. Nick Sckavone made the suggestion to Paul Weitzel that he count by raising the hands and indicating with his fingers the count. It was also suggested that the referees push off the knockdown timekeeper when it was only a slip. Jack Battalia suggested the use of a stop clock--one in a box with a buzzer which could be set for the time limit as well as a second timer. Sam Singer offered to look into this matter and bring it back to the commission.

It was brought to Sam Singer's attention that this present fight card had not been sanctioned by the commission before the publicity had gone out. Mr. Singer apologized to the commission and promised to report all fight programs in the future.

Sam Singer of Three Star Sports announced that they would like to put on a fight card on Thursday, July 22, 1971 with the following fighters:

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Richard Sue	vs.	Nick Aghai	10 rounds
Steve Ewell	vs.	Tony Jacobs	10 rounds
George Mankins	vs.	Roger Buckskin	6 rounds
Gary Ferrari	vs.	Gene Green	6 rounds

A motion was made by Jack Battalia and seconded by Ken Wilhelmi that official sanction be given the above card. Motion carried.

The matter of the WBA Convention in Miami on August 15-16-17-18-19 was brought up for discussion. Ocky Harris made a motion that Nick Sckavone and Bob Weitzel be authorized to go with an additional \$700.00 in the Sinking Fund be withheld to cover the plane fares. Seconded by Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried. George Yerkovich was to clear the trip with Mayor Schrunk.

There being no further business to come before the commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 20, 1971

A regular meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held on September 20, 1971, at 1847 S. E. Clinton. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Nick Sckavone at 7:45 P. M. Those in attendance were Commissioners Jack Battalia, Ken Wilhelmi, Mutt Cosentini, Ocky Harris, Police Inspector Bob Cosby and acting Secretary George Yerkovich. Also in attendance were Sam Singer, Vic Harris, Abe Tanzman, John Nolan, Paul Weitzel, Jacky Rosen, Benny La Ford, Frank Sturgill, Jim Cassidy, Phil Moyer, Bill Thornburg and Mike Morton.

The minutes of the meeting of July 19, 1971, were read and approved as read after a motion by Ocky Harris and a second by Mutt Cosentini.

The financial report for the month of July was read and approved after a motion by Jack Battalia and a second by Ocky Harris.

The annual audit prepared by C. P. A. Hugh McDonald was presented to the Commission on an individual basis and two copies to the office of the City Auditor. The audit was read, discussed and approved after a motion by Ken Wilhelmi and a second by Mutt Cosentini.

Boxer Joe Hopkins, suspended by this commission for an indefinite period, was discussed as a result of his appearance on a boxing card in Renton, Washington, on September 9, 1971 while under suspension. It was related by the secretary that of this date Joe Hopkins was suspended by the Washington State Athletic Commission and that the indefinite suspension of this commission would be upheld.

The secretary also advised that he had a manager-fighter contract filed by Ted Woods, 4611 N. Main Street, Space 17, Vancouver, Wash. for a period of 9 months with Joe Hopkins. The secretary was requested to return this contract as not acceptable due to the fact that Joe Hopkins still had a valid contract with Mike Morton and also was under permanent suspension by this commission.

Chairman Nick Sckavone gave a brief report on the W. B. A. Convention in Miami, Florida, attended by himself and Executive Secretary Robert Weitzel. Chairman Sckavone stated that all meetings were attended and related some new business and appointments during those meetings which should be recognized in these minutes:

1. A Boxing Hall of Fame
2. That suspensions be sent to all states conducting boxing regardless of affiliation with the W. B. A.
3. A workable pension fund -- funds derived from one large show a year in various cities.
4. Safety rules.

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5. Kick Boxing
6. A better check on identity of boxers.
7. Appointment of Jack Battalia as International Medical Advisor and also to the W. B. A. Executive Board.
8. Appointment of Chairman Nick Sckavone as Chairman of the Code of Ethics Committee of the W. B. A. and second Vice-President of the National Wrestling Association.

Chairman Nick Sckavone held a short discussion on instructions as to the operation of the two new time clocks to be used in place of a stop watch. Payment for the clocks was authorized by the commission.

The commission officially sanctioned the following boxing card sponsored by Three Star Sports to be held at the P. I. Building on Thursday, September 23, 1971:

10 rounds - Al Ford vs. Nick Aghai

10 rounds - Ray Lampkin vs. Al Foster

6 rounds - Gary Farari vs. Fred Williams

*6 rounds - Roger Buckskin vs. Earnie Ivory

(*This bout officially sanctioned for 2 minute rounds)

A written request was made by Frank Sturgill for reconsideration of his request for appointment as a Boxing Matchmaker which was tabled on March 29, 1971. Mr. Sturgill stated he would have the required \$5000.00 bond and that Mr. Bill Wineburg would be his financial sponsor. The subject was opened for discussion and after a brief hearing the commission voted 3 - 1 in favor of appointing Frank Sturgill as a matchmaker, Ocky Harris casting the dissenting vote. It was agreed that Three Star Sports would still have their tentative show in October and after that time the boxing shows held by the two matchmakers would be sanctioned by the commission, regulating the dates and administering the policies.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Acting Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - OCTOBER 18, 1971

The Portland Boxing and Wrestling Commission regular meeting was called to order by Nick Sckavone, Chairman, on October 18, 1971 at 7:30 P. M. in the Woodmen Hall, 1847 S. E. Clinton. Present were Ocky Harris, Dr. Ken Wilhelmi of the Boxing and Wrestling Commission and Conrad Burbank; Vic Eaden; Bob Hyle; Frank Sturgill; Jack Capri; Nel Anderson; George Yerkovich; Abe Tansman and Sam Singer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read on a motion made by Ocky Harris and a second by Ken Wilhelmi.

The financial statement for the month of August was read. A motion was made by Ocky Harris that the financial statement be accepted. Seconded by Dr. Wilhelmi. Motion carried. The financial statement for the month of September was read and accepted after a motion by Ken Wilhelmi and a second by Ocky Harris.

Chairman Nick Sckavone introduced the visitors present. He then read a thank you note from the secretary thanking the commission for the flowers sent to him while in the hospital.

A letter from a wrestling fan in regards to the abuse of the referee was read by Nick Sckavone. He informed the commission that he had answered the letter.

The following fight card for Thursday, October 21, 1971, was presented to the commission by Three Star Sports for sanction:

Andy Kendell vs. Amado Vasquez 10 rds.

Maurice Rice vs. Cassius Scott 10 rds.

Al Foster vs. Quito "Sugar"
Montgomery 10 rds.

Gene Green vs. Gary Ferrari 6 rds.

A motion was made by Dr. Ken Wilhelmi that the fight be sanctioned as presented. Seconded by Ocky Harris. Motion carried.

It was reported by Chairman Sckavone that Paul Weitzel had made a real nice case to carry the time clocks in. A vote of thanks was given to Paul Weitzel by the commission. The chairman then asked the commission if it would be permissible to let the amateur boxing cards use the clocks. Permission was granted.

Frank Sturgill was called upon for a few remarks at which time he asked for permission to hold a fight card on Monday, November 29, 1971. It was stated that each promotor should refrain from

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advertising any future fight card while the other had a fight card going. It was so agreed. Frank Sturgill also stated that he was going to call his club the Rose City Promotions.

Sam Singer than asked for the date of Tuesday, November 23, 1971, to bring in Floyd Patterson.

A discussion followed in which Frank Sturgill stated that it was his impression at the September meeting that Three Star Sports had specifically asked for an October date but nothing was said in regards to a commitment for Floyd Patterson. Sam Singer remarked that this commitment was not a spur of the moment decision but negotiations had been going on for some time to obtain Floyd Patterson's appearance and due to his other much more profitable commitments this was the only date he was available. Chairman Sckavone asked for some remarks from the members of the commission present as well as George Yerkovich who had been connected with the commission for some time and was now the City Auditor and on the advisory staff of the commission. After these remarks the chair entertained a motion that we grant the November 23rd date to Three Star Sports and profer the months of December and January to Frank Sturgill.

A motion was made by Ocky Harris that we grant Sam Singer of Three Star Sports permission to hold a fight card on November 23, 1971 with Floyd Patterson. If the card did not materialize as presented, the date would revert to promoter Frank Sturgill and that he would also have the months of December and January. The chair was then turned over to the Secretary, Robert Weitzel, for a vote on the motion. The motion was seconded by Nick Sckavone. The motion was passed by the following vote: Nick Sckavone-yes; Ocky Harris-yes; Dr. Ken Wilhelmi-no.

There was further discussion on the Von Poppenheim case. It was learned that he had been denied a hearing. It was suggested that the extra money being held in the Sinking Fund be released.

Mr. Burbank, a visitor, congratulated Chairman Nick Sckavone for conducting such a well organized meeting.

Kick Boxing was discussed at which time Nick Sckavone told of having a meeting with Jack Capri who is interested in this activity. The following rules were outlined by Nick Sckavone:

1. If kick boxing does come into Portland the same rules apply as in boxing.
2. The present boxing promoters be the promoters.

3. The Commission will not take any consideration of the kick boxing if the agents of the kick boxers do not appear before this commission.

Nick Sckavone told of new boxing laws being adopted in the State of Nevada. George Yerkovich also told of talking to Jim Deskin of Nevada about kick boxing. Chairman Nick Sckavone told of receiving a letter from Lawson Lynn, Secretary of the WBA concerning the pension plan and the new legislation being presented by the California Boxing Commission to their legislators about a pension plan and other boxing laws for the State of California.

Promoter Sam Singer asked that in the event the Floyd Patterson fight was consumated that they get a guest referee. Chairman Sckavone said that he felt we had as good a group of referees as anywhere and felt that we should use our own referees as usual.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING COMMISSION

Statement of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for the month of October, 1971

BANK BALANCE AT END OF SEPTEMBER, 1971 \$3,898.98

RECEIPTS

Commission Taxes	\$1,427.63	
License Fees	12.00	
Referree Fees	60.00	
Medical W/F Fund	72.03	
		<u>1,571.66</u>
		\$5,470.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Nick Sckavone-WBA Conv. Expenses	53.00	
Bob Weitzel - WBA Conv. Expenses	53.00	
State Accident Fund	2.20	
Public Employees Retirement Fund	78.00	
State Tax Commission	30.30	
Director of Internal Revenue	111.00	
Morris Printing Co.-Box Office Stat.	25.00	
Salta's Flowers - Weitzel	7.50	
J. C. Garber Lighting Co.-Cord	4.50	
Bill Thornburg	30.00	
Jim Cassidy	30.00	
Phil Moyer	30.00	
D. Calloway-City Treasurer	2,392.66	
Robert Weitzel	189.90	
		<u>3,037.06</u>
		\$2,433.58
		\$2,433.58

FUND ANALYSIS

	PREV. BAL.	CREDITS	DEBITS	NEW BAL.
Sinking Fund	\$3,392.66	\$1,499.63	\$2,916.46	\$1,975.83
Agency Fund	180.70	100.90	221.50	60.10
Medical W/F	325.62	72.03	-----	397.65
	\$3,898.98	\$1,672.56	\$3,137.96	\$2,433.58
				\$2,433.58

BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance at U. S. National Bank as of Oct. 31, 1971	\$2,441.56
Plus deposit in transit-show of Oct. 30, 1971	103.02
	<u>2,544.58</u>
Less check No. 5491 outstanding	111.00
	\$2,433.58
	\$2,433.58

MEDICAL W/F FUND SAVINGS
Oregon Mutual Savings

\$3,361.81

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - NOVEMBER 22, 1971

Regular meeting of the Portland Boxing and Wrestling Commission was called to order by Chairman, Nick Sckavone, on November 22, 1971 at 7:30 P. M. in the Woodmen Hall, 1847 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon. Present from the commission were Mutt Cosentini; Dr. Ken Wilhelmi; and Dr. Jack Battalia. Guests present were George Yerkovich; Sam Singer; Abe Tazeman; Bob Hyle; Paul Weitzel; Benny La Ford; Joe Hopkins; Ted Wood; Louie; John Gable; Connie Burbank; Bill Thornburg; Jim Cassidy and Phil Moyer.

Mutt Cosentini made a motion that the minutes of the October, 18, 1971, meeting be approved. Seconded by Dr. Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

The financial report for October was read. A motion was made by Mutt Cosentini that the financial statement be accepted. Seconded by Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

Nick Sckavone told of talking to Benny La Ford about obtaining a bell to be used by the timekeepers. Louie said that he would bring one for the Tuesday night fight. Benny La Ford was told to purchase a bell for the commission if necessary for future use.

A letter was read from the Idaho State Athletic Commission in regards to the suspension of John Gable back in 1965. It stated that this suspension was lifted and Mr. Gable was in good standing as of March 30, 1966. Chairman Sckavone reported that the commission had not been informed of this action and in view of this evidence as presented to the commission, he would recommend that Mr. Gable apply for a second's license from our Secretary, Bob Weitzel, and that this letter be returned to Mr. Gable. It was suggested that a copy be made of the letter for the commission files and returned to Mr. Gable at the Tuesday night fights.

Chairman Nick Sckavone read the minutes of the June 21, 1971, meeting in regards to the suspension of Joe Hopkins on the recommendation of his manager, Mike Morton. He then asked Mr. Hopkins to state his case. Joe Hopkins asked to be reinstated by the Portland Boxing Commission. He explained that he felt he was in good physical condition to continue fighting. After a lengthy discussion on his past record in which Dr. Battalia pointed out his previous lack of training and many beatings, a motion was made by Dr. Ken Wilhelmi that his suspension be continued indefinitely. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion carried.

Nick Sckavone told of receiving a call from Frank Sturgill who could not attend the commission meeting. He told of putting together a fight card for December 9, 1971, and asked for approval from the commission for this date. Motion was made by Dr. Ken Wilhelmi to accept the date of December 9, 1971, for a fight card by the Rose City Promotions. Seconded by Dr. Battalia. Motion carried. It was suggested that Sam Singer have this date announced at his boxing show on November 23rd as the date for the next boxing show.

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The commission was informed of a letter sent by Dr. Battalia to the Washington State Athletic Commission in regards to their allowing Joe Hopkins to fight after receiving the suspension notice from the Portland Commission. He also stated that he felt it was not in the good interest of boxing to schedule fights for the same boxers within a few days of a coming fight for which the boxer had been contracted.

Chairman Nick Scavone then congratulated Sam Singer and Three Star Sports for bringing in Floyd Patterson, a man who is known for working with boys and boy's clubs. He felt this had done a great deal for the boxing program in the City of Portland.

The fight card for Tuesday, November 23, 1971, was presented as follows:

Floyd Patterson	vs. Charlie Harris	10 rds.
Wendell Newton	vs. Terry Hinke	10 rds.
Gary Ferrari	vs. Gus Sausedo	8 rds.
Roger Buckskin	vs. George Mankin	6 rds.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

MEETING at Henry Ford's Place
CALLED to order 8:10.

Motion we accept the minutes as read
second by

Motion DR JACK Battalio Second by DR. L. H.

For minutes and financial Rpt

Purse 10% overweight

DR Battalio move acceptance of the P
second by

Amend 1st motion second

DR Battalio motion that we fine the
10% of the purse allowing 1#
Amendment to the rules

DR Battalio that we amend the rule
and if the fight is over we pay by over 1#
second by Mutt Costerton

No Boxing Shows be held on Thurs
or Sat.

Sanction of the fight for 11, 1972
Ray Lumpkin 509.

32 Rds

Rose City

Or by Harris second by Mutt
Costerton

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - DECEMBER 7, 1971

Regular meeting of the Portland Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held on December 7, 1971, at 7:30 P. M. in the Woodmen Hall, 1847 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon. Chairman, Nick Sckavone, called the meeting to order with Mutt Cosentini; Dr. Jack Battalia; Dr. Ken Wilhelmi; George Yerkovich; Sam Singer; Bob Cosby; Frank Sturgill; Jimmy Walker; Benny La Ford and Bob Hyle present.

Dr. Ken Wilhemi made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion carried.

Mutt Cosentini made a motion we accept the financial report for November. Seconded by Dr. Ken Wilhelmi. Motion passed.

Nick Sckavone reported that Commissioner Ocky Harris was in the Veterans Hospital with a slight heart attack. Flowers from the Commission had been sent. It was suggested that the Boxing Commission send Mayor Terry Schrunk a get well card.

Chairman Nick Sckavone complimented Sam Singer on the handling of the Patterson fight and that everyone had felt it was a good one with Floyd Patterson making a very good impression on all.

Frank Sturgill, who had recently received a license to promote boxing in the City of Portland, had a card ready to present to the Commission for its official sanction for the night of December 9, 1971. The boxers on the card was as follows:

Andy Kendall	vs	Bob Harrington	10 rds.
Ray Lampkin	vs	Jesus Robbles	10 rds.
George Mankin	vs	Alphonse Ockoa	6 rds.
Andy Nacosti	vs	Hobo Wyler	6 rds.

A discussion followed on the suspension of Andy Nacosti in which Nick Sckavone reported that he and Jack Battalia had forgotten about the suspension requested by Carberry of Eugene to honor the suspension they had given Andy Nacosti. It was also stated that he was already under suspension by the Portland Boxing Commission as per the minutes of February 22, 1971, which were read. Bob Cosby then told of Andy Nacosti having a bad record. It was suggested by Dr. Jack Battalia that the Commission put Andy Nacosti on probation and see what he can do. Nick Sckavone told the commission that Carberry had sent Frank Sturgill a telegram telling him they would lift the suspension of Andy Nacosti. Dr. Jack Battalia made a motion that Andy Nacosti be allowed to fight this fight with the understanding that his suspension has not been lifted and that he should appear at the next official business meeting of the commission to have his situation reevaluated. Dr. Ken Wilhelmi seconded the motion. Motion carried by a two to one vote.

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Frank Sturgill asked about the pay off of the fighters. It was suggested by the chairman and the secretary that Mr. Sturgill pay off by check so that he would have a record of the transaction.

Jimmy (Bang Bang) Walker was introduced at which time he requested an application for a referee license. He was told to get his application from the Secretary and that at the present time we have three referees and one outside judge. It was then suggested that Jimmy Walker come to the next fight and judge on his own separate cards to turn in for analysis.

The reopening of the Von Poppenheim case was discussed at which time it was suggested that the secretary hold an additional \$500.00 in the Sinking Fund to cover any contingencies in regards to this case.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING COMMISSION

Statement of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for the
month of DECEMBER, 1971

BANK BALANCE AT END OF NOVEMBER, 1971 \$4,990.63

RECEIPTS

Commission Taxes	\$816.02	
License Fees	8.00	
Referree Fees	60.00	
Medical W/F	<u>52.54</u>	
		<u>936.56</u>
		\$5,927.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Salta's Flowers	7.50	
Dr. Michael Nishitani	35.00	
Nick Sckavone	27.50	
Stevens Ness Publishing Co.	82.00	
Bill Thornburg	30.00	
Phill Moyer	30.00	
Jim Cassidy	30.00	
Pacific Northwest Bell	4.75	
Dr. Jack Battalia	50.00	
Robert Weitzel	<u>89.46</u>	
		<u>386.21</u>
		\$5,540.98
		\$5,540.98

<u>FUND ANALYSIS</u>	<u>PREV. BAL.</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>NEW BAL.</u>	
Sinking Fund	\$4,232.93	\$ 884.02	\$461.75	\$4,655.20	
Agency Fund	120.20	160.54	---	280.74	
Medical W/F	<u>637.50</u>	<u>52.54</u>	<u>85.00</u>	<u>605.04</u>	
	\$4,990.63	\$1,097.10	\$546.75	\$5,540.98	\$5,540.98

BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance at U. S. National Bank as of Dec. 31, 1971	\$5,436.01	
Plus deposit in transit-show of 12/28/71	154.97	
Less Check No. 5515 outstanding	<u>50.00</u>	
	\$5,540.98	\$5,540.98

MEDICAL W/F FUND SAVINGS

Oregon Mutual Savings Balance	\$3,361.81
Interest July - December 31, 1971	<u>83.63</u>
Balance as of January 1, 1972	\$3,445.44

Executive Secretary