

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - JANUARY 14, 1972

Regular meeting of the Portland Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held at Henry Ford's on Friday, January 14, 1972, Portland, Oregon, 7:30 P. M.

Chairman Nick Sckavone called the meeting to order and then asked the guests to stand and introduce themselves. He then explained the purpose of this meeting is one "we shall call togetherness so that we can foster and promote boxing and wrestling in creating more interest and acceptance in the community. It is very gratifying to look down the tables and see the news media, boxer, wrestler, promoter, matchmaker, manager, trainer, referee, judge, timekeeper, knockdown counter, announcer, doctor, intelligence officer and, yes, also the commission. That friends is what we mean by Togetherness. We are happy that you could all come to share a little fun with us."

The commission now will have a short meeting.

Dr. Ken Wilhelmi made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Ocky Harris. Motion carried.

Mutt Cosentini made a motion we accept the financial statement for December. Seconded by Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

After a discussion on contracted weights of the boxers, it was suggested that weight agreements as per contract between boxers be such that 10% of the fighter's purse for every pound over the weight (give or take a pound) agreed upon by the boxers or managers be forfeited to his opponent.

Frank Sturgill of Rose City Promotions presented the following card for a fight program on Wednesday, January 19, 1972, at 8:00 P.M. to be held at the P. I. Building:

Ray Lampkin	vs. Quito "Sugar" Montgomery	10 rds.
Mike Lankester	vs. Bill Marsh	10 rds.
George Mankin	vs. Pepper Brown	6 rds.
Nat Green	vs. Maurice Rice	6 rds.

Ocky Harris made a motion that the fight be sanctioned as presented. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion carried.

The commission then agreed that the month of February, 1972, be given to Three Star Enterprises for a boxing show.

It was explained to the promoters that boxing cards should not be scheduled on Tuesday or Saturday nights when there was a wrestling card. Wrestling promoter, Don Owens, should be consulted first if they desired to put on a show on these days.

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Upon reconsideration after the meeting, Dr. Battalia opposed the fight of Billy Marsøn and Mike Lankester.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

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## PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING and WRESTLING COMMISSION

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BOXING COMMISSION MEETING AT HENRY FORD\*\* FRIDAY--7;30 P.M. 1/14/72

### AGENDA FOR MEETING

- 1-- Call meeting to order---Introduce <sup>7</sup> guests--or let them introduce themselves:  
PURPOSE of meeting is one we shall call togetherness---so that we can foster and promote boxing and wrestling in creating more interest and acceptance in the ~~communitiy~~; - community;  
It is very gratifying to look down the tables and see the News Media, Boxer, wrestler, promoter, matchmaker, manager, trainer, referee, judge, timekeeper, knock-down counter, announcer, doctor, intelligence officer and Yes also the COMMISSION. That friends is what we mean by Togetherness; We are happy that you could all come to share a little fun with us.  
Now we will have a short Commission meeting. *Guardian Angel*
- 2-- Acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting and the financial report.
- 3--Purchase of weigh in scale and to place it in Doctor's office so it can be used to ~~eight~~ weigh-in the boxers. The last scale disappeared when the public auditorium was remodeled. I asked Bob Weitzel and Dr Jack Battalia to look into the feasibility of the purchase; Ask for report. *Now Found*
- 4--The meeting of ~~eight~~ weight agreements as per contract between boxers. We suggest a 10% of the opponents purse for every pound over the weight agreement.
- 5--Sanction of Rose City Promotion under the matchmaking of Frank Sturgil; the fight card for Wed. Jan., 19th at 8;00 P.M. to be held at the P.I. building.
- 6--To permit the next fight card next month to Three Star Enterprises.
- 7--Boxing cards should not be scheduled on ~~tuasday~~ Tuesday or Saturday when there is a wrestling card.
- 8-- Other business maybe taken up---if not move for adjournment;

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - February 15, 1972

Regular meeting of the Portland Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held on February 15, 1972, in the Woodmen Building, 1847 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon, at 7:30 P. M. Those present were Chairman, Nick Sckavone, Commissioners, Mutt Cosentini, Ocky Harris and Ken Wilhelmi.

Chairman Nick Sckavone asked for reconsideration of a motion made at the January meeting in which the fighters would be fined 10% per lb. over contract weight. It was suggested that weight agreements as per contract between boxers be 5% of the fighter's purse for every pound over the weight agreed (give or take a pound). Proceeds of the fines to go into the Welfare Fund. If both fighters are overweight and the managers agree to the fight, no fine to be levied.

Minutes of the previous meeting were then read. Ocky Harris made a motion that they be accepted as read. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion carried.

The financial statement was read by the commissioners. A motion they be accepted was made by Mutt Cosentini. Seconded by Dr. Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

George Yerkovich suggested that the secretary should receive copies of the contracts between the managers and the boxers. These to be placed on file as is the ruling of the commission.

Nick Sckavone told of the many compliments he had received on the wonderful dinner served at Henry Ford's Restaurant for our January meeting.

The chairman read the report published in the paper on the Von Poppenheim case in which the appeal had been denied. It was suggested that the commission revert back to the original \$1000 and return the surplus to the city. A copy of the news item to be filed in lieu of notice from the attorney.

It was announced that the commission now had a scale in the Woodmen Building which had been checked and serviced and was in good condition. It was suggested that all weigh ins be performed at the Woodmen Building and that the matchmaker see to it that the fighter check in at least ten days prior to a fight with the doctors for an appointment. Dr. Wilhelmi said it was all right with him if they would weigh in at the Woodmen Building. Chairman Nick Sckavone also suggested that the matchmakers be there on time when making appointments.

Chairman Nick Sckavone read a letter received from the W. B. A. in regards to establishing a pension fund for the boxers. Commissioner Cosentini remarked that we were not a state commission but under the jurisdiction of the City of Portland only and we do not qualify at the present time under the suggested plan. Nick Sckavone told the

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commission that in his report on the convention in Miami, it was suggested that they have one big fight a year in various states and the W. B. A. be permitted to receive a percentage of those gates and T. V. receipts to be put into the pension fund. Mutt Cosentini made a motion that the W. B. A. be notified of our situation and until such time that our State Legislature enact a new set of rules, we feel that we cannot participate in the pension fund. Seconded by Ocky Harris. Motion carried.

A discussion followed on the best method of setting up the commission meetings. It was decided to continue as at present and to call a meeting as necessary or approximately once a month on such nights of the week that would be convenient to all members.

Frank Sturgill gave a report on the last fight and asked for a ruling in regards to a fighter who does not show. Who does he pay? He was told that he would have to pay the fighter who showed for the fight. He also requested the commission to suspend Chuck Borden of Vancouver, B. C., indefinitely for not fulfilling his contract on January 19, 1972. Mutt Cosentini made a motion to that effect. Seconded by Ocky Harris. Motion carried.

It was reported that Sam Singer of Three Star Sports had called the chairman for a fight card to be held on March 16, 1972. Frank Sturgill told the commission that he was trying to get a match together for March 7, 1972, which was a Tuesday. Upon placing a call to Don Owens it was ascertained that a championship wrestling match was scheduled for that night. Sam Singer then told the commission he would forego the March match and try for an April date. Frank Sturgill was given permission to schedule a fight sometime in March except on Tuesday, the 7th, and to report to the chairman of the commission when it was to be. Sam Singer asked if they could schedule a fight card if there were no wrestling matches on a Tuesday. This was confirmed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - April 12, 1972

Regular meeting of the Portland Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held on April 12, 1972, in the Woodmen Building, 1847 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon at 7:30 P. M. Those present were Chairman Nick Sckavone, Commissioners Mutt Cosentini, Dr. Ken Wilhelmi, Dr. Jack Battalia, Inspector Bob Cosby and Paul Weitzel, George Yerkovich, Sam Singer, Conrad Burbank, Frank Sturgill, Milt Guptill, Jerry Dusenberry, Frank Bonneman, Abe Tanzman and John Nolan.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman who called for approval of the minutes for the February meeting. Mutt Cosentini made a motion that the minutes be approved as read. Seconded by Dr. Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

As we did not have a meeting in March the cash statements for February and March were both presented for approval. After reading the statement for the month of February, Mutt Cosentini made a motion that the cash statement for February, 1972, be accepted. Seconded by Dr. Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried. The cash statement for the month of March, 1972, was then read with a motion for approval being made by Mutt Cosentini. Seconded by Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

The chairman reported that the Mayor's recommendation to the City Council for the appointment of a new member to the commission, Don Casciato, had been accepted and the reappointment of the following--Nick Sckavone, Mutt Cosentini, Dr. Ken Wilhelmi and Dr. Jack Battalia. It was then announced that Don Casciato had to attend a meeting in San Francisco with Murray Kemp of the Kennel Club so was unable to attend this particular meeting.

Nick Sckavone then reported that Ocky and Vic Harris were in Indian Wells, which is a little ways out of Palm Springs, California and they were both working down in Indian Wells and very happy there. The chairman also stated that the Mayor had sent Ocky a letter commending him for his service on the Boxing and Wrestling Commission. He stated that he would like the commission to go on record also in commending Ocky and a letter sent to him thanking him for his service on the commission. Dr. Ken Wilhelmi made a motion to that effect. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion carried and the secretary was instructed to send a letter to Ocky Harris of this action.

Jerry Dusenberry, chairman of the AAU Boxing Referees, was introduced by the chairman. Milt Guptill was also introduced.

Nick stated that he had a letter from the W. B. A. on their convention in Hawaii and one from the N. B. A. on their convention to take place in Reno. These would be taken care of later in the meeting.

The chairman then proceeded with the following: No. 1--he stated we have two matchmakers and he would like to take up the points one by one. Sam Singer had called him in March for a fight request on April 13th between Denny Moyer and Frazier Scott to head the card. Nick then stated he had polled the commissioners by telephone to sanction this particular fight which should be taking place the night following this meeting if they were

going on as scheduled. He had called Sam Singer and told him it was all right to go with the fight and since he had had no call up to now that the fight was not to be held and as far as the commission was concerned it was to be. But he assumed since there had been no publicity, there is no fight. He also stated that the commission should be given the courtesy of knowing whether there is going to be a fight or not and a telephone call should have been in order to the commission.

Sam Singer was then asked if there was going to be a fight on April 13, 1972. Mr. Singer apologized to the commission for not informing them of the cancellation. The chairman stated that the commission should be notified if a fight was to be cancelled and to go on record that the commission would demand notification of such action.

The chairman brought up their other problem which was with Frank Sturgill of the Rose City Boxing Promotions. Mr. Sturgill had the opportunity to put on a match in March but it was with regret he could not do this because his sponsor, Bill Wineberg, and he was unable to get together. Mr. Wineberg's doctor had advised him to take six weeks off in order to recuperate from a heart attack and as long as Frank Sturgill could not contact Mr. Wineberg, he was not sure of his financial commitment. Under these circumstances there was not much the commission could do. These facts were brought up because these are the conditions which have come up these last couple of months.

It was further stated, that with two matchmakers, the commission not only expects but demands a least one match every four weeks and if that is too much then the commission is going to go out and look for other matchmakers. Upon the arrival of Dr. Battalia he was informed of the proceedings up to now at which time he asked if each matchmaker was to put on a fight every other month. Nick said that is what he was telling the matchmakers, unless something unexpected came up and he was unable to put on a fight. Then the other matchmaker may put on a fight card. The commission still has to sanction all fight cards and the matchmakers must notify the commission at least a week in advance.

Sam Singer said a few words about fight managers. He told of contacting a lot of fighters but unable to get good fights. The chairman stated that there not too many fighters but asked Sam Singer if he would agree to putting on at least one fight every other month. Sam agreed he would be more than willing to try. Frank Sturgill was then asked what he thought about putting on a fight every other month. He agreed also.

Nick Sckavone then asked for comments from the other commissioners. Mutt Cosentini asked the matchmakers when we could expect a fight card and stated that the months of June to August were not good months for fights and they had already let three months that would have been good go by. Sam Singer reported that he had other problems arise and that he always tried to get good fights and would not ask the commission to sanction poor fights. Mutt Cosentini remarked that as one member of the commission, he appreciated that thought of not having poor fights. The chairman then asked Sam Singer if he would like to by pass April. Sam agreed.

The chairman asked Frank Sturgill if he had planned a fight card for the first part of May. Frank Sturgill agreed. Sam Singer then stated if Frank goes the first part of May, he would go the latter part of May. Nick asked the commission if they agreed to that. All agreed. Nick Sckavone then stated that the commission would go as far as a penalty if the matchmakers do not notify the commission after they have sanctioned a fight card and do not notify the commission of the cancellation of that card in a reasonable time. It was further stated that either the chairman should be notified or the secretary who could be reached at all times either in person or on his recorder. In this way the commission would be sure to be informed on all actions.

George Yerkovich was asked for a few remarks in regards to the above situation in which he stated that it was his opinion that each promoter was to be given consecutive months when they had a fight card which warranted it. This was approved by the chair.

A letter from the North American Boxing Federation was presented in which the Federation asked for a representative from this commission to attend the convention in Reno to start on June 9, 1972. George Yerkovich told of the N B A controlling about 70% of the fighters and that since we were sandwiched in between Washington, California and Nevada, he felt that we should send two representatives from the Portland Commission. After much discussion on the help from the W B A and the N B A, it was decided that the commission should send two representatives and see that it does Oregon some good. The chairman said that he would entertain a motion to that effect and stated we should send George Yerkovich. As he is only acting in an advisory position on the commission, it was agreed that he would be given power of attorney to act for the commission and the chair would select the second member to attend this meeting on June 9th. Mutt Cosentini made a motion sanctioning this action. Seconded by Ken Wilhelmi. Motion carried.

Due to the time passing the chairman stated that the meeting of the Annual Convention of the W B A in Hawaii would be brought up at the next commission meeting. He had also received and filled out the forms on all new members which he had returned with the proper addresses.

A discussion followed in regards to the story published in the Journal in which Frazier Scott had indicated that he had been in some fixed fights. It was decided that no action should be taken by the commission until such time when Frazier Scott should appear in Portland.

Frank Bonneman was asked for a few words.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

# PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - June 20, 1972

Meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held on June 20, 1972, at the Woodmen Building, 1847 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon. Meeting called to order by Chairman, Nick Sckavone, at 7:15 P. M. Present were Mutt Cosentini; Don Casciato, Dr. Ken Wilhelmi; Dr. Jack Battalia; Conrad Burback; Bob Cosby; Bob Hyle; Benny La Ford; Paul Weitzel; Abe Tansman; Sam Singer; Phil Moyer and late arrivals Harvey Isaac; Larry Soda and his fighter.

Nick Sckavone welcomed our new commissioner, Don Casciato, and remarked that he would be an asset to the commission.

Mutt Cosentini made a motion that the minutes of the April 12th meeting be accepted as read. Seconded by Don Casciato. Motion carried.

Receipts and disbursements statements for the months of April and May were presented. Dr. Jack Battalia made a motion that these reports be accepted as presented by the secretary. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion carried.

The chairman then told of his trip to the NABF Convention held in Reno on June 9-10 at the Mapes Hotel. Since neither Dr. Battalia nor Bob Weitzel could attend at that time, George Yerkovich, in his advisory capacity on the commission, was asked to attend with the chairman. The meeting was well attended with nine states represented along with Mexico and the Phillipines. Dr. Adams of Los Angeles stressed the uniformity of health regulations for the medical examinations. Bob Turley of California pointed out that there should be uniformity of contracts. It was discussed pro and con with no final decision. One of the bones of contention was the amount of money a boxer should receive and the amount a manager should receive. Mr. Hozza of Mexico told the convention delegates that in his country the manager only received 30% and the boxer 70%. He said that in his opinion a manager goes on and on but a fighter has only a few years. Nick Sckavone remarked that it was pretty hard to have uniformity of contracts because each state commission operates differently with different rules. Dr. Battalia explained that it is alright for the manager to get 30% but the boxer is still on the short end if he pays training expenses and sparring partners. He also explained that Turley would receive 50% but that he paid all the training expenses for his fighter.

Jim Deskin, President, stated that 84% of the boxers now fighting were from the nine states and Mexico.

The rating report was given by Roy Tenison from California.

The manager of Salavero stated his case at the convention explaining that Salavero had beaten Gonzalos but the Venezuelan Commission reversed the ruling and gave the fight to Gonzalos stating that Salavero had been doped. His manager explained that he had asked if he could give his fighter sugar and water during the fight and it was

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approved but after the fight, the commission claimed that the water contained a dope and gave the fight to Gonzalos. The delegates voted that this matter should be up to the W. B. A. to render a decision.

Another matter brought up at the convention was the problem of the Internal Revenue Department taking 30% of the purse from the aliens from Mexico when they fight in the U. S. A. The matter was taken up and a committee selected to look into it.

The election of officers for the N. A. B. F. resulted in the following elected officers: President, Hosea Sallamon from Mexico; Vice-President, Jim Rondon from Washington; Secretary, Harry Thorne from Arizona; Treasurer, J. Edson from Arizona and three members at large.

Nick Sckavone reported on a letter written by Dr. J. Battalia in his capacity as Medical Advisor of the W. B. A. to the Governor of the State of Alaska in regards to the medical history of two fighters, Joe Hopkins and Billy Marsh, who were allowed to box in Alaska. At the time of their fights both had been on indefinite suspension, knowledge of which was known by the managers of the two fighters. This letter was to be placed on file.

The official sanction of the fight card to held on June 22, 1972, was discussed. As presented to the Commission it was as follows:

Ray Lampkin	vs.	Felipe Torres	10 rds.
George Mankin	vs.	Roger Buckskin	8 rds.
Al Foster	vs.	Estabin Oliveras	8 rds.
And possibly a four round exhibition			

A motion was made that the official sanction be given to Three Star Sports on the card as presented. Motion carried.

Dr. Battalia told of a fighter by the name of Monte Clark who was 44 yrs. old and who had appeared at his office for a physical. Although he was in good physical condition and had been working out at the gym, He had not had a fight in 15 yrs. and his age was against him. Mutt Cosentini made a motion that we do not let a fighter who is over 36 yrs. of age fight unless he has special dispensation from the commission. Seconded by Dr. Battalia. Motion carried.

Nick Sckavone asked Sam Singer if he had any more to add to what Abe Tanzman had already stated. The chairman also remarked that of all the fights put on by Three Star Sports there was not a bad fight card among them. Sam Singer and Three Star Sports should be commended for this which the commissioners wholeheartedly agreed.

Sam Singer reported that he might try a fight in July but would definitely have one in September. Nick Skavone remarked about a fighter by the name of John Sullivan from Eugene who he had heard a lot about. He was supposed to be a very good fighter and a crowd pleaser.

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The convention of the W. B. A. in Hawaii, August 6 - 9, 1972, was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. K. Wilhelmi that we send three commissioners and the executive secretary of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission to this convention. Seconded by Don Casciato. Motion carried. The secretary was instructed to contact Wrex Cruse and make the arrangements.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

# PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - September 18, 1972

Meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held on September 18, 1972, at the Woodmen Building, 1847 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon. Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Nick Sckavone, at 7:30 P. M. Those present were Mutt Cosentini; Dr. Jack Battalia; Dr. Ken Wilhelmi; Don Casciato; Inspector Bob Cosby; Benny La Ford; Paul Weitzel; Bill Thornburg; Abe Tanzman; and Sam Singer.

The minutes of June 20th were read. The correction of the name Turley was made to read Hurley. There being no further errors noted, the minutes were approved by a motion from Mutt Cosentini and seconded by Don Casciato. Motion carried.

Don Casciato made a motion to accept the receipts and disbursements statement for the month of June-July-August. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion passed.

A letter was read from Jerry Dusenberry thanking the commission for the use of the time clocks at the Regional Boxing matches held at Eugene. Dr. Jack Battalia also attended these matches.

Nick Sckavone also read a letter addressed to Clyde Quisenberry from Bob Hyle in which it was stated that the Board of Trustees of the Golden Gloves had mutually agreed to discontinue sponsoring this tournament. After some discussion that although many of the commission had been personally connected with this venture, it was out of our jurisdiction.

Dr. Battalia stated that we should go before the Legislature again and get a bill which would let us put a tax on closed circuit TV Bouts. Also pull that 40% from the Veterans Organizations and feed that 40% back into amateur boxing programs for the city. It was suggested by Mutt Cosentini that the City of Portland put on the Golden Gloves Program.

A letter from Margee R. Buntjer along with a petition with around 100 names was read in which they suggested that two referees be in the ring at all tag matches. It was also asked that an amplifying system and cleaner restrooms be looked into. It was suggested that the secretary write Don Owens, the wrestling promoter, a letter in regards to these suggestions and leave the matter of two referees up to him. A copy of this letter should be sent to Margee R. Buntjer.

The chairman then told of the WBA Convention held in Hawaii at which three commissioners and the secretary attended. All members attended each and every meeting 100%. At the Wrestling Association meetings Nick Sckavone was elected as 1st Vice-President. A report on the Von Poppenheim case was given and everybody was happy that it was over with. It was also stated that Dr. Battalia as chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee gave a most excellent report. It was reported that President Bill Brennan told of trying to create unity among the various boxing organizations of the world in that instead of each one having their own recognized champions there should be

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one Worlds Champion in each division. Nick then told of Emil Bruneau making a motion that if any member of the WBA recognized a title bout which was not sanctioned by the WBA should be suspended. This motion was tabled. The pension plan and emergency fund was discussed and was placed in the hands of the committee for further study. It was announced that Bobby Lee of Hawaii had been elected as president of the WBA for the coming year. He has made many changes which may or may not be for the best which only time can tell. Dr. Battalia stated that he had suggested to Bobby Lee that his mid term executive meeting be held in Portland for which our commission could act as host.

A discussion followed in regards to the substitution of Mike Mayan for Montoya against Ray Lampkin on the September 21st fight card. Don Casciato made a motion that the substitution be allowed. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion carried.

The following fight card by the Three Star Sports to be held on, Thursday, September 21, 1972, at the Portland Sports Arena was sanctioned:

Ray Lampkin	vs. Mike Mayan	10 rds.
Roger Buckskin	vs. George Mankin	8 rds.
Hal Burton	vs. Jim Goree	6 rds.

Another 6 round bout was being attempted to obtain by the matchmakers but if this was not possible the last two events would be increased another two rounds each.

There was a discussion on using amateur fighters on the same card with the professional fighters. It was stated that 17 states are using this format of the amateur bouts followed by the professional bouts with a twenty minute intermission in between. It was suggested that the secretary write a letter to the National A. A. U. for a clarification on the ruling regarding this procedure.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - October 18, 1972

Meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held on October 18, 1972, at the Woodmen Building, 1847 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Nick Scavone, at 7:30 P. M. Those present were Mutt Cosentini; Dr. Jack Battalia; Don Casciato; Paul Weitzel; Dr. Lorey; John Nolan; Eddie Volk; Joe Hopkins, Abe Tanzman; and Sam Singer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read by a motion made by Mutt Cosentini and seconded by Don Casciato.

The receipts and disbursements for September were read. Mutt Cosentini made a motion that they be accepted. Seconded by Dr. Jack Battalia. Motion carried. The chairman stated that the executive secretary had had the 1971-1972 receipts audited by our regular C. P. A., Hugh McDonald, a requirement required by law. A copy of this report was presented to the members of the commission and everything seemed in order.

Nick Scavone then commented he had had a series of communications from Bill Brennan, who is now chairman of the championship ratings for the WBA. As our chairman was also on this committee, he was asked for an opinion in regards to the fights in which both Frazier and Ali had participated in.

It was reported that at the last meeting the secretary was instructed to write to Dr. Becker of the National A. A. U. in regards to the ruling of amateurs and pros appearing on the same card. The letter was read and placed on file. A motion was made by Don Casciato that we invite Clyde Quisenberry to our next meeting to discuss this matter. Dr. Battalia asked that this motion be amended to include Jerry Dusenberry. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion carried.

Joe Hopkins was asked to give a resume of what he was doing and why he felt he was in shape to fight again. After much discussion in regards to his condition and reflexes, Mutt Cosentini made a motion that the commission allow him to fight three fights of not over six rounds - each round two minute duration. These fights to be under the supervision of the commission physicians until the doctors felt he had trained and put his best efforts forward. Seconded by Dr. Jack Battalia. The motion passed by a vote of 2 to 1 with Don Casciato casting the dissenting vote.

Don Casciato made a motion to accept the following fight card by the Three Star Sports to be held on Thursday, October 21, 1972 at the Portland Sports Arena. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Card sanctioned.

Ray Lampkin	vs. Raul Montoya	10 rds.
Al Foster	vs. Raul Manjarrez	8 rds.
Bob Jarvis	vs. Tony Dowling	8 rds.

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There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

MINUTES - December 13, 1972

Meeting of the Portland Municipal Boxing and Wrestling Commission was held on December 13, 1972, at the Woodmen Building, 1847 S. E. Clinton, Portland, Oregon. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Nick Sckavone, at 7:30 P. M. Those present were Mutt Cosentini; Dr. Jack Battalia, Don Casciato, Clyde Quisenberry, Sam Singer and Jerry Dusenberry.

The minutes of the October 18th meeting were read and accepted as read by a motion made by Dr. Battalia and seconded by Mutt Cosentini.

The receipts and disbursements for October were read. Mutt Cosentini made a motion that they be accepted. Seconded by Dr. Jack Battalia. Motion carried. The receipts and disbursements for November were read. After a motion by Don Casciato and seconded by Mutt Costeni, it was moved they be accepted.

Nick Sckavone then stated that Three Star Sports was having a fight card on Dec. 14th and that also was the evening set aside for a testimonial dinner for retiring Mayor Terry Schrunk. He further stated that it was regrettable that we could not attend but that we all wished him the very best in the future. On behalf of the Boxing Commission, Nick had ordered a basket of fruit to be delivered to his home.

The chairman then told of receiving a letter from the Corrections Division of the State of Oregon concerning the professional boxing career of Wade Smith. He read his letter giving the information available and asked that his letter and answer be placed on file.

Dr. Battalia reported on Andy Kendall fighting Billy Marsh in Canada in spite of the fact that it was the unanimous decision of the Portland Commission that Billy Marsh should retire from boxing after his last showing in Portland. At that time, the Portland Commission had sent this recommendation to the Washington Commission and to the WBA. It was officially put on their Bulletin and Dr. Battalia had written to the WBA asking them to send an official reprimand to the Edmonton, Canada, Commission for allowing this fight. He had also sent a letter to Jim Deskin in Nevada as Marsh had given this location as his home now. He further stated that he had talked to Bracke who stated that he had accepted this fight as Mike Morton was out of town at the time. Dr. Battalia recommended that the Commission Secretary write to Bracke and Morton to the effect that the Portland Commission does not approve of a Portland fighter boxing a man who was suspended and especially since he was on a medical suspension. Any future action of this kind should be severely dealt with by the Portland Commission.

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The chairman reported that at the last meeting the secretary had read a letter written by Dr. Becker of the National A. A. U. as to the ruling on the Pro-Am Boxing events being held in other areas. This letter was placed on file and a motion made by Don Casciato and seconded by Mutt Cosentini that we invite Clyde Quisenberry and Jerry Dusenberry of the regional A. A. U. to our next meeting to discuss how they felt about this Pro-Am Card. Nick then introduced Clyde Quisenberry and Jerry Dusenberry to the Commission.

Mutt Cosentini asked them who would receive the money from the card--the National or the Local A. A. U. Jerry Dusenberry questioned whom they would be addressing--the Boxing Commission or the promoter. Nick stated that as long as Sam Singer of Three Star Sports was under the jurisdiction of the Portland Boxing Commission that it was then up to the Portland Boxing Commission to either sanction or not sanction this amateur card along with the pro card.

Clyde Quisenberry went on to explain his history as an A. A. U. official in the Northwest. He also told of the various responses from other areas in regard to Pro-Am Cards he had heard at the recent National A. A. U. meeting. Mutt Cosentini pointed out that this was an unique commission in that every member at one time or another had supported the amateur program by selling tickets and working on the Golden Gloves program to raise money to send boxers to various amateur tournaments held in the country. Nick Sckavone also stated that this was true and that he felt the Pro-Am program would stimulate boxing in this area. He felt it would give the amateur an incentive and pride in being selected to appear in public but not necessarily to go pro. It would not only assist the professional program but they would in turn assist the future programs of the A. A. U. Dr. Battalia remarked that at first he had had some doubts but after some thought, he was all for it but with the A. A. U. putting on the show and selecting the amateurs to appear with the promoters not having anything to do with this part of the program. He also pointed out that on the Board of Directors of the Oregon Golden Gloves that out of 25 there were 8 of them connected directly to the pro boxing program. He felt that with this ratio you can be sure we are not going to let anything happen to the program in any way.

Mutt Cosentini made a motion that the Portland Boxing Commission go on record in favor of the Pro-Am Program and the A. A. U. to work it out with the promoter. Seconded by Jack Battalia with the exception that this program be allowed only in the metropolitan area. Motion carried. The secretary was instructed to make a copy of the letter from the National A. A. U. for Clyde Quisenberry.

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The following fight card by the Three Star Sports to be held on Thursday, December 14, 1972 at the P. I. Building was presented for sanctioning:

Andy Kendall	vs.	Eddie Jones	10 rds.
Al "Scooter" Meza	vs.	Fred Jiminez	10 rds.
Al Bolden	vs.	Ricky Freeman	6 rds.
Joe Hopkins	vs.	Jimmy Gorree	6 rds.

Don Casciato made a motion that this card be accepted. Seconded by Mutt Cosentini. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary