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Four Round Game Is Weighing in Balance

It's Up to the Supervisors to Decide Whether The Sport Shall Live or Die

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

The four round boxing game, which has taken its part as one of the main features of San Francisco's entertainment for many years past, hovers between life and death. Whether it shall continue to hold the attention of the sport loving people of the community or whether it shall be doomed to an early death remains with the newly elected police committee of the board of supervisors to decide.

Were the question to come to a popular vote, there is no doubt that the citizens of the city would return an overwhelming majority in favor of the game. But this is not the case. Its fate rests in the hands of three men—Oscar Hooks, Fred L. Hilmer and Doctor Caglieri. Their decision will either make or break this popular form of amusement.

For the sake of the amusement of the people of San Francisco the four round game should remain on the calendar. It can be modified, and it should be modified. Even the promoters and the fighters themselves will concede this. But if the supervisors decide that the rules of the Pacific Amateur association must govern these bouts the death knell will be sounded.

It is a mistake to characterize the sport as "amateur." As the sporting men of San Francisco well know, it is impossible to conduct strictly amateur boxing contests, save in tournament form, when some club gives an exhibition once or twice a year.

In the old days here, when the four round game was being conducted under the amateur rules, with the prizes not exceeding \$35, the promoters and the fighters made a mockery of the game. These prizes were simply used as a "stall" and the star performers were reimbursed on the side by the promoters. But in a measure, the law was lived up to, though the fighters' management was in itself a little above the Pacific Amateur association.

During the McCarthy regime the four round promoters were given a free rein and allowed to go ahead as they saw fit. The Pacific Amateur association was forgotten and the shows were being conducted on professional lines. Of course, the law was not being lived up to, but the fans of the city were given the very sort of entertainment which they craved. The city government was not at a popular price, and further still, the game was kept very free from scandal among the fighters. This rule must be said to its credit.

There were too many clubs in the field last season and this had a tendency to cripple the sport. Four or five of these organizations are enough. Let the supervisors select the best men of experience, men who know the game and how to conduct it. Then if any of them prove false to the trust, let the supervisors oust them. The remedy is simple enough.

If there is a hardship on the sport loving people of this city if the four round game is killed off, let the city government amend the ordinance. Anybody who knows anything about the city government and the boxing game knows that the ordinance was being violated every week during the last two years, but this was the fault of the city authorities, not the boxers or the promoters.

The game can be modified, regulated and kept clean. If any of the promoters fail to live up to the law, let them be removed as removed quickly. The fans of the fighters like or make a poor showing, blacklist them. This also would be a popular move, for the fans deserve the best when they pay their good money for it.

If the city fathers think it right and reasonable, they can raise the license fees of these four round clubs. This would be fair enough, too, and the legitimate promoters would not make any objection.

It may as well be said right now that strictly amateur boxing never will thrive in San Francisco. There is too much temptation for good boxers to "get the money." The Olympic club had a few more big athletic organizations every year, but these would appeal to the masses, the men who have made boxing what it is today, would be shut off from the pleasure which they are so willing and ready to pay for. Amateur boxing is but a joke.

Paris Eager to Welcome Yankee Athletes

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The passing through Paris of the American athletes on their way to the Stockholm Olympic games next summer will be the occasion of great sporting festivities, if plans outlined in a proposal to the American Olympic committee, which was made by Baron de Sigoligne, a wealthy nobleman, will place the magnificent grounds of his chateau at Rheims at the disposal of a French committee, with the view of promoting an international athletic meeting where the American champions will be invited to participate.

GOLF AT CORONADO
SAN DIEGO, Jan. 9.—The annual handicap golf tournament for men began at Coronado yesterday with 52 entrants. The tournament will last four days and the finals will be played Thursday. Two rounds were played yesterday, reducing the contestants to eight. The most interesting contest was that between George Burges and William Branden in the second round, which was won by Branden. Alexander Taylor of the Coronado Country club is directing the tournament.

REDMOND VS. TROTT
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—Jack Redmond, local lightweight champion, was matched to meet Sammy Trott of Columbus in a 12 round bout at Columbus within the next two weeks. The weight will be 135 pounds at 3 o'clock.

CANADIAN OUTFRIMS AUSTRALIAN CRACKS

Jimmy Fitzgerald, the little Canadian Marathon runner, returned yesterday from Honolulu and Australia, where he has been campaigning for one last year and a half. The diminutive Canadian brings back with him every championship from one mile to the Marathon mark, miles 385 yards. He beat all comers in the land of the kangaroo and in the Hawaiian islands and New Zealand at both the indoor and the outdoor games. He raced against the best men in the three countries and was practically invincible. Now he is looking for fresh laurels, and if he is unable to find an opponent in this part of the country he will invade New York with a sweeping challenge to any runner in the world for any distance from 15 miles to the Marathon.

OLYMPIC CONTESTS DRAW 200 STARS

Pick of Local and Suburban Athletes Out for Honors at Indoor Meet

The entries for the annual indoor championship meet under the auspices of the Olympic Athletic club closed last night with more than 200 entries in the various events.

The limited Marathon race proved to be the most popular on the program, and a large list of starters will face the gun for this novel race.

All the sprints have drawn large entries and the best short distance men in this vicinity have decided to turn out for the dashes. The 300 yard event will be closely contested, and with the short dashes will possibly have to be run off in heats.

The field contests should be interesting, particularly the pound shot, which will have Rose, Mahoney and Rice among the competitors. Rose is doing wonderful work with the 16 pound shot and is coming back to form in great shape, so that it would not be surprising if he does something startling.

Besides the track and field events there will be two boxing exhibitions and two wrestling bouts. Boxing Commissioner Wand has not decided on the boxers up to last night and will name the men tonight. Wrestling Commissioner MacArthur has decided to put on two wrestling bouts, one in the 125 pound class and the other in the heavy weight division. Irving Davis and H. Illing will be the contestants in the 125 pound division and Otto Walfisch and Harry McKenzie will give an exhibition in the heavy weight class.

It is scheduled for with Davis will be a regular contest instead of an exhibition and the men will go to the limit.

Commissioner Gerhardt will not announce the entry list until tonight, as the various events have to be run off in heats, which will take considerable time to arrange. The track commissioner, however, gave out the list of officials, which includes the pick of the track and field authorities in central California. It is as follows:

Referee, John Elliot, starter, Phil Wand; clerk of course, George James; assistants, L. E. Stewart, F. E. Aitken, N. M. Cross, J. E. Smith; scorers, J. H. Hickey, E. W. Luncey, J. H. Jones; judges, Ed. Judges, Thomas F. Graham, W. F. Hanberry, F. Hawley, J. Fitzpatrick, F. E. Judge, E. P. Mogan, F. J. Foran, Doctor McConner; judges of weights and field, Rev. Father Collins, W. L. McLaughlin, referee boxing and wrestling, Bob MacArthur; Marathon official, Harold Maundrell.

Philadelphia Talk Is a Joke to Hunt

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Ben Hunt, former Senator, who was matched to the Philadelphia Nationals for First Base, Miller, put the \$400 a month talk to rest here today by denying that he had as yet signed a contract. "Doin' like been trying to connect with me for several days," he said, "but the contract has not yet reached me. It will be my first season in the big brush and it is not likely that I will burn up things at the rate of \$600 a month. That talk is a joke to me."

DETROIT ELECTRIC SENDS AGENT HERE

E. F. Higgins to Represent Big Factory on Coast; Notes From Auto Row

By LEON J. PINKSON

Another one of the big automobile factories of the country, realizing the importance of the coast as a trade center, has arranged to have direct representation in this territory, and San Francisco has been chosen for the official headquarters. The latest corporation to awaken to the importance of the coast states is the Anderson Electric Car company of Detroit, builders of the well known Detroit electric cars.

The company has sent Elliott F. Higgins, one of its stock holders, and well known in the electric vehicle line in the east, to take up the work of further advancing the popularity of the Detroit car in this part of the country. Higgins has already brought his family to San Francisco and intends making this city his home. His business headquarters will be with the Reliance Automobile company, California distributors of the Detroit electric.

Higgins has been very successful in handling Detroit electric in New York and the New England states, having secured a large territory in the latter in mountain towns where it was thought electric would never be a success. Detroit battery works, the problem and has been a great boon to the electric vehicle where the service demanded.

Higgins will represent the factory on the coast, being the first resident representative of the Olympic Athletic club. He will spend most of his time traveling among the agencies and looking after the Detroit electric in this territory. He has already met many of the business men of San Francisco and expressed a great interest in the future of the electric automobile, both pleasure and commercial, in San Francisco and other coast cities.

The fact that the Anderson factory will have some one on the ground all the time in this territory is a great advantage to Detroit owners. Higgins expects to build up a splendid service system all over the coast.

Big Shoe Manufacturer Buys Winton Six—T. A. Skinner, sales manager of the Winton branch, reports that S. P. Alden of Brockton, Mass., has purchased one of the latest electric lighted, straight line 1912 Winton sixes. Alden is a member of the firm of Churchill & Alden, manufacturers of the celebrated Ralston shoe. Alden is a very enthusiastic automobilist, having driven high class cars for some time, and after looking carefully looked over the field, decided that the Winton Six is the car that will meet his requirements. Alden contemplates going on some very extensive tours during the coming season.

R. C. H. Roadster Starts on Long Run—The R. C. H. roadster runabout, which is being sent to the state by the Pioneer Automobile company, left exposition headquarters in San Francisco yesterday. R. C. H. Luther and Geo. J. Martin, Luther and De Martini will make a test run, which will be for north as Reding, south through the valley as far as Bakersfield and down the coast as far as Paso Robles, and will be one or two consecutive days, making at least 2000 miles a day. The speedometer, which had been sealed and not riveted as not to be tampered with without detection, was inspected by Directors Frank L. Brown, R. A. Crothers, Andrew M. Davis and Charles S. Stanton of the Panama-Pacific International exposition, and the official herald played a farewell to speed them on their way. On the sides of the runabout are signs bearing the name of the California Automobile company of the World to the Exposition City—San Francisco, 1912. A large crowd gathered to see the exposition booster automobile depart.

Hunter on Way East—A. E. Hunter of the A. E. Hunter Automobile company, local distributor of the Garford and Mitchell cars, left Monday for New York and Chicago. He is expected to visit both the Garford and Mitchell factories before he returns to the coast.

New Flanders on Display—Displayed in a beautiful new display in a display in the auditorium of the local branch of the Flanders family of California. It is a sample of the latest type of the Flanders family and differs only in the color scheme.

Quick Sets New World's Record—General Manager E. K. Roberts of the Howard Automobile company received a telegram yesterday from Charles S. Howard, president of the company, to the effect that at San Diego on Sunday a Buick "40" driven by Nickert, established a new 50 mile record on a dirt track. Nickert covered the course in his Buick in 46 minutes and 13.4 seconds, and made a mile in 52.4 seconds, lowering the track record set by Barney Oldfield.

New York Fans Bow To the Native Son

Hogan Breezes Back to His Native Town

By JOE MURPHY

"One Round" Hogan, dolled in New York's fashion in the dress line, and his swagger manager, Gil Boag, amusement promoter from the big town, hopped off the overland yesterday, a couple of days overdue as a result of snowslides and other elements, which are against fast traveling.

There is a noticeable change in the one time terror of the local four rounders. He has lost some of his excessive avoirdupois and has taken on the appearance of a trim lightweight.

Hogan claims that he weighed 130 pounds the night he boxed Battling Nelson and that he has no trouble any more in making the lightweight limit.

Hogan says he is not seeking trouble in these parts, as he expects to take a rest and on his return to New York he will box Packey McFarland. He counts upon this match as being a big attraction, and does not care to mat the latter's friends to box him to retire and give up the game.

Hogan, matched against some good, high class lightweight, would draw a great house and would get as much for boxing right here as he received in New York. Hogan used to get nearly \$1,000 for boxing in the four round game, while he only received \$1,200 for boxing Battling Nelson in New York recently, so the field here looks to be as good as the next place work.

Hogan did some very good work with his gloves when in the east. He made a poor start by getting worsted in his initial battle with Grover Hayes, but in his succeeding bouts he jellified the goods. According to reports, he gave "Knockout" Brown, the misfit lightweight, one of the nicest trouncings of his career, and the walloping he accorded Battling Nelson caused great heart's friends to beg him to retire and give up the game.

Boag manages Hogan and is also the promoter of the Madison Athletic club, which has one of the largest boxing halls in the east. Boag has several other amusements enterprises, and is a busy individual. Hogan has undoubtedly annexed himself to a manager who will get him something.

Honolulu Fans Anxious to See Olympics

Unless his present plans fall through, Manager Henry Heilmuller will invade the Hawaiian islands with his Olympic club ball team some time between March 1 and June 15. Heilmuller is not yet certain of the date, but all the other details of the proposed invasion have been completed.

Hyman Raphael, the representative of Olympics in Honolulu, writes that there has been some trouble over the grounds, but adds that if necessary, the fans of Honolulu will go to the bat and lease grounds. This is just how the situation stands as to the American toppers in action.

Heilmuller has secured the consent of the Olympic club officials to take an all star athletic team to the islands along with the ball players. Such men as Ralph Rose, Ollie Snodgrass, Pete Gebhardt and Pomeroy, the great distance swimmer, probably will make the trip.

STAR ATHLETE BACK
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 9.—The track team received an unexpected recruit with the registration of students today in H. Morrison, winner of second place in the 100 yard sprint meet at Stanford in a great seed of broad jumpers, several of whom were lost by the recent action of the scholarship committee. Morrison's return is especially welcomed. He will be eligible to compete this spring.

SANTA CLARA VS. FRANKFELS
SANTA CLARA COLLEGE, Jan. 9.—The post-poned game between the Barney Frankels and the Santa Clara college team will be played Sunday. If the weather permits, on the college field. The Frankels will have a strong lineup as several star players will play. Harry Kraus of the Athletics and Joe Giamini will be with the Frankels. The college team also will have a strong team in the field.

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American League Moguls Framing Schedule

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—American League members will gather here February 14 in the annual playing schedule meeting, according to an announcement by President Johnson today.

Johnson went to Cincinnati to join other members of the national commission in arranging the changes ordered at the recent meeting. He said the American league schedule would be more satisfactory to owners this season because Sunday baseball would be allowed in the four western cities. Chicago being the best Sunday ball town, he indicated that a couple of extra games would come here.

Johnson also announced the membership of his rule board, which will meet with a similar board of the National League. It consists of Umpire Tom Connolly, chairman; James Callahan and Joe Jackson.

NEW RIFLE RECORD
IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 9.—The Iowa City high school, shooting against the Morris high school of New York city, has broken the intercollegiate record of the United States, making 406 out of a possible 1,000.

McGOVERN AND WHITE DRAW
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Benny McGovern of this city and Frankie White of Chicago fought six rounds to a draw tonight. The fighters weighed in at 118 pounds and put up a clever exhibition.

BURKE BEATS DELANEY
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—"Sailor" Burke, conceding fully 10 pounds, defeated Soldier Delaney, the heavy weight, in a 10 round bout in Brooklyn tonight.

BURNS BEATS THOMPSON
Dr. O. B. Burns defeated A. Thompson in the 18.2 balk line match played at the Grancy last night. The score was 200 to 197.

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