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## CHARLES vs. MAXIM



EZZARD CHARLES



JOEY MAXIM

Charles and Maxim are meeting for the fifth time . . . In their previous four clashes Charles has managed to come out ahead, although several of them have been close affairs . . . Maxim wants a win and a clash with Harry Kid Matthews . . . Charles wants a win and another title fight with Jersey Joe Walcott . . . Maxim is managed by JACK KEARNS . . . Charles is managed by Jake Mintz.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT - COW PALACE

**IN THIS CORNER**



With  
**Emory Rothman**

**SAN FRANCISCO.**—This Wednesday evening at the Cow Palace, Promoter Jimmy Murray offers the fight public two good attractions. In the feature event which goes on at 7:00 P.M., Ezzard Charles, former heavyweight king, meets light heavyweight champion Joey Maxim. In another ten rounder, Bobby Jones, who just scored a sensational win over Freddie Dawson in Los Angeles, meets Maurice Harper, Oakland's leading fistic luminary. Charles, who has been training daily at Newman's Gym, looks great, while reports from Santa Rosa where Maxim has pitched his training camp say that he, too, is in the best of shape for this important encounter. The winner of this bout has been mentioned as the possible opponent for Jersey Joe Walcott in the spring. \* \* \*

With 1951 drawing to a close, we would like to review the local boxing picture and to its future possibilities. During the past year we did not have too many shows due to the fact that there were not enough local attractions. The boys in the business sometimes fail to realize that the fans are anxious to see new faces and therefore

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**EDDIE CHAVEZ**

**Classy San Jose lightweight, headlines the fistic card in his home town this Tuesday night when he faces Julio Jimenez in the ten-round main event . . . Chavez expects another busy season in 1952 and may headline the boxing card at San Francisco Winterland on Monday night, January 14th . . . At this writing, Promoter Benny Ford of San Francisco is dickering for a good eastern fighter to come to San Francisco to meet Chavez . . . Chavez is managed by SID FLAHERTY, % Newman-Herman Gym, 312 Leavenworth Street, San Francisco, Calif.**

it is necessary for them to develop new talent from time to time. Promoters claim that it is useless for them to stage a boxing show if the attraction to the fans isn't there. Yet, on the other hand, if the boys who are being developed do not get a chance to appear often enough

the public never learns about them. Therefore, since the promoters are tired of staging shows that fail to pay, it appears that the only solution of the problem is that the managers of up and coming youngsters should refrain from demanding too much for their proteges, so that the promoter can realize a profit. \* \* \*

As we went to press we received word that Sugar Ray Robinson asked for a postponement of the middleweight championship match for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund with Carl Olson that was scheduled for the Auditorium on the 20th. The fight may be re-scheduled for the latter part of January.

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The three fights between Ernie Durando and Paddy Young have drawn so much praise from TV audiences that Matchmaker Al Weill has booked them again for January 4. We caught one of their engagements and take our word for it, it was a dilly.

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**BOXING CHATTER** . . . Benny Wagner, old time referee, dropped in from Pittsburgh to greet the boys . . . Ray Arcel, world famous trainer, here with Ezzard Charles, is renewing many old acquaintances . . . In case you missed the wire report, Harry Matthews disposed of Maynard Jones in a couple of rounds . . . and Manny Madrid, George Latka's good lightweight, held Enrique Bolanos to a draw . . . Fans are still talking of the recent Echols-Schellin fight and a re-match may be announced shortly . . . Also, Paddy DeMarco may come out here for a return engagement with Eddie Chavez . . . Joey Fox went into an auto servicing business with Grant Butcher, a couple of swell fellows . . . There is a lot of interest in the Harper-Jones re-match on the 12th . . . Whenever someone mentions good punchers, the name of George Adams pops up, and if you are an old timer you know why . . . The Boxing Commission meets here on the 20th for issuance of boxing licenses for 1952 . . . And we see that Mario Trigo lost the decision to sensational Gil Turner of Philly . . . Fans are

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# What's Doing

## ALONG THE FISTIC FRONT

By Hy Levy

**B**OTH EZZARD CHARLES and Joey Maxim have finished up their heavy training and are waiting for the gong to send them on their way in their bout at the Cow Palace this Wednesday night. Main event goes on at 7:00 o'clock due to television arrangements, so we advise one and all to get out there early . . . Those that wanted to witness Ray Robinson, world's middleweight champ, in action, will have to postpone their eagerness for a spell, as the middleweight king hurt his shoulder in training and had to postpone his title clash against Carl Olson at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, scheduled for December 20th. At this writing, talk is afloat that the pair will collide at the Auditorium around the middle of January.

Fistic action goes on in Northern California this week, with San Jose and Sacramento holding boxing shows. Both on the same night, this Tuesday evening, December 11.

San Jose features Eddie Chavez, San Jose's own, against Julio Jimenez of Mexico City via Southern California . . . Sacramento gives you a rematch between Joey Lopez, the popular youngster who has put up some sensational fights around Sacramento as well as elsewhere, and Chu Chu Jimenez. The pair fought a draw at Sacramento recently before a well filled house and they figure to draw

big again.

Bobby Jones may leave after his bout with Maurice Harper on the Charles-Maxim card for his home in Phoenix and may take on a bout there before the year is out . . . Gil Turner, sensational eastern welterweight, chalked up his twenty-sixth straight win by decisioning Mario Trigo in ten heats at Philly; 7,607 fans paid out \$25,607 to witness the scrap . . . The Don Rogers - Manny Madrid scrap held at Eureka last Saturday night was the last fight for Eureka this year. Tab the promoters there to again have a busy season in 1952.

Spokane, Wash., is sizzling hot for fistic attractions and the city expects to keep right on going in 1952. Several weeks ago Joey Velez and Al Cowan drew a nice gate of \$5,840 and the last show drew \$3,800 with Bobby Woods kayoing Frankie Almond, Canadian featherweight champ, in nine rounds. Woods had to come from behind to turn the trick. Official Idaho and Washington commission sponsored belt for the Northwest Featherweight Championship was awarded to Woods . . . Spokane will be dark for the balance of December, due to the Armory being occupied by the Postoffice, and will resume on January 9th with possibly Joe Kahut facing Hank Thurman . . . Another fight on tap there for January is the re-



**JOE LOPEZ**

**Classy 130-132 pounder meets Chu Chu Jimenez in a ten-round rematch at Sacramento Tuesday night . . . They recently fought a slashing draw there . . . Lopez is open to meet anyone his weight . . . Lopez is managed by HARRY FINE, 424 11th St., Oakland, Calif.**

match between Joey Velez and Al Cowan . . . Jack Powers, who is doing a wonderful job of promoting in Spokane, may also open boxing in several Idaho cities.

Enrique Bolanos and Manny Madrid gave Hollywood patrons a thriller-diller of a scrap, with honors ending in a draw. Madrid was down for a two-count in the first round but came back strong. It was one of those fights where first one and then the other took command and Hollywood patrons

are waiting for another encore between the pair which may be fought real soon . . . Big Bill Peterson received the win via the foul route in four rounds over George Parmentier at Boise, Idaho. Previous to the ending, Parmentier had Petersen on the floor twice for a nine and five count respectively.

The Wes Echois-Chuck Donahue ten round clash set for Reno on December 22 has been postponed until the middle of January.

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# Southern California News

By Joe Williams

LOS ANGELES — Steve Strellich will hold a benefit show at Bakersfield this month. At this writing he is trying to sign Fabela Chavez with Lavert Smith. This would be a dandy. Another good one would be between Davey Pinky Martinez and fighting Joe Gurrola or Sammy Figueroa.

The recent Bobby Jones-Fredie Dawson scrap at the Olympic showed Jones scoring a close ten round win. It marked the opening of a series of fights put on television and is to run on alternate weeks at the Olympic.

This Tuesday night at the Olympic, another television show will feature Leroy Richards and Baby Guiteriez in the headliner.

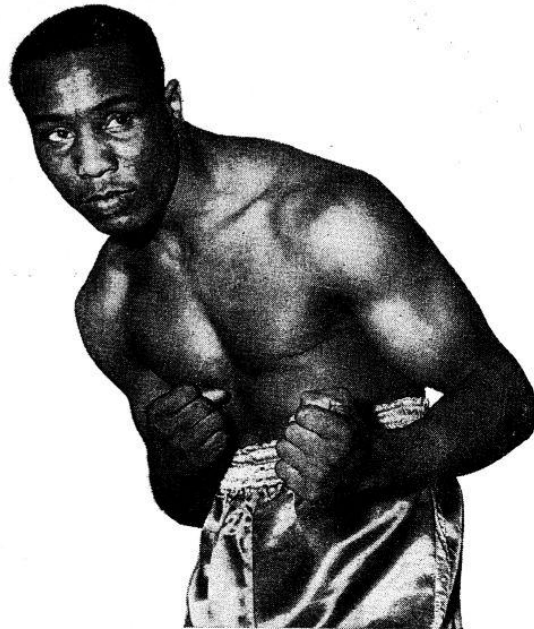
As per advance reports, Enrique Bolanos and Manuel Madrid gave Hollywood patrons a thrilled-packed ten-round bout, with honors ending on the even scale. Tab these boys to go

back in again.

The underneath card to the Bolanos-Madrid headliner was also full of action, with Pinky Martinez, fast rising lightweight, scoring a hard six round win over Marvin Smith. The bout was a toughie all the way. Richie Lopez won a close win over Russ Gillian and Jimmy Jarola won a hard fight over Al Taylor. There was a nice house on hand, which shows that Bolanos is still a dandy drawing card.

San Diego is about to open to professional boxing, after a long layoff, and expects to line up a good show in a day or two. This club should get going again, as there is a lot of work around San Diego.

George Mendoza, now in the service, has started training again and may box around this territory. Georgie is under Jake Horn's management, who has a nice stable of scrappers, including Sammy Figueroa.



**BOBBY JONES**

California welterweight and middleweight champ, meets Maurice Harper in a teneb on the Charles-Maxim card at the Cow Palace this Wednesday night . . . Jones fought and defeated Freddie Dawson in Los Angeles several weeks ago . . . Jones may fight in Phonix following the Harper bout . . . Jones is managed by ED AGNEW, Phone LAkehurst 3-4000 or 2-4428, 1432 Park Street, Alameda, California.

Rudy Vasquez, hard hitting featherweight, is in training and getting ready for ring action.

Jack Snapp, willing middleweight, keeps on training, in hopes of getting a break against any of the middleweights on the Coast. San Diego is trying to line up a suitable opponent for him. Jack has fought the best on the Coast and always puts up a good fight.

Joe LaBarba's Gymnasium is

getting plenty of action, with many working out. Some of them working there are Enrique Bolanos, Manuel Madrid, Henry Davis, Joe Gurrola, Willie Bean, Tommy Harrison, Oscar Reyes, Al Golindo, Richie Lopez, John Hendershot, Jimmy Palazola, and others.

Over at the Labor Local Gym 630, there are also many working out, such as Rudy Cruz, Pinky Martinez, Abel Fernandez, Gil Cadilli, Joe Fisher, etc.

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**WILL WALCOTT FIGHT AGAIN?**

**J**ERSEY JOE WALCOTT will defend his heavyweight title in February, according to a recent story. Another says he will risk his throne in mid-summer. The latest claims the opponent will be EZZARD CHARLES or—the outstanding challenger.

If that's the case, you are probably wondering why the subhead to this story, "WILL WALCOTT FIGHT AGAIN?"

Our reason for the same is a report that you can believe or not. It states with words to the effect that the 41-year-old champion will never appear in the ring again in a professional prize fight.

The word states he will not even defend the title, but make as much money as possible either in exhibitions, as a referee or making personal appearances before clubs and organizations.

According to the news given us, Mrs. Walcott insists that the father of her half a dozen young Walcotts hang up the padded mittens "as he promised."

Seems as though the veteran ringman in answer to his wife's plea to quit the ring after losing(?) to REX LAYNE, is claimed to have said, "I have only one desire—to win the world's heavyweight championship. I would be willing to quit after that."

**IN THIS CORNER . . . EMORY ROTHMAN**

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still talking of the win Bobby Jones scored over Freddie Dawson in L.A. recently . . . Whenever Jack Kearns comes to town the newswriters are sure to get some good copy, since Kearns never lacks for a story . . . Pat Valentino is in Hollywood working in the movies . . . Johnny O'Neill is back in training again . . . Vi Elliott has deserted the boxing game and has been working at the race tracks . . . got any good ones, Vi? . . . And don't forget the big Christmas issue of the Referee.

**AMATEUR ALLEY** . . . Some fine looking prospects showed

their wares in the recent Golden Gloves tournament . . . boys like Richard Georgian, a senior welterweight from Hayward . . . then there was that South City crowd pleaser, a 136-lb. novice named Johnny Castro . . . Major Magwood, a soldier from Camp Stoneman, a light heavyweight, showed oodles of class and punching power . . . of course Ray Gil, another soldier and former title holder, displayed plenty of aggressive talent . . . A 175 pound novice sailor from Alameda named Jack Drago made quite a hit also . . . Richard Garcia, a Bernal Heights lad, had his share of supporters in the lightweight division . . . Billy Newman's heavyweight, Harrison Covington, appeared to have plenty of boxing savvy



**IRISH JOHNNY O'NEILL**

Goes into action this Wednesday night at the Cow Palace when he trades blows with Al Smith . . . O'Neill, a colorful scrapper, can certainly punch, and his style of fighting always keeps one on edge . . . O'Neill is managed by HARRY FINE, 424 11th Street, Oakland, California.

. . . Lucius Tate, Al Citrino's good this year and it appears pleasing big heavyweight, gave that we may get some real a good account of himself . . . good prospects in the pro ranks The fights were exceptionally from this group.

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## Wrestling Chatter

### Brains Needed in Mat Game—Sharpe

Mike Sharpe, the heaviest of the crack Sharpe brothers team, agrees that all athletes must have a natural talent for the sport in which he participates, but a wrestler must have a lightning quick brain as well, in order to stay at the top of the game.

In most sports a player has a few seconds in which to analyze each play before deciding which course to take.

"But," says Mike, "in grappling, so quickly is a hold applied that a wrestler does not have the opportunity to stop to think what to do to avoid difficulty. The man who is the fastest thinker is the most successful. There must be perfect coordination between muscles and mind."

### Wrestling Is the Oldest of Sports

To many television fans, wrestling is a comparatively new sport, providing new thrills.

But, according to historians, "it was an old sport almost when the world was new."

Wrestling was a sport as far back as civilization can be traced. The oldest actual evidence was uncovered by Dr. S. A. Speiser, representing the University of Pennsylvania, in 1936, while making excavations in Mesopotamia. He and his party found in the ruins of a temple at Kyafaje, near Baghdad, a cast bronze figurine, showing two wrestlers, each with holds on the other's hips.

This slab, created by the Sumerians, an ancient tribe which long since has disappeared, are rated as at least 5000 years of age.

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### Northwest Taggers Loom Big Threats

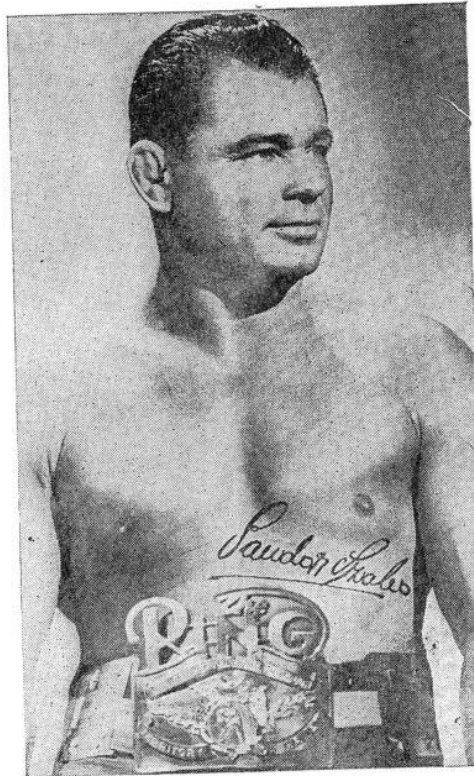
Leon Meyer, former Bulletin sports editor and for many years wrestling publicity man for Promoter Joe Malcewicz, is back in San Francisco from a long stay in the Northwest, where he witnessed many matches.

Meyer was impressed with the performances of a tag team from Hoodsport, Wash., who appeared in a Shelton, Wash., main event. They were Steve Hale, who is labeled the second Joe Stecher, and Harold Millo, known as the "Hoodsport Dynamo." Both have been wrestling about two years, but loom real threats for tag-team titles.

They are unbeaten since teaming up and Promoter Joe Malcewicz would do well to bring them to San Francisco for a shot at the world's tag team champions, Mike and Ben Sharpe.

Hale, with his long and powerful legs, uses mainly scissor holds like the ones that won the world's championship for Joe Stecher, while Millo is one of those wrestlers who combines skill with roughness. His elbow smashes are labeled "dynamite."

An added feature to their appearances is Bessie, wife of Steve Hale, who seconds him in



**SANDOR SZABO**

One of the best grapplers in the sport, who teamed up with Ronnie Etchison holds the Pacific Coast Tag Team Championship . . . The Szabo-Etchison duo is a tough team to beat.

all his engagements and really knows what the wrestling game is all about. Bessie recently floored a spectator who had jerked her from her husband's corner. A right to the jaw did it.

Other wrestlers who hail from Hoodsport are Sig Aardal, the salmon fisherman from Alaska, who claims he held Eric Holmbeck, the country's titlist, to a draw; Archie Calahan, a clever

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**MIKE SHARPE**

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and fast worker, and Dick Addelman, who, coached by Len McEvoy, a retired bonewrister, looms a topnotcher. He will soon invade the Eastern rings, he told Meyer.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .**

Gorgeous George is one of the outstanding magicians in the country?

Antonio Rocca, one of the greatest attractions in wrestling, earned \$130,000 in 1950 and will better it this year? Few of the modern matmen can match his earning power.

Most wrestlers travel 85,000 miles a year by car alone, exclusive of plane or train travel.

We like Jim Londos' recent statement in an interview with a top sports editor: "Wrestling is a good thing and good things never die."

Playboy Ali Khan is a keen follower of wrestling and attends any show in any city he is in where one is being staged.

"The ancient Jews who were not usually interested in sports, were wrestling enthusiasts. Sculptors trace the sport among the Jews to a time very close to the Sumerian era of 5000 years ago. Down through the ages thereafter and well along into the Christian era, the Jews

produced some mighty wrestlers, and the champion at wrestling was ranked as the most remarkable athlete of the Jewish race.

**Fans Ask About The Nelson Holds**

We were asked how many "Nelson" holds there are. Well, off hand, we can think of the Quarter Nelson, Half Nelson, Three Quarter Nelson, Double Nelson, Further Nelson and Reverse Nelson. The Half Nelson is also used in combination with many other holds like the hammer lock, top scissors, etc.

**HERE AND THERE . . .**

The Sharpe brothers, Ben and Mike, kept their world tag team title over the California champs, Sandor Szabo and Ronnie Etchison, at Winterland in San Francisco last week when they went the full time limit of one hour without anyone gaining a fall.

There's another Gorgeous George on the wrestling horizon but this one answers to the name of Grant. Gorgeous George Grant, blond wavy hair and all, and from what I can gather this fellow is tops.

Baron Leone, top drawing card in Southern California and a consistent winner, ran into a tartar in The Champ and had to be satisfied with a draw verdict. The pair wrestled before a large audience and the rematch when it takes place should sell the place out.

The team of Sandor Szabo and Ronnie Etchison meet tough opposition at San Francisco's Winterland this Tuesday night when they face Vern Baxter and Hombre Montana. The fur will fly aplenty here.

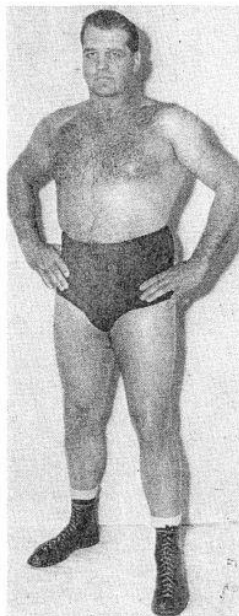
Argentina Rocca is back in Southern California.

Red Berry and Jans Blears are proving a tough combo to beat in Southern California.

Bronko Nagurski loves the outdoors and spends considerable time hunting and fishing on his farm.

One wrestling referee asked to go deer hunting turned down the invitation with this remark: "I wouldn't dare; the first wrestling fan who saw me would shoot me."

Roy McClarity, Canadian grappler, now wrestling around



**VERNE BAXTER**

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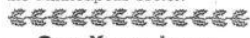
Minneapolis, isn't in a hurry to annex the world's crown. Roy uses common sense; says he's young and has time. Wants to gain considerable experience and then will be time enough to bring on the champ. Well said.

Lou Thesz, world's wrestling champ, is one of the outstanding breeders of boxer dogs in the United States.

Sky Hi Lee, the big boy of grappling, is doing well in Canadian rings. Lee fought for quite a spell before turning wrestler in Northern California under the name of Tiny Lee.

Jimmy Londos, former world's champion, may wrestle soon in Canadian rings. Londos in comparison to some of the youths wrestling today, is an old-timer but is still a powerful man and still knows all those famous holds.

Bronko Nagurski is still tops among the grapplers around the Minneapolis sector.



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# Ben Greene

## "On The Fistic Scene"



**N**EW YORK—His pals say Sugar RAY ROBINSON will bow out of the field of pugilism immediately following his Feb. 20th title soiree with Rocky Graziano in Chicago. The middleweight king will not make the same mistake his pal, Joe Louis, made. Ray aims to retire undefeated and will not risk blowing his tiara in England with Randy Turpin.

International Boxing Club inked a welterweight classic for Chicago, featuring BILLY GRAHAM and Johnny Bratton, to be staged on Dec. 19th. Billy the kid has been tendered a \$7,500 guarantee, while Johnny will haul 25-percentage points . . . Buffalo seeking to clinch ROSS VIRGO and Joey Giambra early in January. This one, they reckon, will reach close to the \$25,000 mark . . . The new Black Panther, CLARENCE HENRY, headlines at Akron on Dec. 13th . . . How come Ring Magazine's national monthly ratings does not include GENE SMITH, a sparkling unbeaten Washington, D.C. featherweight?

Mounting rumors on the fight beat say KID GAVILAN will pull out of the Walter Cartier Garden tiff, slated for Dec. 14 . . . Boston's Sam Silverman hopes to close the "DON WILLIAMS-Johnny Greco" rematch for the Beantown Garden.

PADDY YOUNG and Ernie Durando have been re-signed for a 12-rounder in the Garden on Jan. 4th—their fourth meeting . . . Crack Canadian heavyweight prospect JAMES J. PARKER, spotlights the Garden semi-windup on Dec. 21, tangling with Charley Norkus . . .

Insiders say the IBC is planning to book several Pabst Wednesday night TV boxing shows out of the Uline Arena in Washington, D. C. . . . Say, have we mentioned that JACK HURLEY, the lone independent fight manager, is doing a masterful stint with beak-buster Harry Matthews?

Washington, D.C., boss-lady, Mrs. Florence F. Turner, plans a huge boxing extravaganza at Uline Arena in early January, featuring unbeaten GENE SMITH and Philly's Frankie Sodano . . . White Plains reaching for Canuck GEORGIE SINCLAIR and Tito Valles . . . St. Nick's Dec. 26th show spotlights ROGER DONOGHUE and Vinnie D'Andrea . . . Operative XX sends word along they've already selected a tuneup foe for ROCKY GRAZIANO. His nomenclature—Red Priest.

Isn't true the phone company's best customers are boxing men? . . . RUBY KESSLER, Tony Pellone and Johnny Britenbruck essaying comebacks . . . Heavyweights ELKINS BROTHERS and Young Harry Willis being paired for Washington, D.C. . . . Overseas cables indicate lightweight champ JIMMY CARTER is being tendered offers to show in England and France . . . And if the price is right featherweight champ SANDY SADDLER will show in San Francisco early in January.

Montreal may close for ROBERT VILLEMAIN to face up to Eugene Hairston . . . Philly's Herman Taylor seems to be pointing for a GIL TURNER-Johnny Saxton welterweight duel. Two unbeaten ringmen



**HARRY "KID" MATTHEWS**

Matthews, undefeated in some 65 fights to date, is one of the most talked of fighters in the fistic sport today . . . Talk is that San Francisco may land a Matthews-Joey Maxim fight for next year, probably in February.

matched against each other . . . Remember the monicker VINCE MARTINEZ, Paterson, N. J. welterweight. This dep't's nominee for immediate stardom . . . What

price victory? Earlier in the season Long Island's promising TED MURRAY pounded out a decisive triumph over the crafty Vic Cardell, flooring him along

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the way. Murra, still in the progressing stages, is still campaigning on the small club circuit, and Cardell has been rewarded with a Madison Square Garden feature on Dec. 28th, colliding with Gil Turner.

**Fighting Words**

At Washington, D. C. — Unbeaten GENE SMITH posted his 26th consecutive triumph, a blasting 7-chukker kayo of Elmer Barksdale—gross \$4,600 . . . At N.Y.—PADDY YOUNG and Ernie Durando waged even-Stephen warfare in a vicious 10-round brawl—gross \$18,000. P.S.: Young appeared a slim-edge winner . . . At N.Y.—California's IRVIN STEEN was "gifted" with a split duke verdict over Charley Spicer . . . At Boston—TOMMY COLLINS' explosive fists earned him a one-chukker kayo of Joey Cam—gross \$6,000.

At Scranton — ROCKY CASTELLANI's multiple left jabs abetted him in registering an unanimous verdict over recent benedict Terry Moore—gross \$6,800 . . . At N.Y.—Buffalo sensation JOEY GIAMBRA shaded pugnacious Gus (Rocky) Rubicini—gross \$2,000 . . . At Pittsburgh—LEE SALA, sportin' a 9-lb. pull in the weights, racked up a one-sided TKO over Jimmy Taylor—gross \$3,420. The latter, down four times, failed to answer the bell for round 9.

At Chicago — KID GAVILAN and Johnny Bratton drew over the ten chapter route—gross \$27,138. Our tally showed the Kid in front by a 5-3, 2 even margin . . . At Cinn.—BILLY GRAHAM breezed in an easy winner over Danny Stepanovich—gross \$5,380 . . . At N.Y.—PAT MARCUNE was hard pressed to register an unanimous triumph over Charley McGarity—gross \$1,300 . . . At Providence — GEORGIE ARAUJO (this guy could very well be the next lightie champ) literally destroyed the ring-wise Harry

La Sane in two frames—gross \$6,700 . . . At Milwaukee—ROBERT VILLEMANN won all the way over intrepid Jimmy Beau—gross \$14,000 . . . At Springfield—ART HENRI came from behind to shade the hard-hitting Jeff Dyer—gross \$1,100 . . . At Baltimore—EDDIE MARSHALL split-duked Tex Newby—gross \$900 . . . At Philly—GEORGIE BENTON stretched Chuck Goldsby late in the third—gross \$1,650 . . . At Miami Beach—FITZIE PRUDEN a ring-ing winner over Marcel Brisebois—gross \$5,700. The loser was down for a 9-count in the 6th . . . At N.Y.—VINCE MARTINEZ turned in a most impressive performance in stiffening Carey Mace—gross \$1,400. The latter, knocked bowlegged at the end of the first, failed to answer the bell for round two . . . At Newark — Miguel Mendivil won from here to San Francisco over Wallace Bud Smith but the ref, Gene Roman, came up with a weird one in awarding the duke to Smith—gross \$800.

Not over the wires: FRED NEWBILL stopped Joe Arthur in 6 . . . Bulldog BOB HANSEN bowled over Dewitt Dean in 2 . . . RED PRIEST appeared a winner but the official's findings tabbed his tiff with Georgie Small a draw . . . JOHNNY LOMBARDO and Allie Gronik drew in six heats.

TIPPY LARKIN outpeared inept Alfredo La Grutta—gross \$1,200 . . . CARMINE FIORE's huge early lead helped stave off Norman Thompson's belated surge—gross \$1,100.



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Won by.....

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Won by.....

LEE HENNING..... (45 Min. - 2-3 Falls) ..... IVAN KAMEROFF  
Won by.....

### TAG TEAM MATCH

RONNIE ETCHISON..... vs. .... VERNE BAXTER  
SANDOR SZABO..... (One Hour - 2-3 Falls) ..... HOMBRE MONTANA  
Won by.....

## SAN JOSE BOXING

(Tuesday Night)

ALBERT CHAVEZ..... (Jr. Welters) ..... WILLIAM REVILLA  
Tab Chavez to eke out the win.  
Won by..... ① ② ③

RAUL MURRILLO..... (Featherweights) ..... JIMMY ABETA  
String along with Abeta here.  
Won by..... ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

JIMMY SAVALA..... (Lightweights) ..... JIMMY DUNN  
Plenty of action, and close. Pick Savala.  
Won by..... ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩

EDDIE CHAVEZ..... (Lightweights) ..... JULIO JIMINEZ  
Chavez in top form. Pick him to win.  
Won by..... ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩

## SOUTH GATE WRESTLING

(Tuesday Night)

### TAG TEAM MATCH

LONE EAGLE..... vs. .... CHICK GARIBALDI  
LEON KARELENKO..... (45 Min. - 2-3 Falls) ..... JIM MITCHELL  
Won by.....

### SUMA WRESTLING

OMEVMA..... (One Fall) ..... FUYITIYAMA  
Won by.....

WILD RED BERRY..... (One Hour - 2-3 Falls) ..... GINO GARIBALDI  
Won by.....

## COW PALACE BOXING

(Wednesday Night)

AL SMITH..... (Heavyweights) ..... JOHNNY O'NEILL  
Plenty of punching. A thriller. Pick O'Neill.  
Won by..... ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

### (MAIN EVENT)

EZZARD CHARLES..... (Heavyweights) ..... JOEY MAXIM  
This is a toughie to pick. On their past performances, you have  
to take Charles.  
Won by..... ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩ ⑪ ⑫

(Rocky Marciano to referee)

BABY LEROY..... (Lightweights) ..... JOE GILMER  
Figures to be close. Tab LeRoy to win.  
Won by..... ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

BOBBY JONES..... (Welterweights) ..... MAURICE HARPER  
Jones won before and we look for him to repeat.  
Won by..... ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩

### STAND-BY BOUT

JOHNNY MACK..... (Light-heavyweights) ..... AL WISE

## SACRAMENTO BOXING

(Tuesday Night)

CASEY JONES..... (Featherweights) ..... RAY RAMIREZ  
Good opener; tab Jones to come through.  
Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

Bout not known at press time.

AL GALENDO..... (Welterweights) ..... JIMMY MCCOY  
This should be a thriller. Pick McCoy.  
Won by..... ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

CHU CHU JIMINEZ..... (Lightweights) ..... JOE LOPEZ  
Rematch. They battled a thrilling ten-round draw here several  
weeks back. Favor Lopez.  
Won by..... ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩

## STOCKTON WRESTLING

(Thursday Night)

HOMBRE MONTANA..... (One hour - 2-3 Falls) ..... ANGELO CISTOLDI  
Won by.....

### TAG TEAM MATCH

BEN SHARPE..... vs. .... RONNIE ETCHISON  
MIKE SHARPE..... (One Hour - 2-3 Falls) ..... VERNE BAXTER  
Won by.....

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## LOS ANGELES BOXING

(Olympic Auditorium — Tuesday Night)

JOHNNY HARRISON..... (Welterweights) ..... EVERETT VASQUEZ  
 Vasquez will grab the win.  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

RAY LUIS..... (Light-heavies) ..... PAUL RENTERIA  
 Renteria will outbox Luis.  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

TONY OLIVAS..... (Lightweights) ..... FRANKIE RIVERA  
 Rivera rates the win.  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

DINO BURNS..... (Jr. Welterweights) ..... JOHNNY VEGA  
 A dandy fight, with Burns winning.  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

AL FERNANDEZ..... (Light-heavies) ..... TOMMY HARRISON  
 Fernandez after a thrilling scrap.  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

BABY GUITERIES..... (Featherweights) ..... LEROY RICHARDS  
 Both out for a kayo win. Pick Guiteries.  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩

Next Week — KEENEY TERAN vs. TOMMY RETH . . . ROY DANIELS  
 vs. JIMMY HAYES.

## HOLLYWOOD BOXING

(Friday Night)

DON HAYNES..... (Lightweights) ..... JIMMY RICHARDS  
 Haynes looms the winner here.  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

FRANKIE RIVERA..... (Lightweights) ..... AL GALLEGOS  
 Rivera after a close bout.  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

PAUL RENTERIA..... (Middleweights) ..... PAUL KENNEDY  
 Renteria will score here.  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

MICKEY NORTHRUP..... (Featherweights) ..... JOHNNY MALLOY  
 Malloy will punch out the win.  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

EDDIE HERNANDEZ..... (Featherweights) ..... RICHIE MINJARES  
 Minjares looks best here.  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

BOBBY WHY..... (Featherweights) ..... LAURO SALAS  
 Salas will come through after a nifty bout.  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩

Next Week — RUDY CRUZ vs. JOEY BROWN.

## OAKLAND WRESTLING

(Friday Night)

LOU HEINZ..... (30 Min. - One Fall) ..... CHICO GRACIA  
 Won by.....

VINCENT LOPEZ..... (45 Min. - 2-3 Falls) ..... TIGER MARSH  
 Won by.....

TAG TEAM MATCH

BEN SHARPE..... s. ..... SANDOR SZABO  
 MIKE SHARPE..... (One Hour - 2-3 Falls) ..... RONNIE ETCHISON  
 Won by.....

## WILMINGTON BOWL WRESTLING

(Tuesday Night)

FRANK HICKEY..... (20 Min. - One Fall) ..... MEL PETERS  
 Won by.....

LONE EAGLE..... (30 Min. - One Fall) ..... JACOBO MACIAS  
 Won by.....

BILLY VARGA..... (45 Min. - 2-3 Falls) ..... BILLY McDANIELS  
 Won by.....

LORD BLEARS..... (One Hour - 2-3 Falls) ..... ROGER MCKAY  
 Won by.....



## SOUTH GATE BOXING

(Wednesday Night)

(Probable winners on right side)

PAUL HARTMAN..... (Welterweights) ..... DAVE STOWE  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

WILL WARD..... (Light-heavies) ..... AMBUS FRAZER  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

JERRY HOLDEN..... (Light-heavies) ..... BILL BAKER  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

BOB MATTISON..... (Lightweights) ..... BARRY O'NEIL  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

DON LOPEZ..... (Featherweights) ..... BOBBY WILLARD  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

BOB SHELDON..... (Heavyweights) ..... JOE ROUNDS  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

GONZALES MONTOYA..... (Featherweights) ..... KENNY DAVIS  
 Won by..... ① ② ③ ④

## LOS ANGELES WRESTLING

(Olympic Auditorium — Wednesday Night)

MEL PETERS..... (20 Min. - One Fall) ..... JACOB MACIAS  
 Won by.....

LEON KARENLENKO..... (20 Min. - One Fall) ..... LONE EAGLE  
 Won by.....

THE CHAMP..... (30 Min. - One Fall) ..... COWBOY CLAY  
 Won by.....

TAG TEAM MATCH

CARLOS GUZMAN..... vs. ..... LORD BLEARS  
 ENRIQUE TORRES..... (45 Min. - 2-3 Falls) ..... KARL DAVIS  
 Won by.....

BARONE LEONE..... (One Hour - 2-3 Falls) ..... JIM MITCHELL  
 Won by.....

## SAN JOSE WRESTLING

(Wednesday Night)

RUBE WRIGHT..... (30 Min. - One Fall) ..... JOHN SEPEDA  
 Won by.....

RONNIE ETCHISON..... (45 Min. - 2-3 Falls) ..... VERN BAXTER  
 Won by.....

SANDOR SZABO..... (One Hour - 2-3 Falls) ..... HOMBRE MONTANA  
 Won by.....

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## CHICAGO FLASHES

By SAM BUXBAUM

KID GAVILAN will make his first defense of his title against Bobby Dykes in Miami the last part of Jan. or the first part of Feb.

Irving Schoenwald gave his weekly fans another action filled card at the Rainbo arena when Cliff Anderson of London, Eng., won his second start in the U.S. by stopping Aberdeen Lynch in the 6th round of a slam bang contest. Nick Raneri punched out a kayo win over Flynn Griffin in the 2nd frame. In four rounders, Len Salvo won from Leon Bennyman; Emmerson Butcher beat Eddie Zacker. Oscar Siremien and Milton Newman fought to a hard draw as did Ralph Mendoza and Ralph Cervantes.

Steve Dusek, a welterweight of about 20 years ago, has taken over the chores of training Tim Dalton the pleasing Irish lightweight boxer.

The 7,397 fans that paid a net gate of \$20,875.72 into the Stadium saw a complete show that was filled with action all the way. Johnny Bratton came up with the best fight of his career and held Champion Kid Gavilan to a torrid ten round draw. Dave Shade beat Cliff Anderson in a six rounder. Richie Anderson copped the duke from Walter Haines in 6 rounds. The Ref. was in a hurry and cost Ralph Schneider a three round tko to Paul Simpson. Chester Miezala kayoed Pat Parks in two frames.

Right now it looks like Johnny Bratton and Billy Graham will headline the next Stadium card on Dec. 19th.

Tony Stecher, the Minneapolis promoter, will present his next show on Dec. 27th. As usual, Tony will headline with a top fight and put on a strong supporting card.

Joe Herman's fighting welter-



**WES ECHOLS**  
Sid Flaherty's fighting middleweight, headlines the Reno fistic card on Saturday night, December 22, against Chuck Donahue of Reno.

weight Bobby Burgess of Frisco is now in the Chicago area and getting in condition for future fights.

Lew Raymond, well known fight man for many years, has moved bag and baggage to Wichita, Kan., where he will give the fans some real shows. Lew knows the fight biz from A to Z and is a good promoter.

Terry Wagner, Milwaukee light-heavyweight, is now a Sergeant in the Army and is on Special service at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Manager Jimmy Christopher has a good looking prospect in 22 year old heavyweight Mike Curry. Jimmy came up with some mighty good looking youngsters in the past.

Merle Richards, Detroit manager has a couple of future prospects in his two sons. Earl, 160 lbs., will turn pro soon, he is just past 18 and Jackie weighing 155 lbs., is just 16 and will

wait a couple of years, both boys are very good boxers and have plenty on the ball.

Harry Mathews went to work on Maynard Jones; but fast, and scored a two round kayo before 5,261 fans that paid a gross gate of \$13,959.10 at St. Paul recently.

Larry Watkins, Omaha heavy-weight, is rounding into condition in the Midwest Gym and will make Chi his home. He has lost only five starts out of fifty fights.

Managers Al DeRose and Lenny Meyers have added Baby Tampico, 126 lbs., and Corky Calahan 147 lbs., to their stable. Both are action fighters and show possibilities of going places.

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## WHAT'S DOING

(Continued from Page 3)

Dave Davey, Tacoma heavyweight, annexed his ninth straight win in eastern circles by kayoing Cecil Bolin in four beats on the recent Clarence Henry-Bob Baker show, and plenty should be heard about this fellow soon . . . Homer Amundsen, long interested in boxing around Tacoma, started Davey out as an amateur when he was but 13 years old and later into the pro ranks when he became of age. In all, Amundsen coached the youngster for six years and these winning reports must make him feel mighty good . . . The Stockton show featuring Cliff Schellin and Nick Moran, originally scheduled for this Tuesday night, has been set back a week until December 18th, when Moran came up with a minor injury and asked for the postponement.

Reno goes with a show on December 22, featuring Wes Echols and Chuck Donahue of Eureka in the ten-round headliner. Promoter Dick Evans looms to have a bang-up card for the Reno patrons that night . . . As this is being typed out, word comes in that Sugar Ray Robinson and Carl Olson will go postward at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco on January 17 for the Runyon Cancer Fund . . . Tex Salkeld, Portland promoter, is after a Eszard Charles-Joe Kahut fight there. If approval comes through, the pair will meet on December 21.

Harry Matthews may steer his attentions towards the heavyweight field but we look for him to meet Joey Maxim in San Francisco after the turn of the year, probably in February. Maxim was supposed to leave for England to meet Don Cockell, British champ there in February but Cockell suffered a tko defeat the other day so the match has no doubt been called off. If Maxim can beat Charles this Wednesday night or makes a fine showing, a Matthews-Maxim bout would sell out in San Francisco . . . Benny Ford has wires out for some dandy scrappers, so look for him to show fans some great action cards at Winterland from January on.

## BOXING RESULTS — HERE AND THERE

### HOLLYWOOD

NOVEMBER 30—Enrique Bolanos, 137, and Manny Madrid, 137, drew (10). Pinky Martinez, 136, decisioned Marvin Smith, 135 (6). Richie Lopez, 153, decisioned Russ Gilliam, 150 (4). Jimmy Jarolo, 154, decisioned Irish Al Taylor, 147 (4). Pete Aguirre, 125, decisioned Alberto Enriquez, 132 (4). Jackie Condon, 163, tko'd Ray Louis, 162 (4). Condon was ahead when he suffered a cut eye from a butt.

### November 30

NEW YORK—Paddy Young, middleweight, and Ernie Durando, drew (10).

BOISE, Idaho—Big Bill Petersen, 220, was awarded win over George Parmentier, 232 (4) foul.

### December 3

NEW YORK—Sal DiMartino, decisioned Duggie Miller, 156 (8).

MONTREAL—Laurent Dau-thuille, 158, kayoed Roy Wouters, 162 (5).

QUEBEC, Canada — Johnny O'Brien, 118, decisioned Fernando Gagnon, 119 (10).

BOSTON — Norman Hayes, 162, tko'd Ramon Dieu, 170 (9).

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Baby Day, 159, decisioned Otis Graham, 165 (10).

CHICAGO — Sylvester Perkins, 158, decisioned Freddy Lott, 161 (8).

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Ralph Zanelli, 157, decisioned Jackie Lovatt, 157 (10).

PHILADELPHIA — Gil Turner, 146, decisioned Mario Trigo, 146 (10).

### CLEVELAND

DECEMBER 5—Harry Kid Matthews, 175, decisioned Danny Nardico, 176 (10). Johnny Greco, 151, kayoed Nick Mistovich, 151 (3). Chico Vojar, 142, tko'd Terry Young, 151 (5). Eugene (Silent) Hairston, 160, tko'd Fritzie Zivic, 160 (5).

### December 4

LOS ANGELES—Joey Guerra, 138, and Sammy Figueroa, 135, technical draw (5).

SAN ANTONIO — Joe Moran, 169, kayoed Dick Smith, 163 (5).

LONDON, England — Jimmy Slade, 178, tko'd Don Cockell, 181 (4). Johnny Williams, 193, decisioned Omelio Agramonte, 193 (10).

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Jackie O'Brien, 144, decisioned Andy Viserto, 146 (8).

NEWARK, N. J.—Jimmy Walker, 191, kayoed Archie McBride, 189 (1).

HARTFORD — Eddie Oliver, 141, decisioned Angel Chavez, 142 (8).

### December 5

HONOLULU, T. H. — Yoshio Shirai, 113, tko'd Dado Marino, 115 (7), non-title bout.

BRUSSELS—Jan Sneyers, Belgium flyweight champ, decisioned Maurice Sandeyron of France (10). Both weighed 112 pounds. Non-title bout.

### December 6

NEW BEDFORD—Mike Dillo, 169, kayoed Sam Dixon, 168 (2).

NEW YORK—Ted Murray, 146, decisioned Charlie Williams, 146 (8).

PORTLAND, Oregon — Dick Yundy, 137, decisioned Billie Mays, 134 (8).

ST. LOUIS—Virgil Atkins, 138, decisioned Joe Brown, 137 (8).

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'FRISCO', as any of you characters that read this column of mine by now must know, is my one and only name for this our fair town . . .

And it couldn't be otherwise . . . For it's the only name that aptly describes the singular traits that made this once "Burg" into the "Great" City that is now known the wide, rounded breadth of this world for its lusty acceptance of all things vigorous, virile, volatile and worldly "Frisco", now as always, meant principally one thing to me . . . pulsating, blood-stirring life . . . a teeming, thriving city.

Of course there were other facets to that name . . . other traits that made "Frisco" in the eyes of the world . . . far, far outstanding . . .

For instance . . . that form of drinking, indigenous to this town of ours, and its immediate environs . . . That Rounder form of "Touch" drinking . . . wherein no one of a crowd passed on a round, but rather yet was amply satisfied to have the bartender merely whisper the bottle over their glasses . . . something almost unknown outside of this, Our World, Frisco . . .

This fact was forcibly brought to my attention the other night during a jolly drinking gab-fest staged in Bones' Corner, between, betwixts, and behind such stalwart chaps as Otto Gram, Woody Wood, Don Woolery, Jack Hinson, Pete Carrol, probably several more, and myself . . .

Otto Gram had the floor . . . and for sometime . . . He was describing several trips he had made to Eastern Climes during the past years . . . His reactions to the drinking habits of the Gentry encountered there . . . not the "jerks" but the best, the "Rounder" type as we dub those best of all possible drinkers here . . . and in the there best of drinking places, such as Dempsey's, The 21 Club, The Stork Bistro, and many others of such like.

And, as Otto said, he was amazed . . . and the rest of us were too, after listening to his story . . .

For, to quote him . . . using his words to the best of my faulty memory's ability . . .

"I would go into, let us say, Dempsey's Spot, probably with a crowd of six or eight . . . Maybe have this number enlarged by two or three already there . . . I was looking to make a spread . . . Hell," as Otto said, "that's all you make those trips for . . . If I was lucky enough to make the first spring, I got charged for the round crowd number . . . But if not . . . especially with that full ounce of whiskey . . . and believe me those bartenders there fill that big ounce shot glass up to the teeming brim, and you couldn't stop them from doing some . . . then when you hollered set them up again . . . may-



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be out of that crowd of, say ten, two or three would be ready for another . . . The others would just stay put . . . And if, as I did quite some number of times, before I realized the futility of some, would blatantly holler . . . just give them a touch . . . Then, the looks thrown my way by my fellow drinkers would squelch me but good."

"Believe me," Otto avered, "this town is the only real good whiskey drinking spot in the World . . . Here," again quoting him, "is the only place where convivial friends drink to spend money, have fun, and be right . . . where it isn't the amount of whiskey you consume, but rather the money you spend, and the fun you have doing the same, that counts."

And he finished that little diatribe with these cogent words . . . "Mason, there's no place like Frisco" . . . and I, Woody, Pete Carrol, Don Woolery, who is now working behind the plank of Bones' Corner, plus the then argumented crowd, such as Frongee, Jack Hinson . . . Steve Hasshow, Dottie, Stan Gilden, and several others all rendered one fervent Amen . . . as who wouldn't?

Now just bouncing a bit . . . and I did . . . the sequences of these whiskey jaunts must be, perforce, a bit muddled . . . I'm writing same . . . Was I ever other than that? . . .

At any rate, I'll start with the first spot that comes to my mind . . . That is, let's see . . . oh yes, Cyril DeNikes bistro . . . That thriving bar 4100 Third Street . . . ran by that "Great Guy," Cyril himself . . . There's one place that brings back old times . . . Not only in the thriving business the place does, but better yet in that "Ole Frisco" atmosphere that per-

vades, and makes you feel right at home . . . What a man that Cyril . . . a legend in our town . . . and what a joint . . . it couldn't be but the best with that boss-man . . . Prior to that I had been hanging around Jimmy Merrell's Dalt Club . . . Bud Forcum was behind the plank . . . I guess I must have had a drink or two . . . with Pete Carrol . . . Ronnie, from the Examiner . . . Dave from the Chronicle . . . both pressmen . . . not printers, as they darn well let me know . . . McNamara, my wife's partner in things horse-bettingly . . . that is when they go to the track . . . they tell me you can't place a bet in town now . . . what a silly world . . . Then I had promenade'd up the street to Benny Dotson's Club 70 . . . That former demon of the ring, Sailor Jack Lee, was stumbling back and forth behind the bar . . . occasionally serving a drink . . . what the hell, do you expect him to work fast . . . at his age . . . he must be seventy-ish or better . . . I'll be thirty next June, myself . . . There's nothing like youth . . . I really shouldn't, though, belittle such old men as Benny and Sailor Jack . . . hell, in another 40 years I'll be there, too . . .

Bernice Givens, I remember, was tantalizing those 88's with her nimble and talented fingers on that "Wise Guys" number . . . Edna, Benny's "Swell Gal" Frau, was not there . . . She's at Franklin Hospital for an operation . . . And, sincerely, I mean this, there's one kid that rates nothing but the best of luck . . . Of course, as always I made the Port Hole Club on Mason Street . . . Rudi Peri was tending to the bar wants of the habitués . . . I joined . . . while talking to that former "Fats" Bob Crowe . . . I'll be darned if I'm not a wee bit more obese than him now . . . This fact hurts me . . . But I don't want to lose mine like he lost his . . . because of a car wreck . . . one serious one . . . I'll just stay as is . . . But it was darn nice to see him back on the job . . . I got tired looking at "Ugly Pussed" Eddie Silva out in front of the plank every time I walked in that Port Hole Spot . . . Say, you know I just happened to think, if I keep insulting that Eddie, he's liable to wack me one of these days . . . But hell, there must be some kind of a law to protect me, that's for sure . . . There's one for every other move in life . . .

On Eddy Street I made the Club Mason, I remember . . . Saw Mary Lushwell, the waitress there . . . She was lushing as usual, as who don't . . . Vic, the boss-man . . . Red Rees, behind the bar . . . that Red is the Boss-man of Verna St Peters, one of my favorite singers in these parts . . . Next across the street to the Bay Meadows Club, that whiskey imbiberly spot of happy conviviality run by those two great "Joes" Ren Renshaw and Jimmy Roy . . . As usual that spot was packed, so I just crowded in, and had another . . . From there the 110 Eddy Street Bistro, that house of whiskey, firecrackers, corny jokes, and, oh yes, a water pistol, bossed, using, in this instance, that word very loosely, by those two mad-cap covorting characters, Eddie Rossi and Sam Lehr . . . Stumbling from there I wended my way up the block to California Joe Lynch's spot,

at 174 Eddy Street . . . Had a tid with both Joe and Clara . . . looked on the wall for that sketch Joe was supposed to have made of me . . . It wasn't there . . . the lery bum, that Joe . . . 212 Eddy Street next, The Ritz Club, Mike, the "Ugly," and Georgia, the "Beautiful" . . . their joint . . . with that "Ebony-hued Moe Tracy behind the plank . . . just waiting to get off, and Johnny Whitmore reluctantly waiting to relieve him . . . Jimmy Curtis was banging away, but good on the piano . . .

As I wandered from there, and up Eddy Street towards Jones, who should I run into but that dynamic mistress of the violin, one Irish lass who is just but tender and meek, I mean, of course, Teri Doyle who always enchants the cash habitues of "Ma Pappens" Blue and Gold Club with her teasing, tuneful torso, pardon, I mean, violin . . . I said . . . you guessed it . . . "Let's have a drink" . . . You know damn well she said yes . . . So we dropped into the Playroom . . . Darrel "Muscles" Cutler's and Frank "The Mad Greek" Dambrogio's haven of whiskey iniquity . . . Darrel was there . . . with muscles bulging . . . Frank so I was informed, was snoozing a bit in the office . . . alone, too . . . So we had several shots . . . Then Teri had to leave, business she said . . . I had another, and then did likewise . . . Up Jones to Ellis, then up Ellis . . . Sonny dragged me into the Wynot Club . . . How easy I drag . . . From there I crossed the street to the House of Nichols . . . where Mickey O'Brien, Frank "Ice-Cubes" Flores and Eddie "Chubby" Flores supervise things financially on the cash register . . . Mickey was serving . . . he was drinking a bit, too . . . "Ice-Cubes" Frank was sober . . . He called me "Fats," the bum . . . and where was Iwandy? . . . At the 709 Club with those two xony oldsters, Red Benson and Jack Wilson . . . drank with both of those antiquies . . . with Ted Sprinkle, now working behind the plank there . . . Izzy Gordon, that Irishman from Jerusalem, partner with Jack Benjamin at the End of the Week Club on Irving Street . . . After that the Sarong Club, where that "God's Gift to Womenkind" . . . that's his opinion, not mine, Satch Mo was filling those whiskey glasses . . . From there The Hunters Club, Jimmy Hunters and Joe Burchell's thriving bistro . . . Dallas Colson, one swell guy doing the bar honors . . . Tony, that rough and tough DeSoto Cab driver, and Jimmy Hines, plus a bevy of oh so fair damsels in front, with Tony and Jimmy buying . . . I was drinking . . . Next stop off Harold Fisher's Rebound Club . . . Harold himself behind the plank, and glory be, that good looking kid is drinking again . . . just beer now . . . but soon scotch, he says . . . To me, that's darn good news . . . Short stuff now . . . Crab Smith that famed (?) gladiator of the squared circle . . . what a fighter, that boy . . . He won one, so he claims, now the owner of the 39'er Club along with Don Perga . . . drinking at the Vanderbilt Club with Bill "Panchito" Rogers, Don Woolery, myself, and others . . . Caught him later at the 110 Club, the Club 70,



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and even in his own spot . . . a little bit better than average whiskey man is that boy Crab . . . In the Mission district, at the Hollywood Club . . . there's a hot-spot there, me boys . . . with Len Glancy, the bossman, his effervescently delightful wife, Jackie, the Gal with the Sophie Tuckerish pipes . . . Leroy the "Decoy" . . . singing, dancing, strumming the guitar, and lingering the piano keys . . . in a highly entertaining way in all four spheres . . . Saw around . . . at the Hangover Club . . . Connie Jordan, singing star Say When, with one beauteous "Fem," catching that Dixieland Music on his intermission . . . "Sy" Symonds, with his charming wife, Cam, doing same, but no intermission . . . They stayed, those two Dixieland lovers, 4 hours . . . Bobby Cox there too . . . At Tipsy's Joint . . . that Broadway House of liquid joy . . . Tibby's, Peewee's, and Spree's spot . . . Martin, the Basque wonder from the Espanol . . . Inez Torres, that luscious kid from the Sinaloa . . . Walt Adkns, that "Souse" from Shanty Malone's . . . and that other "Whiskey Hound" from the Hangover Club, and the Referee, Jack Hinson, just along with me . . . So the heck with you characters till next week.

**AFTER DARK WITH JACK HINSON**

OUT Geary way it's—Ferrara's Restaurant—a bit of North Beach on the Avenues. Where you can relax in the cozy "Tree" cocktail lounge—enjoying the four-way open fireplace—for my dough the most beautiful fireplace these eyes of mine have ever seen. Mary and Blaise Orget opened their 898 Club on Sutter Street in a "Blaise" of glitter and glory . . . and what a "Mary" time was had by all, including yours truly. Big Ralph Barend really played those last ca-

denzas on that register, the cash deal I mean. Believe me, it was a night.

My hat's off to that great little show-stopper, Jerry Knox, currently starred at Jack's Waterfront Hangout on the Embarcadero . . . A great canary, that . . . I just wonder where that dynamic little "Gal" gets all her effervescent entertainment pep . . . She's got it . . . If you don't believe me, find out for yourself . . . Just drop in the spot . . . You can't go wrong . . . That's one spot that's got entertainment life, at its best.

Then there's this little story I garnered about that character around town with the ever-present cigar in his puss . . . Mike, the boss-man of the Ritz Club gave me this item . . . It seemed that said "Joe", after freshly lighting a new stogie, inadvertently let same slip, and it, by some quirk of adversity, rolled over into Mike's bar-station, right on the ice . . . Much to the chagrin of the aforementioned "Gent" . . . who meekly, and at the same time, sneakily tried to apologize for same. Shame on you, Mason.

Just ask Art (Club Lafayette) Schultz about his coming champ . . . It's his 12 year old son Rooney. Art for some time has been schooling him in the fineristic points, and is eagerly awaiting the passing of the intervening years for his Golden Gloves debut . . . For when that arrives, as Art predicts, there'll be another Golden Glove champ in the family . . . and I'll string along with that prediction, too . . . There must be some truth in that old bromide "like father, like son" deal, I'm sure. For that Art was pretty good.

At the Casa Chiquita Cafe, Geary and Jones, Jesse Flores, that great lightweight battler from our town, and Stockton, abundantly sampling those fine Mexican dishes prepared by those "Swell" kids, Mike and Polly . . . One spot where you can get the best in that line . . . The Casa Chiquita, 595 Geary Street.

For that early 6 A.M. eye opener it's Boot's Bowlin's Criterion Lounge on Geary Street . . . with that Walter Johnson behind the-plank, serving his own dynamic eye-opener—his Vodka Gimlet . . . one, two, or three of which just has to set you straight. After a long night, there's nothing like that speciality.

Seen at that Dixieland Jazz Palace of the West . . . of course I mean the Club Hangover on RueBush . . . Jerry Colona, he of the bushy mustache . . . Jerry Posener, now on the Frolic Club on Geary . . . Jerry Knox, charming thrush of Jack's Waterfront Bar . . . Jerry Lindsay of the Sarong Club . . . and all of these Jerrys on one night, Monday, too.

As for the town's best expert in heave-hoing an unruly drunk, I give you Dave Abel of the Waterfront Hangout . . . He's got the knack . . . just simply unfolds those big arms of his around said character and politely deposits same on the curb in front . . . Nix cracking, I'm not speaking from personal experience.

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