

Walter Johnson and George Weiss Become Owners of Okland Baseball Club

New Ownrs Pay Close to \$400,000 for Holdings

Shakeup in Personnel of Team Expected—Griffith Consent to Veteran Leaving Senators.

OKLAND, Cal., Nov. 17.—The Okland club in the Pacific Coast Baseball league will change hands tomorrow, passing into the ownership of Walter Johnson, pitching ace of the Washington Americans, and George Weiss, owner of the New Haven club in the Eastern league, it was announced here today by J. Cal Ewing, retiring Okland owner.

The consideration was not announced, but it was indicated by Ewing that it was in the neighborhood of \$385,000.

Negotiations were concluded and the check was signed at a conference in the Hotel Oakland today, Ewing announced. The actual transfer papers will be signed tomorrow.

The deal was put over after having nearly fallen through last Friday, when the conferees came to a stalemate on the question of price. Johnson departed for his home in Reno to await developments.

The matter was reopened at another conference yesterday and after two hours Weiss was given an option on the club. This he decided to exercise, and summoned Johnson back from Reno.

With the club will go a fine plant, which it is proposed to name "Walter Johnson field." Ewing will definitely retire from baseball along with Del Howard, his fellow owner on a smaller scale, and fellow conferee in the negotiations just concluded.

In the 35 years that the Okland magazine has been in baseball he has owned the San Francisco and Oakland clubs and has been president of the league. Howard, former big leaguer, is also former manager of the San Francisco and Oakland clubs. Ivan Howard, his brother, is present skipper of the Oaks.

Weiss expects to depart for New Haven tomorrow to dispose of that club. Johnson expects to leave for Reno in a day or two.

Johnson, who will manage the club, is also expected to pitch on three big opening days next season, according to the proposed schedule. The first opener will be at Sacramento, the second at San Francisco and the third at Portland. The man who won the world pennant for Washington is expected to make frequent appearance during the season.

A shakeup in the club's playing personnel is expected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Baseball club, said late today he would consent to Walter Johnson leaving the team if he felt assured the veteran pitcher "had negotiated in a successful deal in Oakland."

Under rules of the major leagues, for a player to retire from a club he must have the consent of the management of his own club and of all others of the two leagues. Griffith said he felt if he waived his claim on Johnson none of the other club managements would stand in the way.

Griffith said he had talked the proposition over with Johnson before the latter left for his home in Kansas and Johnson had then indicated he wished to purchase and manage a minor league club. Griffith added that he had heard nothing since from the pitcher.

Recalling Johnson's 18 years of service in major league baseball, all of which was spent with Washington, Griffith said he felt it his duty to follow the wishes of the star pitcher. His only concern, he added, was that Johnson should have a proposition which would assure him success from a business standpoint.

KRUPSKI TO TRY LUCK IN RING

Leo Krupski, star pitcher for the Woodmen of the World baseball team has been signed to appear in a four-round preliminary of the boxing show to be staged by the South Omaha post of the American Legion at the Auditorium Friday night.

Krupski, under the tutelage of Denny Ryan, has made good progress in the ranks of the amateurs and it was but recently that he won a bout in the amateur tournament staged by Ryan.

Tommy Green, Omaha's undefeated bantamweight boxer has been chosen as Krupski's opponent.

Pete Latzo, who will meet Morrie Schlaifer in the main event is due to arrive in the city this morning and will start workouts at the Business Men's gymnasium this afternoon.

Tickets for the show are now on sale at the regular agencies.

AMATEUR BOXING MEET PROPOSED

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 17.—A proposal for an amateur boxing championship tournament among contestants representing North and South America will be considered at the annual convention of the Amateur Athletic association, opening today.

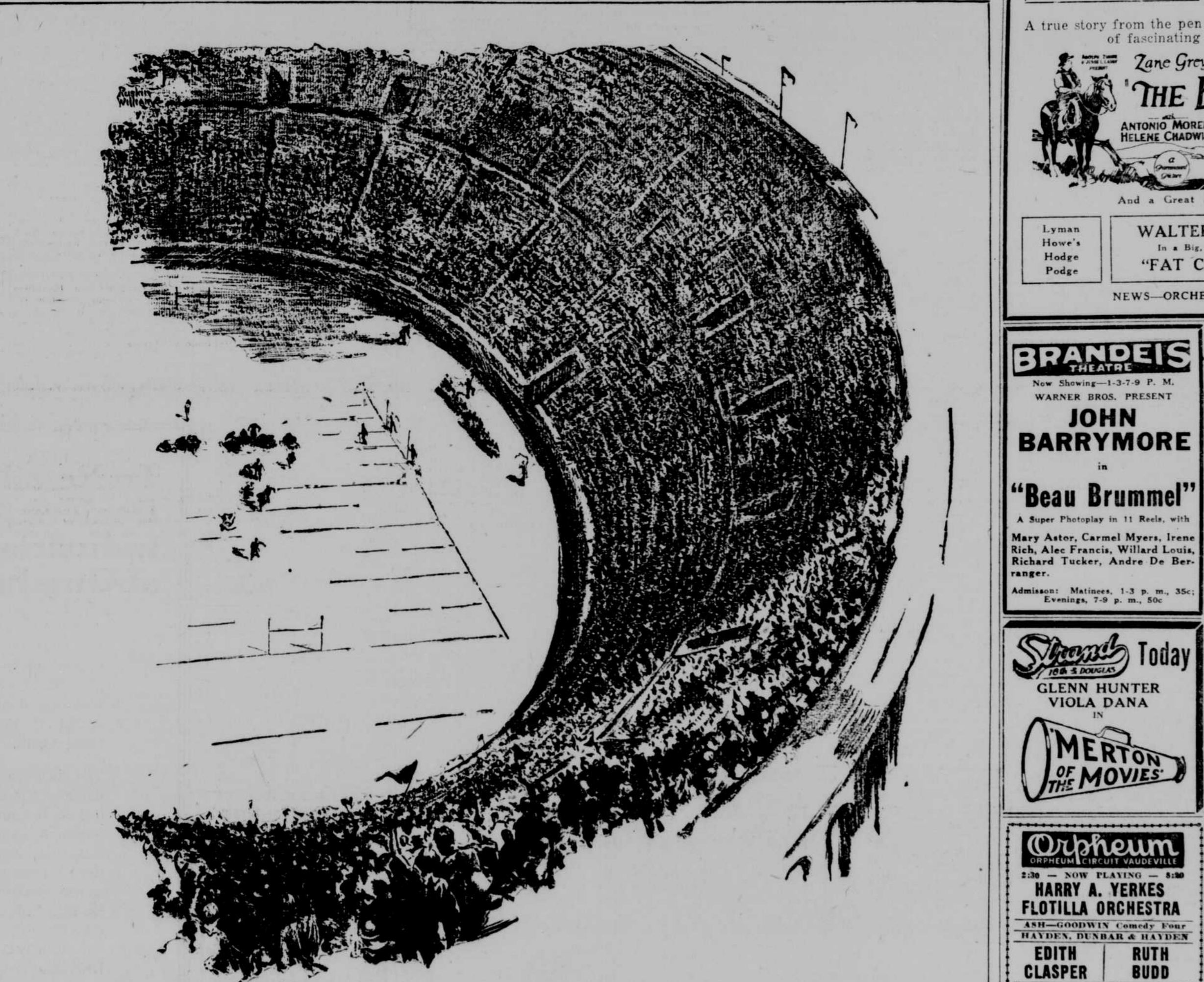
William H. Cuddy of Boston, chairman of the boxing commission, has proposed such a tournament, to be held in the United States next spring.

De Palma Wins at Tanforan. San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Ralph De Palma won the 100-mile dirt classic at Tanforan track, near here, today, in 1 hour, 42-5-5 seconds.

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