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BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The monumental force that was pulled off in Reno, Nev., just about a month ago, is little wonder that stock in fighting clubs, so far as California is concerned, has been very low since that time.

Coffroth Makes Match. In spite of all the protests, boxing is timidly lifting its head. Jimmy Coffroth, for example, who has just returned from a trip to Santa Cruz, is talking of a 20-round, no-decision match for August 31 between Abe Attell and Owen Moran.

He calls attention very diplomatically to the fact that this is not to be a prizefight, but a sparring exhibition. He refers to the other matches between the two lads which have been held under the Gillett administration, and says this will be the same kind of a bout.

To tell the truth, Coffroth is not at all sure that he will be undisturbed in handling a 20-round fight. What he wants to do is to find out just where he stands. If he is not to be permitted to handle 20-round matches, then he will drop as gracefully as he can to 10-round affairs.

It is now up to Governor Gillett. If he considers a 20-round match a violation of the law, that is an end to it. I am rather inclined to think that there must be some compromise, and that he will not insist on a 20-round match.

At all events, future developments in this regard will be waited with interest. Jim Jeffries Cause of Tempests. Jim Jeffries has caused a small-sized tempest in a teapot by the interview charged to him, in which he stated that he knew he was being tricked by the referee.

Knowing men in the sporting game laugh when the story is told that Jeffries was drugged. As a matter of fact, there was no chance for anything to happen. He was surrounded by his friends from start to finish, and particularly just before the fight.

From Los Angeles this week has come the news that Tex Rickard has purchased the state rights for the moving pictures. Further, it is said that he will put the pictures on display in San Francisco in spite of Mayor McCarthy's statement that the films cannot be exhibited.

When this warlike threat of the promoter was made public, Mayor McCarthy replied that the law was understood and he intended that it might be short a set of films if he attempted anything so foolhardy. I don't believe that Rickard will fly in the face of Providence. More likely, he will endeavor to exhibit the films in some suburb of San Francisco, in which case he may do fairly well.

The partially completed Jeffries-Johnson arena, which was started at Eighth and Market streets and stopped when Governor Gillett spoke, is still standing. Some sort of attachment proceedings are pending, and until that matter is settled up there can be nothing done with the lumber, which is worth quite a sum of money.

Champion Wolgast Kills Chance. There was some talk of matching Wolgast and Moran for the latter part of the month in San Francisco, but the lightweight's obligations to the other were much money. He refused to take a chance at a percentage of the house and insisted upon a guarantee that was staggering to the promoters who were dickering to attract to the fight.

way of amusement. Last Sunday, for example, in the two games, Portland and San Francisco drew something like 18,000 people. Portland is always a good card in San Francisco. Sacramento has been coming with a rush lately and now there are apparently six teams in the race with four of them neck and neck.

The District Court of Appeals of California has held that gambling at a baseball park is a felony and President Graham has issued a statement in which he says he will proceed against the gamblers more vigorously than ever. As a matter of fact there is a mighty little open gambling at Recreation Park these days.

COBB HEADS BATTING LIST. Tiger Fielder Overtakes Lajoie in American League Averages. Tyrus R. Cobb, the heavy hitter of the Detroit American League team, has finally overtaken Napoleon Lajoie, the kingpin hitter of the Cincinnati Reds, and is leading the regulars of the American League.

LARRY M'LEAN BATTING DEMON. Once Idol of Portland Fans Pushes Near 300 Mark. Big Larry McLean, formerly the idol of the Portland fans and now the star backstop of the Cincinnati National League team, was the batting demon of the league, according to the averages compiled for the recent games that he now enjoys the mark of 235.

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Since the second team game has been given up, however, there is "babes" little room unless they could make the varsity squad. This is contrary to the policy of the university to get as many men into athletics as possible.

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