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REFEREE DEFENDS HIS RULING

Eddie Granev Tells Why He Called Off Bets in Britt-Nelson Contest.

OFFICIATED AGAINST HIS OWN JUDGMENT

California Referee Answers His Critics and Gives His Reasons for Declaring 'Wagers Aside, After He Was Chosen in Jeffries' Place.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The reason I declared all bets off on the Britt-Nelson fight, said Eddie Granev tonight, "was just to suit myself. I did not care what anybody else thought. In the first place, James J. Jeffries, the greatest fighter the world has seen, and against whose honesty and morality nobody has ever said one word, and also my personal friend, declined to act as referee on the ground of the objection of the public. A great many people bet on the fight believing that Jeffries would referee. Many good judges of the game saw him officiate in the Hart-Ross fight at Reno and pronounced him a good referee.

"Secondly, a great number of bets were made on the bout because the bettors believed that the fighters themselves had bet \$10,000 on the side. This \$10,000 bet was never put up and therefore a large number of people were fooled again. Up to 24 hours before the contest, the public was led to believe that this \$10,000 side money was up.

"Another thing, there was a lot of rumor that some law officer was to stop the bout in case a certain man was getting the better of the fight and that some person would be compensated for a trick like that would be through the betting. If it were possible to call bets off on all contests before they started, there would be no question about close decision and eastern gamblers would not be continually raising the cry about referees favoring native sons.

"It is very amusing to me to see where Al Smith and other eastern sports critics the actions of people 3,000 miles away. Smith says there is nothing in the Marquis of Queensberry rule which gives a referee power to call bets off before the contest and the referee himself states that a referee can call off bets when he sees anything wrong after it has started.

Disagrees With Smith. "I will have to disagree with Mr. Smith by saying that there is nothing in the Marquis of Queensberry rule about betting, nor is there anything about a man putting a horseshoe in his glove. I want it understood that any time that I referee a fight—and I don't care whether it is a prize fight or a prize fight, I will call bets off before or any time during the contest when I think I am right.

"There are crooked prize fights, crooked baseball games, crooked bicycle races, crooked horse races, and crooked all other games. I don't mean to say that these games are all crooked all the time, but they spring one every once in a while, and they can fool a referee or a judge once in a while.

"The root of all this evil is betting, and the revenue for the crooked man must come through the betting. He cannot be compensated for the purse or the gate receipts. Britt and Nelson were fighting for the public's money. The public paid to see this contest. A great many men sacrificed their time, their smiles and business and came from all parts of the state and country that day to see the bout, and not 5 per cent of the people at the ringside that paid for their tickets had a bet on the contest. It was the public I was trying to please, not the eastern gamblers nor the western gamblers.

Referee's Compensation. "Few people stop to realize the position of a referee and what small compensation he receives in view of what he could do if he wished to be dishonest. The honest referee sometimes receives a dishonest referee can decide a contest on a technical foul, and there are technical fouls in all contests. Think of the enormous sums that change hands on a fight of this kind.

Official Against His Wishes. "When I stepped into the ring September 7, I did it against my wishes. James Edward Britt had said that if there was one man that I hated in this world it was James Britt. We had not spoken for 10 months. The public knew this. We shook hands before the contest and from the look in Jimmy's eyes I was positive he did not fear me as a judge of the bout. After the fight we shook hands, and we are now friends. I told both that I was going to declare all bets off before I would act as referee, and both said to do as I pleased.

"I have the gold-brick honor of refereeing more championship contests than any other man that has ever refereed. I must say that the greatest fight that I have ever seen or ever refereed was the one between Britt and Nelson. I believe my action in declaring all bets off and the great fight that followed have done more to remove the stigma from the boxing game than anything that has ever happened in California. No one was thinking about a fight. They were watching a great fight and their minds did not rest in their pockets."

COACH BISHOP HAS LINE ON HIS TEAM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Eugene, Sept. 16.—After a week of practice, Coach Bishop has the following line-up from which to choose his regular team: Lounsbury and Davidson at fullback, O. E. Long, Nace and Ford at halves, Hinkle, Patton, James, Graman and Jortved for ends, Keller and Robins for tackles, Marker and Philbrook for guards, Rader and Coleman at quarter and Fisher and Hult at center.

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WINE VETERANS WILL RETURN

Nine last season's eleven and all of the subs will be in college again, and freshmen with good football records are coming in every day.

Latourette, captain and quarter-back, should have no trouble in holding down his regular position. Latourette has a worthy substitute in Holmes, captain of the second eleven, who is a coming man for the varsity. Frank Templeton, twin brother of Joe Templeton, who captained the Spokane High school team last year, who weighs 150; Philbrook, who tips the scales at 175 pounds, and has had several years' experience as guard, and several others. Within two or three days several other good players will enter school, already having their rooms reserved. One of them is Strand, a heavy man from Pendleton, who captained the victorious team of the Pendleton High school last year. He will be a very strong candidate for one of the positions back of the line. Scott, the 170-pound tackle on last year's team at the Pendleton High school, will also be at Whitman this year. Others are Dimick of Oregon City, who has had four years' experi-

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SEATTLE PLAYERS BATTLING WELL

Bennett, Shields, Blankenship and Hart Are Hitting Hard for the Siwashes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Seattle, Sept. 16.—The Seattle Siwashes are hitting the ball at a good clip at present. Brashers still holds the premier position in the league, while McLean of Portland continues to be the most consistent and timely hitter. Householder is also holding his own and is a strong factor in the breaking up of games for the Giants. The batting averages of all those hitting .200 and over up to and including September 11, are as follows:

LARRY M'LEAN HITS BEST FOR PORTLAND

Giants' Big Catcher Is Clipping Off Hits at Lively Rate—Brashers Is Still the Leading Batter in the Coast League—List of Batters.

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