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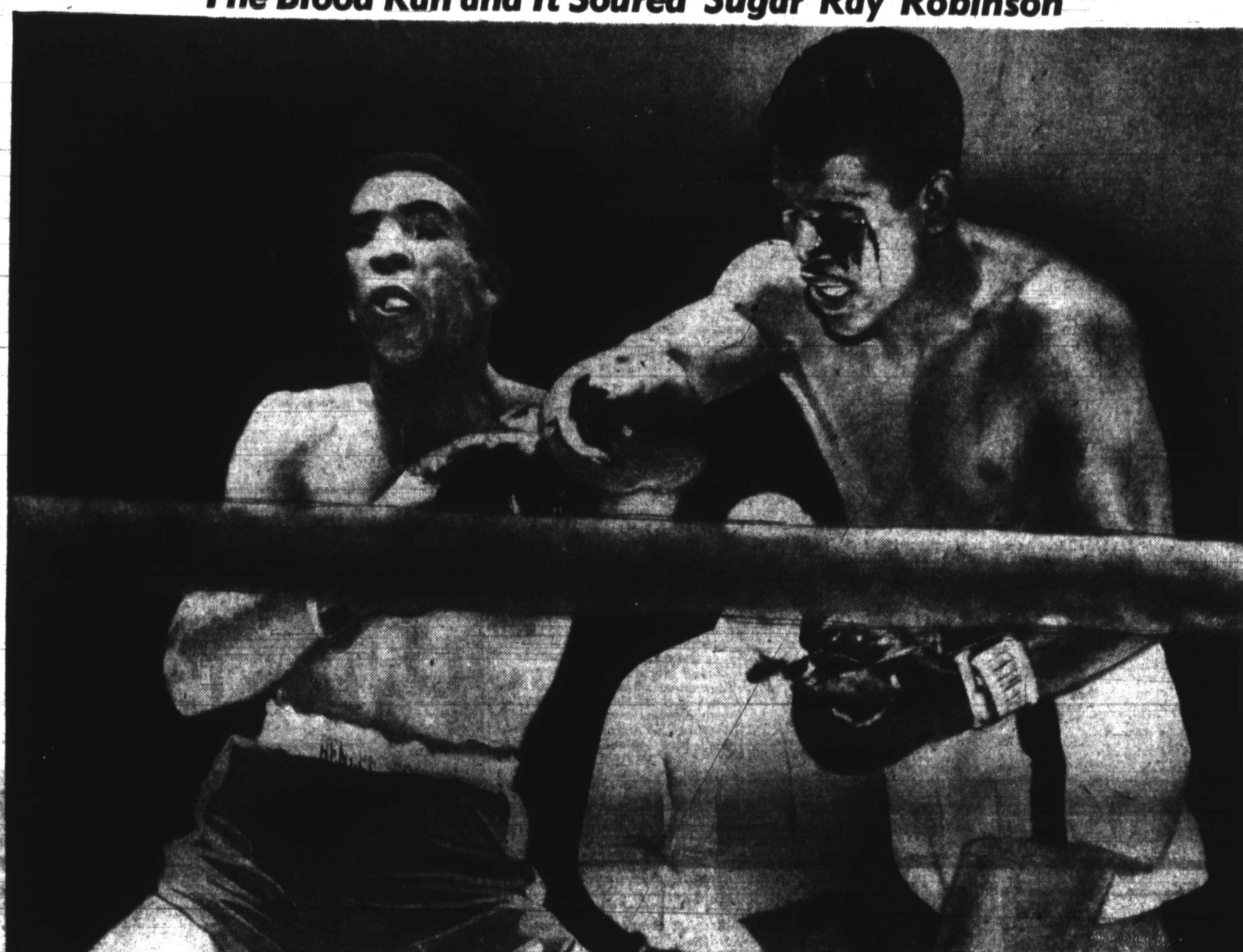
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WOMAN REAL ESTATE DEALER'S SECOND ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE FAILS TO

# RAY-IURPIN BOUT BLOOPY

The Blood Ran and It Soured Sugar Ray Robinson



LABOR UNION ULTIMATUM:

# Threatens to Hold Up Morgan Construction Crown Via

They objected to the presence on ers, and one tile worker. the premises of six non-union work-er.

some 1,333 steel lockers in the basement of the building. These include finished. 256 women's lockers; 255 men's and 768 basket lockers.

Ultimatum Issued Trades Council issued his ultimat-

prisoners off the job and have them floor.

lockers, all full length; 54 varsity. This is expected to delay comple-that he had recently served on a The right hand, thrown in sheer tion of the gym at least another prison committee which made an desperation as Robinson felt Contractor John Ruff had wanted week. The prisoners had been at agreement that while the prisoners of warm blood from a cut over completed by work for about ten weeks. Sept. 15 for the opening of school. The Board of Public Works re- al equipment, prison labor would one fleeting moment he needed to Because of various delays, the quires State institutions to pur-not be used to install it. building will most likely not be chase furniture and other equip- He and Mr. Kerns were sched-shorn in London some two months

vides constructive work for the

representing the Building were sent to install them. No Law Violated

The Building Trades Council The men included four acoustical State Use Industries the State has threatened this week to stop all tile directors, eight painters, five not violated any law by doing this. construction rush work to complete electricians, four carpenters, five He pointed out that the men were the Morgan State College gym-laborers, three plumbers, a brick-not manufacturing anything in the layer, two ornamental iron work-gymnasium building and were not right hand that rammed home on for the courageous boy from Leam-could do to help in the investiga-

ers who happen to be inmates of Rather than have a walkout, the The lockers merely had to be Turpin, British - born 23-year-old. workers union. The prisoners were erecting State authorities agreed to take the bolted together and anchored to the and returned Sugar Ray Robinson

comment, but his office reported Wednesday night. would continue to make institution-his left eye, returned him for the

ready for use until Oct. 15, and the ment such as lockers from the uled to meet this morning (Friday) previously. swimming pool, a couple of months State Use Industries because it pro- to iron out the matter.

The lockers were constructed at arbitrary ultimatum of the Build-the aura of invincibility the skeptwere in the building when Clark the penitentiary and the inmates ing Trades Council, the innocent victim of the situation is the college which must suffer by the con-According to Mr. Kerns of the struction work delay.

COMMUNITY RAISES \$130,000:

## 'House Afire' Meeting Ends Provident Drive

The Provident Hospital campaign as workers reported to them. The second, with 84 workers present closed Tuesday night in a "house spirit of competition was high and afire" report meeting that set a contagious. fund-raising record. When Campaign Director Herb Mrs. Courtlandt Brown, Mrs. Bruce

to raise \$50,000, went over its was at a premium. quota by \$30,000, chalking up a to-

Fashionably dressed and wearing paign won, with 93 workers on ed roses, the women set up a din hand. chatter as they checked their eports and added to their totals as group reported some \$11,670, was

Painting Unveiled Short speeches were made by Some \$130,000, only a small per- Miller rapped on a collection plate. Alleyne, Mr. John L. Procope and centage of which is pledges, has and announced that the spirit of the night made him suspect that the night made him suspect that the house was afire, the women in a broth-

The Women's Division, composed cheered wildly. Every seat in the erly embrace and is typical of the No Trouble for Miller paign a success. Reports Cheered Someone observed that Mr. Mill-

Temple Overflows

Tuesday night's final meeting \$1,000 bonus, through Special Gifts going to make the drive was need stay there," the official as-Tuesday night's final meeting Director W. Emerson Brown, to the was scheduled to be field at the Director W. Emerson Brown, to the successful climar.

This group included such aces as criminately with the other clyde Martin, Sam Stewart, Rob- rather than being set apart. Masonic Temple as before, but as campaign major with the largest successful climax.

that such discrimination was a re- has been scratched until it almost Professional Golfers' Association Masonic Temple as before, but as campaign major with the largest According to reports, the cam- flection upon the standards of the is illegible.

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Arrangement Since 1933

The major with the largest sum of famous public library. overflowing. The 700 campaign ma- The women quieted down to see money in a colored community

jors, captains and workers had to what would happen. Mrs. Maida S. heretofore was that held in New There are two basement rest- ment has been in effect ever since go, Thomas W. Crane, executive wife of the president, Ernest telephoned him. move across the street to New Brannon, whose group reported ap- York in the interest of the YMCA. rooms flanking the main entrance 1933. He added that the separate secretary of the PGA returned Brown, was discouraged from par- When she called back, Mr. Bass Metropolitan Baptist Church. proximately \$14,000 in the cam- \$85,000 was raised.

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By SAM LACY (AFRO Sports Editor)

competing with the sheet metal the front end of a savage barrage ington Spa. put the finishing touches on Randy to the majesty of middleweight Mr. Ellis was not available for sovereign at the Polo Grounds here

the glory of which he had been

Morgan College board members the audacity to tilt him from point out, however, that with this pedestal, and won all over again ics had said was gone desert. A howling mob of 61,370 persons record gate for any fight in his-

tory below the heavyweight divi sion, shook the heights of Coogan' Bluff with its cheers. Turpin's fullowers joined in, for as one British spectator who had come to see brawl put it: "Here was a king who deserved to reign."

The long Robinson right landed on the Turpin chin ropped him to the canvas though he were a steer struck down

punch, but there is none to say it Council held hearings on the matwas not the beginning of the end ter, Tuesday, and asked what it

when he arose he found awaiting quite varied.

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TV Fans Fighting Mad **About Not Seeing** Robinson-Turpin Bout

Wednesday night, because they Randy Turpin title go, which was

The fight had orginally been scheduled to be televised over Royal Theatre screen, is not nearly as bad as it is being proper equipment was not avail-

Royal said: "Cost didn't have anything to do with it. Mr. Gerber, the general manager, went equipment just wasn't

of 2,500 volunteer workers pledged church was filled. Standing room cooperative spirit between colored The jim-erow sign pointing out There is no sign, on the stair. Tournament now going on at Mt. present, there are 108 professionals colored golfers might participate if and white which made the cam- a public rest room for "white way leading to the restroom on the Pleasant Park. women" at Central Pratt Library right, but citizens recall that sev- Disclaiming any responsibility Turned Down Last Year will come down, Emerson Green- eral years ago there was one there for the rebuff, Thomas J. O'Don- the Monumental Golf Association only six or eight persons would be staffs of the hospital had originally raised \$50,000.

As each major made final respect to have the time of his life trying to get the women and application and application the didn't. He didn't has obvious of the companion of

2 Restrooms Operated

In the local YMCA campaign, side. A sign, "White Women Pub- the building's original plans. stairway leading to the lavatory to between men or children using the

Mr. Greenaway said the arrange-

### Sugar's Face Real Estate Dealer Gory Mass in 10th Round Took Sleeping Pills

Claret Streams Down to Trunks; Uses Vicious Right

Editor AFRO-AMERICAN

Robinson's face was a gory mass dose of sleeping pills on August 30, at the end of the fight, two minutes and was rushed by ambulance to cause I was afraid to face any and 52 seconds of the 10th round. Franklin Square Hospital. Doctors body. I was near desperation, and The gushing blood was escaping gave her emergency treatment and worried, because some of my busifrom a deep cut over his right eye ordered her home to bed. and Ray desperately realized that On Monday, September 10, Mrs. if he didn't act quickly, stout-heart- Singleton again took an overdose of title firmly in his clasp.

He pounded Turpin's mid-sec- arrest. tion with machine-gun precision, and while the tan Briton was bent Because she was hospitalized, right which sent the game foreign. Cooper, represented her at er to the canvas for a count of hearings.

to be greeted with smashing lefts gave Mrs. Singleton for deposit on and rights. Robinson pounded the a house. rugged Britisher with a dozen Davis is seeking a refund of an blows, but couldn't drop him for alleged \$800 deposit he gave her

Ray was ahead by the slimmest an apologetically sadi: "I am sorry (Continued on Page 26)

Mrs. Jonetta Singleton Admits Business Deals Caused Worries

ness affairs, a woman real estate everyone whose deposits I am hold-POLO GROUNDS, N.Y. — Sugar Ray Robinson snatched back the middleweight crown he lost in England 64 nights before only because he saw blood—his own.

Hess aliairs, a woman real estate operator is in "fair" condition at Provident Hospita, after making the second attempt to take her life in less than two weeks.

Mrs. Jonetta Singleton, 31, 2037 have to be adjusted.

ed Randy Turpin would keep the sleeping pills, and this time was rushed to Provident Hospital.

The blood streaming down his face, even staining his white satin trunks, Ray turned brutal killer, abandoning his careful plan to outbox the awkward Englishman.

On Tuesday, September 11, two clients of Mrs. Singleton, Joseph Logan and Frank Davis obtained warrants from Magistrate John L. Berry for the real estate operator's Represented by Lawyer

> in a crouch, unleashed a vicious Mrs. Singleton's attorney, Leroy Logan is reportedly seeking re-Randy struggled to his feet only fund of \$300 deposit he said he

Admittedly worried about busi- "First, I would like to say, that

W. North Ave., first took an over- "I didn't try to take my life beness associates have been plotting

> Real Estate Dealer Faces Larceny Charges After Suicide Attempts

Mrs. Singleton appeared in Northwestern police court this morning (Friday) to answer three charges of grand larceny. Frankie Loveman charged Mrs. Singleton with larceny of \$300; Joseph Logan, \$300; and Frank E. Davis, \$800.

Magistrate Berry released her under \$1500 bail for a further hearing Sept. 25.

have to whisper, but my throat

Nervously plucking the white (Continued on Page Two)

WHERE DO WE GO NOW?

# Ray Robinson's blood poured from the reopening of an old eye wound on Wednesday night and at sight of it, the Harlem Sugarboy went into a rage. From that point on, he showered hot leather on the head and body of Randy Turpin until, as any human, the Britisher found he could no longer take it. Seconds after this shot was made, Referee Ruby Goldstein stepped in and halted the fight, at 2:52 of Sugar Ray Regains Step in Gaming Probe

Maryland's gambling investiga-many suggestions and counter sug-islative Council committee packed tion appeared to be in a muddle, gestions had been heard, the Leg-up and went on back to its county this week, as city and State officials disagreed on what the next

step should be. A committee of the Legislative tion. The answers it received from Turpin took a count of nine, and Baltimore officials, however, were

Opposing Opinions There were some who suggested

that gambling be legalized; others suggested legislation calling for stiffer penalties in numbers and gestion was that an out-of-State group of undercover investigators be hired to crack open the racket Still others argued for the repeal

its search and seizure regulations then there were those who repealing the Bouse might subject innocent persons to unreasonable searches. And finally, there were the police officials who told the commit tee that the city's gambling picture

Committee Packs Up

New Grand Juror

clerk of 2313 Madison Ave. is This group was urged by Judge Joseph Sherbow to continue gambling investigation begun by its predecessor.

investigation without what to do about Baltimore. Back at the courthouse, mean-

while, the State's Attorney is preparing to bring to trial the five colored persons who have been indicted thus far as a result of the gambling probe. They are William (Little Willie)

Adams and Walter Rouse, charged jointly with numbers conspiracy; and Austin Scarlett, Horace Cann and Harry Gross, charged jointly in the same type of case. No date has yet been set for the trials. Judge Predicts Upheavel

Most vocal of those who testified before the Legislative committee this week was Judge Joseph Sherbow who instigated the jail-for-numbers policy, and who would come about if money were appropriated to hire a staff of undercover agents to investigate gambling in Maryland.

Judge Sherbow stressed, however, that any investigation of this sort should not be confined to Baland Baltimore because organized gambling is tied up in all three places.

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### oe Louis Not Allowed in Local Golf Tournament

The letter did not explain why nationals in Cleveland last month, nationals, she did not carry the this was necessary, inasmuch as said that she got no encouragement effort any farther.

Joe Louis, one of the countrys Joe was going to play as an ama- when she was interviewed by most prominent amateur golfers, teur.
was denied permission to play in This is the second annual East-tournament officials. the Eastern Invitational Open Golf ern open golf tournament. At She said he asked her how many

> and 30 amateurs participating. This group included such aces as criminately with the other golfers

mind playing among themselves. were similarly turned down when interested, and while she could not they made application to take part speak for them, she believed that

ert Wallace and Wilbur Stewart. He promised to find out more This year, none of the club about the situation Mrs. Brown It is understood that from Chica- members made application but said and let her know when she to the library on the Cathedral St. restrooms probably were part of Joe's \$15 entry fee with the expla- ticipating when she made inquiries. was unavailable, Mrs. Brown said. nation that he could not play be- Mrs. Marguerite Brown who got and because she left town shortly some \$80,000 was raised. In the lic Restroom" is posted above the There are no distinctions made cause he is not a member of PGA. as far as the semi-finals in the afterwards to participate in the