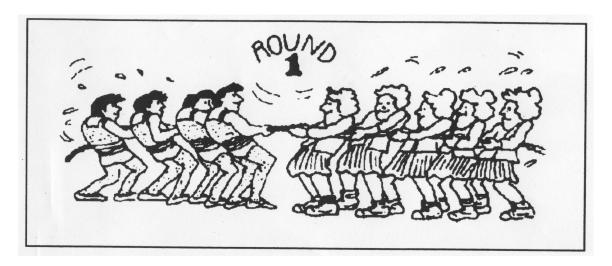
Acrobats, Grandmas, and Ivan

Use the information below to figure out who will win the third round in the tug of war.

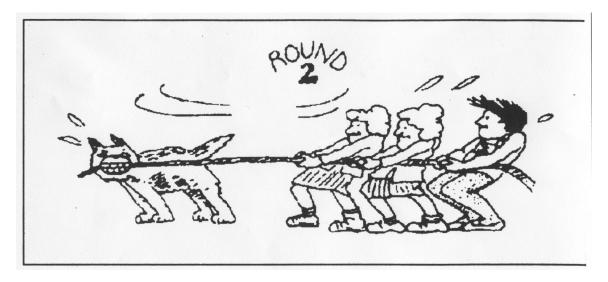
Round 1:

On one side are four acrobats, each of equal strength. On the other side are five neighborhood grandmas, each of equal strength. The result is dead even.



Round 2:

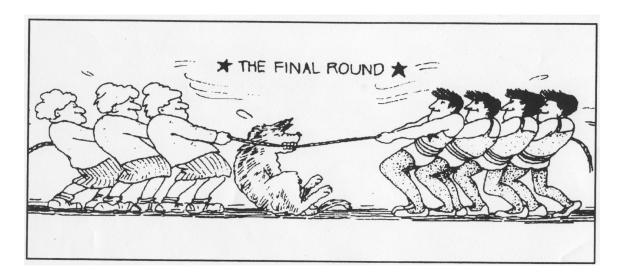
On one side is Ivan, a dog. Ivan is pitted against two grandmas and one acrobat. Again, it's a draw.



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Round 3:

Ivan and three of the grandmas are on one side and the four acrobats are on the other.



Who will win the third round? Explain your reasoning!