

Patterson Is Sloppy In Workouts

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OCEANSIDE, Calif. (UPI)—Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson appears "sloppy" in his sparring session at this southern California beach resort and shopping center.

Floyd, 23, is either off form from boredom with long training or he's acting to help the gate for Monday's title defense against unbeaten Roy Harris at Wrigley Field in Los Angeles.

He never tried acting before. "With two more boxing workouts I'm sure I'll be sharp for the fight," he told sportswriters today. "I do feel a bit slow, but I'm getting faster."

Manager Gus D'Amato admitted "Yes, Floyd had previous spells when he didn't appear sharp, but never like this before—at a late stage in training."

Several New York sportswriters, who had witnessed Patterson's last impressive workout at Monticello, N.Y., three weeks ago and then saw him for the first time in the West Tuesday, were surprised at the change in his showing.

True, he was using two speedy San Francisco light-heavyweights during Tuesday's four rounds at the Community Center. But he had worked with good sparring partners in the East, too.

Lanky Sisto Rodriguez, who has a stand-up jabbing and hooking style similar to that of Harris, made the champion appear sloppy in their two rounds. Moreover, he landed several "sneaker" rights on Floyd's face—rights like those Harris is grooming.

And in his two frames with shorter Frank McCoy the champ missed many hooks and resorted to his old-time leaping "gazelle punch," as he tried to spear McCoy with flying rights and lefts. When he finished the workout, there was a lump on the right side of Floyd's face.

Bevos Bounce Bees Twice

PORTLAND (UPI)—Hot fielding helped Vic Lombardi pick up his 8th victory of the season Tuesday night as the Portland Beavers snatched a 2-1 Pacific Coast League nightcap win from Salt Lake after bouncing the Bees in the first game of a doubleheader, 5-2, here in Multnomah Stadium.

Lombardi went the distance surrendering seven hits, none of them crippling. He has five losses to date. Don Urquhart was charged with the defeat, his 8th versus 11 wins. He gave up only five hits and also went the route.

The Beavers won the game in the first inning. Their two runs came on a single by Dave Melton, a double by George Freese and a single by Frank Kellert.

A single by Ken Tootman in the fifth that sent Jim Baumer home accounted for the lone Salt Lake run.

In the seven-inning opener the Beavers slammed 12 hits against the Bees' nine. Portland hurler Elmer Singleton was credited with the win, his 12th against 10 defeats.

Portland opened the scoring in the first frame when Dave Melton doubled, went to third on an error by centerfielder Carlos Bernier and scored on a sacrifice fly by Frank Kellert.

The Bees tallied one run in the second when Joe Christopher doubled and Jim Baumer scored him with another two-bagger.

In the Portland third inning, George Freese blasted his 27th home run of the season.

The Bees scored their second and last run in the 4th when Carlos Bernier doubled, went to third on a single by Christopher and scored on another single by Baumer.

The Beavers racked up two more in the fifth frame starting on a single by Kellert. Elmer Singleton's sacrifice took him to second and a triple by Luis Marquez brought him home. Then Marquez scored on a single by Singleton.

In the 6th George Freese singled went to second on a wild pitch and to third on an error. He came home on a single by Nini Tornay.

Losers was John Williams (8-4). For Portland tonight, Larry Jansen (7-9) and John Buzhardt (5-10) will go against Salt Lake's Fred Greene (6-6) and Bill Hardison (5-5).

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STANFIELD ACES—Coach Gary Burton (left, rear) watches three of his Stanfield players, who helped the team win the state Class B championship, workout in preparation for the East-West Shrine game in Pendleton, Saturday.

August 23. Quarterback John Houk is doing the pitching while end Norm Evans (left) and guard Paul Forrey are on the line. Houk, brother of EOC's scabback Bennie Houk, was 23rd highest scorer in the nation in prep circles last year. (Observer Photo)

East Team Starts Night Workouts

The East B Shrine team drilling at the Eastern Oregon College field here, goes under the lights tonight for workouts—and will continue to use the beams on Thursday and Friday night for practice, Coach Gary Burton said this morning. They will start evening workouts at 8 p.m.

The light—but fast East crew—has been drilling since Monday from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. each morning and from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. under the blazing sun. Burton said all afternoon workouts next week will probably be shifted to the evening schedule also.

This morning Burton and Tom Cox, assistant from Sisters, were working two sets of backs in basic split-T formations while Al Keck, line coach from Merrill, was working the line hard.

Burton said several backs are being converted into the line to give the forward wall additional speed. Speed will be the main forte of the East team in the game this year.

Several of the gridders are working both in the backfield and on the line. Richard Erwin of Union will be used as a fullback and will also be shifted into the defensive line. Grady Rawls, quarterback from Huntington, is also alternating at a line position.

Mike Remillard of Umatilla, who arrived as a back, is working out at center and also a defensive line position.

Stanley Williams, 180 pound Sisters back and Norm Evans, 160 pounder from Stanfield, will probably share punting duties.

Royce Parret, heaviest man on the squad at 183 pounds, Erwin and Dean Whitely, 170 pound former Athena player, are currently working out in the fullback slot.

Rookie Babe Adams Pitches Pittsburgh Into Second Place

By FRED DOWN
United Press International

Remember Babe Adams, the rookie who pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates to their first world championship with three victories in the 1909 World Series?

Well, the amazing Pirates have come up with their greatest rookie pitching hero since Adams and it just could be that he'll help the Bucs "steal" the National League pennant from the Milwaukee Braves.

He's George Witt, a 6-foot, 3-inch right-hander from Laguna, Calif., who stopped the slugging Braves on two hits Tuesday night and pitched the Pirates into second place five games out of first with a 10-0 victory. It was the fourth straight win for Witt, who has pitched 23 consecutive scoreless innings, has yielded one run in his last 35 innings and has a league-leading 1.58 earned run average.

Witt, a 290-pound fastballer, yielded only one "legitimate" hit—a ninth-inning double by Hank Aaron. The other Milwaukee hit was a fluke second-inning double which left-fielder Bob Skinner lost in the Forbes Field lights. Except for that fluke hit, Witt would have entered the ninth with a chance to pitch the first no-hitter in the 49-year history of Forbes Field.

A crowd of 36,367 saw the Pirates take a 2-0 lead in the sixth inning and then humiliate the world champions with a riotous eight-run rally in the eighth that marked the Bucs' biggest inning of the year. The Pirates, with six straight victories and 16 wins in their last 18 games at home, now start a 15-game road trip which Manager Danny Murtaugh says will "make or break" them as a contender.

The St. Louis Cardinals beat the San Francisco Giants, 7-3, and dropped them into third place, the

Chicago Cubs walloped the Los Angeles Dodgers, 9-3, and the Cincinnati Redlegs crushed the Philadelphia Phillies, 12-4, in the other National League games.

In the American League, Mickey Mantle's 33rd homer helped the New York Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles, 7-2, the Chicago White Sox topped the Cleveland Indians, 4-1, and the Detroit Tigers edged the Kansas City A's, 7-6. Boston at Washington was rained out.

Frank Thomas' two-run homer snapped a scoreless tie in the Milwaukee-Pittsburgh sixth and the Pirates then sent 12 men to the plate in the riotous eighth. Bob Skinner weighed in with a two-run triple and Bill Mazeroski, who is hitting .324 in the Pirates' six-game streak, had three hits for the second straight night.

Sam Jones pitched a six-hitter to win his 10th game for the Cardinals. Willie Mays again went hitless for the Giants and took a third strike with two runners on for the final out of the game.

Jim Bolger tripled with the bases filled in a five-run third inning and Lee Walls hit two homers as the Cubs rocked Dodger pitchers for 14 hits. Dick Drott went the distance for his fifth win. Tom Acker finally won his first game of the season for the Redlegs behind a 13-hit attack that featured Bob Thurman's three-run double in a six-run sixth-inning uprising.

Mantle, whose homer gave him the American League lead in that department, also had a double and a single. Gil McDougall also homered for the Yankees while Bob Nieman homered both Baltimore runs in the seventh.

Early Wynn pitched a five-hitter to win his 10th game of the year and the 245th of his career. Jim Landis paced the White Sox' attack with two hits and drove in

TV Fight Is Rated Even

NEW YORK (UPI)—Gaspar Ortega of Mexico and Mickey Crawford of Saginaw, Mich., both eager for a shot at Virgil Akins' welterweight title, are "even money" in the betting for their 10-round nationally televised return bout tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Ortega currently is the No. 1 contender for Akins' crown, Crawford is ranked fifth by the National Boxing Association and ninth by Ring magazine.

Ortega scored a split decision over Crawford July 11 in New York.



Major League Standings United Press International				
National League		W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	63	47	.573	
Pittsburgh	58	52	.527	5
San Francisco	57	53	.518	6
St. Louis	54	55	.495	8 1/2
Philadelphia	52	56	.481	10
Chicago	54	59	.478	10 1/2
Cincinnati	52	59	.468	11 1/2
Los Angeles	50	59	.459	12 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Pittsburgh 10 Milwaukee 0, night
Cincinnati 12 Philadelphia 4, night
Chicago 9 Los Angeles 3, night
St. Louis 7 San Francisco 3, night

American League				
W.		L.	Pct.	GB
New York	73	40	.646	
Chicago	57	54	.514	15
Boston	65	54	.509	15 1/2
Detroit	54	55	.495	17
Cleveland	55	57	.491	17 1/2
Baltimore	51	58	.468	19 1/2
Kansas City	48	60	.444	22 1/2
Washington	48	64	.429	24 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Chicago 4 Cleveland 1
New York 7 Baltimore 2
Detroit 7 Kansas City 6, night
Boston at Wash., night ppd, rain

Pacific Coast League				
W.		L.	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	73	50	.593	
Vancouver	71	54	.568	3
San Diego	70	54	.565	3 1/2
Salt Lake	61	62	.496	12
Portland	60	63	.488	13
Spokane	57	65	.467	15 1/2
Sacramento	53	72	.424	21
Seattle	50	75	.400	24

Tuesday's Results
Phoenix 2 Vancouver 1
San Diego 3 Seattle 2
Spokane 4 Sacramento 2
Portland 5-2 Salt Lake 2-1

How The Series Stand
Phoenix 2 Vancouver 1
Spokane 3 Sacramento 0
Portland 4 Salt Lake 0
San Diego 1 Seattle 0

DISCUSS CHRISTY MEMORIAL

NEW YORK (UPI)—Citizens from Factoryville, Pa., met Monday with Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick to discuss building a Christy Mathewson memorial.

Mathewson, who won 372 games during his major league career, was raised in Factoryville. Frick is acting in an advisory capacity.

three runs.
Gail Harris' two-run seventh-inning homer won a 24-hit slugfest for the Tigers over the Athletics. Reno Bertoia and Harry Chitt also homered in a game in which nine pitchers appeared. Their names are being withheld.

SPORTS

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La Grande Swim Club Hosts The Dalles Here Tomorrow

The Dalles Elks Swim Club, short in numbers but long on ability, appears in La Grande for the first time in a dual meet at the Memorial Pool tomorrow night with the La Grande Swim Club.

The meet is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.
Because of the limited number of swimmers on the visiting team and the coincidentally limited number available for competition with La Grande tomorrow night because of family vacation schedules, the meet will not show the usual full round of individual and relay events. The Dalles is bringing 16 swimmers.

Softball Group Holds Meeting

La Grande Softball Association officials said there would be a meeting of the group tonight starting at 8 p.m. at the Sacajawea Hotel, to discuss the games for the remainder of the season, plus other business.

Last night, the up and coming Cherry's crew downed Eagles 3-2 and the National Guard club defeated Mt. Emily 12-2.

Friday night's schedule sees Cherry's at Baker playing Hubka's and at La Grande it will be Eagles vs. National Guard at 7 p.m. and Mt. Emily vs. Corky's Milk at about 8:15 p.m.

There will be events for the 10 and under boys, but not the girls in this age division, George Chellis, meet director, said today.

Additionally, the 12 and under boys relays will be limited to three-man teams.

Also to be omitted from the schedule will be all events for 11-12 girls, 15-16 girls butterfly and boys diving.

The visitors are also bringing Helen Donald, 17, who hopes to have competition in women's 100 meter freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. Coach Don Campbell of La Grande has promised to have competition on hand at meet time, but who his contestants are he wasn't saying until tomorrow.

La Grande parents will house the visitors and feed them breakfast. Coach of The Dalles club is Howard Steers and the outstanding swimmer is Nathan Francis, 15-16 division, who ranks high in the state in all strokes.

BOUT SCHEDULED

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Unbeaten Len Matthews of Philadelphia makes his first hometown boxing appearance since Jan. 12 when he takes on Tommy Tibbs of Boston in a 10-round lightweight bout Sept. 12. Matthews has a string of 13 straight.

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Fowl Hunt Dates Set For Issue

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Oregon Game Commission said today it "could shortly issue the dates of the migratory waterfowl season for the Oregon portion of the Pacific Flyway within the limits authorized by the Department of Interior."

The Department Tuesday authorized a 95-day hunting season, except for brant which can be hunted for only 70 days. Last year the Oregon season began on Oct. 11. If that season holds, it would mean that the waterfowl season could extend until Feb. 13, 1959. Bag limits will remain unchanged.

Top Tennis Stars Play Today

NEWPORT, R.I. (UPI)—Several of the United States' top young hopes for future Davis Cup competition play each other today in third-round matches in the Newport invitation tennis tournament.

Alejandro (Alex) Olmedo, U.S. intercollegiate champion from Peru who is eligible for U.S. Davis Cup competition because of his Los Angeles residence, faced former Stanford quarterback Jon Douglas in one match that will be keenly watched by top tennis officials.

In another, blond Ron Holmberg of Brooklyn faced national junior champion Earl Buchholz of St. Louis, Mo. And Mike Green of Miami Beach, Fla., was pitted against young Aussie ace Rod Laver.

There were no upsets in second-round matches Tuesday.

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