



DEEP SEA FAN—Barry Lee Smith, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith of 505 East Emerson Ave., holds a large silver salmon caught last week out of Depoe Bay, Oregon. Barry's fish is reported to be one of the largest brought in this early in the season when it hit the scales at 15 pounds. The average weight is 7.8 pounds. Robert Smith, Barry's younger brother, displays some of the fish he caught.

The Sports Beat

Destroyed Floyd should quit now

By Web Ruble
Bulletin Staff Writer

Floyd Patterson is out of his mind. If there ever was a reason for quitting the boxing game, Floyd had it Monday night moments after his dreams were shattered and his head battered by big, awesome Sonny Liston. It was perhaps one of the most humiliating, ironic developments in ring history.

Twice Patterson has hit the deck in the first round when he has faced Liston. All the letters of support to Floyd, all the preparation, and all of the dedication for the re-match Monday night apparently went to no avail.

Patterson was hammered into putty at Las Vegas Convention Center by Liston in only four more seconds than it took to do it last September at Chicago. It was Liston all the way. There is no question about it. Floyd doesn't belong in the same ring with Liston, and after Monday night's bludgeoning, Floyd doesn't even belong in the ring.

Lousy King

Regarded by most fight moguls as perhaps one of the loudest heavyweight champions, Patterson never has been a fighting champion. Patterson looms as a big question mark to sports writers and ring followers. He has this no-fighting stigma in an age where boxing is almost dead, and yet he is the only heavyweight in history that shattered the fable, "they never come back." He is the only one that has regained his crown after losing it.

His comeback (complete with new "peek-a-boo" style), wherein he flattened the "tunder" Ingemar Johansson, shocked the fight world right down to its foundations. He did it, and you have to give him credit. But to come back a second time — especially when he is no longer the top challenger — against a man like Liston who belongs in the era with Joe Louis.

City issues plea for coat hangers

City of Bend moguls need coat hangers, or at least that's what a news release from the city recreation department said today.

With the end of baseball season approaching, preparations for the rounding up of all uniforms are in progress. Uniforms are put on hangers and stored in plastic bags for the winter months.

City Recreation Director Vince Genna said today that it would greatly expedite matters, if the city had plenty of hangers on which to hang the uniforms. Thus the city is issuing its plea for coat hangers.

Anyone who has a spare hanger or hangers is asked to bring them in to the recreation office at City Hall.

SEEKS CAUSE OF FIRE

BERLIN (UPI)—Fire officials today sought the cause of an explosion which ripped a West Berlin roofing factory Tuesday, killed one worker, injured four others and caused \$75,000 damage.

Max and Buddy Baer, Billy Conn, and other ring dynamos that are conspicuously absent today, is sheer madness.

Were it under any other circumstances, people would be able to accept Floyd's viewpoint. Monday night, several hours after his destruction, Patterson said, "I'll start at the bottom. . . I don't feel that I'm finished."

Floyd Believes

"The trouble is," United Press sports columnist Oscar Fraley said yesterday, "Patterson is the only one who believes it." Literally every ring personality said that Patterson should think seriously of quitting. . . and do it very, very soon.

If Floyd goes on . . . in boxing. . . he probably will never get into the challenger's chair again. At least, ring authorities will be reluctant to give him another shot at Liston, and there appears no real threat to Liston's fistic rule on the horizon. The "big, bad man," who has spent nearly as much time behind bars as he has on the outside, will probably reign for a long, long time.

Some have gone as far to say that he ranks with greats like Joe Louis. It is hard to get a fair picture these days when boxing is on the skids, but any man who completely murders his opponents and wins championship fights in the first round, has to rank as a true champion.

In September, he may face brash, young Cassius Clay. After the fight Philadelphia may have to drop its label as "the city of brotherly love." Sonny has love for few, and less for Clay.

Cassius will make the same mistake that Floyd made. . . he will show up for the fight.

Second stringers Blanchard, Hamilton big help to Yankees

By Dick Joyce
UPI Staff Writer

Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris—\$172,000 worth of muscle—may owe their World Series checks this fall to second-stringers Johnny Blanchard and Steve Hamilton.

With sluggers Mantle and Maris still on the sidelines because of injuries, the New York Yankees have boosted their American League lead to nine games. In the stretch utilityman Blanchard has regained his 1961 form and Hamilton has nailed down a "dependable" tag in the bullpen.

The 30-year-old Blanchard whose batting average dipped to .235 last season after a brilliant .305 and 21 home runs in 1961, drove in four runs with two homers to lead the Yankees to a 7-0 victory over the Los Angeles Angels Tuesday night.

Hamilton, a southpaw, bailed out starter Stan Williams in a bases loaded, none-out situation in the eighth inning by striking out Leon Wagner, Lee Thomas and Billy Moran. The crowd of 17,203 at Yankee Stadium gave Hamilton a standing ovation.

Tigers Sweep Two

The Detroit Tigers swept a doubleheader from Chicago, 5-1 and 6-4, to drop the White Sox into third place; Steve Barber pitched a 4-0, four-hit victory for the Baltimore Orioles over the Washington Senators; the Kansas City Athletics stopped the Boston Red Sox 1-0, and the Cleveland Indians edged the Minnesota Twins, 3-2, in 13 innings.

In National League games, the Los Angeles Dodgers blanked the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-0; the San Francisco Giants topped the New York Mets, 9-1; the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Braves 5-1; the Cincinnati Reds downed

the Chicago Cubs, 1-0, and the Houston Colts defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-5, in 15 innings.

Blanchard, playing right field in place of Maris, connected for his fifth and sixth homers of the season. His second round-tripper of the game was a three-run blast off southpaw reliever Jack Spring, topping a six-run fifth inning. Clete Boyer chipped in with his 11th homer and Hector Lopez, another substitute outfielder, collected two hits.

The victory was the Yankees' fifth in a row, with Hamilton preserving Stan Williams' fourth triumph. So far this year, Mantle and Maris have played only 21 games together.

The White Sox' double loss dropped them one percentage point behind second-place Boston. Only three points separate Boston from fifth-place Baltimore. Boston, Chicago, Minnesota and the Orioles all are nine games behind the Yankees.

Frazier out

BOULEVARD, Calif. (UPI)—Center Wayne Frazier will be hospitalized another month with an infection in his left leg—an injury that made it doubtful today he will be able to help the San Diego Chargers much this season.

Frazier was the Chargers' most impressive rookie until he fractured his left leg last season.

INVITES MISS MOFFITT

MELBOURNE, Australia (UPI)—Norman Strange, president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, will invite Billie Jean Moffitt of Long Beach, Calif., to compete in the Australian championships later this year.

Polish females get nod over defeated Yank gals

WARSAW (UPI)—The forecast here was much the same as it turned out in Moscow last weekend: Victory for the United States men's track and field team and defeat for the girls.

The American girls flew in from Moscow Tuesday and will join the men in training today. However, their chances of victory in this Saturday's dual track meet with Poland are not considered good.

"I think our girls will have an easy victory," wrote a local sports columnist, and not one American cared to challenge the statement. The Yank girls lost all 11 events to their Russian counterparts last weekend.

The American men's team is expected to beat the Polish men, but not by a runaway. Even U.S. men's coach Payton Jordan gives the Poles a chance.

"The squad after today's train-

Hydro qualifies

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (UPI)—Miss Eagle Electric, the former Miss Spokane, was the first hydroplane to qualify for the sixth annual Diamond Cup race to be held Saturday and Sunday on Lake Coeur d'Alene.

ing is finally in top shape and I know we will do better here than in Moscow," Jordan said after a workout Tuesday. "It is possible, though, that Poland could beat us," he added but quickly explained that he expected a clear-cut U.S. victory.

Champ wins

PORTLAND (UPI)—Defending champion Cathy Braiker, Scottsdale, Ariz., defeated Lynn Carmichael of Tacoma, Wash., 2 and 1 Tuesday in the first round of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association junior girls' tournament at Portland Golf Club.

SETS NEW RECORD

BERLIN (UPI)—The East German team of Manfred Matuschewski, Juergen May, Siegfried Herrmann, and Siegfried Valentin Tuesday established a new world's record for the 6,000-meter relay in the time of 14:58 minutes at Potsdam. Their time

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