

Harold Johnson Suspended, Purse Forfeited as Result Of Mederos Bout Hearing

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Harrisburg, Pa. —(U.P.)—Light heavyweight Harold Johnson, who "blacked out" in a May 6 loss to Julio Mederos in Philadelphia, today was under a six-months suspension for action "against the best interest of boxing."

Charging that Johnson was "not in fit condition" to go through with the Mederos bout because he apparently was drugged, the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission also directed Wednesday night that the boxer's \$4,113 purse be forfeited.

F. Patterson Knocks Out Heavyweight

New York —(U.P.)—Remarkable young Floyd Patterson, enthused by a knockout victory over his first heavyweight opponent, said today, "I'd like to win both the light-heavyweight and heavyweight titles. It would be real nice."

Over Wednesday night's kayo over Archie McBride is any criterion, the 20-year-old light-heavyweight contender from Brookline seems to have a good chance of achieving his double-barreled desire.

Floyd, olympic middleweight champion of 1952, spotted muscular McBride 15½ pounds and knocked him out at 1:46 of the seventh round with the third knock down of the fight.

McBride out-weighted him, 186½ pounds to 170½. Floyd, who registered his 23rd victory in 24 professional bouts, said he would like to fight more heavyweights, "because they're slower than the boys I've been fighting."

Indians, Braves Cop NWL Games

Who turned those Northwest League standings upside down? Lewiston and Spokane, the two teams who battled it out for the cellar spot during the first half, led the second half chase today although there's still a long way to go.

Spokane turned in a 2-1 10-inning victory over Yakima last night, a heartbreaking defeat for rookie hurler Don Rabung of Yakima.

Tri-City unloaded a home run barrage to sink Salem 15-6. Rich Bergen belted a two-run homer in the second and Tom Perez and Milt Martin each contributed two-run homers in the fifth when Tri-City tallied eight runs.

Heath Suspended By PCL President

San Francisco —(U.P.)—Manager Tommy Heath of the San Francisco Seals faced a hearing before Pacific Coast League President Claire V. Goodwin today for his Sunday squabble with Umpire Al Mutart during a double header between the Seals and San Diego.

Goodwin fined Heath \$50 yesterday and suspended him pending the hearing. Heath was forced to remain off the bench during last night's game in Sacramento.

The Seal manager was tossed out of the second game Sunday in the first inning when Sal Taormina hit a slow hopper to Johnny Merson and appeared—to Heath—to beat out the throw to first. Mutart called Taormina out and Heath, Coach Reno Cheso and Taormina charged the arbiter.

Mixed Golf Play Shifted To Fridays

Mixed two-ball golf partnership competition at Rogue Valley Country club has been switched to Friday evenings and a perpetual trophy is planned.

That was the report last night following a meeting of the mixed two-ball committee headed by Ivan Harrington and Howard McClure.

Next rivalry will be a four-ball eightsome on Friday, July 22, with drawing for partners and play on the second nine. The two-ball set for this Sunday has been called off. The events have been Sunday affairs.

Names of net winners will be put on the new trophy each time a two ball affair is held. The Brophy trophy will continue to be awarded in the play with temporary possession after each contest and play for permanent possession at the end of each season.

Pro Al Williams reported that a junior boys and girls two-ball tourney is planned for Friday with players to tee-off starting at 8 a.m.

Complete pairings are listed here for the second round of the men's club championship tourney.

SECOND ROUND PAIRINGS:
Championship flight—George Harrington vs. Bob Phillips; Wendell Wasler vs. Dick Lugnet (Wasler won); Harry Miller vs. Jack House; Larry Butler vs. Dr. William Miller; Ivan Harrington vs. W. W. Deakins Sr.; Harvey Woods Jr. vs. Clayton Lewis; Nelson Gallant vs. Bob Hector; Bob Rasmussen vs. Al Aithens.

First flight—Jack Sanborn vs. Paul Laganette; Willie Pruitt vs. Dr. Lee Mellich; Catey vs. Norm Hillyer; Don Wood vs. John Moffat; Ed Simmons vs. Russ Heywell; Carl Schmidt vs. Duke Anderson; Roy Gilbertson vs. Brad Broyles; Dick Knight vs. George Stacey.

Second flight—Hank Herman vs. Deane Lambert; Bob Woody vs. Bob Lockwood; Miles Doran vs. Justin Smith Sr.; Warren Deakins Jr. vs. Norton Smith.

Third flight—Bob Weber vs. Bud Haupt; Paul Meyers vs. Ray Wise; Tom MacLeod vs. Bill Thornthike; Les Flink vs. Everett McGraw.

Fourth flight—Al Servold vs. Fred Sears; Dutch Oakes vs. George Schuler; Bob Corbin vs. Ed Hall; Bob Voegtly vs. Ken Teeter.

Fifth flight—Al Jenke vs. Harry Watson; George Slouger vs. Alton Anderson; Ray Smith vs. Fred Conrad; Charles McIntyre vs. Vincent Bevia.

Sixth flight—Jim Dunevny vs. Gain Robinson; George Rasmussen vs. Ward Samuelson; Bill Marshall vs. Bud Judy; Walter Tomlin vs. Bill Kalbak.

Seventh flight—Ray Mencke vs. C. F. Clark; E. W. Peterson vs. Bob Wells; Lowell Chamberlin vs. Dr. J. S. Heatherington; Dr. Bob Bayuk vs. Morris Leonard.

Eighth flight—Bunny Garrett vs. Frank Allen; Bill Blackledge vs. Dick Henselman; A. C. Broyles vs. Bob Morris; Vern Larson vs. Fred Moran.

Ninth flight—Darrell Miller vs. George Choate; E. K. Ricker vs. Al Hart (Ricker won by default).

Nehru in Italy To Pay Visit To Pope

Rome—(U.P.)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India today flew to Italy for a two-day visit which will include talks with Italian government officials and an audience with Pope Pius XII.

Greeting Nehru at Rome's Ciampino Airport was the first official assignment for Premier Antonio Segni who took office only yesterday.

Also on hand were Soviet Ambassador Alexander Bogomolov and the British Commonwealth envoys, headed by British Ambassador Sir Ashley Clarke. No official representative of the American embassy was present.

The Indian Prime Minister wound up a week-long official visit to Yugoslavia last night. Previously, he had visited Moscow and Warsaw.

Prineville Motorist Victim of Accident

Prineville, Ore. —(U.P.)—Ralph Clarence Sylvester, 61, Prineville, was killed instantly late yesterday when his car struck the end of a steel bridge near Paulina, Ore., and rolled the full length of the bridge before coming to rest upside down.

Paul Urbaneck, riding with Sylvester, was not injured.

BANNISTER NAMED

London —(U.P.)—Dr. Roger Bannister, the world's first four-minute miler, is slated to become the house surgeon at the Radcliffe infirmary, Oxford.

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CARDS INK BILL LEE
St. Louis —(U.P.)—Bill Lee III, son of the former Chicago Cubs' pitcher, has signed with the St. Louis Cardinals. Lee, former LSU pitcher, stands 6 feet, 5 inches and weighs 180 pounds. He's 21.

YANKS NAB EVENTS
Lahti, Finland —(U.P.)—Tom Courtney of Fordham won the 800-meter race in 1:52.8 and Bob Backus of the United States won the hammer throw with a toss of 56.68 meters Wednesday in an international track meet.

PRO CHANGES MIND
Los Angeles —(U.P.)—Admitting that pro football "gets under your skin," veteran line-backer Don Paul has changed his mind about retiring and signed his eighth contract with the Los Angeles Rams.

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