

Sport Parade



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New York—(U.P.)—What kind of a heavyweight champion is Floyd Patterson?

Right now that's the biggest one-man question in sports. It may be answered partially this year if the youngest heavyweight ruler in history survives his two planned title defenses in June and September.

Both fights are expected to be at Yankee Stadium, and the probable challengers are Tommy Hurricane Jackson and Eddie Machene.

At 24, the streamlined boxer-puncher from St. Albans, N. Y., apparently has the body and the fighting philosophy to make him one of the greatest champions of all time.

The ring philosophy that governs his training and fighting is very important. He and Manager Gus D'Amato maintain steadfastly that "the perfect fighter is one who can hit his opponent a stunning blow without getting hit himself."

No Gambler in the Ring

In other words, just because Patterson is a knockout puncher who can hit harder than most of his opponents, he doesn't gamble on taking a blow in order to land one. Even when his man has "opened up" in an exchange, Patterson still is just as alert on defense as offense. He hews to this philosophy more closely than any big-time heavyweight since Gene Tunney.

His ability to avoid ancient Archie Moore's punches in their exchanges at Chicago, meanwhile ripping Archie with combinations, was a feature of his championship victory, Nov. 30.

However, whether young Floyd is half as good as he looked against 40-year-old Archie

is a big question. Certainly Moore didn't put up half the fight expected—either because of his own retrogression or because of Patterson's ability. And Floyd flattened him twice in the fifth round for a knockout.

It must be recalled that our new champion was not nearly as impressive six months before that when he won a split 12-round decision over Hurricane Jackson. However, Floyd fought the last five rounds with a broken hand that June night in Madison Square Garden. And most writers agreed he won decisively. The two judges favored him 8-4 and 7-5, but Referee Harry Kessler—who often is out

of line in his voting—had Jackson ahead, 6-5-1.

Patterson's offense-defense balance may be not only (1) his winning method, but (2) a method that will enable him to hold the title for many years because he absorbs a minimum of punishment in the ring. It's punishment, rather than age, that washes up most fighters.

The new champion has a smart business philosophy as well as his ring beliefs. He is making plans to become a public relations man for a large industrial firm while he holds the title. and in order to prevent most of his earnings on that job from being absorbed by taxes, he may take a large part of his pay as stock in the industrial organization—making it a "capital gains" deal.

Because of taxes, Floyd plans no more than two defenses in any year. What will he pay in 1960 or 1965 if he's still champion then? And will he be champion then?

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



MOST BEAUTIFUL—That's what Barbara Williams, 18, of Richmond, Calif., was judged, "most beautiful golfer" of the nation in poll conducted by a magazine. Foll was of girls with a 10 or less handicap. Barbara, expected to be a champ in the near future, has only been playing for two years and shoots in the 70's. Here she displays skill with an iron shot.

Hawks Hope For Loop Tie

The St. Louis Hawks hope to regain a tie for first place in the Western division of the National Basketball association tonight, gaining ground the same way used by the Fort Wayne Pistons Monday night.

The Pistons gained a half-game edge in the division race by turning back the Philadelphia Warriors, 103-91, in Fort Wayne, Ind. Tonight, the Hawks play host to the Warriors in St. Louis.

Fort Wayne went ahead of Philadelphia in the second period of Monday night's game and led the rest of the way. The Warriors were hampered by the loss of playmaking star Jack George with a heel injury and the restricted use of Joe Graboski because of a broken nose.

This was the only game scheduled Monday night. In addition to tonight's Hawks-Pistons game, a doubleheader in New York pits Boston against Syracuse and Rochester against New York.

Red-Blue Shoot Will Be Sunday

The annual Red and Blue team shoot is next on the agenda for Medford Gun club.

The event is set for Sunday, Feb. 10. Paul Culbertson is captain of the Red team and Wilton White heads the Blues.

Annual meeting and dinner of the club will be on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Jim Horn won a leg on the Ed Pease handicap on Sunday with 46 out of 50 and Robert McFintyre broke 45. At 16 yards Ray Coleman cracked 97 out of 100 and Martin Clogston broke 95.

Scores of Clogston, Bert Peck and Don Hawk were sent in for the Spokesman Review (Spokane, Wash.) telegraphic skeet shoot. Each had 24 out of 25 for a 72 total.

There were 28 shooters Sunday and 2,800 clay targets were used.

Amateur Diamondmen To Receive Trophies

Chicago—(U.P.)—Amateur baseball teams will receive more than two tons of trophies in 1957, the National Baseball Congress announced today.

The weight of the awards will range from 10 pounds for league pennants up to 100 pounds for first place trophies in the national and global tournaments.

Basketball Scores

MONDAY'S SCORES

Table of basketball scores from various locations including Florida St., Notre Dame, St. Joseph's, etc.

Sugar Hart Is Offered Garden Fight

New York—(U.P.)—Garnett Sugar Hart, remarkable young Philadelphia welterweight was offered his first Madison Square Garden fight today because of his 11th straight victory in a nearly riotous ending at St. Nicholas Arena Monday night.

For almost 20 minutes the 2,176 fans at Monday night's TV scrap bargaged the ring with twisted programs, paper cups, cigar butts, and banana peels as they yelled their protests against Hart's seventh-round technical knockout victory over Barry Allison of Springfield, Mass. One fist fight broke out at ringside.

As 20-year-old Hart tentatively accepted the Garden offer today, he added it probably would have been better Monday night "if Referee Harry Ebbs hadn't stopped the fight when he did."

Ebbs, a former light-heavyweight contender, said, "I stopped the fight because Allison was taking a bad beating—taking too many punches. He might have been badly hurt."

Ebbs intervened after 22 seconds of the seventh round. The official scoring favored Hart, 6-0, 4-2 and 5-1.

Hart, who registered his seventh straight knockout and his 20th victory in 21 bouts, was offered Walter Byers of Boston, recent conqueror of ex-champion Kid Gavilan, as a main-event opponent at the Garden on March 8.

"We haven't signed yet," said Manager Marty Stein, "but I'm pretty sure we'll take the match."

TO COMPETE AT GARDEN

New York—(U.P.)—Bob Richards, Don Bragg, Bob Gutowski and Jerry Welbourn—all 15-foot pole vaulters—will compete in the Millrose games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

MUTUAL REGAINS FIRST PLACE IN CITY CIRCUIT

MIBL STANDINGS:

Table showing Mutual's performance in the MIBL circuit, including wins, losses, and points.

Mutual of Omaha soundly thrashed Company A of the National Guard last night to take back the top rung of the ladder in the Medford Independent Basketball league. The score was 70 to 33.

Mutual grabbed a half-game lead over Company A which was bowled out of first spot and shoved into a second place deadlock with Hawkinson Tire Tread.

Only one game was contested in the circuit last night. Lea Motors took a victory by default when Butte Falls did not appear for a scheduled 8:30 p.m. clash. Lea is still in fourth place but the forfeit put the Motormen within one game of the two clubs tied for second and third.

Tonight's slate gives Mutual an opportunity to further its leadership. The Insurance club is slated to meet Butte Falls at 7 p.m. at McLoughlin Junior high. Foes at 8:30 p.m. are to be Headquarters Company of the National Guard and Prospect.

Two games which will affect the scramble at the top of the standings are set for Wednesday at McLoughlin. Company A meets Lea Motors in the opener and Hawkinson Tire Tread encounters Headquarters. The games are the last on the regular slate for Company A, Lea and Hawkinson's.

Mutual outshone Company A all the way around last night.

All-American Is Arrested

Riverside, Calif.—(U.P.)—Arthur J. Hunter, 23, an All-American football player at Notre Dame in 1953, was expected to be arraigned today on charges of stealing money from men with whom he played handball.

Police Chief J. A. Bennett said Hunter, who was reported to have signed to play professional football with the Cleveland Browns next season, was arrested last Friday on two counts of burglary and released on \$1,000 bail.

Police said Hunter admitted taking a total of \$60 from wallets at a handball court in the Riverside Elks Club, where he was a member. Hunter's home is in Riverside.

Bennett said money was stolen at the club on two separate occasions.

Northwest Nazarene Downs Eastern Oregon

La Grande—(U.P.)—Northwest Nazarene handed Eastern Oregon an 81-56 basketball lesson here last night.

The Crusaders grabbed the lead at the outset and were ahead 43-32 at the half. Tom Tracy of the winners had 21 points while Larry Howard hit 19 for EOC.

The Omahans had more hustle, were better ball hawks, had better ball handling, got better shots and sank them more consistently. They had a big edge under the backboards, chiefly through the work of Dale Newton. Mutual jumped to a substantial lead right at the start and was ahead 38 to 17 at half-time.

In the second half the Guardsmen never got closer than within 16 points. Newton led the scoring with 14 and Leroy King had 12 for Mutual.

LINE-UPS: Table showing lineups for Mutual and Company A.



HE'S HAPPY—Herb Score, 20, game winner for the Cleveland Indians last season, shows his feelings after signing a new contract. Score reportedly was given a raise that puts him near the \$20,000 bracket.

Records In Hoop Loops Listed

Here's the situation in the major conference races: Big Ten: Ohio State, (6-2), Purdue (5-1), and the three teams tied for third at 3-2—Illinois, Michigan, and Indiana—all must still be given a chance. Ohio State lost to Illinois last night, and it must risk the lead again against Indiana Saturday.

Pacific Coast Conference: UCLA (6-0), faces a big threat in Washington (8-1) Friday and Saturday while California also (6-0) takes on losing-record Oregon State.

Ivy League: Princeton (5-0) is trailed by Columbia and Yale (each 4-1). Columbia and Yale scrap for second place Wednesday, then Yale meets Princeton Saturday.

Southern: West Virginia (7-0) won't meet runner-up Washington and Lee (5-1) during regular season, but faces two league teams this week.

Southeastern: Kentucky (7-1) is in driver's seat; can drop to a tie for lead only in unlikely event it loses to Mississippi Friday while Auburn (5-2) wins two games.

Atlantic Coast: North Carolina, national leader with a 16-0 overall mark and 6-0 league record, faces about as tough a week as it will get. Tar Heels visit Maryland Tuesday night, then play host to 19th-ranked Duke (5-2) on Saturday.

Big Seven: Kansas (4-1) faces runner-up Nebraska (2-1) on Saturday.

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Missouri Valley: Bradley (6-0) doesn't play a league game this week, but Wichita and St. Louis (each 5-2) play twice.

Southwest: SMU (5-1) meets co-runner-up Baylor (4-2) Tuesday in one of two games this week. Rice (also 4-2) plays only once.

Skyline: Brigham Young (6-1) beat New Mexico last night and

2nd Race of Meager Competition Scheduled

Daytona Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—The "big money" cars—Cadillacs, Lincoln Continentals and Chrysler Imperials—take the spotlight today in the second big race of the NASCAR "speed" competition.

Limousines of the "prestige car class" will skim along the famous five-mile straightaway of hard-packed sand, vying for more prestige for the manufacturers and money for the drivers.

Boston—(U.P.)—The National AAU boxing championships will be staged here April 8-10, it was announced today.

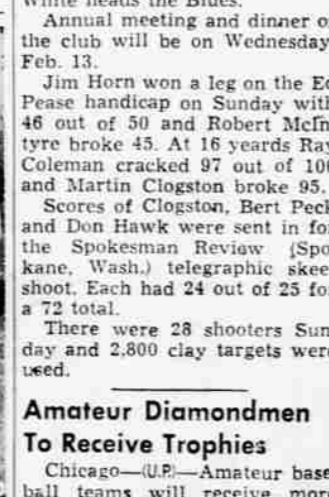
Utah (4-2) in a big one Saturday. Meanwhile, third-place Utah meets second-place Montana (5-2) Thursday.

Advertisement for West Coast Airlines featuring a large number '2' and flight information.

Advertisement for Medford Metal Co. featuring text about scrap steel and metal material.



MOVING up from Compton Junior College, Raymond C. (Ray) Brown is expected to be new football coach of University of Southern California. (International)



Paris—(U.P.)—Charles Humez of France was confident today of a shot at the world middleweight crown next summer because of his impressive defense of the European title Monday night of an eighth-round technical knockout over Pat McAteer of England.

Advertisement for Picture Tubes Rejuvenated and Electronic Service.

Large advertisement for Sunny Brook Bourbon featuring a man in a hat and a bottle of whiskey.