

Champ Batters Hurricane for TKO in 10th

Patterson Blames 'Ring Rust' for Late Decision

New York — Tommy Hurricane Jackson, defeated Monday night in the bout for the world championship heavyweight title, was taken to Meadowbrook Hospital in East Meadow, N. Y., for examination today.

Doctors at the hospital said they would have no statement to make on his condition until the examination was completed. It was not revealed why Jackson entered the hospital.

By JACK CUDDY
Unad Press Sports Writer
New York — Floyd Patterson, youngest of heavyweight champions, blamed "ring rust" today for his belated technical knockout over Tommy Hurricane Jackson in his first defense of the crown.

"I should have put him away early for the full count instead of letting him last for a TKO in the 10th," said the 22-year-old champ, who stretched his winning string to 19 straight before 18,101 at the Polo Grounds.

"But I hadn't fought in eight months—since winning the title against Archie Moore—and I was rusty."

He promised, "I'm going to defend the title three or four times a year to keep rust away, starting with Pete Rademacher next month."

A capsule description of Monday night's heavyweight championship fight:

Round 1.—Patterson staggered Jackson with a left hook and a right cross, then drew blood from the challenger's nose with a two-handed attack. The champion dropped Jackson with a right for no-count at the bell.

Round 2.—Patterson again floored Jackson for a six-count with a jolting right and although the challenger tried to retaliate, Patterson shook him with rights and lefts late in the round.

Round 3.—Jackson's nose continued bleeding, Patterson calmly waited for openings and scored with sharp lefts to the head and rights to the body.

Round 4.—The challenger attempted to press the attack but in a toe-to-toe exchange Patterson scored with a series of combinations that staggered Jackson again.

Round 5.—Midway in the round, Patterson hurt Jackson with a straight right to the body. The challenger rocked Patterson with a right to the chin but the champion rallied to win the round by a clear margin.

Round 6.—Patterson connected with a left to the head and a right cross to the jaw that stopped Jackson in his tracks. Jackson stayed in close and took a beating through most of the round.

Round 7.—In one of his best rounds, Patterson peppered Jackson with lefts to the chin, then shook him with a right to the chin. The challenger was almost out on his feet at the bell.

Round 8.—Patterson brought blood streaming from Jackson's nose with repeated lefts and rights to the head. The champion pummeled Jackson as if he were a punching bag.

Round 9.—Jackson continued to move in but was floored by a whistling right to the chin for a four-count. Jackson bounced back up and tried to counter. His left eye was swollen almost shut as the round ended.

Round 10.—Referee Ruby Goldstein inspected Jackson between rounds. The challenger scored an overhand right, one of his best punches of the fight. Then Patterson launched an all-out two-fisted attack that jarred Goldstein's head from side to side. Goldstein stepped in and stopped the fight at 1:52 of the 10th round.

Seattle Guarantee Bigger
The poker-faced youngster who floored Jackson three times and battered him into a helpless, bloody wreck, said he would be delighted to defend next against Olympic champion Rademacher, an amateur, at Seattle, Wash., on Aug. 22.

He'll get a guarantee of \$250,000 for that defense. He received only a \$175,000 guarantee for his lopsided blasting of Jackson, who was credited with a single round by referee Ruby Goldstein, the two judges or the United Press.

Despite his claims of rust, Patterson—weighing 194 pounds to Jackson's 192½—was much more impressive Monday night than he was 13 months ago, when he had to be content with a split 12-round decision over the "Iron man" from St. Albans, N. Y. But Patterson had suffered a fractured right hand in the fifth round of that first Jackson fight. Today he was unmarked and uninjured.

Promoter Lost Money
Little Emil Lence, the first independent promoter to stage a heavyweight title fight in 20 years, hoped to use Patterson in two or three more defenses in New York—perhaps one or two in a big armory during the cold months.

Dress manufacturer Lence said, "I have established a beach-

head with this fight, although the gate was disappointing because of the threat of bad weather yesterday and the long betting odds."

The gross gate was only \$187,716 and the net gate \$161,367. There were only 13,305 cash customers in the Giants' ball park.

Although Lence received \$175,000 from TV-radio—the same amount he had guaranteed Patterson—he doubtless lost money on his first venture into big-time promotion. Before the fight, he had stated he needed a gross gate of at least \$200,000 to break even.

Jackson, fighting for 20 per cent of all net receipts including TV-radio will get about \$67,270 for his beating.

Defender Tells Story Of Fight

Editor's Note: Floyd Patterson, who successfully defended his world heavyweight championship with a 10th-round TKO over Hurricane Jackson, tells in the following dispatch, written exclusively for the United Press, how he scored his victory.

By FLOYD PATTERSON
World Heavyweight Champion
As Told to United Press

New York — He didn't hurt me. He didn't mark me. But that Hurricane Jackson is as good as they come.

I wanted to win this fight for all of the people who believed in me, including myself. And I thought I was winning it all the way.

You ask me, did Tommy win any rounds and I'll ask you fellows who saw the fight—did you think he won any rounds? I thought I had him all the time, but he sure wouldn't go down.

I thought he was hurt and it wouldn't have surprised me if they had stopped the fight before they did.

One Good Punch
He had one good fighting punch. It was an uppercut, whenever he landed. I think he was stronger, too, than when I fought him the last time. Because I know I was a lot stronger myself in this fight and he would have folded up if he hadn't been stronger himself.

Yes, he kept talking to me in the ring. He kept saying, "Come on and fight, you bum, you" and I just kept right on giving him everything I had. And he kept right on taking it.

He seemed to want to keep on fighting at the finish when the referee called it off. But I think he would have gotten hurt if we had kept on going.

It could have been a very short fight, too. I thought I had him knocked out in the first round. But the bell saved him.

Funny thing to me about the fight was that as it went on it seemed Jackson was easier to hit and I knew I kept hitting him more often. But he just wouldn't go down.

Concentrated on Head
He kept throwing punches, too. But as the rounds went on I thought his punches became weaker and weaker.

And I kept concentrating on his head, trying to land a blow that would stagger him. One thing that impressed me about him, he is not as easy to hit in the body as he appears to be. So that was why I kept going for his head.

Now I'm going right back into training again to fight Pete Rademacher on August 22. There won't be any vacation. I want to keep on fighting to build up a good name for boxing. Who do I think is the logical contender now? Well, I feel that Rademacher is as good as any other. Personally, I don't care. I just want to fight as often as I can.

I want to be a fighting champion. And I think I started to prove tonight that I am.

REAL TEAMWORK
Somers, Iowa — Baseball manager Ed McNeil decided his second baseman needed a change. So he married her. McNeil pilots the Cedar Valley High School girl's softball team.

SPORTS

Canadian Brand of Ball Brought to Portland Soon

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer
San Francisco — Canadian "sold" United States on the game of hockey — and next month some ambitious young men from Vancouver, B.C., set out to sell the Canadian game of 12-man football to Americans.

The Grey Cup champion Edmonton Eskimos and the Vancouver Lions of the Canadian league will play Canadian football in Portland, Ore., next Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Multnomah stadium; and in San Francisco Aug. 11.

This is one of the few times the Canadian brand of the game ever has been put on display in this country — although a couple of years ago the Eastern Canadian games were telecast on a U. S. network.

The Canadians firmly believe that their brand of the game is far superior to that of the 11-man American style. It is faster, more wide-open, there's more room to maneuver on the big field, they claim.

Dick Diespecker of the Lions advances the opinion that Americans will like the game more than their own once they get the hang of it.

"For instance, there are five men in the backfield, and all five can be in motion at once without penalty," he says. "And most of the time all are in motion before the ball is snapped.

No Fair Catch
Then, there is no such thing as a "fair catch" on a punt or kick-off in the Canadian game. The would-be tacklers have to stay five yards away from the receiver until he catches the ball — then the receiver must try to run with it."

The field for the Canadian game is 15 yards wider, 10 yards longer and has 23-yard end zones compared with the 10-yard end zone for the American game.

Among the other American names on the Edmonton roster are Frank Anderson and Curt Burris of Oklahoma; and Johnny Bright of Drake, Americans on the Vancouver team include backs Paul Cameron and Primo Villanueva of UCLA; and Emory Barnes, the University of Oregon high jumper.

The Vancouver club has been in business only three years — and the first season lost 15 out of 16 games — but the team never has lost money, says Diespecker.

Auto Show On Tonight

An evening full of thrills and crashes is in store for Rogue valley auto fans this evening at the Valley View speedway.

The Joie Chitwood show makes its annual performance. Stunts get underway at 8 p.m. and the program is to be followed by a couple of hardtop races with entrants from "the home oval."

Advance reports say that such daring drivers as Harry Woolman, Art Noble, Bob Hanna, Lucky Beaucheyne and Bob Christy will display their prowess acts that take both skill and nerve.

Woolman, who operates this unit of the show is to make an 85-foot ramp to ramp leap and to drive a car through the air into a burning pool of gasoline. Expert car roller Noble has the job of being blasted with 20 sticks of dynamite. He and Hanna vie in a car wrecking derby and Hanna will dive an old car through the air and crash into junk autos.

Beaucheyne is the motorcycle trick and daredevil rider, while Christy is slated to ride through a flaming board wall on the hood of a speeding car.

String Bean, a bicycle expert, leads the clown performance.

The Chitwood show is using new Chevrolets for the first time this year.

DROBNY WINS
Gstaad, Switzerland — Jaroslav Drobny of Egypt and Don Candy of Australia defeated Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Pierre Darmon of France, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, Monday to win the men's double crown in the Swiss International tennis championships.

Sixty-five per cent of the pedestrians killed in cities were using the streets in an unauthorized or unsafe manner, according to traffic studies.

Delaney Avenges Mile Defeat
Dublin — Ron Delaney of Ireland has avenged his recent defeat by British star Derek Ibbotson, but neither runner could approach Ibbotson's new mile record of 3:57.2.

Delaney, the Olympic 1,500-meter champion, who finished second to Ibbotson in his record run at London on July 19, turned the tables here Monday by coming from behind to win in a homestretch duel.

Because of the soft condition of the track after a heavy overnight rain, Delaney was timed in 4:05.4, one-tenth of a second slower than the Irish record he holds. Ibbotson was timed in 4:05.9.

Pro Football Teams Announce Exhibitions

Philadelphia — The National Football league today announced a 36-game 1957 exhibition schedule with the champion New York Giants starting the warm-up campaign Aug. 9 against the College All-Stars at Chicago.

The exhibition program will close Sept. 22 when the Giants visit the Detroit Lions and the San Francisco Forty-Niners play host to the Philadelphia Eagles. The league will open its 38th season Sept. 29.

Bert Bell, NFL commission, said most of the exhibitions are scheduled by newspapers and other organizations for charity. He said about half a million dollars is raised annually for charity in NFL exhibitions.

The exhibitions schedule: (X denotes night game):
August

Aug. 9—New York vs. College All-Stars at Chicago-X; 14—Detroit vs. Cleveland at Detroit-X; 16—Los Angeles vs. Washington at Los Angeles-X; Chicago Cardinals vs. Green Bay at Miami, Fla.-X; 17—Chicago Bears vs. Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, Fla.-X Philadelphia vs. Baltimore at Hershey, Pa.-X; San Francisco vs. New York at San Francisco-X; 23—Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Toledo, Ohio-X; Los Angeles vs. New York at Los Angeles-X;

24—Cardinals vs. Green Bay at Austin, Tex.-X; Cleveland vs. Pittsburgh at Akron, Ohio-X; Bears vs. Baltimore at Cincinnati, Ohio-X; 25—San Francisco vs. Washington at San Francisco-X; 28—Green Bay vs. Philadelphia at Milwaukee, Wis.-X; 30—Bears vs. New York at Dallas, Tex.-X; 31—Cardinals vs. Los Angeles at Portland, Ore.-X; Washington vs. Detroit at Birmingham, Ala.-X;

September
Sept. 1—San Francisco vs. Cleveland at San Francisco-X; 2—Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Philadelphia-X; 6—Los Angeles vs. Cleveland at Los Angeles-X; 7—New York vs. Green Bay at Boston-X; San Francisco vs. Cardinals at Seattle, Wash.-X; 8—Bears vs. Philadelphia at Kansas City, Mo.; Baltimore vs. Washington

LOOK MA, NO HANDS
Memphis, Tenn. — Distance swimmer Jose Cortinas swam a mile and a quarter down the Mississippi river in 27 minutes Monday while training for his planned 300-mile river swim. Observers weren't particularly impressed by the time until they discovered how he did it. Cortinas swims with hands and feet tied.

STAR DIES
Madison, Nnd. — Tommy Thevenow, star shortstop for the St. Louis Cardinal baseball team in the 1920s, died Sunday evening of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 53.

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Final Games
Final games for the Cub league are next Monday, Aug. 5, when Medford goes to Grants Pass to play a game that will decide first place, and Grants Pass Bears go to Ashland.

The intermediate and southern division pee wee leagues wrap up their season today and tomorrow.

Peewees
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Yank Girls Eye Britons

New York — Althea Gibson, Louise Brough, Darlene Hard, and Dorothy Head Knodel will try to give the United States its 21st straight victory over Britain in the Women's Wightman Cup Tennis matches at Sewickley, Pa., Aug. 10-11.

Selection of the four stars to make up the U. S. team was announced today by Mrs. Margaret Osborne Du Pont, non-playing team captain.

The United States, which defeated Britain by a 5-2 score in the seven-match series last year at Wimbledon has not lost the series since 1930.

Miss Gibson, newly-crowned Wimbledon champion from New York and Miss Hard, this year's Wimbledon runner-up from Montebello, Calif., will be appearing

in the Wightman matches for the first time. Miss Brough, former Wimbledon champion from Beverly Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Knodel, of Forest Hills, N. Y., both have appeared in the series several times.

GIANTS SCRIMMAGE
Burlington, Vt. — The New York football Giants will scrimmage for sweet charity Wednesday. The Giants will scrimmage against nearby St. Michael's College, with all proceeds being earmarked for the benefit of the disaster fund of the American Red Cross.

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