

## Johansson Finally Uses Right in Ring Session; Patterson Sharpens Jab

Grossinger, N. Y. — In a training switch, Ingemar Johansson is finally throwing his right and Floyd Patterson is sharpening his left jab for their heavyweight title fight a week from tonight.

Challenger Johansson of Sweden, who concentrated on left jabs since he started training, threw more straight rights here Wednesday than in all his previous workouts combined.

Wearing the big 12-ounce training gloves, Ingemar turned the right loose—not with full power—during two rounds with sparring partner Artie Towne. Despite the big gloves, Towne was well shaken and holding on at times.

**Six Ounce Gloves**

Johansson, reputedly the hardest right-hand puncher in the heavyweight division, will be wearing six-ounce gloves when he squares off against Patterson at Yankee Stadium, 6:30 p.m., (edt) next Thursday.

Ingemar used the left chiefly in five other rounds with Bill Johnson, Clarence Floyd and brother Rolf Johansson. Meanwhile from Chatham, N.J., came the news that champion Patterson—essentially a hooker with either fist—surprised the spectators at Ehsan's camp with an impressive demonstration of solid left-jabbing. And he kept his feet on the floor.

During his amateur and professional career, Floyd has had a tendency to leap in with his jabs. Critics have called those aerial jabs "flying saucers."

The champion jolted sparring partner Lou Jones with jabs that almost knocked him down. Jones, a 195-pounder from Rockford, Ill., was surprised at the jabbing onslaught. So were the sports writers at the ringside.

## Track Meet on Saturday At Senior High Stadium

Medford's first summertime track meet in recent years is scheduled Saturday at the senior high stadium.

This rivalry for all amateurs interested who have AAU membership is an all-comers' meet of the Oregon Olympic Development program of the AAU. Don Spinns and Dean Benson are in charge.

The meet will have several divisions according to age, and is open to girls as well as boys. It will be conducted in two sections. Junior events will be in the morning and high school and open divisions will compete in the late afternoon and early evening.

Just what events will be run off depends on the number of entries and what they sign for.

Junior events are to be run from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Competition will be in boys' 9 and 10, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 15 and 16 age groups and girls' 9 and 10, 11 and 12, 13 and 14 divisions.

An entry fee of 25c is being charged and from the fees awards will be paid for. AAU memberships will be available at cost of 50c from the meet registrar. Contestants are asked to arrive one-half to one hour ahead of time to permit registration, assignments and adequate warm up.

Boys events include the 75 and 220-yard dashes, the 440-yard run, the 70-yard low hurdles, the pole vault, the shot put, the high jump and the broad jump plus the 70 high hurdles, the discus and the javelin for the 13 through 16-year-old boys.

Girls events have 9 and 10, 11 and 12, 13 and 14 age groups. Contests are the 75 and 220 dashes, the 70 low hurdles, the shot put and high and broad jumps.

**First of Five**

A regular full program of events is planned for the high school, 17 and 18, and college or open divisions except that low hurdles are listed for 120 yards.

The meet is the first of five scheduled here this summer under the OODP. If the demand develops there will be short races and field events for the younger boys and events for older girls.

Various contests will be run off on a time schedule since the aim is to run a good meet as well as encourage participation.

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**SOX RELEASE ENNIS**

Chicago — UPI — The Chicago White Sox trimmed their player roster down to 25 Tuesday by releasing outfielder Del Ennis. The 34-year-old Ennis, who has played for the Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals, was obtained in a trade from Cincinnati May 1.

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Medalists Victors in OGA Tiffs

Portland — UPI — Most of the favorites came through unscathed Wednesday as match play continued in the 31st annual Oregon Golf championships at Tualatin Country club here.

Co-medalist Don Krieger of Portland's Columbia-Edgewater club defeated Riverside's Bob McReynolds, Portland, 2 and 1. Dick Stearns, the other co-medalist from Eastmoreland, won over Jack Sias, Portland, 2-up.

Other championship play included the 4 and 3 win by Bob Atkinson over fellow Portlander Bob Jensen.

One of the upsets was recorded by Dean Child of Rose City. He defeated touted Portlander Lou Stafford, 3 and 1. Dr. Millard Rosenblatt of the host club beat Bob Prall, captain of last year's University of Oregon team, 1-up.

There was no play in the women's field Wednesday. Action resumed today.

### Champion Holds To Philosophy

Summit, N. J. — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, true to the philosophy he always has followed in the ring, is ignoring all advice, no matter how well-meaning, about the best way to fight Ingemar Johansson.

The champ expresses plenty of respect for Johansson, and he expects their June 25 bout at Yankee Stadium—seen via closed-circuit television in theaters and arenas from coast to coast—to be the most important of his five title defenses.

But Patterson has consistently passed up opportunities to get a "book" on previous opponents, and Johansson is no exception to Floyd's long standing rule. The champion honestly believes that the less he knows about a foe, the better off he will be.

"I fight my own fight anyway," he explains. "So why worry about what the other fellow is likely to do. They say that Johansson has a great right hand. But what if I concentrate on defending against his right and he nails me with a left?"

## Dairy Maids Tussle Basinettes Tonight

Camp White — A women's softball aggregation which, according to its coach, "looks like a state championship team this year" will oppose the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids Thursday evening at Memorial Stadium, Camp White.

### Four Americans Vie at London

London — UPI — Four Americans went to the firing line in the quarter-final round of men's singles in the London Grass courts tennis championships today and at least two of them were expected to win.

Alex Olmedo, the Peruvian ace of the U.S. Davis Cup team who is the title favorite both in this tournament and for the forthcoming Wimbledon championships, was expected to beat Bob Mark of Australia in one quarter-final and Harry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, was picked over Frank Gorman of Australia in another.

However, Davis Cupper Earl Buchholz Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., faced a tough assignment in top Australian star Neale Fraser. And Jack Frost of Monterey, Calif., was pitted against Ramanathan Krishnan, ace of India's good Davis Cup team.

The United States was left without a representative in women's singles, however, when 24-year-old Belmar Gunderson of Chambersburg, Pa., was beaten by Rita Morrison of New Zealand in Wednesday's quarter-finals, 6-2, 6-2.

### Spokane Obtains Chuck Essegain

Spokane — UPI — The Spokane Indians Wednesday purchased outfielder Chuck Essegain, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder who was optioned to Rochester of the International league last week.

The purchase of the former Stanford fullback completes the deal in which Los Angeles outfielder Dick Gray was sold to St. Louis.

The Cardinals also are sending relief pitcher Lloyd Merritt to Spokane.

Essegain is a veteran fielder who packs power at the plate. He has four homers in his short stay at Rochester.

### Hockey Lease Okeh Indicated

Portland — UPI — The Portland Exposition-Recreation commission Wednesday indicated that it will lease the Memorial coliseum to the Portland Hockey club for the 1960-61 season if the club is successful in obtaining a Western Hockey league franchise.

A letter of intent to lease from the E-R commission will be presented by hockey club officials at the annual meeting of the league in Calgary June 22.

The Portland Hockey club now holds an option to buy the New Westminster, B.C. club.

Harry Glickman, representing the hockey club at the commission session, said that 1960 would be the earliest that hockey could be introduced in Portland.

**TO LEAVE HOSPITAL**

Rochester, Minn. — UPI — Leo Durocher, who underwent surgery Monday for a kidney ailment, will leave Methodist Hospital in a few days.

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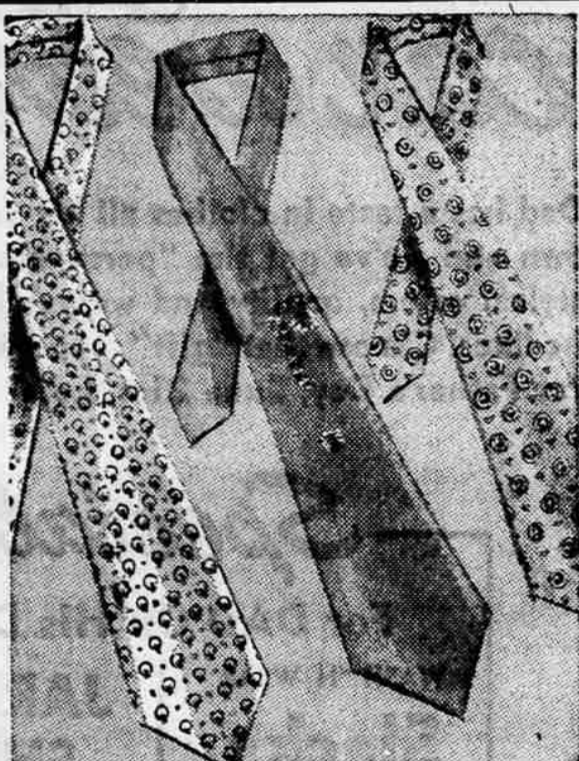
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