

# Paul Pender Keeps Middleweight Toga

By JACK CUDDY

Boston - (UPI) - Co-middleweight champion Paul Pender, who clubbed the fading Sugar Ray Robinson into submission in the clinches again Friday night, sought a shot at the light heavyweight crown today instead of a title-clearing fight in his own 160-pound division.

Rangy, dark-haired Pender of Brookline, Mass. - who is recognized as middleweight champion in Massachusetts, New York and most foreign countries - challenged ancient Archie Moore for a crack at his light heavyweight (175-pound) title.

The former Brookline fireman, who won another split 15-round decision over New York Robinson in their return title fight at the Boston Garden, said, "I'm not interested right now in a title fight with Gene Fullmer. I'm recognized as champion in most of the world. If Fullmer wants to challenge me, he knows my address."

Fullmer, of West Jordan, Utah, is recognized as champion by the National Boxing association.

Could Fight at 169

Pender, who weighed 160 pounds - exactly the middleweight limit - against Robinson's 158½, Friday night, stressed that he could come into the ring at an effective 169 pounds for a fight with 44-year-old Moore of San Diego, Calif.

"I'd like to fight Archie in October," Irish Paul explained, "if Archie keeps his title against Erich Schoppner of Germany at Toronto on July 18."

Although Pender had to be content with another split verdict, like the one he took in his first victory over Robinson at the Boston Garden on Jan. 22, he beat the nearly washed up Sugar Ray far more impressively this time.

It seemed from the sixth to the 14th round that Robinson would be knocked out instead of merely outpointed. Sugar Ray appeared completely helpless in the clinches - and they were in clinches throughout the fight.

Clubbed Sugar's Head

Pender pulled and hauled and clubbed the back of Sugar Ray's head and his body with short rights in every round and the one-fer Robinson, 39 or 40, wilted until it seemed he might collapse from exhaustion - as he did in his 1952 hot-weather shot at Joey Maxim's light heavyweight crown.

Thus it was that Robinson suffered for the first time the loss of a rematch.

Pender won the decision on a 10 points basis when Judge Jim Carrig favored him 149-138 and judge John Savko agreed, 147-142. But referee Jimmy McCarron had Robinson ahead, 146-144.

McCarron explained later to reporters that he had taken "some points" away from Pender because of his "rabbit punching" to the back of Robinson's head.

The United Press International preferred Pender, 146-141; and a poll of 26 ring writers showed 17 for Pender, eight for Robinson and one even. Sugar Ray had gone into the ring favored at 8-5.



**GAINS DECISION**—Two-state middleweight champion Paul Pender tries to tie up challenger Sugar Ray Robinson as the latter strikes Pender with a flurry of left and rights in the fourth round of Friday night's championship bout. Pender gained a split decision to retain his title and says he will next try for the light-heavyweight title now held by Archie Moore.

## Uncertain Future for Sugar Ray

Boston - (UPI) - Sugar Ray Robinson's future was in question today after failing to regain his Massachusetts-New York middleweight title from Paul Pender.

In his dressing room after Friday night's split decision loss, Robinson said he had to have some time to think about the future. "I'm going back to New York without any idea of what my plans are," Robinson said.

He added that he wanted another crack at Pender, but that this time it should be in his home state of New York.

A tired former middleweight champion of the world said he had given Pender two chances in Boston and that Pender should now give him a chance in his home state.

However, Pender and his manager, Johnny Buckley, said they were not the least bit interested in a rematch.

Pender, wrapped in towels and sporting a cut over his left eye, had no complaints for the officiating. "Robinson kept holding and clutching. I asked the referee to get rid of him, but he didn't have any strength to break the clinches," said Pender.

**Gold Key Fish Count**  
WEEK ENDING JUNE 11:  
Chinook salmon - 3,591 (includes 22.9 per cent jack salmon).  
Summer run steelhead - 12.  
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Chinook salmon - 13,001 (includes 18.8 per cent jack salmon).  
Summer run steelhead - 21.

**CARDS GET BAUTA**  
Pittsburgh - (UPI) - The Pirates have agreed to transfer Pitcher Ed Bauta to the St. Louis Cardinals as part of a recent trade in which they acquired Pitcher Wilmer Mizell from St. Louis.

**Medford Junior Legion Triumphs Over Roseburg**  
Medford Post 15 American Legion junior baseball team opened its season yesterday with a 5 to 1 and 2 to 1 doubleheader sweep over Roseburg at Memorial stadium, White City.

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## SPORTS

### Hartack Is Sarcastic After Race

United Press International

New York-Willie Hartack, racing's angry young man, was at his caustic best after booting Celtic Ash to victory over Venetian Way Saturday in the Belmont Stakes.

However, the controversial jockey insulted only one man and one horse - indirectly.

Asked if he felt trainer Vic Sovinski did him a favor by dropping him as Venetian Way's rider after a disappointing fifth-place finish in the Preakness, Hartack snarled: "He didn't do me a favor. I would have got off that horse anyway."

After piloting Venetian Way to victory in the Kentucky Derby last month, Hartack warned newsmen, "Don't call me Willie and don't ask any stupid questions." He issued no such ultimatums yesterday but eyed reporters suspiciously throughout the post-Belmont interview.

Only Congratulations

Eric Guerin, who finished last aboard Tooth and Nail, was the only rider who congratulated Hartack in the Belmont Park jockey quarters.

"Nice ride," Guerin said as Willie wiped the dust from his face with a large sponge.

Hartack nodded and said: "Thanks, Eric. I was afraid he (Celtic Ash) was going to take off on me on the backstretch and I had a tough time holding him. I moved outside at about the half-mile pole so I'd be in a position to let him run and at the three-eighths pole he really cut out (took off)."

A reporter then asked Willie if he knew the next race in which he would ride Celtic Ash.

"I don't know," he answered. "That's up to the owner and the trainer. But I'm ready to ride that horse any time."

### Phils Briefed On Bevo Park Before Arrival

Portland - While the majority of Philadelphia Phillies baseball players will see Multnomah stadium for the first time when the National league club meets the Portland Beavers in an exhibition on Monday, June 13, everyone on the squad can describe the park in detail.

John Buzhardt has seen to that. The mild-mannered moundsman from Prosperity, S.C., pitched for Portland in 1958 before closing that season with a 3-0 big league log for the Chicago Cubs.

"The important thing to remember," he cautions the pitchers "is to make the batters hit to right. It's really deep."

**Far Western Team**  
While Phillies' Manager Gene Mauch, a Californian, is likely to decide upon his starting lineup a short time before his National league club meets the Beavers, he could field a team predominantly Far Western in makeup.

### Celtic Ash Wins Belmont Race; Venetian Way 2nd

New York - (UPI) - Celtic Ash, an English-bred colt ridden by Bill Hartack, came through with speed in the stretch Saturday to win the \$150,000 Belmont Stakes in 2:29 3/8 for the mile and a half.

Venetian Way, the colt that Hartack rode to victory in the Kentucky Derby, was second, 5½ lengths behind Celtic Ash while Disperse finished third.

Celtic Ash's victory meant that, for the second straight year, the "Triple Crown" of the turf was split three ways.

Venetian Way took the Derby, Bally Ache the Preakness, and now Celtic Ash won the Belmont.

Celtic Ash, owned by the Green Dunes Farm, stormed up from last place to earn first place money of \$96,785.

## Tuesday Last Day For Entries in RV Tennis Tournament

Entries are being accepted in nine categories for the Rogue Valley Tennis club's second annual Rogue Valley tournament at Ashland.

The meet will be on June 18 and 19. Play will be on courts at Southern Oregon college and Ashland High school and in Lithia park.

Entries close on Tuesday evening, June 16. They may be sent to Dick Joy, tournament chairman, 1685 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland. His telephone number is MURdock 9-8741.

Joy, in announcing final plans for the tournament, stated that contention will be in boys' singles, junior men's singles and doubles, men's doubles and singles, junior veterans' singles and doubles, women's singles and mixed doubles.

Boys' play is for youths 15 years of age and under and junior men's bracket is for those 18 and under. Men's division is for all ages and men 35 and over can contend in junior veterans' play. Entry fees range from \$1 for the boys division to \$3 each for men's and junior men's categories. Fees may be paid on arrival for the first day of the tourney.

**Report To College**  
Players are to report to the Southern Oregon college net courts by 9 a.m. Saturday. The draw will be posted there and the time for each match will be indicated.

All women's singles will be contested on the Lithia park courts, including the finals which are to begin at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. Boys singles will be started on the high school courts and the second round will be played at the park facility. All other matches will take place on the college courts both Saturday and Sunday with finals set for 1 p.m. Sunday.

Balls will be furnished by the tournament sponsors and trophies will go to all champions and to runnersup in singles.

Players and their families are invited to attend a tennis picnic near the net courts in the park on Saturday at 7 p.m. It will be potluck. Drinks and ice cream will be furnished by the club. Prior to the picnic a tennis clinic will be conducted for boys by Southern Oregon college coaches.

## Whitworth Wins NAIA Tourney

Sioux City, Iowa - (UPI) - Whitworth college, behind the pitching of Ray Washburn and Tom Ingram, shut out Georgia Southern, 4-0, Saturday to win the 1960 NAIA small college baseball championship.

Washburn pitched only three innings but he struck out the nine batters who faced him, running his tournament record to 43 strikeouts in 19 innings. He allowed only five hits in the tournament and was not scored upon.

Ingram took over for Washburn in the fourth inning, finished the game and was credited with the victory. Ingram gave up five hits and struck out five batters.

**DEER WARNING GIVEN**  
Portland - (UPI) - State game commission officials have urged Oregon residents to quit "adopting" apparently motherless young deer. Officials explained the fawns are left in hiding spots by the mothers. The mothers, officials reveal, return to them for feeding and general protection later. The game commission said the "adopting" practice could lead to a court appearance and a fine.

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