



**HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE AT STAKE** — The Swedish boxer wrested the crown from Heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson, left, and Floyd Patterson, right, above, clash Monday night in the Polo grounds at New York City with Johansson's crown at stake. (UPI Telephoto)

## Johansson Is 8-5 Favorite To Retain Heavyweight Title

New York — (AP) — American Floyd Patterson will try to recapture the world heavyweight championship from Sweden's unbeaten Ingemar Johansson at the Polo grounds Monday night in an international 15-round fight that may draw a gate of \$900,000.

Dimpled by destructive, Johansson is favored at 8-5 to beat speedy Floyd again in this most attractive heavyweight title match in 22 years and keep alive the heavyweight axiom: "They never come back."

Young Bill Fugazy, supervising director of Feature Sports, Inc., announced Saturday that the advance ticket sale is "pushing \$700,000," and that the demand is so great "our gross gate Monday night may exceed \$900,000."

Richest in History

In addition, Fugazy said the "ancillary" receipts from theater-television, U.S. radio, movie guarantee, pre-fight broadcast and foreign radio promises to make the bout a \$4,000,000 fight — the richest in history.

Ticket scalpers were doing a thriving business on some sections of Broadway. They

Doors will open at 5 p.m. prior to the closed circuit television presentation at the Craterian theatre here on Monday of the Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title boxing bout. The fight will start at 8 p.m. (PST) and is being televised from the Polo Grounds at New York City. All tickets to the Craterian for the fight have been sold.

were asking from \$150 up for \$100 tickets in the first five rows ringside. And they wanted \$60 for preferred \$50 tickets.

There will be no home television.

The U.S. weather bureau reported Saturday the outlook for the next few days is "fair and warm."

Brawny Johansson is favored because of his sensational upset victory over Floyd at Yankee stadium last June 26, when he floored Patterson seven times in the third round for a technical knockout.

Beating Odds Tight

Nevertheless the betting odds have remained tight and there is more interest in this rematch than for any fight of any kind since Joe Louis knocked out Max Schmeling of Germany in their second bout, June 22, 1938. Louis disposed of Max in the first round. Their bout drew \$1,015,012. Louis had been a kayo victim in their first match.

Champion and challenger, rested at their camps Saturday, were scheduled to motor into New York today and spend a night in the city before the weigh-in at 11 a.m.

## SPORTSCASTS

Radio station KYJC will broadcast the Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title boxing bout at 8 p.m. Monday.

## Mel Renfro of Portland Receives Top Performer Award at LA Track Meet

Los Angeles, Calif. — (AP) — Mel Renfro of Jefferson High school of Portland, Ore., won both hurdles events and finished fourth in the broad jump event to win the award as the most outstanding performer in the Golden West Invitational Track Meet championships here Saturday.

Renfro, who led Jeff to the Oregon State prep class A-1 cinder title this past season by winning three events, won the 120-yard high hurdles in 13.8 seconds and posted a 19.4 seconds clocking to top the 180-yard low hurdles race. Renfro had a 22-5 leap in the broad jump for his fourth place finish. Later Roberts of Compton, Calif., won the event with a 23-8 leap, more than four inches less than Renfro's winning state record jump.

Siuslaw's Lee Hazen, the other Oregon prep entered in the meet, finished sixth in the 440-yard dash in a time of 50.8 seconds. Art Gardschwart of Albuquerque, N.M., won the event in 48.4.

In winning the hurdles races, Renfro defeated the best high schoolers in the nation including John Truex of North Miami, Fla., national record-holder.

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How Knobs	18	10
Silver Pickers	17	11
Log Rollers	16	12
Why Knobs	15	13
Three Blind Mice	14	14
Too Piss	13	15
Three by Tens	10 1/2	17 1/2
What Knobs	8 1/2	19 1/2

**WASHOUT LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Fixing Five	14	6
Woppy's	13	7
Split-Kings	11	9
Alley-Gators	10	10
Award Five	9	11
Quality Market	9	11
House-O-Wood	7	13
Sweet Nothin's	7	13

**Results:**

Fixing Five 1 (Lou McLaughlin 522) 2666; Alley-Gators 3 (Don Newman 345) 2756.

Woppy's 2 (Warren Henry 454) 2576; Award Five 2 (Bob Knight 551) 2766.

Split-Kings 3 (Don Williams 478) 2651; House-O-Wood 1 (Martin Stockdale 455) 2571.

Quality Market, 3 (Jr. Taylor 488) 2697; Sweet Nothin's 1 (Jim James 577) 2680.

**SUMMER MISFITS**

Standings:	W.	L.
M-P's	15	9
Tigers	15	9
Alley Dusters	14	10
Four Bee's	12 1/2	11 1/2
Go's	12	12
Flat Tires	11	13
Four Scores	9	15
Hot Shots	7 1/2	18 1/2

**Results:**

M-P's 1 (B. Pomeroy 568) 2113; Alley Dusters 3 (C. Hendry 451) 2132.

Tigers 2 (B. Newland 603) 2172; Flat Tires 2 (C. Chase 461) 2126.

Four Bee's 1 1/2 (D. Baylor 555) 2129; Hot Shots 2 1/2 (J. Lindsey 441) 2129.

Go's 2 (C. Lewis 528) 2140; Four Scores 2 (C. Hoyt 531) 2158.

High games—Men, B. Newland 246; B. Pomeroy 233; women, V. Hendry 190.

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## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### City Baseball, Tennis Classes Start Tomorrow

Medford city summer recreation programs in baseball and tennis begin on Monday, June 20.

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow at the senior high school baseball field and tennis courts respectively. Fees are \$1 for each sport.

Baseball activity will allow both instruction and league play. This program is for boys who have not yet finished high school. Minimum age is nine years.

A well qualified staff from the Medford school system will direct diamond activities. Instructors and coaches are John Kovenz, Alex McDonald, Jack Brown and Don Stroh.

Boys may register at any time during the program. Attendance is voluntary but regular attendance will enable boys to get the most out of the activity. Each boy is expected to furnish his own glove and shoes are optional. No boy should stay away because he does not have a mitt. Extra ones, usually are available.

**Chance To Play**

Each youth will have an opportunity to play with a team.

Tennis instruction is for both boys and girls 10 years of age through high school age. Youngsters under 10 will be accepted if their ability warrants. Robert Huff will head the teaching staff and instruction will be at McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior high, Roosevelt elementary and senior high courts.

Participants are expected to bring their own rackets. Tournament play is part of the program.

Swimming instruction was scheduled to begin on Monday at Hawthorne and Jackson park pools.

### Phil Moyer Inks Jordan Fight Pact

Portland, Ore. — (AP) — Portland boxing promoter Tommy Moyer announced here Saturday that recently-dethroned welterweight champion Don Jordan and his nephew, middleweight Phil Moyer, have signed for a bout here July 8.

Jordan lost his crown last month to Cuba's Benny Paret in Las Vegas, Nev.

It will mark the second appearance in Portland for Jordan. Last year on July 8 Jordan posted a 15-round decision over Phil's younger brother, Denny, in a welterweight title bout.

Phil has never been ranked but has compiled a record of 21 wins, three losses and a draw. In his last bout, April 26, he scored a third-round technical knockout over Thurman Stevens in Portland.

The fight will be held in the Portland auditorium, which seats about 5,000 for boxing matches.

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