

Liston Challenges Ex-Champ After Third Round K.O. Win Over Folley

Win Removes Any Doubts About Power

Denver—(UPI)—Sonny Liston, the steel-fisted Philadelphia Negro whose knockout of Zora Folley Monday night made him the most logical contender for the heavyweight crown, challenged Ingemar Johansson today for the right to battle Champion Floyd Patterson.

Liston, who had rocketed to the spot as ranking contender for the crown with eight successive knockouts of relatively obscure opponents, removed any doubts about the power in his 14-inch fists Monday night. He floored the quick-fisted Folley, one of the division's best boxers, for the 10 count with 28 seconds gone in the third round.

Down Twice

The 215½-pound Liston put Folley, who weighed 198½, down twice on nine counts in the second round. Only the bell saved the Chandler, Ariz. veteran for the third round finish of the scheduled 12-round.

Liston's manager, Pep Barone, said his slugger was eager to fight Johansson, the ex-champion from Sweden, for the opportunity to face Patterson in a championship bout. But Patterson and Johansson are slated for a rematch, and Liston may have to wait.

"We'll take Johansson next," Barone said. "If we can't beat Johansson, then Johansson would have the right to fight Patterson again."

Liston has a grudge against the good-looking Swede, who wouldn't permit the Philadelphia into the ring for an introduction during the last Patterson-Johansson fight in New York.



LISTON RECOILS—Sonny Liston (left) recoils from a punch thrown by Zora Folley in the first round of their heavyweight bout in Denver Monday night. Both men looked strong in the first round but Liston fared better in the second and then put Folley away for good in the third. Liston has since challenged ex-champ Ingemar Johansson in Denver Monday night. Both men looked strong in the first round but Liston fared better in the second and then put Folley away for good in the third. Liston has since challenged ex-champ Ingemar Johansson for the right to fight Floyd Patterson. (UPI Telephoto)

National League Announces Plans For Team Expansion

Chicago—(UPI)—The National League is going ahead with plans for expansion to 10 teams despite a warning by the Continental League that such a move would lead to "economic disaster."

President Warren Giles of the National League announced Monday after a day-long meeting that the owners voted unanimously to expand to 10 clubs if the Continental League fails to get off the ground.

A four-man committee was formed to meet "forthwith" with American league officials and with President Branch Rickey of the Continental League to "expedite prompt expansion."

Set No Deadline

In essence, the National League was ready to tell the fledgling Continental loop: "If you can't get going on this matter of expansion, we'll take it over."

Although Giles stressed no deadline had been set, baseball men agreed it could be next season. The most likely expansion arrangement appeared to be the addition of New York and Houston to the National League, with Minneapolis-St. Paul and either Toronto or a second Los Angeles team joining the American League.

The American league has gone on record favoring expansion but has said it could not proceed unless the NL did likewise.

American league President Joe Cronin said in Boston that he maintained all along expansion was "inevitable."

"I am happy to know they are considering it," Cronin commented. "We have the machinery for it. We made it possible by an amendment to our constitution some years ago. We have a realignment committee and a catastrophe plan we could use to give players to new teams."

No Merger Ideas

In New York, Bill Shea, chairman of the Continental League founder group, said the proposed third major league has no ideas about folding and-or merging with the majors.

"None of our owners have any thought of defecting to the American or National league," Shea said. "There is a substantial penalty to be paid by anyone who defects. I have said all along that the majors would not expand from within," Shea continued. "Branch Rickey has said the same thing. Adding ninth and tenth teams in the American and National leagues would prove economically disastrous."

Giles, following Monday's meeting, said: "We are ready to go. We are taking this action to expedite expansion."

The owners named a committee of four. They were Walter O'Malley, Los Angeles; Lou Perini, Milwaukee; John Galbreath, Pittsburgh, and Bob Carpenter, Philadelphia.

Giles said he believed the committee would contact with the American league and the Continental League immediately to set up a meeting.

The expansion committee immediately notified Rickey of the developments. They informed him of the vote to "implement expansion via the Continental League or increased membership."

The committee also invited Rickey to meet with the National League committee at his convenience to advise him of a time and place for the meeting.

Palmer Holds Money Lead

Dunedin, Fla.—(UPI)—Although idle from any golf action last week, Arnold Palmer maintained his substantial lead over the PGA's top money-winner with earnings of \$66,600.

Dow Finsterwald retained his second place with \$36,100 while Ken Venturi, who picked up \$700 in the Western Open, held onto third place with \$32,400.

Gene Littler, who tied for third in the Western, moved from ninth to eighth place with a total of \$24,200. Doug Sanders, who tied Littler for third, is the only newcomer in the top 10 with \$22,400.

Stroud Tops Stroud In Unique Contest

Stroud, Okla.—(UPI)—A 22-year-old Oklahoman skilled at throwing the discus won the first world brick-throwing championship Saturday in a contest between this brick-making town and Stroud, Gloucestershire, England.

Dan Erwin of Chandler, Okla., tossed a five-pound brick 104 feet, six inches, to claim the title for the United States. The best the British could do was 84 feet, the mark set by Allen Benard, 22.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	51	33	.607	
Milwaukee	47	37	.560	2½
St. Louis	45	39	.536	6
Los Angeles	43	39	.524	7
San Francisco	41	40	.506	8½
Cincinnati	38	44	.463	12
Philadelphia	24	60	.283	17
Chicago	30	50	.375	19

Monday's Results
No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	47	33	.588	
Chicago	47	37	.560	2
Cleveland	45	36	.556	2½
Baltimore	47	41	.534	4
Detroit	40	50	.444	7
Washington	39	41	.488	8
Boston	33	49	.402	15
Kansas City	30	51	.370	17½

Monday's Results
New York 2, Cleveland 2
Chicago 5, Boston 1
Kansas City 5, Baltimore 1
Only games scheduled.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Spokane	57	59	.600	
Sacramento	51	43	.543	2½
Salt Lake	48	42	.533	5½
Tacoma	49	44	.522	6
Seattle	46	47	.495	10
Vancouver	42	51	.452	14
San Diego	42	54	.438	15
Portland	37	53	.411	17½

Monday's Results
Tacoma 5, Portland 3
Seattle 5, Vancouver 4
Philadelphia (N.L.) 3, Sacramento 1 (ex.)

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SPORTS

John Cary Leader In SO Junior Golf

John Carey, Cottage Grove, was the first day leader Monday in the Southern Oregon Junior Golf championships at Rogue Valley Country club.

He toured the Medford links in 76 shots to head the junior boys division. Three players were just a stroke off his pace. Stan Dowson, Medford, fired a 77 in the same division and Chuck Allen, Medford, and Don Morrow, Eugene, topped the boys class with 77 counts.

The 36 hole medal play competition ends today with the second 18-hole round.

Kent Clark, Medford, and Dave Glenz, Coos Bay, were the low scoring pee wees yesterday with a 84. Sue Lance was frontrunner among five junior girls with her 85 and it was a family affair in the girls' division where three Grants Pass sisters named

Saunders had the three leading places. Mary had an 88, Peggy, the 1959 champ, had a 92 and Barbara carded 104.

Another Chuck Allen, a Roseburg linkster, and Graham Bruner, Tillamook, were tied for third in the junior boys rivalry with 78s. Doug Olson rated third in the boys division. He also clubbed a 78. Ed Mencke, Medford, with a 98, followed the two pee wee leaders.

In the junior girls play Carolyn Finch, Medford, ran second with 100 and Judy Angsted, Klamath Falls, came next with 101.

FIRST DAY SCORES:
Junior Boys—John Carey, Cottage Grove, 76; Stan Dowson, Medford, 77; Chuck Allen, Roseburg, 78; Graham Bruner, Tillamook, 78; Bob Jones, RVCC, 79; Mike Monroe, Rogue Valley, 80; Don Smyth, Eugene, 82; Chuck Jensen, Crescent City, Calif., 82; Mike Gish, Redding, Calif., 83; Larry Brown, RVCC, 84; Phillip Emerson, Hood River, 85; Steve Cummins, Rogue Valley, 85; Dennis Rice, Tillamook, 86.

Boys:
Chuck Allen, Medford, 77; Don Morrow, Eugene, 77; Doug Olson, Medford, 78; Tom Kabler, Roseburg, 80; Clark Mason, Salem, 81; Clark Wood, Medford, 82; Tom Clark, Medford, 82; Larry Berg, Medford, 82; Bob Shriver, Eugene, 82; Mike Moran, Klamath Falls, 83; Kris Rasmussen, Medford, 84; Pat Kolb, Salem, 84; Bob Irvine, Redding, Calif., 84; Ray Heydel, Medford, 84; Charles Milne, Salem, 84; Mark Gustafson, Salem, 85; Bryan Burton, Eugene, 85; Carl Vogtly, Medford, 85; Nick Rasmussen, Medford, 85.

Bill Buck, Portland, 87; John McCullough, Salem, 91; Jack Smith, Redding, Calif., 94; John Bramblett, Grants Pass, 95; Bob Tucker, Klamath Falls, 99; Bill Collins, Medford, 101; Roger Maxson, Medford, 102; David Johnson, Eugene, 106; Bill Hutchinson, Ashland, 115; Steve Hutchinson, Ashland, 115; Steve Housel, Medford, 115; Chuck Prior, Medford, 120; Dave Smith, Medford, 121; Bob Stacey, Medford, 121; Joe DeSalvo, Medford, 127.

Fee Wees—
Kent Clark, Medford, 94; Dave Glenz, Coos Bay, 94; Greg Miller, Medford, 98; Greg Miller, Medford, 102; Allen Brooks, Medford, 102; Jimmy Knight, Medford, 110; Scott Weaver, Ashland, 112; Ken Carr, Redding, Calif., 112; Mike Keck, Klamath Falls, 112; Eric Jensen, Medford, 118; Dennis Alexander, Medford, 121; Britt Tucker, Klamath Falls, 126; Jim Cummins, Medford, 129; Terry Rasmussen, Medford, 130; Scott Lewis, Medford, 130; Terry Sorogin, Medford, 142; John Swanson, Eugene, 159; Todd Jensen, Medford, 179.

Sue Lance, Glendale, Calif., 85; Carolyn Finch, Medford, 100; Judy Angsted, Klamath Falls, 101; Kathy Schultz, Grants Pass, 102; Susan House, Medford, 108.

Girls—
Mary Saunders, Grants Pass, 88; Peggy Saunders, Grants Pass, 92; Barbara Saunders, Grants Pass, 104; Kris Finch, Medford, 110; Dian Murphy, Ashland, 113; Susan Jeppson, Crescent City, Calif., 114; Jean Woods, Medford, 125; Sue Root, Medford, 127; Pam Trowbridge, Medford, 140; Susan Caperna, Medford, 162; Shawn Caperna, Medford, 163.

Butte Falls scored in every inning but the fourth in their win over the Cheney Studs. Lloyd Heim hit five singles in five times at bat for the winners.

Catcher Bill Irwin hit a home run for BF with none on in the second inning and Gordon Carrigan hit a home run for the Cheney team in the third inning, also with none on.

Four games are on the Wednesday docket. Lithia and S and W, and Mail Tribune and Cheney will meet in the early games and Butte Falls will meet National Guard, and Timber Products and the Civil Service in games starting at 9 p.m.

SKINNER TAKES RACE AT VALLEJO

Lon Skinner, Medford, drove "crazy" Sunday at Vallejo, Calif., and took first place in the unlimited unblown boat race at the first annual Vallejo, Calif., All-American Regatta.

Skinner, skipping an 18-foot Rayson Craft ski boat, took the races with first places in two of the three heats. The boat, named "crazy," is powered by a 400 horsepower Cadillac motor.

Lon's boat broke a rudder just after getting into first place with a lap to go in the first heat in which nine boats were entered. He borrowed a rudder for the next two heats.

In the second heat Skinner finished ahead of Ray Nivalo, San Francisco, and in the third run beat out Carl Diethson, also of San Francisco, for first. Heats were two laps each.

Since there were not enough supercharged (blown) boats to make up a separate race, these craft ran in the third heat of the unlimited boats.

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