

Johnson Stops Clay In Light Heavy Championship Clash

Philadelphia —UPI— Harold Johnson's two-round demolition of vaunted Von Clay made him a hot heavyweight prospect today but the National Boxing Association champion wants undisputed leadership of the 175-pound class before taking on the big boys.

Jubilant over the successful defense of his title with a three-knockdown automatic kayo Monday night, the veteran Johnson preferred to bide his time before re-entering heavyweight competition.

"I would like to take on all the contenders in the light-heavyweight division before I tackle such guys as Ingemar Johansson, Sonny Liston and Floyd Patterson," he said.

The 32-year-old Johnson may get his first opportunity to start cleaning up his 175-

pound competition on June 10. That's the day Archie Moore, holder of the New York-Massachusetts version of the light heavyweight title, defends it against Italy's Giulio Rinaldi in New York.

However, Teddy Brenner, matchmaker for Madison Square Garden, fears ole Archie may not make the weight. He sounded out Pat Olivieri, Johnson's pilot, about having the NBA king waiting in the wings, just in case.

Olivieri said that if a substitute for Moore is needed, Johnson would be available for 40 per cent of the purse and \$5,000 for expenses.

"We wouldn't give anything to Moore," Olivieri said. "Archie's been giving Harold the run-around for years."

Hungry Harold, who has been boxing for 16 years, picked up more than \$12,000 for less than six minutes work against Clay.

After a tame opening minute, he went to work, almost dropping Clay to his haunches with a left hook to the jaw. A long overhand right bounced Clay across the ring for a count of two as the bell sounded.

In the second, coolly biding his time, Johnson crossed the quick rights which pitched the challenger face forward to the canvass. Clay got up groggily at nine and was maneuvered into his own corner, where the champion battered him to the floor again.

Clay took a mandatory eight count, Johnson then set him up with a short right and let fly with a series of punches which flattened Clay for the third time in the round.

Referee Dave Beloff waved a halt. Under Pennsylvania rules a fighter is awarded an automatic TKO when he scores three knockdowns in any given round, even in a championship bout.

Mongrain, Robinson In Finale

Phil Mongrain and Wally Robinson are the finalists in the spring handicap golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

In semifinals Mongrain won 1 up from Dr. C. Boals, a co-medalist and Wally Robinson defeated Bob Fasel on the extra 19th hole.

Finals in six tourney flights are to be completed this week. There were several extra hole matches in the semifinal round.

SEMIFINAL RESULTS:
 First flight—C. A. Holmes def. Paul Sparto 19th; Warren Baylis def. Bob Elliott 6 and 5.
 Second flight—George Barnum, def. John Nitch 19th; Carl Kellenberger def. Bob Johnson 19th.
 Third flight—Bill Deatherage def. Dr. Abner Clark 2 and 1; Jim Quincy def. E. W. Peterson 2 and 1.
 Fourth flight—Bob Van Duker def. Harold Smith 6 and 4; Dick Knight def. Dr. Robert DeLorme.
 Fifth flight—Jim Gill def. Ben Taylor 2 and 1; Joe Moore def. Bill Jennings 4 and 3.
 Sixth flight—Ray Mencke def. Ray Sorenson 3 and 2; Duane Lubbers def. Darrell Miller 19 holes.

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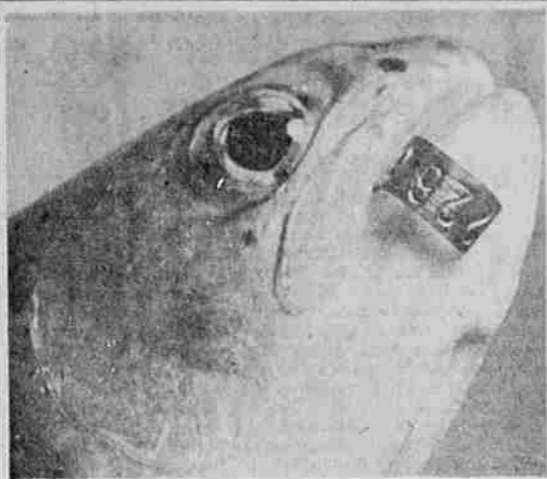


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SPORTS

Baseball Hits Intensity Peak in Area on Friday

A full week of prep baseball in this area of state hits the peak of intensity Friday when six games are on the schedule.

In afternoon Southern Oregon conference contention Crater plays at Grants Pass and Medford at Klamath Falls with doubleheaders contemplated. Butte Falls is billed at Prospect in the Jackson County B league. Grants Pass meets Crater at Central Point and Klamath Falls plays at Medford in junior varsity action.

A night game Friday will have Illinois Valley at Eagle Point in the Rogue league.

Ashland varsity plays at Medford on Saturday afternoon and Klamath varsity and jayvee are to vie against Crater rivals at Central Point.

Ashland will vie at Prospect on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday Eagle Point is to play at Rogue River.

There were four games on the late for this afternoon. Varsity brushers were Crater at Medford, Yreka at Ashland and Prospect at Butte Falls. Medford and Crater junior varsities were to vie at Central Point.

CP Club Invites Public To Hunter Safety Class

Central Point—Final lesson in the spring class of the Central Point Sportsmen's club's juvenile hunter safety course program will be conducted on Thursday night, April 27, in the Crater High school library here.

Members of the sponsoring club have invited the public to the session in order that people of the area can become familiar with the purposes and progress of the program. The class will begin at 7 p.m.

The final instruction will be a review of four lessons which total eight hours. Ralph McKinsey is head instructor and is assisted by Jack Burns, Howard Patterson and Chuck Taylor, range instructors, and Mike Teeters and Merv Gleason, registration and technical helpers.

VIRUS KAYOES HADDIX

Pittsburgh—UPI—The Pittsburgh Pirates sent pitcher Harvey Haddix home Monday night when he reported ill. Outfielder Bill Virdon missed his second straight game because of a virus, believed to be the same type that struck manager Danny Murtaugh and pitchers Fred Green and Tom Cheney earlier this season.

West Side Wins Rogue Valley League Crown

West Side tucked away the Rogue Valley league championship in Medford district grade school baseball yesterday by beating Lone Pine 15 to 2.

The victory gave the West Side club a 5-1 standing in the circuit. Lone Pine finished 3-3 as did Lincoln which concluded with an 11 to 7 win over Ruch. Record for Ruch in the circuit was 1-5.

West Side had a 14 run second inning when it took 19 turns at bat. The Siders had advantage of 11 bases on balls and one hit batter. Spence Webber singled and doubled and Mike Offard hit two singles. WS pitcher Ernie Dawson hit a batter but walked just one other. He picked two Lone Pine runners off first base.

David Frost socked a solo homer for Lincoln and David Sparling aided the cause with two spectacular catches in center field.

Rametes tripled and Eek doubled for Ruch.

Jefferson in the National league wound up the season with its only victory, a 5 to 0 triumph over Roosevelt. In other National league action, Washington whipped Jackson 5 to 3 and Wilson topped Hoover 6 to 5 in an extra inning in a playoff for the loop crown Thursday at 4 p.m. on the Hawthorne Park diamond. The clubs are tied for first with identical 4-1 marks.

In the American league, Oak Grove whipped Howard 17 to 6 and Griffin Creek shut out Jacksonville 6 to 0. The win advanced Griffin Creek to second in league standings, a game behind league leading Howard.

NCAA Proposes Limiting All-Star Competition

Washington —UPI— Each year there are more and more college all-star basketball and football games, and they've been taking too many athletes away from college classes.

This is the reason the National Collegiate Athletic Association council moved Monday to regulate college all-star games for the first time since it started enforcing rules nine years ago.

The proposed regulations mostly would affect competing athletes. They would limit all-star games to college seniors who are academically eligible for sports under the rules of their schools, would confine all-star game dates, practice periods and traveling time to vacation periods when no classes are being held;

Beavers Down Tacoma With Help of Three Unearned Markers

By United Press International—Vern Benson, manager of the Portland Beavers, would just as soon see his team earn its runs but he's not one to look a gift horse in the mouth.

The Beavers used three unearned runs to edge Tacoma 3-2 in Pacific Coast league play Monday night.

In other games, Vancouver took San Diego by the same 3-2 score, Hawaii won over

Reloader Crew Bolsters First Spot in Shoot

Dick Woodcock's Reloaders took all the top points again Sunday in the Elk's lodge trapshooting tournament at Medford Gun club.

The Reloaders added 20 points to their score for a total of 58 after three week ends. Woodcock's crew had top attendance of 10, high total score with 380 and high five with 223.

Other scores now are Bob Duff's Busters 23, Larry Duff's hits and misses 30 and Max Westons Hot Shots 12. The Busters added nine points to their previous score, the Hit and Miss team 11 and Hot Shots four.

325 Second High
 Hit and Miss had second high total score with 325. Busters shot 301 and Hot Shots 136. Busters had 222 high five and Hit and Misses 219. Weston's team had the 136 for three men.

There were eight Hit and Miss gunners, seven Busters, Henry Niedermeyer, Myron Andrews and Harry Tonn turned in 47 out of 50 scores.

There are two more Sundays left in the contest. A special event will follow.

ENGINE CATCHES FIRE

Atlanta —UPI— Thirty-seven passengers were safely removed from a Delta Airlines DC8 Monday night when one of the plane's four engines caught fire as it prepared to take off for Birmingham and Dallas. The blaze was extinguished on the runway by automatic safety devices on the engine.

Seattle at Salt Lake, ppd, rain.

Softballers Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of Jackson County Softball association will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Medford city hall.

Plans for the 1961 season will be discussed. All persons interested are invited. All groups, organizations and firms which plan to sponsor teams should be represented, according to

Dual Track Meets Set

Class A-1 high schools of the area have dual meets on Saturday this week while the smaller senior highs will be busy on the cinders and field on Friday.

Medford's thinclads will go to Roseburg on Saturday, while Crater will travel to Ashland and Klamath Falls to Grants Pass.

Eagle Point on Friday will be host to a fellow A-2 school, Phoenix, and to Class B St. Mary's of Medford. Illinois Valley will be at Rogue River for dual contention.

Junior high track contention will see Hedrick and McLoughlin seventh and eighth graders contend at the Medford high oval on Thursday afternoon. Friday ninth grade meets are Ashland against Crater at Central Point and South Grants Pass and McLoughlin at Medford. Klamath and GP ninth meet in conjunction with the varsity clash of the two schools on Saturday.

Klamath Falls defeated Ashland 77 to 45 Saturday in a snowstorm at Klamath Falls. The Pels of KF won nine of 14 events. Charles Richey was a double winner for Klamath taking the 100-yard dash in :10.2 and the 220 in :22.9. Bob Voris, Ashland, ran a :15 flat high hurdles race.

ROYALS OWNER DIES

Cincinnati, Ohio —UPI— Thomas E. Wood, a Cincinnati sportsman, died of a heart attack in Philadelphia Monday.

Washington —UPI— President Kennedy will not hold a news conference this week. White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said the President had a heavy schedule this week, including speech-making trips to New York on Thursday and to Chicago on Friday.

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