

Floyd KOs Overlooked By Liston

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Aurora, Ill. — (UPI) — When Sonny Liston scoffed today at Floyd Patterson's lack of "speed" in belting out opponents, apparently challenger Liston did not know that he and Floyd had each scored 19 kayoes within five rounds.

And a knockout within five rounds is Sonny's conception of speed because that's the time area he allots for champion Floyd's destruction Tuesday night in their heavy-weight title fight at Chicago's Comiskey Park.

The burly challenger became incensed when a sports writer mentioned Patterson's speed during a news conference here in Sonny's training camp at the abandoned Aurora Downs racetrack.

Questioning the champion's speed, with a sneer, Sonny demanded: "What did he do? Did he catch a bullet with his hand—or something?"

A check of their records disclosed that Sonny had 19 kayoes within five rounds among his total of 23 knockouts while winning 33 of his 34 bouts. Patterson achieved 19 knockouts within five frames among his total of 29 kayoes while winning 38 of his 40 starts.

Jack Nilon, Sonny's advisor, criticized Patterson and Championship Sports Inc., for giving Sonny only 12½ per cent of the fight's net proceeds. He said, "Patterson could have prevented the unfair deal if he'd wanted to."

Nilon declared: "They've given us the short end of everything and now we ask only for gloves that will fit Sonny Tuesday night."

The Illinois state athletic commission was expected to decide today or Friday whether Liston could use the Chicago-made gloves that he wanted despite Patterson's objection to them because of alleged lack of padding.

Butte Falls Entertains Prospect

Butte Falls—A pair of preps bidding for gridiron recognition on the small school front collide here on Friday afternoon.

The Butte Falls Loggers will entertain Prospect high. These schools play the eighth variety of the pigskin sport.

This will be the first of two meetings between the two schools this season and will be a non district mix. They battle again in October.

Fortunes of the schools seem to be on the rise in football. Prospect last week bowled over defending state champion Sisters. Butte Falls crushed Days Creek.

Steelheading On Rogue River Getting Better

Portland — (UPI) — The weekly report on fishing and hunting conditions prepared by the state game commission:

Southwest: Diamond Lake has been good to excellent with flatfish trolled deep best; North Umpqua fair for summer steelhead; Coquille river has been good for Chinook above town of Coquille; Rogue improving for steelhead; steelheading from Gold Beach to Agness good to excellent.

Central: East lake has been good, as has Prineville Reservoir.

Archery hunting in Wasco unit slow, chukkar hunting fair to good along Deschutes; in Klamath agricultural hunt good luck reported in morning and evening with West Langell valley best.

League Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player & Club G. A. R. H. P. C.
Robinson, Chi. 134 383 130 209 243
T. Davis, LA 131 616 112 209 339
White, St. L. 149 576 88 186 323
Musial, St. L. 125 287 31 128 232
H. Aaron, Mil. 130 570 119 183 321
F. Alou, SF 141 529 82 167 316
Clemente, Phil. 141 526 82 165 314
Aaltman, Chi. 140 513 69 161 314
Kuerst, SF 138 498 68 157 314
Howard, LA 129 447 78 138 309

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Robinson, Chi. 148 546 83 177 313
Hinton, Wash. 145 523 71 163 312
Lumpke, KC 149 615 87 189 307
Siebert, KC 132 563 106 172 306
Richards, NY 143 618 65 201 305
Robinson, Bal. 133 603 74 184 305
Jennings, KC 135 469 47 143 305
Rollins, Minn. 131 593 93 179 302
Bryder, Bal. 133 496 48 122 300

Home Runs
National League — Mays, Giants 45; H. Aaron, Braves 40; Robinson, Reds 35; Banks, Cubs 25; Cepeda, Giants 22.
American League — Killebrew, Twins 42; Cash, Tigers 38; Colavito, Tigers 34; Wagner, Angels 31; Mays, Yankees 32; Gentile, Orioles 32.

Runs Batted In
National League — T. Davis, Dodgers 143; Robinson, Reds 132; Mays, Giants 125; H. Aaron, Braves 116; Howard, Dodgers 110.
American League — Killebrew, Twins 132; Siebert, Athletics 110; Colavito, Tigers 109; Wagner, Angels 100; Robinson, White Sox 109.

Pitching
National League — Purkey, Reds 123-1; Drysdale, Dodgers 22-7; Sanford, Giants 22-7; Kousser, Dodgers 14-5; Pierce, Giants 14-4.
American League — Bunning, Tigers 18-8; Donovan, Indians 20-9; Muldrake, Angels 11-3; Seligman, Twins 11-3; Pascual, Twins 19-0.

Washington Pick of Experts To Win Big 6 Championship

(This is another in a series of dispatches dealing with the prospects of 1962 West Coast college football teams.)

By HAL WOOD
Seattle, Wash. — (UPI) — Washington is the pick of the experts to win the Big Six championship this year and go to the Rose Bowl for the third time in the past four years.

And even Coach Jim Owens of the Huskies can't argue with the selection.

"I think USC and Stanford rate right at the top," says Owens. "But we'll be in there some place."

Owens has to admit he can't single out any one spot where the Huskies are particularly weak. Many observers believe that the quarterback situation is the key to any lack of success Washington may run into.

"Pete Ohler is our starting quarterback against Purdue on Saturday," said Owens. "He is a good man. And so are Bill Siler and Bill Douglas. But I don't think they stack up with the top two quarterbacks on other Big Six teams."

The Huskies have a team of veterans ready for the campaign. But their line will average only about 200 pounds per man.

"That means we'll have to do a bit more passing than usual," says the coach. "Last year we called the pass-run option play about 16 times per game. This year I would guess we'd call it 20 times — and more, if we are successful with it."

In the backfield with the quarterback will be a lot of speed, headed by Charley Mitchell and Nat Whitmyer at left half; Martin Wyatt and Jim Stiger at right half, and Bob Monroe and Junior Coffey at fullback.

"I'd have to rate Mitchell as the best all-around back in the Big Six right now," says the soft-spoken Owens. "He is a fine ball packer and he is a great man playing safety. And Whitmyer isn't far back of him."

Mitchell was injured most of last year. But this season he is in tip-top shape and must be rated not only as the best, but possibly the fastest, back in the West.

Works Six Teams
While most of the Pacific Coast teams have trouble rounding up enough good men to make three full teams, Owens still was working out six teams right up to the opening of the schedule. There are still 82 men on the squad.

With such strong talent, there is a jam on in Seattle to purchase season tickets for the 55,000-seat stadium. Already there have been 33,000 ducats sold, with the students buying another 10,000. The

Purdue game already has been sold out.

Following Purdue on the schedule are Illinois, Kansas State, Oregon State, Stanford, Oregon, Southern California, California, UCLA and Washington State.

To tackle this tough schedule Owens has two or three lettermen available for every spot in the line with the exception of center, where the gre at Ray Mansfield holds forth.

The starting forward wall will have Ary Clark and Duane Lockman at ends; Rod Scheyer and Mike Briggs at tackles; Dave Phillips and Rick Sortun at guards. A young sophomore named Rick

Redman is pushing Phillips, a two-year veteran, for his job.

That bold prediction looked good when Bus Mosbacher's defender won the first race in a finish that seemed overwhelming. Then Gretel came back Tuesday to gain a thrilling homestretch victory by 150 yards and deadlock the best-of-seven series. The win was the first by a challenger in 28 years.

Now it's developed into a real "horse race."

LADIES TEE

Visalia, Calif. — (UPI) — Fairways princess Mickey Wright and challenger Ruth Jessen tee off today with 30 other proies in the first round of the \$10,000 Visalia Country Club Ladies Open golf tournament.

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