

Fair, Chilly Weather Forecast For Floyd-Sonny Battle Tonight

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Chicago — (UPI) — With fair, chilly weather forecast for tonight, the red hot and fabulously rich heavyweight title match between champion Floyd Patterson, a "good little man," and Sonny Liston, a "good big man" who was very bad outside the ring, will be fought at Comiskey Park.

This scheduled 15-round bout between Liston, a burly ex-convict and strong arm guy, and the smaller, faster Patterson of Scarsdale, N.Y., is expected to attract \$6 million in total global receipts — an all-time record for a fight or any other one-night entertainment.

Although light rains fell early Monday night, the prediction of dry weather "in the low 40s" for tonight indicated top coats for men and fall coats for women spectators among the 35,000 or more at the White Sox baseball park, where a gross gate of about \$600,000 was indicated.

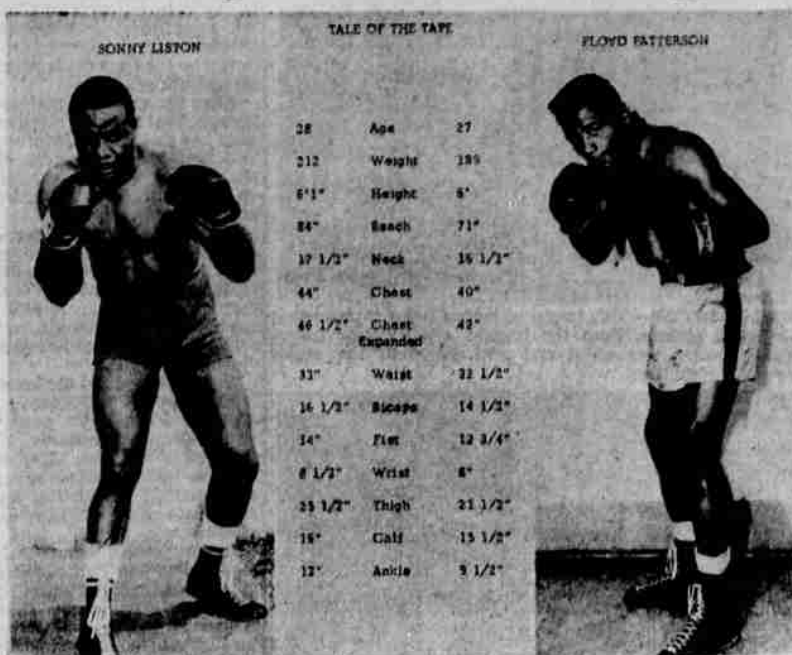
Pleases Liston

Liston, who motored into Chicago from his camp at Aurora Downs, Ill., Monday night, was delighted at the promise of very cool weather. "Remember what I said in camp," he told friends. "If it's a cold night, I won't let the fight last very long."

Before Sonny's weather modification, he predicted a kayo over Patterson within five rounds. Now, he apparently figures on a quicker ending.

In the wagering, Liston is favored at 8-5; but a sampling poll of 104 writers from the United States and foreign countries showed that 62 picked Patterson to win and only 42 favored Liston.

Liston, 28, is favored in the betting to achieve his 27th straight victory because of height, weight, reach, fist-size and maybe punch advantage. His 84-inch reach is the second longest in heavyweight title history. Ex-champion Primo Carnera had a reach of 85½. Patterson's is only 71. And at six-foot-one, Sonny



HOW THEY STACK UP — Champion Floyd Patterson will give away 13 inches in reach and possibly 23 pounds in weight to challenger Sonny Liston when they meet at Comiskey Park, Chicago, tonight for the world heavyweight boxing crown. The

fight will be seen on closed circuit television at the Craterian theatre in Medford through the facilities of Graff-Reiner-Smith enterprises. Championship Sports, Inc., will present the bout. Bell time here is 6:30 p.m. (PST). — (Wide World photo.)

Likely Aggressor

Sonny is expected to be the aggressor because of his physical advantages and to shuffle after the champion and to use his long left jab as a battering ram, setting him up for smashing left hooks or straight rights.

Twenty-seven-year-old Floyd, making his eighth defense in his 10th title fight, apparently is just as eager for tonight's battle as is Liston. Before he and his handlers drove into Chicago Monday night from his camp near Elgin, Ill., he reminded his men: "Gee, I hope this fight is staged Tuesday night, exactly as scheduled. I just couldn't stand a postponement — I'm so eager to get that Liston into the ring — and finally earn the prestige I deserve."

Chicago — (UPI) — Here are the facts and figures on tonight's Floyd Patterson-Sonny Liston heavyweight title fight:
Principals — Champion Floyd Patterson of Scarsdale, N.Y., vs. Sonny Liston of Philadelphia.
Title at stake — Patterson's world heavyweight championship.
Distance — 15 rounds.
Place — Comiskey Park, Chicago (outdoors).
Promoters — Championship

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Sports Bulletin

Chicago — (UPI) — Challenger Sonny Liston had an advantage of 25 pounds over heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson when they met tonight in the weigh-in today for tonight's title fight at Comiskey Park.

The weight advantage was exactly as expected for their \$6 million match, although each registered about one pound less than he had expected.

Oregon, OSU List Crop Of Prep Stars

United Press International
All-state basketball star Rick Whelan of Milwaukie is at Oregon State and football ace Ray Palm of Roseburg is at Oregon.

These two were among a large crop of freshman athletes which enrolled at the two schools.

Palm, an end, was joined at Oregon by state champion high school teammates Mike Flury, fullback, and Ken King, guard.

Oregon State got several promising California football players, including Wayne Valley Jr., tackle, from San Leandro and son of a former Beaver fullback.

Among prep basketball aces at the Corvallis school are Larry Enos of Corvallis, Scott Eaton of Medford—who also was a football star, and Mike Mattox of Coos Bay who played prep basketball in Missouri.

Oregon got footballers Don Causey, North Salem center; Don Maust, Sunset halfback; Tim Casey, Jesuit fullback, and John Ripper, North Bend halfback, among others.

Basketball hopefuls at Oregon include John Franz of North Eugene, Gary Patzke of Klamath Falls and Dave Kaufman of Cleveland.

Oregon State got football prospects in tackle Bill Stellmacher of Albany; Lonnie Hays, Franklin halfback, and Springfield fullback Joel Heacock, plus the Californians.

Marcial Hunter of Corvallis, state high hurdle champion, enrolled at Oregon. Franz, the basketball prospect, also is the state high jump king.

Southern California Leads Big 6 In Three Stats Departments

San Francisco — (UPI) — Southern California, running up 301 yards in total offense while upsetting Duke Saturday, leads the Big Six in three statistical departments, according to averages released today.

The Trojans top the league teams in total offense; in rushing defense, allowing only 55 yards; and in passing offense with 13 out of 23 completed for 175 yards.

Washington leads in total defense, giving up only 130 yards to Purdue in a 7-7 deadlock; and in rushing offense, with 234 yards.

California, beaten by Missouri, was tops in aerial defense, possibly because the Tigers threw only three passes. They caught one for six yards.

Portland Buckaroos Lose 1st Exhibition

Victoria, B.C. — (UPI) — The New York Rangers defeated the Portland Buckaroos 6-1 in an exhibition hockey game Monday night.

It was the first game of the season for the Bucks, who began training here Sept. 18.

STILL IN COMA
Los Angeles — (UPI) — Heavyweight boxer Alejandro Lavorante remained in a coma and near death today for the fourth day, Dr. J. DeWitt Fox, a neurosurgeon who took part in two emergency brain operations and a tracheotomy performed on the huge boxer since he was knocked out Friday night, said Monday that Lavorante could emerge from the coma "in a couple of days."

RETAIR ANNOUNCERS
New York — (UPI) — The New York Mets announced Sunday that they are retaining Ralph Kiner, Lindsey Nelson and Bob Murphy as their radio-television broadcasting team in 1963.

The two small college giants clash in a nonconference game at Griswold Stadium. Lewis and Clark trounced Portland State 64-20 to assume the favorite roll in the Northwest Conference while Southern Oregon handily defeated Chico State 28-0.

Huston said his club would work on defense this week to try to find ways to halt Doug Olsen's accurate passing.

POSITION ELIMINATED
Southport, England — (UPI) — The United States was left without a representative in the British Ladies' Open amateur golf championship when Mrs. Murray Gordon of Elmwood, N.J., was eliminated by Peggy Reece of England, 3 and 2, in an opening round match Monday.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Medford High school's stadium already is in need of another new grandstand — judging from the turnout of fans at last Friday night's Medford-Marshfield football game. And, we hear Fred Spiegelberg, the Black Tornado's head grid mentor, remarked along that line to Bud Parsons, president of the Linebacker's club, in a post-game conversation.

The spanking new 4,000-seat stand and the 2,500-seat one just were not enough to seat all the crowd which turned out for that dedicatory game. Whether the turnouts for most future games will be as big remains to be seen.

Nevertheless, bleachers will be set up, according to Lee Ragdale, supervisor of health and education for the school district.

IMPRESSIVE EVENING
To see both grandstands jam-packed was a tremendous, wonderful, inspiring sight. And, the grandstand dedication and the fired up Black Tornado victory made the evening all the more impressive.

Ordinarily, we do not leave the press box during a ball game. Last Friday night, however, we left the perch atop the new stand and went across the field to the officials' dressing room on the other side.

We wanted to find out whether Dan Miles had poked the nose of the ball into the end zone before he fumbled on Medford's first scoring play. It was ruled he had. The jaunt gave us opportunity to get a view of the crowd we don't usually see.

You can believe it was a long walk down the stand, around the end of the field and then back and up to the press box again. Just try it.

PRESS ACCOMMODATED
Medford school administration, headed by Superintendent Leonard Mayfield, is going out of its way to accommodate press box occupants with first class facilities and service. There'll be some changes (and some experimenting is indicated) in the press area on the new stand until it is A-1 in serviceability.

In the old eastside press box which will continue to house radio and public address personnel, changes already have been wrought. False floors provide a better view and the writing surfaces have been sloped.

Medford high faculty member Ryder Berg saw to it that occupants of the new press box were well cared for last Friday. He distributed thermoses of coffee, and Dr. Mayfield was on hand looking into the interests of the occupants of the roof top seats.

FIVE CALLS NEEDED
It took five telephone calls to run down the information we needed on one week end football game. First we talked to the coach. He reported that we could get the scoring and statistical details from the team's statistician. We called the statistician, who indicated that so far as he knew the coach had the sheets of information on the game. He had given them to the mentor at the home of a neighbor who is an assistant coach.

So we called back to the coach who said that the papers were likely at his assistant's place. We then telephoned the assistant. He had the information but was a bit uncertain about interpreting the notes. We asked how close he lived to the statistician. He said it was about 20 feet. So, we placed another phone call while the assistant coach was delivering the papers back to the compiler of the stats.

CROSS-TOWN ELEMENTS
The St. Mary's and Phoenix high football battle in the Class A-2 Rogue league will have the elements of a "cross-town" rivalry this Saturday night. While St. Mary's school is inside Medford's city limits, it is also in the Phoenix school district. If this year's SM Crusader-Pirate struggle is anything like the 1961 game, it will be a terrific fight to watch. Last year's encounter was a see-saw one with the lead changing hands several times and Phoenix winning by four points.

FINE BRANDS OF BALL
Phoenix, the defending state Jack Woodward of Phoenix co-champ in its class was unbeaten last season while the only game St. Mary's lost was to the titular Pirates. Coaches

Jack Woodward of Phoenix and Bill McKibbin of St. Mary's teach fine brands of football and are recognized among the top mentors in the state.

SOUTH IS TOUGH
Medford high's football team does not play this week. But, take it from the Tornado scouts, they'd better make good use of the extra practice time to get ready for the South Salem Saxons who come here on Oct. 5. The scouts saw South whip Klamath Falls last Friday and really were impressed.

"South Salem is tough," said one of them. He reported that the Saxons have a big line, pursue well, have good spirit and hit hard. "Don't look for an easy game," the scout said.

South won 27 to 7 despite 14 penalties which cost 140 yards, gave Klamath Falls four first downs.

Klamath chalked the setback up, from its viewpoint, to inexperience which cost on pass defense and kept the Pelicans from taking advantage of breaks.

SCORE LEFT OUT
As will happen, much to our regret, the final score was left out of the Prospect-Butte Falls high football story on Sunday. Prospect won 37 to 20.

At Butte Falls, Coach Connie McQuerry is seeking to fill a backfield gap in preparation for the Loggers' Thursday afternoon game at Canyonville. He reported that the Loggers suffered hard blows in the Prospect game when Jim Lytle broke an arm and Ron Smith severely sprained an ankle at the outset of the action.

FUNGUS TO BLAME
A fungus is to blame for the moth-eaten look of the turf at the Medford high football stadium. Russ Acheson, assistant school superintendent, reported the turf in the best condition ever until the early August rain. Then, the fungus got into the grass and it is in the worst condition ever. Various means have been tried to remedy the problem.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS
The big heavyweight championship boxing bout is tonight. Here are comments Sonny Liston and Floyd Patterson made in interviews made for Esquire magazine:

Liston: "I jab to hurt. That's all. I don't believe in waiting until I get into trouble. I fight to keep out of trouble and I fight to get out of trouble. I fight my own fight. I always fight my own fight. It doesn't matter to me what the crowd is like, whether they're for me or not for me. I don't pay attention to the crowd. I just go in and fight my fight. It doesn't matter who I ever fought. I felt he made just one mistake. I felt his only mistake was getting in the ring with me. The worst person in the world to fight is a scary person."

Patterson: "No one knows me like I know myself . . . and with me my mental outlook for a fight is the most important thing of all. It is as important to me as my training and physical condition. I'll bring myself up to this fight, and if I'm very sharp — or let's just say sharp — that's all I need to win. Mental alertness is it. If I have to think what I'm going to do after a punch, or before a punch, I might as well give up. I will . . . train hard to get vicious for my fight with Liston."

Redman of Huskies Is Lineman of Week

San Francisco — (UPI) — Sophomore guard Rick Redman of the University of Washington has been chosen the first Big Six lineman of the week.

Redman, who beat out two veterans to win a starting berth, was a constant source of harassment to the Purdue secondary Saturday as Washington and Purdue played to a 7-7 tie.

Phoenix, St. Mary's Vie In Medford on Saturday

Medford and Rogue River will be the scenes of the only senior high school 11-man football the Rogue valley this week.

Prospect plays host in an eight-man game.

Big game in the valley will match Phoenix and St. Mary's at the Medford High school stadium on Saturday night. Phoenix was champ and St.

Mary's runnerup in the Rogue league last season. And, Phoenix went on to the Oregon A-2 co-championship.

Sacred Heart will play at Rogue River on Friday evening in the Rogue circuit. Prospect will entertain Days Creek in Class B eight-man ball on Friday afternoon.

Rogue league play Friday also will include Eagle Point at Lakeview in the afternoon and Illinois Valley at Henley at night.

Crater To Coquille
Among the Class A-1 schools southern Oregon only Klamath Falls will be at home on Friday. It takes on Corvallis. Three others travel with Crater at Coquille, Grants Pass against Marshfield at Coos Bay and Ashland against Crook County at Prineville. Medford has no game.

In a skirmish moved up to Thursday afternoon because of the start of the hunting season, Butte Falls eight-man team will play at Canyonville.

One ninth grade scuffle is also set for Thursday with Crater playing that afternoon at Hedrick in Medford. Ashland will vie at McLoughlin ninth in Medford on Friday. Hedrick will contend at McLoughlin in a Thursday eighth grade game.

Basketball Teams Win At Happy Camp

Happy Camp — The Happy Camp "C" and "D" basketball teams won a game apiece here Friday night over the opponents from Etna. The "C" game score was 46-36; the "D" game was 30-13 and now stand 1 and 1 in Evergreen league having lost to Butte Valley last week.

Leading the Happy Camp C team were Kenny Stovall, center, with 23 points; and John Smith, forward, with 13 points.

The Etna scoring was divided between Ronald Quigley, Jim Ayers, Doug Jenner, and Doug Andrews.

The Indians "D" team was led by Jerry Fretwell, with 12 points. Others scoring for Happy Camp were Jimmy Fehely, Johnny Klein, Marty Ferguson, Dean Stovall, and Jeff Thom.

Etna's D team scores were made by Steve Holmes, Steve Walters, Tom Cooke, and Jerry Durette.

The Fort Jones "C" and "D" teams will be the visitors here Saturday, Sept. 29 in more Evergreen league games.

Denny Moyer To Fight Giambra at Portland

Portland — (UPI) — Denny Moyer of Portland's fighting Moyer and Joey Giambra of San Francisco will meet here Oct. 20 for the new world junior middleweight title.

The Portland Boxing Commission said that contracts have been signed and the bout sanctioned. It will be held at the Portland Memorial Coliseum.

Moyer is the No. 1 contender and Giambra is ranked second.

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