

Floyd Patterson Refuses Torres Loan Request

Boston — (UPI) — Former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson reportedly has refused to lend Jose Torres \$100,000 so he can take a crack at Paul Pender's share of the world's middleweight championship.

The Boston Traveler Wednesday quoted Torres as saying, "My friend let me down. I had thought he was my friend, but no more. He let me down."

Cus D'Amato, manager of both Torres and Patterson, had asked Patterson for the money as a guarantee to Pender for the proposed Nov. 15 title bout.

The fight was canceled Monday when Torres, a native of Puerto Rico, could not get up the money.

Torres said, "Cus asked Patterson to loan him the money and Floyd said he was not interested. Even when Cus offered him a piece of my contract, Floyd said he was not interested. I thought Floyd was my friend, but no more."

Government Seeks Truce in NCAA's Dispute With AAU

By JOHN GRIFFIN

New York — (UPI) — The U.S. government has proposed a "truce" in the sports war between the National AAU and the NCAA at this time, the AAU is recognized by the various international federations which rule the various sports as the growing body of amateur athletes in the United States. The AAU is the only body now empowered to certify U.S. athletes for international competition, such as the Olympic games.

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OSU Mails Hoop Ticket Order Lists

Oregon State University, Corvallis — Thousands of Oregon State athletes and fans will receive their 1962-63 basketball ticket applications in the mails this week, it was announced Monday by Comm. Hennessey, ticket manager.

Monday, Nov. 12, is the date on which counter applications will be accepted at the Coliseum ticket office. Advance interest in Coach Stals Gill's Beavers is at an all-time high, and Oregon State is expected to set a record high in sale of season tickets.

Also on sale through OSU will be season tickets for the Far West Classic in Portland on Dec. 26-29. OSU is defending champion, and will compete with Oregon, Iowa, Arizona, Seattle, California, Washington State and Idaho. Trotters Scheduled

An added feature this season will send the OSU alumni squad against the Harlem Globetrotters on Thursday night, Jan. 31, and this is not covered on the regular Corvallis season ticket.

OSU's home schedule includes California on Dec. 14-15, Washington State on Jan. 4-5, Gonzaga on Jan. 19, Washington on Jan. 26, Seattle U on Feb. 1, Portland U on Feb. 9, Oregon on Feb. 15 and March 9, Southern California on Feb. 23-24.

Away games are scheduled with Seattle and Washington at Seattle on Dec. 7-8, Kentucky invitational on Dec. 21-22, Stanford at Palo Alto Jan. 11-12, Portland at Portland, Feb. 8, Oregon at Eugene on Feb. 16 and March 8, and Washington State at Pullman on March 1-2.

OSU has the nucleus for another strong team, losing only Bob Jacobson and Jay Carty off last year's squad that posted a 24-5 record and beat Oregon five straight times. Gill, now in his 35th season as coach, has 10 returning lettermen, headed by 7-foot Mel Counts.

Judo Academy Members Do Well at Chico

Members of Medford Judo academy gained honors last Saturday in the American Judo and Jiu-jitsu federation radio contest at Chico, Calif. Diane Fletcher was second and Martha Humphrey fourth in women's division competition.

In the men's white belt division, lightweight class, Ron Seater was second with three wins and a loss. Ron Wich was third with two wins, one decision and a loss. Edward Stuart and Darwin Moore were first and second in the heavy-weight class of the white belt division. Larry Nolte, in the advanced brown belt class, had two wins and two losses by decision.

Other entrants from the Medford academy were Frank Norton, Alvin Thompson and Leonard Wood.

Medford YMCA also had an entry and the California cities of Oakland, Eureka, Orland, Chico, Yuba City, Napa and Red Bluff were represented among more than 100 entrants.

The Medford academy meets Monday through Thursday in its building on first street in Phoenix.

Phoenix Encounters Riddle For District 6 A-2 Mantle

Phoenix — District playoff outlook for the Phoenix High school Pirates was brighter yesterday with the return to the practice field of quarterback Ron Williams and half-back Jim Consbruck.

The Pirates, carrying the Rogue league colors, and Riddle, the Umpqua Valley league standard bearer, contend Friday night at Riddle for the District 6 A-1 title, held for three seasons by the Buccaneers.

Williams, who pulled knee ligaments in last week's fray with Sacred Heart, likely will see some action. Consbruck has a charley-horse. Whether he'll play is still doubtful, Coach Jack Woodward said.

Williams probably will start but probably will not be at full strength. His alternates may be Ken Hawkins and Rick Dorman. Hawkins operates better with the T formation and Dorman with the single wing.

If Consbruck can't go, Woodward may run right half veteran Dave Johnson at left half and use Dale Sauer at the right halfback. Sauer is one of the Pirates who have come along in late season.

Look For Trouble
Dave Westfall, guard who

missed last weeks Sacred Heart game, might be able to play some on offense, Woodward said. Last week Woodward moved Rick Richey from tackle to guard and had Bob Fenton fill Richey's tackle post.

Along with its good offense, Riddle also has defensive might. It's chiefly in the persons of Tom Roberts, Merle Blankenship, Dave Nearing, Jay Ball, Ira Nichols and Dave Clark. Roberts and Nearing, 210 pounders, are reported to be the only "big" men on the club.

Phoenix, which shared the 1961 state A-2 co-championship with Myrtle Point as the result of a tie game in a snowstorm finale at Medford, has been somewhat inconsistent this fall in acquiring a season standing of six wins, one loss and one tie. But it has come along in late season and has developed a more versatile offense than utilized by the titular team. It can still fall back on the solid single wing but now has become basically a T formation team.

Phoenix has run up 230 points this fall to rivals' 61. The Pirates won 33 to 7 from Oakland, 55 to 0 from Rogue River, 28 to 7 from Illinois Valley, 47 to 13 from Lake-

view, 21 to 7 from Henley and 39 to 7 from Sacred Heart. They tied Phoenix 0 to 0 and lost to St. Mary's 20 to 7.

"We're looking for a lot of trouble," said Woodward of the Riddle game. Riddle, which compiled a 7-1 record, has a strong running and passing threat. Speed and aggressiveness are features of the Irish crew.

Landers Retains Handicap Lead

John Landers paces the men's fall handicap golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club as of the first of this week with a net score of 75-62-73-210.

Bob Fasel has 68-73-71-212, John Quincy 69-72-73-214 and Clayton Lewis 77-68-77-220. Entries total 30. The tourney will continue through Nov. 19.

In week end ball sweepstakes Lewis had a 71 low gross and Eddie Simmons a 73. Bill Hartman had a 69 low net. John Nuich and Carl Schmidt each netted 70 and Larry Butler 71.

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Medford Y Will Conduct Physical Fitness Tests

In response to the growing concern over the physical fitness of the American people, the Medford YMCA is launching a new program to assist local men in determining their personal fitness and needs for development, according to Ben Jensen, men's physical director.

The Thursday session will cover the second battery of tests and the final evening program will provide make-up tests and a discussion by Bob Jones, general secretary of the Medford YMCA, concerning the specific programs offered by the Y.

The purpose of the program is to help individuals determine their actual physical condition, their fitness needs in relation to daily living standards and provide a program to assist them in reaching their goals.

This program will not be restricted to members. But, while it is open to other men, registration will be limited to 30 men. Those interested are asked to telephone the Medford YMCA or stop in the office to register as soon as possible.

Included in the first evening's program will be talks by Dr. Petersen and Ragsdale, explaining what fitness is and how to determine personal standards, and the first battery of tests. Participants will

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