

SPORTS

Patterson Demolished In First Round; Liston To Take On Cassius Sept. 30



HARD RIGHT—World heavyweight champ with his right fist to Floyd Patterson during Sonny Liston, right, is shown coming in their title fight at Las Vegas last night. (UPI)

By JACK CUDDY UPI Sports Writer Las Vegas, Nev.—(UPI)—With Floyd Patterson now demolished as a challenger, heavyweight champion Sonny Liston turned his attention today to zipping the lip of young Cassius Clay in a \$7 million title fight at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium, Sept. 30.

Big Sonny, whose ham-like fists floored ex-champion Patterson three times for a knockout at 2:10 of the first round Monday night, will formally sign at Philadelphia on Friday for his second defense against cocky young Clay of Kentucky, it was learned authoritatively today.

Thus will Liston make good on a promise—or was it a threat—he made months ago when he told Clay, "You're next, loud mouth." "Brash Cassius and glower-

ing Sonny will do their pen wailing at Philadelphia at 2 p.m. (EDT) Friday.

28th Straight Win Sonny, who registered his 28th straight victory and 23rd knockout before a sellout of 7,816 at the Las Vegas Convention Center, will receive 40 per cent of net receipts from the Philadelphia fight. Clay has agreed to take 22 1/2 per cent.

Patterson, who announced he will not retire despite two first round knockouts in his latest two ring appearances, admitted he's out of the title picture right now. Surprisingly he added that he gives Clay a chance to beat Sonny in September because of Clay's youth, speed, weight (about 210 pounds), and punch.

Bob Nilon, president of Intercontinental Promotions, Inc., admitted today that Liston and Clay already have come to terms and that they will be in Philadelphia Friday afternoon for a "news conference."

Liston, weighing 215 1/2 pounds to Patterson's 194 1/2, had to take only one good punch—a left hook to the face early in the round Monday night—during his mayhem performance against Floyd.

The left hook knocked Sonny back onto his heels for a split second, then he was after the challenger and required only 2:10 to blast Patterson's ambitions of winning the heavyweight crown a third time.

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champion staggered Floyd with a left hook to the head and then barraged him at close quarters. Patterson tried to tie up Liston in a clinch but Sonny smashed him again and again in the left ribs with his right fist and broke up the clinch. Then he dropped Patterson with another right to the head.

Again Patterson was up almost immediately and took the eight count standing.

But he wasn't standing long because Sonny, from his "rocking chair," unleashed a murderous barrage that sent Floyd reeling sideways. Then a left hook exploded in Floyd's face and he landed heavily on his haunches on the canvas. He was trying to

stand up when referee Harry Krause of Las Vegas reached the full count of "10."

It was Patterson's fourth defeat and third knockout in 42 professional bouts that included 38 wins and 29 kayos.

Boasts New Record Las Vegas, the gambling metropolis, which staged its ninth title fight in three years, boasted today a new Nevada record gate of \$286,180, which bettered the \$270,775 drawn by Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries at Reno on July 4, 1910.

Officials of Sports Vision Inc., estimated that approximately 300,000 spectators had paid about \$1,200,000 for closed circuit television of the fight at various cities in the United States and Canada.

Promoter Al Bolan estimated that Liston and Patterson will receive about \$300,000 each from the net proceeds of gate, television, radio, movies, etc., after exhibitors, the television company and the promoters are paid off.

Liston is expected to make more than \$1,000,000 for his end of September fight in Philadelphia, where promoter Nilon hopes for 80,000 fans and a \$10,000,000 gate. Movies and other ancillaries will collect a gross \$6,000,000.

Softball Tilt Is Rescheduled The Jay Allen vs. United Grocers major league Jackson County Softball association game scheduled for Thursday at Jackson Park has been switched to Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Jackson School field.

In the Thursday slot, Jay Allen will play a makeup game with Central Point.

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Piersall Put On Waivers

New York—(UPI)—Jimmy Piersall, one of the major league's biggest drawing cards because of his colorful and zany antics, may have clowned himself out of baseball.

The New York Mets announced Monday that they have asked waivers on the 33-year-old outfielder for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. If Piersall isn't claimed within 72 hours, he is free to make a deal for himself as a 12-year major league veteran.

In addition to his clowning, which didn't go over too good with the Mets management, Piersall batted only .193, with 10 runs batted in for the last-place Mets since arriving May 23.

Tri-City Tops Eugene

United Press International Dave Mann, former Seattle Rainier, is carrying a smoking bat up to the plate in the Northwest League these days.

He hit his 10th homer of the month Monday night and this one was a grand-slammer which carried Tri-City to a 7-1 victory over Eugene.

In other games, Yakima tripped Lewiston 7-4 and Wenatchee edged Salem 2-1.

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Bowling

SUNDAY MIXED DOUBLES Kickbacks (16-4) 4, John Martin 494; Team Ten (7-13) 0, Don Golden 423. Gypco's (14-6) 3, Bill Hunting 488; Team Eight (4-16) 1, Dean Chapman 484. Pinwits (13-7) 3, Bill Byrd 337; Team Nine (8-12) 1, John Davis 489. Wahoo's (11-9) 0, Marvin Adams 484; Fiddlers (11-9) 4, C. Von Buekirk 492. Shotouts (11-9) 4, Dudley Peterson 349; Team Two (4-16) 0, Roy Burchett 417. Lee Owen 190, Bill Byrd 197, Kickbacks 1872.

HITS AND MISSES Sweet Peas (9-13) 3, Mabel Hamilton 317; Stinkweeds (1-3) 1, Sandie Maiot 406. Fanatics (3-1) 3, Shirley Kruse 347; Daffy Dillies (1-3) 1, Dee Turner 339. Snappers (3-1) 3, Petunias postponed. Mabel Hamilton 190, Dee Turner 160, Sandie Maiot 137.

Central Point Stars Defeat Medford Giants

Central Point—The Central Point Stars defeated the Medford Giants in an intermediate league baseball game yesterday 4 to 2.

Greg Beaman hit a home run for Central Point, Joe Van Horn scored another of the Stars' runs. The Central Pointers then scored twice in the fifth when Beaman walked and was sacrificed to second, Frohreich doubled and Steve Hanson singled.

Dave Bailey, pitching for the Stars, struck out 10.

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Duden Captures Low Pro Golf Honors

Salem—(UPI)—Bob Duden, Portland, captured low professional honors with a 70 in a pro-amateur tournament at Salem Golf club Monday.

Duke Matthews and Charlie Sparks won the pro-am best-ball title with a 64.

Johnson To Buy Ticonderoga

Honolulu—(UPI)—Robert Johnson, the Portland, Ore., skipper who won the elapsed time part of the 1963 Transpacific Yacht Race in the chartered 72-foot ketch Ticonderoga, said Monday he had completed arrangements to buy the boat.

Johnson declined to name his purchasing price but it was known to be somewhere between the \$30,000 asking price and the \$50,000 he offered the previous owner, William L. Brittain of Connecticut, at sea while sailing in the race. Johnson said it was "considerably higher" than his original offer.

The Ticonderoga will be based at Newport yacht harbor in Southern California, and Johnson said she would be entered in the big ocean races—such as the Acapulco run, the race to Tahiti, the Transpac and others.

GETS EXTRA DUTY

St. Louis—(UPI)—The St. Louis football Cardinals have given veteran lineman Ed Henke additional duties as defensive line coach. Chuck Rulis, the Cards' defensive line coach, has been hospitalized with a mild heart attack.

Barnett Among Bears Ordered To Reduce

Rensselaer, Ind.—(UPI)—Owner-coach George Halas of the Chicago Bears revealed Monday that 11 of his burly athletes had been ordered to eat at the "fat man's table."

Halas said the bumper crop of overweight gridders was the largest he could remember at a Bear training camp in recent years.

In addition to taking their meals at a special dietary table, the players with too much meat were ordered to go through special practice sessions, plus a half mile run, every afternoon. If there is no marked improvement within a few days, Halas said, there will be more of the same after morning workouts.

Halas said the 11 included Steve Barnett, rookie tackle from Oregon and Stan Fanning, defensive tackle from Idaho.

Cowboys Will Train In Oregon

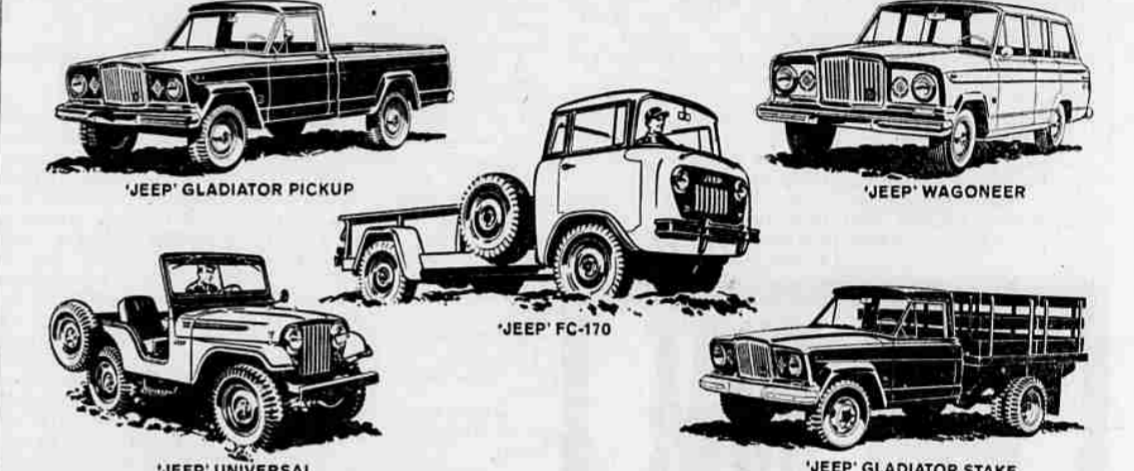
Forest Grove—(UPI)—The Dallas Cowboys of the National Football league plan to set up their training camp at Pacific University Aug. 18, Oregon Sports Attractions announced Monday.

The Cowboys will train at Pacific the week before their Aug. 24 exhibition game in Portland with the Los Angeles Rams and remain here the following week.

The Dallas team includes former Oregon State back Amos Marsh and tackle Bob Lilly of Pendleton High school and Texas Christian university.

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Sandblower All-Stars Play At 6 Wednesday

The American league and National league of the City of Medford Recreation department Sandblower baseball program will meet in the third annual all-star game here Wednesday evening.

The game will start at 8 p.m. at the Fairgrounds ball park.

Names of those picked for the all-star teams were announced today.

On the American league roster are Terry Smith, Mike Clark, Mitch Danielson and Bill Singler of the Hoover Angels; Jim Pardee, Dale Bur-

Jeep Owners Invited To Club Meet Thursday

The Rogue Ridge Riders Jeep club on its trip last Saturday traveled through and enjoyed scenery from Soda Mountain lookout in the Siskiyou on through the Agate flat area to Copco dam.

From there the group traveled on down the Klamath river to Iron Gate dam, and then returned to Medford via Hornbrook.

All jeep owners are invited to attend the next meeting of the club, to be held Thursday, July 25, at 8 p.m., at Carter's Tune-up shop, 2752 North Pacific highway.

Womens' Golf

Last Thursday play was medal and fourth play on Rogue Valley Womens Golf trophy.

Winners were: A group, Mrs. F. G. Bunch; B group, Mrs. Jackie Allen; C group, Mrs. Tony Cappello; D group, Mrs. W. B. Walker; nine-hole group, Mrs. George Lewis, runner up Mrs. Paul Haviland.

There will be an 8:30 shotgun tee off at Oak Knoll on July 25. Players are to be at the Ashland club at 8:00. Play at Rogue Valley Country club on July 25 will be for specs for the eighteen and nine-hole group.



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