

Prize Fight Judging Filled With Nonsense

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (U)—The utter nonsense involved in attempting to judge a prize fight accurately, providing that the principals are fairly evenly matched, was never better illustrated than in the widely televised number between Joe Maxim, the former 175-pound champion, and Floyd Patterson, the Olympic Games phenom, in Brooklyn the other night.

A few more like that and the home expert, who has been conscientiously learning to score jobs and hooks, will be fully justified in throwing away his lead pencil. If the men who make their living at it can't come within a country mile of agreeing on a winner, what chance has an outsider of attaining any degree of skill at the new parlor game? It's frustrating.

At the end of eight rounds of spirited milling before a small captive audience and untold millions of television fans, the three ring officials agreed unanimously that Maxim, the somewhat blubbery veteran, had scored a clear-cut victory over the 19-year-old Negro, who had won his first 13 bouts as a professional.

One of the judges, Arthur Susskind, who fought as young Otto and is considered to be one of the soundest officials in these parts, voted the Maxim ticket 7-1. The other judge, Joe Eppy, made it 6-3. Referee Ruby Goldstein, who was the closest of anybody to the action, slipped Joey past the promising kid 4-5-1.

There was considerable booing at the verdict, but the commentator on the nation's screen said soothingly that the sounds you heard came from Patterson's friends and neighbors. He implied that any disagreement with the verdict was not to be taken too seriously.

Clustered around the ringside, however, were 11 boxing writers representing New York City newspapers and the wire services. For possibly the first time in history, the 11 were found to be in complete agreement, and aggressively so. They agreed that Patterson had whipped Maxim, by margins ranging up to 6-2.

By the time Patterson's manager fully grasped the import of this he was threatening to protest to the State Athletic Commission. Such a protest, with a quarter added, would buy him a good cigar. Patterson, asked how he felt about it, said he didn't know. Maxim, trying to be reasonable, said he thought he had won it by about 5-3.

At a broad guess, we would say that a majority of the television audience went to bed satisfied that justice had been done and probably was a bit surprised to read the next morning that Patterson had been robbed.



LIGHTER LUMBER . . . Hank Sauer shows manager Stan Hack the new and lighter bat which has him batting over 300, bidding for the major leagues' home run championship and among the leaders in runs-batted-in. The big Chicago Cub switched from a 40 ounce club to one that weighs 37.

Al Gettle Puts Stop To Frisco's PC Drive

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Superlative pitching by one of the Pacific Coast League's best right handers has put a momentary kink in the San Francisco Seals' hope of catching the pace setting Hollywood Stars. The Seals' Tuesday night and dropped the opener of their seven-game series, 3-1.

Gettle allowed only three hits and a sacrifice fly by Chuck Stevens in the seventh drove in the only Seal run. Oakland didn't exactly fatten its batting average on San Francisco pitching, for the three Seal hurlers gave up only seven hits.

The San Francisco defeat dropped San Francisco 5½ games behind Hollywood, which beat its cross-town rival, Los Angeles, 7-4. Oakland now is only 1½ games behind San Francisco and the current series in Seals Stadium may find the Oaks supplanting their cross-bay rivals in second place.

Hollywood didn't knock over Los Angeles without a struggle, for the Angels, notoriously light hitters, reared up with a three-run rally in the sixth that tied up the ball game at 4-4. Hollywood settled the issue in the seventh, third baseman Jack Phillips prodding a home run over the left field fence with Dale Long and Carlos Bernier on base. Randy Gumpert was the victim of the blow. He had just relieved Tom Simpson, who had come in for starter Lefty Joe Hatten in the sixth.

San Diego net back the battling Sacramento Solons, 7-2, as Eddie Erazt limited them to eight hits and wasn't scored on after the third inning. Bob Elliott homered for the Padres in the eighth. Chesty Chet Johnson, Solon southpaw, was batted out in the sixth as the Padres scored two runs and took a 4-2 lead. Al Federoff led the Padres' 13-hit attack with three singles.

Seattle's scheduled game at Portland was rained out. The

teams are scheduled to play a doubleheader Wednesday night.

Linescores
San Diego 000 022 210-7 13 0
Sacramento 002 000 000-2 8 2
Erazt and Sandlock, Johnson, Patrick (6), Besse (8) and Ritchey.

Oakland 002 001 000-3 7 0
San Francisco 000 000 100-1 3 3
Gettle and Landini: Hillier, Lien (7), Zabala (9) and Donahue, Tormay (9).

Hollywood 110 002 300-7 14 1
Los Angeles 000 013 000-4 8 0
Queen, Main (6) and Malone; Hatten, Simpson (6), Gumpert (7), Pyecha (8) and Evans.

Seattle at Portland, postponed, rain.

Landy Fails In Swedish Mile Attempt

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (U)—Australian ace miler John Landy failed in his try at the elusive four minute mile but said after Tuesday night's 4:01.6 race "There will be some more races during my Scandinavian tour."

The rain soaked cinder track hampered his attack against the mile world mark—which also included the 1,500 meters world record—but the 24-year-old Australian just shrugged his shoulders.

"The cinder track at Olympic stadium and most cinder tracks I have seen in the Scandinavian countries are far better than the grass tracks we have in Australia," said Landy. "But it could have been much faster."

The champion from down under was caught in exactly the same time he turned in last week at Turku, Finland and tied Sweden's Arne Andersson for the fifth fastest mile in history.

7th STANDINGS

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL
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NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	30	19	.612
New York	29	20	.592
Philadelphia	24	21	.533
Milwaukee	25	22	.532
St. Louis	23	25	.500
Cincinnati	23	25	.479
Chicago	21	26	.447
Pittsburgh	16	36	.308

TUESDAY'S RESULTS			
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5			
New York 6, Milwaukee 5			
St. Louis 10, Brooklyn 3			
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 0			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	34	16	.680
Cleveland	32	18	.667
New York	30	21	.588
Detroit	24	23	.511
Washington	20	28	.417
Boston	18	26	.409
Baltimore	18	31	.367
Philadelphia	17	32	.347

TUESDAY'S RESULTS			
Detroit 8, New York 0			
Baltimore 7, Boston 4			
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 3			
Washington 5, Cleveland 2			

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	40	24	.625
San Francisco	35	30	.538
Seattle	32	29	.525
Oakland	34	32	.515
San Diego	33	32	.508
Sacramento	31	34	.477
Los Angeles	27	35	.435
Portland	23	29	.371

TUESDAY'S RESULTS			
Oakland 3, San Francisco 1			
Hollywood 7, Los Angeles 4			
San Diego 7, Sacramento 2			
Seattle at Portland, rain			

Western International League			
	W	L	Pct.
Vancouver	25	15	.625
Wenatchee	24	18	.571
Yakima	22	18	.550
Edmonton	17	14	.548
Spokane	20	21	.486
Victoria	18	19	.486
Lewiston	20	22	.476
Tri-City	19	24	.442
Salem	18	25	.419
Calgary	13	20	.394

TUESDAY'S RESULTS			
Lewiston 4, Vancouver 3			
Spokane 6, Victoria 2			
Wenatchee 11, Tri-City 8			
Yakima at Salem, postponed, rain			
Calgary at Edmonton, postponed, rain			

Night Baseball Breeding More Diamond 'Bad Boys'

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor
NEW YORK (NEA)—Eddie Mathews attempting to outrun Milwaukee cops at 3 a.m. is something in the way of evidence that the rollicking ballplayer of the good old days is still around.

The difference is that he is considerably more discreet. And the escapades of the noble athletes are played down these days instead of up.

A Ferris Pain has to break his hand throwing a sucker punch in a Maryland tavern to attract attention now.

With so much night baseball the wonder is that more ballplayers don't get into trouble. The game makes night hawks of them. There are not more than half-dozen players in the two major leagues who were not weaned on the nocturnal game—from Class D on up.

When Mel Ott got his first taste of baseball under the arcs in the sere and yellow of his brilliant career, he remarked that he felt like a burglar waiting for nightfall to go to work.

Baseball at all hours of the night has bred a brand new set of play boys. Mathews being fined for reckless driving and violating the Braves' curfew after day games publicizes the clubs' concern.

Every big league club has its disciplinary problems. Indeed, it was Joe Page and other Yankees getting out of hand that led to Bucky Harris' replacement as manager. Ditto for Steve O'Neill succeeding Eddie Sawyer as the Phillies' foreman.

The extra-curricular activities of Mickey Mantle, Whitey Ford and last season, Billy Martin, have hit the public prints. The same is true of the Dodgers' Billy Loes. The Athletics are concerned about the deportment of heralded recruit outfielder and another one or two, and so on down the line.

There is nothing wrong with a little free-wheel beer drinking, provided it is done in moderation.

On off days, the Yankees of the Babe Ruth—Long Bob Meusel—Jumping Joe Dugan prohibition days could be found in the subcellar of a friendly brewery getting their fill of new beer with cold cuts on the side. And the records show that they did considerably better than all right.

Mike Kelley, who managed and owned the Minneapolis club for so many years, always claimed the best ballplayers he ever had were beer drinkers.

But in Kelley's time the performers weren't asked to remain up until the wee small hours and still behave themselves. They played in bright sunshine and lived a normal life.

Now, the ballplayer plays until 11:30 p.m. or later. He does this in 63 of 7 home games in St. Louis. By the time the player showers and dresses, eats, relaxes and gets to his hotel or home, it's 2:30 a.m. And frequently the next day's game starts at 1:30 p.m., which means an 11 a.m. bus to the park.

It's amazing that more ballplayers don't go real nuts.

And take some of the customers along with them.

To be a red hot fan these days, you practically have to be a night watchman.

Sports

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

BOWLING SCORES

MIXED DOUBLES FIRST SHIFT			
	W	L	Pct.
C. A. M. Brown	7	1	.875
M. Reger & D. Miller	6	2	.750
P. A. Green	5	3	.625
R. Milne & D. Jones	5	3	.625
J. & D. Pearson	4	4	.500
E. & V. Kenaston	4	4	.500
H. Kelch & R. Clough	4	4	.500
M. McCollum & D. Fuller	4	4	.500
D. McBride & H. Palmer	3	5	.375
J. & C. Baser	2	6	.250
R. & L. Bergman	2	6	.250
T. & B. Davis	1	7	.125

Carl and Margaret Brown jumped off to an early lead in the Mixed Doubles League last night by running their league standings to a 7-1 record.

The Browns also combined for the top series score for team bowlers last night with a 1239 pin total. Margaret Brown also paced the women bowlers in series play with a 558 score.

Bill Davis and Del Jones took both of the men's bowling honors in last night's action with a 212 game and a series of 545 respectively.

Ruth Milne paced the women bowlers with her high game score of 201 pins, and Mary Reger collected a split during the evening's play with the 5-10 shot.

Teran Decisions Johnny Ortega

SAN JOSE, Calif. (U)—Flyweight Kenny Teran of Los Angeles made a successful comeback by winning a close but popular decision over Johnny Ortega of Oakland in a 10-round fight here Wednesday night.

Teran weighed 115 and Ortega 111.

Referee Jack Silver, the sole judge, gave Teran the nod 53½ to 54½.

TONIGHT'S BALLFARE
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At Conger Field
6:45 Suburban vs. Kalpine.
8:30 Chevron vs. Round-Up.
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At Conger Field
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Richards Expected Sox To Be In Lead

PHILADELPHIA (U)—The Chicago White Sox were perched atop the American League standings today, but Manager Paul Richards was unperturbed by it all.

"We expected to get there," he said, "and we expect to stay there."

The Chicagoans dislodged the Cleveland Indians' fingertip-hold first place by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics last night 9-3 while the Indians were losing to



PAUL RICHARDS
... he expected it

the Washington Senators 5-2. It was the first time the Sox had been on the top since May 13.

There's nothing unusual, either, about the Sox's current six-game winning streak, Richards said. "They're just playing the way they can play." The team's pennant chances, he said, "are exactly what I thought before—they're good."

NEW TROPHIES

NEW YORK (U)—Two new athletic awards have been established at St. John's University. The Christian L. Thomsen Trophy goes annually to the Redmen's outstanding basketball player. The Peter P. Smith Trophy is for the most valuable baseball performer.

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in BRIEF

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BASEBALL
BOSTON—Jimmy Dykes, Baltimore Oriole manager, was suspended for three days and fined \$50 by American League President Will Harridge.

NEW YORK—The Detroit Tigers and the Brooklyn Dodgers swapped reserve first basemen. Brooklyn sent Wayne Belardi to the Tigers for Charlie Kress, cash and two minor league players.

GOLF
WETHERSFIELD, Conn.—Mrs. Mae Murray Jones of Rutland, Vt., shot a record-breaking 33-38-71, four under par, to take a wide lead on the opening day of the women's Eastern Assn. championship.

RYE, N. Y.—Thomas C. Robbins of Larchmont, N. Y., held the lead at the half way mark of the 50th annual United States Seniors' Assn. championship with a score of 72.

RACING
NEW YORK—Card Trick (\$3.50) won Troubadour Handicap at Belmont.

INGLEWOOD, Calif.—Miz Clementine (\$3.40) won Sea Breeze stakes at Hollywood.

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