



FIGHTING FOR CONTROL of his new car, Benny Morrison in K-8 noses in front of Johnny Hitson, to take a temporary lead in the main event of last night's hardtop program at Gem Speedway. Hitson went on to win the 25 lap event, while Morrison was involved in a mishap by driving over the north turn after his car was going too fast to make the corner a couple of laps after this picture was taken.

Hitson Victor In Main Race

Johnny Hitson, who has been the leading driver in the point department since early July, finally put his name into the A-main winner's list as he won last night's main event at the Gem Speedway hardtop races.

The driver of K-7 has come close several times this season, but last night was the first time that he has been able to claim a victory in the 25 lap final of the racing program.

Hitson took the lead after a restart in the eighth lap, after Benny Morrison had been heading the pack for a few laps, and went on to hold the first place position throughout four more restarts.

Allen Bousman, who had won two straight mains before last night's A-main, was in the thick of the battle all the time along with Bud Cook and Bob Crawley.

Crawley finished second to Hitson, while Wes Owens who made a late race splash, topped third place and Bousman claimed the fourth spot at the finish line.

The hardtop fans, who witnessed last night's races, were supplied with two good thrills as Morrison, who was leading at the time of the accident, opened his new car up on the back stretch and had no much speed when he hit the north corner, his car just kept right on traveling and finally came to rest against a fence.

Allen Bousman supplied the other thrill as he had his car bounced onto the barrier in front of the stands sending the starter running for shelter, while he was waving the yellow flag for a restart.

Crawley won the B-main after taking the lead at the end of 13 laps. Bud Cook, Buff Runnels and Ray Brackman were all battling for the lead position at the late stages of the race, but finished second, third and fourth respectively.

In the evening's C-race, Herb Schultz turned in the win, with Brackman placing second and Lewis Schmidt taking home the third place honors.

Matt Christian received the checkered flag for the program's classic event, the final heat, which was an exciting race with some good driving on the parts of the 12 drivers that were entered.

Again Crawley finished in the runner-up position, with Dave Vincent and Jack Lively copying the third and fourth place spots.

In making an attempt to sweep the Speedway racing honors on last night's program, Crawley beat out three other drivers for the weekly trophy and a kiss from the trophy girl, by winning the evening's trophy dash of four laps.

Lively finished second, Bud Cook third and Jerry Barlow ended in the fourth place position.

Crawley, Lively, Cook and Barlow turned in the heat race victories, as Matt Christian, Vincent, Pee Wee Rougs and Ken Conner took the runner-up spots in the four heat events.

Jim Stillwell sent two of his Golden Retrievers through an exhibition to the delight of the good size crowd in demonstrating several field trial maneuvers.

Red Ruff and Tye, Stillwell's two Golden, demonstrated just how handy a hunting dog can be by picking up single, double and triple retrievers of pigeons and ducks as Stillwell sent them out.



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Johnson Finally Gets Crack At Champion

By JACK HAND
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NEW YORK (AP) — At the risk of disclosing a well-kept secret, it can be safely reported that Archie Johnson finally is going to get a chance at Archie Moore's light heavyweight title Aug. 11 at Madison Square Garden.

In fact, Johnson thinks he's going to lift the crown off Archie's ancient head despite the 2-1 odds against him.

Johnson should be an authority on Moore for they fought four times before Moore won the championship. Although Archie holds a 3-1 edge, the challenger is surprisingly optimistic.

"He ain't gettin' no younger," said Johnson, who will be 26 Aug. 9, "and I'm more experienced." Before the Childe Harold could elaborate, he was interrupted by Pete Moran, one of the many men associated in his management.

"He was only a baby when he fought Moore the first time," said Moran.

It turned out that Johnson was only 20 when he lost to Archie in Philadelphia April 26, 1949. He lost another 10-round decision to him Sept. 24, 1951, but beat him at Milwaukee Dec. 10 of the same year. Moore won again Jan. 29, 1952, at Toledo and then settled down to a career of boxing Joey Maxim.

One of the factors most encouraging to Johnson is the fact Moore, officially 37, weighed 189½ for his most recent bout less than two months ago.

"I don't see how a man can come down from 189 to 175 (the

light heavy limit) without being a little weak. I don't weigh 189 fully dressed, with an overcoat on."

This young Philadelphia Negro with the shaven head can be called a "hungry fighter" with no exaggeration. The best purse he ever got in his 33 fights (won 48, lost 5) was about \$6,000. Back in '46 he got exactly \$37 for his first fight after getting out of the Navy.

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Armory Ring Card Set To Go

This Friday night's Armory boxing card has been completed with the signing of Frankie Sharp of Seattle to meet Bobby Barney in a supporting bout to the George Price-Jimmy Grow ten round main event.

Price is making his first fight since being discharged from the Navy and is also making his first main event start in his young but outstanding ring career.

The Merrill battler will have a weight advantage over the Idaho state lightweight champion, but Grow will have the edge in the experience department from all reports from the Boise fight circles.

Grow holds 18 knockouts in his 38 fights and 11 decisions including a 10 round victory over Blackie Vandever and a six round win over Don Rodgers, both well known northwest fighters.

Price on the other hand, also holds a very respectable record, with most of his ring wars being staged in the Navy. Among his service fight winnings, Price can claim six service and AAU championships by winning 50 of his 62 fights in the service, 25 by the knockout route.

In a top-notch semi-windup bout, Ralph Weiser and Little Papa Brown were rematched in a "rubber match" that could steal the thunder from the 10 round main event.

The Beatty Bomber and Little Papa have met twice before, with Brown winning the first time and Weiser won the last battle in an Armory main event a few months ago.

In two other six rounders, Darrell Harrington and Eddie Brown are signed for what should be another knockdown and drag-out affair like the last one these two local battlers put on for the Armory fight fans, while Barney and Sharp will tangle in the eighth.

Barney has been making quite a name for himself with his boring-in type of fighting and his string of knockouts that he has registered in the last few ring battles.

In a four rounder, Dale Mingo and Duane McDaniels will meet in another top supporting card battle. Promoter Mack Lillard is looking for another four round match to open the first boxing card of the summer season.

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"Now hold it, Grace, until I mark my lie and pick up my ball!"

Patterson, Harrison Meet Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — If Floyd Patterson knocks out Tommy Harrison tonight at Brooklyn's Eastern Park way, it is going to be tough to find opponents for the fast-rising former Olympic champion.

Harrison, who has been in with most of the ranking heavyweights, figures to be the roughest foe Patterson has faced—with the lone exception of Joey Maxim, the former light heavy champ. It was Maxim who snapped Patterson's streak of 12 straight June 7 on a disputed decision.

Although Harrison, a Los Angeles Negro, was knocked out by Earl Walls April 12 in his most recent start, he had beaten Walls in a major upset at Toronto Jan. 26.

The eight-round match will be carried on TV (ABC) starting at 10 p.m., EDT.

Frankie Fernandez, a veteran from Honolulu, finally hits New York tonight at St. Nicholas Arena in a 10-round welter bout with Livio Minelli, former Italian champ.

They lured Fernandez away from Hawaii only once before when he defeated Bobby Yager at San Francisco in 1948. His record for 35 bouts is 29-5-1. Minelli, well known to the TV circuit, has appeared in 82 fights for a 58-17-8 record.

The 10 p.m., EDT, match will be televised by Du Mont in some parts of the country.

TENNIS
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The United States moved into the finals of the North American Zone Davis Cup eliminations by crushing Cuba 5-0.

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Stars' PCL Lead Cut By Padres

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The Hollywood Stars have halted, temporarily at least, San Diego's determined effort to take the Pacific Coast League lead.

But the Stars have only a 1½ game margin and there are two games left in the crucial series at the Border City, Monday night and Tuesday night. The Padres have a 2½ edge in the series, having taken Sunday's first game 6-1, then dropping the nightcap 2-0 although Hollywood pitcher Jim Walsh was out-hit 7-4 in his duel with Cliff Fanning.

Related positions of the other teams remained the same after the Sunday battling. Seattle took two from San Francisco, 1-0 and 3-2; Portland dumped Los Angeles farther in the cellar by winning a pair, 3-2 and 3-1, and Oakland beat Sacramento twice, 9-4 and 5-1.

A record-breaking and overflow crowd of 13,813 watched the Stars- Padres games. The previous mark in San Diego was 13,466 in a Sunday doubleheader against San Francisco May 2, 1948.

Lloyd Dickey held the Stars to four hits in the first game and he drove in two runs with a ground rule double into the crowd. Carlos Bernier homered for the Stars in the second game.

Third place Oakland's Al Gettel shut out Sacramento until the eighth inning in the first game when one of his pitches struck Tommy Glaviano and broke his nose. Gettel, unmoved, gave up four runs, including Merrill Combs pinch-hit, bases-loaded triple, and was relieved by Jim Adkins.

Don Ferrarese walked seven but managed to hang on for his 14th Oakland win in the nightcap.

The Portland Beavers made it four straight over the Angels. Hank Arlt's triple and Granny Gladstone's single produced the winning run in the eighth, off Cal McLish, the loser. Jess Flores won it, relieving Bob Alexander in the sixth.

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