

Vince Martinez Confirms Attempted Bribe Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — Two days before he stopped Carmine Fiore in the 7th round in Madison Square Garden on Oct. 29, Vince Martinez rejected \$20,000 to throw the fight.

The 25-year-old Paterson, N. J. youth, 7th ranked welterweight contender, confirmed the bribe attempt Thursday after the story was published in Sports Illustrated, a weekly sports magazine.

Vince had been told to keep the attempt "quiet," by District Attorney Frank Hogan who said "an investigation is continuing."

The attempt followed by five months the June 4 arrest of Clarence Henry, former heavyweight contender, on a charge of having offered middleweight Bobby Jones \$15,000 to lose his June 11 Garden fight with Joey Giardello. Giardello outpointed Jones. Henry is out on \$2,000 bail.

Martinez said he was approached by two men near his Paterson home at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 27. This is what he said:

"They called to me and I went out to their car — it had a New York license and they said: 'We'll give you plenty of cash, \$20,000 if you lose the fight.'"

"I told them 'No, I'm in line for a title fight and I don't need that kind of money.' When they kept on talking, I said 'You guys better get out of here' and they left."

On Thursday Vince told his brother Phil.

PENALTY

"I remembered the Henry case," said Phil. "And I know there's a penalty if you don't tell of bribe offers. So we called the commission (New York State Athletic District Attorney's office). We were told to go to the D.A.'s office that night. We did and told the story. Vince never saw the men before but he would recognize them if he saw them again."

Failure to report a bribe in New York is punishable by a fine and other disciplinary action that the commission decrees.

PRIME MOVER



...BECAUSE HIS COMBINED RUNNING AND PASSING TENDS TO BE A LITTLE BIT OF BOTH.

Patterson, Jim Slade Clash In Garden Bout

NEW YORK (AP) — Floyd Patterson, the precocious, 19-year-old light heavyweight contender, is a 7-5 choice to beat ring-wise Jimmy Slade in an important eight-rounder at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The winner of this short test might wind up as the next title opponent for 175-pound champion Archie Moore.

NBC will broadcast and telecast the bout at 10 p.m., EST. Patterson, winner of 17 of 18 pro bouts since he won the Olympic middleweight crown, is facing a toughie along the lines of Joey Maxim, the ex-light heavy king who outpointed him in June. Like Maxim, Slade relies on his shifty style and cleverness.

"Floyd will be too fast for him,"

said Gus D'Amato, Patterson's manager. "I know that Slade's cute but Floyd has learned to fight cutters. The kid's better than ever now and should hit too hard and fast for Slade."

"I should beat him by maneuverability and my experience," said Slade. "I'll move in and out on him. I understand he's a good puncher but I've met them before."

Slade's record is 20-10-4 with five kayos. Patterson has stopped 10 opponents.

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Coca Cola	22	18
Sawyer Stores	22	18
Lucas Cafe	21	19
Mac's Store	18	22
Winema Elevators	17	23
KF Creamery	15	25
Crater Lake Machinery	13	27

Last night's results:
KC & Coca Cola 8
Griggs & Lucas 6
Underwood's 3, KF Creamery 1/2
Winema & Mac's 6
Crater Lake 1

KC Paints and Griggs Foods cleaned house in last night's City League bowling action as they went wild in team scoring action at Lucky Lanes.

KC Paints had a high single game of 1037, and then added other game tallies of 1028 and 1017 for a series high of 3082 pins. Griggs had the runnerup game and series with totals of 1035 pins for one game and 3023 for series honors. Their other two game scores were 1010 and 978.

Individual action was led by Don Fuller with a series of 593 pins while Merle Smith was close behind with a three 577 line score. Game action was taken by Smith with his 225 tally and Art Brooks with a 224 game.

LADY BUG LEAGUE

	W	L
Pelican Drive Inn	27	13
Wong's Cafe	23	14
A. Schmek	22	18
Shoop and Schulze	22	18
Bunco's Fountain	21	19
Beacon's Service	20	20
A and B Paints	20	20
Griggs Foods	19	21
Hilltop Cafe	18	22
Howard's Cleaners	17	23
Valley's Cafe	16	24

Last night's results:
Hilltop & Schmek 6
Pelican & Wong's 3-1
Wong's & Beacon's 0
Shoop & Schulze 3, Milani's 1
Bunco's & Griggs 1

Mary Linville and Vi Kenaston rolled the high game and series scores to lead individual scoring honors in last night's Lady Bug League bowling action at Lucky Lanes.

With a score of 211 for one game, Linville grabbed high honors, while Vi Kenaston took second high game with 211 pins. Series laurels went to Kenaston with her 555 three line series while LaRayne Harris had a 552 pin total. Team action was topped by Shoop and Schulze with a 606 game and Wong's Cafe with a 2616 series high. Runnerup game went to Wong's with their line total of 901 pins, while Hilltop Cafe was second best in series action with 2494 pins.

Mable Wachter had a 6-7-9-10 split, while Ruth Robb had a 3-7 combination shot.

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Out Of Doors With The Sportsman

By CLAYTON HANNON

AFTER A FEW good days of bird shooting during a bit of bad weather, the migratory bird hunting in this area has dwindled quite sharply according to all mid-week indications.

Last week when the rain and wind combined to give the scattergunners a couple of good days of hunting, but again the clear and cold weather returned to the Basin hunting grounds and the birds began to climb out of range.

Another reason that has made the mark of success gradually decrease is the fact that the line and upper Klamath Lake spots, have begun to move on to their wintering grounds in the south.

This along with the fact that the California duck and goose season is closed until December 8, and the birds are feeding without disturbance on the other side of the state line, makes it tougher to pick up that limit of birds.

THE WORD "Spotty" can be used to describe all hunting areas close by as some hunters are claiming fairly good luck at times while others have to hunt like the devil to bring home any meat at all.

If things keep getting shorter all the time, it wouldn't surprise us a bit if people start shooting for keeps at Coots (a game bird right now) like a few of the states do in the East, where good ducks are hard to find.

The most productive of the non-productive spots in the Basin

are the fishing picture, the Rogue River and Chato on the other side of the mountain, reports are that salmon and steelhead fishing has been very good at times with eggs either fluorescent or regular bringing the best results.

During the last week, Oregon State Police issued six arrests for game violations including infractions of hunting prohibited hours and hunting prohibited methods.

John Wesley Mills Jr., 39, and Bruce Stephen Mills, 31, both of Ashland were arrested for shooting after hours, as were Robert Bruce Follett, 36, of Lakeview and Francis Manford McNeely, 34, also of Lakeview.

Blaine Freel, 33, of Klamath Falls was charged with hunting pheasants during prohibited hours and Daniel Lee Wait, 21, Riddle, Oregon, was arrested for hunting prohibited methods with an unplugged shotgun.

Everyone holding a membership is urged to attend this meeting and all others interested in joining the membership rolls as a charter member should be present at this meeting.

Harry Matthews Gives Up Boxing

SEATTLE (AP) — Harry Matthews' fistic trail, strewn with 109 wins, six losses and the death of his heavyweight championship hopes, came to an end Thursday night.

Matthews announced he has hung up his gloves, once and for all, after discussing the matter with his friends and his wife—but not his longtime manager, Deacon Jack Hurley.

At first reluctant to confirm his retirement as reported by The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Matthews made it official in a late television program.

"Yes, it's true," he said. "This is final."

Hurley, who guided him from the role of a second-rate preliminary fighter to the doors of his heavyweight and heavyweight throne rooms, expressed surprise and disappointment when advised of his protegee's decision.

"His decision," Hurley said, "if he has made such a decision, was made without my knowledge. Personally, I think he still is a top-notch fighter and could command top purses."

Matthews' announcement came slightly over three months after

he was stopped by Don Cockell, British heavyweight champion to whom he had lost two previous decisions.

Besides his three losses to Cockell, Matthews was knocked out in the second round of a fight with Rocky Marciano on July 28, 1952, a few months before Marciano became heavyweight champion.

He lost two other decisions early in his career which started in 1937, when he was 15 years old, but had a steady string of victories from 1946 on.

His 109 wins included 58 knockouts in three divisions—middleweight, lightweight and heavy.

Now, he says, he is going to devote his time to his fuel company and a marine supply and manufacturing firm in which he has an interest.

"I am retiring without a physical injury," he said. "I might not be so lucky if I keep on boxing."

Bob Turley Known As 'Damn Yankee'

BALTIMORE (AP) — Bob Turley, strikeout king of the American League last season, was the hero of the Baltimore baseball public while he was winning 14 games for the lowly Orioles.

He received, among other gifts, a new automobile and \$1,000 in popular player contests sponsored by local firms.

But to at least one Oriole fan, Turley now is just a member of the opposition.

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