

Video Boss Sees Successful Stay For Closed TV Fights

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Irving B. Kahn said today the financial success of the Floyd Patterson-Roy Harris heavyweight title fight will usher in a new era of regional, as well as national, theater television in boxing.

Kahn, president of the Teleprompter Corp., predicted that henceforth the managers of champions and contenders in various divisions will investigate the possibilities of closed-circuit TV purses before signing for important matches.

He explained, "The Patterson-Harris fight at Wrigley Field Monday night was one that had been generally underrated by the public, sports writers and odds-makers. Yet, Patterson's odds from all sources will approximate \$211,000 and Harris will get his guaranteed \$100,000."

The fight was a "cold product" that was fought well because of champion Patterson's year-long inactivity and Harris' comparative obscurity. Roy never had fought outside of Texas and never on tel-

vision of any kind. And the bookies made challenger Roy a 6-1 underdog.

"Because of the fight's success in the face of innumerable handicaps, I'm convinced that the time has come for Teleprompter to try to establish attractions by staging four or five big fights each year on a national closed-circuit basis and to put on several less important bouts on regional hookups," Kahn said.

Accordingly, Kahn said he would begin "immediate explorations" of possible matches involving Patterson, light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore, middleweight ruler Sugar Ray Robinson, welterweight King Virgil Akins, and lightweight champion Joe Brown.

"Let me make it clear," he emphasized, "that we of Teleprompter will not be the promoters of any fights; but we will cooperate with any promoter—including the International Boxing Club—that can make and stage big-time matches. And we will help with guarantees for the champions, at least."

Concerning regional closed-circuit rights, he explained that a bout like next month's Los Angeles match between welterweights Carmen Basilio and Art Aragon could have been piped to theaters in three or four Far-Western states "with good profit to all concerned."

By LINES from the SIDELINES

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Warren, three-time all-state and two-time all-state tournament selection from South Eugene High.

Look forward to seeing Floyd Patterson in the ring more times in 1958 and 1959 than he appeared in the last two years. The heavy-weight champion found out Monday night in this title fight with Roy Harris he was a bit "rusty" by fighting for the first time in almost a year.

Of course we think Patterson had very little to say about his inactivity. When he signed a contract with Cus D'Amato, his manager, he started taking orders and not giving them. Cus probably learned it's better to fight more often, and it is a known fact that D'Amato has said publicly—much to D'Amato's dislike—he wants more action.

D'Amato is reportedly looking over the title fight offers in London, Colorado Springs, Colorado and Portland. At least he is showing more interest in sign his championship bouts—he is looking for sites.

There seems to be little doubt as to who was the best man in the ring Monday night. Harris has nothing but respect for the champion now, something that was lacking before the fight. Fight fans who watched the battle on the theater TV report it just about as savage a fight as the Patterson-Jackson title fight. Here too, the challenger took a blistering that would have killed the ordinary human being.

Harris proved one thing before his 12th round knockout defeat. He proved he was ready for a crack at Patterson, something many of us were wondering about. Now look for him to sign for a match with either Zora Folley or Eddie Machen to thin the contenders list down.

Quast Popular Golf Pick

DARIEN, Conn. (AP)—One version of the spectator's view of the 58th U.S. Women's Golf Championship is that everyone wants Anne Quast to win more than Anne does herself.

"Maybe I give the impression that I don't care, but that's not what I'm thinking," Miss Quast said before taking on Mrs. John Pennington, a Buffalo veteran, in the third round of the championship at the tricky Wee Burn Course today.

"I want to win as badly as anyone, but when you miss a shot you can either cry or smile, so I'd rather smile."

Miss Quast, a perky-faced 26-year-old Stanford University senior, is the darling of the galleries. And the smile is one big reason.

Sixty-four players went into the first double round today after two rounds of eliminations.

Two former champions were eliminated yesterday. Dorothy Kirby, 1951 winner, went down in the 20th hole before 17-year-old Judy Eller, who won her second National Junior Girls title only last week.

Mrs. Robert Cronin, the former Grace Lenzyk of Newington, Conn., who won the 1948 championship, bowed to Mrs. Lawrence Mannheim, White Plains, N.Y., 1 up in a match where a 12-over par score of 87 was good enough to win.

Also eliminated in the second round were U.S. Curtis Cup player Barbara McIntire, Jupiter, Fla., and Bridget Jackson of the British cup team.



"No, no, Swifty, it's 'Fore' Not 'Little Joe!'"

Monterrey LL Squad Enters Semi-Finals

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (UPI)—Defeating champion Monterrey, Mexico, seeking to repeat its rag-to-riches title triumph of last year, met Darien, Conn., today in the semi-finals of the 13th annual Little League World Series.

Kankakee, Ill., played Gadsden, Ala., in the other game.

Monterrey, with only one regular remaining from the band of little lads with big hearts who won the 1957 championship, followed tradition by trouncing Pearl Harbor, 11-0, Tuesday in the opening round.

Kankakee gained the semi-finals with a 2-1 triumph over Portland, Ore., in a game which saw home-run account for all the scoring. Gadsden drew a bye in opening play.

PRO GAMES ON TV

NEW YORK (UPI)—Two professional football exhibition games will be televised in September by the National Broadcasting Company. The telecasts will show the New York Giants meeting the Colts at Baltimore, Sunday, Sept. 14, and the Chicago Bears facing the Redskins at Washington, Sunday, Sept. 21.

Braves Bow Twice To Bums; NY Beaten

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National League. San Francisco nipped Cincinnati in 10 innings, 4-3; Pittsburgh downed the Chicago Cubs, 4-3; St. Louis edged the Philadelphia Phils, 5-4, and the Los Angeles Dodgers swept a twin-bill game from Milwaukee, 4-1 and 7-2, to end the Braves seven-game winning streak.

Washington's three runs with his 34th homer and a single.

Detroit 000 001 000—1 6 1
Washington 100 011 00x—3 8 0
Moford, Morgan (7) and Wilson. Pascar—Hyde (8) and Courtney. Winner—Pascar (7-7). Loser—Moford (3-5). HR—Siewers.

SF 4, Redlegs 3

The Giants gained their 19th last inning victory of the season when Orlando Cepeda reached first base as Johnny Temple dropped his pop fly in a collision, and then came all the way in on Willie Kirkland's triple.

Cincinnati 000 100 002 0—3 5 1
San Fran. 002 010 000—4 19 0
Purkey, Schmidt (8), Jeffcoat (10) and Burgess, Antonelli (14-10) and Thomas, Loser—Jeffcoat (15-8). HRS—Antonelli, Whisenant.

KC Wins Pair

Ned Garver won the opening game for the Orioles, his 11th victory, with a five-hitter in which he allowed only one earned run. The A's slammed out 11 hits to take the nightcap.

(1st game)
Kansas City 000 003 100—4 8 1
Baltimore 000 000 100—1 5 0
Garver (11-8) and House. Pappas, Beamon (7), Lehman (9) and Ginsberg. Loser—Pappas (7-7). (2nd game, night)
Kansas City 110 000 010—6 15 2
Baltimore 002 020 000—4 8 1
Dickson, Gorman (6) and Chiti. Portocarrero, Loes (7) and Triados. Winner—Dickson (9-5). Loser—Portocarrero (12-8). HRS—DeMaestri, Woodling.

Bucs 4, Cubs 3

Two-run homers by Bill Mazeroski and Dick Stuart gave the Pirates their victory over Chicago, with Stuart's sixth-inning wallop off Taylor Phillips being the winner.

Pittsburgh 020 002 000—4 9 2
Chicago 100 101 000—3 8 1
Raydon, Porterfield (7) and Foyles, Phillips, Hobbie (6) and S. Taylor. Winner—Raydon (7-3). Loser—Phillips (6-7). HRS—Mazeroski, Stuart.

Nats 3, Tigers 1

Roy Sievers paced the Senators with a 4-for-4, driving in two of

Paul Waner Wages Battle After Attack

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI)—Former Pittsburgh Pirate hitting star Paul (Big Poison) Waner, recently recovered from bouts with pneumonia and tuberculosis, today fought for his life following a heart attack.

Waner, a member of baseball's Hall of Fame, was stricken here Tuesday.

Doctors said his condition was "satisfactory."

Waner's wife arrived here Tuesday night from Sarasota, Fla., where they make their home, to visit her husband at Lutheran Hospital.

The ex-Pirate great is one of eight living 3,000 hitters, having collected 3,152 safeties in his 20-year baseball career. He was known as "Big Poison" to the opposition because of his big bat, and his brother, Lloyd, also a Pittsburgh outfielder, was dubbed "Little Poison."

Waner currently is a batting instructor for the St. Louis Cardinals. He had returned to his hotel from an American Association game between the Cardinals' Omaha farm club and Wichita when he suffered the heart seizure.

LA Sweeps Two

Don Drysdale pitched a five-hitter for the Dodgers' opening game win and also hit his fifth homer of the season. Charlie Neal's short homer over the left-field screen in the second inning was the deciding blow. Johnny Podres allowed the Braves only four hits in the nightcap.

(1st game, twi-night)
Los Angeles 001 000 000—1 5 1
Los Angeles 030 010 00x—4 6 1
Wiley, McMahon (8) and Crandall. Drysdale (8-11) and Pignatano. Loser—Wiley (8-4). HRS—Neal, Bruton, Drysdale.

LA Sweeps Two

Los Angeles 000 000 200—2 4 1
Los Angeles 040 003 00x—7 12 1
Jay, Rush (2), Conley (6), Robinson (1) and Rice. Podres (11-10) and Pignatano. Loser—Jay (7-5). HRS—Larker, Roseboro, Aaron.

San Berdo Wins Pony-grad Title

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (UPI)—San Bernardino held the western regional Pony-grad baseball crown following a 5-3 victory over Riverside in the final game Tuesday.

The two teams were tied 3-3 in the fifth inning, when Gary Fye hit a two-run homer that gave San Bernardino the margin of victory.

San Bernardino will go to the Pony-grad World Series at Springfield, Ill., where winners from eight U. S. regions will play off for the 18-year-olds championship.

49ers Release Phelps, Jesmer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Six rookies were dropped from the San Francisco 49ers squad Tuesday. Two of them were Oregonians: Leroy Phelps, halfback from the University of Oregon, and Dave Jesmer, guard from Oregon State.

NAMED BENEFIT CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals has been named chairman for the 27th annual football game benefit Oct. 19 at Yankee Stadium. The game, the New York Giants' home opener, is for New York cancer victims at the American Medical Center in Denver.

Battered LA Has Trouble With Injuries

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Dodgers have an injury list almost as long as a regimental roster, but it's the opposition that has been hurting.

Tuesday night, for example, the Dodgers played a doubleheader against Milwaukee with five men in positions they've occupied only rarely this season. The Dodgers cuffed the world champions twice, 4-1 and 7-2.

This gave the Dodgers seven victories in eight games and 11 in 17 meetings with Milwaukee this year. The Dodgers are the only team in the league with an edge over the Braves.

First baseman Gil Hodges worked the full doubleheader at third base, a position he'd played only a couple of times in his entire major league career before the present home stand. Second baseman Charlie Neal was at shortstop and Junior Gilliam, who has spent nearly all season in the outfield and at third base, was at second.

A catcher, John Roseboro, was out in left field. At first was Norm Larker, who has played most of his games in the outfield.

As a concession to convention, Manager Walter Alton let two pitchers pitch. Don Drysdale beat the Braves for the seventh straight time with a five-hitter in the opener. Johnny Podres won his 10th game in 12 decisions at the Coliseum with a four-hitter in the second game.

Cards 5, Phils 4

Hobie Landrith's eighth-inning homer broke a 4-4 tie to give the Cards their win over the Phils. Stan Musial and Gene Freese also homered for the Cards and Wally Post and Solly Hemus for the Phils.

Philadelphia 101 020 000—4 10 0
St. Louis 101 000 21x—5 10 1
Sanford, Farrell (7) and Lopata. Mizell, Mabe (5), Wight (8) and Landrith. Winner—Wight (3-1). Loser—Farrell (17-7). HRS—Hemus, Musial, Post, Freese, Landrith.

Akins Sets Non-Title Bout

CHICAGO (AP)—Welterweight champion Virgil Akins makes his first appearance since acquiring his crown when he tangles with Charlie (Tomstone) Smith at Chicago Stadium tonight in a non-title bout.

Akin, 30, of St. Louis, won his title June 6 from Vince Martinez. He has stopped his opponents in his last four fights. His record is 28-17, with one draw.

A Bible student who acts as a lay preacher for the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in East St. Louis, Ill., Akins stalks his opponents in the ring and has a crushing right-hand punch.

"I haven't Ray Robinson's slickness, I'm not as smart as Archie Moore, and I don't left-jab like Joe Brown," says Akins. "I fight like Virgil Akins and so far it's been good enough."

Smith, a 25-year-old from Waco, Tex., is the eighth-ranked contender in the welterweight class. He has won 26 of 33 professional starts and has 13 knockouts. ABC will telecast at 10 p.m., EDT.

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Folley Sees Title Victory

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP)—"I deserve the chance to fight Patterson. I think I can lick him any time, any place."

So says No. 1 heavyweight contender Zora Folley, who figures he's been marking time long enough.

Folley's manager, Bill Swait, Phoenix sportsman, Mill Swait, echoes the refrain.

Why, asks Swait, has the Chandler fighter been sidetracked in favor of opponents of lesser standing?

Champion Floyd Patterson's manager, Cus D'Amato has said: "Patterson won't fight anybody who's fought for the IBC."

The International Boxing Club is a big money to D'Amato. And Folley has fought under IBC auspices.

Folley, at 26 has met most of the top heavies. He and his manager feel this is the crossroads. One route leads to the title, the other to oblivion.

Folley watched the champ score a bloody, 12th round knockout over Roy Harris in Los Angeles Monday night and came away convinced that he can defeat Patterson.

Ray Meyer has coached the DePaul University basketball team of Chicago for the last 16 seasons. His teams have won 281 out of 325

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