

Crystal Ball, Witch Doctor, Writer Agree Patterson Will Kayo Swede In 1st Round

By MURRAY ROSE
NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson will knock out Sweden's Ingemar Johansson in the first round of an explosive, bloody battle at Yankee Stadium Thursday night.

This is the prediction of the writer after a study of the two fighters in their training camps, deep research of their careers, a look at a crystal ball and a consultation with a witch doctor.

Johansson's only chance appears to rest with his "thunder and lightning" right hand. "Blood and thunder" is the way Edwin Ahlquist, Johansson's adviser, describes the mighty right and Ingemar, himself, appears to agree.

Ingo has kept the mighty right under wraps in training. There's not much question that he has the power in that fist, as evidence by his first-round knockout of Eddie Machen, then the No. 1 contender, at Göteborg, Sweden, last Sept. 14, and his fifth-round kayo of Britain's Henry Cooper at Stockholm, May 19, 1957.

Both Machen and Cooper, however, are standup fighters. Both box in the classic style Johansson is accustomed to. Neither does much body punching. Johansson, too, is a standup fighter who operates with an orthodox left jab and follows with straight right hands. In training, however, Ingo has shown nothing. He floundered like an amateur when he was pressed.

Patterson is completely different in his mode of fighting. The lithe, pantherish champion fights out of a crouch. He bobs and weaves, holding both gloves in front of his face in a peek-a-boo style. His forearms protect his body.

Floyd moves quickly from side

to side. Once in a while he shifts to a left-handed stance. He is hard to hit squarely. True, he has been knocked down in title fights by Pete Rademacher and Roy Harris. But he got up quickly and fired away faster.

Floyd still leaps in with his gazelle right — a punch thrown while he springs into the air with a catlike motion. But most important of all is his devastating combinations, especially to the body.

The 24-year-old champion lets loose with hooking flurries of 10 to 12 punches at times. Those blurring — fast combinations to the body — something Ingo never has had to cope with — will be his undoing.

This observer believes Patterson will move right in on the unbeaten European champion seconds after the opening bell. He probably will bang away at the body to bring down Johansson's hands and then about for the head. He may get nailed in this all-out assault.

If he does, and goes down, the

story could be different. I think Patterson will be too close to his opponent to get hit by such a punishing blow.

Patterson has won 18 of his last 17 fights by knockouts. He kayoed Archie Moore in five to win the title, and in his defense stopped Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson in 10, Rademacher in six, Harris in 12, and London in 11, last May 1.

There will be close to 1,000 writers in the eight press rows. There is a definite upswing to the fight. Promoter Bill Rosenbloom said his advance sale Tuesday was \$450,000 and he predicted a gate of over \$600,000. He said he needs \$500,000 to break even.

With predictions of fair weather for Thursday night, the gate may even hit the \$700,000 mark. Receipts from closed circuit TV, movies and radio may add an additional 1 1/4 million dollars to the gate.

Patterson still held as a 3-1 favorite to win, and a 2-1 choice to score a knockout. It was 6-1 that Johansson would not knock



Jeeing Off

Pairings for the second round of play for the women's club trophy on Friday, June 26, are:

18 HOLES
Number 1 Tee
8:45—F. Mosebar, L. Nerseht, V. Zamsky; 8:50—J. Smith, P. Perrell, D. Sevanson; 8:55—P. Drew, L. Maskell, M. Merryman.

Number 3 Tee
8:45—C. Grove, M. Drew, P. Coulson; 8:50—F. Anderson, H. Wells, C. Anderson; 8:55—M. Scheiss, M. Raymond, F. Drew.

9 HOLES
Number 1 Tee
9:00—C. Stonecypher, M. Merryman, H. Rajanus; 9:05—R. Hatten, D. Burgoyne, L. Fish; 9:10—R. Cook, J. Bingham, C. Peyton; 9:15—C. Ellis, D. Soran, L. Smith; 9:20—F. Soran, M. O'Neill.

Number 8 Tee
8:45—E. Ashley, E. Humble, N. Kandra; 8:50—E. Robinson, M. Graham, W. Wiley; 8:55—P. Gorky, J. Pickett, W. Marvin; 9:00—M. Hooper, M. Larkin, L. Robertson; 9:05—E. Daken, L. Adams, G. Brosterhous; 9:10—B. Hiatt, I. Fleck, P. Holloway.

Klamath Falls Legion Slates Heavy Action On Road Trips

The league leading Klamath Falls American Legion baseball team plays an eight game schedule between now and July 10 but none of them will be played before hometown fans.

This Friday coach Hi Hatfield and his local Legion nine travel to Bend for a two-day, two-game series and then move to Lakeview for a Sunday league doubleheader.

Wednesday, July 1, the KFFers are scheduled in Medford at Camp White for a single game with the Medford Legion, then return to Medford Friday night, July 3, for a league hassle with the second place Central Point Cheney Studs.

On July 4 and 5 the KF squad journeys to Sweet Home for a two-game stand.

In their last showing before local fans the KF nine saw their batting averages get a shot in the arm as they collectively counted 19 hits while clobbering the Grants Pass nine 24-4.

The Klamath sluggers worked over four GP hurlers while pitcher Blake Griggs was busy wrapping up his fourth win of the season. Griggs has struck out 57 opponents in compiling his 4-1 record. He has walked only 11 men in a total of 36 innings pitched.

Griggs, with 12 hits in 32 charged at bats, also holds down the number two position in the KF hitting department.

Catcher Dave Saks tops the hitters with 13 hits in 31 at bats for a .419 average. Crowding Griggs closely is utility outfielder-infielder Don Willey. Willey has appeared in 10 games, has been charged with 29 at bats and has collected 11 hits for a .379.

Between the three leaders are corralled all but one of the triples credited to the KF ledger. Saks has three, Griggs four and Willey two. Temporarily out of the lineup is Steve Binney who collected the remaining three-bagger. Willey also has one double to his account.

With two more batters, Don Gredel and Rich Depew, also above the .300 mark the overall team batting average has risen to a potent .261.

Depew, centerfielder regular, is sidelined with a finger injury and missed the Grants Pass debacle.

Legion Hitting Statistics:
Player G AB R H RBI Pct.
Saks 11 31 11 12 9 .419
Griggs 10 29 8 11 6 .379
Willey 10 28 6 8 5 .300
Depew 9 26 6 8 5 .308
Womner 4 7 2 2 3 .283
Wells 4 11 3 3 1 .272
Yunker 11 28 4 6 4 .214
Herrera 11 20 5 5 5 .172
Paxton 4 7 2 1 1 .143
Kiger 11 20 6 4 13 .121

Other Klamath entries who were victorious in the boys division Tuesday were Mike Soran in the fourth flight, Steve Good in the 12th flight, Bob Graham in the 16th flight and Bob Tucker in the 18th flight.

Linda Pernell drew a bye in the girls division while Tommy Good and Britt Tucker both lost their matches in the pee wee division.

John Nelson of Portland, the boys medalist, beat Dennis Rice of Portland 2 and 1.

The girls medalist, Pam Stacey of Medford, also won her match, downing Gretchen Heideman of Oswego 3 and 1.

Charles Milne of Salem, the pee wee medalist, had to go an extra hole to defeat Bill LeFors of Lebanon.

STANTON, Del. (UPI)—Heliobubble, paying \$129.40 in the first race at Delaware Park Tuesday, teamed with Apple Dumpling (\$17.20) for a \$1,108.20 daily double. Those who parlayed Heliobubble with Nancy's Wish and South Wisner, both scratched in the second race, were awarded additional daily double returns of \$74.40 and \$101.80, respectively.

Binney	7	12	5	1	2	11	31	11	12	9	.419
Moore	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Head	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carney	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adkins	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Babbler	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	11	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
TOTALS	11	28	18	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8

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Hardtops Slated Saturday

The Klamath Racing Association has let down all the barriers and restrictions that have heretofore kept a number of the speedy California cars out of local competition.

Saturday night at Eberlein Street Speedway specifically invited Redding, Red Bluff and other Northern California cars and drivers will match talents and equipment with a large group of Klamath Falls favorites in a big eight race program that initiates the first show under the lights for KF fans.

Time trials will begin at 7 o'clock followed by the first of two trophy dashes at 8 o'clock.

Among some of the California drivers that have shown their heels to local drivers in earlier races are the Porter brothers, Nick and Don, Mel Ollman, then heady Alturas leadfoot, and a Medford's Bobby Wilcox. All are expected to show.

Among the local speedsters who are going all out to bring the cars to the point where they may hand Cal drivers all the competition they can handle are Johnny Jones, K-83, Bud Cook, K-4, Spinner Smith, K-7, Dale Hankins, K-6, Kenny Kimes, Dale Himmelwright and Allan Bousman, Bousman, one of the top racers on the local scene in past years, has returned to the sport and is living up to his former reputation.

Expected to spark the action on the thrill card is a bit of local rivalry existing between Cook and Hankins who entered in a "nerfing" duel in the last race, two weeks ago. The pair was parted before much more than harsh words could be exchanged but the bitterness reflected in the ensuing race. Both are swearing vengeance.

Jones, constantly among the front runners, is like Hankins, taking measures to insure himself an equal chance with the California invaders.

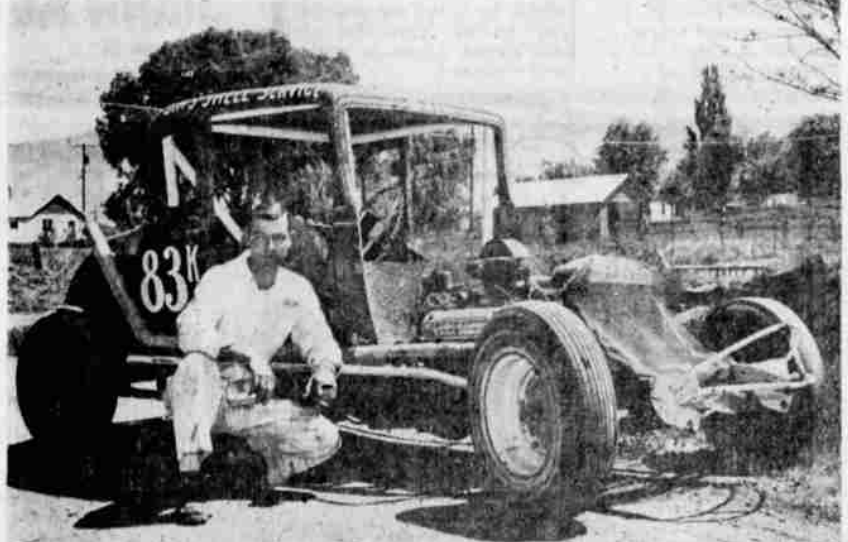
Softball, Baseball Games Canceled

All baseball and softball activity for youngsters aged 12 and under, scheduled for Thursday evening in Klamath Falls has been canceled, according to local baseball officials.

The cancellation has been called to enable all present Klamath Falls Little Leaguers and those who expect to become Little Leaguers in years to come, to be present with their parents at the site of the new Mills Little League Park to form a work party Thursday night.

Players, parents and fans are strongly urged to report in the field at 5 p.m. Thursday so that the remaining work needed to ready the two new diamonds may be completed. It is planned, if the volunteer labor shows up, to have at least one of the fields ready for play within a week, according to Charlie Bane, director of the operation.

The Pittsburgh Pirates hit only one homer in their first four games this season but gave up seven.



THREATENS CALIFORNIANS — Johnny Jones, ex-Brookings ace race-driver, is one of the chief local threats to the purported California supremacy on the hardtop tracks. Jones, pictured above with his flashy K-83, is now racing under the KF banner. He will compete Saturday night on the Eberlein Street Speedway when the Klamath Racing Association stages its first night program.

Superior Troy, Gunstore '9's Grab Babe Ruth League Wins

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The Gun Store	3	2	.600
Henley Spitz Goods	3	3	.500
Crater Lake Mach.	3	3	.500
K. Amusement	2	3	.400
Chiloquin	1	3	.250
Fluhrers	1	3	.250
Moyina Heights	0	5	.000

The middle portion of the Babe Ruth League ladder was subjected to a few changes Wednesday night in Gem Stadium as Superior Troy outlasted Crater Lake Machinery 7-6 and the Gun Store thumped Chiloquin 13-6.

The wins boosted the Superior and Gun Store nines into a tie for fifth place in the standings. In the evening's opener the Superior and Crater Lake squads each used a pair of pitchers, that, between the four, allowed only a total of three hits over the five inning distance.

Winning pitcher, Marvin Cunningham, came to the aid of ST starter John Crawley midway in a long third inning. Crawley had walked six men during his short tenure and had given up one hit. Cunningham went the rest of the

way, allowing no hits and walking only three men.

The loser, the Cats' Ron Simpson, was lifted in the fifth inning after he had seen a 4-2 lead disappear primarily off live walks, a pair of wild pitches and an error charged to him. The Superior Troy nine needed only a single by leftfielder Larry Smith to knot the count 6-all. Simpson was relieved by shortstop Jim Lancaster who allowed no hits but walked two men. Simpson and catcher Roy Marvin had just previously collaborated on a pair of misuses that allowed ST to score, the tie-breaking run.

The Cats scored their six runs in the third inning off six free passes, a hit batter and an error, without the aid of a hit.

The only hits of the game, in addition to Smith's, were singles by Crater's Doug Pyles and ST's Darwin Edwards.

In the curtain-closer five pitchers paraded their talents in a game that featured a collective nine errors.

The winning Gun Store nine called upon three chuckers who gave up a total of four hits while Chiloquin's two moundmen were reached for seven.

The victory was credited to the Gun Store's Gary Benson who worked 2 1/3 innings before being

pulled in favor of Bobby Nealy. Nealy covered two innings then was relieved by Charles Kerr in the fifth.

The loss became the property of Chiloquin starter Pat Barney who was shifted to second base in the second inning in favor of Martin Ochon.

Leading all the batters was Chiloquin catcher Sylvan Crume who bashed a triple and two singles in three trips. Gun Store catcher John Elliott walloped a triple and a single to lead his mates.

Second sacker Jim Thomas added a pair of singles for the winners.

LONGDEN SUSPENDED
INGLEWOOD, Calif. (UPI)—Veteran jockey Johnny Longden was notified Tuesday he had been suspended by stewards of Baltimore for 10 days. Stewards charged Longden with cutting across the field too sharply during his winning ride aboard Honors' Gem in the \$50,000 Beverly Handicap last Saturday.

Jerry Casale, Boston Red Sox rookie pitcher, was an orphan at 14. He's 25 now.

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