

Fight Night Finally Arrives



FLOYD PATTERSON
... Champion

Floyd, Ingemar Set For Debated Hassle

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, grimly determined to win the public's full acclaim, and Ingemar Johansson, just as eager to become Sweden's first world boxing champion, clash tonight—weather permitting—in their long-awaited title fight.

The 24-year-old New Yorker, making his fifth defense of the crown, was a strong, 4-1 favorite today to beat back the challenge of the undefeated, 26-year-old European champion in the 15-rounder before 35,000 at Yankee Stadium. Starting time is 9:30 p.m. (EST).

With the bout outdoors, the weather was the main concern of the principals as they headed for the weigh-in ceremony at a midtown hotel. The forecast was for increasing cloudiness and a change of showers in the afternoon and evening. If a postponement is necessary the fight will be held Friday night.

"It will take a helluva downpour for me to put it off," said promoter Bill Rosenzohn. "I've been waiting for nine months to put this on and I want to get it over with."

"We went over the \$500,000 mark (his break-even point)," he said. "And I'm confident we'll go over \$600,000."

With the closed circuit telecast to theaters and arenas, coast-to-coast radio (ABC) and the movies thrown in, Patterson figures to make between \$400,000 and \$500,000 and Johansson from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

The financial reports gladdened Johansson, a solid businessman with varied interests, but he was more concerned with his ring business with Patterson.

The lopsided odds, the picks of most of the experts for Patterson and criticism of his unique training methods—he didn't unleash his "thunderbolt" right once—apparently haven't dismayed Ingemar.

"If I hit him with my right—and I am confident I will—he will go down and out," said the optimistic Swede. Johansson speaks of his right hand as if it was not part of him but a gun instead.



INGEMAR JOHANSSON
... Challenger

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	W	L	Pct.
Weyerhaeuser-Dons	8	1	.888
Hal's Sport Shop	5	3	.625
Park-Moyina	4	3	.571
Johns-Manville	4	4	.500
Bend-Portland	2	5	.285
Car-Ad-Co	0	7	.000

The once-beaten Weyerhaeuser-Dons widened the margin between themselves and the second place team with an 8-3 victory over Johns-Manville on Wright Field Wednesday night. On the other end of the field Park-Moyina climbed one rung by whipping Car-Ad-Co 20-16.

Don chucker David Johnson smacked a home run to help win his own ball game. He offered up no runs and only two hits before being lifted in favor of reliever Steve Young. Dick Bath and Young each added triples for the Weyerhaeuser nine.

Johnson's homer was matched by J-M's Johnny Jendzjewski who also belted a two base hit. Roy Van Pelt collected the only other J-M extra baser.

The losing twirler was John Parisotto who allowed eight hits, fanned five and walked three men over the full distance.

A 14 run first inning landslide gave the Park-Moyina team enough of a bulge to allow four pitchers to get work. The list included winner Ted DeVore, Dennis Coffman, Larry Barnes and David Crume.

The Car-Ad-Co squad surged back for a total of 16 runs before the tussle was over but the original damage was too great. The lumbermen used three twirlers, the loss being credited to starter Tom Natale.

Terry Rogers walloped a triple and a double for the losers while Terry Ash added a two base smash. The only extra base knocks for the winners were a pair of doubles off the bat of Curt Coleman.

The linescores:

	R	H	E
Weyerhaeuser	004	201	8 0 0
Johns-Manville	000	003	3 6 1
Johns, Young and Hammersley; Parisotto and Jendzjewski.			
Park-Moyina	(14)02	121	29 7 3
Car-Ad-Co	234	340	16 9 3
DeVore, Coffman, Barnes, Crume and Mussen; T. Natale, Badley, Rogers and Ash.			

Minor League Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
International League
Toronto 6-3, Columbus 5-4 (1st game completion of suspended game May 24, regular game, 11 innings)
Montreal 3-19, Richmond 2-3
Rochester 2-7, Havana 1-0
Buffalo 2, Miami 1

American Assn.

Omaha 3, Charles 4 (10 innings)
Louisville 3, Indianapolis 0
Minneapolis 10, Fort Worth 3
Dallas 3, St. Paul 0
Denver at Houston, postponed

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Tonight's Tale Of The Tape

NEW YORK (AP)—Tale of the tape of heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and Challenger Ingemar Johansson for tonight's title fight at Yankee Stadium.

	Patterson	Johansson
Age 26		
Weight 198		
Height 6-1/2		
Reach 72 1/2 ins.		
Chest (normal) 43 ins.		
Chest (expanded) 45 ins.		
Waist 34 ins.		
Thigh 24 ins.		
Calf 16 ins.		
Biceps 16 1/2 ins.		
Forearm 15 ins.		
Wrist 7 ins.		
Neck 17 ins.		
Ankle 10 ins.		
x-exact weight at 10 a.m. (EST)		
weigh-in Thursday, June 25		

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Pre-Fight Note

Cus Hopes Swede Will Push Champion

By CUS D'AMATO
Manager, World Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson
Written for UPI

CHATHAM, N.J. (UPI)—I confidently expect Ingemar Johansson to give Floyd Patterson the fight of his life Thursday night. I hope he does.

That may sound like a strange statement for Patterson's manager to make, but I have my reasons. For I happen to believe, as I have said many times, that Floyd is destined to be remembered as one of the greatest champions of all time.

But I realize that the only way for Floyd to convince his detractors is to overcome the strongest possible opposition—and to do so thoroughly that they will have to eat their critical and disparaging words.

Johansson's record says he is that kind of opposition. He is unanimously ranked the No. 1 contender, he is undefeated and he certainly has to have a potent knockout punch to have stopped fellows like Eddie Machen and Henry Cooper.

I have read all the comments about Johansson failing to use his right hand against his sparring partners. I know there has been some foolish criticism of his training methods and some implication that he is a playboy instead of a serious boxer.

These statements are unjust to Johansson, and they may be very unwise. In fact I expect the criticism will arouse this conscientious Swedish boy, who has a lot of national as well as personal pride, and make him all the tougher against Patterson.

I was glad to read in an interview the other day that Gene Tunney has much the same views

I do about Johansson's training methods. Tunney said that Johansson's first-round knockout of Machen, and the way he punishes the heavy bag with his right are far more important evidence than any knockdowns he could score against his sparring partners.

I do not think that people realize that Johansson has been a professional fighter for about the same length of time as Floyd has, and that he is no novice when it comes to training. Like Floyd, he is an intelligent fighter, and he knows the method of training that is best for him. It certainly has paid off for him in bringing him up the ladder to a fight with Patterson for the championship.

I have been quoted as wondering if Johansson could be having some secret workouts, and I do not rule out that possibility. After all, it has been done before, and it might be that he is using that means to sharpen up his right hand without revealing just how he throws it or how devastating it is.

More likely, though, I think Johansson may be trying to use some psychology on us. Maybe he is trying to get Patterson so worried about the "mystery" right that he will forget to watch out for something else.

Arlie McDaniel Jr. of Barstow, California, has received an athletic scholarship to Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. He's a four-sport man.

Metler '9' Claiming SS Lead

Metler Brothers moved into undisputed possession of first place in the South Suburban Little League standings by trouncing Oregon Food, 22-3, Wednesday night at Kingsley Field.

The winners slammed out a total of 14 base hits, including six doubles and a homerun. Don McGinnis banged out the homerun and one of the doubles to lead the winner's hitting barrage against two OF pitchers.

Larry Evans hit a pair of doubles while the other two baggers were slammed out by Warren Leistikow, Arthur Warren and David Dodson.

Oregon Food could collect only four singles off the pitches of Terry Preston and Mike Christy, who shared the hurling duties for the Metler nine.

The linescore:
Metler Bros. 433 35—22 14 3
Oregon Food 101 01—3 4 9
Preston, Christy (4) and Pahl, Warren (5); Campbell, Hall (5) and Hammond.

Moon Wears Leg Bandage

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Dodger outfielder Wally Moon, unlike some baseball oldtimers, says he isn't superstitious about such things as batting streaks.

But the wiry little Texan, hitting .430 on his current 17-game streak, keeps bandaging a well leg muscle before every game "just in case."

Moon, whose two-run sixth inning homer broke a 6-6 tie with the Philadelphia Phillies Wednesday night, said:

"The leg doesn't really need to be wrapped, but I'm a little inclined to keep doing it."

Moon's pulled thigh muscle dates back before his batting streak that began June 9 against the same Phillies who lost Wednesday night 9-6.

Moon, a studious-looking fellow with a Master's degree in education, discussed the Dodger's pennant chances after the game.

"We can do it," he said, seriously. "If everybody plays up to their potential—we can do it."

Moon, leading the group with .332, will be out there tonight as the Dodgers shoot for a four-game sweep with the last place Phils.

Tonight Moon will be trying to extend that batting streak to 18 games. And he'll be wearing a leg bandage—just in case.

There will be a new pennant winner in the Carolina League this year. Danville, 1958 champion, dropped out due to the lack of a working agreement with a team in higher classification.

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The STANDINGS

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American League	W	L	Pct	G.B.
Cleveland	35	29	.547	—
Baltimore	36	31	.537	1/2
Chicago	35	31	.530	1
New York	34	32	.515	2
Detroit	34	33	.507	2 1/2
Boston	30	35	.462	5 1/2
Kansas City	29	35	.453	6
Washington	30	37	.448	6 1/2

Wednesday Results
Washington 4, Chicago 2
Boston 4, Detroit 2
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 4
Kansas City 4, New York 2

National League	W	L	Pct	G.B.
Milwaukee	40	28	.588	—
San Francisco	39	31	.557	2
Los Angeles	39	33	.542	3
Pittsburgh	37	34	.521	4 1/2
Chicago	34	34	.500	6
Cincinnati	31	37	.456	8
St. Louis	30	37	.448	9 1/2
Philadelphia	25	41	.379	14

Wednesday Results
San Francisco 4, Pittsburgh 3
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 0
Los Angeles 9, Philadelphia 6
Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 0 (called with 2 out in last of 7th)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	G.B.
Sacramento	41	31	.569	—
Vancouver	38	33	.535	2 1/2
San Diego	39	34	.534	2 1/2
Portland	34	33	.507	4 1/2
Spokane	36	35	.507	4 1/2
Salt Lake City	35	36	.493	5 1/2
Phoenix	32	40	.444	9
Seattle	30	43	.411	11 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Portland 1, Salt Lake City 0
San Diego 2, Seattle 0
Phoenix 5, Vancouver 4
Spokane 4, Sacramento 1

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	G.B.
Salem	40	21	.656	—
Eugene	30	28	.517	8 1/2
Lewiston	30	31	.492	10
Wenatchee	30	33	.476	11
Yakima	26	33	.441	13
Tri-City	26	36	.419	14 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Yakima 6-3, Lewiston 3-9
Salem 5, Tri-City 2
Eugene 4, Wenatchee 3

Bill Casper In Action

CHICAGO (AP)—National Open Champion Bill Casper today returned to the scene of one of his most embarrassing golfing episodes.

He and virtually every other pro he beat out for the National Open crown two weeks ago were in a field of 130 players teeing off today in the \$37,000 Chicago Open.

The 72-hole test over the exacting Gleneagles Municipal Fee course carries the biggest purse distribution of the summer tournament trail. The winner pockets \$9,000.

It was on the 6,350-yard, par 35-35 — 70 Gleneagles landscape last July, in the tournament inaugural, when Casper sailed through the first round in 80. This bulging total was elaborated by a 10 on the par 4 fifth hole where Casper tried to chop down a hedge.

The hedge still is there, and Casper vows he won't go near it again.

After starting with an 80, Casper put on one of the greatest recoveries in golf. He shot successive rounds of 64-64-67 to finish with 275, only three strokes behind the winner, Ken Venturi. His 64's stand as the course record.

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Dodgers Sweep 3rd Straight; Oriole Bunt Beats Cleveland

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
It begins to look as if the Dodgers finally have forgotten cozy Ebbets Field and have accepted the Coliseum, their freakish ball yard, as a home.

Ebbets was no model of what a major league ball park should be, of course, but the Brooklyn bandbox fit the Dodgers like a Bardot sweater. It was there that they put away their best string of pennants, winning four in five years from 1952 through 1956.

Last year they shifted to Los Angeles and barely played 300 ball while finishing seventh, missing the first division for the first time in 14 years.

That was last year. At the moment they're 22-16 at the Coliseum for a 57.9 percentage that ranks second only to Milwaukee's .636 (.21-.12), and the Braves are leading the National League any way you look at it, anyway.

The Dodgers swept their third straight from Philadelphia Wednesday night, 9-6. That tightened their grip on third, just a game behind San Francisco and only three short of first place Milwaukee.

The Braves retained their two-game lead by beating St. Louis 4-0, in a game ended in the seventh inning by rain, after San Francisco had defeated Pittsburgh 4-3, Cincinnati whipped the Chicago Cubs 5-0.

In the American League, Baltimore took second and trimmed Cleveland's lead to a half game by beating the Indians 7-4. Washington skidded Chicago's White Sox to third, 4-2. Kansas City beat New York 4-3, and Boston defeated Detroit 4-2.

Bums 9, Phils 6
A two-run homer by Wally Moon, extending his hitting streak to 17 games, broke a 6-6 tie in the sixth inning for the Dodgers, who had blown a 6-1 lead. Don Demeter drove in three runs for Los Angeles with a double, triple and his 15th homer. Roger Craig, now 2-0 since his recall from the minors last week, was the winner, but needed Clem Labine's four-hit, shutout relief.

Wally Post and Valmy Thomas bumbled for the last place Phils. Don Cardwell (1-3) was the loser in relief.

Braves 4, Cards 0
Joey Jay, Milwaukee's young right-hander, gave up eight hits and three walks, but gained his first victory since May 19 after Hank Aaron belted his 29th homer, with two on, in a four-run first. Jay, now 3-5, had lost four in a row. Rookie Dick Ricketts (0-3) lost it as the Cards dropped back to seventh place.

Cincy 5, Cubs 0
Right-hander Jim Brosnan (3-3) blanked the Cubs on four hits for his second shutout in the majors. His other shutout came back in 1956, when he was pitching for the Cubs.

The Reds backed him with a four-run first against loser Dick Drott (1-2) after two were out. Ed Bailey's two-run homer capped it.

Giants 4, Bucs 3
A bases-loaded error by center fielder Bill Virdon, whose single had given Pittsburgh a 3-3 tie in the top of the frame, gave the Giants the winning run in the ninth. Virdon dropped a bloop fly by pinch-hitter Leon Wagner after colliding with second baseman Bill Mazeroski. Mike McCormick (5-7) was the winner, with Bennie Daniels (4-6) the loser, both in relief. The Bucs' Dick Stuart and San Francisco's Willie Kirkland swapped 400-foot-plus home runs off starters Johnny Antonelli and Bob Friend.

Birds 7, Indians 4
There's something about a Baltimore bunt that makes Cleveland's Tribe a bunch of dead Indians.

Remember when the Orioles gained a share of the American League lead two weeks ago. They did it when the Indians goofed twice on a bunt that scored three runs.

Wednesday night, the Orioles were at it again, jumping into second place, a half-game behind the front-stumbling Indians, when an error on a bunt gave them three ninth-inning runs for a 7-4 victory as Cleveland.

It was the fifth defeat in seven games for the Indians while Baltimore, scoring its first four runs on solo homers by Gus Triandos, a run with a sacrifice fly for the Walt Drope, Billy Gardner and

Bob Nieman, leap-frogged the Chicago White Sox with its sixth victory in eight games.

The Orioles opened their winning ninth with singles by Gardner and pinch-hitter Gene Woodling that chased southpaw Herb Score. Both scored when wild after fielding a bunt by Bob Boyd, hitting for winner Hec Brown (5-2). Boyd went to third on the error and scored on Jim Pinigan's sacrifice fly.

Athletics 4, NY 3
The A's, who had lost seven of nine to the Yankees, stopped that nonsense behind the seven-hit pitching of southpaw Bud Daley (7-3). Dick Williams figured in all the Kansas City runs, hitting a two-run homer in the fifth against loser Jim Bronstad and singling along with Bill Tuttle and Roger Maris for the clincher in the seventh against reliever Jim Coates.

Nats 4, ChiSox 2
The last-place Senators beat the usually sure-fielding White Sox with three unearned runs in the ninth. Singles by Jim Lemon, Roy Sievers and Ken Aspromonte, plus errors by Luis Aparicio and Earl Torgeson, tagged Dick Donovan (4-3) with the defeat. Tex Clevenger (4-1) was the winner.

Red Sox 4, Tigers 2
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