

# Champ, Challenger Figure 'Left' The Key To 3rd Fight Victory

## 'Hammer,' 'Automatic' All Ready

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Ingemar Johansson has his "hammer of Thor" right and Floyd Patterson has his "automatic hook," but both fighters believe a fundamental punch—the left jab—will be the key to victory Monday night.

The big Swedish ex-champion has ended his sparring practice with his trusty right and his not so reliable left. The next time he tries to unload either hand on a man it will be against Patterson, the heavyweight champion, at Miami Beach's Convention Hall Monday night in their third title fight.

Per custom, Ingo finished his boxing preparations early. He closed with a six round workout Wednesday against three sparring partners at Palm Beach. He will rest mostly until Monday to permit "strength to flow into my body and arms." It worked the first time when he dethroned Patterson in three rounds. In the return bout it wasn't effective as Floyd blitzed him in the fifth round with a thunderous left hook.

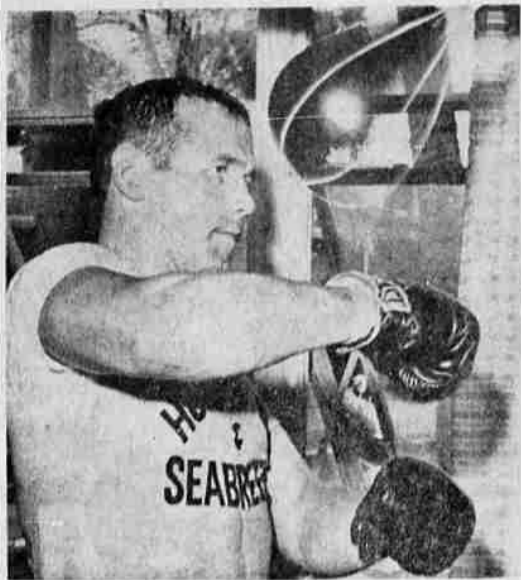
Patterson worked three rounds, looking impressive in the only round in which he tried, Wednesday. Today he was to end his sparring with another three round drill. Ingo appeared sharp in his final six rounds.

Both have stated that the advantage will go to the one who mounts the attack first. And both said the left jab will be a vital factor.

"My style is adjustable," said Patterson today. "I'm trying to sharpen, improve and develop every punch. I'm not concerned with my left hook. The hook is automatic with me like the right is for Ingemar. It acts on its own."

Johansson has displayed a stiff left jab in his workouts.

"I must use it more," said Ingo. "With it I was able to take charge in the first fight. In the second fight, Patterson used it to push me around. He had the offensive. It was a mistake for me. I didn't use my left enough. I will come to him. I will not wait."



**'TRANSPARENT BAG'** — Heavyweight contender Ingemar Johansson pounds away at what appears to be a semi-transparent punching bag at his training camp in Palm Beach. The rapidly moving bag's image was recorded on the film by a high speed flash, but the camera's shutter remained open long enough to record the bright light outside the window as the bag vibrated back and forth. Johansson will meet Floyd Patterson for the heavyweight championship.

## Liston KO's King, Wants Title Chance

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Sonny Liston, the No. 1 ranked heavyweight contender, said today he is willing to fight either Floyd Patterson or Ingemar Johansson for nothing as long as the title is at stake.

"From the way Gus D'Amato (Patterson's manager) talks, I guess I'll never get Patterson," said the 27-year-old Philadelphia heavyweight after he had knocked out Howard King of Reno in 53 seconds of the third round Wednesday night at the Miami Beach Auditorium.

"Johansson, I don't know about him," Liston said. "When he

didn't have the title he said he would fight me. When he won it he wouldn't fight me. I don't know how he would feel if he wins this time."

Liston, winner of 32 of 33 pro fights and 25 in a row, predicted that Patterson would knock out Johansson inside of five rounds when they meet Monday night for the third time.

Liston, about 10 pounds over his normal weight at 219½ pounds, dropped the 204-pound King for a count of nine in the second. He floored him for the 10-count in the third with a right to the head. It was Liston's first fight in six months.

## Kentucky Wildcats, Vandy Slate Playoff

By The Associated Press  
Adolph Rupp, Kentucky's baron of basketball, sends his rallying Wildcats against Vanderbilt tonight in a bid to enter the NCAA championships for a record 12th time.

Kentucky, which did an incredible

turnabout after winning but 8 of its first 15 games, and Vanderbilt meet on the University of Tennessee's neutral court at Knoxville in a play-off to determine the team the Southeastern Conference will send into the NCAA tournament.

The winner will advance to the semifinals of the NCAA regional tournament at Louisville March 17 to play the eventual winner of a first-round clash March 14 between Morehead's Ohio Valley Conference play-off champs and an at-large team, either Xavier of Ohio or Chicago Loyola. It could bring together the SEC designate and Ohio State's mighty Buckeyes who also will play in the Midwest regional the 17th and 18th.

In the Ivy League, Penn may have caught Princeton's league champs looking ahead to their NCAA Eastern regional meeting with George Washington in New York next Tuesday. Penn, with Sid Amira scoring 23 points and Bob Mikvy 21, crushed the Tigers, 88-63 to clinch second place.

Greg Heath's tip-in with two seconds left gave Brown a 79-77 triumph over Dartmouth and enabled the Bruins to share third place with Yale, which was upset by Harvard 67-63. Cornell, winding up with a 14-10 record, went out of the league and established a school single-game mark by crushing Syracuse 107-79.

## Johansson Sparmate Doubts Ingo

PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Ingemar Johansson's chief sparmate, after his last session with the former champion today, didn't say it directly, but there was little doubt that he thinks Floyd Patterson will beat Ingo next Monday.

Everybody, including Johansson, has made it no secret that he expects to win by landing another right-hand crusher, as he did in their 1959 fight. But listen to Solomon McTier, the only heavy-weight left in the camp after Alonzo Johnson departed last week:

"It's easy to slip his right, or to block it. He telegraphs the right every time — he cocks his right hand. I don't think he ever hit me in the head with a right, although he landed some good rights to the body."

In his 3½ weeks in camp McTier boxed 42 rounds against Ingo.

"I can hit Johansson in the body anytime I want to, but he is wise about left hooks to the head," McTier said, talking freely with his time in camp done. "I didn't hit him very often in the face. He himself doesn't have a left hook. It's easy to defend against him — all you have to defend against is the right."

## The 'Rock' Likes Floyd

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (UPI)—Floyd Patterson will stop Ingemar Johansson within eight rounds Monday to retain his world heavyweight championship, ex-champion Rocky Marciano said Wednesday.

Marciano, who retired undefeated, said he thought it would take Patterson about four rounds to warm up "and I figure Ingo can hold him off another four at the most, but that's all."

## Major Nines Inaugurate Exhibitions

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The world champion Pittsburgh Pirates are one of four teams that open the 1961 exhibition season Friday. They meet the Cincinnati Reds at Tampa, while the Detroit Tigers face the Chicago White Sox at Sarasota.

All clubs, including the Arizona and California trainees, are in action Saturday. The majors' unassigned list continues to dwindle. Pancho Herrera, who says, "I no hit so many home runs, but I no strike out so much either," arrived from Cuba, signed with the Philadelphia Phils, and promptly belted two homers during drill.

Other homer-hitters Wednesday in squad games included Wally Moon of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Ozzie Virgil, Jake Wood and George Thomas of the Tigers, Del Rice of the Los Angeles Angels and Walt Dropo of the Baltimore Orioles.

Pitchers turning in top efforts included Roger Graig of the Dodgers, Art Ditmar and Ryne Duren of the Yankees and Bob Miller and Ray Sadecki of the St. Louis Cardinals.

## Basketball Results

College Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Ohio Valley Conference

Morehead (Ky.) 80, Western Kentucky 72 (ot)

Ivy League

Penn 88, Princeton 63  
Harvard 67, Yale 63  
Brown 79, Dartmouth 77

Other Games

Duquesne 78, LaSalle 63  
Cornell 107, Syracuse 79

National Basketball Association

Boston 136, Syracuse 127  
St. Louis 117, New York 94  
Detroit 120, Los Angeles 103

## Exhibition Baseball Schedule

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Friday Games

Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh at Ft. Myers.

Detroit vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota

Saturday Games

Milwaukee vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater

St. Louis vs. New York at St. Petersburg

Cincinnati vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota

Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore at Miami

x-Los Angeles (N) vs. Kansas City at Vero Beach

San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Tucson

x-Chicago (N) vs. Boston at Mesa

x-Chicago (N) vs. Los Angeles (A) at Palm Springs

Detroit vs. Minnesota at Orlando

x-Kansas City vs. Washington at Pompano Beach

Sunday Games

Philadelphia vs. Milwaukee at Bradenton

New York vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg

Cincinnati vs. Chicago (A) at Tampa

x-Los Angeles (N) vs. Kansas City at West Palm Beach

San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Phoenix

x-Chicago (N) vs. Boston at Scottsdale

x-Chicago (N) vs. Los Angeles (A) at Palm Springs

Minnesota vs. Detroit at Lakeland

x-Kansas City vs. Washington at Pompano Beach

x-Cubs and Athletics playing several games with split squads.

## Little Leaguers Sign To Play

One hundred fifty four brand new Little League baseball players signed their intent to become members of the Klamath Falls Little League during the coming season when they registered Tuesday evening.

KF league secretary Marilyn Johnson noted that among the boys registering were one or two who should sign up with the South Suburban Little League, since they do not live within the boundaries making up the Klamath Falls territory.

## Volleyball Meet

The Park and Recreation Men's Volleyball League organization meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, March 9, at 8 o'clock in the Klamath Falls Auditorium.

# Prospect, Powers Raise Curtain On 26th Annual B Hoop Tourney

The 26th annual Oregon State B Basketball Tournament got underway this afternoon at Bend and, according to all pre-tourney dope, it's almost anybody's championship.

Only one team, Powers, the opponent of the Prospect Cougars in the tourney curtain-raiser this afternoon, is a repeater from the 1960 fracas at Baker. Powers, short three of last year's regulars, enters the 1961 classic with a 19-5 win-loss record as compared to Prospects 18-5. Last year the Powers' quint was runnerup to the championship Malin Mustangs. The Cougars earned their trip to the big show by virtue of consecutive wins over the Chiloquin Panthers in the playoffs here last weekend.

Two teams, Portland Christian and Perrydale, brought unbeaten marks to the tournament, the lone Cardinals are 20-1; the Lowell Red Devils claim a 21-2 mark; Wheeler has a 19-3 while Huntington has a 20-5.

Huntington tangles with lone in the second game of the three-day action while Portland Christian mixes with Wheeler in the first evening scrap. Lowell and Perrydale put the wrapper on the opening round tonight at 8:45.

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## KUHS Mat Coach, Team Draw Praise

Klamath Union wrestling coach Delance Duncan and his 1961 Pelican team were commended highly for their recently concluded efforts by KU athletic director Jim Johnson in a talk to members of the Pelican Booster Club Wednesday night.

Said Johnson, who reported on the Pel's progress at the state wrestling meet in the absence of Duncan, "We are exceptionally proud of both the team and the coach. The boys (eight were entered in the state meet) did fine jobs on the mat and also conducted themselves in a manner that did credit to themselves, their school and the sport. Duncan's work, the manner in which he provided individual attention over the season to each of his wrestlers and the record he has established, has set new standards at KU."

He went on to praise the efforts of individual wrestlers, mentioning particularly Gary Hancock, the Pel's representative in the 191-pound tourney bracket. Hancock wrestled at the heavy-weight level throughout the season and trimmed down for the tourney.

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## SF Rookie Ate Himself Out Of Job

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Willie McCovey feels he ate himself out of a job after 1959 when he won rookie-of-the-year honors with the San Francisco Giants.

"I went to two and three banquets a week after that first season," he says. "And I really put on weight."

"After I had a bad year last season, I wasn't invited to so many dinners so I had a chance to keep my weight down. Even if I had been invited to a lot of them, I wouldn't have gone."

Willie, 23, showed he'd learned the eating lesson when he checked into the Giants spring training camp at 202 pounds compared with 220 a year ago. He's been impressive at bat these days, belting balls over both the right and left field fences.

"I feel 100 per cent better this spring," he said. "I'm not sluggish and can run with ease. That extra work hurt my legs and I had a pulled muscle last spring. My right knee had been operated on the year before and I think all the weight made it hurt. Now I'm working out without even a wrap on the knee and it feels good."

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## Axmen Nail Berth

EUGENE (AP) — Bo Blair's high scoring was instrumental in getting South Eugene into a play-off for the No. 2 spot in the Midwestern League and his basket in the final three seconds Wednesday night won his team a berth in the Oregon class A-1 high school basketball tournament.

South Eugene trailed Marshfield by one point when Blair connected with a six-foot jump shot that gave the Axemen a 36-35 victory. Seconds before he had made good on two free throws.

It was a great comeback by South Eugene, which was 13 points behind with five minutes left.

Blair finished with 22 points. Gary Crabaugh had 19 for Marshfield.

The South Eugene victory completed the 16-team field for the tournament, which opens at McArthur Court here next Tuesday night.

South Eugene, No. 6 in the final Associated Press poll, will meet Central Catholic, No. 7 and the Portland Metropolitan League champion, Wednesday.

## Everything Normal; Weather Loused Up

Spring sports at both Klamath Union and Oregon Tech made their debut this week under perfectly normal conditions.

The scramble was on to find adequate space inside well-insulated shelter where both potential trackmen and would-be baseball players could at least go through the motions, because spring will obviously be a little late this year, as usual.

At Oregon Tech coach Jim Cordial's Owl baseball squad is fielding grounders in the swimming pool, his hitters are swinging away inside of a mammoth fishnet tunnel, and his pitchers are warming up across the gym.

Week after next the Owls travel to Idaho for their season-openers. At KU much the same process is underway although the fielding practice is going begging for lack of a dry swimming pool. Head coach Bill Mansfield and assistant Bob Williams, in company with athletic director Jim Johnson, are still scurrying around searching for a suitable spot for their batting tunnel while the team is doing calisthenics in gym clothes and the pitchers and catchers are operating across mounds and plates of hardwood.

And opening games are less than a month away.

KU track coach Jack Petersen is watching his milers, sprinters and field-eventers take spirited tours up and down the aisles and across the seats of the Pelican Court stands. His first meet is scheduled April 1.

At Oregon Tech, coach Wally Palmberg, who at least has a break in a delayed schedule, has yet to issue gear. There's just no place to run.

The winners of the eight two-day, four-team play-offs will go into the main tournament at Evansville, Ind., March 16-17-18.

## Rhythms Day To Feature PE Program

Three hundred and fifty sixth, seventh and eighth graders from the Klamath Falls city schools will participate in a special Rhythms Day program which will be held simultaneously in three gyms.

Students from seventh and eighth grades will perform at Pelican Court while the sixth graders will appear in both the boys' and girls' gyms at Roosevelt School. The affair will start at each site at 12:45.

The Rhythms program is an integral part of the daily physical education of all Klamath Falls grade schoolers.

The Friday program is under the direction of Jim Johnson, director of physical education. He will be assisted by Sam Redkey, Rosemary Perry, Verma Dean Long, Joe Roberts, Betty Boyle, Ralph Foster, Phyllis Goakey, George Hanson, Merland Phelps, Mary Barry, Mary Lou Butler, Oren Perkins and Eldridge Anderson.

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