

Chualo-Patterson Fight Shaping Up As Sell-Out

Newspaper Enterprise Assn. NEW YORK (NEA)—Regardless of how badly it hurts, a good heavyweight fight never fails to lift boxing from the floor.

George Chualo takes dead aim at Floyd Patterson and in part to a standing room crowd of more than 18,000 at the Garden and perhaps a couple hundred thousand more at 75 outlets on closed circuit television beyond a 75-mile radius of New York.

It is the best possible match that could be made at this

time. Chualo, the handsome Canadian Croatian, could be the White Horse Cassius Clay is looking for. He qualified spectacularly, knocking out Doug Jones. Patterson seeks to remain alive for a third crack at the crown which he'll get if Clay defends successfully against Sonny Liston.

The Garden shindig sends Patterson, the boxer, against Chualo, the slugger, which usually makes for a lively evening.

More important than anything else, this is a betting fight, with the intelligentsia split right down the middle in predicting the outcome.

"I have to pick Patterson on what he showed beating Edie Mach in 12 rounds in Stieglitzholm last July 5," says Nat

Fleischer, glib-tongued publisher of Ring magazine. "Chualo has too much speed and all-round skill for Chualo."

"Chualo will knock out Patterson as soon as he catches him and he will catch him," says Charley Goldman, "the gunnitshe handler who developed Rocky Marciano." Chualo went down and flattened a pretty good fighter in Doug Jones. He'll be a fiercer tiger off that performance.

Most of those closely identified with the trade admit that anything can happen.

"One of them will go along about the 10th round," says Charley Johnston, who managed Archie Moore.

All point out that the biggest thing in Chualo's favor is that he is the hungry fighter with momentum. At 27, he is three years younger than Patterson and on the way up. Patterson, while only 30, has had the title, not once but twice. His finest efforts could be behind him.

Chualo—6-1 and 208 pounds—is stronger than two bulls and has never been knocked down. Patterson—6-0 and 197—has been down and up like an elevator.

Chualo lost a 12-round decision to Pete Rademacher in his home town, Toronto, which makes it difficult for many to give him any measure of chance against Patterson. But that was three years ago, before Chualo bought his contract from the late Jack Allen for \$5,000 and went to Detroit to seek the services of Ted McWhorter, an established trainer and teacher.

Chualo has lost only one of 11 fights since McWhorter took charge early in 1963. He was outscored by Zora Folley "when I couldn't untie myself after taking medication for my ear."

"For eight years before I got McWhorter, I had no trainer and no sparring partners to speak of," says the highly articulate Chualo. "I didn't box at all in 1952 because I wasn't satisfied with the way I was being handled."

"I don't contend that my hands are faster, but McWhorter let at least gave them direction. He shortened my punches, made me punch to the body and drilled me in punching combinations. The result is that I'm a better puncher."

The highly-ranked Doug Jones found that out in the 11th round when a left and a right to the jaw sent him sprawling face first to the canvas.

George Chualo had arrived, a bit late perhaps, but with considerable authority.

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HE'LL HUFF AND HE'LL PUFF



County League Promises Keen Weekend Tilts

Like "Humpty Dumpty" somebody is going to fall this weekend, and the County League promises to be a hot one.

The two likely candidates for a "tumble" are the Clatsop Panthers, who meet the Merrill Huskies on the Bonanza Antlers, who invade the Gilchrist stronghold.

The Antlers, rated presently as a strong favorite in the County League, despite their loss to Chiloquin, must go all out at Gilchrist to cope with Jerry Bennett's up-and-coming Grizzlies.

While the Grizzlies are not setting the league on fire, nor gaining any considerable prestige as a power house, they are like a stick of dynamite, and the fuse is burning shorter.

Ride It Out

If they are going to explode, it will be the weekend. Patterson in this one, and they will ride to glory on the bottom of the heap in this year's action.

Of course, Bob Frischer's Antlers aren't being taken in by the Grizzlies. They know what they can expect, and it is the only problem will be whether or not the Antlers can cope with what they find in the Grizzly den.

For Chiloquin, this shapes up to be an even tougher contest than that which they won at Bonanza. Merrill, the dark horse of the early season action is currently tied with the Antlers in second spot in County League standings.

Add to these not too startling discoveries, the fact that Merrill has the home court advantage.

And in the event these two games have from outstanding appearances shined the limelight from the main court where Wayne Snoozy's Jack Patzko and Company, plan a little outing for themselves, don't be too surprised to see another upset spring.

The Bobcats are still searching for their first conference win, and while the Malin Mustangs are a steam bunch of eagles, Bly might eke out a victory on its determination, and scoring punch of the forward wall, Patzko and Ashford.

"In this corner we won't be betting any wooden nickels on any of the foregoing prognostications, because we believe like most fence riders, and home-town folks, that anything can happen."

The standings:

Conference Only	W	L	Pct.
Chiloquin	4	0	1.000
Merrill	3	1	.750
Bonanza	3	1	.750
Malin	1	3	.333
Gilchrist	1	3	.333
Bly	0	4	.000

Texan Will Quit School For Pro Ball

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI)—University of Texas end George Sauer, Jr. indicated Tuesday he would pass up a final year of collegiate gridiron glory for cash with the New York Jets of the American Football League.

His coach, Darrell Royal, said he would not let Sauer go.

The rangy end was drafted by the Jets as a future choice, but has not been signed. His father is director of player personnel for the American Football League team.

Sauer said he told Royal Wednesday he would join the Jets if they will sign him. He said he has checked out of the Texas athletic dorm and moved into a private apartment during mid-term.

Later in the day, Sauer said he would sign with the Jets at his Waco, Tex. home by the end of the week.

Royal said he would do his best to keep Sauer from leaving the school for a pro football career.

"The boy has eligibility left and he has degree time left," Royal said. "He can't graduate in June. Under those conditions I am strongly opposed to the pros talking with him about signing at this time. It's highly unethical."

New York Coach Weeb Ewbank said that any decision to leave Texas for New York was "not induced by us."

"We are pursuing our policy as always," said the Jets' coach.

Oregon State Continues Football Post Interviews

CORVALLIS (UPI)—An assistant coach at Michigan and the head coach at Los Angeles State were to be interviewed today for the head football coaching job at Oregon State.

Two other candidates, Doc Andros and Bob Zelinka, were interviewed Wednesday by the Oregon State athletic board. Andros is now head coach at Idaho and Zelinka was the top assistant to Tommy Prothro, who resigned earlier this month to take the UCLA job.

OSU officials said that Bob Holloway, defensive line coach at Michigan, and Homer Beatty, head coach at Los Angeles State, would be interviewed today.

Holloway and Beatty are newcomers to the prospect list. Holloway has been at Michigan, which clobbered Oregon State

Where They Play

FRIDAY

College

OCE at Oregon Tech
Oregon St. at Oregon
UCLA at Iowa
College of Siskiyous at Kentfield

Prep

Medford at Klamath Falls
Illinois Valley at Henley
Bly at Malin
Bonanza at Gilchrist
Chiloquin at Merrill
Phoenix at Lakeview
Sacred Heart at Eagle Point

Calif. Prep

Dunsuir at Tulelake
Modoc at Hayfork
McCloud at Mount Shasta
Butte Valley at Ft. Jones

Wrestling

Klamath at Medford
Oregon Tech at Oregon College

SATURDAY

College

OCE at Oregon Tech
UCLA at Loyola (Chicago)
College of Siskiyous at Sierra

Prep

Klamath at Crater
Malin at OTI
Prospect at Chiloquin
Phoenix at Henley
Ill. Valley at Lakeview
Eagle Point at Rogue River

Calif. Prep

Central Valley at Dunsuir
Modoc at Hayfork

Wrestling

Lakeview at Henley
Oregon Tech at Lewis & Clark

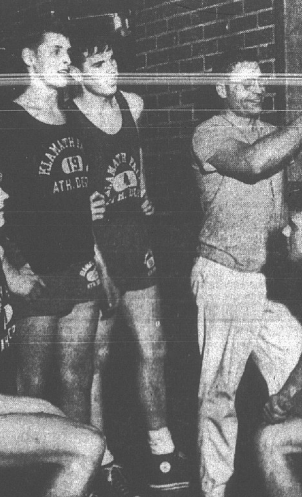
Indoor Meet

Saturday

PORTLAND (UPI)—Saturday night's Oregon Indoor Invitational track meet here was laced by meet director Bob Newland today as an "Olympic preview."

The meet, featuring college and high school aces, will have competitors who are expected to make future Olympic teams.

Two of the most touted youngsters are two-miler Gerry Lindgren, a freshman at Washington State, and sophomore Dennis Carr, a middle distance and miler from Southern California.



PELICAN STRATEGY — Coach Al Keck, Klamath Union High School, maps out plans for the Pelican starting five, as he hopes to knock the high and mighty Medford Black Toros from the unknown ranks this Friday. The starters, pictured above with Keck, left to right, are

Hockey Standings

National Hockey League

By United Press International	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Montreal	24	12	7	55	134	104
Chicago	23	16	5	51	144	112
Toronto	18	16	11	47	125	108
Detroit	20	16	6	46	118	109
New York	15	21	9	39	111	129
Boston	11	29	4	26	98	155

Wednesday's Results

Montreal 2 Chicago 0
New York 5 Boston 2
(Only games scheduled)

Jim Patzko, Rick Brostroscher, kneeling, Bob Moore, Terry Ash and Kim Coon, also kneeling. The Pelicans are working hard in practice sessions to sharpen up for this big contest at Pelican Court.

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Rodriguez Defends Title With Injured Left Thumb

By JAMES C. ANDERSON UPI Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Juan (Ch) Rodriguez, wearing an ailing hand, set out today to defend his Lucky International golf title against a field that includes such top flight pros as Bill Casper and Tony Lema.

The peppery Puerto Rican, making his first start this year, played his practice rounds with his left thumb strapped in a leather contraption. He injured it last year in a tournament in Los Vegas but insists that although he can't hit the ball as long as he used to he still can compete with the rest of the pros.

When Rodriguez finished his round in the pro-amateur tune-up Wednesday, he was called into a meeting by PGA tournament director Jack Tuohill. Tuohill wanted to find out if there was anything he could do to help while playing was an "artificial aid" and should disqualify him from tournament play.

Says Devine: "I don't know. Tuohill finally ruled the device was a "medical aid" and permitted him to wear it.

"Actually, he's at a disadvantage playing with it, not an advantage."

Both Lema and Casper were among the top five money winners in 1964 and are about due for a victory on the winter swing. Casper has finished no worse than ninth in his last 17 starts and is off a third place in last week's Bing Crosby tournament.

Lema, who grew up in the San Francisco Bay area and knows every foot of Harding Park's 6,722 yards, finished a strong second to Australian Bruce Crampton in the Crosby and is due for a knockout.

Greens Are Rough

However, the bumpy greens at Harding gave the pros fits Wednesday in the pro-amateur

warmup before the start of tournament play.

Lema took 78 blows on the par 71 course. Rodriguez turned in a one-over 72 and Casper matched your figures.

The only round in the 60's turned in by the 144 pros in the program was a 69 by Doug Sanders — one of the best putters on the circuit.

The chances of a victory for Rodriguez, Lema or Casper are enhanced by the fact Arnold Palmer is sitting this tournament out and so is Jack Nicklaus, last year's leading money winner. And National Open champion Ken Venturi had to withdraw because of a circulatory ailment in his right hand.

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