Torres Stops Pastrano, Griffith Decisions Stable In Ring Doubleheader

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NEW YORK (UPI) — Jose Torres knocked Willie Pastrano off his light heavyweight throne —and possibly into retirement — Just as he predicted.

Now Jose, the bull, would like a shot at middleweight champion Joey Giardello.

So, too, would welterweight champion Emile Griffith, who successfully defended his crown Tuesday night by outpointing Jose Stable in the first half of boxing's initial indoor title twin bill at Madison Square Garden.

But the biggest cheers of 18,112 fans, who paid a house record of $206,000 to see the [illegible] were for

Suffers First Knockdown

The 28-year-old Puerto Rican, a 7-5 underdog, dealt Pastrano the first knockdown of his long career in the sixth round and wound up as the new king of the 175-pounders when referee John Lobianco stopped the fight at the end of the ninth round because of a lumpy bruise under Willie's left eye.

Pastrano suffered the injury in the [illegible] round, when [illegible] vision, a commission doctor was concerned enough to examine it between the eighth and ninth rounds.

After Torres continued to work on the bruise in the ninth round, referee Lobianco decided to call a halt before the bell rang for the 10th session.

While Pastrano sat on his stool weeping, Torres flung his arms into the air in an ecstatic victory sign as his Latin American [illegible] throng, ran amok at ringside.

Torres, who said he would stop Pastrano "between the seventh and tenth rounds," in a pre-fight prediction, isn't too fussy about whom he meets next.

"I'll take on Giardello or (heavyweight champion) Cassius Clay...whoever they get me," he declared.

Torres weighed 171¼ pounds Tuesday night to Pastrano's 174½, but he feels he could drop down to the middleweight limit of 160 again without too much trouble or put on a few more pounds and qualify as a heavyweight.

Pastrano, though, isn't sure if he'll ever fight [illegible]

"I'll have to think about that a long time," the 29-year-old father of five said when reporters asked him if he planned to retire now after being stopped for only the second time in 64 fights going back to 1951.

Easy Victory

Griffith's victory over Stable was a breeze. The 28-year-old welter champ from the Virgin Islands, a 13-5 favorite, punished Stable from the outset with crisp left jabs and hooks. [illegible] the Cuban expatriate, Emile admitted, "I knew I had him hurt...but I didn't take advantage."

Griffith, who scaled 146½ to Stable's 146, was awarded an 11-4 score by referee Arthur Mercante. Judge Al Berl agreed, 9-5-1, and Judge Frank Forbes called it 8-6-1 in favor of the champ.

In explaining why he would like a shot at Giardello's middleweight crown next, Griffith [illegible] to be a double titleholder."

Griffith's trainer, Gil Clancyo claims "Emile could handle Giardello easily, but I don't think there is a chance we could get a match with him."

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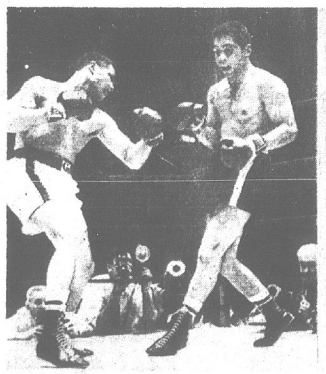

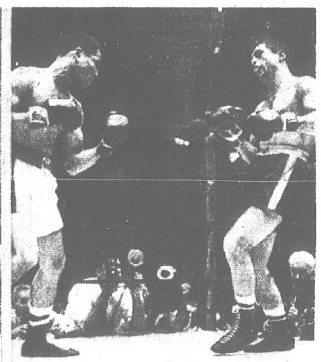

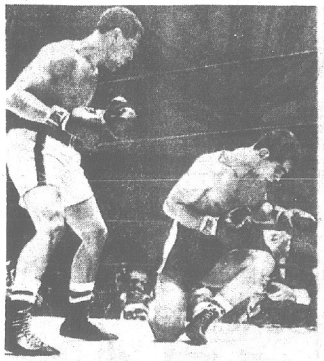

BY THE NUMBERS — Jose Torres, light trunks, drives light - heavyweight champion Willie Pastrano back toward the ropes in sixth round of their scheduled 15-round title bout at Madison Square Garden. In second, third and fourth frames above, Pastrano starts the long agonizing trip to the canvas. He lost the fight on a TKO in the ninth round. The doubleheader also saw Emile Griffith gain a unanimous 15-round decision over Jose Stable to retain his welterweight title. Pastrano lost his crown in the upset victory by Torres. — UPI Telephoto

Cards Hope Keane Enjoys Eating His Own Comments

Exhibition Baseball Results
By United Press International
Baltimore 8 Houston 1
Cincinnati 7 Minnesota 3
Chicago (A) 2 Los Angeles (N) 0
St. Louis 4 New York (A) 3
Pittsburgh 12 Washington 7
Milwaukee 12 Kansas City 5
San Francisco 4 Boston 0
Chicago (N) 12 Cleveland 9
Los Angeles (A) 5 Seattle (PCL) 1

By FRED DOWN
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The St. Louis Cardinals hope Johnny Keane enjoys dining on his own words.

Nothing personal, of course, but the world champions had that amused - confused - abused feeling when Keane left them for the New York Yankees and then announced that the team which lost the World Series "is the best team I've ever been associated with."

The teams met Tuesday for the first time since the World Series — with Keane doubledoming for the Yankee dugout, of course — and, lo and behold, the Cardinals came out on top again.

It was rookie Redbird Manager Al Schoendienst who wore the look of the cat that swallowed the canary when hot-hitting rookie infielder Ed Spiezio hit a 430-foot triple in the ninth inning to give the Cardinals a 4-3 victory. Bob Purkey limited the Yankees to one run for six innings but the American Leaguers tied the score with single runs in the seventh and eighth innings against Ray Washburn.

Average Drops

Spiezio, a 23-year-od native of Joliet, Ill., who hit .360 in 32 games for Tulsa last season, is hitting at such a hot pace this spring that his one hit in two tries against the Yankees reduced his average from .632 to .619.

Los Angeles Dodger strikeout king Sandy Koufax pitched a four-hitter and struck out 10 but the Chicago White Sox got three-hit pitching of their own from Bruce Howard and Greg Bollo for a 2-0 triumph. It was Koufax' second consecutive nine-inning sparkler although he lost both games.

Elsewhere, Jim O'Toole pitched four-hit ball for eight innings as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Minnesota Twins 7-3. Gordy Coleman and Frank Robinson homered for the Reds... The Baltimore Orioles got a big "lift" when question mark lefty Steve Barber went seven innings, the last six of which were hitless, in a 5-1 win over the Houston Astros. Barber struck out eight before giving way to Dick Hall, who fanned four more in the eighth and ninth.

Willie Stargell went on a rampage with two homers, one a grand slam, and six runs batted in to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 12-7 victory over the Washington Senators. Bob Chance hit a homer off Vern Law for the Senators, who rallied against Frank Bork for four runs and six hits in the ninth.

The slugging Milwaukee Braves worked over bonus pitcher Johnny (Blue Moon) Odom for 10 hits and eight runs in four innings en route to a 12-5 decision over the Kansas City Athletics. Ed Mathews, Felipe Alou, Gene Oliver and Tommie Aaron had two hits each for the Braves while Ed Charles and rookie catcher Rene Lacheman homered for the Athletics.

Bob Hendley, Bob Shaw and Frank Linzy collaborated in a seven-hitter in the San Francisco Giants' 6-0 win over the Boston Red Sox. The Giants insured the victory with a four-run fifth inning in which Hendley, Matty Alou, Hal Lanier and Willie McCovey hit key singles off Earl Wilson...Billy Williams' solo homer and Ernie Banks' three-run homer, both off Ralph Terry, were the big blows of the Chicago Cubs' 12-9 shoot-'em-up with the Cleveland Indians at Tucson, Ariz. Banks' blow was the highlite of a six-run fifth-inning rally that gave the Cubs a 10-5 lead.

Ducks In Dual Meet

By United Press International

Defending NCAA champion Oregon will meet California in a dual track meet at Berkeley Saturday.

The Ducks, who also won the national collegiate cinder title in 1962, have a 2-0 record in two-way competition with the Golden Bears.

Oregon State's Beavers will play host to the Washington State Cougars in a dual meet at Corvallis.

Destruction of the Spanish armada took place Aug. 8, 1588.

76ers Can Wrap Title Up

VERO BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers meet their successors as world champions, the St. Louis Cardinals, today with Johnny Podres testing his repaired pitching arm against the Red Birds.

Curt Simmons gets the mound call for the Cardinals in the game which will be videotaped for the coming season's television game of the week.

The Dodgers looked as though they were in mid-1964 season form Tuesday as they dropped a 2-0 shutout to the Chicago White Sox.

Los Angeles, notorious for its lack of hitting last year, could bounce only three singles off White Sox hurlers Bruce Howard and Greg Bollo.

The Dodgers wasted a fine pitching performance by Sandy Koufax, who settled down after a rocky first two innings to go all the way, allowing only four hits and striking out 10 in the process. Koufax has now been charged with four of the Dodgers' six exhibition losses.

Los Angeles was beaten at its own game—speed on the basepaths. Rookie outfielder Tommy Agee walked to lead off the first inning, raced to third on Don Buford's bunt single and scored on Bill Skowron's sacrifice fly.

The other run came in the second inning on Ken Berry's double, Jim Schaffer's single and a double play grounder.

Asia's highest point is Mount Everest; its lowest, the Dead Sea.

Swiss Court Studies Skier's Sentencing

CHUR, Switzerland (UPI)—An appellate court today found German skier Willy Bogner guilty of manslaughter by negligence in the avalanche death last year of a Colorado ski ace and a German ski champion. Bogner received a suspended two month jail sentence.

Bud Werner of Steamboat Springs, Colo., and German Barbi Henneberger were killed in the avalanche.

Prosecuting attorney Willy Padrutt had charged that Bogner, 23, was responsible for leading a group of 14 skiers into the Saluver Valley near St. Moritz during the filming of a ski movie. The defense said it will appeal the verdict.

The trial was a restaging of last summer's court case in which Bogner was acquitted of a manslaughter charge in the deaths of champion skiers Werner and Barbi Henneberger of Germany.

In the August trial, Bogner was acquitted mainly on the emotional pleas of Werner's widow, Vanda, a Denver schoolteacher, and Miss Henneberger's parents.

They said Bogner should not be punished because the skiers had shared all responsibilities, even though Bogner acted as producer of a ski film and their leader.

Padrutt charged Tuesday that Bogner had ignored warnings that avalanches were imminent when he led a group of 14 skiers into the Saluver Valley in the Swiss Alps near St. Moritz last April for the filming of a ski movie.

Owl Track Team Ready For First Competition

The 1965 track season opens for the Oregon Tech cindermen this weekend. The Tech trackmen meet Oregon College of Education in a dual meet on Friday. On Saturday, sixteen of the Owls enter the mammoth Willamette Relays in Salem.

The OTI-OCE meet will provide Tech track coach Larry Burleson with an opportunity to view his prospects for a successful season. OCE is an improved team that boasts several lettermen. The Wolves edged the Owls in a dual meet in 1964, but finished fourth behind the Owls in the conference championships. A highlight of the match will be the mile race. Oregon Tech's Jack Strafford will be out to avenge last season's defeat to OCE's miler Jim Musgrove.

Another feature will be the high jump which places two former basketball stars against each other. OCE's Dave Sturgis will jump against Tech's Hank Albrecht. The two competitors met last on the basketball court.

The Willamette Relays will offer the Owls strong competition. Lewis and Clark, University of Portland, Oregon State Rooks, Emerald Empire, Statters Track and Field, Central Washington and numerous junior colleges from Washington and Oregon have participants entered in the college races. There will be no team scores, but individual awards will be given.

Unless the Owls are plagued by bad weather, they will make an early assault on school records. The Owls face Lindfield College in McMinnville the following week.

Cougars Defeat Yakima

YAKIMA (UPI)—The Washington State Cougars took an easy double-header from Yakima Valley College, 12-4 and 6-1, in baseball play here Tuesday.

Bud Beemer, Hal Brunstead and Dale Ford provided the power in the first game. Beemer, the right-fielder, hit a home run with one on. First baseman Brunstead and Ford each had two hits in four trips to the plate.

Catcher John Alerude hit a pinch-hit home run with one on for Washington State in the nightcap.

Yakima got only four hits in the first game and three in the second while the Cougars pounded out 19 hits in the two contests.

Beavers Get Two Pitchers

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — The Portland Beavers received two pitchers from the parent Cleveland Indians Tuesday.

The American Legion baseball team sent lefthander Jim Weaver and righthander Tom Kelley to the Beavers after purchasing veteran pitcher Stan Williams from the New York Yankees.

Weaver, 26, had a 9-9 record and a 3.99 earned run average with the Pacific Coast League team last season. Kelley, 21, had a 9-9 mark and a 3.17 ERA with Charleston in the Eastern League last season.

The Beavers, who have a 4-1 exhibition record this spring, did not play Tuesday.

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Playoffs Starting For WHL

By United Press International

The first round of the Western Hockey League playoffs gets under way tonight when Vancouver goes at Portland and Victoria plays at Seattle. Second game action in both best-of-seven series will take place Friday.

The league meanwhile announced its final statistics which showed Portland's offense the best with 267 goals scored and Seattle's defense the sturdiest with 198 goals permitted.

The league had already announced its major individual statistical champs. Gayle Fielder of Seattle led in scoring and assists, Willie O'Ree of Los Angeles in goals scored, Seattle's Jimmy McLeod topped goalies, and Howie Young of Los Angeles was the most penalized.

Other leaders included Bob Barlow of Seattle and Wayne Connelly of San Francisco who each scored the first goal in the game seven times. Fielder had 15 game-winning assists. Charlie Burns of San Francisco, O'Ree, and Gordy Redahl of Victoria twice turned in the hat trick.

In the 210 games played, the home team won 134, lost 65 and tied 11. Thirty overtime games were played and decisions were reached in 19 of them. In the playoffs, the teams will play until a winner is decided.

Geo. Fox Wins

MONMOUTH (UPI)—Oregon College of Education defeated George Fox 5-2 and 12-3 in a baseball doubleheader Tuesday.

John Ellis had four hits in the two games for the Wolves.

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