

Patterson, Brian London Ink Pact For Title Scrap

By DON REEDER
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A couple of grim prize fighters, champion Floyd Patterson and challenger Brian London, solemnly scrawled signatures Thursday on contracts for their world's heavyweight title match here May 1.

Indiana's first championship match is being cynically touted as a mere tune-up bout for Patterson's June 25 title defence in New York against European champion Ingemar Johansson.

But the contract signing was carried off in the red-carpeted spectator room of the Indiana state Senate with all the pomp and fanfare of an international peace treaty.

Indiana's white-haired lieutenant governor, Crawford F. Parker, signed as an official witness to the pact for Patterson's fourth match as champion.

Patterson was guaranteed \$75-

000 or 60 per cent of net gate receipts at the Indiana state fairgrounds coliseum, whichever is greater, plus all \$200,000 television income from NBC and any other money left over after the challenger is paid off.

Eskies' Advisers Study Cardinals' Court Action

EDMONTON (CP) — Legal advisers to the Edmonton Eskimos Thursday studied court action by the Chicago Cardinals to keep end Jerry Wilson from playing with the Western Interprovincial Football Union club.

Wilson, a member of the Auburn University football team, signed a contract with the Eskimos. The Cardinals of the National Football League claim that Wilson made an oral agreement with play with them and Wilson accepted \$1,000 before he signed with Edmonton.

Eric Duggan, Eskimo president, said it is up to the club's legal committee to chart future plans.

Keith Rolfe, secretary-manager, questioned the judgment of the Cardinals.

"I am rather surprised they should want to force a player to play with them. How good a job would any player do especially when that player, under those conditions, obviously doesn't want to play for them?"

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SOCCER SCORES

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom Thursday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division II

Charlton 2 Fulham 1

Rotherham 1 Ipswich 2

Division III

Doncaster 0 Hull City 2

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

PETEBOROUGH PETES and Winnipeg Braves open their Memorial Cup finals tonight in Winnipeg.

The Petes will not be rated the greatest team ever to represent the East in the junior final but it must be agreed that the Peteborough boys are capable of almost fantastic comebacks.

Like Toronto Maple Leafs, they are a real Cinderella outfit that never appears to know when it is beaten.

MONDAY NIGHT they won their way into the Dominion finals with a thrilling 2-1 verdict over Ottawa-Hull Canadiens. Nobody had expected the Petes to sideline the powerful Junior Habs but the Petes ousted them just the same. It was nothing new for this club to be doing the unexpected, so they refused to let the power of the Canadiens worry them one little bit.

The largest crowd ever to witness a game in Peteborough—4,858—went wild with joy when their 'darlings' were proclaimed Eastern champions. The town of 40,700 really celebrated that night.

YES, THESE PETES had come through with some amazing comeback and here they are threatening to become the junior champions of the Dominion.

They finished second in the 54-game OHA schedule. They trailed 2-1 in their quarter-final with Barrie and then won three straight. Against Guelph in the semi-finals, they never were behind, winning the first two, tying a pair and blanking Billmores in the fifth contest.

In the finals it was St. Mike's and after four games, the Petes hadn't mustered a win. Of those first four games, the Toronto juniors won two and two were tied. Nobody ever thought the Petes had the slimmest kind of a chance of going on to take the series. Nobody that is except the Petes. They grabbed three of the next four games—one was a tie—and the Irish were out after eight tough battles.

THEN CAME the Eastern final with the Junior Canadiens. The first three games of this final were over and Petes were still looking for a win. Habs won two and tied one of those three contests. Again there didn't seem much hope of the Peteborough club doing anything with the Ottawa-Hull aggregation. But they rallied and won the next four affairs and that sent them against Winnipeg Braves in the Memorial Cup final.

THIS FINAL between Winnipeg and Peteborough is another best-of-seven struggle Petes may get off on the right foot in this set but one, two or three straight losses won't mean anything to this club from the east. They seem to thrive on bouncing back from the brink of elimination. That apparently is when they treat fans to their finest display of hockey.

It should be interesting to watch the doings of these two junior clubs.

GEORGE 'PUNCH' IMLACH didn't let that Stanley Cup loss to the Canadiens stop him from talking. 'Punch' threw a party for his warriors following the final game last Saturday night and to hear him you would never know he was the losing mentor. Captain George Armstrong toasted Imlach in this fashion: "Here's to 'Punch' Imlach the man who got us up off the floor and put the playoff money in our pockets."

The tribute moved the talkative Imlach but he wasn't to be outdone in tributes. He carefully looked his boys over and then he began: "You know what I said, fellows. To H - - - with the Canadiens, here's to my champions, the greatest team that ever strapped on a pair of skates. I got a lot of credit in the papers but it belonged to you. I made a lot of predictions and you made every one—most of them seemingly impossible—stand up except the last one. And, with a few breaks we might now be seeing that cup instead of Canadiens."

'PUNCH' WARMED to his task, enjoying every minute of his chore.

"You came a long way from the cellar with only ten league games to play to the finals. You overcame a seven-point lead held by New York. You squeezed into fifth place on March 17 and then roared to the playoffs with five straight wins to pass Rangers. You capped it by winning the final game of the semi-finals on Boston ice. It's no wonder I'm proud to call you my team."

A little later Imlach was heard to exclaim: "They're already trading some of my regulars. I've got news for you, the offers will have to be good and I'll do a lot of thinking before moving any of them out. They're just starting to jell as a team."

CANADIENS TOE BLAKE may make next season his last as a coach in the National Hockey League. Blake hinted after the Saturday triumph that he'd call it quits after another year. Indeed he has a good chance of leaving the league as the first undefeated coach in its history.

If he does, he will leave a club that has promise for several years to come. Age may be overtaking some of the Blakemans but youth is overtaking it too. For two periods Saturday night Ralph Backstrom was the best man on the ice. Seated on the bench was young Bill Hicke, the only rookie ever to win the scoring title in the American league. There are plenty of other great prospects that are just waiting for their chances to wear a Canadiens' uniform.

These youngsters are, however, going to have to show exceptional ability to oust any of the oldsters on the Canucks' lineup. These veterans looked anything but washed up in this past series with the Leafs.

The youth movement will have to be plenty good to cause much excitement around the Montreal Canadiens' camp. The so-called veterans are not exactly slithering in their boots.

HUNTERS CORNER

Vernon Causeway Stole Show At Fishing Contest

Vernon Causeway stole the show at the trout fishing contest on Thursday, April 16th. The two top catches... best platter of 10 and the three best trout... that got the nod of the judges were caught in the Vernon Causeway. Three were exhibits of 3 trout in this class that were larger but lacked the colour and conformation possessed by the Vernon exhibit. The question naturally arises... why should trout taken from some specific stream or dam be distinctive with regard to colour, shape and table quality? Trout taken from the Morell are inclined to be chunky and heavy-set. Pinette trout on the other hand are stream-lined and require more length to make up in poundage. Clark's Brook on the border between Port Augustus and Pisiquid West produces trout of distinctive conformation, colour and table quality. I once checked an angler at the head of Pisiquid River. There were two distinct types of trout in his creek. When I dumped his catch out on the grass I selected a half dozen and remarked: "You didn't catch these trout in the Pisiquid?" The angler looked surprised but offered no comment. I continued: "You were fishing at Clark's Brook before you came here?" "Yes," was the answer, "but how did you know?" I knew by the shape and colour of the trout.

On September 15th or 30th. It is the same as last year. Several expressed themselves quite forcibly in this connection. One remarked: "That's a crime. I stop on August 31st regardless of season allowed". Resolutions to have the season revert to the former closing date September 15th came too late. The Federal seasons are set during the winter. Boiled down to its last analysis the setting of the season is just a formality... a lot of fishermen set their own. Last winter a motorist told me he went for car drives between Christmas and New Years in the Pisiquid-Peakes area and counted 9 men fishing through the ice and they kept right on. Just glanced his way and went on about his business. Some of them were catching trout too for he noted some flopping about on the ice and one or two in the act of being hauled out.

BASEBALL

American League

Baltimore 200 020 130-8 13 1

Boston 500 101 000-7 10 0

Pappas, Stock (1) Walker (4)

O'Dell (6) Johnson (6) Loes (8)

and Triandos; Bowsfield, Fornieles (1) Kiely (7) Sisler (8) and Daley. W-Johnson. L-Kiely. HRs: Balt-Tasby (2).

New York 000 100 100-2 8 1

Wash 000 000 30x-3 8 0

Thurley, Shantz (7) and Berra; Kemmerer, Clevenger (8) and Porter. W-Kemmerer; L-Thurley. HRs: NYK-Mantle (2).

Cleveland 025 011 010-10 10 2

Detroit 000 130 000-4 10 2

Ferry, Brodowski (5) and Naragon; Nartieski, Edna King (3)

Burnside (4) Morgan (6) Mossel (7) Davie (9) and Berberet. W-Brodowski; L-Nartieski. HRs: Cle-Martin (2).

SHOULD BE WHALE OF SERIES

Several fishermen have asked me why North River Causeway should be sealed in ice on the opening morning while Vernon was open at least two weeks before the fifteenth. My own personal opinion is that North River Causeway is inclined to be stagnant as it floods a large area of marsh. Vernon on the other hand is alive. It is narrower and deeper and is fed by a number of full running streams. The bed of the river holds a large number of springs which have a tendency to keep the water at a temperature suitable for trout. Conditions at North River have improved this past year but I feel that Vernon will hold the spotlight as a fishermen's Mecca for a long time. Don't get me wrong... North River holds a large number of trout, many in the top poundage bracket, but during the hot weather of July and August they fall off in table quality and fighting spirit. As mentioned earlier a marked improvement was noted last season and the situation may adjust itself in time.

Several times this week anglers have inquired as to whether the trout season closes this year.

Bucha, L-Keegan.

Toronto 100 100 000-2 5 1

Columbus 053 002 10x-11 10 0

Johnson, Funk (8) and Thompson; Lovenguth and Hall. L-Johnson.

Most of the world's supply of iodine comes from Chile, as a byproduct of nitrate production.

Oddsmakers Call Teams Even In Memorial Finals

By AL VICKERY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
WINNIPEG (CP) — If the odds are any indication, the Memorial Cup final between Peteborough Petes and Winnipeg Braves should be a whale of a series.

The oddsmakers here Thursday were quoting 6 to 5 and take your choice in the best-of-seven Canadian junior hockey final which opens at 8 p.m. tonight at the Winnipeg arena.

Neither coach is worrying about the odds.

"I guess they're about right," said coach Bill Allum of the Braves. "Both our clubs upset favorites in semi-finals, so we should be about even."

As did coach Scotty Bowman of the Petes, Allum indicated he wouldn't care if his team was named the underdogs.

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set by NBA's 16-man executive committee.

NBA has proposed a title match between Basilio and Gene Fullmer if Robinson loses his title recognition.

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Red Hot Indians Whip Slumping Tigers 10-4

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Cleveland Indians continued to feast on Detroit pitching Thursday as they defeated the Tigers 10-4 to stretch their lead to three games over New York and Chicago in the American League.

Enroute to posting a 9-1 record, the Indians walloped the Tigers 14-1 and 10-1 before Thursday's game.

The Yankees dropped another game back of the fired-up Indians when they lost a 3-2 decision to Washington. The Senators capitalized on Bob Turley's wildness for all of their runs in the seventh inning. Baltimore edged Boston Red Sox 8-7 with rookie Willie Tasby driving in four of the Orioles' runs on a homer and two singles. Chicago White Sox and Kansas City were not scheduled.

Home runs by Walt Moryn and Dale Long and Ernie Banks' two-run single carried Chicago Cubs to a 6-1 victory over St. Louis Cardinals in the only day game played in the National League.

USED SIX PITCHERS

Detroit used six pitchers in an effort to stop the Indians, running the total for the three-game series to 15. Every man on the Tiger mound staff except Billy Hoeltz saw service in the series.

Dick Brodowski, veteran righthander, received credit for the victory when he put down a budding Detroit rally in the fifth and buried shutout ball the remainder of the way. Billy Martin paced the Indians' 10-hit attack with a three-run homer. The blow came off Jim Bunning in the five-run third after the 'ians had driven their one-time teammate, Ray Nartieski, from the mound.

Turley pitched one-hit shutout ball for six innings as the Yanks took a 2-0 lead on Mickey Mantle's fourth inning homer and a double by Bill Skowron and a single by Jerry Lumpe in the seventh.

Then in the seventh, Jim Lemon led off with a double. Turley got the next man but two bases on balls, an error by Bobby Richardson on a doubleplay ball, an infield out and Reneo Bertoia's single gave the Senators three runs and chased Turley to the showers. It was his first loss to Washington after 12 straight victories since 1953.

Manager Paul Richards used 22 players, including six pitchers, to beat the Red Sox. The Orioles got off in front of Gus Triandos' two-run single in the first but the Red Sox bounced back for five runs in their half of the inning. Tasby got two back with his homer in the fifth and another with a single in the seventh to leave the Orioles trailing 7-5. In the eighth they broke out, with three runs with Tasby's single

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PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Pinch-hitter Gene Freese blasted a two-run homer in the ninth inning Thursday night and Granny Hamner, followed with another home run to give Philadelphia Phillies a come-from-behind 4-3 victory over Milwaukee Braves.

The Braves appeared to have the game in the bag behind the strength of home runs by Eddie Mathews and Hank Aaron. Mathews' drive came in the third inning. Aaron hit his third homer of the year in the ninth.

Bob Bowman accounted for a

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