

King etc. Voted Boxer of Month

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Thailand's Pone Kingpetch, the re-crowned world flyweight champion, Monday was named boxer of the month by the World Boxing Association.

Pone became the first 112-pound champion ever to regain the title when he outpointed Jackling Harada at Bangkok Jan. 12.

The rankings:

Heavyweight: Champion — Sonny Liston, Chicago; 1. Floyd Patterson, New York; 2. Cassius Clay, Louisville; 3. Ingemar Johansson, Sweden; 4. Cleveland Williams, Houston; 5. Doug Jones, New York.

Light heavyweight: Champion — Harvey Lowman, Philadelphia; 1. Mauro Mina, Peru; 2. Eddie Cotton, Seattle; 3. Willie Pastrano, Miami Beach Fla.

Middleweight: Champion — Dick Tiger, Nigeria; 1. Gene Fullmer, West Jordan, Utah; 2. Terry Downes, England; 3. George Phillips, New York.

Junior middleweight: Champion — Denny Meyer, Portland, Ore.

Welterweight: Champion — Emilio Griffith, New York; 1. Luis Rodriguez Cuba; 2. Curtis Cokes, Dallas Tex.; 3. Brian Curran, Wales.

Junior welterweight: Champion — Vacant (Dollo Leo announced retirement).

Lightweight: Champion — Carlos Ortiz, New York; 1. Kenny Lane, Muskegon, Mich.; 2. Paul Armstrong, Los Angeles; 3. Bunny Grant, Jamaica.

Junior lightweight: Champion — Vacant (Dollo Leo announced retirement).

Featherweight: Champion — Davey Moore, Columbus, Ohio; 1. Sugar Raynor, Cuba; 2. Felix King, Nigeria; 3. Floyd Robertson, Ghana.

Bantamweight: Champion — Eder Jofre, Brazil; 1. Ismael Lacuna, Panama; 2. Manuel Esparraco, Cuba; 3. Jose Melo, Mexico.

Flyweight: Champion — Pone Kingpetch, Thailand; 1. Salvatore Burrillo, Italy; 2. Bernardino Caraballo, Colombia; 3. Hiroaki, Ebihara, Japan.

Halberg Believes Career Near End

By TED SMITS
NEW YORK (AP)—One of the great careers in modern running probably is drawing to a close.

Murray Halberg of New Zealand, holder of the world record for three miles at an amazing 13 minutes and 10 seconds, has given himself until Easter to decide whether to continue competing at the international level or confine his interest to club running and coaching youngsters.

"It's been a pleasure. Now it's becoming a burden," says Halberg. "It's only a side interest. I have my job in a horewery and I have my family."

Halberg has been running since he was 15. He's now 29. "I'm not slowing down. I'm running better than ever. But ever since I was 15 I've been training with only two periods of one month off in that time."

Other track coaches in New Zealand.

Loveland's method is to train everyone who runs the half-mile and up as if they were marathon runners.

"We do one 20-mile run each week and I have run as far as 25 miles in one stretch but not often. I train to run strongly right through the race. Starting from scratch, I have never been able to run the quarter mile faster than 32 seconds but at the last Empire Games I did the last quarter of the three-mile in 23.8. It's not speed but strength."

WEIGHS ONLY 135

Halberg, who stands five feet, 10 1/2 inches and weighs 135, confesses he is not looking forward to the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

"That's the pinnacle of a man's life, the Olympics," he said. "It's more than a world record. Every four years a day is set for the race and it is a true test."

Halberg once held two world records, the 1000-meter in addition to the three-mile. But Jim Beatty of the United States with a 2:28.4 clipped his seconds of a second off Halberg's time and that was that.

Halberg's best time for the mile is 3:57.5—but I finished it in 3:57.5. I was with Ed Elliott set the world record of 3:54.5 in Dublin."

Fullmer Feels Can Regain Boxing Title

Written for The Associated Press
By GENE FULLMER
WEST JORDAN, Utah (AP)—I am fighting Dick Tiger and Vegas, Nevada, on Saturday, Feb. 23, not for money but for the simple fact that I feel that I can regain my title.

This was not a sudden decision. I have been fighting professionally since 1951 and long ago made myself a promise that when I saw my skills wane that when I would retire. Naturally, I discussed this decision with my wife and my manager, Mary Jones. They both were the first to stop me if they believed I didn't have it any more.

I don't want to take any credit away from Tiger. He's a real good fighter who will get respect because he holds the championship. He's a tough and courageous. He fought a great fight against me on a night when I fought the wrong kind of fight. I didn't think he was as rugged as he proved and his punches hurt. But I know him now and I know I can do better.

I'm 31 years old. That's two years younger than Tiger and as fighters go still young.

I've won the middleweight championship twice. I'm going to make it three times. I'll quit if I don't.

Yank Horse Cops Classic

PARIS (AP)—Great Lallwater, an American horse from the Bettelwater Stables who won the Prix de France trotting race Sunday at the Vincennes track in photo finish.

Only a week ago in the Prix de l'Amerique-France's richest trotting race, Great Lallwater got lost in the shuffle at the start and finished last.

The odds on Great Lallwater were about 22 to 1 in the opening of the race but he dropped to 13-1 by race time.

Match Date Is Indefinite

NEW YORK (AP)—Julius November, Floyd Patterson's attorney, said Monday his late for the Sonny Liston-Patterson heavyweight title rematch at Miami Beach, Fla. still is indefinite.

He said contracts already signed cover the period between April 4 and April 11 but indicated April 4 is the more likely date.

November denied rumors that Patterson would get together with his back while training at Highland Mills N.Y.

"I talked to Floyd this morning on the telephone," said November. "He told me to forget the whole story. He said he ran four miles this morning."

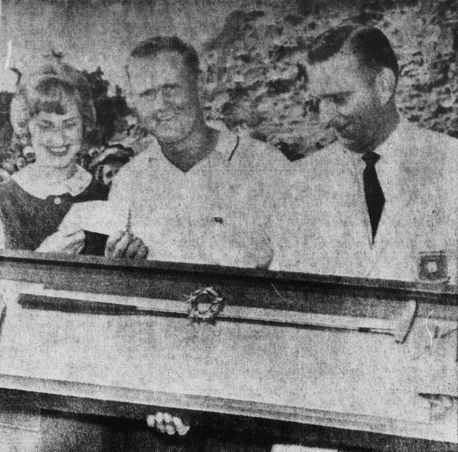
Liston won the championship last Sept. 23 by knocking out Patterson in 2:06 of the first round at Chicago.

Liston recently received the \$50,000 he had been demanding from his purse for the first fight and another \$75,000 was placed in escrow.

IMPOSE BANS

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters)—The South African government has announced that it will impose further bans under the Suppression of Communism Act on two white persons, a colored person and a Negro. Johannesburger lawyer Joe Slovo and his wife Ruth, both officially labelled as Communists, were forbidden to communicate with any other named persons except each other for five years.

Marika Spoor, former secretary of the South African Congress of Trade Unions, and Dennis M. Birmingham, Deputy Minister of the South African (non-white) Sports Association, also were named. Birmingham is to be banned for five years and ordered to report to the police once a week.



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N.Y. Rangers, Bruins Trade Stars McKenney, Prentice

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers and Boston Bruins, in a bold move between clubs now nowhere in the National Hockey League race, swapped star players Monday. Don McKenney, Bruins' captain, Prentice went to Boston.

The trade broke up the Rangers' No. 1 line of Prentice, high scoring Andy Bathgate and Earl Ingarfield.

McKenney, 28-year-old centre, has scored 20 or more goals in each of the last six years. He had 14 goals and 19 assists for the last-place Bruins this season.

The Lady Byng trophy winner for sportsmanship in 1952-53, McKenney has spent only two minutes in the penalty box this year. In nine seasons in the NHL he has scored 195 goals with a career high of 32 in 1958-59.

VETERAN LEAGUER

Prentice, 30-year-old left winger, has been a 20-goal man for the last three years. He has been in the NHL for 11 years, scoring 186 goals. His high was 32 in 1959-60. Prentice had 13 goals and 25 assists for fifth place Rangers during the current campaign.

This move was the Rangers' latest in an effort to acquire more strength at the center position. Last week they got Bryan Hextall Jr., a centre, and Leon Rochford, a right winger, from Baltimore and Detroit centres Jean Ratelle and Ted Hampson to the Clippers of the American League.

Tracadie Crushes Ft. Augustus 8-2

Tracadie crushed Fort Augustus 8-2 in a regular CVO League game at Saint-Dunstan's rink last night.

Maurice Fitzpatrick paced the winners with a four-goal performance. Ken McNally, Mervin McNally, James Nally and Martin Kelly counted.

Fort Augustus cupped were Joe MacDougall and Ivan Smith.

SPORTS FORUM

Hunter's Corner Columnist Didn't Want Commission

Sir—Some years ago when Tam Gillies was president of the Fish and Game Association, he advocated at that time that a Commission be appointed, with Mr. Douglas MacKinnon as the head of it, P.A. Murnaghan as the Deputy Minister of Industries and Natural Resources as a member, and the other members to be made up of the presidents of each of the branches of the Fish and Game Association together with Mr. Spurgeon Jenkins.

At that time, Mr. Jenkins, not only was the secretary of the officer but, also was the one who made the laws and wanted to use to run the whole show. He did not at all agree with this type of commission that was to be set up, as this probably would have limited his powers considerably.

In Hunter's Corner of Friday, February 1, Mr. Jenkins does suggest a commission to be made up of three preferably, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jenkins.

At the time that the fishing season was extended from September 15 to September 30, Mr. Murnaghan, Deputy Minister of Industries and Natural Resources was asked to put on the back the fishing license, a question as to whether the fishermen wanted the season, the first of September, the 15th, of September, the last of September, or did not care. Unfortunately Mr. Murnaghan forgot to do this, he did approach the Bike Shop and the Mounted Police to ask them to take a check verbally from those who bought license, as to when they wanted the season closed.

If Mr. Jenkins would care to ask his employer, the Department of Industries and Natural Resources, what was found at that time, I am sure Mr. Murnaghan will tell him that 90 per cent of those who bought a fishing license asked for the season to be open until September 30. It is not known of any more democratic way of deciding as to what sportswoman than to have the majority and not a commission of mixed race, one, decided what they would like to have done.

In so far as the "Black Monday Morning" was concerned, I am quite sure Mr. Jenkins was in on that kill, as I am sure he was in on the whole shooting, that we have been able to have of late.

Sincerely,
DR. W.L. MacDonald,
President, Fish and Game Association.

Player Has Special Desire To Reach 20-Goal Plateau

NEW YORK (AP)—Tommy Williams has more than his usual incentive to reach the 20-goal plateau in the National Hockey League.

Entries Given For Wed. Races

Entries for Wednesday's ice races at North River Causeway are announced by the Victoria Driving Club, are as follows:—

Race 1—Will Miland, Drillo Hal, Joyland, Miss Real Money.

Race 2—Roger Paray, Chief Quaker, My Her, Mitchell, Chesterton Thomas, Lady Sim, Dusty Harvester, Sunny Brad.

Race 3—Bonnie Watchin, Miss Grey, Barbara's Value, Doctor Alex, Nellie Bangs, Craftin Bell, Mighty Sep, Bold Jockey.

Race 4—Queen's Irwins, Tommy Shamler, Hey You, Dante, Audrey's Pride, Hey Gabagan, Nansack.

"I want to set an example for the youngsters in this country and show them that an American can make the grade in the NHL," the Boston right winger said Monday.

Williams, from Duluth, Minn., is the only U.S.-bred player in the big league of professional ice hockey. He scored his 17th goal Sunday night as Bruins' newest New York Rangers 6-4. Fewer than a score of U.S.-developed players have starred in the Canadian-dominated sport. Among them were Boston's Frank Brimsek and Chicago's Johnny Maruetti and Mike Konecny. All three were from the Minnesota area.

"There will be much more of a chance for American kids to make it to the NHL in the immediate future," Williams said. "There are more kids in the Midwest and New England and I've seen quite a few good players around."

EXPECTED DEMOTION

Williams who scored six goals in 26 games for Boston last season said he expects to be sent to Kingston of the Eastern Professional League, a Bruins farm club, shortly after the start of the current campaign.

"I was hardly being used and because I had less NHL experience than most of the other players I figured I was going down" he said. "Then they put me on a line with Johnny Bucyk and Murray Oliver and what a break that was."

The trio has developed into the No. 1 production line in the NHL. Bucyk, who leads the league in scoring with 53 points, has 22 goals and Oliver, the centre, has 30. Altogether, the line has accounted for 89 tallies.

Williams played on the U.S. national team that scored a spectacular victory at the 1960 Olympic Games in Squaw Valley, Calif. by upsetting the favored Canadians and Russians.

"I played under international rules with not too much body-checking, so it's taken me quite a while to get used to the pro system" Williams pointed out. "The boys on the other clubs are really barreling into me."

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