

SHOWS NO WORRY

London's Jutting Jaw Offers Superb Target

By JACK HAND
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Brian London's jaw slides out like the bottom drawer of a bureau. It offers a superb target for heavy-weight champion Floyd Patterson with his quick, accurate hands.

was back on his feet. His second shows one knock-out. That was in 1955 by Cooper, the man who beat him for the British title Jan. 12. REMEMBER OF ROCKY At Weill, who used to manage Rocky Marciano, the retired undefeated champ, claims to see something of the Rock in London. "The way he walks, his wonderful pair of legs remind me of Rocky," said Weill. London talks sensibly, answering questions politely. This appears to be a complete form reversal from his usual attitude in England. "I have no delusions," he said after the heavy work was over. "It is going to be hard to nail him. If I do nail him, I should

imagine I have enough to keep him down. I see red when I get a man going." Both Patterson and London slowed down to loosening up exercises Wednesday. HASN'T SEEN LONDON Patterson says he never has seen the challenger fight, not even in the movies. "I'm prepared for everything," he said. "I understand he is the bulldog type, has a good right hand and stays on top of you. Maybe I'll stay on top of him, too. Maybe I'll retreat for a while. We'll see when we get in there." The champ wore a contented smile, like a man dreaming about a jaw that juts way out here.

Challenger's Fans Leave For U.S.

BLACKPOOL, England (AP)—A British brawler and "brutal" brigade left Brian London's home town Wednesday to cheer him on in his world heavyweight championship fight against Floyd Patterson at Indianapolis Friday night. The party of 38, including London's wife and his mother, boarded a special charter flight to New York, and it looked like a Guards' brigade reunion rather than a group of fight fans. All the entourage wore black bowlers and all carried rolled umbrellas, known as "brollies" in England. "It's just a little touch to give the Americans the right impression," said shoe salesman Manny

Goodall. "When Brian wins that world title we are going to throw the bowlers and brollies into the ring." IN GOOD SPIRITS Mrs. Verone London, the fighter's 22-year-old wife, said: "Brian telephoned me last night. He is in the best spirits and is confident he will put on a good show." "I've never missed one of Brian's title fights," said Mrs. Agnes Harper, mother of the British heavyweight. "Nothing could have kept me at home this time." The challenger was christened Brian Harper. He changed his name to London for boxing purposes to carry on the traditions of his father, who fought under the name of Jack London. The party plans to spend today in New York, then go to Indianapolis for the fight. The fans will return home Monday.

SPORTS FRONT

By FIVE CALLAGHAN

CITY SOFTBALL enthusiasts had their first get-together of the season Tuesday night at Holy Name Hall and, although the meeting wasn't largely attended, at least a start was made on preparations for the coming summer.

Last season the league comprised five teams, namely Barry's Lions, Junior Basilica Youth Club, Rollaway Aces, BIS Shamrocks and RCAF Flyers. The Flyers never got around to finishing the regular schedule and the other four teams participated in the playoffs. Shamrocks, playing a real rag-i-riches role, finished in fourth place but came on with a great start to capture the City Softball League crown after a thrilling semi-final and final with Junior BYC and Barry's Lions.

ALL FOUR TEAMS were represented at Tuesday's session and expressed a desire to again field a team in the softball action. Most of last season's players are available for these squads, making it almost a certainty that competition will be just as keen as in 1958. Earl McCourt was present and made application to enter a team. He was told to present his lineup to the next meeting and then a decision on his proposed entry will be made.

ALL PRESENT were in agreement that last season was one of the most successful ever in softball circles here. The work of the executive was lauded by the meeting, particularly that of secretary-treasurer Harold Power. Harold had a busy summer for himself keeping everything in order for the softball league. His report of the year's activity brought much favorable comment from those in attendance.

Another meeting is set for Holy Name Hall next Tuesday night at 7:30 when a nominating committee composed of Everett Beagan, Danny MacCormack and Harold Beasomey will bring in a slate of officers for the approval of the meeting.

All interested in softball are urged to be present at this gathering so that this season's softball activity may get away in high gear.

PRESIDENT CLARENCE CAMPBELL of the National Hockey League issued a warning to those who enjoy sport spectacles on television. Mr. Campbell advises all that the day for seeing these great classics 'for free' may be coming to an end.

Speaking in Toronto, the other night, the NHL proxy told his listeners that "pay television may be closer than you think." Increasing production costs in the televising of sports might well lead, Mr. Campbell said, to subscription viewing in the near future.

Mr. Campbell pointed out that the sponsors are reaching the limit of what they are able to pay. When their limit is reached and it still isn't enough, then somebody is going to be forced to throw some money in the pot.

Chances are that somebody is going to be you.

ANYBODY WITH loose money and willing to take a real gamble can make quite a clempup Friday night. All that's necessary is to bet on Brian London to beat world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and then have London come through with a victory.

We haven't any loose money so we can't get in on any such financial adventure. However, if we had barrels of it, we couldn't think of a more ridiculous way to waste it than betting on the man from England. If ever a joke of a fight was arranged, this is it. We don't think for a moment that London has any licence in the same ring with Patterson. We are positive that Floyd will prove that Friday-night is no uncertain term.

Yes, we are convinced that this fight in Indianapolis is the biggest farce in many a year. We look for Patterson to make it a really short one. We always have a warm spot in our hearts for the underdog but in this case we have no such feeling. Most underdogs have a chance but this underdog is beaten before he starts. All London has to do to make us eat every word is turn around and upset the world champion.

Sounds easy, doesn't it.

SOME OF THESE BONUSES in baseball circles really begin to look a bit silly. There are many instances where the bonus babies simply did not measure up to anything near expectations. One of the more recent examples is Von McDaniel, formerly a member of a brother act with St. Louis Cardinals. The Red Birds gave Von \$50,000 when he was a 17-year-old youngster. He tossed a two-hitter at the Dodgers in his first big league start. That was back in 1957. Right now Von is playing shortstop for Daytona Beach, Florida, in a class D league. His pitching ability appears to have disappeared completely.

YOU CAN EXPECT more deals in the National Hockey League in the very near future. Canadians and Chicago have started things rolling and there's every indication that several others will follow.

Maple Leaf coach George "Punch" Imlach, however, doesn't expect to have anything concrete to offer in the way of deals for some few weeks. "Punch" claims that New York, Boston, Detroit and Chicago all are doing a lot of talking about deals but when it gets down to cases they are interested in moving only fringe players.

DETROIT TIGERS are looking everywhere for a much-needed slugger but they are getting turned down on every front. Washington Senators would have no part of a deal with the Tigers, that is when the Tigers started talking Roy Sievers. General manager Rick Ferrell of the Bengals held out \$100,000 and a front-line hurler for big Roy but the Nats' front office said 'no'.

The Tigers tried the Orioles with the same lack of success. They wanted big Gus Triandos, the hard-biting Baltimore receiver. New York Yankees would trade with Detroit but they wanted either pitcher Frank Lary or outfielder Frank Kaline. These two are Tiger untouchables.

Meanwhile, Detroit founders in the American League cellar.



DOUBLE PLAY

Five-year-old Greg Smith of Vancouver is getting his first taste of baseball and he appears to be entering into things in fine style. At left he gives the impression he's got some nasty comments on the umpire's decision as he stands behind home plate. At right Greg takes a healthy swing but it's not available as he strikes out. The uniform belongs to brother Ron, 11.

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Tigers Snap Losing Streak With 7-1 Win Over Orioles

The hapless Detroit Tigers got hot and with some unneeded help from the weather man, downed Baltimore Orioles 7-1 in an American League contest stopped four times by rain. The game, played at Briggs Stadium, was finally halted after five complete innings. It snapped the Tigers' second losing streak of the young season. It was their second win after 12 losses. In other American League games Wednesday, Kansas City Athletics topped Washington Senators 7-6 and New York Yankees defeated Chicago White Sox 5-2. The Boston at Cleveland night game was rained out. Four games were scheduled at night in the National League: Los Angeles at Philadelphia, San Francisco at Pittsburgh, Chicago at Cincinnati and St. Louis at Milwaukee.

Rookie Larry Osborne and Al Kaline hit first-inning home runs for Detroit and Harvey Kuenn drove in a pair of runs with a triple and a double. Losing pitcher was Arnold Portocarrero. Frank Lary was the winner. It was a home run story for the Yankees as Mickey Mantle, Hank Bauer and Bill (Moose) Skowron rapped out the big blows to propel New York out of a four-game losing streak. Bob Turley went the distance for the Yanks to give him an even record of two wins and two losses. He gave up nine hits, including three singles and a double by Nellie Fox, who entered the game with a .387 batting average. Ray Moore, who lasted five innings, was the loser. At Kansas City, Hector Lopez sacrificed in the last of the ninth enabling Bill Tuttle to scurry home with the winning run for the Athletics.

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers in today's major league games (won-lost records in parentheses): American League Baltimore at Kansas City (N)—Harshman (0-3) vs Grim (3-1) New York at Chicago (N)—Ford (2-2) vs Pierce (2-1) Washington at Detroit — Fischer (1-0) vs Foytack (0-2) (Only games scheduled) National League Los Angeles at Philadelphia (N) —Koufax (0-0) vs Semproch (2-0) St. Louis at Milwaukee (N)—Kellner (1-0) vs Spain (2-2) San Francisco at Pittsburgh (N) — McCormick (0-1) vs Daniels (0-0) Chicago at Cincinnati (N)—Anderson (2-0) vs Purkey (3-1)

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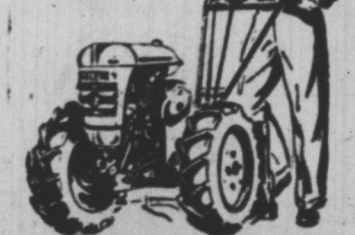
American League New York 200 100 100 — 5 8 2 Chicago 001 010 000 — 2 9 1 Turley and Berra; Moore, Lown (7), Staley (9) and Lollar. L: Moore. HRs—NY, Mantle (3), Bauer (3), Skowron (5). Baltimore 001 00 — 1 7 0 Detroit 302 20 — 7 10 0 Portocarrero, Stock (1), Pappas (5) and Trinados; Lary and Berberet. L: Portocarrero. HRs—Det, Osborne (1), Kaline (3). (Rain after five innings) Wash. 002 001 003 — 6 11 0 Kansas City 210 100 201 — 7 13 1 Ramos, Stobbs (3), Hyde (7), Valentini (9) and Fitz Gerald; Terry, Daley (9), Gorman (9) and House. W: Gorman. L: Valentini. HRs—Wash, Lemon (5). Kansas, Demaestri (1), Lopez (2). National League San Fr 020 000 000 — 2 7 0 Pittsburgh 000 000 30x — 3 7 0 Antonelli, G. Jones (7), Worthington (8) and Schmidt; Kline and Burgess, Folles (8). L: Antonelli. HRs: Pgh-Mazeroski (2). Los Angeles 100 200 100 — 4 10 0 Phila 200 001 002 — 5 11 4 Podres, Fowler (9) and Roseboro; Roberts, Meyer (8) and Hegon W-Meyer. L: Podres. HRs: Phil-Post 2 (3). St. Louis 010 011 000 — 3 11 0 Milwaukee 032 002 02x — 9 15 0 Jackson, Blaylock (3), Clark (8), B. Smith (8) and H. Smith, Green (8); ertnaetddanru-CB Green (8); Burdette and Crandall. L: Jackson. HRs: StL—Cimoli (2), White (3), Mill-Logan (1), Covington (1), Burton (3), Aaron (5). International League Miami 050 101 103 — 11 16 0 Montreal 000 000 110 — 2 7 0 Fisher and Bucha; Birrer, Vargas (2), Rakow (2), Benedict (7), Collum (9) and Brumley. L: Birrer. Havana 000 401 000 — 5 8 0 Toronto 100 104 00x — 6 8 0 Amor, Arroyo (6), Sanchez (6), Lane (7) and Gonder; Woodschick, Crimian (4), Funk (7) and Thompson, Hannah (7). W: Crimian; L: Arroyo. Richmond 300 050 010 — 9 15 0 Buffalo 000 020 200 — 4 10 1 Wiesler, James (7) and Shantz; Mahaffey, Erickson (1), Hahn (3), Hunsinger (6), Mason (6), Mrozinski (9) and Coker. W: Wiesler. L: Mahaffey. Col 200 000 001 — 3 7 2 Roch 100 010 000 00 — 2 12 1 Lovenguth, Williams (11), and Onuska; Bridges and Raad. W: Lovenguth

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Dunlops Wallop Canadians 9-3 To Capture Allan Cup

TORONTO (CP) — Whitby Dunlops, led by the line of George Samolenko, Bob Atterley and Sid Smith, Wednesday night won the Allan Cup for the second time in three years by wallowing Vernon Canadians 9-3. Canadians, who had forced Wednesday night's game by winning last Saturday's fourth contest 3-0 were no match for their opponents after the first half of the game. At the end of the first period the score was tied 1-1. Dunlops put into a 4-1 lead in the second and outscored Vernon 5-2 in the final 20 minutes.

The big line, which had been criticized by general manager Wren Blair after Saturday's loss, accounted for all but two of the Dunlops' goals. Smith led with three while Samolenko and Atterley each scored two. Tom O'Connor and Sandy Air were the other Whitby scorers. Russ Kowalchuk, Jim Moro and Art Hart scored for the British Columbia club. It was the third straight year that a team from the eastern division—the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A series had won the Canadian championship.

Belleville McFarlands won last year and Dunlops in 1957, the first year the group entered senior A competition, graduating from senior B ranks.

HISTORIC PORT Bristol, historic English seaport, received its first charter from King Henry II in 1171.

STANDINGS

Table with columns: By THE CANADIAN PRESS, American League, W, L, Pct., GBL. Rows include Cleveland, Baltimore, Chicago, Kansas City, New York, Boston, Washington, Detroit, International League, Miami, Columbus, Richmond, Rochester, Toronto, Havana, Buffalo, Montreal.

Winnipeg Braves Trip Petes 5-3

WENNEPEG (CP) — Winnipeg Braves scored three unanswered goals in the third period Wednesday night to take a come-from-behind 5-3 win over Peterborough Petes and a commanding 3-1 lead in games in their best-of-seven Memorial Cup final. Fifth, and what could be the deciding contest, will be played at Brandon Friday night. — Down 2-0 in the first period and 3-2 in the second, Braves tied the count at 7-4 of the third period then got the winner and insurance markers as they twice took the puck away from Peterborough players close to the net. Al Baty got the winner at 15:12, and captain Wayne Larkin the clincher about three minutes later for his second goal of the night.

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Softball Meeting

All members of Rollaway Aces softball team are asked to attend a meeting this evening at Rollaway Alleys at 7:30. At this meeting plans for the coming season will be discussed. It is important that all players attend.

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