

SPORTS FRONT

By CARMAN SMITH

Title Fight Site Uncertain

PROMOTERS and fight managers are having trouble setting up the heavyweight match between champion Floyd Patterson and Sonny Liston and the biggest problem is finding a site to stage the fight.

More cities than enough have been named as likely spots. First it was New York but that was ruled out when Liston couldn't get a license. Next it was Chicago but then it was eliminated. Now the announcement comes that Detroit, recently termed the city most probable, has been stricken of the list.

Where and when is the question. Detroit was crossed off because Patterson's manager Gus D'Amato says the promoters from the Motor City failed to make good on a cash guarantee of \$750,000.

D'Amato is undoubtedly worried about his meal ticket. He doesn't want his boxer to fight Liston anyway but now that Patterson has come out in the open and committed himself, D'Amato, who has been trying to cut a big swathe in the boxing circles since he got hold of the present heavyweight champion, can't very well do much about it.

THERE ARE STILL a few doubters who believe that the fight won't come off however, and one of them is manager Sid Fiebory whose stable of fighters include Eddie Machon and Denny Meyer. Fiebory says "and if they do fight, I don't give Patterson a chance."

Right after Harold Johnson had successfully defended his world heavyweight crown against Don Jones it was mooted that he was being groomed to fight Patterson. A New York sports-writer wrote that Liston's advisers had been told to expect an announcement from Championship Sports that his match with Patterson had been shelved for the time being but the next day Patterson's lawyer Julius November, said the statement was untrue and that Liston was still Floyd's next opponent.

Why all the hullo? Ever since Liston became one of the top contenders in the heavyweight division, D'Amato has been steering clear of him and his one and only excuse was that Liston was involved with shady underworld characters.

If that is the case then why doesn't he quit squawking and let Patterson fight the Philadelphia slugger. If that means what that would eliminate Liston for good. What the good of boxing associations and world ratings if a fighter goes right to the top and then can't get a crack at the champ? That was his aim when he got into the profession.

Probably in time Patterson will be rated a great champ but no one can say he is now unless he proves it. That is one reason why we liked Joe Louis. He fought anyone and everyone.

LAST WINTER we got into conversation with Will McCluskey and naturally we ended up talking about boxing. Will picked Patterson as the winner should the fight come off and if our memory serves us right, he said the victory would be by a knockout in the sixth or seventh round. McCluskey says, according to the experts, if Liston gets hurt he becomes confused and then is an easy target. He believes Patterson is the man to stop him.

In the event that the fight does come off we'll have to go along with Liston. We might as well be wrong all of the time as only some of the time.

'Millionaire' Private

THE "GOLDEN BOY" of the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League, Paul Hornung has landed in the hospital with an apparent attack of appendicitis. He is undergoing tests to determine the exact trouble.

Hornung was one of the spectators at the Kentucky Derby classic recently but even though he is a \$120-a-month private in the U.S. Army he didn't get in line. He didn't buy one seat in Millionsaire's Row at the Derby but a complete box to entertain his friends. His sideline as Packer halfback must have helped him just a little.

Bedford Seeks Entry To Loop

The City Softball League is slow in getting started this year but a lot of problems should be ironed at the meeting at the Main Branch, 211 St. Ann's.

One of the Canadian Tire players, not representing the team, mentioned that coach Danny McCormack planned to retire after last season. This could be a big loss because Danny has had success with the team, first as Junior BYC and then as the Pistons. Two years ago his team brought home the city championship ball title and last year he led his team to the Island finals, losing out to MarkKensington of Summerside.

Another question is who will coach Barry's Lions this year? Paul Whelan can't very well coach the Lions and a City Baseball League team. Bedford wants to enter a team this season and with John Hughes acting the club for them, they should give the Charlottetown team a lot of trouble.

Refered to his 21th round knockout loss to Griffith at Madison Square Garden, March 24. Paret never recovered consciousness after he was battered senseless and died April 3.

Doctors Testify Paret in Shape For Title Bout

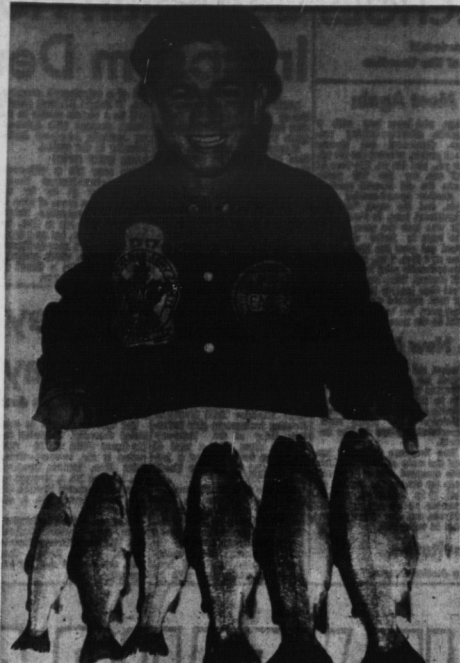
NEW YORK (AP) — Two prominent doctors testified today that boxer Tony Paret was in good shape and had been thoroughly examined for his scheduled fight with Emile Griffith.

The man in good physical condition and should have been permitted to fight," said Dr. Ira McCowan, director of the State Athletic Commission's medical board. "There were no abnormalities."

Dr. Harry Kaplan, a neurosurgeon who conducts brain tests of fighters for the commission, testified that an electroencephalogram of Paret to the last fight, listed "a little better in shape" than one made nearly four years earlier when the Cuban applied for a license.

Don Dowd, a deputy commissioner, outlined one of the commission's safety measures. "The three were with me on the third and final day of the current public hearings by the joint legislative committee which is seeking to determine whether boxing should be licensed in New York."

The investigation was ordered after Paret died of injuries sustained in his 21st round knockout loss to Griffith at Madison Square Garden, March 24. Paret never recovered consciousness after he was battered senseless and died April 3.



A Charlottetown youngster, Kenny Foley, got his thrills hauling in some salt water beauties Monday afternoon and of seven anglers waiting a big at that time, he was the only one landing trout. The two largest weighed three pounds, one 2 pounds and two others in the vicinity of 1 1/2 pounds.

NICE CATCH

violate NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League voted commissioner Pete Rozelle a \$100,000 bonus for 1961 and boosted his salary the same amount to \$90,000 a year at Wednesday's meeting.

The owners, riding high after their court victory over the rival American Football League in a monopoly suit, obviously rewarded Rozelle for his work in the court action and the new single network television deal.

Rozelle received a new five-year contract in January at the Miami Beach meetings when the court case still was pending. There was no increase at the time but it was understood that the matter would be adjusted after the suit.

The commissioner also played an important part in making it possible for the league to sign a new \$93 million TV (CBS) contract in January. A previous contract had been nullified by a federal judge who found it violated an anti-trust law.

A special bill was passed by Congress and signed by the president, exempting pro football, basketball and hockey from the anti-trust law in the area of a single network TV contract.

TV SET KILLS GIRL

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Debra Newell, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Newell, Windsor, was killed Wednesday by an electric shock from a television set.

The girl, five, reached behind a TV set to find a pet guinea pig and touched some live wires.

Yankees Whip Athletics; Rookie Ties Homer Mark

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — New York Yankees exploded for nine runs in the eighth inning Wednesday, including a record tying two home runs in one inning by rookie Joe Pepitone, to bury Kansas City Athletics 12-7.

The win protected Yankee's American League lead. Yankees trailed 7-4 until the big eruption in the eighth, when they sent 12 men to the plate as four Kansas City pitchers tried in vain to stem the tide. Pepitone, playing in left field, opened the inning with a solo homer into the lower right field stands.

A's manager Frank Bauer yanked starter Dan Pfluger, seeking his first major league win, and sent Diego Segal to the mound. Segal walked Roger Maris and John Blanchard, and when Elston Howard singled to score Yogi Berra, gave a two-run scoring single to Phil Lira which put Yankees in the lead, walked pinch hitter Bob Cerv and served Bobby Richardson a run-scoring single.

John Wynn, fourth Athletic pitcher, retired Tom Tresh for the first out on a sacrifice fly which scored Lira. Then Pepitone hammered his second homer of the inning well into the lower right field seats, scoring the first three runs of the frame.

JOINS SELECT CLUB — Pepitone became the 15th major leaguer to perform the feat and the first Yankee since Joe DiMaggio on June 24, 1956. The last player to do so was Jim Lemon of Washington, in 1959.

Night games scheduled in the American League had Cleveland at Chicago, Los Angeles at Washington, Detroit at Baltimore and Minnesota at Boston; in the National League Philadelphia was at San Francisco, New York at Los Angeles, Cincinnati at Houston, Chicago at Milwaukee and Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

CAHA Decides To Publish Amateur Magazine Wed.

By STUART LAKE — OTTAWA (CP)—A decision to publish a monthly magazine— Hockey Canada—devoted to attracting more interest in amateur hockey was reached Wednesday by delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

CAHA officers immediately branded the action as "one of the best moves made by this organization in many years." They said there was little opposition expressed to the venture.

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — Probable pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses: American League — Kansas City (Hakov 4-2) at New York (Daley 1-0); Minnesota (Barrowski 3-2) at Boston (Schwal 1-3); Detroit (Bunning 4-2) at Baltimore (Roberts 5-0) (N); Los Angeles (Belinsky 5-1) at Washington (Radolph 1-1) (N).

National League — Philadelphia (Perry 2-0) at San Francisco (Perry 2-0) at St. Louis (Simmons 5-1) (N); Cincinnati (Jay 5-4) at Houston (Witt 6-1 or Giviss 6-1) (N); New York (Jackson 2-4 or Miller 0-2) at Los Angeles (Podres 3-3) (N).

Canada in the 1963 world hockey tourney. Officials say they believe Quakers "are more than adequate" for the Olympics assignment.

Wants Shot At Beattie

RED DEER, Alta. (CP) — Lightweight Ernie Kemick of Red Deer said Wednesday he wants a shot at Canadian Lightweight boxing champion Ed Beattie of Hamilton.

Kemick, who Saturday battled to a 10-round draw in Calgary against Eddie Rider of Cardston, Alta., said in an interview: "Beattie's been avoiding me. I've won lots of fights, but I've never had a Canadian title and I want one. I know I could knock Beattie out."

Officers also announced that the Kitchener-Waterloo Record, won from Saskatchewan of the Saksache wa is a Senior Hockey League to represent Canada at the 1964 winter Olympics. Quakers, the first club to file formal application for the trip to Austria, were defeated by Trail Smoke Eaters in the Western Canada senior finals last season. Trail is to represent

Title Match Now Slated for Chicago

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson said Wednesday his title fight against Sonny Liston will be held in Chicago in mid-September "unless some thing comes up."

Patterson, at a press conference, said he felt sure the fight in Chicago would come through. He said Al Bolan, vice president of Championship Sports Inc., met Wednesday in Chicago with Mayor Richard J. Daley to iron out details.

Patterson said the fight would be held either in Comiskey Park or Soldier Field. He said the only question was a matter of a reasonable rental.

Patterson also said Championship Sports, which will be the promoter, is not asking for a guarantee.

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