

Heavyweight Title Bout Rescheduled For Tonight

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NEW YORK (AP) — The weatherman knocked out both heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and challenger Ingemar Johansson Thursday with a damp, foggy day. As a result, their world title boxing match at Yankee Stadium was postponed until tonight.

The forecast for today is not promising. Another warm, humid day is predicted with a possibility of late afternoon and evening thundershowers.

Promoter Bill Rosenzohn, whose production has been plagued by law suits, feuds with the champion's manager and uninspired workouts by the Swedish challenger, tried his best to take the postponement in stride.

MIGHT HELP GATE
"Who knows?" he said. "It might even help. I certainly would have sold very few seats today in the rain. If tomorrow comes up nice we might do a tremendous business. If I had to go today I would have been lucky to do \$50,000."

Rosenzohn said he had later report than Tuesday's announcement of a \$450,000 advance sale. The promoter was told by the New York State Athletic Commission to make refunds to anybody wanting their money. People still were buying tickets at the downtown office in mid-afternoon. The box office reported scattered refund requests.

In case of bad weather again today. It is not definite whether the fight would be set back again to Saturday or to Monday. "Both dates are clear at Yankee Stadium," said Rosenzohn. "Let's not talk about more trouble until we can see it."

SATURDAY TROUBLES
A Saturday bout would mean serious trouble for the closed circuit television people (Tele-Prom-Ter), for Saturday is a big night for regular movies in the theaters they expect to use. There will be no free home tele-

vision, of course, but there will be a radio broadcast (ABC) of the 15-round match, scheduled for 10:30 p.m. (EDT).

The fight will be in conflict with the usual Friday TV fight, originating in Madison Square Garden, Tiger Jones and Victor Zalazar, an Argentine import, will be appearing for free on the nation's TV screens.

Rosenzohn announced at the morning weigh-in that the fight definitely was on but scheduled at 1 p.m. (EST) press conference to discuss later developments. After several phone calls, the promoter moved up his decision and announced the postponement just as a heavy shower broke over the downtown area. The rain and the soggy condition of the infield at Yankee Stadium were given as the reasons for the earlier announcement. The last heavyweight title postponement was Sept. 20, 1955, when Rocky Marciano defended against Archie Moore at Yankee Stadium.

Jim Thomson, Yankee Stadium

'Tiger' Jones Faces Zalazar

NEW YORK (AP)—Not many persons know about it but middleweight Ralph (Tiger) Jones and Victor (The Bullet) Zalazar of Argentina, will clash in a 10-round television bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The middleweight scrap has been completely overshadowed by the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight title fight, originally scheduled for Thursday night but now an actual counter-attraction because of the postponement.

The title fight, to be held in Yankee Stadium, was set back because of the heavy all-day rains Thursday. This hasn't bothered the middleweights. They will collect a \$4,000 TV fee plus a percentage of a slim gate.

superintendent, said the field was "quite muddy." Under the contract, Rosenzohn is obligated to return to ball park to the Yankees as he found it. If the infield should be churned up so badly that new turf would be needed, it could be a \$20,000 job.

The weigh-in almost got lost in the shuffle with the weather. Johansson, smiling confidently, scaled 196 pounds and Patterson, who appeared to be a little bored by the whole thing, weighed 182. It was Patterson's lightest weight as a champion, a quarter of a pound less than the night he flattened Archie Moore to win the crown in 1956. He also weighed 182½ when he stopped Brian London, May 1 at Indianapolis, his most recent fight. Johansson had not been as light as 186 since he won the European title in 1956, when he knocked out Eddie Machen in one round last Sept. 14, he weighed 198. If the bout is held tonight, there will be no second weigh-in.

"I will be stronger tomorrow," said Johansson, who admitted he was disappointed about the rain-out. "Certainly I don't like it. But I am sure the delay will not bother me. I feel fine now I will not lose my edge. In Sweden we fight in the rain. A cover is put over the ring and the people must protect themselves."

Cus D'Amato, Patterson's manager, said the champ planned to limber up briefly in a gym and rest in his mid-town hotel.

Patterson remained a strong 4-1 favorite with little betting reported.

New York Signs Lad For \$25,000

FRESNO, Calif. (AP)—A bonus contract has been signed with the New York Yankees by 21-year-old Mike Mathiesen, Fresno State College shortstop.

SPORT ECHOES

BY NORMAN MACDONALD

Johnny Carroll has arrived to take up his work at Summerside youth. Johnny is always welcome in the Prince County capital, being very popular with both the kids and their parents who know their children are in good hands when Johnny is directing affairs at Queen Elizabeth Park. Johnny, who has been teaching in his home town of Malden, Mass., for the past few years, has taken a position with Natick High School some 30 odd miles away from Malden. The change of venue means quite a promotion for Johnny with a very substantial increase in salary. We read an account which appeared in the Malden paper's sport page, and the sports columnist there expresses the regret felt by many that Johnny is leaving his home town for greener pastures.

Johnny's influence with the young people under his control was emphasized, but the people of Summerside don't have to be told this; they already know and appreciate his value as a leader of Summerside's small fry. By the way, the town of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, was mentioned in the sports column as the place where Johnny spends his summers.

George Mansfield, a Toronto pro tennis player, will be in Summerside today and Saturday to hold a tennis clinic for Island tennis players, both junior and senior. Today, the instruction sessions will be at Queen Elizabeth Park at 3:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Three sessions will be held on Saturday, 9 a.m., 1 p.m., and 4 p.m. In

case of rain on either of these days, the clinic sessions will be held in the civic auditorium. Charlottetown tennis players are hereby reminded that they will be welcome to attend these sessions as will tennis players of other Island centres.

Now that the schedule of the Prince County Softball League has run out necessitating the drawing up of a second section, we hope the architect of this second session will notice that the softball diamond belongs to the ladies on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and that no games of men's softball should be scheduled for either Tuesday or Thursday. As it is, the men have three nights, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, while the ladies have only two, so that should certainly be enough for them.

It looks as if the Pontiac softball team is going to have to fold again this year, this time for want of a sponsor. If some sponsor can't be found soon, the word is that the club will disband leaving only four teams in the Prince County League. That would really be too bad because the Pontiacs are a smart ball club, and if they disband a lot of good softball players will be left out in the cold. Sponsoring a softball team does not involve much of a cash outlay, but it is a little too much for one individual to have to pay the shot as has been the case so far this season as far as the Pontiacs have been concerned. Let's hope the boys latch on to a sponsor before they are forced to call it quits.

Pittsburgh Humbles Giants As Elroy Face Wins 12th

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Elroy Face, Pittsburgh's unbeaten relief ace, registered his 12th triumph this season and 17th in a row as the Pirates defeated San Francisco Giants 3-1 on Roman Mejias' two-run homer in the top of the 12th innings.

The defeat cost the Giants an opportunity to pick up ground on the National League leading Milwaukee Braves, who dropped a 3-2 decision to St. Louis Cardinals.

Cleveland protected its slim American League lead, nipping the Baltimore Orioles 3-2 on a pair of home runs by Tito Francona. The victory enabled the Indians to retain their one-game margin on the Chicago White Sox, who displaced the Orioles in second place. Baltimore now is a game and a half off the pace in third place.

ENDED LOSING STREAK

Detroit, helped by Rocky Bridges' first major league grand slammer homer, whipped Boston Red Sox 10-5 to snap a four-game losing streak. Face, who is unbeaten since May 30, 1958, hurled three scoreless innings but had to turn back a Giant threat in the 12th. Willie Krikland and Jackie Brandt singled and pinch hitter Felipe Alou walked to fill the bases with two

GERMAN CATHEDRAL

The cathedral at Worms, one of the oldest in West Germany, was completed in 1025.

out, Eddie Bressoud, who accounted for the Giants' run with a third inning homer, ended the game by raising a soft pop to the mound.

The defeat was charged to Eddie Fisher, the young righthander brought up recently from Phoenix. Fisher took over after starter Stu Miller had bowed out for a pinch hitter in the 11th. Harvey Haddix started for the Pirates and left for a pinch hitter in the 10th after giving up four hits.

The Cards scored three unearned runs to salvage the last of a three game set from Milwaukee. Trailing 2-0 thanks to Henry Aaron's two-run homer in the third, St. Louis tied the score in the sixth on a single by Kea Boyer, an error by Felix Mantilla and hits by pinchhitters GEORGE CROWE and RAY JABLONSKI.

MEDANIEL WON

Joe Cunningham's single, an error by Aaron and Boyer's single produced the winning run in the seventh. Lindy McDaniel won it in relief and Low Burdette, losing his 12th victory, was the loser.

Francona went 4-for-4 at the

plate, adding two singles to his pair of homers for Cleveland. Rookie Bobby Locke started for the Indians but the victory went to veteran Mike Garcia in relief.

Barry Latman, getting an opportunity to start after pitching 18 scoreless innings in relief, gained his first victory with a five-hitter over the White Sox. Earl Torgeson provided half of Chicago's runs with a two-run homer.

Jim Bunning gained his fourth straight triumph over Boston but the Tiger right-hander needed relief help from Tom Morgan, who also homered. Tommy Britner was the loser.



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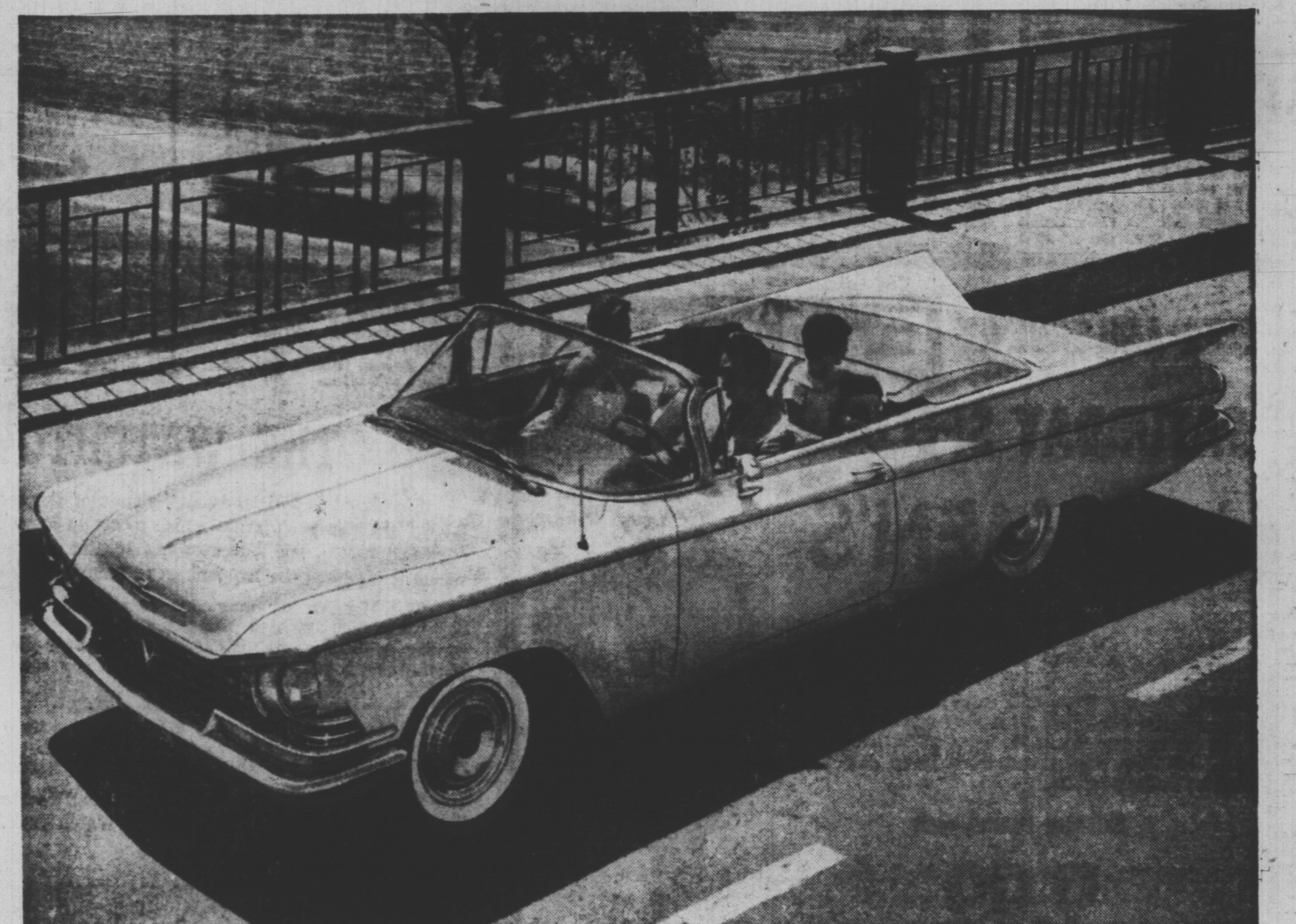
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