

SONNY LISTON

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Big Fight Tonight

TONIGHT at Connaught Park in Chicago, Floyd Patterson and Sonny Liston will clash for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world.

Liston, the challenger, is a slight favorite to dethrone the quiet-spoken champion in this near six-million dollar production. The odds are figuring that the hard-hitting champion will get Floyd early in a battle that is expected to be filled by Liston's punches, he will stay down for the count.

Those who figure this way remind us of those who already have seen Patterson resting in the canvas. So far, Patterson has performed such a feat are not given much recognition by fight experts. The Liston supporters will tell you that Liston can hit much harder than any of these other opponents and that once Sonny gets a solid one in three, things will end abruptly.

ALL of the above makes interesting reading, if nothing else. However, those who insist that Patterson will fall a victim to Liston's power make no mention of Floyd's vast superiority as a boxer. They apparently believe that boxing technique will be of value in this case. Backers of the challenger point out that other challengers have hit Patterson and felled him despite his boxing superiority. That being the case, they argue that Liston will be able to hit his opening and let Floyd have the punches that are certain to put him into an early sleep.

Such predictions must have the reigning champion worried but he merely hopes there was one or two who were doing it to attempt to argue with anyone, leaving all his work to be done to-night before some 35,000 in the White Sox baseball park.

The Champ Is Quiet

SOME folks have the idea that Patterson should be shouting from the rooftops that he is going to beat Liston and make him like it. However, Liston carried the idea that because Floyd isn't indulging in those tactics that it is an indication that he is very doubtful about his chances. They think if Patterson was optimistic he would let everybody know about it.

However, Patterson has never been that kind of a fighter. He makes poor copy for sportswriters who relish in wild predictions. His isn't much head to the writer who is trying to get the champion to say something that will excite the masses. Floyd just will not indulge in this kind of goings-on.

To all of Liston's utterances about how he Liston will beat him, Patterson has merely replied with "I hope he is wrong."

Good Night's Pay

AND even if he loses, Floyd will not have such a bad evening. He will make well over a million dollars and brother, that's a lot of money. Patterson will have to make good on another another crack at the crown within a year.

But who has the strange idea that Patterson, although not open to change, might take on a more aggressive attitude and just will not indulge in this kind of goings-on.

However, Liston carries a 23 pound weight advantage in this title fight. The tale of the tape is all Liston. Floyd is one year younger than the challenger, 27 and 28.

Look For Fierce Fight

WE look for a fierce fight tonight with Liston trying early to end the affair. If he doesn't do it within five minutes, we don't think he will be able to keep his hands off his many predictions. The farther the fight goes the more the affair should swing.

Can Floyd stay away from those murderous blows of Liston? This is the question that just about everyone interested is asking today.

We have the strange idea that perhaps he can and are therefore calling Floyd to retain his world crown within nine rounds. He can already have a few more minutes to go by and perhaps after the fight tonight they will be laughing out loud.

SHORT RACES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian
Second Consecutive Title

MacKenzie has won their second consecutive Maritime softball crown, and Summerside fans are justly proud of them. They are a short-tempered bunch, but they have a lot of talent, and can show you more in a run smacking and fancy fielding than any other ball club we've seen in these parts. There was plenty of it in the doubleheader we saw on Saturday, and this, of course, helped to give the fans a real treat. The first game was a 10-0 romp and making eye-pleasing defensive plays because there was one department MacKenzie were brilliant when they fell down badly.

Hard To Pick Heroes

It's hard to pick heroes in such a band of swashbuckling, spit-and-splatter types. We've never seen George Grady play better. He had one home run and one RBI in the private side-show going on in left field. Jim Jenkins was the only player to be hit by a runner in any game, and he had a total of 6 RBIs. Gil Amyot was the MVP of the game and hit 10-8 in the two contests, and Harold Martin's marauding lead off field was not to be forgotten.

But we must not forget the MACF softball team who gave MacKenzie the best run of their money of any club that has played them this season. The Flyers are still in the hunt for a Maritime championship, having picture, Gerry Moore, breaking down the MACF's inter-club mediate "B" title over the week-end. Whether they can top it, will end by saying topple Shearwater, which will be a strong team, is still in the cards, but the MACF boys, even water in these final games.

Excelled In Other Sports
Bob Davidson, the new Summerside champion, excelled at other things besides softball. He played with 1st



COLEMAN ON THE RUN

Lovell Coleman of Calgary Stampeder tried to elude a block thrown by Bob Bisace of Ottawa Rough Riders in Friday night's Canadian Football League interlocking game in Ottawa. Also in pursuit of

Coleman are Joe Poirier (17) and Jim Conroy of Riders. (CP Wirephoto)

Bewley Will Reel Heavily On Rookies, Veteran C.B.

By BRUCE STOVEL
MONTREAL (CP)—Bill Bewley, rookie coach of McGill University Redmen, will be relying heavily on new players, a new formation and the passing arm of veteran quarterback Tom Skoppek when the Redmen enter senior intercollegiate football play.

The Redmen lost 21 players from last year's team, including five all-stars. Seven positions on both the offensive and defensive teams will be held by newcomers.

Most of the new players are graduate students who, played for top-ranking U.S. universities before coming to McGill. All four — halfback George Telesh of Cornell, tackle Andy Conner of Princeton, and Dick Feldner

of Syracuse and wingback Russ Zelko from Cornell — will see Redmen action with the Redmen. Skoppek, a 34-year-old veteran who came to McGill from Cornell, will be the key player on the McGill offense.

The six-foot-two-inch, 215-pounder won the most valuable-player award in the four-team league in 1960 when McGill won its first title in 22 years. He led the team to a 10-0 record, a death playoff against Queen's Golden Gaels last season. The Redmen were defeated 14-10.

Largely to give Skoppek more rest, Bewley—who played eight seasons with Montreal Alouettes and is a salesman

of foosball to make rash predictions that will win. Gretel is a great ball, she has a wonderful crew and she could win anytime she goes out. The Australians, the Packers, rugged, pig - smoking head of the Gretel syndicate, who told reporters flatly: "We will win tomorrow."

The fifth race is scheduled to begin at 12:10 p.m. EDT over a 24-mile upwind - downwind course in the Atlantic in conditions promising to be similar to those of the first day when Bewley won by three minutes, 46 seconds.

Westerly won both previous upwind-downwind races, which consist of four 48-mile legs, twice around the course. The U.S. boat was beaten in the second race by 47 seconds and was a 26-second winner in the fourth race Saturday — a closed finish in history — both over triangular courses.

Willard's Choice, Simcoe's Marjorie, Royal Onyx, Dunlop B and Winston's Wish. The entire show has the car marks of a crowd pleaser and a good sized crowd will witness the program. Racing starts 8 o'clock.

Baseball Series Resumes Tonight

The second game of a best of three City Baseball League semi-final series, postponed on account of rain last night, is slated to go tonight at 7 o'clock on Memorial Field.

Lopez Inks 2-Year Pact

CHICAGO (AP) — Manager Al Lopez, finishing his sixth season with Chicago White Sox, signed an unprecedented two-year contract Monday to direct the club in 1963 and 1964.

The 54-year-old Lopez, only manager to break New York Yankees' American League supremacy in the last 14 years previously had signed only on a year-to-year basis with the White Sox.

No terms were disclosed. Said club owner Arthur C. Allyn: "This is a move which insures development of the club along lines which we believe will make the White Sox a perennial winner."

Lopez won the American flag with Cleveland in 1954 and repeated with the White Sox in 1959.

Pat Patterson's Position Remains Favorite Over Champ

By JACK HAND
CHICAGO (AP)—Sonny Liston, the hyaline champion, with the big left hand punch, maintained a 3-2 favorite over Floyd Patterson Monday as interest mounted tonight's 12-round world heavyweight title fight (11:30 p.m. EDT) at the Chicago White Sox.

Prospects of a fair, cool-headed encouraged the promoters to expect a crowd of 35,000 paying about \$750,000 with a \$100 top for the "live" show at the ball park of Chicago White Sox.

However, the park was only the "studio" for a vast audience to see the bout on closed circuit television which had over 1,000,000 seats available at prices ranging from \$4 to \$100. Ring time is 10:20 p.m. EDT (11:30 p.m. ADT) and the fight will go on, even if there is a drizzle.

If the promoters' forecasts hold up, the total gate will be close to \$5,000,000, counting ticket sales, theatre TV, radio and a 100-mile area in the U.S. over the ABC network and in Canada over the trans-Canada network of the CBC. In addition, radio broadcasts will be aired in several foreign countries.

PURSE HIGH
Patterson may receive the richest purse of any fighter in history with a chance of pocketing \$1,700,000 to Liston's \$400,000. The odds record is \$200 to 445 that Gene Tunney was paid \$100,000 for his 1935 fight in the famous "long count" fight in Soldier Field, Chicago, Sept. 22, 1935.

Tonight's fight passed on to Chicago when the New York State Athletic Commission refused to license Liston because of his criminal record. Liston has knocked out 23 while winning 33 of 34 fights. His only defeat was at 1952 when he broke his jaw but couldn't drop the fight, but he won it, his eighth pro fight.

Patterson has 5 to 1 odds over Liston in an eight-rounder, June 7, 1954, his 14th pro fight.

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Probable pitchers in today's major league games, won-loss records bracketed.
American League
Los Angeles (Belinsky 9-11) at Detroit (Reagan 11-9)
Chicago (Fisher 8-5) at Boston (Menoubaque 13-13)
New York (Egan 8-10) at Cleveland (Ramos 9-12)
Washington (Dierker 7-15) at New York (Ford 15-4)
Kansas City (Fischer 4-10) at Baltimore (McNally 0-0) (N)

National League
Pittsburgh (Francis 8-8) at Cincinnati (O'Toole 16-13) (N)
San Francisco (Pence 14-6) (N)
Houston (Farnell 9-19) at Los Angeles (Roebuck 16-10) (N)

Jack Nicklaus Near 2nd Spot

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus' victory in the Portland open golf tournament puts him within challenging distance of being second man on the list of 10 top money winners.

Nicklaus has won \$5,118 this season. He is just a chip away from second place with \$53,000. Arnold Palmer still dominates the No. 1 spot with \$81,448.

Midget Abbies Practice Tonight

Coch Charles Ryan has called a practice for his Midget Abbies this evening at 8:45 on the Old Diamond. A full turnout is urged.

about career—it will not be surprising to see Liston drop Floyd. But he will be surprised if Patterson does not get up. He has a good record in that respect.

The theatres will keep about 45 per cent of the money they take in. The remaining 55 per cent will go to Championship Sports, Incorporated, the promoters. Patterson gets 55 per cent of the promoter's slice, Liston 25% and the promoters 20%. Of the "live" gate, Patterson gets 49 per cent, Liston 12% and the promoters 39%. Patterson is guaranteed \$300,000 and the promoters have been guaranteed \$2,000,000 as their end of

After October 1st EUROPE'S \$119 CLOSER

by TCA!
Jet TCA to Britain or Europe for two weeks of holidays on a 17-Day Jet Economy Excursion Fare and your ticket will cost \$119 less than at any other time of the year! 17-Day Fares start October 1st, end March 31st. Jet in DC-8 comfort to England, Scotland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Ireland, or to any other country in Europe via connecting airline. Or choose BOAC 707 jet or low-cost turbo-prop Britannia services to Britain (in association with TCA). Pay just 10% down before you leave on a Fly Now — Pay Later Plan. Europe is \$119 closer — see your travel agent or TCA now.

See how you save:
Moncton to London \$367.00 (\$375.00 down)
Moncton to Paris \$398.50 (\$398.50 down)
Paris shown on TCA 17-Day Jet Economy Excursion Fare, effective October 1st, 1962 to March 31st, 1963.

Save even more with TCA's Group Travel Fares for 25 persons or more, for example: Moncton to London, \$237.00 return economy class.

FOR SALE 3 Registered Labrador Pups

Dann-Hillside Ebony Dinah, Reg. No. 426268. The most celebrated female in Canada, 1st - Champion Hillside Ladd e.s. Championship No. 94473. Owned by Henry Colpitts, Amherst, N.S.

19 Kensington Road Charlotteown

5% PLUS CAPITAL GROWTH
Coch Charles Ryan has called a practice for his Midget Abbies this evening at 8:45 on the Old Diamond. A full turnout is urged.

The objective of GIS is to provide a minimum annual return of 5% (based on the average daily offering price). Average annual returns for the past 4 years have been 6.5%.

FOR FULL INFORMATION CONTACT F. J. Brennan & Co. Ltd. P. O. Box 115 St. John, N.B. Fredericton, N.B. Charlotteown, Summerside, P.E.I.
YOUR LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR FOR
or ski, ski
See Morton Dev Limited, 181 Queen St., or call 4-8511
GROUPED INVESTMENT SHARES LIMITED
A mutual fund invested in North America
TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES
AIR CANADA