

Patterson KO's Johansson

Flattens Champion in 5th To Make Ring History

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NEW YORK (AP) — Floyd Patterson, fighting with a vicious vengeance, knocked out Ingemar Johansson in 1:51 of the fifth round last night to become the first former heavy-weight champion ever to regain his title.

Making a mockery of the old ring legend that says they never come back, Patterson flattened the previously unbeaten Swede with a left hook to the jaw. It was some time before Johansson regained his senses and was able to sit on a stool near his corner. He finally rose and left the ring wobbly under his own power.

The 25-year-old Patterson, floored seven times last June 26 when he lost his title in a shocking third round upset, shook off a Johansson "toonder and lightning right" in the second and went on to floor Ingemar twice in the savage fifth round attack.

Patterson, the youngest man ever to win the title when he knocked out Archie Moore in 1956 at the age of 21, thus succeeded where such ring greats as Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries, Jack Dempsey, Max Schmeling, Joe Louis, Jersey Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles had failed.

The instant that Referee Arthur Mercante counted 10 over the prostrate Swede, the ring was swarming bedlam. The corner

crew raised Patterson to their shoulders as the big crowd of over 35,000 roared. As soon as Patterson could regain his feet he walked to the fallen Swede and knelt solicitously to see if he was all right.

An underdog at 7½ to 5, Patterson took the fight to Johansson just as he had been advised in his training sessions by Joe Louis. He got inside Johansson's pawing left jab, avoided the Hammer of Thor right most of the time and slugged away with both hands to head and body.

Stronger and more sure of himself at 190 pounds, the heaviest of his career, Patterson lost only one round on all three official cards before the knockout. Instead of backing off in confusion from Johansson's flapping jabs, he beat him to the punch with his own jab and bobbed and weaved inside to dig both hands to the body.

A year ago Johansson had a 14-pound edge on Patterson, but at this time he was only 4¾ pounds heavier at 194¾.

MAJOR LEAGUES

American League	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	33	22	.600	½
x-Baltimore	37	25	.597	—
Cleveland	30	25	.545	3½
Detroit	29	27	.518	5
Chicago	39	29	.508	5½
Washington	25	30	.455	8½
Kansas City	23	35	.397	12
Boston	21	35	.375	13

x—Games behind figured from Baltimore won-lost record.

Bucs Skipper Lauds Team Performance

PITTSBURGH (AP)—If anybody is glad to be back in the friendly confines of Forbes Field it's Pittsburgh Manager Danny Murtaugh. Road trips always scare him.

Take for example the one just concluded. The Pirates left town with a two-game lead and saw it melt to a half-game after losing three out of four to St. Louis.

They started for California in a somewhat shaky condition with six defeats in 10 starts. Once in California they struck gold.

They lowered the boom on the San Francisco Giants and Bill Rigney, winning three straight and ran off two more victories against Los Angeles before dropping the final game.

"But it's always good to be in your own back yard," mused Murtaugh yesterday in analyzing the Pirates' road trip. "I'm highly pleased with the boys."

"They have a great desire to win. They just don't know what the word quit means. We've got a good ball club and we aim to make trouble."

The Pirates, heading the National League by four games, open a 13-game home stand today against the four western clubs—St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The Pirates have an 18-6 record at Forbes Field. They were 47-30 at home in 1959. Los Angeles is the only club the Pirates have not beaten at home this year.

So the 13-game home stand provided plenty of fireworks and kept the turnstiles clicking. In 24 home games the Pirates have drawn 480,648 compared with 333,849 for a similar number of home games last year.

Moorhead Places Second at NCAA's

Running in the third steeplechase of his career, Penn State's Steve Moorhead finished second in the 3,000 meter steeplechase at the 39th Annual NCAA Track and Field Championships Saturday at Berkley, California.

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Moorhead, clocked at 9:16.6, finished 85 yards behind San Jose State's Charlie Clark who broke the NCAA record with a time of 9:02.1.

As a result of his strong showing, Coach Chick Werner's converted miler will compete in the Olympic trials at Stanford University on July 1 and 2. Moorhead may compete this weekend in the National AAU Championships at Bakersfield, California.

Bob Brown, Penn State's other entrant in the collegiate championships, was forced to withdraw immediately after starting in the 100-meter final. In winning his semi-final heat of the 100-meter race, Brown suffered a cramped muscle. The Penn State junior who two weeks ago qualified for the Olympic trials will probably enter the AAU meet.

In addition to the steeplechase, nine other records fell in the 17-event NCAA program. Three of the record shattering performances were turned in by foreigners, who will represent other nations in the Olympics at Rome this summer.

Kansas, paced by Charlie Tidwell who won the 100 and 200-meter dashes upset favored Southern California to capture its second straight team title. Southern California finished second while UCLA placed third.

Rip Engle Will Coach AF Mentors in Europe

Rip Engle, Nittany Lion football coach, will serve as a member of the staff for an Air Force football coaches clinic in Europe. Engle will be joined by Bill Meek, Southern Methodist; Dan Devine, Missouri; and Milt Bruhn, Wisconsin. The clinic will be held at Garmish in the Bavarian Alps.

Syracuse, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, and Holy Cross appear on Penn State's football schedules each year through 1964.

U.S. Netmen Post Victories In England

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WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Top seeded American threats, Barry MacKay and Earl Buchholz hammered out impressive first round victories yesterday in what may be the last amateur tennis championships at Wimbledon.

But Ron Holmberg of Brooklyn, considered one of the most improved U.S. players, was defeated 4-6, 8-6, 6-3, 10-8 by Kurt Nielsen of Denmark.

Matching the American victors was Neale Fraser of Australia, the world's finest amateur and top seeded here, who did little more than warm up in easing by Franz Hainka of Austria 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

MacKay, a genial strongman from Dayton, Ohio, put his double fault jitters aside and eliminated Spain's quick-moving Jose Arilla 6-2, 6-4, 7-5. MacKay, seeded second, was in complete control of the sun-baked center court.

Playing on the other court, eighth-seeded Buchholz of St. Louis, Mo., defeated Jaime Couder, another Spaniard, 6-3, 9-7, 2-6, 6-2. The crowd gasped at the powerful volleys of the 19-year-old Buchholz.

America's junior champion, Dennis Ralston of Bakersfield, Calif., easily whipped Torvadd Moe of Norway 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Cannon Secures Key Court Verdict

LOS ANGELES (AP) — All America halfback Billy Cannon yesterday won a sweeping court victory over the Los Angeles Rams that enables him to fulfill a fabulous \$110,000 contract with the Houston Oilers.

Federal Judge William J. Lindberg, by ruling the Ram contracts signed by Cannon were invalid, handed the fledgling American Football League a win in the first of several tests coming up in its player war with the long-established National Football League.

He also blasted NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, who signed Cannon for the Rams.

Cannon, 22-year-old ex-Louisiana State University star, thus is free to play under his three-year deal with K. S. Adams Jr., owner of the Oilers.

Cannon was the most sought-after footballer in the country last year. The Rams signed him first but Cannon later signed with the Oilers and said he'd play only for them.

Monday's key ruling was on an injunction suit filed by the Rams to prevent Cannon from playing with anyone else.

Cannon heard the verdict with no show of emotion. His attorney later quoted him as saying he is "very happy to prevail in this case and it was apparent the judge considered the law and the facts and came up with the proper decision."

The court did not dwell on the contracts Cannon signed with

Adams in Baton Rouge, La., on or about Dec. 22. Nor was anything said from the bench on the fact that both the Adams and Ram contracts were signed prior to Cannon's final collegiate game Jan. 1 in the Sugar Bowl.

The Ram attorneys said they would decide later whether to appeal.

The Houston contracts, besides paying Cannon \$110,000 for three years, also included a chain of five gas stations and a Cadillac. The Ram contract would have paid Cannon \$50,000 for three years.

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