SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Rags To Riches

THE rags-to-riches story was ended Tuesday night in Comiskey Park, Chicago, when Sonny Liston grabbed the heavyweight boxing championship of the world.

It was with terrific suddenness that the end came to Floyd Patterson's reign as champion. Folks hadn't got properly seated before it was all over. Liston got into his act in a real hurry and Patterson never had time to look over the situation.

There's very little that can be said about the fight. However, those folks who paid huge hunks of money to see it surely must have been disappointed. If they sneezed, blew their nose or turned around to talk to the fellow behind, chances are they missed everything.

Those of us who got perched by our radios did some growling because we thought we were robbed. But after all, it wasn't costing us a cent and we got to bed much earlier than we expected.

HOWEVER, those who insisted that Liston could hit with tremendous authority are grinning from ear to ear. You can't very well disagree with them because it took very few punches to dispose of the man who was the holder of the world crown.

Liston has surely proved his right to the title. After a life that was far from pleasant, Sonny has reached the top and things should be easier the rest of the distance.

Patterson gained a lot of respect from all sport fans by his plea to the public to accept Sonny as a great champion. Even in defeat, Floyd was able to think of the right thing to say.

What About Rematch?

UNDOUBTEDLY they'll have a rematch but it's doubtful if Patterson can bounce back and do to Liston what he did to Johansson. This Liston seems to have power to spare and he appears to go about his work in a dedicated fashion.

Of course, Patterson has proved that he is smart. He learns by his mistakes and perhaps he has learned enough to come back and trim the new champion. Perhaps had he survived that first round things would have been different but he didn't and Sonny wears the crown.

When you dispose of Patterson, there doesn't seem to be much left on the heavyweight horizon. No great new hopes are looming in the heavyweight ranks. Sonny could possibly be starting a long reign as the world's foremost boxer.

Dodgers Are Jittery

LOS Angeles Dodgers saw their lead cut to two games Tuesday night as the St. Louis Cardinals fell 4-2 victims to San Francisco Giants and Houston Colts took an extra inning thriller from Los Angeles.

When we wrote this Dodgers still held a two-game lead but it was looking mighty shaky. The Dodgers were playing loose in the field and Don Drysdale was robbed of a verdict Tuesday because of infield bobbles.

As we expected, the Colts played like world champions and their pitcher, Farrell, a Dodger castoff, took extreme delight in registering his second win of the season over his former mates. They have beaten him once.

Drysdale was a surprise starter. Apparently, Alston figures he might need Don later this week to hurl one if the going gets tighter. Ordinarily, Don would have breezed to a triumph Tuesday night.

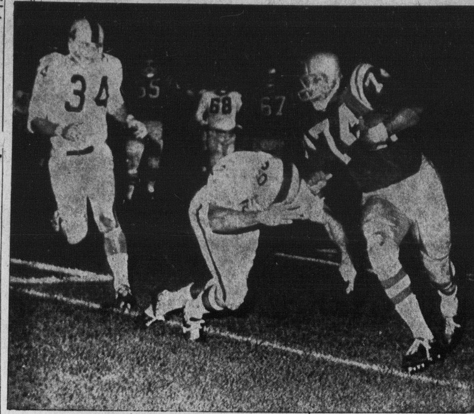
But Farrell was great and so were the Colts who go into San Francisco Park for thre games to close out the season. Undoubtedly the Giants will have a look at Farrell but the chances are he will not be as good as he was against the Dodgers.

Right To The Wire

AND so it looks like the National League race will go rgiht down to the wire. It could well be that Sunday's games will decide who goes against New York Yankees in the world series.

Of course, the odds are still with the Dodgers but these Giants are surging while the Dodgers look jittery. Another Giant triumph and another Dodger loss would really throw this race into a panic.

That might well happen.



HEAD DOWN, TACKLE TO COME

Jim Rountree (20) of Toronto Argonauts puts his head down as he prepares to tackle Alec Opalinski of Edmonton Eskimos in Monday's Canadian Football League game in Toronto. Opalinski managed to turn tackle aside for Eskimo gain in first quarter. Running in on play is Jon Rechner (34) of Toronto. Edmonton won 31-22.

Liston Promises Rematch; Asks Chance From Public

CHICAGO (AP)—A smiling, wise - cracking Sonny Liston promised Wednesday to keep his word about giving Floyd Patterson a rematch—even if it has to be held in a training camp. After that, the new world heavyweight boxing champ said, he would fight the contenders, "as they list them in the book."

Liston appeared at a noon news conference with the harassed promoters who tried to explain the government's move in seizing some $5 million of the receipts of Tuesday night's fight. The 28-year-old champ abandoned his training camp scowl, chewed gum and grinned as he parried the questions asked by some of the several hundred newsmen.

"I thought I'd get him much earlier than I did," Liston said of his knockout over Patterson in 2:06 of the first round. Somebody asked him to compare Patterson with Albert Westphal, the German heavyweight who also was a first round victim last Dec. 4.

"Well, I wouldn't say this fight was easier," Liston said. "A lot of people look only at the time in the ring. They don't know how much time and aggravation I went through before. Like in the training camp with the newspaper men. A fellow would ask 'Sonny, is the sun shining?' I'd tell him to look for himself. And he'd say 'I want to hear it from you'."

Liston, unlicensed in New York because of his criminal record and the boring commission's "pattern of suspicion" that he still might be associated with persons of unsavory background, renewed his dressing room plea for a chance to

Basketball Meet Slated Tonight

A meeting will be held tonight at the YMCA to discuss forming a city basketball league. All teams interested are requested to have representatives at the meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

Ch'town Horse Has Best Mile At Halifax Oval

SACKVILLE DOWNS, N. S. (CP) — Just Gary, owned by F. R. McLaine, of Charlottetown posted the fastest time of the night in harness racing here Wednesday, taking race three in 2:08.

The quinella of Angus L. and Darn Good Pick was the biggest paying combination of the night at $79.80. Jack's Dream Boy and Emerald Wick were the daily double combination. Hi There and Issie Reynard teamed on the exactor.

Other winners were Town Crier, Merry Note and Minute Rice.

Xaverians Are Preparing For Battle In Montreal

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP) — St. Francis Xavier University X-Men, the powerhouse of Maritime football, go through their final workout on their home field today before leaving for Montreal and Saturday's date with McGill University Redmen.

The X-Men, whose loss to McGill here last year was their only defeat in four seasons, meet the Redmen for the Sir Winston Churchill Cup, an exhibition game with proceeds going to the Canadian Paraplegic Association.

The team leaves here early Friday for Halifax international airport to fly to Montreal, arriving in time for an afternoon workout.

Coach Don Loney, former all-star centre with Ottawa Roughriders of the Canadian Football League and most successful coach in the game's history in the Maritimes, says his main worry is whether St. FX will be able to handle McGill's passing game.

Redmen quarterback Tom Skypeck, a veteran who was named the senior intercollegiate league's most valuable player in 1960, is a deadeye passer and he gave X-Men trouble here in McGill's 21-7 exhibition victory game a year ago.

St FX managed to hold Shearwater Flyers to 44 yards in the air here last week as they thumped the Navy club 50-3 in the Atlantic Football Conference opener for X-Men. But Loney looks for far more effective passing by the Redmen.

This year's team has the typical Loney stamp on offense—pinpoint blocking and speedy backs. The first time X-Men had the ball in the Shearwater game, halfback Neil Weber rambled 70 yards for a touchdown.

The X-Men again this year have the American flavor. Of 35 players listed on the roster 24 are Americans, mostly from New England. The other 11 are from Ontario. There isn't a Maritimer on the team.

Maple Leafs Presenting An Explosive Defenceman

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Sports Editor

One big difference between Howie Young and Kent Douglas is that Young is in the minors and Douglas at last has hit the big time—with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League. Each is a defenceman with an explosive temper.

Young, as any fan knows by now, got into all sorts of hot water when he was with Detroit Red Wings a year ago and eventually he was shipped to Edmonton of the Western League. On and off the ice he was an unpredictable young man and Jack Adams, then Red Wing general manager, and Coach Syd Abel eventually gave him the gate.

He is probably the only player to have been bounced from a team for being too belligerent. He had a history of getting cheap penalties and when the Wings sent him to Edmonton, Adams was quoted as saying: "He's got talent to burn. He can skate, hit and shoot. He can't seem to realize he's ruining a $100,000 career."

SIX-FOR-ONE TRADE

So much for Young. Now with the Leafs is 26-year-old Douglas whose career has been followed closely by Leafs since he was 16. There's no doubt he's good because this year Leafs gave Springfield Indians of the American Hockey League six players for him.

He was a drawing card in the AHL and other teams he played with, just as Young was at Detroit.

But Douglas had a habit of getting into trouble. He had tussles with players, fans and game officials and last year, for instance, the league cooled him out with a 10-game suspension.

But all of this is behind him, he says.

He talked to Milt (Toronto Star) Dunnell the other day and, reminded that some chaps in the NHL likely would be waiting to bait him, Douglas said this sort of stuff won't work. He added:

"Tony Leswick tested me when I played with Vancouver in the Western League. One of Tony's favorite stunts was to skate by and mutter: 'Don't worry, rookie, I'll be around long after you're gone. I used to tell him: 'Go away and don't bother me, old man.' He never succeeded in getting under my skin."

Douglas credits Springfield owner - coach Eddie Shore for teaching him to be a "waiter."

"Eddie also convinced him that the wheels of justice grind slowly," Dunnell writes.

"If an opponent leaves a welt on your ribs with his stick—and escapes a penalty — there's no compulsion to retaliate immediately and get a penalty for your pains. Some day, he will come along with his head down."

In that way, says Douglas, "Eddi made me a waiter."

If he sticks to the Shore formula this AHL all-star defenceman could make it in the big league.

Dodgers Capture Berth In Finals

It will be Dodgers and Stars battling it out for the City Baseball League championship.

Stars had already made sure of the final round but Dodgers gained it last night at Memorial Field when they downed Flyers 5-1 in the third and final game of their best-of-three semi-final series.

Billy Weatherbie was the winning hurler, taming the Flyers on five hits, all singles. He struck out a total of six batters and walked a pair.

Stan Rose started for the Flyers and was charged with the defeat. He worked the first two innings and was touched for four runs on five hits. Stan issued one base on balls and fanned one. His relief was Carl McQuaid who hurled the final seven innings and held the opposition to one run and three hits. Carl walked two, hit one batsman and struck out seven.

Bernie Gallant led the winners' attack with a double and single in four trips. Brian Lewis had a pair of singles and Cuker Pineau chipped in with a double.

Carl McQuaid and Roger MacLeod were the top batsmen for the losers. Carl had two singles in four appearances and Roger had a similar performance.

Stars and Dodgers open the City Baseball League finals Monday evening October 1 at 7 o'clock. The finals will be a best-of-three affair with the second game going Tuesday night. Third game, if necessary, will be played on Friday night October 5.

Dodgers went to work early in last night's contest and had a 3-0 cushion after one inning. They added singletons in the second and sixth. The Flyers' lone marker came in the sixth.

Probable Pitchers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Probable pitchers in today's major league baseball games, won-lost records bracketed.

National League

Philadelphia (Bennett 8-9) at Chicago (Koonce 10-9)

St. Louis (Washburn 11-9) at San Francisco (O'Dell 19-13)

Houston (Johnson 7-15) at Los Angeles (Williams 13-12 or Koufax 14-6) (N)

American League

No games scheduled.

Return Bout Is Sought

LONDON (AP)—Harry Levene, London boxing promoter, said Wednesday that he is trying to arrange a return fight between Sugar Ray Robinson of New York and Britain's Terry Downes.

Downes, 26, outpointed Robinson in a 10-rounder at Wembly Stadium Tuesday night that had the sell-out crowd of 14,000 on its feet with excitement. He said he hoped to put on a rematch in London early next year.

Big Fight Is Saturday

SYDNEY (CP) — Wilf Greaves of Edmonton now fighting out of Detroit, arrived here Wednesday night for his Canadian middleweight championship fight at Glace Bay Forum Saturday with challenger Blair Richardson of South Bar, N.S.

Greaves, whose manager and trainer will arrive Friday, stopped Richardson in the tenth round of a scheduled 12-round title fight in Glace Bay in July.

Richardson is expected to arrive today. Greaves is favored 7-5 to retain his title.

Pattersons Watch Repairs
FAST EFFICIENT

Airmen To Stage Track, Field Day

RCAF Station Summerside will hold its second annual Track and Field Meet on Friday afternoon. The meet was inaugurated last year by Group Captain A. G. Dagg, Commanding Officer of the Station, and proved to be such a success that it is being repeated this year.

F/O Noel Houle, Station Recreation Officer, has announced that the following events will take place: Men — 100, 220, 440, 880 and mile races; 440 relay; Hop, Step and Jump; Broad and High Jump; Discus and Javelin Throwing; Shot Put and Tug of War. Ladies — 440 Relay; Softball Throw; 75 Yd Dash; High and Broad Jump.

Four sections will compete for the Station championship, Technical Wing; Headquarters, OTU and MP & EU, and 415 Squadron.

In addition, trophies will be presented to the winners of the Airwomen, Hillcrest and Slemon Park Ladies; and the High Aggregate for men and women.

The Grand March and Salute will commence at 1:00 p.m. Friday afternoon at the track, and the first event is scheduled for 1:30. All airmen and their dependents are welcome to attend as spectators.

Prizes will be given out Friday evening by G/C A. G. Dagg after a mammoth Bingo at the Recreation Center. The Bingo commences at 8:00 p.m., with the awards being given out at 9:30

Bombers Seeking Revenge Tonight

WINNIPEG (CP) — Bud Grant's Winnipeg Blue Bombers will be looking for revenge tonight when they meet Montreal Alouettes in an interlocking Canadian Football League game here.

Painfully fresh in their memory is the 53-0 defeat they suffered at the hands of the Alouettes in a pre-season exhibition game at Montreal in July.

Almost as soon as their flight from Vancouver touched down Tuesday afternoon, coach Grant had his team out on the practice field. The fact that British Columbia Lions beat them 27-22 Monday night gave them a Liston pre-fight mood.

The Bombers have other reasons to put their best foot forward. It will be Montreal's first appearance here and will mark the return of Jack Jacobs, assistant coach with Perry Moss' Alouettes.

The memory of Jacobs' playing days in Winnipeg with the Bombers is still vivid and the Bombers want to make sure a rousing welcome is provided.

Winnipeg escaped from the Vancouver game with pride their only major casualty. After losing their Western Conference opener to Edmonton eskimos, they won seven in a row.

Montreal will be meeting the Bombers with the same team that tied Edmonton 18-18 in a CFL interlocking game last Saturday.

This means Sandy Stephens will be at quarterback with George Dixon and Larry Hickman as fullbacks and Boyd Carter and Ross Buckle as halfbacks.

Joe Francis, who has been out with an injured ankle, will be dressed as back-stop for Stephens.

St. Laurent To Be Sold

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec Aces of the American Hockey League said Wednesday theyare considering selling defenceman Dollard St. Laurent's contract if they can get a satisfactory offer.

The Aces bought St. Laurent from the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League Sept. 6 but have been unable to come to a salary agreement with him and he has not reported to the training camp.

It is understood St. Laurent, 33, and a veteran of 11 NHL seasons, wants the same salary he received from Chicago, reported to be $16,000.

The Aces now indicate they have abandoned all hope of coming to an agreement with him.

Commission Has Refused

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York state athletic commission ruled Wednesday that the Paul Pender - Jose Torres middleweight bout in Boston on Nov. 2 cannot be called a title bout although Pender is recognized in this state as the champion.

The commission said that Torres, although a good fighter, has never met a rated contender since turning professional four years ago and never has been rated a contender. The commission said its views are shared by the European Boxing Union and British boxing board of control.

Pender is recognized as middleweight champion by New York, Massachusetts and most European associations. Gene Fulmer of West Jordan, Utah, is recognized as champion in all other areas.

Beer Fires Great Round

Bill 'Pud' Beer was a going concern at Charlottetown Golf Course yesterday.

Bill fired a sizzling 67, just one short of the club record set by an amateur. That honor is shared equally by Art MacKenzie and Harry Simmonds.

Bill had his greatest trouble on the first nine when he threeputted two greens. Only for that, he might easily have set a new mark for amateurs.

Cecil 'Bubby' Dowling, golf pro, announced that a four ball partner handicap match is scheduled for this Saturday. You may pick your own partner and phone in entry to pro shop no later than Friday evening.

Dowling also announced a few deadlines for matches yet unplayed. In the Dowling Handicap match Bill Beer must meet Art MacKenzie before October 1 and Norman MacLeod must play E. C. Taylor before the same deadline. Russ Ewing and Cliff Heald must complete their fourth division, club championship, match before Monday.

Recent winners in local golf competition were Ralph Manning and Keith Carmichael. Ralph defeated Dave Clarkson two up to grab the championship of the club's second division and Keith topped the third division by downing Joe Molloy two up.

BASEBALL SCORES

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League

Washington 003 000 020 - 5 10 2
New York 027 000 00x - 9 14 2
Rudolph (8-10) Stenhouse (3) Jenkins (7) and Retzer; Terry (23-10) Arroyo (6) Sheldon (8) Cullen (9) and Howard, Blanchard (6).

Los Angeles 230 000 012 - 8 13 1
Detroit 012 001 010 - 5 9 2
Grba, Chance (14-10) (3) and Rodgers; Bunning (18-10) Gallagher (3) Aguirre (7) Fox (8) Nischwitz (9 and Brown, Roarke (9). HRs: LA — L. Thomas (26) Moran (17) Satriano (2).

Chicago 000 200 061 - 9 15 1
Boston 010 020 000 - 3 8 1
Herbert (19 - 9) and Lollar; (12-8) Radatz (8) Kolstad (8) and Nixon. HR: Chi—Herbert (2)

First
Kansas City 000 000 000 - 0 2 0
Baltimore 020 000 01x - 3 8 0
Fischer, (4-11) Wyatt (8) and Azcue; McNally (1-0) and Etchebarren. HRs: Blt—Adair (10).

Second
Kansas City 000 012 003 - 6 16 0
Baltimore 000 002 000 - 2 8 0
Pena (6-4) and Bryan; Roberts, (10-9) Barber (8), Hoeft (9) and Lau.

National League

Phila. 000 120 030 - 6 9 2
Chicago 000 401 000 - 5 9 0
Mahaffey, Smith (7) Hamilton (9-12) (7) and Dalrymple; Buhl (11-14) Cardwell (9) and Thacker, Barragan (9). HRs: Pha—Covington (9); Chi — Mathews (2).

St. Louis 000 000 030 - 3 5 1
San Fran. 020 011 02x - 6 9 1
Simmons, (9-10) Duliba (8) and Oliver; Pierce, (15-6) Larsen (8) and Haller. HRs: StL—Musial (19) SF—Cepeda (33), Haller (17).

Tax Agents Make Raid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal tax agents swooped down on theatres across the United States Tuesday night and served orders freezing their receipts from closed-circuit television showings of the Sonny Liston-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title fight.

The internal revenue service in Washington refused to say anything about the country-wide raids.

Agents marched into theatres from Boston to Los Angeles asd filed liens attaching gate receipts for the TV showing.

In Boston, the regional director of internal revenue, Alvin M. Kelley, said "the action this evening was to ensure payments to the United States of taxes derived from the entertainments".

There was no word on the amount involved, but it was expected to be in the millions.

Pre-fight forecasts had estimated a $5,000,000 take from the title match in Chicago, with most of the money expected from television showings.

The bout ended in a first-round knockout victory for challenger Liston.

Lowell Inks Contract

NEW GLASGOW (CP) — Lowell MacDonald, 21, of nearby Thorburn, Wednesday came to terms with Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League. He will play with Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League.

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