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Floyd Patterson Said to be Razor Sharp for Big Fight

By **WENDELL SMITH**
ELGIN, ILL. — After Floyd Patterson, razor-sharp, floor-

ed one sparring partner and viciously assaulted two others Saturday morning his first of-

ficial workout at his training camp, situated forty miles outside Chicago, Dan Floria, the champions trainer, said:

"I'm going to make Floyd take it easy. He is so sharp right now that I'm afraid he may reach his peak before Sept. 25th, when he defends his title against Sonny Liston."

Patterson boxed three fast rounds during his initial sparring session here. A crowd of approximately four hundred stirred excitedly as the champion first pounded Richie Pittman in one-round melee, dropped Ben Skelton with a left hook in another three-minute session, and finished off the drill by pounding Willson Hannibal from pillar to post.

Meanwhile, at nearby Aurora, Ill., the challenger was going through his first boxing exercise. Liston weighing 219, worked two rounds with slim Jim Robinson, a speedy sock-absorber, and concentrated on scoring with his left jab. He did not attempt to knock Robinson down.

Says Wilt 'Soft' On Bill Russell

PHILADELPHIA — With the call for professional basketball practice set to begin, within the next few weeks, Frank McGuire, coach of the 1961-1962 Warriors, says the game is behind him but, in parting, suggests that Wilt Chamberlain is so far superior to Boston Bill Russell, there is no contest.

"Russell's most valuable skill against Chamberlain," says McGuire, "is their close friendship. Bill simply out-talks Wilt. I tried to make Wilt mad with Russell before the last Warriors - Celtics game, last spring.

"I remember very clearly," continued the coach who would not go west when the Warriors moved to San Francisco, some months ago, "that Wilt was waiting to take a pass—with Bill behind him, by three feet, ready to pounce.

"I knew Wilt wouldn't have done it for anything, but all he had to do was just drift back and make contact, lay against Russell; he'd take him up to the basket with him. That's why Russell has so much luck containing Wilt."

McGuire turned down a \$35,000 contract to remain in the East.

Conservatism is the maintenance of conventions already in force. — Thorstein Veblen.

Stop Your Worrying If Sleeping Poorly

You need it less than you think.

The more you worry about losing it, the more you will lose it.

Sleep is a blessed thing... but the lack of it is not the perilous curse that the bleary-eyed, tossing-and-turning insomniac fears.

Here are a few scientific facts to calm you down next time you are battling with a ruffled pillow and fighting the strangle-grip of sheets that have turned into a hangman's rope at three o'clock in the morning.

Nearly everybody loses sleep from time to time, but very, very few people develop into true insomniacs.

Sleep is necessary to life, but even moderately severe insomnia is not likely to do

you any real harm. The exhaustion after three full days and nights of being awake can be repaired by a three-hour nap and one good night's sleep.

Wakefulness is NOT habit-forming. There is no need to fear that a couple of bad nights will lead to more of them. In fact, a few sleepless nights on the run can halt almost any bout of insomnia.

The amount of wakefulness during a so-called sleepless night is seldom as much as it seems.

All right, so none of these facts makes the long nights any shorter, nor the morning after any brighter.

But if a poor sleeper can stop worrying about it, he is probably well on the way to a self-cure.

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Off-Campus Agitators Blamed

New York — Ties of supposed student demonstrators at the University of Missouri be blamed on agitators, The Independent letter said today. White Citizens' other adult group out the state having car trunk crackers and devices for stockpiling and from es.

Outside sources provided bum reading "Mississippi and are financial underground network is being distributed.

Negro students with has been harassment in living in the room move the furniture in shifts.

The students been made the Federal agents. The Newsletter Department pre-appear as prose when arrested scheduled to the student-run council.

Only University, who are seen out resisters and responsible factors in their efforts to keeping schools for the good ends, The News Writes Poem a Negro Boy

EDITOR, The nal: Sir,—May space in your a few words re discrimination? published an Saturday Evening "We tell our learned more from the than from the es of the race with great learning." It would more parents to Rowen's words our children ge ings? We ourse children's way by what we te infancy to man anhood.

I was surprised short while ago racial feelings most of them also exist here small town.

I heard a pet up against a n this town. Not broken any law of their color,

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