

SET PLANS FOR HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT SERIES

Seek Marciano Foe—or New Champion

New York, April 18 (AP)—Promoter Jim Norris today revealed plans for a series of heavyweight elimination bouts to provide a September challenger for Champion Rocky Marciano or a new champ if Marciano retires.

Norris, International Boxing club president, patched up his differences with Al Weill, Marciano's manager, last night. He is awaiting a meeting between Weill and Marciano Friday in Macon, Ga., before taking any positive steps.

Norris mentioned a May 9 match in Miami between Johnny Holman and Bob Baker as one in a series of eliminations. He said he would try to arrange a Floyd Patterson-Hurricane Jackson fight as soon as he knows definitely what Marciano will do. He also said Archie Moore, the light heavyweight champ, also was very much in the picture.

Also listed by Norris were Eddie Machen of San Francisco, Johnny Summerlin of Detroit, Willie Pastrano of New Orleans, and Sonny Liston of Pittsburgh as young heavies of promise.