

Is That So!

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A quiz is always fun. Score 7 right and you are an outdoor expert; 6 is excellent; 5 is plenty good; 4 only fair. Answers follow questions.

1. Which of these three snake statements is true? A snake can inflict poison with its forked tongue. A rattlesnake regularly sheds its skin once a year. All poisonous snakes have large triangular-shaped heads.

2. To which animals do these "desexed" names apply: gub, steer, gelding, weaner?

3. Which of these birds secures most or all of its food by diving? Osprey, Skua, Bald Eagle, Kingfisher.

4. LANDLORDS have heard a lot of complaints this winter about tenants being "stone-cold." Just how low can the body temperature of a human go and still survive? 55 degrees Fahrenheit, 66, 77, 88, or 99?

5. When Jesse Owens made a running broad jump of 28 feet and 8 1/2 inches he set a new world record, for man, that is. Other animals have been outjumping man for a long time, and they weren't particularly in training. Among these are the white-tailed deer, the horse, and the cougar. Match them up with these "recorded" jumps: 27 feet, 38 feet, 40 feet.

6. The well-informed outdoorsman usually has a good idea about relative gestation periods. Here with I have paired some animals. In each group, which carries its young the longer? Opossum or mouse; Mink or mole; Dog or domestic sheep? Camel or horse?

7. Name five ways that mammals adapted themselves to the polar winter.

ANSWERS: 1. A snake's forked tongue is soft and incapable of inflicting any injury, much less injecting poison. Its tongue is a sense organ, used primarily in touching as an aid in smelling. The rattlesnake sheds its skin depending on the amount of good food it gets. Sometimes it may not shed its skin at all; in other years, several times. The average is 2 or 3 times a year. A poisonous snake's head need not be triangular at all. In fact, the highly poisonous cobra and coral snakes have quite slender heads.

2. The "gub" pertains to cats; the steers to cattle; the gelding to horses and pigs; the weaner to sheep.

3. Of these, only the skua, a gull and the bald eagle, dive-bomb other birds for their food. The bald-

eagle's favorite victim is the osprey, commonly known as the fish hawk.

4. Doctors tell me that the coldest body temperature at which a human can survive is 88 degrees Fahrenheit but that anyone getting within 2 degrees of this is taking a fearful risk.

5. The horse can jump 27 feet; the cougar, 38; the white-tailed deer, 40. Jesse Owens' great leap was made at the Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1935.

6. Perhaps some of these gestation periods will surprise you. Opossum, with 10-14 days, is shorter than the mouse's with 21 days; the rat is 24-38 days; the mink from 39-76; the dog from 57-67; the sheep from 147-150; the horse 330, the camel 390-406.

7. AMONG the main ways warm-blooded animals adapt themselves to winter's cold are: by migration, going from colder to warmer areas—usually from mountain ranges to lowlands; burrowing—going underground where temperatures are not so extreme; putting on heavier fur—this is most common; changing the color of their pelage—actually growing a new set of hairs to match their snowy surroundings; putting on a heavy insulation of fat; and, as all of you know, by hibernation—sleeping through the cold and conserving their stored-up fat by having their vital processes slowed up.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	1	0	1.000	1/2
Cleveland	0	0	.000	1/2
Chicago	0	0	.000	1/2
Kansas City	0	0	.000	1/2
New York	0	0	.000	1/2
Boston	0	0	.000	1/2
Detroit	0	0	.000	1/2
Baltimore	0	1	.000	1

Monday's Results
Washington 12, Baltimore 5
Only game scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	1	0	1.000	1/2
New York	0	0	.000	1/2
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	1/2
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	1/2
Brooklyn	0	0	.000	1/2
St. Louis	0	0	.000	1/2
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	1/2
Cincinnati	0	1	.000	1

Monday's Results
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 5
Only game scheduled

Sports



FRANK MITCHELL, former University of Washington grid star who weighs 259 pounds, will take on Champ Thomas, the present Junior Heavyweight champion, in a one-fall or 30-minute contest Thursday night at the Sutherland Legion Hall. Two women's matches, matching Bonnie Bartlett against Deloris Daniels and Jean Ballard against Jane Byers, and a mixed tag team match are also scheduled.

WASHED OUT

EUGENE — Rain washed out a Monday baseball game between the University of Oregon and Linfield College. It was reset for Tuesday—conditional on better weather.

Porterfield, Eisenhower Team Up To Beat Orioles In Major Opener

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Charles Dressen is right back where he was when he left — in first place.

He's in a new league and a new town, but the peppery little guy who quit the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1953 after leading them to two successive pennants is still riding high. After his first game as manager of Washington, he and his Senators find themselves right on top today.

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Kansas City Ready For Opener Today

KANSAS CITY — Kansas City takes its third shot at big league baseball today with the American League's new Athletics opening their season against Detroit.

The recently completed Municipal Stadium was ready for a capacity crowd of 35,000 paying customers.

Connie Mack — a household name with baseball folk for more than half a century — is scheduled to hand the ball to former President Harry Truman, who in turn will deliver his ninth opening day pitch.

The 92-year-old Mack flew in with the A's yesterday from their exhibition windup and smiled, and waved throughout an hour-long parade that attracted almost 200,000 well-wishers. He was managing championship teams at Philadelphia before many of the present crop of players were born.

Enthusiasm of Kansas City fans has been boiling for weeks even though the A's are almost to a man the eighth-place outfit that represented Philadelphia last year. There's a new manager — Lou Boudreau, fired at Boston late last season. He replaced Eddie Joost, given the boot under the new setup here.

Alex Kellner, aging but still capable left-hander, gets the opening pitching job. Bucky Harris' Detroit Tigers start a campaign to move up from their fifth-place spot of 1954 with Ned Garver, right-handed veteran, on the mound.

Kansas City was a member of the National League in 1889 and the old American League in 1900.

by virtue of yesterday's 12-5 opening day victory over Baltimore in the American League's only game. The rest of the circuit gets going today.

The National League had an early opener too. This was ruined for the home folks, however, when Chicago thrashed the Redlegs 7-5 for the Cubs' sixth successive opening day triumph.

The Cubs blasted four Cincinnati hurlers for 11 hits, including home runs by Gene Baker and Harry Chitt. Ted Kluszewski, the majors' 1954 home run king, hit one for the Reds.

In Washington, a pair of veteran right-handers — President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Bob Porterfield — combined their talents to throttle the Orioles with six hits.

The chief executive jinxed Washington's opposition for the second straight year, tossing out the first ball. Porterfield picked up from there and went the distance. A year ago, the Senators beat the New York Yankees 5-3 in their opener.

16 To Pay

All 16 clubs swing into action today. Kansas City makes its American League debut at the refurbished Municipal Stadium against Detroit. The city whopped it up for its new heroes yesterday with a colorful parade through the downtown streets. It hopes to do the same today after southpaw Alex Kellner takes the mound against the Tigers' Ned Garver.

Today's largest crowd is expected in Cleveland, where some 10,000 fans may see the Indians make their opening defense of the American League title against the Chicago White Sox. Bob Lemon, a 23-game winner, will oppose Virgil Trucks, who won 19.

The runner-up New York Yankees open at home against Washington with lefty Whitey Ford opposing the Senators' Maury McDermott.

Orleans Face Sox
Baltimore faces the Boston Red Sox. Joe Coleman is slated to face Frank Sullivan of the Red Sox.

The National League Lines up with New York's champion Giants at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Milwaukee and St. Louis at Chicago.

Robin Roberts makes his sixth straight opening game start for the Phils. He will be opposed by Redlegs, 7-5.



BOB PORTERFIELD
... teams with Ike

21-game winner Johnny Antonelli. Warren Spahn takes the mound for the Braves against Cincinnati's Gerry Staley in Milwaukee.

The Cards' Brooks Lawrence squares off against the Cubs' Paul Minner in Chicago.

The smallest crowd—17,000—figures to be on hand in Brooklyn when Carl Erskine faces Max Surkon of the Pirates.

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Yesterday's Stars

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MONDAY'S STARS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITCHING — Bob Porterfield, Washington Senators—Allowed only six hits as the Senators trounced the Baltimore Orioles, 12-5 and scored the first run after doubling in the third inning.

BATTING — Harry Chitt, Chicago Cubs—drove in three runs with a home run and a double as the Cubs nipped the Cincinnati Redlegs, 7-5.

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Joe Todd Collects 197 Score In Junior Shoot

Joe Todd fired a 197 score to lead Monday night's Roseburg Rifle Club shoot. Also firing over 190 were Gary Eaton and Loren McClure, each with 194.

Others to place among the top ten included Mike Hemmilla 187; Don Doyle 186; Dennis Gilkeson 181; Phil Richeson 177; Gary Sanders 177; Alan Ford 172; Mike Elam 169.

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LIMBERING UP—Don Cockell, heavyweight champion of Great Britain, gets in a light workout as he winds up his training at Eastbourne, England, for his forthcoming title bout with Rocky Marciano. Don leaves Eastbourne this week for San Francisco where he will meet Rocky May 16.

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