

Akins Favored To Succeed In Defense of Ring Mantle

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Here are the facts and figures for tonight's Virgil Akins-Don Jordan welterweight title fight.

Principles—Champion Virgil Akins of St. Louis vs. Don Jordan of Los Angeles.

Title at stake—Akins' world welterweight championship.

Distance—15 rounds.

Place—Olympic Auditorium.

Betting—Akins favored at 12-5.

Expected crowd—8,000.

Expected gate—\$10,000.

Starting time—10 p.m. east.

Television—Akins will be on homes by NBC, blackout on 300-mile radius.

Radio—Nationally by NBC.

TV-radio money—\$50,000.

Fighters' purses—Akins gets 40 per cent of net receipts from gate and TV-radio; Jordan gets 20 per cent (no guarantee).

Return-bout contract—If Jordan wins title, must give Akins return title shot within 60 days at St. Louis with percentages 30-30.

weight champion.

Since then capricious Virgil displayed his inconsistency in two non-title bouts.

He had to score a desperation 10th round kayo to win over Tomstone Smith, who had given him a thorough licking for nine rounds and gashed

both brows. And on Sept. 18, Virgil lost a decision to Del Flanagan at St. Paul, Minn.

Jordan, although only a half inch taller than Akins' 5-foot-9, appears lanky. He's the challenger tonight because an eight-bout winning streak made him recognized as top contender everywhere.

SPORTS

Game Site Squawking Can Stop

By HAL WOOD

Squaw Valley, Calif. — All the squawking about Squaw Valley can stop right now.

Constructions and other plans are so far advanced that, if necessary, the 1960 Winter Olympic Games could be staged here in 1959.

In fact, if there was enough snow, the games could be held this week end—at least as far as the skiing facilities are concerned.

After listening to all the complaints from disgruntled former and would-be executives of the 1960 games, a thorough investigation of the facilities here today showed these things:

All ski slopes are ready for action.

The ski jump is 90 per cent completed.

Three ski lifts now are in action, with one still to be completed.

Outside work on the four dormitories to house the 1,200 athletes and coaches, all completed. Two of these dormitories will have the inside completed in two months in time for the North American championships.

The huge press headquarters building is headed except for furnishing the inside.

Reception center for athletes completed except for inside.

Athletes' dining hall 60 per cent completed.

Hockey rink completed.

Ice arena, which seats 11,000, 65 per cent completed.

Speed skating rink, 90 per cent completed, with 70 miles of piping for artificial freezing laid.

Administration building completed and will be ready to move into next month.

Unusually mild weather in November and so far this month has moved the contractors away ahead of their building schedule.

While the ski tow operators of the region pray for snow, the men in construction work have been offering their blessings for the fine weather.

BOWLING

EVERGREEN LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Kogap Lumber Industries	6	2
Big Y Market	6	2
Knight of Columbus	6	2
R O Stephenson Lbr. Co.	5	3
Barco Supply Co.	5	3
Seven Up Bottling Co.	4	4
Medford Steel One	4	4
Jay Allen Co.	4	4
Medford Steel Two	3	5
Tru Mix Construction Co.	2	6
Safeway Stores	2	6
Medford Blowpipe Co.	1	7

Results:

Steel Two 0 (Bob Lunford 462) 2475; Barco 4 (Dick Slaughter 485) 2880.

Kogap 3 (Earl Lenz 601) 2646; Tru Mix 1 (Jim Baize 480) 2612; 7 Up 3 (C. H. Barrell 489) 2706; Safeway 1 (Bob Cast 449) 2542; K of C 4 (Joe Kindel 527) 2233; Blowpipe 0 (John Tomlin 541) 2704; Big Y 3 (George Witer 522) 2733; Jay Allen 1 (Leo Webster 584) 2505; Steel One 1 (Bill Hopkins 471) 2649; Stephenson 3 (Joe Haugen & Clyde Ramsey 454) 2778.

CITY LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
W H Daugherty Lumber Co.	6	2
Ross Lumber Co.	6	2
Central Market	5	3
Medford Barbers	4	4
First National Bank	4	4
Southern Oregon Building	4	4
Weter & Olson	4	4
Telephone Employees Assn.	4	4
California Oregon Power Co.	4	4
Westside Merchants	3	5
Hi-Way Lumber Co.	2	6
State Farm Insurance	2	6

Results:

Central Mkt 3 (Gordon Schultz 558) 2711; Hi-Way Lbr. 1 (Mal Olson 460) 2602.

Daugherty 4 (Vern Allen 549) 2846; State Farm 0 (Willie Fischer 502) 2670.

Copco 3 (Bud Schroeder 552) 2796; TEAA 1 (Ev Pruitt 504) 2616; Westside 2 (Carl Linder 563) 2659; FNB 2 (Wes Nissen 538) 2825; Barber's 1 (George Bronson 503) 2678; S O Mldg. 3 (Lloyd Knapp 515) 2696.

Ross Lbr. 3 (Gale Culy 532) 2769; W & O 1 (Paul Mitchell 482) 2720.

VALLEY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Splits & Mrs.	27	17
Lucky Strikes	25	19
Channel Rollers	24	20
3 Hits & A Miss	23	21
Jokers	22	22
Glad Rags	19	25
Nine Pins	18	26
Try Hards	18	26

Results:

Try Hards 3 (C. Sari 401) 1675; Jokers 1 (D. Le Roy 446) 1631; Lucky Strikes 1 (M. Booth 388) 1479; Splits & Mrs. 3 (R. Mosser 408) 1524.

Channel Rollers 3 (M. Harding 470) 1693; Glad Rags 1 (A. Thompson 440) 1612.

3 Hits & A Miss 3 (E. Lisenbee 439) 1558; Nine Pins 2 (D. Stone 382) 1589.

EMPIRE LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Dykes Floor Covering	34	14
Jewel House	29 1/2	18 1/2
The Clock	26	22
No Way Cleaners	24	24
Big Y Cleaners	24	24
Music Mart	22 1/2	25 1/2
Ekerson's	21	27
Dairy Smith	21	27
Western Thrift	19	29
Winnie's Style Salon	17	31
Skinner's Buick	17	31

Results:

Dykes 0 (A. Bowman 420) 1183; Food Basket 4 (P. Melsted 495) 1257.

Jewel House 4 (P. Braack 434) 1239; Western Thrift 0 (M. Legg 389) 1124.

The Clock 0 (M. Offenbaker 415) 1134; Ekerson's 4 (L. Neely 473) 1208.

No Way 1 (J. Pedcock 426) 1138; Big Y 4 (D. Paul 434) 1228.

Music Mart 2 (S. Hazlett 470) 1185; Dairy Smith 2 (S. Coulter 470) 1221.

Winnie's 1 (J. Wilson 415) 1121; Skinner's 3 (M. Janzen 431) 1167.

High series—P. Melsted 495; High game—L. Neely 155.

Weiss Not Candidate For AL Job

Washington—(UPI)—Boston General Manager Joe Cronin retained the inside track for the American league presidency today, particularly since General Manager George Weiss of the Yankees has turned down his crack at the job.

Both Cronin and Weiss were approached by a six-man committee named to recommend a successor to 72-year-old Will Harridge, who resigned at the winter baseball meetings here.

No Hesitancy

There was no hesitancy by Weiss in politely turning down the offer in favor of remaining with the world champion New Yorkers. He has broad authority in the Yankee system and probably draws about the same pay as he would as league chief.

American league sources said that the offer to Weiss was in some respects a feature of respect to the Yankee general manager's seniority and astuteness rather than a serious effort to deprive Cronin of the job.

Famed Grid Scout Dies

Hempstead, N.Y.—(UPI)—Jack Lavelle, who was converted into a football scout by Knute Rockne 30 years ago and went on to become the game's greatest "spy," suffered a fatal heart attack Thursday night at his home.

Lavelle, 52, had served as chief scout for the New York Giants for 27 years. In fact, he was planning to scout the Cleveland Browns-Philadelphia Eagles game at Philadelphia Sunday for the Giants, who are battling the Browns for first place in the National Football league's Eastern Division.

First Baptist, First Christian Y Loop Victors

First Baptist defeated St. Mark's Episcopal 30 to 16 and First Christian trimmed the Methodists 32 to 15 last night in YMCA Junior Church league basketball games at Roosevelt school.

Jim Emmens led St. Mark's with 10 points and Lanny Olson had eight for the Baptists. Osborn tallied 16 for First Christian while Wayne Chipman had seven for the Methodists.

Rams Face Baltimore

Los Angeles—(UPI)—The Los Angeles Rams, who sink or swim on the strength of their passing game—on defense as well as offense, welcomed two key men back today on the eve of their National Football league game with the Baltimore Colts.

Both Del Shofner, the leading pass receiver for the Rams, and Will Sherman, top defensive back, will be ready for action Saturday at Memorial Coliseum, coach Sid Gillman reported.

A crowd of about 85,000 is expected for the game between Baltimore, the Western division champion, and the Rams, currently fighting the Chicago Bears for second place. The Colts are slight favorites, despite a one-sided win when the teams met in Baltimore.

Talent Nips Butte Falls In B Loop

Butte Falls—Eddie Seaver's two free shots 1 1/2 minutes into the third overtime gave the Talent High school basketball quint a 37 to 36 nod over Butte Falls here last night in a Jackson County B league fracas.

Butte Falls was on top 36 to 35 after the second extra session but rules state that the winner in sudden death overtime is the first team to score two points. The teams were tied 35-all the end of regular playing time and there was no score in the first overtime.

Loggers Knot

The Loggers of Butte Falls knotted the action after trailing 31 to 26 at the three-quarter mark of the regular time. Butte Falls took an early 6-2 lead but Talent was in front 11 to 8 at the quarter and 24 to 19 at halftime.

David Baker's gift toss, making the count 36 to 35, gave the Loggers their only lead after the opening quarter. Seaver with 14 points and Duane Pittman with 11 led Talent's Bulldogs. Baker had 12 for Butte Falls.

Talent also won the junior varsity game 45 to 24.

LINE-UPS:

37 Talent	Butte Falls 36
F 3 Walls	2 Ellis 8
F 6 M. Jacobs	Ferguson 1
C 11 Pittman	Abbott 8
G 14 Seaver	Cavin 7
G 1 Butler	Baker 12

Substitutions—For Talent, Johnson, Knudsen; for Butte Falls, Remsen.

Another Olson Rival Wanted

San Francisco—(UPI)—Bobby Jones has been forced to withdraw from his Dec. 16 fight with ex-middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson, according to Billy Newman, Olson's manager.

ed to meet in Fresno. "Jones has the flu so we're trying to line up another opponent there," Newman said Thursday. "I've got a couple of fighters in mind and may have something definite soon."

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Comet Quint Plays Roseburg Tonight

Central Point—Three seniors, a junior and a sophomore may be in the starting line-up for Crater tonight when the Comet basketball quintet goes against the quint at Roseburg.

The seniors are Wayne Allen, Bill White and John Burns, the junior Chuck Turner and the sophomore Loyal Higginbotham.

Coach Don Aniela said that Burns and Turner may be at forward, White at center and Allen and Higginbotham at guards. All are lettermen.

RV League Slate Opens Saturday

Rogue Valley Independent Basketball league opens its season on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Southern Oregon college junior varsity will be host to Riddle. The 6:30 p.m. ruckus will be the preliminary to the Southern Oregon-Chico State college varsity game.

Butte Falls and Hawkinston Tire Tread of Medford make their debuts as rivals on Thursday, Dec. 11, at St. Mary's gym. The game will be at 8 p.m. Grants Pass bows into the league on Saturday, Dec. 13, with a trip to Butte Falls.

The league is newly organized this season and has a membership of five teams. Ex-Medford high athletes make up most of the roster for Hawkinston's.

Schedule:

Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m.—Riddle at SOC JV; Dec. 11, 8 p.m.—Butte Falls at Hawkinston (St. Mary's gym); Dec. 13, 8 p.m.—Grants Pass at Butte Falls; Dec. 14, 5 p.m.—Butte Falls at Riddle; Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m.—SOC JV at Grants Pass; Dec. 17, 8 p.m.—Riddle at Hawkinston (St. Mary's gym); Dec. 20, 8 p.m.—Hawkinston at Grants Pass; Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m.—Riddle at Grants Pass; Dec. 23, 8:30 p.m.—Hawkinston at SOC JV; Dec. 23, 6:30 p.m.—Butte Falls at SOC JV; Dec. 23, 7 p.m.—SOC JV at Riddle; Dec. 23, 8 p.m.—Butte Falls at Grants Pass; Dec. 23, 8:30 p.m.—Hawkinston at Butte Falls; Dec. 23, 8:30 p.m.—SOC JV at Riddle; Dec. 23, 8 p.m.—Hawkinston at Riddle; Dec. 23, 8 p.m.—SOC JV at Butte Falls; Dec. 25, 8:30 p.m.—Grants Pass at Riddle. (Hawkinston is the Medford entry. Its home games will be played at McLoughlin Junior High school gym unless otherwise stated. SOC JV is the Ashland entry from Southern Oregon college. Its home games will be at the college gym.)

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