

Don Jordan Batters Akins To Nab Welterweight Toga

Los Angeles —UPI— Lanky Don Jordan, whose hammering left fist won the world welterweight crown Friday night from Virgil Akins, smilingly agreed Saturday to give the badly-bruised ex-champ a return shot at the title in mid-February at St. Louis.

"And I'll beat him worse next time because I'll weigh lighter," said the Negro-Indian ex-produce worker who by a unanimous upset 15-round decision, became the first Los Angeles born welterweight ruler.

Twenty-four-year-old Don, who is known as the "Geromino Kid" and who is an expert lancing with left jabs and jarring left hooks in nearly every round Friday night at the Olympic auditorium while 7,344 fans cheered the 3-1 under-dog lustily and booed Akins to the girders.

"They're talking about staging the fight at St. Louis in mid-February — as Jordan wants to get the return bout out of the way as soon as possible."

Jordan and Manager Don Neseeth want a mid-February date; but Akins was somewhat uncertain whether his gashed and badly-bruised right brow would be healed in time to train for a fight at that time.

Gibson stressed that the IBC had no part in the contract — which was between the two fighters and managers — but that the IBC would be interested in televising the bout if possible.

The three ring officials favored Jordan on a 10-point must basis as follows: referee Lee Grossman, 145-138; judge Mushy Callahan, 145-132; and judge Tommy Hart, 146-136.

The United Press International agreed, 143-139. Don, 14th of 19 children, six of whom died, registered his 44th victory in 55 fights while Akins suffered his 19th defeat in 69.

The new champion Saturday had slight nicks over each eye, but they were so slight that only a week or 10 days will be required for healing. There were no knockdowns during the bout, but in the 10th and 11th it seemed that the 5-9½ Jordan might knock out his shorter opponent. Akins was groggy from a head beating during most of the 10th and he was staggered twice in the 11th.

After the 11th, Jordan began to tire under Akins' body blows, many of which were low. In the 13th, a right to the body almost jack-knifed Don.

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Rose Bowl Contract Set For Big Ten Talk

Chicago —UPI— Big Ten officials will discuss the Rose Bowl contract next week at the annual winter meeting.

but it was unlikely any firm action would be taken until the spring meeting at Madison, Wis., next March.

This meeting was certain to announce that the 1960 game would be played as scheduled, since the conference agreed unofficially last August that it would accept a proposal by the Pacific Coast conference to play that game with athletic directors of current West Coast schools acting as "trustees" to supervise the contest.

However, since the Pacific Coast conference will be disbanded before the 1960 game, the current inter-conference bowl contract must end. Whether the Big Ten will continue with a different West Coast group must be decided, but such decision probably will be held off until next March since no concrete proposal has been received from the West Coast.

Football coaches will open the conference session Wednesday and presumably will spend considerable time discussing officiating. Faculty representatives and athletic directors will convene Thursday and probably continue meeting until Saturday.

Also up for reconsideration was a proposal for a 10-game football schedule which if approved could result in round-robin grid schedules by 1960. The 10 game feature would be effective in 1965.

Butte Falls Indicated As Winner

Butte Falls — Rule interpretations obtained Friday indicated that Butte Falls high, rather than Talent, was the winner in the Jackson County B league basketball game between the two schools.

The scuffle last Thursday went three overtimes but should have gone just two, it is contended.

Talent and Butte Falls were tied 35-35 at the end of regular playing time. That was still the score after one extra period and the game went into a sudden death second overtime. Butte Falls put in one free shot and was ahead 36 to 35 after this second session.

Many Logger fans had thought their team had won but the game was continued on the idea that a team is required to score at least two points to win in a sudden death period.

Talent's Bulldogs put in two free shots in the third overtime and play was halted with Talent on top 37 to 36.

On Friday, however, Bray checked into the overtime rule and talked to C. A. Meyer, commissioner of Rogue valley basketball officials, and A. Oden Hawes, assistant secretary of the Oregon School Activities association by telephone. Bray's conversation confirmed Butte Falls stand in the matter. According to the rule stipulation and interpretation the first team to score two points in a sudden death period is winner but a team also is declared victor if it is leading when time runs out, even if it has just tallied one point in the extra session.

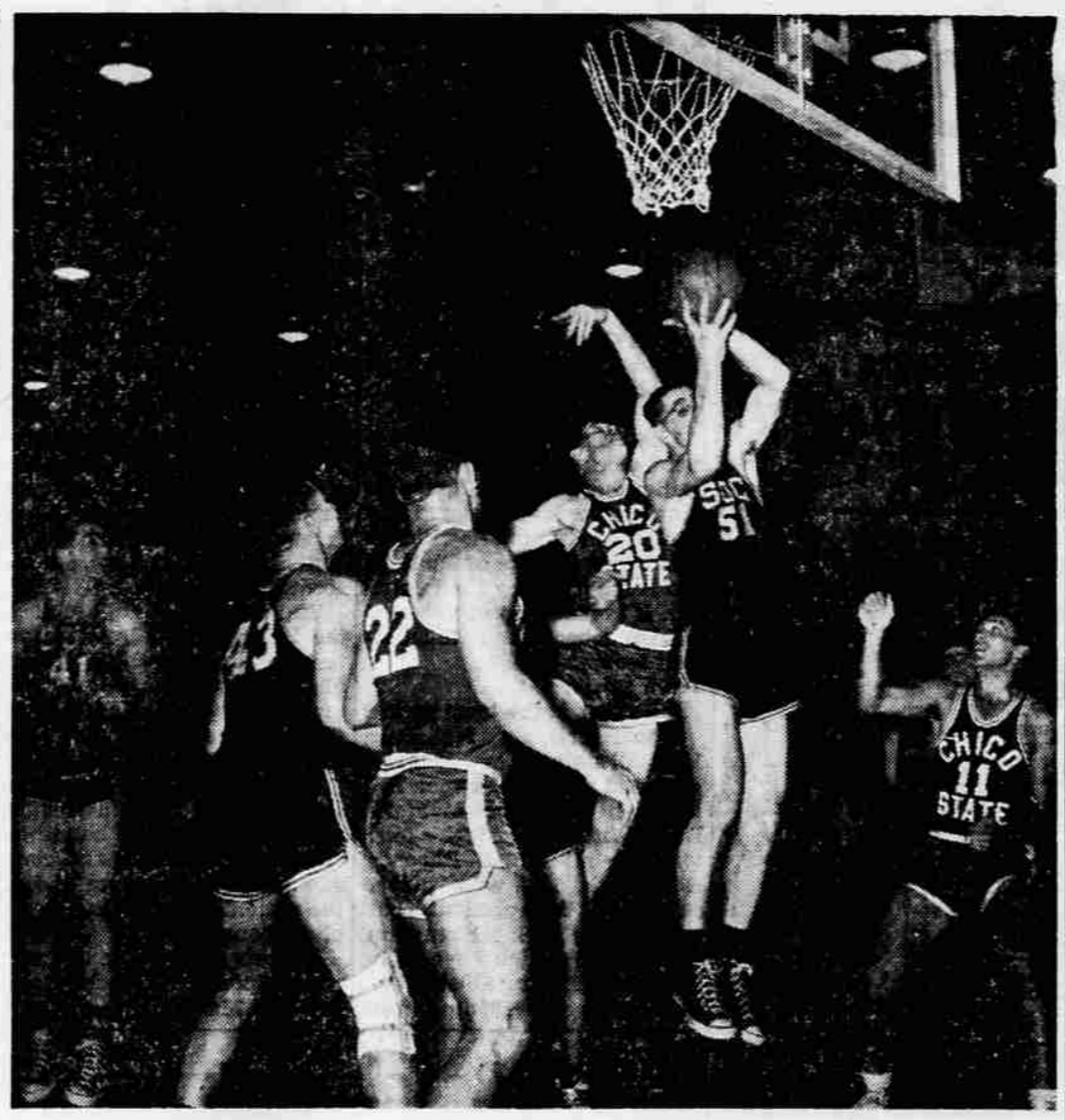
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RAIDER CAPTURES CASABA — Dave D'Olive (51) grabs off a rebound for Southern Oregon college in the basketball fray with Chico State Friday at Ashland. He thwarts the effort of Gary Newman (20) of the rival Wildcats. Other SOC Red Raiders in the picture are Don Vannice (41) and Punk Biddington (43). Chico players are Don Richardson (22) and Alan Darby (11). Southern Oregon won 70 to 63 in overtime.

Red Raiders Bounce Chico In Overtime

Ashland — Southern Oregon college, led by ex-Crater high star Gordie Carrigan, downed a stubborn Chico State five 70 to 63 Friday night in its opening basketball game of the season. The scrap went into overtime on the Red Raider floor here.

Carrigan had 24 points for high honors. He tied the game in the final stages of the second half to send it into overtime. Again in the extra session his set shot deadlocked the mix after Chico State drew first blood.

Score was tied up at 59-59 at the end of regular playing time. Southern Oregon had been on top most of the way until the last five minutes when Chico pulled ahead by three.

In those last five minutes kept within that three-point range until Carrigan drove the base line to put up a jump shot. He was fouled in the successful effort and his free try went in to tie the tussle.

Speed and hustle appeared to be one of the main differences which put the Raiders on top. They were short in comparison to the visiting Californians but the rebound count showed the Raiders leading on offensive 20 to 12 and on defense 42 to 39.

D'Olive was second high man of the evening with 17 points and 15 rebounds while Chico's Don Richardson had 16 points and Darby had 14.

In overall statistics the Raider hit but 18 of 40 free throws while Chico got 19 in 26 tries. SOC fired 43 per cent from the field as opposed to Chico's 28 and the Raiders fouled 20 with Carrigan and Smith fouling out. The Californians fouled out three and committed 33 infractions.

Southern Oregon's Jayvees lost the preliminary game 74-57 to an independent team consisting of ex-SOC players and Medford basketballers.

Chico 26-33-4-63
SOC 33-26-11-70
Officials: Warren and Esselstyn.

Jacksonville Triumphs In B Fray

Jacksonville — Jacksonville high broke into Jackson County B league basketball action with a 58 to 36 decision over Prospect here Friday night.

The Redskins used a quick start and a strong second half to drub the Cougars.

Jacksonville will continue its league campaign on Monday night against St. Mary's at Medford. It will be the season opener for St. Mary's.

In the Prospect hassle, Jacksonville had a 14 to 2 bulge at the quarter. Halftime count was 25 to 14 and after three cantos the spread was 42 to 27.

Ken Ferreard put in 19 points and Doyle Branson 15 for the Redskins. Bob Fitch had 14 and Floyd Scaife 12 for Prospect. Jacksonville had board control in the fracas.

The Redskins took the junior varsity scrap with Dick Griffin dropping in 11 points and Gale Sheperd making 10.

LINE-UPS:
F 19 Ferreard Prospect 36
F 15 Branson Jacksonville 15
C 8 Hubbard Chapman 3
G 8 Davis Hall 14
G 6 Hanley Scaife 12
Substitutions — Far Jacksonville, Dole, Canler, Vessel, Brown, Matheny; for Prospect 1, Grieve, Jantzer.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Richardson	5	6-7	5	16
Ellis	3	2-3	3	8
Newman	2	3-5	4	7
Darby	5	4-6	4	14
Westlake	1	0-0	2	2
Miller	0	0-0	2	0
Wilson	2	0-0	1	4
von Bargen	1	4-5	3	6
Sherrard	2	0-0	5	2
Davies	1	0-0	1	2
Obermiller	1	0-0	1	0
Totals	22	19-26	33	63

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Biddington	1	1-2	1	3
D'Olive	5	7-11	3	17
Smith	5	1-5	5	11
Carrigan	11	2-6	5	24
McAbee	3	3-7	1	9
Meunier	0	2-6	0	2
Vannice	1	2-3	4	4
Sword	0	0-0	2	0
Tobiasson	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	26	18-40	20	70

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Rams Beat Colts In 30-28 Game

Los Angeles —UPI— The Los Angeles Rams utilized their play — the Bill Wade to Del Shofner pass — to defeat the Baltimore Colts, 30-28, Saturday in a National Football League game before the third largest crowd in pro history.

The game was in effect a futility effort as the Colts already have clinched the Western division NFL championship. But it did set a record of sorts — making the Rams the first team in NFL history to play before two 100,000 crowds in the same season.

A crowd of 100,202 watched the nip-and-tuck ball game which saw the Rams take over the lead in the final seconds of the first half and then hold on for the two-point victory.

The other 100,000-plus crowd came five weeks ago for the Ram-Chicago Bear game in the Coliseum.

The Wade-to-Shofner combination scored one touchdown, a 69-yard flanker pass play early in the fourth quarter, while a 63-yard Wade to Shofner aerial set up the Rams' first TD on the Baltimore two-yard line.

Wilson Scores — Halfback Tom Wilson plunged into the end zone for the first score from that point. For the first quarter, it appeared that the Rams were in for the same type of shellacking they took at Baltimore two weeks ago, when the Colts won, 34-7. The Colts scored with the game only three minutes old after Gino Marchetti recovered a Wade fumble on the Ram 30-yard line.

The Baltimore score came — on the first of Baltimore quarterback Johnny Unitas' three touchdown passes — from the three-yard line, with end Ray Berry taking the aerial behind the goal posts.

The Colts scored handsily again right before the period ended, marching 62 yards in 12 plays, with Unitas tossing a five-yard pass to his favorite target, Lennie Moore.

But then the Rams regrouped and struck quickly with two touchdowns, first Wilson's and then a 12-yard pass interception return by linebacker Dick Daugherty. This, coupled with a 43-yard Paige Cothren field goal, gave the Rams a 16-14 lead at half time.

Wade won his passing duel with Johnny Unitas Saturday, completing 11 for 26, with two interceptions, for a total

of 257 yards. Unitas hit 23 of 38 for 214. Wade's efforts set two new Ram passing marks.

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Playing in humid weather as rain and sunshine alternately soaked the 7,115 yard Dorado Beach course, Ellis sank putts of eight, 15, and 20 feet for birdies on the third, fifth, and sixth holes, then put his approach on the eighth green eight inches from the cup for his fourth birdie on the outgoing nine. Marring the performance was a bogey on the second when he three-putted and another on the ninth when he trapped his approach shot and then missed a five-footer.

After his two-under-par 34 for the first nine, Ellis shot eight straight pars coming in until he bogeyed the 18th by three-putting from 30 feet away.

Ellis had gone into today's round in second place, two strokes behind halfway leader Tommy Jacobs of Whittier, Calif.

Canadian Leads In Tourney

Dorado Beach, P.R. —UPI— Wes Ellis, the 26-year-old Canadian open champion from River Vale, N.J., staggered over waterlogged fairways through an intermittent tropical shower Saturday to shoot a one-under-par 71 for a two-stroke lead after three rounds of the Dorado Beach invitational golf tournament.

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FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL RESULTS
By United Press International
Boston College 26, Holy Cross 8
Miami (Fla.) 2, Oregon 0
Haverford 79, So. Jersey Branch of Rutgers 61
Fresno St. 68, Sacramento St. 43
Northwestern Louisiana 18, Sam Houston St. 11
Ariz. St. 41, Gustavus-Adolphus 12
Wiley 25, Mississippi Vocational 7
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'Nice Guy' Wins Derby, \$25,000

San Bruno, Calif. —UPI— Nice Guy, a whipping ride by Jockey Dick Griffiths, won the \$25,000 California Derby Saturday as he withstood a stretch drive by favored King's Canasta to cross the finish line in front by a head.

The victory, fourth in a row for Nice Guy, was the eighth in 18 starts for the son of The Buttler and Wonderful You, and was worth \$15,690. This brought his lifetime earnings to \$34,950.

Never worse than third in the 11 horse field, Nice Guy took a lead going into the home stretch and pulled away to a full length. But King's Canasta, which had been hemmed in at various times during the mile and 1/8 race, finally got through the pack and came up to within a neck with 100 yards to go. But he "hung" there as Griffiths applied the whip to Nice Guy.

The winner is owned by Joe W. Brown of Las Vegas, Nev., and New Orleans.

Nice Guy, going the route in 1:50 2/5, paid \$10.10, \$4.00 and \$3.20. King's Canasta paid \$3.50 and \$2.70 and Alibi Blue paid \$5.40 to show.

Earlier in the day, a two year old named Ole Fols set a new Tanforan track record for a mile as he breezed the distance in 1:38. The old mark was 1:38 2/5.

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