

Don Jordan Defends Title Against Virg Akins Tonight

St. Louis, Mo.—(UPI)—The tale of the tape on welterweight champion Don Jordan and challenger Virg Akins:

Jordan	Akins
24	31
5-9	5-9
147	147
71 in.	73 in.
39	37
42	39
21½	21
13	14
11	10½
11½	11½
15½	15½
8	9

By ED SAINSBURY
St. Louis, Mo.—(UPI)—Every thing was going for young Don Jordan today, but the young welterweight champion was no better than an even bet to defeat a "hungry" ex-titleholder, Virg Akins, tonight in his first title defense.

On Jordan's side were youth, confidence and an impressive record. He won the crown from Akins Dec. 6 and since then knocked out one or two opponents in his winning streak to 11 fights. He has been beaten only once in his last 18 matches.

Akins, seven years older than Jordan at 31, has stumbled to defeat by Del Flanagan and trailed Charlie Tomstone Smith for nine rounds before he rallied for a knockout win in his other bouts since he won the title a year ago.

Despite the disparity in their recent records, a crowd of upwards of 7,000 was expected to pay between \$50,000 and \$55,000 to watch them go the championship distance of 15 rounds, or less should either battler manage to put in a knockout punch.

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about as 3-4, meaning the gambler can pick his favorite and then win 75 cents for each dollar bet.

Should the fight go the distance, Jordan should be the winner. Though he was won 48 bouts and lost only 11, he has scored only 15 knockouts. In his first match with Akins, he was a masterful boxer, working inside, showing and pushing to stifle Akins' most powerful punches, for a handy decision on points.

Akins' best chance appeared to be in landing a finishing punch early in the scrap, or in connecting with a dazzling blow which could make his foe a set-up for a later knockout. Akins, in winning

Ties Result In Grade Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Roosevelt	1	1	.500
Jefferson	1	1	.500
Jackson	1	1	.500
Hoover	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	2	2	.500
Oak Grove	2	2	.500
Lincoln	2	2	.500
West Side	2	2	.500

City grade school baseball teams completed their one around loop states yesterday with ties in standings of both circuits and inter-league play-off arrangements will be announced after a meeting next Monday.

Play-offs are set for next Thursday.

Roosevelt a top Jefferson knotted at the end of the National league and Wilson, Oak Grove and Lincoln tied in the American loop. A No. 1 play-off spot will go to Roosevelt because it beat Jeff in the regular season.

Richard Newland pitched a no-hitter for Wilson in one of four games yesterday. Wilson beat Lincoln 2 to 1.

Other results were Oak Grove 18 to 2 over West Side, Jefferson 8 to 0 over Hoover and Jackson over Washington 5 to 4. The Wilson-Lincoln brush went eight innings instead of the scheduled five and Jackson needed six to beat Washington.

SHORT SCORES:

Team	R	H	E
Jackson	4	2	2
Washington	4	2	2
Highland and Curtis; Kyker and Mann.			
Jefferson	8	3	1
Hoover	0	1	3
Kinney and Young; Olson, Nulch, Kinney and Anderson.			
Oak Grove	18	11	1
West Side	2	1	4
Rupp and Cline, Rott (3), Humphreys, Dowson (1) and Barry.			
Wilson	2	7	2
Lincoln	1	0	3
Newland and Hatfield; Stuckey and Roberts.			

Gravel Bill Passes House
House Bill 472 pertaining to regulation of removal of sand or gravel from streams was among legislation to pass the Oregon House of Representatives yesterday.

The bill was introduced at the request of the Oregon division of the Izaak Walton league as a measure to protect fish life.

the championship over Vince Martinez last June, triumphed in just such fashion, stunning his foe with an overhead right, the first punch of the fight, and then flooring him nine times en route to a technical knockout win.

Akins has knocked out 30 opponents in winning 49 fights, but he has lost 19 bouts and has been knocked out twice.

Red Raider Trackmen Tussle OTI

Ashland—Southern Oregon college will seek its third victory of the season when it tangles with Oregon Tech in a track meet Saturday afternoon in Klamath Falls.

The Owls are defending Oregon Collegiate conference champions and appear to have a power packed squad again this year.

Raider thinclads have won two dual meets and were third last week in a triangular.

Clarence and Stuart Baker will lead the Raiders with both Ashland brothers running in the relay, Clarence in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and Stu in the 220, the 440 and the broad jump with Gordon Clayton.

Returning to action will be Eldon Francis in the javelin, he continually set marks of over 190 feet last year. The ex-Medford athlete has been travelling with the baseball squad.

Clayton is also an entrant in the javelin and the 100 and 220 with Jim Dietz, another baseballer.

Jack Johnson leads the distance men in the 880 and the mile runs where he has been tops for the Raiders this year. Norm Pawlowski will team with Johnson in the mile and run the two-mile besides.

Al Born and Byron Kile are entrants in the high jump and Born will also be running the high stinks.

Sid Smith will go in the low hurdles and possibly Scott Peterson.

Pedroy Colley is the big performer in the discus and shot for the Raiders. He has racked up more points than any other participant on the SOC circuit team. Stan Gribble will team with Colley in both events if his injured heel is okeh.

Larry Derry and Jack Kopez are entries in the pole vault, Duane Daley in the distances and Bill Mularky in the high hurdles. Noble Adamak will be the third entry in the discus to round out the Raider squad.

The following week the Raiders will play host to the Humboldt State squad, in a weekend that will provide a good variety of sports on the SOC campus.

Kings To Keep Franchise in IL

New York—(UPI)—A meeting between Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro and Havana baseball club owner Bobby Maduro produced an announcement today that the Sugar Kings will keep their International league franchise in Cuba.

Antonelli Goes After Win No. 4

Chicago—(UPI)—Stylish Johnny Antonelli of the San Francisco Giants takes his unblemished record to the mound tonight against the Chicago Cubs in the opening contest of a 12-game Eastern swing for the Bay belters.

The Giants were idle Thursday.

Cub manager Bob Schefter is expected to counter with Darius Dave Hillman, who owns a 1-1 record.

Antonelli has racked up three straight victories in getting off to his best start in 10 seasons in the big show. He hurled a five hitter while breezing to a 7-1 triumph against the Cubs earlier in the season.

On their road trip, the Giants are scheduled to meet Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Milwaukee in addition to the Cubs.

Manager Bill Rigney has said he will platoon right-handed hitting Felipe Alou, currently rapping the ball at a .396 clip with southpaw swinging Willie Kirkland in right field during the trip. Andre Rodgers is expected to move back into the shortstop position.

BOWLING

ELKS LEAGUE	W.	L.
Standings:		
Alley Gators	38	18
Lively-Five	35	25
Knights	31	25
Gypos	31	25
Adairs	31	25
Cometars	31	25
PERCS	24	32
PERCS	23	33
Boys	20	36
Whiteflowers	19	37

Results: Whiteflowers, 0 (Lubbers 459) 1943; Cometars, 4 (Patten 545), 2457; Go Boys, 3 (Bob Cast 530), 2147; Adairs, 3 (Coats 461), 2114; Lively-Five, 4 (Miles 531), 2512; Medics, 0 (Hollon 474), 2058; Miss Fitts, 1 (Knox-Kessler 501), 2374; PERCS, 3 (Hussong 512), 2169; PERCS, 1 (Wells 519), 2302; Gypos, 3 (DeGroot 515), 2300.

EVERGREEN LEAGUE
Standings:
R O Stephens Lbr. Co. 21 7
Medford Steel No. 1 15 12
Medford Blowpipe Co. 16 12
Medford Steel No. 1 15 12
Jay Allen Co. 14 14
Barco Supply Co. 13 15
Senen Up Bottling Co. 13 15
Safeway Stores 13 15
Tru Mix Construction Co. 11 17
Kogap Lumber Industries 11 17
Big W Market 11 17
Knights of Columbus 9 19

Results: Steel Two, 2 (Harvey Sorenson 471) 2,820; Big Y, 2 (Gordy Huttner 499) 2,567; K of C, 1 (Lee Meeker 483), 2,616; Safeway, 3 (Bob Cast 530), 2,669; Blowpipe, 3 (Art Ekerson 521), 2,850; 7 Up, 1 (Ernie Engelkes 640), 2,758.

Kogap, 1 (Roger Weiss 521) 2,647; Steel One, 3 (Ed McFarlane 483), 2,758; Tru Mix, 1 (Chuck Snedden 555), 2,704; Barco, 3 (Dick Schlachter 302), 2,792; Stephenson, 3 (Jack Six 477), 2,691; Jay Allen, 1 (Wes McKenzie 473), 2,960.

CITY LEAGUE
Standings:
Hi-Way Lumber Co. 20 8
Tele. Employees Assn. 17 11
First National Bank 16 12
State Farm Insurance 16 12
South Ore. Moulding 14 14
Ross Lumber Co. 13 15
Medford Barbers 13 15
Westside Merchants 13 15
Central Market 12 15
W H Daugherty Lbr. Co. 11 17
Water & Olson 11 17
Calf. Ore. Power Co. 9 19

Results: Central Mkt. 2 1/2 (Gordon Schulz 809) 2,677; Barbers 1 1/2 (Herb Vallejo 485) 2,575; Westside 1 (Carl Landis 537) 2,721; TEAA 3 (John Martin 532) 2,858; ENB 3 (Art Carlson 508) 2,738; Conco 1 (Roy Rolls 550) 2,705; Daugherty 1 (Frank Chapman 51) 2,729; Ross 0 (Art Williams 515) 2,796; State Farm 4 (Wille Fischer 557) 2,112; Hi-Way 0 (Fred Anderson 511) 2,543; Water & O 3 (Bill Luman 530) 2,806; S O Mide 3 (Ron Brooks 508) 2,681.

ROYX ANN LEAGUE
Standings:
Chitwood & Stone 27 9
1st Christian No. 3 21 12
Eagle Point Teachers 21 12
Medford Plywood 19 17
Coca Cola 18 17
Baker's Building 18 18
Steven's Corp. 17 18 1/2
United Radio 15 21
1st Christian No. 2 15 21
Pacific Motor Trucking 14 21 1/2
1st Christian No. 1 14 21 1/2
Taylor-Salade 11 23

Results: Medford Veneer 2 (W. Fischer 522); PMT 2 (D. Phillips 493); 1st Christian One 0 (E. Purdy 442); United 4 (P. Knox 532); Coca Cola 4 (O. Caster 457); Taylor 0 (W. Fowler 486); Baker's 1 (A. Bauman 510); 1st Christian Three, 3 (P. Shafer 493); Steven's 4 (F. Liddell 530); Teachers 0 (B. Hall 460); 1st Christian Two 0 (J. Jacobson 549); Chitwood 4 (G. Brooks 527).

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE
Standings:
Midcoast Painters 33 19
Tee Pee Plywood 32 20
Hughes & Dord 30 22
Timber Wolves 28 23 1/2
Table Rock Lumber 25 25
Ideal Cement 25 27
Communication Workers 22 29 1/2
Cove Valley Supply 21 31
Andy's Jewelers 21 31
E. H. Mann Co. 30 32

Results: Midcoast 3 (Gary Couch 539) 2769; Cove Valley 1 (Lewis Jantzer 562) 2753; Tee Pee 3 (Cliff Graves 475) 2689; Hughes 1 (Ben Darass 445) 2816; Wolves 2 1/2 (Bill Tope 534) 2852; Communication 1 1/2 (R. L. Janzen 486) 2779; Table Rock 3 (Billy Jones 524) 2834; Andy's 1 (Carl Perdue 511) 2725; Ideal 4 (Wilmer Bailey 454) 2785; Mann Co. 0 (Frank Driscoll 514) 2844.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Tennis Club Has Ladder

Todd Tibbutt heads the ladder set up by Rogue Valley Tennis club to provide competition in singles for members.

Rules allow a player to challenge any one of the three players ranked immediately above him. If a challenger defeats his opponent, his position is moved up to the spot of the man he beat and the loser is dropped to the former position of the man who defeated him.

The club has invited young players to turnout Sunday afternoons for periods of play and instruction. If sufficient interest is shown, a junior ladder tourney will be set up. Sunday, April 26, play will

LA Begins 17-Tangle Road Trip

St. Louis—(UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers launch the first game in their long road trip tonight when they go against the eighth-place St. Louis Cardinals in Busch Stadium.

The Dodgers in second place and crowding the National league leader, the Milwaukee Braves, named southpaw Johnny Podres (1-1) to take the mound against the Cards' Larry Jackson (0-2).

"Tonight's tilt will be one of 17 road games which will take the Californians into every National league city except Chicago.

The Dodgers have won six of their last eight games — including two out of three games with the San Francisco Giants — and have a record so far of 7-4. At the close of their first home stand in 1958 they were in sixth place, so things are considerably brighter this year.

Shot Put Duel Slated

Pomona, Calif.—(UPI)—A shot put duel between Dallas Long and Bill Nieder in which both men have their sights set on Parry O'Brien's world record of 63 feet, 2 inches overshadows all other events tonight in the first annual Mt. San Antonio relays.

Long, 18-year-old 250-pound freshman from the University of Southern California, has an unofficial mark of 64 feet 2 inches, while Nieder, former Kansas star now in the army, boasts a top heave of 63 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

Each man thinks he has a chance tonight to approach 65 feet — once only a mirage as far as the greatest men in the event were concerned.

O'Brien, the first to pass the once magic 60-foot mark, won't compete in his specialty, although he's entered in the discus Saturday afternoon when the second half of the 56-event program is scheduled.

The field for the invitational two-mile race includes Gordon Pirie of England, world record holder at 3,000 meters, Jerome Walters of the Los Angeles Striders, and Bill Dellinger, formerly of Oregon and now the U.S. Air Force.

Talk on Alaska Again Tonight

Talks by Herb Kenaga, Alaska traveler and photographer, are scheduled this evening and Saturday at Girls Community club.

The program will start at 8 p.m. on each occasion and slides of Alaska will be shown. The three-night series began Thursday and is sponsored by Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton league.

An hour of stereophonic music recordings will proceed the regular program.

Ecuadoran Gains Upset

Cleveland, Ohio—(UPI)—Veteran Pancho Segura of Los Angeles rocketed back into the professional tennis picture today following his stunning upset victory over Mal Anderson of Australia.

The 37-year-old native of Ecuador needed only 30 minutes to bury Anderson, 6-0 and 6-3, in the opening round of the world pro tennis championships here Thursday.

The spindly-legged South American, bounced off Jack Cramer's cross-country tour to make room for Anderson and fellow Aussie Ashley Cooper, reeled off nine straight games. He rolled through the first set untouched and held a 3-0 lead in the second before Anderson rallied.

The victory enable Segura to move into the tournament semi-finals tomorrow night against the winner of a quarter-final match tonight between second-seeded Lew Hoad of Australia and Bobby Riggs of New York.

Top-seeded Pancho Gonzales and Cooper, idle Thursday night, open their title bids tonight.

890,500 Ducks, Geese Gunned By Oregonians

Portland—Oregon waterfowl gunners numbering more than 67,900 reported in with a total take of more than 890,500 ducks and geese during the 1958 season. Final computations by the game commission show this to be a 2.2 per cent increase above the kill of the previous season when more than 871,500 ducks and geese were taken by 67,600 hunters.

The total number of ducks taken was 823,822, a considerable increase over the 789,942 reported taken during 1957. The goose kill was down with 66,757 reported taken in 1958 compared to 81,591 taken the previous year.

Statistics show that approximately 25 per cent of all hunting license holders hunted waterfowl last year. These hunters spent on the average of six days in the field.

Promotions in CAP Squadron Listed

Promotions in the Civil Air Patrol, Medford composite squadron, have been announced.

Don Silver and Dorothy Freeman were promoted to airman second class; Jeanette Vermeulen was promoted to staff sergeant; and Don Hunter was promoted to master sergeant.

The promotions were announced at a meeting of the squadron last week by Senior Chief Warrant Officer Richard Chapman.

Second Lt. Viva A. MacManama and Staff Sergeant Clarence Pugh attended the Oregon Wing Cadet conference in Portland last week. Cadets from all squadrons in the state attended the meeting at which the summer encampment was discussed.

Champ Golf Meet Led By Souchak

Las Vegas, Nev.—(UPI)—Mike Souchak, the happy-go-lucky warrior from Durham, N. C., by way of Grossinger, N. Y., is in a position today to make monkeys out of the "wise guy" gamblers of Las Vegas.

Magnificent Mike, the ex-Duke university football player, went into the second round of the \$46,000 Tournament of Champions golf classic today holding a two-stroke lead over the star-packed field despite the fact he was completely overlooked in the pre-tournament wagering.

Souchak cracked out a fine six-under-par 66 Thursday — one stroke off the course record — to take a two-point lead over his 25 competitors on the long and tough Desert Inn Country Club course.

Longshots in Front
Mike was listed at 20-1 odds in the pre-tournament betting, and he sold in the \$380,000 Calcutta Pool on Wednesday night for a cheap, for this gambling town price of \$14,500. That compared with \$26,000 paid for Gene Littler, who had trouble with par all day Thursday.

Souchak, one of the biggest hitters in golf, had seven birdies and a single bogey for nines of 34-32.

Right on his trail, however, came another long shot, young John McMullin, the short-swinging from Alameda, Calif., with a 34-34-68.

Next in line were still some more long shots — Ernie Vossler, Midland, Tex., and the old-timer of the winter tour, Pete Cooper, Lakeland, Fla., each with 69.

Tangent Man Dies Following Collision

Lebanon—(UPI)—Edmond Parish, about 60, Tangent, died Thursday afternoon from injuries suffered Wednesday evening in a collision east of here.

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