

## Prestianni, Dietz Pace RV Hitting

Layton Dietz, Riddle, and Tom Prestianni, Glendale, each with 556 averages, are the Rogue Valley league batting leaders after three week ends of play in the semi-pro baseball circuit.

Leaders this week are based on at least six times at bat. Harry Chipman, loop president, has announced that a player must have at least 24 times at bat to qualify for the season hitting championship. Winner of the crown will be determined on the highest percentage for 24 or more batting turns.

Dietz and Prestianni each have five hits in nine times up. They are followed by several swatters in the .500 category.

**Sward Heads RBIs**  
Phil Sward, Ashland, who had a 1,000 for his previous action, went hitless against Riddle last week end and dropped to .500. However, he still is on top in runs batted in with six. Jack Turk, Camp White, and Mickey Coen, Riddle, each have five RBIs.

Camp White moved up four notches last week end to take over the team hitting leadership with .292. Riddle remained second with .275 and Ashland fell from top to third with .263.

Coen retained his pitching lead with his third win against no losses.

Games this Sunday will be Medford at Butte Falls, Riddle at Camp White and Glendale at Grants Pass. Ashland will have a bye.

**BATTING LEADERS:**

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.
Reinking, M.	10	0	1	0	1.000
L. Dietz, R.	3	3	5	3	.556
Prestianni, G.	9	1	5	3	.500
Turk, C.W.	10	2	5	5	.500
Sward, A.	8	2	4	0	.500
Weddie, C.W.	8	3	4	0	.500
Berg, G.	6	0	3	2	.500
West, G.	6	2	3	3	.500
Erown, C.W.	6	4	3	3	.500
Sprinkle, M.	4	2	2	0	.500
Spink, G.P.	4	2	2	0	.500
Munyon, G.L.	13	2	6	1	.462
Peters, N.	11	1	5	1	.455
Ayers, R.	10	5	3	0	.400
Coen, R.	10	2	4	5	.400
McAbee, A.	13	1	1	2	.385
Low Maurer, A.	8	1	3	0	.375
Hanson, M.	8	2	3	0	.375
Peery, M.	8	1	3	0	.375

**Max Schmeling Picks Ingemar**  
Former heavyweight champion Max Schmeling, who is coming to the U.S. to see Floyd Patterson and Ingemar Johansson fight June 25 for the title, believes the Swedish Socker will take boxing's biggest prize back to Europe.

Schmeling, who held the title from June, 1930, until June, 1932, has been enthusiastic about Johansson's chances since he first saw him in action two years ago.

Before Johansson left Sweden to come to the U.S. for the Yankee Stadium bout, which will be seen in theaters and arenas via closed-circuit TV, he and Schmeling spent several hours together discussing strategy and polishing Ingo's favorite weapon — his explosive right hand.

Schmeling jumped on the Johansson championship bandwagon after watching Ingemar pulverize Eddie Machen in the first round at Goteborg last September.

In Johansson's Grossinger, N.Y., training camp, there is talk that it has been Schmeling's advice to concentrate on sharpening his left and to keep the explosive right under wraps until the fight.

**Luis Rodriguez Decisions Akins**  
By ANDREW J. REESE JR.  
Miami Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — A virtually unlimited boxing future beckoned today to unbeaten Cuban welterweight Luis Manuel Rodriguez, but what's to become of his latest victim, former champion Virgil (Honey Bear) Akins?

Rodriguez, a 2-1 favorite in a late switch of odds, gave Akins a solid drubbing to gain the unanimous decision in their nationally televised 10-round bout Wednesday night, the fourth loss in the last five bouts for Akins.

Although Rodriguez hinted broadly that Akins has "lost his punch," the former champ insisted today that he's not considering retiring.

**Will Be Back**  
"I'll fight some more and knock off a few more," Akins declared. "I'll be back up again."

But the lopsided nature of Rodriguez's triumph, 21st for the 22-year-old Cuban who was making his U.S. debut, left the future very murky for the 32-year-old Akins of St. Louis, Mo., whose career has been sliding downhill since he lost the crown last year to Don Jordan.

The three ring officials voted for Rodriguez as follows: Judge Freddie Anonson, 99-92; Judge Carl Gardner, 99-93; and Referee Cy Gottfried, 98-93. The UPI scoresheet agreed, 99-93.



**FAST FOOTPRINTS**—Jesse Owens, American track star who won world fame at the Berlin Olympics in 1936, steps off a fast lap at Chicago's Soldier Field to test the new track surface. The surface consists of a special type of earth, imported from England, which has been used in all but one of the four-minute miles recently run. Seated on the roller is Mr. C. G. Jones of London, England, who laid the track. The new track is being prepared for the Pan American Games, to be held in Chicago at the end of August.

## Portlanders Defeat Phoenix To Square Coast Loop Series

**United Press International**  
The Portland Beavers evened their series with Phoenix at one apiece here Wednesday night, defeating the Giants 4-1. The final contest of the Pacific Coast League series is tonight.

The Beavers, smarting from Edde Fisher's one-hitter Tuesday and the 6-0 beating, scored single runs in the first and eighth and two in the fourth inning.

A single by George Freese with the bags loaded that scored Milt Gragg got the Beavers in the first game.

In the fourth, Nini Tornay scored as Clarence Moore forced Jim Westlake at second, and Owen Friend's toss toward first base went into the dugout, letting Jim Greengrass in.

**Tightest In Years**  
Tornay hit a single to center in the eighth to send Russ Snyder home with the last Portland tally.

No question about it, the Pacific Coast League race appears to be one of the tightest in years.

With almost half the season played, you still can't count any of the clubs out of the race.

Last-place Seattle did a neat job of tightening up the race Wednesday night when it dealt league-leading Sacramento a double loss by 7-6 and 9-4 counts. The twin Rai-

nier victory closed the first and last place gap to eight games.

Vancouver took over second place just one and one half games behind the Solons with an 11-inning, 6-5 thriller over Salt Lake. San Diego was dropped to third place as a result of its 11-10 loss to Spokane.

**Sac Rally Fizzles**  
Seattle jumped on Solon starter Carl Greene for three runs in the second inning of the seven-inning opener. The Rainiers clinched the contest with a five-hit, four-run outburst in the fifth. Sacramento threatened in the last inning but pinchhitter Bob Jacobs popped out with the winning runs on base.

Mark Freeman, who was relieved by Bill Kennedy in the sixth, was the winner and is now 3-3.

In the second game Sacramento got off to a 4-2 lead after Bob Peery broke a 2-2 deadlock with a 400-foot homer with Dick Phillips aboard in the fourth. But the stubborn Rainiers came back with a single tally in their half of the inning and four in the sixth to cinch the double win.

Ken Johnson of Portland tossed a commendable five-hitter against Phoenix, the toughest hitting club in the circuit. It was his seventh victory against five defeats. The loss dropped Phoenix into seventh place.

**Johnson Collects Fifth Win**  
Connie Johnson, working in relief, got credit for the Vancouver win over Salt Lake. He was one of nine hurlers to work in the contest. Salt Lake used six flingers.

Joe Durham singled home the winning run to give Johnson his third victory in five days. His season record is 5-3.

Bulky Steve Bilko shot a last inning single to give Spokane its slugfest win. The contest was highlighted by seven doubles, a triple and four homers, one a grand slammer by Stu Locklin of San Diego.

The Padres blew a 10-5 lead. A three run homer by Freddy Hatfield started them on their downfall in the last of the sixth.

**LINESCORES:**  
(1st game)  
Sacramento .020 102 1-6 11 9  
Seattle .000 040 x-7 11 2  
Greene, Mickelson (6) and Dalrymple; Freeman and Bevan, Jenkins (7)

(2nd game)  
Sacramento .020 200 000-4 3 4  
Seattle .000 104 200-9 13 0  
Hickman, Mickelson (4), Fox (6) and Roselli; Urquhart, McCall (5), Martin (7) and Jenkins

San Diego .011 035 000-10 13 2  
Spokane .013 113 012-11 13 4  
Striker, Wojey (6), Heman (8) and Retzer; Jones (6), Churn, Wade (6), Faine (7) and Sherry, Barragan (6) (11 innings)

Salt Lake .001 210 001 00-5 13 3  
Vancouver .000 030 000 01-6 10 1  
Francis, Wickersham (5), Davis (5), Umbrecht (5), Post (7), Bausis (9) and Westfield; Watkins, Fitzgerald (6), Luebke (9), Johnson (11) and Eagleton, White (11)

Phoenix .000 000 100-1 5 1  
Portland .000 200 01x-4 9 0  
Renfro, Navarro (8) and Marshall; Johnson and Tornay

## Two Men Face Charge of Raping Negro Woman

Benton, Ark. — (UPI) — Two young white men, charged with the rape of a 21-year-old Negro woman in a secluded wooded section Sunday, were held in jail and denied bond here today.

Ben Sanders, 26, and Bob Burnett, 21, admitted the rape, Prosecutor Lawson E. Glover said.

Glover said he would attempt to keep both men in jail until their trials come up. He did not say when he thought that might be.

Conviction of rape in Arkansas carries a maximum penalty of death in the electric chair.

**Offered Ride**  
According to Glover, the men offered the woman a ride in their automobile Sunday on a highway near Benton. He said the pair told her they would take her to Burnett's home to baby-sit, but drove to a wooded section instead and parked the car. Glover said they then forced the young woman to submit to them.

After the alleged attack, the men let her out of the car, Glover said. She walked to a highway and caught a ride to Little Rock where she reported the attack to police.

The alleged attack followed by only one day the Florida trial and conviction of four Tallahassee youths for raping a Negro college student.

**FORMER CHAIRMAN DIES**  
Bay Shore, N.Y. — (UPI) — A former president and board chairman of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, Thomas I. Parkinson, died Wednesday. He was 77.

## Semi-Pros Clash Here

First semi-pro baseball game at Chensy field here in three weeks is scheduled this evening.

Medford Bowling lanes will be host to Camp White. Game time is 8 p.m.

The clubs are members of the Rogue Valley league but this tangle will not count in the standings.

Jim Eggers is the likely pitcher for Camp White with the Medford choice probably among Ed Reinking, Ernie Tyler and Charles Retiman.

## SPORTS

### Third Big Loop Announcement Due This July

New York — (UPI) — Announcement of a third major league will be made between July 1 and 15 with more than \$100,000,000 being spent to get it into operation by 1961, William A. Shea, chairman of the New York mayor's baseball committee, said today.

The pivot of the third league, Shea said, depended on a new stadium which will be erected in the Flushing Meadows site of the old world's fair for a New York team.

He identified the three principals in the New York syndicate as:

—Mrs. Charles S. Payson of Manhasset, N.Y., represented by Donald N. Grant, New York stock broker.

—Mrs. Dorothy Killam, Montreal, with Walter Orr, as her New York attorney.

—Dwight F. Davis Jr., with William Simpson of Glen Head, N.Y., and George Herbert Walker of Greenwich, Conn. Prepared to Conclude

Shea said the New York syndicate was prepared to sit down with Commissioner Ford Frick by July 15 to "conclude our role in baseball." He said he did not believe baseball would renege on its promise to form a third league.

None of the other cities which would be in the league, presumably an eight team circuit just like the American and National leagues, was identified other than New York.

However Montreal, Toronto, Minneapolis, Houston, Denver, Buffalo and Miami have been among the cities which have expressed interest in a new major league.

### Rodeo Entries Being Received

Montague, Calif. — Applications from bareback bronc and bull riders have "literally swamped" officials of the "all kids" rodeo at Montague Sunday, June 21.

Another feature of the event will be a bucking horse event with stock from Dick Hemsted, Redding, and Jim Liskey, Hornbrook. Stan Cooley, rodeo chairman, and Earl Flock, Montague, will provide bulls for the bull riding event.

Mrs. Betty Cooley, rodeo secretary, stressed that this is the only all kids rodeo in the state, although other rodeos have youngsters' events. All participants must be 18 years or younger.

Gibson Saddlery, Medford, will award a sterling silver trophy buckle to the first place all-around cowboy or cowgirl, and a handmade braided hackamore and reins for second place. The Cooleys have added another sterling silver trophy buckle to be presented to the all-around girl contest.

Contestants must submit entry blanks by Friday night.

A parade and barbecue also are scheduled in connection with the rodeo.

**OUTRACES CONGRESS**  
Washington — (UPI) — Congress has been asked to face the fact that federal budget experts just can't keep up with the stork and Dan Cupid. Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy told a Senate appropriations subcommittee Wednesday that the Air Force would need an extra \$50 million in dependency allowances for the year beginning July 1.



**INSTRUCTION**—Floyd Doland, instructor at Rogue Flying Service, explains the instrument panel of a Cessna 150 to Miss Sally Adams, Medford, who plans to learn to fly this week end. She hopes to solo before the end of 48 hours. —(Knackstedt photo)

## Local Girl to Learn To Fly in Week End

Sally Adams, 21-year-old Medford secretary, expects to learn to fly alone in two days this week end.

Although she has never ridden in a small plane, Miss Adams has scheduled sufficient instruction from Rogue Flying Service to qualify her for solo flying.

She will train in a Cessna 150, a two-place plane especially designed for beginning pilots. Rogue Flying has agreed to furnish both the plane and instructor, and Sally, who lives at 12 Portland ave., is sure that she will be flying alone before 48 hours have passed.

A special flight check will be conducted by a local representative of the Federal Aviation agency just before the solo flight. Brian Douglas of Rogue Flying said success depends on weather, airplane condition and Sally's own progress.

The aircraft cruises at 120 miles per hour, has two-way radio and a range of more

than 500 miles. Instructor Floyd Doland will follow the curriculum used for GI and civilian flight schools and which is conducted by the flying service.

Rogue Flying lobby will be open both days for anyone who wishes to watch Miss Adams' progress.

Her flight lesson is set for 9 a.m. Saturday and Douglas said spectators should come early to watch her instruction, "because she'll probably be off on a sight-seeing flight by herself Sunday afternoon."

**Exams Announced for Camp White Positions**  
Civil service examinations are now open for positions of plumber and painter at the Veterans Administration domiciliary Camp White, according to Enid L. Brown, executive secretary of the board of civil service examiners, Camp White.

Beginning salary for the po-

## Queen Elizabeth, Philip Leave for Canadian Tour

London — (UPI) — Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip fly to Canada today for a six-week tour that will include a meeting with President Eisenhower in ceremonies officially opening the St. Lawrence Seaway and a stop-off in Chicago.

The royal couple begin the first leg of their 15,000 mile trip in a sleek Comet four jet airliner, but they will switch to ship, car, and train travel to cover a route that stretches from Newfoundland to the Yukon.

The royal Comet was scheduled to land in Newfoundland at 2 p.m. (e.d.t.). There was a chance poor weather conditions would cause it to be diverted from St. John's to either the U.S. Navy base at Argentia or the U.S. Air Force's Harmon Field base at Stephenville.

**To Meet President**  
The Queen and her husband were to spend two days in Newfoundland, before moving on to Quebec Province June 20.

The Queen's meeting with President Eisenhower will come at Montreal June 26 aboard the royal yacht Britannia. The two will jointly open the seaway, the system of locks, canals and river channels that has made the Great Lakes a port of call for ocean liners.

The seaway actually has been in operation since early spring, but the ceremony symbolizes the Canadian-American cooperation that went into its construction.

Further information and examination announcements may be obtained at the local post office or the board of civil service examiners at Camp White.

## Admitted Killer Gets Life Term

Ephrata, Wash. — (UPI) — Minutes before funeral services began for his wife Wednesday, Marvin E. Meixsell, 22, requested the death penalty for her murder.

However, the husky, 220-pound admitted slayer was given life imprisonment instead.

Meixsell had said he would "rather have death than life imprisonment," but Judge Felix Rea informed him capital punishment was not possible under the second-degree murder charge.

Meixsell pleaded guilty Monday to a charge that he stabbed his wife, Dorcas, 27, to death three days before. He said the murder followed an argument on whether he should obtain work. Meixsell had been unemployed for two years.

**INVADERS PREMATURE**  
Hull, England — (UPI) — Thirteen Hull University students, determined to show up Royal Air Force security precautions, tunneled under a 12-foot fence, crawled through barbed wire, sneaked across open fields and raised an Icelandic flag at an RAF missile base. The RAF was unruffled. There aren't any missiles there yet, a spokesman said, and "there is no need for security."

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