

# Sacramento Snaps Streak by Indians

By ROY WEBSTER  
 The Spokane Indians' law of averages case went before the Sacramento Solons Sunday night with the verdict being returned "guilty."

In a 7-6 decision, the California club snapped a nine-game winning streak of the Inland Empire team which saw the Indians ride into first place in the Pacific Coast League.

The win helped both the Solons and Tacoma Giants' cause as both teams moved within two games of the pacesetters. Fourth place Seattle, five contests behind the leaders, lost out in the ninth-inning verdict against Tacoma, 4-3.

In the two doubleheader matches, Salt Lake blanked Vancouver in the first game, 4-0, and squeezed out a 5-4 nightcap victory while San Diego climbed out of the cellar with 9-6 and 4-2 wins over Portland.

**Gets Verdict**  
 Acting judge in the Sacramento-Spokane decision was pitcher Chuck Hickman who won his first game of the season after two losses though he had to be relieved in the ninth by Elmer Singleton.

The reliever gave up a walk to Tony Roig followed by a double to Ron Fairly, but struck out the next batter and forced two to ground out ending the game. Roig scored on a wild pitch.

Jim Bolger carried the Solon attack with a 430-foot triple in the fourth and a sacrifice fly in the sixth for four RBIs including the winning tally.

A 375-foot single by Bobby Prescott gave Tacoma its win over Seattle as Matty Alou scored from third on the ninth inning blow with the victory run.

Alou had preceded Prescott with a double to lead off the inning and moved to third on a base hit by Jose Pagan. The

# Cramer Eyes World Pole Vault Mark

Seattle—UPI—John Cramer, a University of Washington freshman, wants to work his way up in the world.

In fact, he doesn't intend to stop until he pole vaults 16 feet and lands in the pit with a new world's record.

Two people who think he can do it are Cramer, a freckle-faced red-head, and his coach, Stan Hiserman.

**The Sky's The Limit**  
 "The sky's the limit with this kid," says Hiserman. "He's big and strong, he has good speed and he's a regular gymnast on that pole. And he has tremendous desire."

Cramer, 6-2 and 175 pounds, set track fibers buzzing last year as a senior at Mount Vernon High school when he set a new state prep mark of 14 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Later in the summer, he hit 14 feet 3 inches in a National AAU meet in Chicago.

However, his biggest day yet came recently in the California relays at Modesto. Pitted against the nation's best, Cramer took off for a vault of 15 feet 1/2 inch.

That mark currently is up for recognition as a new standard for a college freshman to replace the 14-foot 11 1/4 inch leap set by Jim Brewer of Southern California in 1958.

**Women's Golf**  
 Weekly Play  
 Rogue Valley Country club lady golfers for June 9 was medal.

Winners were: A group, Mrs. Richard Finch; B group, Mrs. Frank Benesh; C group, Mrs. Jack Six; D group, Mrs. Floyd Somers; and 9-hole group, Mrs. Jerry Lausman.

Play for Thursday, June 16, will be medal and will be the third play on RVWG.

**FAIRINGS JUNE 16:**  
 Ladies are to contact others in their threesome.

Medames John Jensen, B. D. Mitchell, Lloyd Brooks; Jack Edick, Wm. Schei, Ed Milne; Hank Beymer, Walter Shayler, Frank Ramsey, Jerry Olson, F. L. Fink, Ray Frisbie, L. R. Smith, L. Paul Walker, Joseph Moore, Kenneth Teister, Al Williams, Thomas Teutsch, T. A. Culbertson Jr., Richard Finch, John Bay, W. S. Sicks, Bernard L. Nutting, Frank Benesh, Lew Bates, Harvey Woods, Medames Keith Bates, Len G. Melville, Edw. Nave, Robert Hart, Tom Tubbs, Wayne Saffley, C. H. Barrell, Dick House, Donald McGary, Leonard Schildt, Geo. Pearson, Randall Gifford, Ken McGuffin, W. L. Stark, Howard Scroggin, Glen Fabricik, Lou C. McLaughlin, Wm. Covington, Ira Smith, S. McQueen, Wm. Williams, Benton Smith, R. M. Sorenson, S. Clark, L. W. Bunnage, W. H. Gyle, Floyd Somers, R. Ren Taylor, Galen Sanner, Russell Hoger, Charles Gustafson, Max Milhollin, Ralph Barclay, Alton Hart, Richard Swan, Richard Remenister, Jack Six, Rose Alexander, Richard Schwahn, Ed Simmons.

Play: Medams Ralph Marzall, John Raapke, W. J. Rowland, T. W. McFadden, George C. Flanagan, B. J. Odell, Jim Fink, Glen McIntyre, Richard Alley, Wm. Brooks, David Lowry, Dick Hudgins, Jim Quincy, Jerry Lausman, Mrs. Dorothy Downen, G. F. Flint, James Cummings, David Irving, Paul Lea, John Buech, Paul Haviland, Royal E. Bebb, J. A. Dickey, Walter Gratt, R. R. Parsons, Carl Kellenberger, Glen Brandt, Alex Petersen, George A. Barnum, Gerald T. Crason, Robert M. Miksche, Leo Radtke, Ernest Kennedy, Fred Holmes, James Polard.

Other members wishing to be paired should contact Mrs. Ren Taylor, SP3-2943.

**DRIVER HURT**  
 Salem—UPI—A 25-year-old race car driver was injured Saturday night when three cars piled up in a race at Salem Speedway. Robert Spimney, Philomath, was taken to Salem Memorial hospital and later transferred to a Corvallis hospital. Attendants said his injuries included a broken jaw. It was Spimney's first race as a professional.

# WOOD WINS JC CROWN

Eugene, Ore.—UPI—Byron Wood of Eugene shot a two-over-par 74 here Saturday to finish with the top score in the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce golf tournament.

Wood finished with a 54-hole total of 218 and, along with John Hedlund of Oswego, Jay Gorman of Milwaukie and John Carey of Cottage Grove, qualified for the National JC tourney at Waterloo, Iowa, in August.

Hedlund had a 78 Saturday to give him a 224 for the meet and Gorman and Carey finished in a three-way tie for third place and with Fred Taylor of Portland with 225. Carey and Gorman qualified for the national trip by winning in sudden death play-offs.

**Heavyweight Title Bout May Prove Richest One**  
 By JACK CUDDY  
 New York—UPI—When Ingemar Johansson and Floyd Patterson step into the ring at the Polo Grounds a week from tonight, total receipts at the game and for theater television are expected to approximate \$3,500,000—making it the richest prize fight in history.

Promoter Jack Fugazy said today the cash advance sale for tickets at the Polo Grounds had passed the \$500,000 mark and indicated a live gate of at least \$800,000. That would mean a crowd of about 30,000.

Irving B. Kahn, president of Teleprompter Corp., said reports of sales for closed-circuit TV tickets at 230 locations in 125 cities in the United States and Canada were "fabulous."

"The demand indicates," said Kahn, "that at least 600,000 of the 700,000 seats in those locations—theaters, auditoriums, ball parks and arenas—will be sold."

Closed circuit television of the Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title bout next Monday will be presented at Medford's Craterian theater.

**Bosox Post Assumed By Higgins**  
 Boston—UPI—Michael Francis (Pinky) Higgins, a little less than a year's rest under his belt, takes up where he left off today with the Boston Red Sox in the American League cellar.

Higgins, answering a "personal friendship" call from the Red Sox' millionaire owner Tom Yawkey, Sunday agreed to come back and manage the woebegone Boston team, presently 12 games out of first place.

The Red Sox were in last place last July 3 when the 51-year-old Higgins was replaced as manager by Washington Senators coach Billy Jurges.

Jurges, a onetime star shortstop with the Chicago Cubs, managed the sagging Bosox into fifth place in 1959. But, by last week, the club's dismal play forced his physicians to order him relieved from duty for reasons of health.

He was replaced as interim manager by veteran Boston coach Del Baker.

**Title Taken By Littler**  
 Oklahoma City—UPI—Gene Littler, winner of the Oklahoma City Open, took off for Denver today with high hopes of winning the National Open championship that narrowly eluded him in 1954.

Littler, Art Wall Jr., of Pocono Manor, Pa., and Arnold Palmer of Lioniger, Pa., finished 1-2-3 in the \$30,000 Oklahoma City Open and all pose a strong threat in the U.S. Open that starts Thursday. This was Littler's first tournament victory since last August.

The 29-year-old Singing Hills, Calif., pro, picked up a check of \$4,300 here with a 72-hole score of 273-11 under par. But he needed a 15-foot putt on the 18th green to beat Wall.

Wall won second money of \$3,000 with a 274 total and Palmer, the defending champion, came in third with a 275 and earned \$2,000.

**Shows Delay College Tussle**  
 Omaha, Neb.—UPI—Six of eight college baseball teams, weary from too much rest and rain, were ready to see their first NCAA college world series action today, weather permitting.

The annual tournament started Friday night with one game, but since then intermittent steady showers have kept the Municipal Stadium field soggy.

Minnesota, the hard-hitting Big Ten champion, was to meet North Carolina. A doubleheader was to close out first round action. Boston College was to meet Colorado State in the opener followed by Southern California against St. John's.

In the only series game so far, Arizona edged defending champion Oklahoma State, 2-1.

**BOWLING**

Standings:	W.	L.
How Knots	15	9
Silver Pickers	14	10
Three Blind Mice	13	11
Log Rollers	12	12
Ten Pins	12	12
Why Knots	11	13
Three by Tens	10	13
What Knots	8 1/2	15 1/2

Results:  
 How Knots 3 (Beagle 488) 1622;  
 Why Knots 1 (Hardsell 487) 1499;  
 What Knots 3 (Richardson 364) 1657;  
 Ten Pins 1 (Elrod 456) 1588;  
 Blind Mice 3 (Pomeroy 622) 1697;  
 Log Rollers 1 (Bergstrom 457) 1568;  
 Silver Pickers 4 (Widmer 532) 1717;  
 Three by Tens 0 (D. Poling 406) 1540.

**SOAP BOX WINNER**  
 Eugene—UPI—Fourteen-year-old Paul Weiseth of Eugene won the annual Oregon Soap Box derby here Sunday and was awarded a trip to the All-American Soap Box derby later this summer in Akron, Ohio.

**DORTCH TO PORTLAND**  
 Portland—UPI—Jim Dortch, an outstanding basketball and baseball player for four years at David Douglas high school, has announced his intention of enrolling at the University of Portland next fall.

**MILLER CHAMP**  
 Salem—UPI—Gordon Miller of Drain with a score of 198 out of 200 won the singles title in the Oregon State PITA trapshoot here Sunday. Robert Dudley of St. Helens was first in class AA with 197 and Lou Bevandich, Corvallis, won the class A title with 185.

**PCL ALL-STAR GAME SET**  
 Seattle—UPI—Pacific Coast League President Dewey Soriano reported the annual PCL All-Star game will be played on July 11 or 12. He said the team leading the league on July 4 will host the contest and meet a squad made up from the other seven clubs.

**HOAD WINS TOURNEY**  
 Santa Barbara, Calif.—UPI—Lew Hoad of Australia won the Pacific Coast Professional Tennis Tournament Sunday by defeating countryman Ken Rosewall, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

# Scientist Says Keeping Air Clean is Important

Washington—UPI—The way the fastidious Dr. Lester Machta sees it, "we live in the atmosphere, and it is important that we keep it as clean as possible."

Obviously, not everybody thinks of air pollution in quite those terms. Who would deliberately befool his own nest? Strike out "deliberately" and the answer is, almost all of us.

The atmosphere is so big, so self-renewing that it looks like the perfect place to dump the gaseous and particulate wastes of industry, transportation, and backyard incinerators. In the vast windy reaches of the great atmosphere, you might think, all man-made poisons could be safely dispersed and diluted until the end of time.

Is this so? According to the U. S. weather bureau, the atmosphere has its limits. If industrial pollution continues at indicated rates, he says, "contamination may become global, making further dilution impossible."

**Smog Victims**  
 Polluted air can kill and sicken. In the industrial Meuse valley of Belgium 60 persons succumbed to smog in 1930. At Donora, Pa., in 1948, 26 died and some 6,000 fell ill. In December, 1952, a four-day smog blackout carried off nearly 4,000 Londoners.

In addition to killing, air pollution can destroy crops, put a blight on city buildings, and permanently damage a health. It also may affect the weather.

"There is strong evidence," Machta says, "that increased atmospheric contamination reduces visibility and modifies electrical conductivity, precipitation, and the radiation balance."

Machta is a weather man, and what can the weather man do about pollution of the atmosphere in which, as he says, we all live?

**Kind of Weather**  
 For one thing he can identify the kind of weather which tends to concentrate pollution by preventing its dispersal. This has been done. A stagnant weather condition known to meteorologists as "a warm high" prevailed during all of the smog disasters of modern times.

In this country these conditions occur most frequently in the southern Appalachian mountains and in October, warm highs, even in winter, frequently cover the southeastern United States.

"It seems probable that

**Injury Benches Mickey Mantle**  
 Kansas City, Mo.—UPI—Mickey Mantle, suffering with a groin injury, will miss tonight's game against the Kansas City Athletics and may not return to the New York Yankees' line-up for the next four or five days.

Mantle, who has been on a 524 batting tear during the past week, suffered the injury Friday night in New York while trying to come up with Vic Power's bloop double in a game against the Indians.

**Billy Cannon Hearing Opens**  
 Los Angeles—UPI—All-America Billy Cannon was due in court today for a hearing to determine whether he'll be playing for Los Angeles of the National Football league or Houston in the new American Football league next fall.

Cannon, just about everybody's All-America choice as a halfback for Louisiana State university last year, was signed by both the Rams and the Houston Oilers of the new league.

**RVCC Players In State Junior**  
 Eight youths from Medford's Rogue Valley Country club are among those qualifying today in the Oregon Golf association junior tournament at Portland.

The players are Mike Monroe and Stan Dowson, junior division, Rich Knight, Kent and Tom Clark, Larry Berg and Doug Olson, boys' division, and Roger Berg pee wees.

Play continues through Friday at Riverside and Columbia-Egwegwater teams.

**SUGGS COPS TRIANGLE**  
 Elmsford, N.Y.—UPI—Louise Suggs, "Miss Consistency" of women's golf, made the Triangle Round Robin her 60th tournament victory and it is a good bet to add to her laurels in the Western Open, the Ladies PGA and the Women's National Open coming up.

Miss Suggs was a one-sided winner of the Triangle Round Robin at the Knollwood Country club Sunday when she shot a final-round 76 to wind up with a total of 59 points in the complicated plus-and-minus scoring system.

**SAMUELSTUEN WINS**  
 Portland—UPI—Ansten Samuelstuen, of Boulder, Colo., captured the three-day Rose Festival international invitational ski jumping championships here Saturday night. Samuelstuen had jumps of 119 and 122 feet to capture the third round of jumping and finish with 607.8 points for the overall title. Kaare Lien, of Revelstoke, B.C., was second in the tournament with 588.4 points.

**LAWSON TRIUMPHS**  
 Moses Lake—UPI—Bob Lawson, former University of Southern California hurdler and now assistant track coach at Oregon State, captured the Northwest AAU decathlon championship here Saturday night. Lawson rolled up 6,717 points to win the meet. Steve Pauly, a freshman at Oregon State, was second with 6,206 points.

**FEDERAL JUDGE DIES**  
 Chicago—UPI—Federal District Judge Phillip J. Sullivan, 69, who ruled that the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's seizure of Montgomery Ward and Co. properties during a World War II labor dispute was illegal, died Sunday.

**CANADIAN VICTOR**  
 Timberline Lodge—UPI—Canadian Loren O'Conner of Mt. Seymour, B.C., captured the men's two-mile ski run of the annual Golden Rose ski racing championship Sunday. The race was run on the slopes of Mt. Hood. In the women's race, Tammy Dix, of Spokane, was first with a time of 1:26.2.

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