

# Akins, Martinez To Clash



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## Welters Have Eye On Crown

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A new world welterweight boxing champion will be crowned tonight when Virgil Akins, a stiff-punching home town boy, meets clever Vince Martinez of Paterson, N. J., in the 15-round final match of an elimination tournament.

Carmen Basilio, who vacated the title last September when he entered the middleweight ranks, will watch the fight. He picks Martinez.

Akins, a 30-year-old slugger who has come into his own in recent months after years of erratic performances, is the 2-1 favorite on the home front.

It will be a healthy payday for both fighters. Each gets \$15,000 from TV and an additional \$15,000 guarantee or 30 per cent of receipts.



**VINCE MARTINEZ**  
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Akins and Martinez, 29, are the survivors of a six-man elimination tournament set up last year. Akins bypassed the tourney for a time and won the Massachusetts version of the world title by knocking out ex-champ Tony DeMarco. After repeating the job on DeMarco in a rematch, Virgil eliminated Isaac Logart by a sixth-round knockout in New York March 21. Martinez ousted Gil Turner in January and drew a bye into the finals with Akins.

On styles this could be either a good fight or a walk. Martinez likes to dance, jab and retreat. Akins can be smothered by an aggressive opponent but is a dangerous puncher if given time to call his shots.

Martinez's 60-5 record for 65 bouts is more impressive than Akins' 47-17, especially since Martinez never has been knocked out and Akins has been stopped twice. However, Akins scored two knockouts over DeMarco, who beat Martinez, and flattened Logart in his last three starts.

NBC will telecast and broadcast at 9 p. m., EST.

## Visalia '9' Shakes Slump

By United Press International  
Visalia's Redlegs appeared today to be well out of the slump that almost cost them their California League lead last week — and much of the credit must go to pitcher Andre Ayon.

The Redleg hurler, although touched for five runs in the first inning, settled down to pitch Visalia to an 8-6 victory over Stockton Thursday night and retain the winners' 2-1-2 game lead over second-place Fresno. It was Ayon's ninth straight win of the season.

Fresno rebounded from a double loss to Modesto Wednesday night with a 12-hit attack that buried the Reds, 12-3. The victory gave the Giants an even split in the four-games series.

In other games, Bakersfield, also 2-1-2 games out of first, but four percentage points behind Fresno, slammed Salinas, 10-3. Johnny Cooke led Visalia's batting attack with three runs batted in on a homer and single. Jack Damaska had two four-baggers for the Ports.

Dick Coleman paced Fresno to its victory, driving in six runs with a homer and triple. Pug Williamson chipped in with another round-tripper to give John Cregan his sixth win against two losses.

Bakersfield's win over Salinas marked the Bears' 13th straight victory at home. Ed Hughes singled the Packers to five singles while striking out nine.

Las Vegas scored four runs in the fourth frame, another in the sixth and two more in the seventh to give the Wranglers their first series win since transferring to Nevada from San Jose. Relief pitcher Tom Butters gained the win, his first of the year.

## Royals Snap Losing Skain

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Montreal snapped a three-game losing streak and increased its International League lead to two games Thursday night when Bill Harris and little Jackie Collum teamed up to beat Columbus, 6-4.

Harris, who received credit for his fifth win against one loss, had to have help from Collum in the eighth inning when the Jets tallied twice to reach striking range of Montreal's lead.

The second place Toronto Maple Leafs lost ground as Washington Senator castoff Bob Wiesler tamed the rampaging Canadian club with seven hits to give Richmond a 6-2 verdict. The Vees scored all their runs in the first four innings.

In other games, Emilio Cueche tossed a three-hitter as Havana shutout Rochester, 7-0, and Glenn Cox of Buffalo whitewashed Miami, 6-0, on seven hits. It was Cueche's sixth triumph against two setbacks, while Cox latched on to his fourth win against two defeats.

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## Briefs

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**BASEBALL**  
DETROIT — The Detroit Tigers recalled Ossie Virgil from their Charlestown, W. Va., American Assn. farm club, making him the first Negro to wear a Tiger uniform.

**GOLF**  
ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — Tim Holland, Rockville Center, N. Y., became the only American remaining in the British amateur tournament.

DALLAS — John McMullen led the first round of the Dallas Open with a 6-under par 64.

PITTSBURGH—Mickey Wright fired a 1-under par 79 to lead first round of Women's PGA tournament by two strokes.

**TENNIS**  
MANCHESTER, England — Althea Gibson of New York advanced to the finals of the North of England championships with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Yolanda Ramirez, of Mexico.

NEW YORK — Ancestor (\$5,200) romped to victory in the 42nd running of the Meadow Brook Steeplechase Handicap at Belmont Park.

## Major League LEADERS

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**AMERICAN**  
Batting (based on 100 or more at bats)—Nolan Ryan, 387; Fox, Chicago, 350; Kuenn, Detroit, 341; Newman, New York, 340; McDougald, New York and Ward, Cleveland, 336.

Runs—Cerv, Kansas City, 37; Mantle, New York, 30; F. Bolling, Detroit, 29; Loper and Power, Kansas City, 28.

Runs batted in—Cerv, Kansas City, 45; Jensen, Boston, 36; Gernert, Boston, 33; Sievers, Washington, 28; Skowron, New York, 26.

Home Runs—Cerv, Kansas City, 15; Jensen, Boston, 11; Gernert, Boston, 10; Triandos, Baltimore, and Sievers, Washington, 9.

Pitching (based on 5 or more decisions)—Turley, New York, 8-1, .889; Garver, Kansas City, 7-1, .875; Kucks, New York, 4-1, .800; Ford, New York, 6-2, .750; Urban, Kansas City, 5-2, .714.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Batting (based on 100 or more at bats)—Musial, St. Louis, 426; Mays, San Francisco, 424; Ashburn, Philadelphia, 355; Spencer, San Francisco and Crowe, Cincinnati, 333.

Runs — Mays, San Francisco, 46; Banks, Chicago, 43; Cepeda, San Francisco, 37; Walls, Chicago, 36; Spencer, San Francisco, 35.

Runs Batted In —Banks, Chicago, 48; Thomas, Pittsburgh, 41; Mays, San Francisco, 30; Cepeda, San Francisco, 38; Spencer, San Francisco, 36.

Home Runs — Banks, Chicago, 16; Walls, Chicago and Thomas, Pittsburgh, 14; Mays and Cepeda, San Francisco, 13.

Pitching (based on 5 or more decisions)—McMahon, Milwaukee, 5-0, 1.000; Spahn, Milwaukee, 8-1, .889; Purkey, Cincinnati, 7-1, .883; McCormick and Grisom, San Francisco, 4-1, .800.

## USC, Pilots Start Finals

LOS ANGELES (AP)—University of Southern California opens a best two-out-of-three game District 8 NCAA baseball playoff Friday afternoon against the University of Portland.

The Trojans won the Pacific Coast Conference title by rolling over Oregon State 7-0 and 15-0. Portland won a District 8 berth by beating Occidental College of Los Angeles earlier this week. Occidental won the first game 5-2, but Portland bounced back and won a doubleheader by identical 3-0 scores.

Winner of District 8 playoffs will represent the Far West in the National Collegiate Championships June 13 to 18 at Omaha, Neb.

Tommy and Charles Taylor, Jackson, Miss., brothers, are varsity football men at the University of Mississippi. Tommy is a senior right halfback while Charles is a sophomore left halfback.

## Hoad Topped By Gonzales

RENO (UPI)—Pancho Gonzales bounced back to beat his Australian foe, Lew Hoad, 6-3, 6-6 in straight sets here Thursday night.

The win by the veteran star made the count 49 to 36 in his favor in their current professional tennis tour. Gonzales used his powerful serve to advantage in beating the Aussie star. Hoad had won two straight matches since returning after a week-long layoff because of a leg injury.

In a preliminary, Ken Rosewall beat fellow Australian Frank Sedgman, 11-9.

## Solons Topple SL Bees

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Dick Stuart, Salt Lake City's premier musclemann, poled out two home runs for the Bees Friday night, but they were overshadowed and outweighed by a scratch single.

The single came off the bat of pinch-hitter Jim Westlake in the ninth inning. With the bases full, two men scored on the hit and it gave the Sacramento Solons a 9-8 Pacific Coast League victory over the Bees.

The Phoenix Giants maintained their two-game lead over Vancouver in their battle for first place, beating the Seattle Rainiers 4-3 while the Mounties were beating Portland's Beavers 6-1 on George Bamberger's six-hitter.

In the league's other game, Gene Lary six-hit Spokane while giving the San Diego Padres a 4-1 decision.

Stuart's second homer of the night came in the last of the ninth and cut Sacramento's margin to one run but the next three Salt Lake City batters went down in order.

Sacramento leaped up the bases in the top of the ninth on Carlos Bernier's single, an error, a wild pitch and an intentional walk to set the stage for Westlake's game-winning single.

The Giants spotted Seattle three runs in the fourth inning, tied it up with three of their own in the eighth and then won it with a single run in the ninth on doubles by Joe Amalfitano and Felipe Alou.

Former football All-American Paul Giel of Minnesota started for Phoenix and gave up the only four hits the Rainiers got. Giel was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the eighth. Relievers Marion Fricano and Gordy Jones held the Rainiers hitless the rest of the way. Fricano was the winner.

Bamberger ran into trouble only in the fourth inning, when he delivered a gopher ball to Portland's George Freese, who promptly clouted it out of the park for the Beavers' lone run.

Vancouver rang up 15 hits, getting three runs in the second inning and three in the eighth, including two on Spider Jorgensen's circuit clout.

Spokane's only run was unearned. It came in the seventh on singles by Jim Baxes and Norm Sherry and an error. The Padres got nine hits off Spokane pitching.

In winning, Lary ran his season's record to 3-3. He fanned six and walked only one in working the distance Chuck Page, who pitched the last two innings for Spokane, set his six men down in order and fanned three in the process.

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Lolich, aided by Jim Satalich's clutch hitting, pitched flawlessly in a relief role as Lincoln edged South Eugene 4-3 in a 16-inning semi-final game here.

In the 10th inning he pitched, Lolich fanned 19 of the 35 South Eugene batters he faced. He gave up only four hits in his relief stint, and walked but three.

Satalich, who scored three of Lincoln's runs, whacked a double that started the Portland team's rally in the top of the 16th.

Lolich, too, aided Lincoln's cause at the plate. He singled Satalich to third, and then the fleet Lincoln player scored the winning run on an infield out.

There were two other outstanding pitching performances in the game.

George Spencer hurled the first six innings for Lincoln, giving up but two hits.

Ray McInnis, a senior right-hander, gave up 12—but the 17-year-old pitcher hurled the entire 16 innings for Eugene.

Lincoln started the game's scoring, and ended it. The Cardinals punched over a score in the third inning when Vern Brazzle singled home Lou Wright, who had smashed a triple.

South Eugene, though, went ahead in the same inning with two runs. McInnis scored one, as a Lincoln error, and John Polnerus got the other when he raced home on a wild pitch.

The game then went scoreless until Lincoln knotted it at 2-2 as an infield out let in Satalich.

Both McInnis and Lolich then choked off the scoring until the 14th inning.

It was then that Satalich and Lolich produced doubles that briefly sent Lincoln ahead, 3-2.

South Eugene, though, tied the score again in its half of the inning. South Eugene had a fine chance to win the game, when it loaded the bases.

Tom Jones began the rally with a single. Then Lolich's control momentarily deserted him and he loaded the bases with two walks.

Jones stole home for the tying run, but Lolich stopped the South Eugene rally.

The game, delayed an hour by rain, then went scoreless until Satalich pounded the double that led to the Lincoln triumph.

A violent lightning and rain storm delayed the game an hour. Despite a damp field, the teams played... and played... and played... a total of four hours.

The ordeal of McInnis, in pitching 16 full innings, even overshadowed his performance last week, when he issued only two hits as South Eugene edged Grants Pass 1-0 in a quarterfinal game.

Lincoln and Grant will meet for the title at 9 p.m. Saturday in Multnomah Stadium in Portland. The game will be the last leg of a triple-header.

In the earlier games, Gaston and Adrian will meet at 5 p.m. for the state Class B title, and Independence and Myrtle Creek will be matched for the A-2 crown.

## Miracle Mile Slated At BC

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—The biggest thing to happen here athletically since Roger Bannister and John Landy chipped a little time off the 4 minute mile in 1954 is scheduled to begin Friday night with the opening of the British Columbia Centennial Games.

Athletes from England, Poland, Australia, Jamaica and the United States will enjoy the province celebrate its 100th anniversary year.

Naturally, a mile race which shapes up on a par with that 1954 "miracle mile" is on the schedule, booked as the climax event for the Saturday program.

Derek Ibbotson of England, whose 3:57.2 is being processed as a world mile mark, will be in it. So will Merv Lincoln of Australia, who has shaved a bit off 4 minutes in three separate races. And Stefan Lewandowski of Poland, another sub-4 miler.

And Alex Henderson of Australia, Norman Lloyd and Jack McLeod of Canada and Wes Larson of the University of Washington, U.S.A. will also run in the event.

The meet will open Friday night with a cosmopolitan 100-yard dash. Trinidad, Marian Foik of Poland, and Ken Cave, Dean Smith, Keith Young and Don Phillips of the United States.

Just as world-wide in scope will be the half-mile, also an opening-night feature. Here\* will be Polish Zbigniew Makomski, England's Michael Farrell, Nova Scotia Joe Mullins, Norm Boyce of England and The University of Idaho, and Ernie Cunliffe of Stanford.

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Charleston 7, Omaha 0  
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**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**  
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**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
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Memphis 5, Chattanooga 2  
Little Rock 6, Nashville 5

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
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Corpus Christi 4, San Antonio 2  
Tulsa 16, Fort Worth 4

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