### John Q. and the Little Woman



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Baseball's Big Cash Bonanzas

The U.S. Supreme Court continues to look the other way, but if any additional proof were needed that big league baseball is big business as well as sport, this year's two All-Star games would supply it. The 26th annual meeting of American and Nartional League stars came on July 7 in Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, the National League city Indicated by the long established rotation of locale. A month later-Aug. 3-virtually the same teams meet in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The players themselves suggested the second game this year. They will get the same division of profits as in the regular game. Sixty per cent of both games' take after taxes and expenses will go to the players' pension fund and 40 per cent to the "central fund" of the major leagues which is used to support minor leagues. baseball veterans whose playing days predated the founding of the pension plan, and juvenile baseball.

Only the fans and Arch Ward, the Chicago sportswriter who dreamed up the first one, were enamoured of the All-Star game in the begininng. Players resented the extra travel, managers didn't like the threat of their pitching rotation. and owners didn't like to see the players getting the major share of the loot.

The regular All-Star game in Pitts-

in home runs.

This year as last the first teams were selected by a vote of players, managers, and coaches, and some fine old baseball names fell by the wayside, replaced by younger men. However, Casey Stengel, manager of the American League team, and Fred Haney, manager of the Nationals were allowed to round out a 25man squad, including pitchers, after the selection by vote of the eight-man first

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The new method of selection, instituted last year, seems fair and virtually eliminates any ballot-stuffing such as occasionally occurred, it was alleged, when the teams were picked by vote of the fans. Certainly the players themselves, as Killebrew has pointed out, consider being named by a jury of their peers the greater honor.

The reason for the rush to approve a econd All-Star game this year was economic, pure and simplet This will be the last year the huge Los Angeles Coliseum, scating 93,000, will be available for baseball. Players and everybody else concerned wanted to cash that card while it was still trump.

But just as the Coliseum was never designed for baseball, one could argue that neither was the All-Star game, exburgh has plenty of attractions for the cept as a kind of vast, sentimental Starting players must remain for at least three innings, barring injuries. And pitchers are lifted after three frames, no matter how much stuff they may be showing. But with the two shows this year bringing in \$500,000 in television and radio rights alone, it's easy to see why the players qualify for fat pensions at the age of 50.

### DREW PEARSON SAYS: Housing Bill's Failure May Jeopardize Building

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To get the inside story of why have transpired in the privacy of construction industry depends. Senate cloakrooms: The FHA has already exhausted

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shows, the man who was believed in compromise. ehart-Senate has failed to vote with the Democrate. Clark maintains that Johnson doesn't deserve to serve dent's daughter-in-law, Barbara Eisenhower, listened to a Demo as Democratic leader.

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President Eisenhower. He is call- gressman John Foley who deliv-ing Ike an an "all-or-nothing ered a rip-snorting address to man," a man who doesn't appre-tiate compromise. Lyndon tells League. He didn't realize Barbara Parable and the source the barbara barbara barbara Soviet Tests Republican senators that he, was in the audience until she Johnson, has stuck out his own sent for a copy of his speech the Will Double sentison, has stuck out his own schi to a copy of his spectrumately he give Eisenhower compromise leg-islation approaching what he wanted, whereupon Eisenhower ve-daughter-inlaw, Foley sat down Strontium 90

wanted, whereupon Eisenhower ve-trees it. Johnson Fumes The veto of the housing bill has made Johnson especially sore. This bill was scaled down on Johnson's specific orders to meet Eisenhower's approval. It was cut by Senate House conferees from \$2,675,000,000 as passed by the Senate and \$2,100,000,000 as passed by the House to only \$1,375,400,000. Slum clearanee (urban renewal) alone was scaled from the Senate figure of \$2; 100,000,000 over a sixycar period. New in the face of lke's veto New in the face of lke's veto

New in the face of like's veto, because the second struck by lightning, crashed into Democratic rebels are saying: Indiana Sen. Vance Hartke's front We taid you so. Why compro-pard the other night and heavy place in the first place? If the president is going to veto John-sill into his new Washington radiation sources. We taid you so. n's attempts to give him what home. He routed his five younghe wants, why not pass the Dem- sters out of bed to man the ocratic program in the first place? Nothing could have stren the first mops.

sthened their hand more against Lyndon Johnson than Ike's latest Cloakroom Development No. 3 To Be Filed

-Occurred in the privacy of the Senate foreign relations commit-LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPD-The district attorney's office said it tee, when Deputy Premier Koz-lov was lunching with its memprobably will file today a first degree murder charge against bers. He was talking about hous-ing, admitted that at the present Robert K. Ervin, 21, confessed slayer of a 5-year-old neighbor United State was ahead.

Then he proudly unfolded a girl. District Attorney George Folley program for Soviet housing con-stiderably more ambitious than Ervin showed he was "able to Siderably more annohous that Ervin showed he was "able to the one Eisenhower has just ve-tell the difference between right a seven year program to build 25,000,000 apartment units," Koz-Ervin was arrested Wednesday

Ervin was arrested Wednesday 'In addition we are for starting for the first time a pro-for the staying or bound or the staying or bound of the staying of for the slaying of Dolores Stafames, which will permit Soviet manager St. Elmo Stafford. Her itizens to own their own homes. ster they have repaid the found in the attic of Ervin's home Democratic senators point out Tuesday after an all-night search,

### Astronauts Know How It Feels To Float Weightless In Space of the centrifuge, 25 times that other world of the

## By JOSEPH L. MYLER United Press International

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WASHINGTON (UPI) - Radio

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#### which he can hope to return safe ly offly if a multitude of opera-tions and gadgets work as planned. Cloakroom Development No. 1 is mortgage money and is writ Sen. Joe Clark of Pennsylvania, ing 100's to keep the building Hot War Over Formosa -Sen. Joe Clark of Pennsylvania, one of only three Democrats to be elected mayor of Philadelphia since the Civil War and therefore in a position to speak for north-bower's own friends will suffer other Democratic senators a chart in g made by tougher leaders of ther Democratic senators a chart in g made by tougher leaders of the democratic senators a chart in g made by tougher leaders of the democratic senators a chart in g made by tougher leaders of the democratic senators a chart in g made by tougher leaders of the democratic senators a chart in g made by tougher leaders of the bow war that breaks out the breaks out the bow war that breaks out the bow war that breaks out the breaks out the bow was the breaks out t How are the astronauts standing up? How do they look? How do they feel? How do they like President Chiang Kai Shek's bas-UPI Staff Writer The hot war that breaks out

picions that the Reds, in coopera-The weather is fairly constant, tion with their Soviet allies, use and it is now accepted that from their push-button tactics in the takes over and the pit of the

Planes Clash

the Sabres. The Matsus also lie just off the

Until the Reds obtained longer Until the Reds obtained longer range artillery across from the Matsus, the Quemoys were the favorite targets of Red gunners who last August dumped more who last August dumped more than 40,000 shells on the latter in

#### Activity Picks Up

a noticeable pickup of Red activ-ity against both the Quemoys and the Matsus which, in addition to being able to barass Red ship-ping, also are the outermost de-ping. Writing in the magazine "Scitense posts for Formosa. ence," Eisenbud updated previous

reports to take into account fallout from the extremely radioac-tive Soviet tests last fall. Strontium 90 is the worst of the long-lasting worldwide fallout haz- year.

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able. For 1958 the concentration the future of Formosa to the fuof strontium 90 in New York milk ture of Berlin. averaged 5.9 strontium units, Ei-**Pressure Suspected** 

He estimated that the figure eventually will reach a peak,

about 10 years from now, of 11 strontium units. Hoffa Is Taking Key Role In Dock **Union Contracts** 

each other after being herded to-gether for months? How do they like their space mentors and med-The Red Chinese are less con- ical formentors? from time to time over the For-mosa Strait seems to be sort of has satisfactorily explained the these questions is: fine. These mosa Strait seems to be sort of has satisfactorily explained the these questions is: the. These a push-button affair, dependent Red decision to bombard only on during certain seasons of the year every other day the Nationalist-on whims of the weather and at held offshore islands of Quemoy. Reen-eyed and, to all outward appearances seeming, happy.

Weightlessness Lots of How is it when weightless

ing experience: I wouldn't have

These men are training for per-But, though serious, there is noth-

able hope of getting the astronaut back alive."

The seven candidates, sitting in the front row, laugh as though a joke had been made. Two of them shake hands in mock solemnity. single visible flicker of apprehen-

gram, dubbed Project Mercury, which was kicked off last Octo ber by the National Aeronaut

(NASA). But according to the project diments to report - just plans and

It is perhaps coincidence that the recent attacks have a parallel in the Red offensive mounted against the offshore islands last year. Then, as now, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchar was present

But he believes the astronauts have a better chance than some

OLATHE, Kan. (UPI)-A vet-Shortly after that Khrushchew's eran airline pilot bounced the Shortly after that Kritishchev's eran arune phot bounced the desire for a summit meeting wheels of his crippled plane on chilled, and the speculation then the ground to lock them in place was that he did so under pres-sure of the Chinese Reds who were inked because they had not hich. The crew of Branife Flight been included in the summit in- 526 from San Antonio to Chicago tried for an hour and a half to

Before the Big Four foreign ministers met in Geneva this year, there were predictions that the Reds would stage a diversion- Air ster President James Hoffa ap- ary maneuver somewhere. The

for which the most data is avail-

senbud said.

one record day.

So, this week Soviet-built MIG missed it. jet fighters sallied out from the These m Red Chinese mainland, and haps the most eerie and hazard-clashed over the Matsu islands ous adventure modern man has with Nationalist pilots flying American-built Sabrejets. But, though serious, there is noth-

The Nationalist report said it ing grim about them. A lecturer remarks that "we have a reason-

Red Chinese mainland, about 120 miles north of the Quemoys.

Together they are in a position effectively to block the Red ports shake hands in mock solemnity. From left to right there is not a

# in recent days there has been insticeable pickup of Red activ. (NASA).

on world problems ranging from chance than he did." BOUNCE-LOCKS WHEELS

fans, though good baseball may not necessarily be one of them. The lowly Washington Senators, this year showing occasional flashes of adequacy, have placed a man on the American League first team. a muscular young third baseman with the impossible name of Harmon Killebrew. who just happens to be leading his own league in runs batted in and both leagues

Weed Tree Becomes New Cinderella

Once considered a weed tree, fit only for poles of Indian lodges or fence rails, Pinus contorta, better known as lodgepole pine, has emerged as the Cinderella tree of the Oregon woods.

The final emergence took place this week when Johns-Manville formally opened its multimillion dollar-plant in the Klamath basin near Chiloquin. It is a plant entirely devoted to the manufacture of products from lodgepole pine.

State officers were present. So were dignitaries of the commercial world. Primarily, the formal opening of the plant was a salute to a new Oregon industry. But it also marked the first big scale utilization of a species of free abundant not only in the Klamath country, but in the Bend area and in other parts of the state.

It was recognized that the Johns-Manville Corporation's huge operation in the Klamath basin could serve as a pilot plant for the guidance of other communities where Pinus contorta, the fastgrowing lodgepole pine covers thousands of acres.

At the Klamath plant, trees from 6 to 11 inches in diameter are being harvested in the Sun Mountain area. An average in a parking lot,

log only 6 inches in diameter and about 61/2 feet long will make a sheet of insulating board 1 feet wide by 8 feet long by 15 inch thick.

Every bit of the tree, except twigs and needles, is used. Even the bark provides fuel for the piant. Under a long-term contract with the Government, Johns-Manville will take about 20,000 cords of lodgepole pine a year from the Fremont and Rogue River National Forests.

Insulating boards made from the pulp of lodgepole pine have wide and increasing uses in the construction field. The Klamath plant serves most of the western states.

Truly, the lowly lodgepole pine is a cinderella tree. Pinus contorta of the pumic lands is rapidly becoming a valued natural resource.

#### Barbs

College boys are looking ahead to the fall term, when Dad will again be the fall guy.

Most men are indifferent to outer space. They just want a little inner space

that if the Soviet puts this pro-gram across while like vetoes the American housing bill. Khrush chev will be quite justified in Get New Uniform

ov said.

oans."

QUOTES FROM a new formal uniform, featuring a short mess jacket, dark trousers,

THE NEWS CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.-The of a lightweight wash-and-wear Defense Department, on the pres-

ent status of the Jupiter missile: "Jupiter has attained an unusual degree of reliability and accuracy and is ready for operational use.

SIDEWALK BABY FINE NEW YORK (UPD-Mrs. Betty

WASHINGTON --- Former Re-Kasmin, 30, and the 6½-pound publican Sen. George Bender of daughter horn to her on the side-Ohio, now anti-corruption clean-up walk in front of her home were man for the Teamsters Union, de-scribing the union's headquarters at Columbus Hospital. Mrs. Kas

min was returning from a a the capital: "It reminds me of a church of- to her obstetrician and about to

n there. It is run very efficient-y." nent. Her cry was heard public 'beatch nurse, ! Marion

Hyman G. Rickover, after revealing that some retired military of-ficers had tried to pressure him in government contracts: "No officer, no retired officer, no member of Congress has ever had any influence on me.

WASHINGTON - Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. John-son, attacking President Eisen-bower's threaf to recall Congress in special session: "On Tuesday we have a veto of a (housing) bill on the grounds that it would authorize excessive spending. On Wednesday, we are told that we might be called back in special session if we don't spend enough."

in new formal uniform, featuring a with Harry Bridges' longshore attacks against the Nationalists' short mess jacket, dark trousers, men's union, according to a Los island outposts resulted in Oriencummerbund, and bow tie.

The summer version of this uniform with a white jacket instead of winter's midnight-blue, is made

fabric. All the jacket needs is washing by hand or machine and drip drying, with little ironing.

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Angeles publication. The Daily Journal of Commerce

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speculated Wednesday about Hof-U. S. Seventh Fleet. The Reds fa's role in shipping contracts with longshoremen. have no reason to believe the Seventh Fleet would not act just It said in all probability Hoffa as decisively again.

"Robert L. Barnes, Manager

is being consulted on terms of the new contract being negotiated

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place. He made another approach parently is taking a key role in Formosa area was one of the made another united States dock unions, sites mentioned.



