

player, manager or sponsor of any of the six teams which week from tomorrow night in the nineweeks Summer league but what will walk up to you, wiggle a finger un-

der your snoot and spit out: "Son, shes' going to be a tough circuit this year!" By "tough," they'll go on to tell you, they mean competition is going to be severe, savage, some pumpkins and to say the mosta,

Point to Pitchers.

If you press 'em, they'll even go further and tabulate a few potent reasons just why the league is going to be so much tougher this year than it has for several seasons back, Invariably they'll begin whispering, in hoarse, throaty whispers, about this or that young pitcher who has been showing more "stuff" in Spring league play than a good many of the oldsters can adequately handle. They'll lead off with a twostanza yodel concerning Kenny Larsen, whose been whipping 'em across for the Eagles, and will wind up by giving you an earful of Smither, 20-30's youthful underhander, Larsen, who pitched in the Junior league last summer, needs but a little more experience, they say, and he'll be tougher than a politician's shell.

"Pinwheel" not so Potent. While statistics compilers for Spring league play didn't figure the earned run averages, there is little question but what Henry Singer, who won nine and lost one, finished the course with the best bonors. "Pinwheel" Percy hold first place in the circuit and Crowfoot, whose windmill deliv- are undefeated with four conery last year had the boys badly baffled, hasn't been quite so potent so far this. True, his 80 and, if they can dump the Firestrikeouts in the Spring were 19 men, will be back in a tie for the more than his nearest competitor, loop lead. Harold Bourbonnais, but the boys figure he'll be much | the hurler with the stellar right easier "had" this season. Smither, arm that has carried the Firemen whose forte is a raise ball that to all their wins, will be on the also sweeps to the outside of the hill for the local team. Reiling plate to a righthand hitter, was will again be behind the plate. to 10. second only to Crowfoot in the Garfield Voget, who received a Los Angeles number of gents sent down swing- broken finger two weeks ago in San Francisco . ing. Smither tallied 61 "K's" for the game with Lone Elder, is still the season; Roth, Walts flinger out of the lineup but the injury who is also no slouch with the is healing rapidly and the fiery Los Angeles stick, got 36; Larsen, Eagles, 58; little catcher hopes to be back Singer, Square Deal, 41; and Ser-dotz, Golden Pheasant, 31.

No Soft Spots.

But it is not alone the sudden rise of some promising young twirlers that makes soft-ball addicts advance on you with a fanatical gleam in their eyes. While pitching is, and alstanding element, they'll tell you that, disregarding pitchers, all six clubs are more evenly matched than they have been for three years. "No, sir," one manager was heard to remark, "there isn't a soft spot in the circuit this year." More especially, there won't be when the season tees off next Monday night, for the weaker clubs already have irons in the fire with which to brand some additional strength. Twenty-Thirty, the "Numbers" gang that fin-ished I as t in Spring league play, has already signed Hauk and Gilmore, and has designs on some others. A few collegian softballers will be romping home this week in time to get into the thick of it, including Jimmy Nicholson, who it is understood is ready to don a Papermakers uni.

Trek to Fight.

morning for the eastern seaboard in the fourth with nobody out. and the Louis-Schmeling fight June 22. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Orey, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Magee and Mrs. Varley. Mrs. Orey has a sister in New York; Mrs. Magee has an old friend in Chicago; Mrs. Varley has a nephew and sister-in-law in New York; and from the way they were talking when they left here, Orey and Magee are relatives of Louis. (Turn to Page 8, Col. 5)

League Standings hits, blanked the Tigers to eight

(Before Nigh	t Gar	me)	
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Sacramento	.38	27	.585
San Francisco		28	.556
Portland	.34	31	.523
San Diego		31	.523
Scattle	.33	33	.500
Hollywood	.32	33	.492
Los Angeles	.30	33	.476
Oakland	. 23	43	.348
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Cleveland27	13	.675
New York 23	15	.605
Washington25	19	.568
Boston22	17	.564
Detroit19	22	463
Philadelphia16	22	.421
Chicago12	22	.353
St. Louis	25	.306
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W.	L.	Pct.
New York25	14	.641
Chicago26	16	.619
Boston20	16	.571
Pittsburgh20	18	.526
Cincinnati21	20	.512
St. Louis17	21	.447
Brooklyn16	27	.372
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WESTERN INT'L LEAGUE Bellinghom 6, Wenatchee 4. Tacoma 5, Spokene 2. Yakima 10, Vancouver 5.

Legion Juniors Start Today, Woodburn

Play Silverton

will tee off a Defending Champs Show Promise: Cascade Game Follows

> WOODBURN-The Woodburn American Legion junior baseball team will play its first game of the Marion county championship series at Legion park here this Sweeney Defies Doctor afternoon with the Silverton Legion team as opponent.

Woodburn, defending county champion, looked like a championship club in its opening game of the season last Monday against a team of Salem and Woodburn all-stars. Three excellent pitchers, Hanauska, Miles and Jeli. are on the Woodburn roster to give the local club a well balanced mound staff.

Reed Behind Plate Clyde Reed, who caught for last season's junior team and also for the local high school team for the past two years, is back for tors orders, regained his batting another great season behind the plate. Wally Lee of Donald and Duane Hatcher, Hubbard star, double, and in the eighth poled turned in great games at second and third base, respectively, and with Fink at first and Pat De-Jardin covering the short patch, the Woodburn team shows promise of another great infield.

Halter, Donnelly and Pienett looked good in the outfield and will probably start there today. Garfield Voget, coach of the local nine, has been working the team regularly during the last two weeks and it should be in top shape for the opening championship game.

Firemen, Ke's to Play Immediately following the Legion contest, the Woodburn Firemen and the Salem Kaysees will take the field in a Cascade league game that promises to be a give and take affair. Both teams hold championship aspirations and are well balanced clubs. The Firemen secutive wins. The Kaysees have only one loss against three wins

Ray Elliott, who formerly pitched for the Woodburn Amer- all. ican Legion club several years ago, will be on the mound for the Salem team. Elliott has run up an enviable record of strikeouts and the local hitters will undoubtedly be looking at a wide assortment of curve balls in their game today.

Entire gate receipts will be turned over to the American Legion baseball fund, the Firemen voting to donate their share for the ald of the local team.

Indians Lambaste

Feller Goes Wild in 4th; Grove, Foxx Team to Win for Red Sox

WASHINGTON, June 4-(AP)-The league-leading Cleveland Indians walloped the Senator: 11 to

Let down without a hit during the first three innings, the Inthe fourth and scored 8 runs. Bob Feller-who started for the tribe-became wild as the A group of Salem folks left this game progressed and was lifted

> Washington 4 7 1 Feller, Galehouse (4) and Pytlak; Hogsett, Weaver (4), Kelley (5), Krakauskas (7) and

Grove, Foxx Steal Show BOSTON, June 4-(AP)-Those old reliables, Lefty Grove and Jimmy Foxx, were just about the whole "works" today as the Red Sox trounced the Detroit Tigers, 5 to 3. Grove, although tagged for 10

innings and fauned nine in chalking up his ninth win of the year against one defeat. Foxx, driving in four of the Sox' five runs, hit his 17th and Tommy Bridges, and added a single before he wound up.

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Bridges, Coffman (8) and York; Grove and Desautels. White Sox Downed PHILADELPHIA June 4-(AP)-Philadelphia downed the Chicago Nationals, 9 to 4, today in a heavy-hitting contest.

Chicago 4 15 1 Philadelphia 9 14 2 Lyons, Gabler (5), Ccx (7) and Sewell; Caster and Brucker.

St. Louis at New York, post poned (rain).

Indian Broom Wins day, defeating his stablemate, art's Pasteurized in the 70th run-Wichces, by a nose in a photo-finish in the closing program of stakes. the Tanforan spring meeting. Townsend B. Martin's Cravat Star Shadow, the favorite, was was third. Winning time for the

ohe Oregon Statesman

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Ducks Repeat Indians' Rout

Again, Gets Single, Scoring Later

PORTLAND, June 4 .- (AP)-The Portland Beavers bunched their hits on Eddle Serventi today while the best Seattle could do with 11 blows off Joe Hare was two runs, so the Beavers won, 4 to 2. The game put the Portlanders back into a tie for third

Mgr. Bill Sweeney, playing in the Portland lineup against doceye with a single in the sixth that became a run on Frederick's a home run into the left field bleachers.

Joe Hare was often in difficulty, but his mates played errorless ball behind him and in the pinches the Rainlers could seldom produce the needed hit.2 11 Seattle Portland Servanti and Spindel; Hare

and Dickey.

Salvo and Hogan,

Sacs Tighten Lead SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 4.-(AP)-Shortstop Joe Oengo's big bat and Henry "Cotton" Pippen's effective pitching combined to give Sacramento a 5 to 2 victory over the San Diego Padres here today. The Solons tightened their grip on the Coast league lead and took a three to two edge in the sevengame series. San Diego Pippen and Grube; Humphreys,

Seals, Angels Split SAN FRANCISCO, June 4 .- (AP) -Los Angeles and San Francisco divided a Pacific Coast baseball league twin bill today, the Angels winning the first encounter, 5 to 2, and the Seals the second, 11

Salveson and Sueme; Shores San Francisco11 16 Thomas, Berry and Collins; Miller, Mann, Ballou and Wood-

Stars Batter Oaks LOS ANGELES, June 4 .- (AP)-Hollywood trimmed Oakland 12 to 7 today in a game that started with a scoring splurge resulting in 10 runs in the first inning. Babich managed to last the route for the Stars, tightening up as he went, while his mates hammered four Oakland pitchers. Oakland

Hollywood . Van Fleet, Olds, Moore, Pyle and Raimondi; Babich and Bren-

Senators, 11 to 4 WSC Refuses Bid For OSC Playoff

PULLMAN, June -(A)-Gradu-ate Manager Earl Foster announced today Washington State college had declined an Oregon State college invitation to play off their tie for the northern division pacific coast conference baseball

Leading by a half game, WSC was dropped into a tie with OSC by dropping the final game of the season to Idaho two days ago. "Our final examinations begin Monday," Foster explained, "and we feel it inadvisable to interrupt the student work of our players. Immediately after examinations several players leave for summer

"We believe under the circumstances that the proper thing to do is to leave the situation as it

Kaysees to Play Woodburn Today

CASCADE LEAGUE Woodburn 4 0 1.000 Salem KC3 Stayton3 Lone Elder1 Sublimity 3 .250 Aumsville 4 .000

As the first-half of the Cascade circuit draws to a close today, Salem's Kaysees will be battling the wick. Though scheduled to be played here, the Kaysee-Woodburn and will follow the junior game between Silverton and Woodburn that is also being play-

Other games today: Lone Elder at Aumsville and Stayton at Su-

Pasteurized Wins Belmont's Stakes

day when Dauber, winner of the Preakness and second in the Ken-SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.-(P) Preakness and second in the Ken-Indian Broom won the \$15,000 tucky derby, bowed to the flying added Marchbank handicap to-hooves of Mrs. W. Plunket Stew-

mile and a half was 2:29 2/5.

Armstrong Out-Punches Ross to Annex New Title



crowd estimated at 40,000 saw Featherweight Champion Henry Armstrong slug it out with Welterweight Champion Barney Ross to win the decision and welterweight title in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden bowl. Ross fought gamely but vainly against the perpetual motion machine, Armstrong, who rained punches on the champ throughout the fight. Ross is pictured trying to cover up in the tenth round as Hammering Henry swings another punch.

"Just any day now," we are

advised by Herberger & Son,

and fairways under control at

the Salem Golf club course,

work will be started on the

long-projected reconstruction

of the fourth green. What is

now the lower level of that

tricky two-terraced green will

become the apron, and a new

green will extend back from it,

involving removal of most of

the present high bank at the

rear. The new green will slope

at about the angle of the 12th

The change will make the

hole longer, but the average golfer may find it casier.

Here's how. The average golf-

er will "go for" the green across the water hole if he gets

a 200-yard drive; if he doesn't he will "baby up." If he gets a bare 200-yarder, he'll use

a spoon, and if he hits it any-

but he also will have that

For a little while after con-

struction starts, the old green will be used "as is" without in-

the lower level will be used as a

temporary green with a screen

The Oregon City Country club brings its team here to-

day, and in view of the wal-loping the local boys took at

Oregon City a month or so

ago, they are in some danger of losing their first home

match in several years. Firing

begins promptly at 9 a. m

margin of safety.

at the back.

green nearby.

one is built.

Reds Continue Giant Killing

Cut NY's Lead to Half Game; Cubs Climb; Cards Defeated

CINCINNATI, June 4-(AP)-Even King Carl Hubbell, the old meal ticket, couldn't stop the Giants' losing slide today, and the New Yorkers had their Naional league lead cut to a slim half-game by dropping an 11 to 2 decision to the Reds.

(8) and Danning; Weaver and

Cubs Approach Leaders CHICAGO, June 4-(AP)-Chicago's Cubs slimbed within a half-game of first place in the Larry French turned in a six-hit, 5 to 1 victory over the Phil-adelphia Phils as the league-leading New York Giants towed will be remedied when the new National league today when before Cincinnati's Rads.

Philadelphia 1 Chicago 5 8 6 Passeau, Hallahan (8) and Atwood; French and Hartnett, Odea

Bucs Get Breaks PITTSBURGH, June 4-(P)-A ough break for Freddy Fitzsimmons proved a lucky one for the Pirates today, and the Bucs nosed out the Brooklyn Dedgers, 4 to 3, in 11 innings.
After holding the Pirates to

six hits and two unearned runs for eight innings, Fitz hurt his hand in fielding a ball in the eighth, and had to retire, with the Dodgers leading 3-2.

Pittsburgh 4 11 Fitzsimmons, Tamulis (9), Pressnell and Phelps; Tobin, Brown (4), Swift (9) and Todd.

Turner Holds Cards ST. LOUIS, June 4-(P)-Jim terfering with the work; later Turner, one of the finds of the 1937 season, held the Cardinals to 7 hits today as the Boston Bees took the first of a fourgame series by a score of 8 to 5. Fletcher and Di Magg'o hit homers for the Bees; Padgett and Medwick for the Cards.

St. Louis 5 7 4
Turner and Mueller; McGee,
Lanier (7), Shoun (8) and Owen.

Five Stars Will Represent Oregon

EUGENE, June 4-(AP)-The University of Oregon will be represented by five track and field stars in the National Collegiate Athletic association championships at Minneapolis June 17 and 18. Coach Bill Hayward an-

Webfoots making the trip will sprinters; George Varoff, pole vault; Leonard Holland, discus, and Kirman Storli, half miler. Buck, Holland and Storli will travel east on "their own" while Robinson and Varoff have been NEW YORK, June 4.-(A)—The three-year-old championship picture was turned topsy-tury to-

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Atlantic Star To Meet Beany

Becker Making Debut at Armory Ex-Holder of Pro, Amateur Belts

George Becker, for five years amateur middleweight champion of the Atlantic coast and present holder of the Atlantic coast professional belt, will make his Salem debut at the armory Tuesday in the main event of Promoter Herb Owen's weekly card.

Becker will meet Beany Dean, who lost a close one to George Wagner last week, and if the sensational newcomer disposes of Dean Salem fans may be in for one of the greatest mat "naturals"

The fourth green has slways A victory for the newcomer would put him first in line for the Pacific coast best held by Wagner, and the resulting about, if it were arranged, would see the champions of the far-flung coastlines against each other—the first time in mat history such a tussle has ever loomed.

Dean No Setup Dean, however, will be no setup for the newcomer, and if Becker defeats the bush-faced bullwhacker, he will have more than proved

where near cleanly, will have no trouble getting there, but he may get a little too far. Moving the green back a little will make that shot come out In support of the main event go Owen has booked two supporting bouts, the semifinal pitting Bill Kenna, muscular ex-Oregon State 'iron man" and Pete Sherman, just about right, and the present of an apron will give him leeway for a slight roll onto the flashy mid-westerner who completes Owen's coast-to-coast hampionship assembly. the green. The player who goes for it with an iron may have to use a little longer one

The 30-minute opener brings together tough Jimmy Heffner and Gene Blakeley. Al Szasz will referee.

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eagled the field in the 62nd in- play after another, tercollegiate AAAA championship

Bears Run Third

Southern California tallied 47 1/4 points, Michigan State 24 and the flawless ball and the infield work University of California 22 1/2 to was the flashiest seen here in sevmake it 1-2-3 for the invading eral seasons. forces from the west. Pittsburgh, 1937 victor, led the eastern brigade by finishing fourth with Babes' infield and Pitcher Day's sixth with 12 points, with the fanned only one Bend batter, but (Turn to Page 8, Col. 1)

Silverton Host To Babes Nine

Portland Youngsters to Give Locals Battle, McGinnis Park

SILVERTON - The hustling Portland Babes, winners in their first two league starts, present a potential stumbling block to the Oregon State baseball league championship hopes of Silve fin in its game at McOinnis Park Sun-

Bend and Toledo fans alike started to give the merry old razzoo to the flock of high school NEW YORK, June 4-(A)-Rain stars assembled by Manager Ray and records, a rare track and field Brooks. In both cities the fans combination, fell in large quan- capitulated completely, however, titles today as Southern Califor- and cheered lustily as the spirited nia's invincible Trojans spread- youngsters made one sensational

"The team of Portland high meet at Randalls Island stadium. school stars that Brooks brought Three meet marks were shat- here yesterday lived up to all adtered, among them the classic vance notices," wrote the Bend one-mile record that has stood for Bulletin after the Babes took the defending champions into camp on their home field.

"The Babes' outfield played Bend Batsmen Baffled

"It was the fast work of the points. Manhattan was slow-curves that ruined the with 15 points, Harvard chances of a Bend victory. Day (Turn to Page 8, Col. 4)

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