

PUTTING THE FINGER ON: The FACT that with 11,000,000 players, of both sexes, and 63,-000,000 spectators in leagues alone, it begins to look like softball is the national game. Matt Ruppert, famed Chicago pitcher, is said to have made \$40,000 last year hurling for various softball clubs, Last year Detroit alone had over 2,000 teams, numbering over 30,000 players . . . the PIT-CHING FEAT of ex-Salem Senator Bill Bevens, who struck out 10 men and gave up only four scattered, hits Thursday night in pitching the Wenatchee Chiefs to a 2 to 0 victory over the Tacoma **Tigers** in a Western International league game at Tacoma. It was the first time Bevens, the Hubbard youth, has really got going a 16 hit attack today to wallop this season ...

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. . . ERCEL KAY'S phenomenal cavorting in the local soft-ball league. Of Erc played errorless ball at second base for the "Numbers" nine this week, hit three singles in seven trips, got on base seven out of 10 appearances at the dish, and scored twice . . . the TRUISM that the Kelsay brothers, Bun and Grover of Hills Creek, con-tinue to lead the State league wielders of ash and hickory. Each is clouting at a .478 rate, which is a rate comparable to 60 miles an hour for a model T ... the BEST way for Chicken-Chawer Louis to avoid Der Moxie's right hand next Wednesday night is to stay home and slumber . . . the EASIEST way for Der Moxie to slip Louis' lefts is for the scowling son of Germany to begin another trans-Atlantic voyage back to Der Hinterland about Tuesday eve. . . .

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-Or That,

. . . JIMMY NICHOLSON, Papermaker's middle-gardener who hit three-for-five against the Brass Ducks and five - for - seven against Wait's, to lead this week's softball batters with a neat .667 . . . an ERROR by Sport Sparks, who named Pete McCaffery as the flercest catcher in the local softball circuit when that honor undoubtedly belongs to Brother Ber-Francisco in staging an Ol' Pard Ballou day for July 3 in the Seals' stadium. The old maestro of relief Chicago hurling leads the PCL with five wins for himself and has saved at least 16 messes for other SF pitchers . . . an OFFER by Sport Hutchinson (9) and Riddle. Sparks to wager that the Eagle's Kenny Larson will emerge holder of the lowest earned run average In summer league play. . . -0-

Or Maybe-

This.

. . the STARTLING REV-**ELATION** that Cleveland's Ken arded as the big

Boost Margin As Cubs Lose SPORTS-

Lieber Homes With Bases **Populated** for Heavy

Slam of Contest NEW YORK, June 17-(AP)-Led by Hank Leiber and Jo Jo Moore the New York Giants let go with

the St. Louis Cardinals 10 to 3. The victory, plus two defeats for the Chicago Cubs boosted the Giants National league lead to three games.

Leiber's homer with the bases of the day. Danning.

Pirates Drop Phils

PHILADELPHIA, June 17-(P) Two wild pitches today cost Ai Hollingsworth a victory over Pittsburgh in his first start for the Phillies. His second wild heave came in the 10th inning with two out and permitted Hand-

Pittsburgh Philadelphia 3 12 0 Swift, Brown (8) and Todd; Hollingsworth and V. Davis, Atwood.

pitching and a stonewall defense enabled the Boston Bees to take Detroit Tigers and the Washing-Jim Turner held the Cubs to game, 12 to 10, and falling short five hits while getting a shutout with a three-run ninth - inning Boston 5 1 Detroit

Russell (8), and Odea; Lanning,

Cincinnati Reds, equally at home in a pitchers' duel and a slugging spree, played both kinds of bail

Johnny Allen Is Effective as Cleveland Drops Athletics 8 to 1

Indians Widen

Lead to Game

CLEVELAND, June 17.-(AP)-Johnny Allen had plenty of stuff full in the fifth was the big blow today and took over Connie Mack's Athletics, 8 to 1, for his eighth victory of the season to en, Bremer (7); Castleman and Philadelphia1

Smith (7) and Pytlak. Sox Lose Again

CHICAGO, June 17 .- (AP)-The ley to score from third with the day as the Boston Red Sox pep-

Boston, June 17-(AP)-Airtight

man (9) and York. Washington and York, R. Ferrell (8).

The Oregon Statesman

Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, June 18, 1938

A Tough Task for Louis By BURNLEY-MAX HAS A TERRIFIC PSYCHOLOGICAL EDGE -- HE THINKS HE HAS JOE'S

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Texas Sophomore

Sets Hurdle Mark

Smashes Record Set by

Saling of Iowa

9th Frame Hit Licks Beavers

Seattle Outfielder Pokes Single in Final Canto to Drive in two

SEATTLE, June 17.-(P)-Edo Vanni, youthful Seattle outfield-er, dribbled a single down the first base line with the score tied **Rice Institute Fleetfoot** and two men on in the last of the ninth to give Seattle its second straight victory over Portland tonight.

The score was 5 to 4. MINNEAPOLIS, June 17-(AP)-Portland held a 4 to 2 lead go-Flying over the high hurdles in

ing into the last of the eighth, record smashing time, blond Fred when the Rainiers tied the score Wolcott of Rice institute stole a and went on to win in the ninth. big share of honors from the title-Paul Gregory of Seattle hurled seeking southern California Troseven-hit ball and Whitey Hilchjans in today's qualifying trials of er of Portland allowed eight. the 17th national collegiate track Coscarart singled Marshall

home for Portland's first run in The sophomore from the Hous- the third. Seattle took a one-run ton. Tex., school, who is undefeat- lead when Gregory and Gyselman ed in collegiate competition, raced singled and Hunt doubled in the last of the third.

Frederick scored on Jeffries' single in the fourth to the it at 2ican record made by Bob Osgood all, and Mgr. Bill Sweeney of on Michigan in 1937? The former Portland laced one over the left field fence in the fifth with Morrissey aboard to put the Beavers in front. In the last of the eighth, Vanni

walked, Gyselman doubled and

Gabrielson singled to again tie the

score. Then in the last of the

ninth Lawrence singled, Strange

walked and Vanni's blow scored

Lawrence with the winning run.

games to one.

and Fernandes.

-(AP)-Night game:

Portland

Seattle ...

San Diego

Sacramento

-Night game:

Los Angeles

Franks.

Oakland

Seattle leads the series, two

Hilcher and Cronin; Gregory

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 17.

Salvo and Detore, Hogan;

OAKLAND, Calif., June 17 .- (AP)

Prim, Bush and Collins; Van

Schmidt, Hayes, Newsome and

Pacific northwest trackmen who qualified were: 100-yard dash - Mack Robinson, Oregon. 220-yard dash - Jack Emigh, Montana; Mack Robinson, Ore-

State. Javelin-Don Johnson, Idaho. Johnson's javelin throw was 197 feet, 11 % inches, compared with Nick Vukmanic's throw of 215 feet 81% inches, best in the

State. little time in opening their march

put.



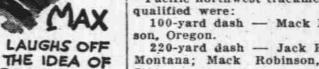
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and field championships. through the 120-yard high hurdles in 14 seconds, setting a new meet mark and tying the Amer-

> meet mark was 14.1 originally set by George of Iowa in 1932 and equalled by Forrest Towns of Georgia in 1936. **Robinson** Qualifies



heat. Vukmanic is from Penn Dean Cromwell's Trojans lost

to qualifying supremacy which topped 40 schools placing men in Saturday's championship events. They placed two men in the first event, the 440-yard dash, then followed with two each in the 100-yard dash and 120-yard high hurdles, javelin and discus. They

also will be represented in the 220-yard low hurdles and shot

COAST LEAGUE

POSSIBLE

DEFEAT

Boston Chicago

Bees Take Two

both ends of the Bunker Hill day doubleheader with the Cubs, 1-0 and 3-2, before a 12,645 crowd. in the opener. Chicago 5 0 Lee and Hartnett; Turner and

Mueller. French, Root (1), Epperly (6), Detroit

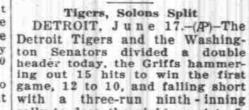
BROOKLYN, June 7-(A)- The

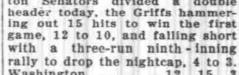
today to sweep a doubleheader from the Dodgers and climb onto the heels of the National league leaders. The scores were 4 to 3

struggling White Sox, who haven't scored a victory at home since May 25, found a new starting pitcher no solution to their woes to-

pered Jack Knott, formerly of St. Louis, for 10 hits in his White Sox debut and defeated Chicago, 5-1, in the opener of a four game se-

10 8 Wilson and Peacock; Knott and Schluetter.



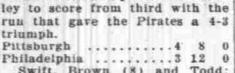


Washington10 13 2 W. Ferrel, Appleton (9) and R. Ferrell; Auker, Wade (1), Coff-

8 1 Leonard and Giuliana; Lawson

New York at St. Louis, rain. Softball Protest

Season Starting





ing advantage of four boots, Lone

Elder handed Verboort an 8 to 1 trouncing here tonight on McGin-

nis field in an Oregon semi-pro

pre-tournament game. Lone Elder

Verboort and Warner. Umpires, Garbarino



