Might as well make Memorial day a memorable one by messing through the missiles that haven't made their appearance on Gemmell's otherwise slightly cluttered sports desk, and by giving answer (at the rate of \$5.49 the answer, reduced from \$7.50 because of the war) to each and every one in turn. The line forms in the middle.

Dear Gimlet: Was it or was it not you who said the Yakima Pippins would finish last in the Western International league race? Have you looke at the standings? What does that make your standing? As a prognosticator you ain't fit. You ain't fit, anyway. Signed, I. Rhota Derrick.

Ans:-It was, I have, Zero, plus. Izzatso! Have you ever

picked a Pippin, pal? Mister Gimbel: When are you going to give us the lowdown on how Spec Keene was able to get the Hawaii game for the little old Methodist gridders? There's something behind the scenes, we all know that. Could you pull the curtain Signed, Lester Lancastershire, II, III and IV.

Ans.-Don't breath a word of it to anyone, and especially to Lançastershire the VI, VII and VIII, but Keene accomplished the deal with the old dead man play. He ran it from an unbal-anced line to the left, with the wingbacks deep behind the blocking back, the fullback up to his neck in nasturtlums and the right halfback in motion. (Keene says they are suckers for the antiquated stuff in hulu-

Dear Sports Ed. (Grennel, isn't it?): When are baseballs the cheapest? Signed, Guthrie D.

Ans .- Generally speaking, about the sixth inning. Pitchers are in the habit of not being able to get a thing on them about this time.

Yes, Really a Problem.

Mr. Gemmell: Us girls have a problem for you, we think. If A, who is a big handsome man, was at bat, the score tied and B, who is a short squat man, on the base southwest of home plate and C, a gangly youngster with sideit would be the safest for A to hit the ball, providing of course that he could hit it, and we think handsome? Signed, Us Girls. Ans .- I am certain you have

Sporting Editor, Dear Sir: Who is this Maizie woman you write about? Do I know her? Is she a blonde, brunette, red head or something else? What is her address. Does your wife know her? Small Buggies to Ramble shouldered, clear-eyed young fel-Signed, Jerome E. Hankering.

Ans.—Maizie is a mysterious missy. You don't know her, for she doesn't know herself. She is something else. It is here today and gone tomorrow. I hope

settle a wager? X, which is me, says Happy Howard Maple's golf end will have an opportunity to in any direction and get a ball couldn't be as bad as you picture view midget auto racers in action without moving his feet. You it, while Y, which is the fellow at the Newport ball park Sunday know Derringer, Thompson and whom I'm betting, says it is worse. afternoon. Is it, or isn't it? Signed, X, which

Ans,-Confidentially, it smells not like any bed of roses. I think Y is up on you, X. ---

He Knows Me!

You Dummy, You: How can hut won that fight from Barlund? What do you know about boxing? How many gloves did you ever put on? I suppose you, Mister tracks. Know-It-All, can score a fight more accurately than Referee Gruman, who has been in more rings than you've ever seen? You make me sick. Signed, Illy yours,

Ans.-Repetition is one of my most promising faults. Enough to suiff the breeze with a wary nose, All I ever needed was two. I thought so once, anyway. Take an aspirin. Take a box of it (pd. adv. by Mr. Dear Gimel: The Senators come

yours, Roscoe Dumplewither. Ans .- Rain, as usual, My dear Mr. Bimmel: I can't

Ans .- Have you tried an atom buster? It is now the most potent breaker-upper on the market, outside of Hitler. Packed Is Quist's Tennis Gear

GIANT STANDOUT By Jack Sords



Teammates Defend 'Old Schnozzle' Lombardi; Claim He's top Catcher In Baseball; Fans Respect Ernie

NEW YORK, May 30 .- (AP) - Speaking of Ernie Lombardi, you'd better do so with respect when the Cincinnati home plate, where would you say Reds are around. Old Schnozzle is all wool and six yards wide as far as his teammates are concerned.

And when they say six yards they mean six yards. When he can because he is so awfully he spreads out those arms he could stop a truck in a pasture, and that reach of his is just one of his minor qualifications as a

catcher, according to Bucky Wal-

low is Bucky, and a regular dap-

What a Reach

myself don't throw exactly easy.

But I've seen Lombardi reach out

motion. And not even rub his

Fans Respect Him

opposing teams don't ride him be-

ifests itself when he steps to the plate. He just knocks the day-

lights out of the ball, that's all.

working Red in camp this spring.

In that lumbering ,elephant-foot-

ed way of his he was all over the

Lombardi was the hardest-

"Oo I ever shake him off when

thing like it.

mistake about that."

"Why, he can reach out 10 feet

"Everybody thinks of Lom-

Midget Races Set

There Sunday; Salem

Drivers Listed

bardi as just a big fellow who can't run but can just swing a bat," he said. "They don't realize tionists who plan to visit the what a catcher he is. Dear Remmell: Will you please Lincoln county coast this weeksays Happy Howard Maple's golf end will have an opportunity to

Under auspices of the Newport with his bare hand and catch one chamber of commerce the Inter- of our fast ones which was wide, national Midget Racing associa- and toss it back with the same tion is bringing its speed wagons hand, mind you. I never saw anyhere for the first of a series of races to be held in this resort city during the summer season, which you keep on saying that Tony Ka- will be supervised by Bobby Rowe, owner of the Portland Hockey club and operator of the leading northwest midget race

> The races will start promptly guided who, recalling the world at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. series sleeping beauty episode, Included among the spectacular think that Ernie is greeted by the drivers are Ronnie Odne, 1939 ringing of alarm clocks and synnorthwest champion from Vanthetic crowing of roosters every couver; Chick Barbo from Oaktime he steps on the field, it might land, "Suicide Bob" Dillon, a be mentioned old Schnozzle, the graduate of motorcycle stunts man who wouldn't alibi, is one of and the wildest driver of the en- the most popular players around tire corps; Jimmy Maitland, Jimthe league. my Tombleson from Salem, Art The fans don't ride him because Scoville from Los Angeles; Val they like and respect him. The

Hoyt of Portland, Louis Sherman of Denver, Red Pugh, a veteran from Oregon City; Paul Whitlock home Friday. What do you pre- of Minneapolis, who has been out dict for them. Signed, Anxiously of the running for almost a year due to an accident last season; Leo Wahl, Gordon Younstrom of Woodland; Bill Gehlor of San get my hook to break. What would Francisco, and Paul Leistiko from you suggest? Signed, Bill Curve. Camas, It is expected that Adolf Danz of Spokane, who has won the last two main events at Jantzen beach, and Tommy Legge, from San Diego, will also be here.

isn't because he isn't doing the afternoon. Right now he's batting around was to have followed the Mt. .375, and when he ambies up to have followed the the plate, pant legs dropping halfway to his ankles and swinging a inning but the inning was not

Captain Cal Wins Hollywood Gallop

LOS ANGELES, May 30-(A)-A. M. Koewler's Capt. Cal won the \$10,000 added Hollywood premier handleap today, nosing out Son of War in a photo-finish in the feature race at Hollywood park's opening program.

Capt. Cal, ridden by Jockey Johnny Longden, equaled the track record of one minute 10 4-5 seconds, for the six furlongs distance. A crowd of 44,000 saw the outsider come in. Lassator was third, while Specify, the favorite, trailed be-hind. Capt. Cal paid \$20.20, \$9.80 and \$5.80; Son of War \$19.80 and \$9 and Lassator \$4.60 to show.

Summer Ahead o Means baseball and soft-ball. In Salem, they mean

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Cincy Reds Regain League Lead; 80,000 See Yanks, Bosox Divide

Hubbell Hurls one-Hitter for Near Perfect Game: Bees, Phils Split

W L Pet W L Pet Cincin. 25 10 .714 Philadel 12 18 .400 Bre'kin 21 10 .677 St.Louis 13 20 .394 N. York 19 12 .677 Boston 11 18 .879 Chicago 18 19 .486 Pittab'gh 9 21 .300

BROOKLYN, May 30-(AP)-Givng a capacity crowd of 34,548 rabid edged fans an unpleasant afternoon, the New York Giants swept both halves of a doubleheader today, 7 to 0 and 12 to 5, and knocked Brooklyn out of the National league lead.

It couldn't have happened anywhere but Brooklyn - two such contrasting contests. In the first game old Carl 'Meal Ticket" Hubbell came

The nightcap was a riotous 12nning engagement in which the Dodgers used 20 players and went down battling even after the Giants bombarded eight runs across First game:

Hubbell and Danning; Hamlin, Casey (7) and Mancuso. Second game:

New York ...

Gumbert, Melton (8), Brown (8), Lohrman (9), and Danning; Tamulis, Carleton (8), Pressnell 9), Wyatt (11), and Phelps,

Reds Win Pair CHICAGO, May 30-(AP)-Cincin-Bucky stood in a hotel lobby pions they are, regaining first let 'er rip all the way down the waiting for the time to go out to place in the National league by straight run. He was clocked in At Newport Park waiting for the time to go out to place in the National league by straight run. He was clocked in the Polo grounds and make the taking two games from the Chi-Giants his seventh straight vic- cago Cubs, 4 to 2, and 9 to 8 in fifths slower than the record

tim, if possible. A tall, broad- 13 innings. Chicago's largest baseball defeats in seven games. First game: Cincinnati

> Second game: Cincinnati Chicago ...

seau (8) and Todd. Bees, Phils Divide BOSTON, May 30 - (AP) - Eddie \$1,187,899. Miller's grand-slam homer with one one out in the 11th inning I don't like the pitch he's calling of the nightcap gave the Bees a Red Sox to Play for?" Bucky shook his head and 5-1 victory and an even split of today's doubleheader with the

grinned wryly. "Not very often. And then it's usually a line drive. Phillies. The visitors took the He's a great catcher, make no opener by that same margin behind the five-hit pitching of Kir-And for the benefit of the misby Highe. First game: Philadelphia Strincevich (6), Javery (9), and Lopez, Andrews (8).

Second game: Philadelphia .. Pearson and Atwood; Sullivan Mith the hard hitting Harry

cause they know it brings him to a slow, invisible boil which man-

place. It still takes a home run to get him in from third base, but it verton, 6 to 0 here Thursday The game with Valsetz, which

way to his ankles and swinging a bat in those big paws like it was a toothpick, you see the outfielders edging backward until they rest their shoulderblades on the fences. If he gets even a piece of the ball it's liable to take a leg right off a shortstop. took over in the opening of the fourth allowing four hits to bring in three runs. Silverton scored two in the first inning and the other one in the third.

Gal Bags Record Daily Double at Ak-Sar-Ben Race

OMAHA, May 80-(A')-Decoration day's race program at Ak-Sar-Ben track here meant \$4429.80 for Genevieve Beck-er, Chicago, who cashed in a daily double ticket for that

The Way and Lillian O in the first and second races was a record for the Omaha track and one of the highest double payoffs in the history of American racing

Dodgers Lose two Eight Thirty To Them Giants' Wins Suburban

Record Throng Sees big Colt Beat the Field at Belmont

By SID FEDER NEW YORK, May 30 - (AP) -Eight Thirty turned an about face in his plan of campaign today and

Before what was believed an of 41.859 fans, George D. Widener's big colt, beaten in the Metropolitan mile a week ago because he tried to make the pace, took his time until the final furlong and won the historic Suburban and had a no-hit game in his grasp handicap by a length at Belmont until Joe Cronin singled in the

then came around both of them home, and was three lengths in front of Mrs. Payne Whitney's favored Third Degree, who headed Masked General for the show spot. Third Degree won the Metropolitan last Saturday.

So fast were they moving that they whistled past the six-furlong mark in 1:09 4-5, one-fifth faster than the track record for the dis-

Third at Turn They hit the mile in 1:35 1-5 just a fifth of a second off the mile mark. Eight Thirty, who had been placed fourth there, started nati's Reds came through under to move at that point. He was pressure today like the cham- third turning for home and then Whisk Broom II set in 1913.

crowd of the season, 30,828, saw revenge for the Widener stanthe Cubs' slump extend to six dard - bearer, but he pocketed \$19,850 for turning the trick, just \$100 more than the previous 0 high for this 56-year-old stake. Derringer and Lombardi; Lee, to the favorite's slot Eight Thirty Page (2), Mooty (9) and Hart- returned \$8.60 for each \$2 win ticket in the mutuel windows, which handled a New York rec-1 ord of \$277,646 on the race. Can't Moore, Shoffner (5), Beggs was \$7.20 for place and Third (8) and Hershberger; Root, Pas- Degree was \$2.30 for show. A total of \$1,436,729 was handled on the eight races as compared to the previous high of

Eugene Athletics

SILVERTON—The Silverton Red Sox will meet the strong Eugene Athletics at McGinnis field Detroit1 5 2 Saturday night and Sunday after-Highe and Atwood; Fette, noon in two State league games. The Athletics comprise one of the strongest teams Eugene has 1 6 0 It has four veteran pitchers in

Cloninger behind the plate, and with Steltzer, Heller and Dan furnishing power at the plate. Stopped by Storm

Stopped by Storm

SILVERTON—A thunderstorm stopped the Silverton Red Sox.

Mt. Angel game in the fifth inning with the score favoring Silverton, 6 to 0 here Thursday afternoon.

Silverton, 6 to 0 here Thursday afternoon.

It is furnishing power at the plate. The Red Sox have to date won six of eight games, splitting with Albany and Medford. The Sox turned in nine double plays so far—showing a fast infield. Other members of the Red Sox line-up are hitting .300 or over with Third Baseman Roy Orren leading the attack with 16 hits in 30 times at bat for a batting average of .533.

age of .533, Manager Johnson will likely use Moe, Jubitz or Dwight Xachey

Indians Trim Sox By 3 to 1 Counts

Ruffing Pitches two-Hit Ball; Bombers Get to Lefty Grove

M L Pet W L Pet
Boston 22 10 .688 Chicago 16 21 .482
Clevel'd 23 12 .657 Wash. 16 22 .421
Detroit 19 15 .559 St.Louis 14 21 .400
N. York 17 18 .486 Philadel 13 21 .382

NEW YORK, May 30-(AP)-In a stirring show for 82,437 fans, the third largest crowd in baseball all-time record New York crowd history, the world champion Yankees and the Boston Red Sox divided a doubleheader today, New York winning the first 4-0 and dropping the second 11-4.

Red Ruffing pitched magnificent two-hit ball in the opener, the champions' sixth straight victory eighth inning.

The Yankees went to work on Wait and Donald P. Ross' Masked Lefty Grove in the second with General set the fastest six-furlong three runs, including Bill Dickey's pace Belmont has ever seen, and third homer, and added another in the fourth. It was the season's to win. Can't Wait chased him first defeat for Grove, who gave way to a pinch hitter in the fifth.

> Grove, Bagby (6) and Desauels; Ruffing and Dickey. Second game:

Boston . Hash and Peacock; Pearson, Sundra (2), Hadley (7), Hildebrand (7) and Dickey.

Indians Grab Two

CLEVELAND, May 30-(AP)-The Cleveland Indians made a twin killing against the Chicago White Sox today, taking both ends of a doubleheader by the same score-'Left-handers' pitching duels treated a Memorial day crowd of

Cleveland E. Smith and Tresh; A. Smith and Hemsley. Second game. Cleveland Lee and Turner; Milnar and

Tigers Trim Browns DETROIT, May 30-(AP)-The Detroit Tigers strengthened their can league by sweeping a doubleheader today from the St. Louis Browns. The Bengals won the opener, 2 to 1, although outhit 7 to 5, and outslugged the Brownles for a 15 to 6 rout in the second engagement before 33,461 fans.

First game. St. Louis Detroit . Niggeling and Susce; Bridges and Second Game. St. Louis

(5), and Swift; Rowe and Sul-

PHILADELPHIA, May 30-(AP) After winning the first game to 6 with a two-run rally in the ninth inning, the Athletics lost the second half of a double head er to the Washington Senators in seven innings today 14 to 2. The

First game. Washington 6 14 2 Philadelphia 7 17 4 Chase, Hudson (8), Haynes (9) and Ferrell; Dean, Ross (4), Heusser (9) and Hues. Second game,

Washington Pl.iladelphia Masterson and Early; Caster, in one game, and "Squeak" Wil- Beckman (6), Besse (7) and son on the mound in the other. Brucker, Hayes (6).

He Graduates to a Job



Heading Home

State Shoot

Is set for June 20-23. Fol-

low the trap gunners with



Bobby Baer, second baseman, who but righty in the field, started his professional career with El Paso in 1937. He played with Wenatches in 1938 and with Spokane last year.

Senators' Box Score

Lightner, 3b 5 Baer, 2b Coscarart, lf 5 Harris, 1b Clabaugh, rf 3 Wilson, cf ... Petersen 1

36 11 24 10 Batted for Bishop in 8th. ‡Bat-

ted for Soinila in 9th. Spokene . Stickle, as Aden, cf McGinnis, 2b 4 2 Jolly, rf 4 1 3 Martinez, 3b 4 3 1 2 McCormack, lf 4 Lake, c 4 1 10 1

Wiffdsor, p 4 1 0 1 0 in the first game of the twin bill, Score by innings:
Salem 000 200 020—4 11 2 start off Clemence, Senator hurler, and were never headed. George
Spokane ... 210 001 20*—6 12 0 Windsor, Spokane pitcher, held Runs batted in, Falconi 3, the Senators in check in all ex-Stickle, Clabaugh, Wilson 3, Lake, cept the fourth and eighth. In

Two base hits, Stickle, Lake, Fal- the fourth five hits brought in coni, Harris. Stolen bases, Aden, two runs, and three more hits in McGinnis, Martinez 2, Jolley. Left the eighth brought the other two. on bases, Salem 8, Spokane 6. Bases on balls, off Windsor 3. Struck out, by Windsor 10, Clemence 2, Soinila 1. Hits, off Clemence 7 in 3 innings, 3 runs. Losing pitcher, Clemence. Time of game 1 hour 55 minutes. Umpires Clack and Nelson.

Salem . H	R	H	PO	A
Lightner, 3b4	1	1	0	2
Baer, 2b4	0	1	2	4
Coscarart, lf4	0	0	1	0
Harris, 1b4	0	0	10	0
Clabaugh, rf3	1	1	1	0
Wilson, cf2	0	1	1	0
Griffiths, ss2	0	1	4	2
Barker, c3	0	0	2	1
Davis, p2	0	0	0	3
*Helser1		1	0	. 0
Totals29	3	6	21	12
*-Batted for Davis	in	8th.		

Game called during 8th, rain;

	seven full innings.			Cinta	
	Spokane B Stickles, ss3	\mathbf{R}	H	PO	A
1	Stickles, ss3	2 .	2	0	2
ŕ	Aden, cf4	1'	2	1	
	McGinnis, 2b3	1	2	2	0
ď	Jolley, rf2	0	1	1	0
ŭ	Falconi, 1b3	0	0	10	
,	Martinez, 3b2 McCormack, 1f2	. 0	1	0	1
ì	McCormack, 1f2	0	0	4	0
	Lake, c3	0	0	6	- 0
Ì	Serventi, p3	0	0	0	2
í		4	8	24	10
			-	77.	-
į.	Salem100 01	0 -0	1-	3 6	
í	Spokane100 03	0 0	x-	4 8	

Summary: Runs batted in Baer 2, McGinnis 3, Barker 1, Jolley 1. Two base hits, Lightner, Stickle, Clabaugh, Helser. Three lase hits, McGinnis. Stolen bases, McGinnis, Martinez, Sacrifice, Griffiths, Double plays-Baer to Griffiths to Harris; Baer to Harris, Base on balls, off Davis 3, Serventi 1, Struck out by Serventi 6, Davis 2. Hit by pitcher, by Davis, Martinez. Wild pitch, Serventi. Balk, Davis. Time of same 1:45. Umpires Nelson and game 1:45. Umpires, Nelson and

Pre-Race Run Is Costly to Midget Racer at Eugene

EUGENE, May 80-(P)-Joe Moch, 28, Engene amateur racer, was just a little early with his racing car exhibition.

He crashed into a roadside ditch and suffered a slight brain concussion while making a trial spin on a secondary highway-just a short time before he was to have entered a midget auto classic here.

Billy Soose Bests Ennis

Spokane Grabs **Holiday Games**

Jupe Pluvius Takes Hand in Night Contest in

Midst of Rally Western International

Thursday's Results Spokane 6-4, Salem 4-2 Yakima 12-0, Wenatchee 5-3

Our Senators return here today to open a four-game series with the league leading Yakima Pippine, beginning with tonight's 8:15 bill at George E. Waters park and continuing through Sunday's doubleheader.

Goldie Holt's Pippins, not figured at the season's start to be heads home with our Senators so much as a contender for Westtoday to open a four-game ser- ern International honors, have ies with the league leading Yak-ima Pippins here tonight at have won on straight-away pitch-8:30. Bobby, lefty at the plate ing and by outslugging the opposition at the plate. Whether Bunny Griffiths' road-weary gang can stem the Yaks will in a large measure depend upon two of his star hurlers, Roy Helser and Bud

> SPOKANE, May 30 - (P) - A lightning storm which awooped gown upon Ferris field in Spokane midway of the eighth inning in the Western International league baseball game between the Spokane Indians and the Salem Senators, blew fuses and threw the field into a blackout, registered a 4 to 2 victory for Spokane, This made it two straight for

the Indians today, after chalking up a 6 to 4 win over the Senators in a game this afternoon. The cloudburst which followed the electric display effectively stopped the game and interrupted a pitching duel between Davis of the Senators and Serventi of the *Batted for Clemence in 4th. Indians. Including the seventh inning, Serventi gave up just three hits, two of which accounted for Salem's runs. The Indians touched Davis for eight, four in a row in the fifth inning, bringing three

runs, which sewed up the contest, 0 The outstanding blow was a lusty 0 triple by Paul McGinnis. The Indians snapped their los-0 ing streak at five this afternoon 0 by defeating the Senators 6 to Totals 36 12 27 9 0 Spokane got off to a two-run Score by innings:

> WENATCHEE, May 30 - (AP) -Yakima and Wenatchee divided a doubleheader here today, Yakima winning the first game 12 to 5 in the afternoon and Wenatchee blanking the league leaders 3 to 0 in a six-inning nightcap which was interrupted by rain.

McConnell and Younker; Speisman, Jacobsen (3), Singleton (6) dini and Volpi.

Tigers Bounce Caps TACOMA, May 30-(A)-Tacoma won both ends of a Western International baseball league doubleheader from the Vancouver Capilanos here today, 7 to 2 and 4 to 3, to capture the series, three games to one. The Tigers pecked away at the

offerings of Joe Dailey for nine hits and six runs to salt the opener away during his four and one-third innings on the mound. Don Osborn, who succeeded Dailey, gave up four hits and one run the rest of the way. The Caps were meanwhile nicking Tacoma's Earl Porter for a dozen hits, one of them Wimpy

Quinn's seventh-inning homer with the bases empty, but the Tiger right-hander was stingy in the pinches and received brilliant support, including three double Outhit in the nightcap, 6-4, the Tigers nailed down the verdict

by pushing across three runs, two

of them unearned, in the second

Quinn hit his second homer of he day in the afterpiece and Alf. Caliteaux also contributed a round-tripper to the Vancouver cause. Bobby Garretson collected a triple and three singles to pace the Tigers at the plate in the

Dailey, Osborn (5) and Lloyd; Porter and Brenner, Kralovich and Crandall; Ca-dinha and O'Brien.

First game

League Baseball

American Association Indianapolis 5-1, Louisville 0-2, Milwaukee 1-8, Kansas City Handily in 23rd Victory St. Paul 10-1, Minneapolis 13-

young ace of the Australian Davis Cup team, pictured in army togs. One of the world's top tennis stars, 27 year old Quist recently finished three months' military training in Australia may soon see action in France

tennis equipment

