

# Sports

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## From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

According to a release by the Oregon State Game commission, tentative hunting regulations for big game, upland game birds and fur-bearing animals during the 1942 season will be considered by the commission when it meets on Saturday, June 13, at its offices in Portland. The commission then will adjourn until June 27, at which time the regulations will be formally adopted, thus providing an interim of two weeks for publicizing the regulations before they become final. The meeting each time will be open to the general public.

### Still Tosses 'Em

A note from Bill Sherrard, of Independence, whom some of you remember as the fighter Kid Murphy. Bill still keeps up correspondence with Pop Hall, who once was associated with Tommy Loughran and Ray Alvis, the latter now promoting in Washington, DC.

At one time Sherrard assisted John Friend and Curly Feldman stage fights in Salem, and writes that Alvis spoke of a possible trip to the coast with his boy Dick Demery for a string of bouts if arrangements can be made.

Bill jots off a bit of poetry now and then, and following is a piece of his latest and timely effort:

In the Flanders fields  
Where the poppies grow  
Our boys are sleeping  
Row by row.

Let's rush to the battle  
So they're not died in vain,  
Let the bullets rattle  
And a victory well gain.

Our boys will free those good old  
French

And the Belgians as well,  
They'll go right o'er to old Berlin,  
And send Hitler down to hell.

Our Yanks will muss old Mussolini,  
They'll do his gang up brown  
They will show stooge Benito  
How they can go to town.

And our boys will nip the Nipponese  
For what those rats have done.  
So watch 'em bomb that Tokyo  
And sink the rising sun.

### 'Pip' Got No Cinch

Call it adding insult to injury or anything you like, but don't look at Tacoma Tiger manager "Pip" Koehler and say "there's a man who's got an easy job—just look, his team is leading the league."

No, sir, don't say that. Sure, his Tigers are leading the circuit, and looked like league leaders in whopping our Solons 4-0 Wednesday night, but it was players like Chuck Henson and Roy Younker who helped them get up on top, but plenty. And now the loop's best hitter has been called back to San Francisco, Younker has taken a leave of absence due to illness and death in his family and may quit baseball entirely, and slugger Morrie Abbott is hobbling around on a severe leg injury. Easy job? Yeah.

It's things like that which cause those gray streaks in the pompadour.

The Tigers have help coming from the Seals in Milt Cadinha and Joe Brovia—you've seen both play here before. Cadinha is the little righty with the swift and Brovia played outfield for the Seals against our Senators in that exhibition game last season. They haven't arrived yet but it's going to take more than Cadinha and Brovia, in all respect to them, to offset the loss of Henson and Younker.

**Grounders & Pickups**  
Evidently finding returns from a Portland shipyard job more prodigious than those he got for running his baseball school here, Carl Mays now turns in his eight hours per as a shipfitter. And son-in-law Cliff Barker labors right along side "Submariner" Carl as his helper. Just when the Silverton Red Sox were shaping up with a formidable state league nine, outfielder Bill Carney, late of the University of Oregon, signed with the Hollywood Stars, leaving a gaping hole in the Sox outfield. It's just a possibility, but don't be surprised if our Senators come up with pitcher Eddie Erausti from Hollywood on option. The deal for the prize rookie is "in the fire" at present. Word comes out of the land of the midnight sun that Howard Maple mashed a grand slam—home, triple, double and single—in a softball game one night. It took him a spell to get going, but Bill Johnson now has his batting average over the .300 mark—long may it stay there—and rise.

Bob Bergstrom, .325 hitting left fielder for our Senators last season, was a visitor Wednesday night, master's degree and all. Bob has been attending Columbia university in New



BOB BERGSTROM

## Silverton Site For Semi-Pro Ball Tourney

WICHITA, Kans.—(Special)—Baseball clubs, representing America's sandlotters, are now applying for entrance on one of the 48 state championship baseball tournaments which precede the eighth annual national championships here August 14 to 25. Ray Dumont of the national semi-pro baseball congress announced Thursday. The winner of the national tournament will be awarded a minimum cash award of \$5000 and the right to represent the US, with all expenses paid, and another cash award in the semi-pro world's series at Havana, Cuba, October 1 to 12.

Because of the interest in the state championship, district tournaments are being established to qualify teams, most of them to be staged early in July.

Teams planning to enter state tournament programs should contact at once the National Semi-Pro baseball congress.

Site of Oregon's 1942 state tournament is at Silverton, and the starting date July 4. Supervising Oregon's tourney is Ray Brooks of Portland, state commissioner of semi-professional baseball.



## How They STAND...

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL			
W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Tacoma 27 21 .563	SALEM 22 22 .500	Vancouver 23 21 .523	Spokane 17 27 .386
Thursday's results:			
At SALEM 5-4, Tacoma 3-3.	At Spokane 4, Vancouver 3.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Brooklyn 37 14 .726	Pittsburgh 25 20 .556	St. Louis 29 20 .592	Chicago 25 30 .455
Cincinnati 28 26 .519	Boston 26 32 .448	N. York 28 28 .500	Philadelphia 16 38 .298
Thursday's results:			
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 1.	Brooklyn at St. Louis postponed.	(Only games scheduled.)	

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
N. York 38 13 .745	St. Louis 28 29 .491	Boston 29 23 .558	Washington 21 33 .389
Cleveland 20 23 .463	Chicago 20 32 .385	Detroit 31 27 .534	Philadelphia 22 36 .379
Thursday's results:			
Boston 7, St. Louis 1.	Cleveland 6, Washington 6.	Detroit-New York postponed.	
Chicago-Philadelphia postponed.			

COAST LEAGUE			
W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Los Ang 39 21 .649	San Fran 30 32 .484	Sacramento 29 29 .500	Oakland 31 35 .470
St. Diego 33 30 .523	Hollywood 30 40 .429	Seattle 33 35 .485	Portland 24 40 .377
Thursday's results:			
At Hollywood 6, Portland 2.	At Oakland 2, San Diego 1.	At Sacramento 6, Los Angeles 4.	At San Francisco 3, Seattle 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Indianapolis 41 23 .641	Kansas City 35 29 .547	Minneapolis 35 29 .547	Columbus 35 29 .547
St. Paul 6, Toledo 2.	Louisville at Milwaukee postponed.		

### Harvests Fruit Crop

SALEM HEIGHTS—Fred Browning was away with the Browning Carnival company last week when they were at Lebanon. However he will be at home now until after the fruit season is over.

York. "Bergie" will report to the Portland Bevs, to whom he belongs, next week, and said he'd really like to return to Salem and play with the Solons. Could be...

## Bosox Rally, Blast Browns By 8-7 Count

Pesky Joins Navy in Williams' Footsteps, Is Slightly Injured

BOSTON, June 11—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox pushed across a run in their half of the ninth inning Thursday to win 8-7 for three straight victories over the faltering St. Louis Browns.

The Sox were forced to overcome a five-run lead, which the Browns collected off Starting Hurler Yank Terry in the first two innings. They accomplished that feat in the fifth inning only to have the Browns tie it up again.

Home runs accounted for six of the seven St. Louis tallies. George McQuinn blasted the first one off Terry in the opening inning with Harland Clift aboard. Frank Hayes drove another into the left field screen with two mates on base to send Terry to the showers. Tony Criscola hit the third circuit wallop in the sixth to tie the score.

Johnny Pesky, who followed the footsteps of Ted Williams by enlisting Thursday for training in naval aviation, was forced to retire from the game with a bruised side after colliding with Pitcher George Caster in a play at first base in the eighth inning. The injury was not serious, but "Skeeter" Newsome played out the string at shortstop.

St. Louis	230	001	001-7	13	2
Boston	000	421	001-8	11	0

Murcief, Caster (5), Feherns (9) and Hayes; Terry, Butland (2), Brown (5) and Conroy.

## Roy Helser Hit Hard, Hollies Victors 8-2

HOLLYWOOD, June 11—(AP) Hollywood batters fell on Roy Helser for 13 hits and defeated Portland, 8 to 2, in Thursday night's Coast league game. Johnny Bittner held the Beavers unless until the final inning.

The Stars opened the scoring in the third when Brenzel singled and, after Bittner fanned, scored on Hoover's triple. Uhalt was hit by the pitcher and Hoover scored on Kahle's single. The runners advanced on a wild pitch and Uhalt scored on Dichshot's fly to right.

Herman doubled Uhalt home in the fifth, and the Stars added two more in the sixth on Kalin's double, a walk and two singles. Singles by Herman, Kalin and Schulte added another in the seventh, and in the eighth Hoover's single, an error by Wright and an infield out netted the other Hollywood run.

Portland broke the shut-out in the ninth on a triple by Martinez, an error by Kahle and a double by Brown.

Portland	000	000	002-2	5	1
Hollywood	003	012	11X-8	13	1

Helser and Castro, Leovich (8); Bittner and Brenzel.

## Williams Pinch Hits To See Pal Graduate

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 11—(AP)—Ted Williams, Red Sox slugger, did a "pinch hit" trick today at the Harvard commencement.

Clad in sports clothes with an open neck polo shirt, Ted attended the exercises as a representative of the family of a former high school classmate in San Diego, Calif., Hugh V. Voorhies, Jr., who was graduated magna cum laude in mechanical engineering.

Williams said that the boy's father had written to him recently asking Ted to represent the family because of difficulties of transportation.

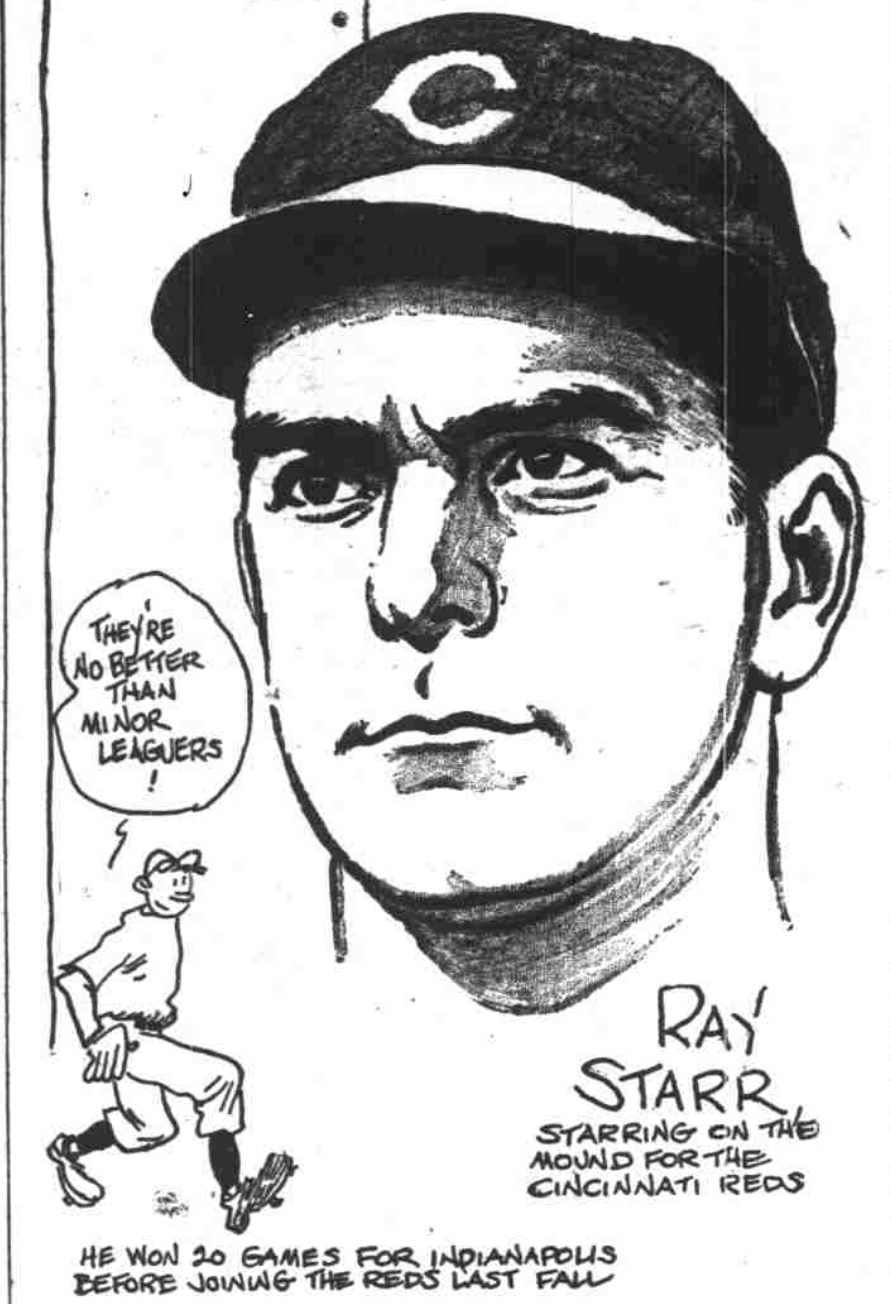
Monday and the uncertainty of the times considered, the assumption would be that there would be a sharp curtailment in attendance, and that, with the citizens sinking every spare nickel into war bonds, the betting would be on the penny-ante order.

So what happens? The attendance of 13,797 was an increase of 647 over the attendance for opening day last year, and the wagering totaled \$869,469 for eight races, considerably more than the total for the seven-race program a year ago.

Naturally all of the 13,797 didn't donate money, and probably every one in the crowd went to the track convinced that he would come away with a profit. But the chances of any one fan leaving the track with more money than he had when he came are considerably less than his chances of seeing his bankroll do the Indian rope trick and vanish in thin air. If they weren't, there just wouldn't be any racing, that's all.

## Starr the Red Star

By Sords



## Little's Putter Hot; So He Leads First Round Inverness Golf Session

By FRITZ HOWELL

TOLEDO, O., June 11—(AP)—Lawson Little's putter was the best club in the business Thursday as the "grand slam" amateur king of 1934-35 scored seven birdies in the opening round of the eighth annual Inverness invitational best-ball match.

The 1940 national open champion, with the aid of two birdies by Partner Lloyd Mangrum, came home with a best-ball count of 62, nine under par, to take a one-up victory over "Lord Byron" Nelson, host pro, and long-hitting Jimmy Thomson.

The Nelson-Thomson 63 was the second best score of the day among the eight pairs of professionals.

Results of the day's opening round in the race for \$7650 in cash and war bonds, with the best-ball scores:

Ben Hogan and Jim Demaret (65), four up on E. J. (Dutch) Harrison and Denny Shute (69).

Henry Picard and Sam Byrd (67), two up on Herman Keiser and Chandler Harper (69).

Little and Mangrum (62), one up on Nelson and Thomson (63).

Horton Smith and Chick Harbert (67), even with Jimmy Hines and Herman Barron (67).

Thus Hogan and Demaret, the transplanted Texans who copped the first prize a year ago, were off in front of the race for this season's top award of \$2150. However, in Friday morning's round the leaders must face the second-place Picard-Byrd duo, a match which is certain to scramble the standings.

Little, who shot a 64 all his own, started the string with a 30-foot birdie putt on the first hole. He chipped in from 40 feet for his bird on the short third. On the seventh, eighth and ninth he scored birdies on putts of four, 25 and 15 feet, hit a 30-footer for another on 11 and finished by canning a five-footer for a birdie on the 18th.

Nelson meanwhile came through with five birdies.

Tickets are now on sale for the opener at Parker's, Anderson's, the YMCA and by any softball player.

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# Senators Snare Third Straight Doubleheader

Service Team Full of Stars  
Cochrane's Crew Will Give Any of Major Leaguers Good Battle

By GAYLE TALBOT

WASHINGTON, June 11—(AP) There are few if any obvious weaknesses in the ball club picked by Lieut. Mickey Cochrane to represent the army and navy in the benefit game, at Cleveland July 7 against the winner of the National-American league all-star contest on the previous day.

The former great catcher, determined to gather a club that will play the big leaguers to a standstill, has requested the services of practically every diamond star now in the service. And he has been promised that he will get them, even if it means flying one of his nominees all the way from the Panama Canal Zone.

Out of the 23 players he has asked for, Mickey will be able to field a starting lineup that any major league manager—barring possibly Joe McCarthy of the Yankees—would be tickled to see playing for him every day of the week. Joe, himself would have to give it some thought.

With such pitchers as Bobby Feller, Johnny Rigney and Mickey Harris to buzz them past the opposition and sluggers like Hank Greenberg, Cecil Travis, Don Padgett and Sam Chapman to slam in the runs, the soldiers and the sailors should give an excellent account of themselves in municipal stadium.

## As If Rationing Wasn't Enough—

ALBANY, Ga., June 11—(AP) Time was when pitchers and percentages were the main worries of the baseball manager but now it's punctures and patches.

Albany of the Georgia-Florida league suffered 15 station wagon flats in 14 days, ruining seven tubes.

## Box Scores

First game:														
Tacoma (3)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	Youngran, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lilly, 2b	4	1	1	5	5	0	Molitor, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	1	0
Abbott, c	3	0	0	3	0	0	Koehler, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
LoForte, ss	3	1	1	1	5	1	Rooney, lb	3	1	2	1	2	1	
Spurgeon, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0	Lien, p	3	0	0	1	0	1	
Total	32	3	7	24	16	3								

Salem (5)													
AB	R	H	PO	A	E	Granato, ss <th>3</th> <th>1</th> <th>0</th> <th>0</th> <th>1</th> <th>0</th> <th>0</th>	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Leininger, rf	3	1	2	3	0	0	Warren, lf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	Adams, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Petersen, cf	3	0	0	8	0	0	Caiteaux, 2b	3	0	1	3	4	0
Dierickx, p	4	0	0	2	0	0	Total	31	5	8	27	7	0

Opening of the Salem softball season was boosted to June 23 instead of June 16 as previously arranged at a meeting of the Salem softball association Thursday night at the YMCA.

## Softball Date Reset, June 23

President Elton Thompson presided.

Tickets are now on sale for the opener at Parker's, Anderson's, the YMCA and by any softball player.

Second game (7 innings):													
Tacoma (3)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	Youngran, cf <th>3</th> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>0</th> <th>0</th> <th>0</th>	3	1	2	0	0	0
Lilly, 2b	3	1	2	2	2	0	Molitor, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Abbott, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	Koehler, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
LoForte, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0	Rooney, lb	2	0	1	5	0	
Spurgeon, c	2	0	0	3	0	0	Holmes, p	3	1	0	0	0	
Total	28	3	8	18	6	0							

Salem (4)												
AB	R	H	PO	A	E	Granato, ss <th>3</th> <th>0</th> <th>0</th> <th>1</th> <th>0</th> <th>0</th>	3	0	0	1	0	0
Leininger, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0	Warren, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Johnson, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0	Richards, 1b	2	0	0	6	2
Petersen, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0	Caiteaux, 2b	2	0	1	2	0
Robertson, c	3	0	0	7	0	0	Smith, p	3	0	1	2	0
Total	25	4	8	21	7	1						

Runs responsible for, Holmes 4, Smith 2. Struck out by, Holmes 4, Smith 5. Bases on balls off Holmes 2, Smith 4. Passed balls, Spurgeon. Left on bases, Tacoma 9, Salem 4. Two-base hits, Petersen. Runs batted in, Lilly 2, Molitor, Richards, Petersen, Caiteaux 2. Sacrifice, Youngran, Double play, Molitor to Rooney.

# Dierickx Defeats Lien 5-3 in 1st; Caiteaux' Hit Wins 2nd in Rally

They up and did it again — our Senators grabbed off their third straight double header victory at George E. Waters park Thursday night, edging the league-leading Tacoma Tigers in a couple of hotly contested tilts, 5 to 3 and 4 to 3. The Senators started on their win-the-doubleheaders streak last week against Spokane, taking both the last Thursday and Sunday twin tilts.

But Thursday night's fete against Tacoma was done in no easy fashion, and the hottest rally seen here this year actually accounted for the second game.

The loop leaders were coasting along on a 3-0 lead, being well protected by big Del Holmes' flinging, and it looked very much like Ron Smith's winning streak was going to be snapped at five straight. But the Solons unleashed five base hits in their half of the sixth, and with only one out had four big runs chased across, the last two driven in with a timely bash by Alf Caiteaux.

Leininger opened the heat by beating out an infield blooper. Warren slammed his second hit to center and Johnson dropped another into right to fill the sacks. Richards skied to center scoring Leininger, and Manager Charlie Petersen rrammed a shot into right, scoring Warren and sending Johnson hustling and sliding into third. The play was close and on the following argument, Petersen sneaked to second. Then came Caiteaux' slam into left to chase Johnson and Manager Pete across with the tallies that gave our side the twin win, a 2-1 lead in the series and moved the Solons up to the .500 mark in the percentage column.

Up to the riotous inning the Solons had picked up only three hits off Holmes, Petersen's double, Warren's first blow and an infield knock by Smith. But some mighty fine support saved Holmes from real trouble in the fourth after Warren had singled. Dave Molitor turned Johnson's terrific liner into a double killing, himself to Rooney. Had the slash got by Molitor it would have gone for at least two bases.

The Tigs had picked up a run in the first inning on Youngran's single and Leininger's two-base bobbie in trying to field the ball. Lilly drove the gun in with his ground out.

They got two more off four hits in the fifth. Holmes, Lilly, Molitor and Koehler doing the rapping.

Frankie Dierickx got off to a shaky start in the first game, but settled down to best Lefty Al Lien for his second win of the season.

The Tigers got two runs on a walk, Rooney's double and Spurgeon's single in the second frame and came back in the third for their other on hits by Lilly and Molitor. But that's as far as they went, and from the third on Frankie gave them just three hits, two of which came in the last inning with two out.

Our side jumped on the usually peerless Lien right in the first inning when Leininger and Warren singled, moved along on Johnson's ground out and scored when Eddie Adams planted one of Lien's curves into left for a single.

Three more tallies came trickling across in the fifth on Lien's first pass, that to Granato, Leininger's sacrifice, Warren's hit and Molitor's error, a fielder's choice and Lien's wild throw to the plate in trying to get Johnson with the final run.

From then on Lefty himself bore down and not one more base hit did he allow.

The Solons got eight hits off Lien, one more than the Tigs garnered off Dierickx.

Both nines will engage in a single game tonight, starting at 8 p. m., another Saturday night at the same time, and will bring the series to a close with a Sunday double header at 1:30 p. m.

# Army All-Star Football Teams to Be Powerful