

Linksmen Set 2-Day Tourney

18 Holes Against Par for Weekend

Their second pitch - for - the prizes outling in as many weeks, Men's club match wavers and divoteers at Salem golf course engaged in an 18-hole tournament against par today and tomorrow on the South River road greenswards. Arranged by the tourney committeemen upon the requests of the membership, contestants will be allotted usage of full handicaps in the tussle with par, the latter 72 strokes for the 18 holes. The meet is open to all who have established handicaps.

The summer weekend meets were started last week with a sweepstakes event, and since interest was high it has been decided to hold regular sessions if possible. As in the sweepstakes, players may re-enter the tournament this week upon posting an additional entry fee. All fees are to be turned into prizes with the first and second place winners to be awarded. If enough enter, a prize will go to third place also.

The next major tournament on the club calendar is the annual

In Women's Western Finals



Long-driving Babe Didrikson (left), pre-meet favorite, and Dorothy Germain (right), who also bashes 'em far, will today shoot it off over 36 holes for the Women's Western open golf title. Patty Berg is defending champion, but she was eliminated two days ago.

club championship, expected to be held later in the summer. Bob Sederstrom, now in the army air forces, is defending champion.

Turner Kayoos Joey Albina In 6th Heat

Negro Cops Oregon Middleweight Title

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23-(AP)—Leo "The Lion" Turner, Portland negro slugger, stopped Joey Albina, pride of Portland's shipyards, in the sixth round of a scheduled 15-round headliner to-night to win the Oregon middleweight boxing crown. Turner weighed 159, Albina 160. It was Turner's fight all the way as he blasted away with both hands and knocked Albina down four times. Albina took only the first round.

In the second, Albina's knees buckled under a hard right to the body. A left to the jaw dropped him for four in the third. He went down for nine in the fourth and again in the fifth under terrific body barrages. After one minute 18 seconds of the sixth a hard right hook to the stomach put the game Italian down for the full count.

In the 10-round semi-windup, "Moose" Kennedy, 191, Vancouver, Wash., decided "Killer" Billy Sullivan, 186½, Washington, D.C., after flooring him for a seven-count in the first frame. Eddie Weller, 145, Portland Indian, out-pointed Billy McCann, 146½, Seattle, in eight rounds.

Salem Juniors Play Woodburn Sunday Morn

Albany Nine Downed In Wild 12-11 Mix

Three practice games and as many workouts behind them, Salem's Capital post No. 3 American Legion Junior baseball team enters its crucial two-of-three series for the county championship with Woodburn's mighties in Geo. E. Waters park Sunday at 10 a. m. The second game will be played at Woodburn the following Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The series winner advances to the district finals in the state.

The all-veteran Woodburn Juniors are odds-on favorites to dump the inexperienced but willing Capital Posters, although the newly founded Salem learned Thursday night at Albany anything of everything can happen in a ball game. Both did, and in a ninth inning uprising which would have made even Frank Merriwell blush. Customers who saw the utterly wild battle under Central field's lights had to look twice to believe what they saw. Even then they hesitated.

Playing the "no-hits-but-lots-of-runs" game they had used to split even with two service nines in their first two games, the Salems went into the ninth behind 10-4, and had only one hit up to then, a whistling single to center by Roger Dasch in the seventh inning. Pete Valdez opened the big ninth by being safe on an error. Four successive walks to Emery Alderman, batting for Stan Wilkes, Dasch, Jack Malmin and Bud Craig, surrounding a strikeout, forced in Valdez. Then Everett Staats shot a single to left scoring two more and wound up on second on the throw-in. Al Russell was safe on an infield error, scoring another run, and followed up by stealing second. Joe Carroll popped out to third, but Pete Valdez, up again, beat out a hit to short and went all the way around for Salem's eighth run of the frame when the Albany kids took turns at tossing the ball all over the park.

"Cowboy" Carroll, the right-fielder who can pitch, worked the ninth frame for Salem and finally retired the side after Albany had scored once and had the bases loaded. Carroll walked one, struck out one, then walked three more in a row to force in a run, followed up by fanning another and finally caught the final out himself on a weak pop-up as the 12th Albany run was attempting to steal home.

As expected, the Capital Posters didn't do much at the plate, 15 of 'em fanning. But when they got on the paths, he by walk or error, they managed to make it hot for the highly favored Albany boys. And although the Salem catchers were slow with attempts to cut down base-stealers, the defensive play of the winners was sparkling. Dasch at short looked particularly good.

Big Andy Zahare turned in the best mound stint, a three-inning effort during which he walked none, fanned four and gave up one scratchy hit. Rod Providence and Stan Wilkes were frightfully wild. Albany scored five-off Providence in the second when he walked the bags full and gave up two well-kissed hits, a triple and double.

Zahare will probably get the starting assignment against Woodburn Sunday and will no doubt be opposed by the Duration league star from Mt. Angel, Joe "Red" Bielenzier, curve-ball specialist.

Softy Circuit Plans 2nd Leg

The second half of the Salem City softball league will leave the starting gate either July 5 or 6, and continue weekly as a six-team wheel until one round is completed, probably the first week in August, decided team managers and Acting Loop Director Lu Singer in a meeting at the YMCA last night.

Alternatives in the opening date are due to the daily schedule of the city playgrounds, where alterations must be made to allow softball contests at 6 p. m. one night a week, either Wednesday or Thursday. Olinger, Leslie and Sweetland will each be the site of one weekly fracas, the Sweetland mix to begin at 5:30 in order to allow Willamette university's schedule. Contrary to contests in the first half, in which all were 7-inning affairs, games in the second leg will be of nine innings duration.

National League

Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000-2 2 0
Brooklyn . . . 000 010 010-2 1 0
St. Louis . . . 000 000 000-0 0 0
Cincinnati . . . 000 000 000-0 0 0
Chicago . . . 000 000 000-0 0 0
Pittsburgh . . . 000 000 000-0 0 0
Cleveland . . . 000 000 000-0 0 0
St. Paul . . . 000 000 000-0 0 0
Boston . . . 000 000 000-0 0 0
New York . . . 000 000 000-0 0 0

Box Scores (Salem Junior League)

Player	pos.	A	R	E	R	O	P	O	A	K
Dasch	ss	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Malmin	cf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Valdez	3b	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Staats	if	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hagedorn	cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Valdez	2b	5	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dalke	1b	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zahare	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkes	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craig	p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell	c	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alderman	rf	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendrix	rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		34	12	32	10	4				

Player	pos.	A	R	E	R	O	P	O	A	K
Olinger	cf	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Valdez	3b	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staats	if	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen	2b	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elkins	1b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns	p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper	1b	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	p	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards	cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace	2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher	rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		31	12	3	0	0				

—Batted for Wilkes in 9th.
—Batted for Zahare in 7th.
Salem: 100 000 000-12 1 0
Hits . . . 000 000 102-3
Albany: 000 000 141-11
Runs . . . 000 100 4-1
Pitching pitcher, Wilkes. Losing pitcher, Bowman. Innings pitched by Providence 3, by Zahare 3, by Wilkes 2, by Carroll 1, by Richardson 3, by Elkins 1, by Burns 1, by Cooper 1, by Richardson 1, by Edwards 3, by Wallace 2, by Fisher 2.
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Didriksen, Germain Women's Golf Finalists

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, June 23-(AP)—The Women's Western Open golf tournament today reached the point to which it appeared headed all week — a championship showdown between two of the game's longest hitters, Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia and Babe Didrikson Zaharias of Beverly Hills, Calif. Miss Germain, 20-year-old Beaver college junior, displayed the most dazzling pressure golf of the meet to

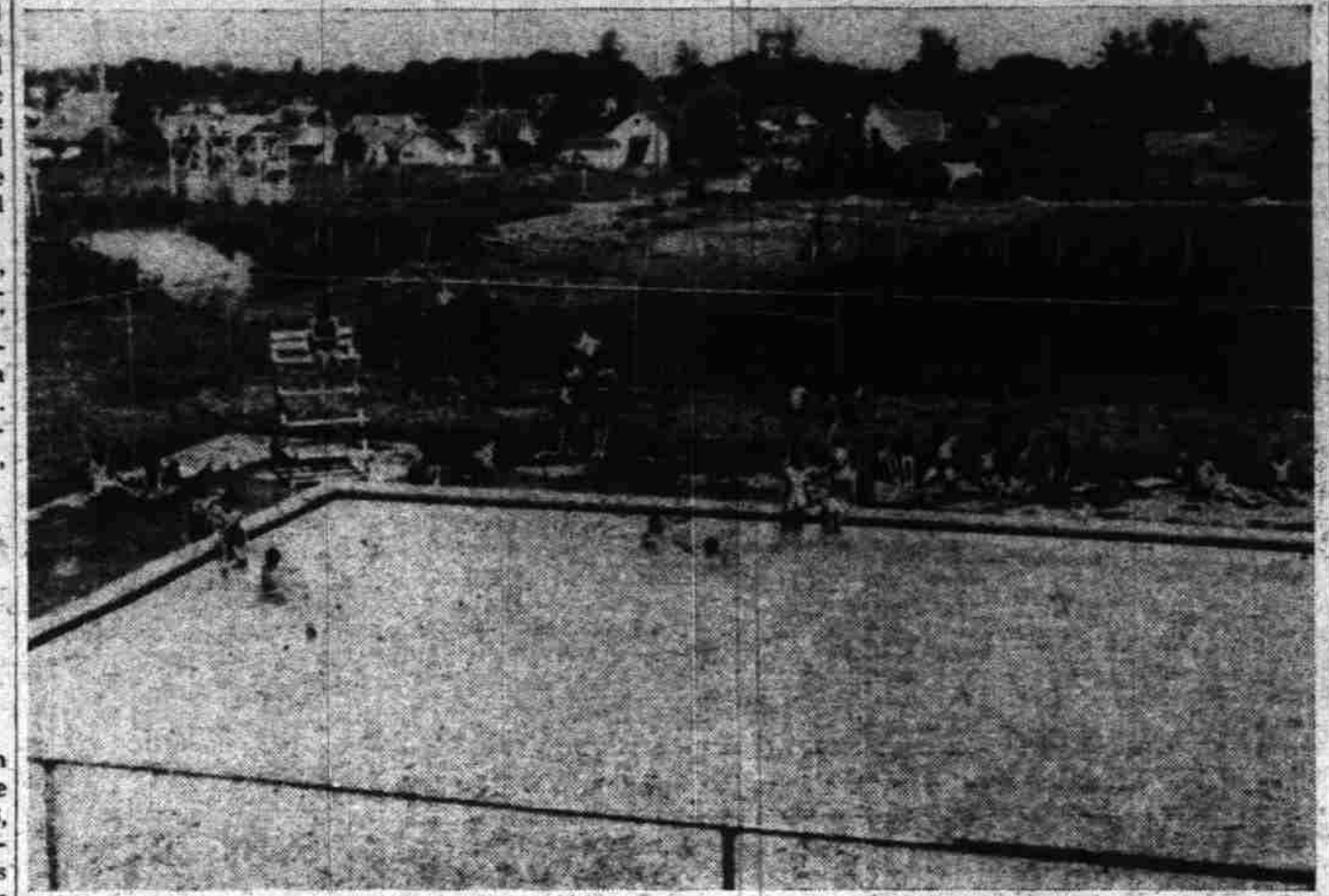
score three birdies on the last six holes and defeat Jeanne Cline of Bloomington, Ill., 4 and 3 in today's semi-final round. Powering drives from 250 to 275 yards, Babe outlasted 18-year-old Betty Jane Haermerie of St. Louis for a 2 and 1 victory which she climaxed by sinking a 46-foot putt for a duce on the 17th. Miss Germain, seeking the open crown to go with her 1943 Western Amateur title, and 30-year-old

Babe will tee off tomorrow at 9 a. m. (CWT) in the championship play-off scheduled for 36 holes. After whiffing a shot behind a bush for a huge 7 on the first hole, Miss Germain slipped to four over par before settling down in the face of a high wind to birdie the fourth and eventually round the first nine all square with 20-year-old Miss Cline.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

"—but Don't Go Near th' Water"



Scene at Leslie playground swimming pool during the past week, opening week, shows the kids turned out, all right, but found the sunny banks much more enticing than the frigid-like water. Warmth of 'Ol Sol finally showing himself in real summer fashion yesterday, however, over 1600 bathers took to both Leslie and Olinger pools. The resorts will be open to the public all summer. (Dave Scott photo)

Buccos, Cards Scrap to Tie

PITTSBURGH, June 23-(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals battled through 14 innings, the last six scoreless, to a 5-5 tie tonight. The game was called at the end of the 14th by the league rule ending night games at 1 a. m.

The Pirates tossed away a chance to end the deadlock in the 12th when Pete Coscarart singled and Jim Russell and Jack Barrett both were safe on attempted sacrifices. But Al Rubeling, Tommy O'Brien and Babe Dahlgren all were easy putouts for Sylvester "Blix" Donnelly, the Cardinals' fifth pitcher.

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Pitt. . . 221 200 000 000 00-5 12 1

J. O. Cook Chosen Legion Commander

INDEPENDENCE — J. O. Cook was elected commander of the Independence Post No. 33, American Legion, at a meeting held at Sloper hall Wednesday evening. Other officers elected included: Edward O. Brown, first vice-commander; Lynn Huntley, second vice commander; E. D. Taylor, adjutant; Glen Smith, finance officer; Dr. C. E. Long, chaplain; and Guy Melish, sergeant-at-arms. The executive committee elected included Gus Fisher, retiring commander; Clarence Ritchey, Jesse Sohn, Albert Treece, and Orville Wells. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in September.

Lt. Blazin' Ben, on Leave, To Take Cuts With Pro Pals

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 23-(AP)—Lt. Ben Hogan gets a 15-day "vacation" from the army air forces starting next week, and he'll spend part of it seeing what a "Sunday golfer" for more than a year can do in the big time. The erstwhile little giant of the fairways — golfdom's greatest money winner two years in a row — is taking regular leave from Fort Worth army air field, where he is assistant special services officer, and will arrive in Chicago Tuesday to enter the Victory National tournament opening Wednesday.

1641 Hit Playground Swim Pools Friday

What with 'Ol Sol doing his stuff in top shape yesterday, a total of 1641 assorted bathers took to either Olinger or Leslie playground swimming pools for refreshment. It was the largest turnout of the season to date, and with similar weather today the figures are expected to soar considerably higher. Olinger counted 1000 bathers yesterday, Leslie 641. No casualties reported.

Williams TKOs Shans in 10th

NEW YORK, June 23-(AP)—Ike Williams of Trenton, N.J., a 1 to 4 favorite, scored a technical knockout in 26 seconds of the 10th round tonight over Cleo Shans of Los Angeles before a sparse crowd in Madison Square Garden. Williams weighed 136, Shans 135. The match attracted only 5842 fans who contributed a gross gate of \$14,282. Referee Billy Cavanagh halted the scrap as Shans went flat on his back from a terrific right hand to the jaw.

Huge Hunting Area Opened

SEATTLE, June 23-(AP)—More than 1,600,000 acres of Washington forest lands which were closed to hunters and fishermen in this state last year, have been left open through the fire season this year, State Forester T. S. Goodyear told a meeting of the Keep Washington Green committee here today. To date only 21 closure notices have been issued this year, totaling 725,760 acres, as compared with 2,339,840 acres last year, he said.

Bevos Wallop Seraphs, 15-6

19 Hits Rapped; Pieretti Winner

LOS ANGELES, June 23-(AP)—Portland knocked the Los Angeles Angels into seventh place tonight as Beaver batters fattened their averages with 19 blows off six Seraph pitchers to win a loosely pitched contest, 15 to 6. The victory placed the Beavers in a tie for second place with the Seattle Rainiers, idle tonight while travelling to Oakland. Marino Pieretti was the winning pitcher, the victory being his 11th of the season. He was touched for eight hits. Portland went into the lead in the fourth with five runs after Los Angeles scored three in the third. The Beavers got four more in the seventh and then rapped over six in the ninth.

Portland . . . 000 500 400-15 14 4
Los Angeles . . . 003 102 000-6 8 5

Pieretti and E. Adams; C. Adams, Stein (4), Tepler (7), Foulk (7), Rager (9), Osborn (9) and Fernandez.

Links Tourney Set

EVERETT, June 23-(AP)—More than 130 golfers, including Harry Umbinetti of Seattle, the defending champion, and three former champs, will tee off here tomorrow in the start of the 54-hole Washington State Golf association amateur championships.

How They STAND...

COAST LEAGUE	W. L. Pct.
San Fran 42 34 55	San Diego 28 40 40
Seattle 39 35 52	Oakland 28 40 40
Portland 28 32 47	Los Ang 28 39 43
Hollywood 28 32 47	Sacramento 21 42 42
Last night's results:	
At Los Angeles 6, Portland 1.	
At San Diego 2, Hollywood 1.	
At Sacramento 3, San Francisco 1.	
(*Only games scheduled.)	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis 28 16 70	Cincinnati 28 20 59
Pittsburgh 21 23 49	Boston 20 24 45
Chicago 27 27 50	Washington 22 27 47
Brooklyn 20 20 50	Chicago 13 20 39
Yesterday's results:	
At Cincinnati 1, Chicago 3 (night).	
At Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 1.	
At Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 1 (night game. Game called 14 innings — tie rule.)	
(*Only games scheduled.)	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis 28 16 70	Cincinnati 28 20 59
Boston 20 24 45	Philadelphia 22 27 47
Chicago 27 27 50	Washington 22 27 47
New York 20 20 50	Cleveland 20 22 47
Yesterday's results:	
At Philadelphia 1, New York 1.	
At Chicago 1, Cleveland 0.	
At St. Louis 5, Detroit 0.	
At Boston 1, Washington 7.	

Bosox Handed Another Jolt By Nats, 7-1

Wynn Twirls 5-Hit Piece for Victory

BOSTON, June 23-(AP)—Pennant hopes of the Boston Red Sox, given a severe jolt in Philadelphia where they lost four games out of five, took another bump today in a 7 to 1 setback by the Washington Senators.

Five-hit pitching by Early Wynn and some grade-A slugging by Gilberto Torres and Stan Spence, who each got three hits in five trips to the plate and each droye in a pair of runs, turned the trick easily. The Cuban included a double in his collection of blows,

Washington . . . 104 010 010-7 11 0
Boston . . . 100 000 000-1 7 1
Wynn and Guerra V. Johnson (4), Lake (6) and Wagner.

Pro Gridders Open Sept. 3

Portland, Seattle Meet in First Game

LOS ANGELES, June 23-(AP)—The American Professional Football league will open its initial schedule Sept. 3, the directors announced today at the conclusion of their organization meeting.

They agreed upon a championship game Dec. 10 between winners of northern and southern division playoffs at a place to be agreed upon by the contestants. Each team will play seven games during the season, on a schedule to be drawn by a committee of the league. Opening games will be played by Seattle at Portland, Oakland at San Francisco, Los Angeles Wildcats at Hollywood, and Los Angeles Mustangs at San Diego.

Portland's entry will play six home games under the schedule drawn up today. The as-yet-unnamed Portland club will open against the Seattle Steelers in Multnomah stadium Sept. 3. San Francisco will come here Sept. 8; Los Angeles Mustangs Sept. 8; Hollywood Bears Sept. 24; Los Angeles Wildcats Oct. 1; Oakland Oct. 6.

Browns Blank Tigers, 5-0

ST. LOUIS, June 23-(AP)—Sig Jakucki turned in a five-hit game tonight as the St. Louis Browns defeated the Detroit Tigers 5 to 0. It was Jakucki's second straight shutout over Detroit by the same score.

Detroit . . . 000 000 000-0 5 1
St. Louis . . . 320 000 000-5 7 0
Overmire, Beck (3) and Swift; Jakucki and Mancuso.

Tiger Jack' Kayo Winner

SPOKANE, June 23-(AP)—Tiger Jack Fox, former lightweight title contender, went the 10-round distance tonight to gain a technical knockout over Jim Buckley, San Francisco, in Fox's first fight of a comeback campaign. Fox weighed 160 and Buckley 200. Verne Earling, Hayden Lake, Idaho, 172, knocked out Ira Hughes, San Francisco, 133, in the fourth of 10 rounds.

Sacs Nip Seals Before 9500

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 23 (AP)—The last-place Sacramento Solons put across the winning run in the ninth to edge out the league-leading San Francisco Seals, 2 to 1, in a Pacific Coast league baseball game here tonight. A crowd of approximately 9500 purchased \$2,761,400 in bonds to gain admittance to the contest.

San Fran. . . 000 100 000-1 7 1
Sacs. . . 010 000 001-2 9 1
Herrera and Oradowski; Dreisewer and Steiner.

Yanks 5, Mackmen 1

PHILADELPHIA, June 23-(AP)—The New York Yankees banged out a 5 to 1 victory over the Athletics in the first of a four-game series tonight as George Stinewiss and Herschel Martin sparked the visitors before 26,512. New York . . . 002 000 100-5 12 1
Phila. . . 000 001 000-1 8 0
Dubiel and Hestler; Hamila, Berry (6) and Hayes.

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Not guilty div.: No, we definitely do not know who hides under that black hood worn by rasser Mr. "X", who debuted here this week, and that's the truth so help us. And far be it from us to break some poor but aspiring crumcher's heart by telling it if we do find out. Should you be "simply dying" to find out who he is, however, suggest you peek through his dressing room keyhole next time he comes to town. A cinch he can't take a shower with the thing on—even a rasser has to wash his ears once in awhile. . . . Other duties kept us from even seeing the hooded gent in action the other night, but from what we've heard he's either (according to fans) non e other than Buck Davidson, the bowlegged showman, or Coast Champ Paavo Katonen minus his pretty green "longie" tights, or even Gorgeous George Wagner. Who knows, might have been even World Heavy Champ Jimmy London. He was in this neck of the woods this week. . . . One thing for sure, whoever he is he's having himself some fun making the customers guess. . . . Re the rasslers, there'll be no Tough Tony Ross back in the Northwest after all—at least not for awhile. The former pride of Four Corners has quit the bright lights of Hollywood and is now mashing muscles around Tulsa, Okla. Never did get to make that movie in flickerland, incidentally. He probably didn't look enough like a rasser. . . . The Portland boys apparently need more convincing. Not satisfied with the last financial flopper for pro fistcuffing in the village, a move is now on to bring in Indian Eddie Weller and Woodburn's Bobby Brock for a Salem scrap. Might go over inasmuch as Brock is a definite comer and is from nearby Woodburn, but then again. . . . Being a gent who oft times talks when he should be listening, Business Boss Ira Pilcher was so elated over Salem's Junior Legion upset win over Albany the other night he just had to set the ultra-happy players up to a "treat." 'Twas okeh by the kids—the 17 of 'em ate well over \$20 worth. Pilch now wears a muzzle.



BUCK DAVIDSON

188 Ex-Juniors Went to Majors

"A History of the American Legion's Junior Baseball Program," up-to-date booklet touching the highlights in the 17-year-old history of Legion ball and sent over by Bill Phillips of Valley Motor, reveals that in the 17 years (make it 16 by not including 1944) a total of 188 boys who got their diamond starts with Legion ball have become members of major league teams. Of this total 116 are now in the armed forces. Some of these have become top players in the rosters of baseball, popularly familiar to every follower of the game. Approximately 3000 more were in the minor leagues at the time of Pearl Harbor.