Now officiall that Woodburn's big-enough-to-shave Legion kids are all "legitimate" ballgamers certainly not thought so by a few of the village fans after seeing Coach Pete DeGuire's behemoths smother the Capital Posters. State American Legion Athletic Officer J. Earl Stanley, one of those guilty of taking the state tournament from

Woodburn in favor of Portland this year, incidentally, certified DeGuire's entry list as okeh, all players being under the 17-year-old limit . . . Woe for DeGuire next semester, however, for also listed with Stanley's announce ment are the respective ages of the Woodburn kids, and not one of DeGuire's present first-string-ers will be eligible a year hence. Joe Bielemeier, Al Olsen, Ken "Babe" Reed, Dick Twenge, Clarence "Charlie" Sauvain, Walt Faulhaber, John Garren, Harold McKee, Al "Superman" Zuberall are playing their "now or never" season in Legion ball . . . Via Ethan Grant, Pendleton's pet playboy since hitting the road for the state's unemployment outfit, comes LAWRENCE "SQUEE" KITCHEN tidings that Lawrence "Squee"



Kitchen, topnotcher in just about everything he took a hand at in athletics around the town not too many years ago, is now drawing pay from a Milton-Freewater cannery and works alongside some 750 German prisoners of war. Grant insists Kitchen was wearing clothes with no "PW" on same, however . . . Make way for another ball team in the village-at first we had none, now we have scads. This one brand new and looking for a sponsor-a dozen of Willamette's V-12'ers who can play only during their free hours. Included in same is Ray Oberst, Oregon State's shortstop before the Northern Division sports blowup . . . And speaking of ball teams, the Salem "No-Stars" envisioned by Del "Snide" Campbell and to consist of oldtimers who should know better, has reached the 81/2 total, Claude "Skeets" O'-Connell, red-headed Senators outergardener in '42 and last winter one of the highlights on the Albina Hellships hoop squad, is back in town and is said to be available for "No-Star" duties. O'Connell would swell the total to enough to get started on . . .

Picture Proves He Was Out a "Mile"

Pictures don't lie dept.: Most of the customers who sent up the howl in the Cannoneers-Greys ball game at Waters week ago Sunday when Cpl. Bill Welch of the GI's was called out at the plate on a double steal play early in the game, might ike to know that spread across three columns in the Camp Adair Sentry last is a conclusive picture showing Greys Catcher Bill Williamson assuming a "hold-thatline" position in front of the dish and awaiting Welsh to slide into him from at least four feet out, Williamson has the ball, too, and from the looks of his stance only a freight train could have dented the rubber safely. Pictures can always enlighten things so . . .

For those who have asked, that was Big Roy Helser's 12th win of the season Sunday when he edged San Francisco, 2-1. The former Senator fireballer has lost eight. And according to Lair Gregory's mathematics, Helser has notched five shutouts so far, three in his last five starts, and up until the Seals scored off him in the sixth inning Sunday Roy had pitched 23 consecutively scoreless innings. ... Not bad at all for the portsider they all gave up on a few years ago. But Roy's paying for it in another way and affords food for "They'll Do It Every Time" topic: Now that he's going so well on the hillock, his usually potent hit wand has fallen asleep. He's fallen from far above .300 to below the .250 mark-not good for Roy Helser.

As for Charley Peterson, his shipyarding-by-day-ballplaying-bynight routine is catching up with him finally with the result that Pete Francisco last season and one of the most dangerous rappers in the circuit, Pete is now tapping around the .250 mark, quite dull for our

Waterman "Martins" Outshoot heaved into right field by Dunlap. Pekar "Coys" on Salem Links

Confined to the par pits at Salem golf course instead of the mountains and using unexplosive type shootin' irons, But Waterman's "Martins" outshot Millard Pekars "Coys" in the Mens' club best ball

twosome fued Sunday, 20 to 16, and then merged with the enemy to indulge in a first-rate turkey Bosox Corner dinner paid for by the losing Pekar

Twenty-four teams hooked up in the 18-hole battle, and as it should have been, Captain Waterman and 'mate Bill Stacey paced the Martins' victory by polishing off Captain Pekar and pal Bill of the third-place Boston Red Clark, 3-0. Best low gross round of the outing was turned in by Leo Estey of the winners. He put together a 39 and a 37 for a fourover-par 76. John Emlen salvaged low net honors for the losers with handicap and a net 67.

In the afternoon two-ball mixed foursome play, Mrs. Erc Kay and partner Vic Convey led a field of 36 home with a net 74 score. A stroke behind was the duet of Mrs. Bill Stacey and Bill Clark.

Here's how the best ball twosome teams scored against each

Detroit Topped

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 17 -(P)- The Detroit Tigers dropped an 8 to 4 decision to the Bat-tle Creek All Stars, a team composed of sandlot league players d soldiers from nearby Fort Custer, in a twilight exhibition ame tonight before 10,000 spec-

AL Swat Derby

rican league batting race were

monopolized today by members

Sox, with Fly-Chaser Pete Fox

taking over the lead from team-

mate Bobby Doerr by notching

Batting averages generally were

on the decline during the week,

Fox dropping four points as Doerr

fell off 13 points to .327 for sec-

ond place. Thurman Tucker of

the White Sox, the ex-leader who

drew a bench assignment over

the weekend in Detroit-his only

pinch-hitting call in which he

failed to connect, extending his

slump to one hit in his last 36 times at bat—was third in the

Tucker was followed by Bob

Johnson, Boston outfielder, with

standings with .320.

reprieve from that status being a

CHICAGO, July 17-(AP)-Calumet farm's little filly, Twilight Tear, ran to her 10th straight victory today before a ladies' day crowd of 17,500 at Washington park, taking a length win over Pensive, the Derby-Preakness champion, with an official mile of 1:36 1/5. The victory increased Twi-light Tear's total winnings in

two years over the \$100,000

than either of the two preli pary scuffles, and both of those will have to be strictly on the sizzling side if they are to keep up with the main heat, Coast Champion Paavo "King Kong" Katonen and Portlander Ernic Piluso return to the Ferry street garden punch pit tonight for chapter four of their bristling brawls. Last week it was Piluso, popular as they come in the northwest circuit, who flattened the unliked champ in a bruiser, and finally after two previous tries. Before Tuesday the Ital-ian smoothle had held Katonen to a draw and lost to him on a

Marines Edge

Air Base, 4-3

Leathernecks Tally

Winner in Tenth

The all-Gi ball battle of the

summer in Geo. E. Waters park turned out to be a dinger last

night, the Marine Airmen from Corvallis, sprinkled here and there

with former professionals, count-

ing a run in the top half of the

tenth frame to nose out the Salem Air Base Pigeoneers, 4-3. Hardly anyone there to see it, but had the

customers known what a sparkling

hurling duel was in store for them,

they'd have lined the pits for sure.

Lefty Ed Dunlap for the Pigeon-eers, a fastballer with an off-the-

table-top curve, faced Righthand-

er Pete Jock of the Leathernecks.

the latter a diminutive curvist

with sufficient on his fast one.

The Marines started off in great

style by counting once in the first

frame and twice in the second

sans a hit in either. Wildness by

Dunlap at the outstart made pos-

sible the three tallies. The Pigeon-

eers put together two singles and

an error in the fourth to get one

back, but from then until the bot-

tom half of the eighth Jock and

Then in this eighth the first two

Salem Gils went out. Gelormine

bounced to second - sacker John-

son with what might have been

easily the third, but Johnson

kicked it. Up sprang the Pigeon-

eers with the break, Dorer slam-

ming a long triple against the

right-field fence to count Gelor-

mine and then scoring himself

with the tieing run when Burke

Back to duelling went Jock and

Dunlap until the tenth. Center-

fielder Blackwell drew a pass to

open it for the Marines and Khe-

lokian scored him all the way from first when his bunt - hit was

A double play ended the inning

finally, but only after the one big and winning run had counted. The

Pigeoneers went down in order in

their half-it was frightfully dark

Not only was it a pitchers' battle

almost throughout, the tilt was

studded with brilliant fielding

plays and particularly in the out-

Junior League

Meeting Called

Spensors, couches, managers, etc., of both divisions of the Salem Junior baseball league are requested by President Oliver Huston to convene at a special and important meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Willamette room of the chamber of commerce. It is urged by Huston that all teams be represented.

Amongst many topics up for

Amongst many topics up for discussion is the proposal that the major league start charg-ing admission prices for

ing admission prices for games played at Geo. E. Waters park.

NEW YORK, July 17-(A)-The New York Giants will meet the Pittsburgh Pirates in their 1944

war relief game under the Polo ground arclights Wednesday, July

26, according to Secretary Eddie

Benefit Game Set

for baseballing at that time.

beat out a hit to short.

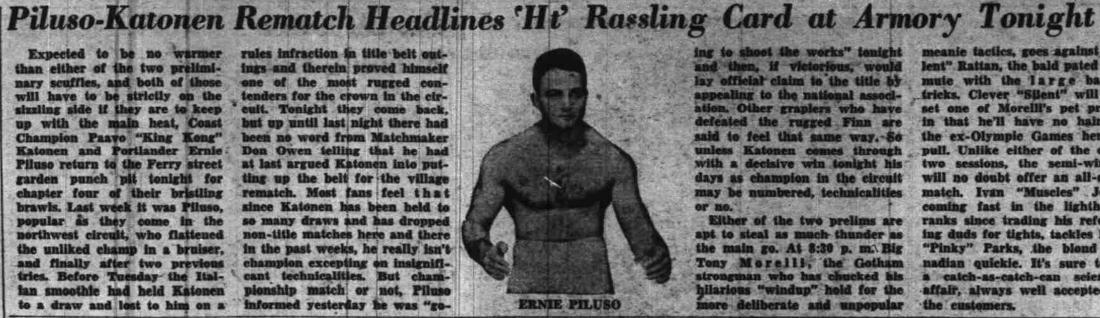
Dunlap went at it nip and tuck.

hits

Dunlap doled only six

throughout, Jock seven.

ings and therein proved himself one of the most rugged con-tenders for the crown in the cir-cuit. Tonight they come back, but up until last night there had been no word from Matchmaker Don Owen telling that he had at last argued Katonen into putting up the belt for the village rematch. Most fans feel that since Katonen has been held to so many draws and has dropped non-title matches here and there in the past weeks, he really isn't champion excepting on insignifi-cant technicalities. But championship match or not, Piluso informed yesterday he was "go-



STATESMAN SPORTS
By all Lightner, Sports Editor

V-8'er Allison Scores in Sunday Junior Game

It's a race between Dick Allison, third sacker for Valley Motor V-8's and the ball (shown just behind

Dick) as Funland Catcher Bob Schwartz digs in waiting for the latter, Allison won and scored the

V-8's first of two runs for the game. To no avail, however, as Funland finally won, 7-2. Umpire

Stanley Smith watches the play and Allison is getting some top-hand support from his 'mates in the background. The Funland win placed them atop the Junior league standings. V-8's slipped into a

Funland Nips V-8, Rules Junior "A" League

Roost; Curly's Upset; "B" Derby Deadlocked

Box Scores

(Salem Junior League)

Funland AB

ONeisndr, 2b 2

OFitzmre, 1b 3

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second place the with Curly's Dairy. (Statesman Sports photo.)

league ruled the circuit roost today four hits, walked four and fanned

after all eight clubs took turns at 11. Wilkes was touched for five

Geo. E. Waters Park Sunday in the blows, fanned nine and walked loop's sixth round. With Big Ed two. The winning runs were scored

Ball, the Turner curvist holding the Valley Motor V-8s at bay with

a no-hitter, the Funlanders came

went on to win 7-2. The V-8s,

minus their ace pitcher Bud Craig

on Ball's wildness and infield

babbles. Ball fanned 11 and walked

six. His mates, paced by Short-

stop Travis Cross with two for

three, whacked seven hits off V-8

The Funland win put them atop

the league heap all alone, the loss

dropping Valley Motor into a

three-way tie for second place with

Curly's Dairy and Mayflower Milk.

Curly's helped toss the derby into a dogfight by going down before

an off-and-on Shrock's Motors nine and Righthander Joe "Cow-

boy" Carroll, 5-2. The tightest

tussle of the day saw the Shrock's

tally three times in the final inning

for a victory after Carroll and Lefty Stan Wilkes duelled on even terms. Carroll turned in one of

In Baseball

Starter Case and Craig.

JUNIOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

the state of the s

iny official claim to the title by appealing to the national association. Other graplers who have defeated the rugged Finn are said to feel that same way. So unless Katonen comes through with a decisive win tonight his days as champion in the circuit may be numbered, technicalities

Either of the two prelims are the main go. At 8:30 p. m. Big Tony Morelli, the Gotham strongman who has chucked his hilarious "windup" hold for the nore deliberate and unpopular

meanie tactics, goes against "SI-lent" Rattan, the bald pated deaf Bobbing Back mule with the large bag of fricks. Clever "Spent" will off-set one of Moreill's pet pranks in that he'll have no hair for the ex-Olympic Games hero to pull. Unlike either of the other match. Ivan "Muscles" Jones, coming fast in the lightheavy ranks since trading his referee-

two sessions, the semi-windup will no doubt offer an all-clean ing duds for tights, tackles Herb "Pinky" Parks, the blond Canadian quickie. It's sure to be catch-as-catch-can scientific affair, always well accepted by major leaguers as Frank Croset-

Beavers Host

Portland in Fifth

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(No games Monday.)
Sunday results: At Portland 5-2 San
Francisco 2-1. At Seattle 4-6, Hollywood 1-5. At Los Angeles 3-4, Sacramento 1-3. At Oakland 5-6, San
Diego 0-3.

By the Associated Press Portland's Pacific Coast league St. Louis October 1. paseball Beavers, still seeking to regain what was their's a few weeks ago, leadership in the circuit, open a 7-game series with the Hollywood Stars tonight. The Beavers, by virtue of their two wins over San Francisco Sunday, climbed to fifth place in the standings with a .500 percentage. Three and a half games separate Port-land from first place and four and a half from last.

Ad Liska and Roy Helser pitched the Portland wins, the former 5-2 over Tom Seats, the latter 2-1 over Ray Harrell in one extra inning. Meanwhile, Oakland turned back San Diego twice, 5-0 and 6-3, to strengthen its league lead. San Diego fell to sixth place. Los Angeles topped Sacramento, 3-1 and 4-3, to take undisputed possession of second place. It was the first series loss for Sacramento in the last six. Seattle took two from Hollywood, 4-1 and 6-5 to hold a third place tie with San Francisco. Hollywood is now half a game beneath San Diego in seventh

Francisco, Oakland goes to Los Musial's batting lead shrunk to Funland's well-balanced entry the best pitching perfomances of on two hits, two Curly's errors

in the Salem Junior baseball major the season and allowed Curly's but and a hit batsman. Catcher Al Russell of the winners was the only player to hit safely twice and Bob McKinney, Curly's outfielder got the only extra-base knock, a hustle-double in the sixth. Manual Ortiz Tall Rod Province put his Red-

win groove with another sparkling BOSTON, July 17 -(A)- The 13 weeks of the season. highly polished Willie Pep of game, and after doling only two Hartford, Conn., left-jabbed and hits blanked the winless Lion's hooked himself into a clear-cut club, 3-0. Lefthander Schroeder decision over Manuel Ortiz of El Weintraub of the Giants closed in gave up only four blows to Red-Centro, Calif., in the 10-round on the leaders by picking up four non-title bout waged by those markers to hit .339, eight points champions tonight before a 10,000 ahead of teammate Joe Medwick. crowd at Braves field. Pep, at Roy Hughes of the Cubs registered 12714, had a quarter pound mar- the biggest gain among the leaders gin on his Mexican rival.

Ortiz, undisputed bantamweight The final clash was a wild and champion, waged an aggressive wooley affair which saw Maystruggle from start to finish but flower Milk outlast Eagle's Lodge, his fractic efforts seldom made 12-8. Errors and wild base-running studded the game. Andy Zahare of even the slightest impression on studded the game. Andy Zahare of the Eagles was touched for seven the more skillful Pep, recognized Golfing Title hits, three by Pete Valdez, and the in New York as the featherweight Eagles got eight off Ken Lucas. titlist. The Hartford Italian's educated left hand, which deflected Zahare was wild and walked nine. The win elevated Mayflower into most of Ortin' bull-like rushes, earned him seven of the rounds. a tie for second and the loss dropped the Eagles into a tie for sixth. The minor league remained in

surging R. L. Elfstrom's 9-7. Dyle Fussell pitched his third win for Burns Plaster the Haulers, a 5-hifter and teamed Vancouver '9' attack with three hits each, including homers. Nash, Nelson and Cox took turns giving up 16 blows for Yeater's. Ralph "Chink" Blakely, ace C-B moundsman, fanned 12

WOODBURN - Scoring almost at will and in every inning but two, Coach Pete DeGuire's Woodburn American Legion Juniors walloped the Vancouver, Wash., visitors here Sunday, 25-0. Twenty-two hits rang off the big Wood-burn bats to help compile the football-like score and Al Olsen and Joe "Red" Bielemeier divided chores in holding Vancouver to two hits, one off each pitcher. Catcher Babe Reed paced the barrage with five hits in six times up. Al Zuber, Woodburn third-sacker, and Dick Twenge and Bielemeier also contributed, Zuber with a homer and Twenge and Bielemeier with triples. It was Woodburn's 13th straight win.

Twinks Tonight

After Sunday Wins

away early in the eighth and then, while pressing that advantage, scored with heavy body hooks. But Pep regained mastery in the ninth and he gave the Mexican an impressive boxing lesson during the last two frames.

Vancouv'r .. 900 000 000- 0 2 3 Woodburn .206 405 26x-25 22 0 G. Downing, A. Downing (6) and Johnson; Oison, Biolemeter

Hines Gains PGA Berth

AMSTERDAM, NY, July 17-0 Jimmy Hines, host pro at the Amsterdam municipal golf course and Steve Savel, Iroquois, Schennectady, qualified today as north-

(Continued on page 9) Musial-Walker **Duel Tightens**

Former Stars

Culd Supply Punch

For Pennant Snatch

In Hot Amerk Race

By JACK HAND

plants, farms and services are re-

turning to baseball such standout

ti of the Yankees, Lou Finney of the Red Sox, Harlond Clift of the Senators and Dick Wakefield of

the Tigers who today hold the

balance of power in the tight American league pennant chase.

As the majors enjoyed a fourth successive Monday open date be-fore resuming intersectional com-

petition tomorrow, the American

race was still wide open with St.

Louis, New York and Boston in

the front row but none of the

Luke Sewell's Brownies, with only 22 more road dates, and a

two-game lead held the advan-tage of finishing at home as the

schedule sends all eastern teams

into the west in the final two weeks of the season. The Browns

and Yanks, who might be fighting

it out, wind up the campaign in

Although Chet Laabs and Mike

Chartak rejoined the club, the

Browns continued to bank on the

lineup that kept them on top most

of the season. Crosetti, just re-

leased from a San Francisco ship-

yard, was expected w take his place in the New York infield as

soon as he tells Joe McCarthy

he's ready, but whether he'll re-place Mike Milosevich at short or

play third was still undecided.

Outfielder Herschel Martin had

given the team a big lift since he

Boston's pitching troubles still

held back the club despite its hit-

ting power, Joe Cronin picked up Red Barrett, a capable relief man

from Columbus, but still leaned

heavily on Tex Hughson. Lou

was acquired from Milwaukee.

others outdistanced.

NEW YORK, July 17-(A)- War

This week Seattle hosts San NEW YORK, July 17 -(AP)- Stan gue's most exciting race today as Dixie Walker of Brooklyn checked his slump and moved to within one hit of the Cardinal ball hawk's .354 average.

Including games played July 16, Musial and Wolker had been at bat 305 times, but the 1943 champ from St. Louis had nudged out one more hit, 108 to 107, in the first

Musial slipped off 12 points during the all-star game week and Walker lost only one, but Phil when he came up eight degrees

Richards Cops

from seventh place to fifth at .330

TACOMA, July 17 -(AP)- Gordon Richards of Seattle's Broadmoor course won the Pacifie northwest professional golfers' ti-Ortiz staggered Pep with a right the today with a 3 over par 145 in to the head as the latter bicycled the PGA sectional tournament at the Firerest club.

He put together rounds of 73 and 72 to finish one stroke ahead of Neil Christian, Spokane, and Chuck Congdon, Tacoma. Christian led the field at the

halfway mark by a stroke, with his par 71, but he slipped to a 75 in the afternoon for 146. Congdon shot two 73 rounds.

Kitzmiller Back After 26 Months

PORTLAND, July 17-(A)-Capa sity of Oregon all-America halflist and that he will return to his former war job in Dallas.



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Many Military Rejectees Might Be Overly Physical - Fitnessed By WHITNEY MARTIN

EW YORK, July 17-(P) to much concern over the set that nearly 5,000,000 young nen in this country have been ound unfit for the armed servces, and plans are under way o remedy physical conditioning. fow five million men are a lot the figure until we knew just

Just because a man is turned down by the examining physitaken care of his physical being turned down for just such reaes that might be

Maybo a doctor could go in here with a seldering iron and fix up the ear drum, or do a little whitting on the knee, if

when they felt like it and other-was lived on cushions

Yet they met the rigid service have been ever-exercised a

requirements, while many of banged around in specie until Function their exercising brothers have they aren't considered physical-limb. No Chengh-Phoen turned flows. For that run- by ogual to their non-exercising litteron

How They

wood Nurseries nine back in the

mound performance in the third

wood, but one came with the

sacks jammed to do the damage.

Catcher Aplington of the Red-

woods who got two of the four hits,

came through with the clutch rap.

Province fanned 11, Schroeder 10.

a two-way deadlock after fourth-

rounders Sunday, both Salem

Heavy Haulers and Clough-Bar-

ricks winning to keep tied at top

with three wins and one loss. At

Leslie the Haulers smacked Yea-

ter's Appliance 19-4 and at Olinger

Clough-Barrick edged off the

with Bud DuVal to pace the batting

and allowed seven hits in beating

Elfstrom's and it was clutch hit-

ting by Ivan Steusloff and Jerry Kelley which decided the victory.

Don Reppond and Rock smacked

triples for the Elfstrom kids, but to

no avail. Rock and Caley gave up

only five hits to the C-Bs.