







Another state American Legion Junior baseball tournament is upon us. Once again Legion officials have set up a double-elimination tournament crammed into four days. Very likelyy, one team will be called upon to play five nine-inning games in four days. A rough schedule

for any team—especially rough for a junior Legion team.

Maybe there isn't any other answer to deciding a state champion, but to us it seems a shame that the youthful baseballers have to play so many games in such a short time. In professional baseball, teams have pitching staffs capable of handling five games in four days. But in Legion baseball, where teams seldom have more than two front-line pitchers, it's an awfully, awfully rough grind—a grind that could ruin the pitching arm of some potential major leaguer.

The foregoing remarks are inspired by the case of scouts: To find out if that high Jay Dean, Oregon State college first baseman who led school whiz will ever be a bigthe Northern Division in hitting this year. Dean, who leaguer, ask him if he plays bats right-handed and throws left, is not a natural left-handed thrower. Dean was a right-handed pitcher on an him up with a big bonus. Idaho junior Legion team a few years ago. During a tournament similar to the one opening tonight at Waters park, Dean was called upon to pitch two or three games within a few days. Result: Dean's right arm was ruined, Snider. and he had to learn to throw all over again, with his left arm. Dean never returned to pitching, but he devel-

oped into a fine first baseman.

Bernie deViveiros, Detroit Tiger scout who was in this area recently, had this to say about Dean: "I like the way he looks at the plate. And I like his size. But he seems to be lacking something in his ability to throw."

Playing Card Manua.

Gin rummy is the most frequently played card game washington among ball players (and not poker, as is popularly believed).

The association also discovered that of the ballplayers who that of the ballplayers who have been ball player washington 13. Detroit 5. Other scouts, perhaps, get the same impression when they see Dean's slightly awkward throwing form. It is, we fear, a strike against him. All because some junior Legion coach found himself with not enough pitchers for a tournament schedule, and decided to use Dean over and over again.

Coaches of teams in this week's Oregon state Legion tournament, and all other such tournaments, should guard against pitching their kids too often. There is always who are contract bridge playing the temptation to tax the star pitcher's arm to the limit because "it doesn't hurt kids this age." But it hurt Dean, Bushy of the Senators, Duke Bushy of the Senators, Duke Bushy of the Senators, Duke Bushy of the Dedgess Process are sent to the limit because "it doesn't hurt kids this age." But it hurt Dean, Bushy of the Senators, Duke Bushy of the Senators, Duke Bushy of the Dedgess Process are sent in the big of refise. because "it doesn't hurt kids this age." But it hurt Dean, and it can hurt others.

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Headline in LaGrande Evening Observer reads, "Lack of Depth Beats LaGrande Swim Team." Maybe they need while the remainder play octospend more time training in shallow water . . . the Lewiston Broncs of the Western International league defeated the semi-pro Pendleton Ranchers 10-7 at Pendleton . . . the Pendleton club is seeking a game with the Salem Senators . . Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks would also like a game with Salem, but aren't prepared to put up a heavy enough guarantee . . the Astoria Athletic association is taking all 250 members of the Astoria pee-wee leagues to the Portland Beaver game in Portland Friday night. AAA members will take their Athletic association is taking all 250 members of the Astoria pee-wee leagues to the Portland Beaver game in Portland Friday night. AAA members will take their Astoria pee-wee leagues to the Portland Beaver game in Portland Friday night. AAA members will take their cars in a caravan to the game, and all boys will wear their team jerseys. In addition to a free trip, each boy will receive a silver dollar for spending money . . .

Racing Experts Think Tom

Fool Could Beat Dancer

By JACK CUDDY

New York ULD—Among the men who know thoroughbred blood lines best, Tom Fool should beat Native Dancer at an advantage, but trainers like Willie Knapp story and who have they meet this year, if and when they meet this year, if said such a theory.

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The clue lies in a survey of

card playing interests and hab-its among major league base-

ball players just completed by the Association of American Playing Card Manufacturers.

Major League Ball Players

**List Favorite Card Games** 

Tip to major league baseball @ Major Leagues @

Snider of the Dodgers, Brook-lyn pitchers Ben Wade, Carl leagues, pinochle was named as Erksine, Clem Labine, and the "favorite" game, with 30

Ralph Branca of the Tigers.

Sixty per cent of the major league respondents stated that they played cards frequently, while the remainder play oc-

# Seattle Downs Bevos Twice Hogan Refuses To Close Gap on Hollies

Wednesday's Results: San Francisco I, Onkland 1. Hollywood 6. Los Angeles 1. San Diese 5-3. Secramento 7-5. Seattle 5-2. Portland 6-2.

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(By The Associated Press)

By turning back Portland in both ends of a doubleheader, Scattle has cut Hollywood's Pacific Coast League lead to 41/2

The Rainiers Wednesday night downed Portland, 6-4 and 8-3, while Hollywood was cutting down Los Angeles, 6-3.

Lefty Jim Davis limited the Beavers to four hits as Seattle took the first game, but one of them was a mighty home run by Jim Gladd in the sixth inhing that accounted for three d six innings, got credit for just for appearing in the tournament, and lots more if he had turned in one of his usual top

ning that accounted for three runs.

It was Davis' 10th win of the season. Seattle catcher Ray Orticing blasted his 21st homer in the first game and his 22nd in the first game and his 22nd in the second, and there was a man on base each time. Seattle routed Jay Heard, star Portland rookie, in the nightcap, and collected 13 hits altogether, while the Beavers were held to six.

Hollywood batted Cal McLish out in the seventh inning, when one fine relief work from the aging curve baller, Bob Munding the victory.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

# To Enter Tam O'Shanter Tourney

Chicago U.B.\_Golfdom's biggest names, with one major ex-ception, joined a bumper crop of domestic and foreign professionals today at the start of the \$25,000 "All American" Tam O'Shanter tournament.

The big exception was ban-tam Ben Hogan, king of the golf world, who chose not to play because he said he didn't like the way the tourney is

## aging curve baller, Bob Mun-crief. Together, they gave up Funeral Wednesday For Harry Hughes

Fort Collins, Colo. (P)—Former athlete-, sports dignitaries and friends and neighbors attended funeral services Wedtended funeral services Wedtended funeral services for the absence of federal approval for nesday for Harry Hughes, for-mer athletic director at Colo-rado A&M college.

Hughes, 65, died of a heart attack Sunday. He stepped down from his post at the coldown from his post at the col-lege July 1 after 42 years in

## Sport Shorts

The University of Florida's football coach Bob Woodruff and line coach Hobe Hooser played football at Tennessee. Backfield coach Dale Hall and line coach Tank Foldberg did their gridiron chores at West Point.

Angelo Vasil, who is riding

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## **Television Bringing More Headaches for Promoters**

New Yerk, (P) — George coast-to-coast network.

Trautman was talking about baseball the other day at the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown when he said, "We must find a way to thrive with televisation." But the head of the miner leagues meant all sports must bucceroni-Tom Harrison, Syrleagues meant all sports must

electronic age. "Only flesh and blood spectators will assure the healthy
life of the game." he said.
"Poorly populated stands are
not companions... Inspiration
does not come from remote
control."

Baseball, boxing, football

growing and growing until it eventually will blanket virtually every home in America, is here to stay.

Walter O'Malley of the Brooklyn Dodgers is sold on box office TV by which the fan will pay for what he sees on his home set. Notre Dame is going in for theater TV this fall. The Pittsburgh club, I believe,

communications approval for the box office TV idea, many promoters are turning to the practice of blacking out the local area.

The New York Yankees, fo instance, are not televising six of seven games from Yankee Stadium, including last night's juicy date with Cleveland. Instead, they are bringing in a selected few road games.

George Weiss, Yankee gen-eral manager, hasn't made up his mind on the success of the experiment. After the season, at TV games, taking into ac-count advance ticket sales.

The baseball men also are many horses at Monmouth watching with great interest Park this season, was born in the success of Ray Arcel's Saturday night boxing series

TIRE PRICES SLASHED!

which blacks out the local area but beams the shows on a

cago Stadium came up with only 980 last week for Dan Bucceroni-Tom Harrison, Syr-acuse promoter Norm Roths-child, with a local blackout. had houses of \$46,100 and \$26,-900 for two recent shows.

Sponsors are reluctant to black out New York with its millions of sets and great market, so Arcel took his show on the road. New York sees the fight on TV but the local towns don't Bu sarahi. towns don't. By careful match-making, intelligent promotion and imaginative operation, it is proving a success.

Miss Key, dam of the current Hambletonian favorite, New-port Star, recently foaled a full brother to Octave Blake's trotter. The sire is Blake's Axom-



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Rutchick Likes Tom

Sol Rutchick, who trained Count Turf for the Kentucky Derby two years ago and then wasn't at Louisville to watch his colt win, also favors Tom Fool.

"I think he's the better horse," said Rutchick, "al-horse," said Rutchick, "al-though I must admit a lot de-"poor."

selves as to their caliber of play and to name their favorite bridge partner. On one club, which shall be nameless, three different players list as their favorite bridge partner the team's equipment manager. Yet, while the three players rate themselves as "good," the equipment manager, with equal the board of governors of the Shriners' hospital, whose doors are open to children from all

"poor."

With appropriate modesty, no player rated himself "excellent" as a bridge player and a bridge player and brid

Riley explained that plans for increasing the capacity of the hospital are now in the hands of architects and that funds derived from the annual All Star Game will be used in increasing the number of beds available at the hospital.

He estimated the expansio will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

7th ANNUAL

Western Horse Show SAT., AUG. 1

8 P. M.

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# year-old Tom Fool if they meet Fox and Omaha points out "so in a mile race in September. many things can happen be-Pitchers Shudder at Thought Of Ted Williams Returning

As a three-year-old Native his vote for Tom Fool, although

and when they meet this year.

Tom Fool Advatnage

They all also echoed the sentiment of Cleveland ace Mike Garcia who predicted, "just as soon as he gets back in shape, about a month I figure it will be awful rough to have to pitch to him again."

Williams wore a Red Sox uniform for the first time in 15 months yesterday in two batting drills at Boston's Fen-way Park and whacked two practice "homers" to right field. News of the blows set the pitchers to shuddering even more.

The International Outdoor

great player and a great show- tourney begins Sept. 3.

American League pitchers man, so a lot of people go to who Ted Williams may soon the ball game just to see him

of American trainers, also casts

be mauling agreed today they're glad he has returned safely from bloody Korea.

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"But." continued Wynn with him. He probably would have a better chance of running down Tom Fool at a long distance."

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"I'm glad Ted is back because he is good for baseball," explained right hander Early fourth straight year at De-Wynn of the Indians. "He's a troit's Palmer Park courts. The Chemekete and High

"I still think a good handi-

the Jamaics race track revealed that most horsemen are of
the opinion that a meeting between the New York champions would be "one of the
greatest in history." But these
wizened men of the turf don't
think the Dancer can handle
I'd have to string along with
Tom Fool at his best

"At a mile, I think Tom Fool would win," said McCar-thy. "At a mile-and-a-half I'm

race. But if they do get to- either league.

Jim Fitzsimmons, the dean Fool.

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## Fights Last Night (By The Associated Press) NEW YORK - Carmine Pince 146, Brooklyn, outpointed Danny Glevanelli, 145%, Brooklyn, 10.

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