

Will Playoff To Determine LL Champions

First half winners in each of the Little Leagues will meet the second half winners Monday on their respective fields to determine the league champions for the season. In the American loop, first half victors the Red Sox will face the Indians or the Yankees, depending on final game results for the league title at Eton on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

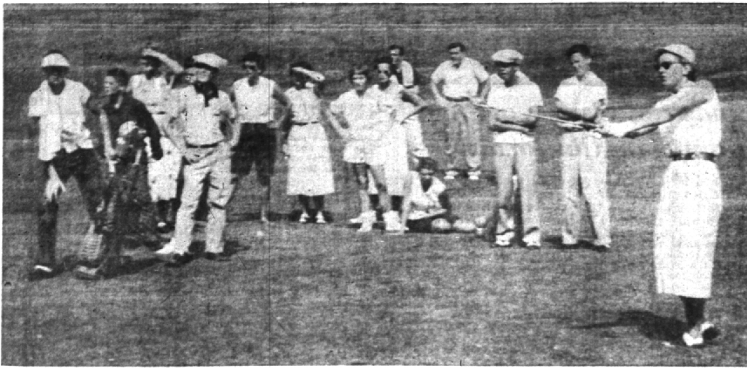
Should the second half result in a tie, then the tie-breaking game will be played off Monday and the winner will meet the first half champs on Tuesday.

In the Federal league is still in doubt of its second half winner to meet the first round Athletics. As of Tuesday the Senators were in first place with a 5-3 mark with the Orioles and A's each having 3-3 and one tie to be played off. Should the Senators lose that one game, or either the other two teams win all three, then the standings would change altogether.

THE BRAVES in the National may meet the Cubs Monday night, depending on the outcome of the Cubs' final game. A loss could change the standings.

Win 4 Days Later

In a one-inning completion of a ball game played last Saturday, the Cubs scored two runs in what was considered the top half of the seventh inning to beat the Braves 6-4.



SALLY SHARP, Birmingham high school golf star, sends a shot out on the green in her match with Wiffi Smith at Oakland Hills. Sally lost to Wiffi, another 18-year-old from St. Clair River, 6 and 5, in the finals

of the Michigan Women's Amateur tournament. She went into the finals after beating defending champion Mrs. E. C. Reynolds. (Eccentric Photo)

It Is Teamwork

The Athletics, paced by the one-hit pitching performance of Jeff Jensen, and the hitting of Bob Carroll who slammed a double and homer in four trips, defeated the league leading Senators 4-1. Only hit of Jensen was a double by pitcher Paul Straith.

Trampolining Gains Popularity

One of the newest competitive sports gaining popularity in high school and in college ranks is called trampolining.

It is based on the bouncing principle which goes back to the circus acts in medieval Europe. In modern times the trampoline was put to use in the physical education departments of schools, recreation centers, camps and YMCAs, and now has become popular in the realm of inter-collegiate competition.

LIKE MANY of the other sporting goods, the trampoline has become an attraction for the backyard, with different sizes available for children of all age groups. For the past year the backyard of Russell Cullen, 18271 Beverly road, has been humming with activity of the six Cullen children and all of the neighbors' children. The junior trampoline owned by the Cullens has all the kids "bouncing with joy." Even little Frances Cullen, only two years old, is getting the knack of doing acrobatics on the bouncing bed.

THE SKILL of trampolining enjoys its most popularity in Texas, where a trampoline school in Amarillo is said to be the largest in the world.

Mrs. Barney Clark, 1821 Villa, a native of Texas, says that there are several hundred of the bouncing beds in town. One of the high school swimming coaches in Amarillo started using the trampoline to teach diving, said Mrs. Clark, "and now he has this trampoline school, and every kid in town is familiar with all the maneuvers of the trampoline."

Mrs. Cullen says she "didn't mind" the neighboring children using the trampoline. We must have a written statement, however, from their parents that we will not be held responsible for any injuries," she said.



MATTHEW CULLEN, 3, and younger sister Frances, 2, do a bouncing duet on their backyard trampoline, with the other Cullen children and neighboring children providing the fanfare. (Eccentric Photo)



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Sally Sharp Bows in Teen Finals

Freckled Wiffi Smith and Birmingham's Sally Sharp, a pair of teenagers who posted the two best qualifying rounds for the Women's State Amateur golf championship were destined to meet in the finals of the tournament at Oakland Hills.

The two youngsters did it by sweeping past a number of former state champs, and in the finals Miss Sharp came out on top by defeating Miss Smith 6 and 5.

WIFFI Smith, a six month resident of Michigan from St. Clair River Country Club advanced to the finals by beating Mrs. Ryma Marquardt, 1953 champion and Pat Devaney, 1950 champion.

The match against Devaney in the semi-finals ended 5 and 4 in favor of Miss Smith.

SALLY Sharp, member of Pine Lake Country club, turned in a fine performance over defending champion Mrs. E. O. Reynolds of Lansing to move into the finals against Wiffi.

Miss Sharp, playing her second

year in the state tourney, fired No. 10 course over par for the first time, but this was three under Wiffi's 36 par.

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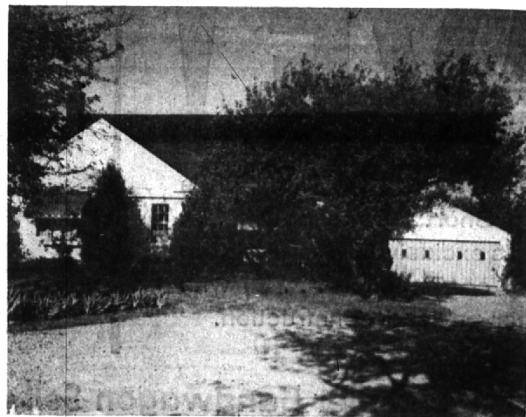
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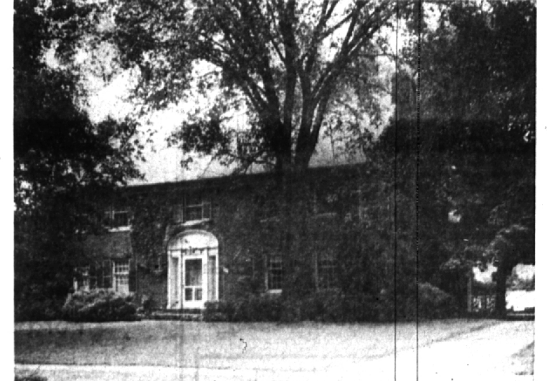
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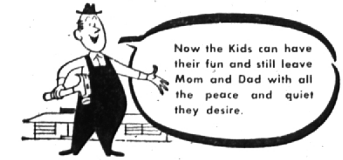
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