

It is quite incredible how apathetic so many millions of our citizens are, in their failure to let their Congressmen know how they (the people) feel about ever-growing inflation. Every week the value of the U.S. dollar's purchasing power declines. Millions are on pensions and annuities, and thus are able to buy less and less. Yet they do little, or nothing to stop it.

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WON'T THEY EVER START? . . . wonders infielder Bruce Pearn of the Birmingham Federals before the semi-final tournament game with the Birmingham Americans.



YOU DIDN'T COME CLOSE . . . says Tom McKinnie who holds tightly onto second base as if it might be taken away from him. Umpire Fred Gibson agreed with the runner, but the decision didn't set will with second baseman Dick Fleming, of the Americans. The shortstop, Ken Sav-

age, is noncommittal about the whole thing and didn't bother to argue about the verdict. The pitcher and catcher, however, had to discuss the situation before continuing the game.

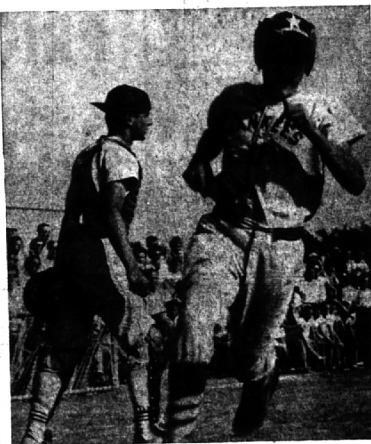


This Is Tournament Play



AND YOU HAD BETTER . . . lay off the curve ball and come in with the fast one, American catcher Dick Balgenorth warns pitcher Bob Wright. Not only were they discussing the pitches and signals, but there were other problems at hand, including another runner at third base in the form of young Ronny Ahlers, who thinks . . .

COME ON—HURRY UP . . . and he obviously feels left out, but there wasn't anything he could do about it since he wasn't called in on the conference.



WHERE'S THAT BALL? . . . wonders Federal catcher Tom McKinnie while Ken Heft comes across with another run. It did him little good to worry about it because the Americans scored three more times in the inning to practically ice the game.



ONLY ONE TO A BASE, PLEASE . . . says Federal runner Tom McKinnie (foreground) but he was tagged out when teammate Tom Sheppard took third base away from him (upper left), but the play still caused anxious moments for Coach Andy Anderson (lower left) and players Bruce Landon, Jim Angel, Cory Hartung and Ken Lleari. YIPPEEE . . . holler Greg Anderson (left) and Dick Balgenorth after the final out that gave the Americans an 8-2 victory and eventually the district championship.

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