



TUESDAY AFTERNOON MINOR LEAGUE ACTION—David Briles of the Dodgers takes a healthy cut as Joe Bruce, catcher for the Pirates picks up the ball. Umpiring the game is Reuben Velasco. Minor League play ends this afternoon with two games, the first beginning at 5 p.m.

Minor League Action Closes This Afternoon

Action in the College Station Minor League comes to a close with today's twin-bill at College Station Little League Park. The first game is scheduled for 5 p.m., and the second battle is due to get underway at about 6.

The Pirates have sewed up the title as they hold a fine 9-2 record for the full season. In second place over the full route are the Indians with a 6-5 mark. The Dodgers, 4-7, are in third place, while the Cubs, who are 3-8, rest in the fourth spot.

A nine-game winning streak was broken for the Pirates Tuesday night when the Dodgers downed them in an upset. The Pirates had lost their first battle of the season and then gone on a splurge of nothing but victories until the Dodgers ended the skein.

Team	W	L	GB
Pirates	9	2	—
Indians	6	5	3
Dodgers	4	7	5
Cubs	3	8	6

Area Little League Playoff Begins Monday

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Local baseball fans will have an opportunity Monday through Wednesday, July 23-25, to see some top-notch baseball as the Area Little League Tournament will be unreeled at College Station Little League Park during those three days.

Five leagues, each represented by its all-star team, will take part in the tourney. Action gets underway at 7:30 Monday night when the National League West (Bryan) plays the American League North (Bryan). Tuesday at 5:30, the host club, the American League South (College Station) battles the National League East (Bryan). Hearne draws a first-round bye.

At 7:30 Tuesday night, the winner of the Monday night game meets Hearne in a semi-final scrap. Then, the victors in each of the two games played Tuesday collide at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday for the tourney title and the chance to go to Waco for the District 2, Section 2, Region 7 Tournament.

J. Wayne Stark, American League South President, is director of the three-day affair. Anyone wishing additional tournament information man contact him at the MSC office or call VI 6-7214.

The American League South All-Star Team, piloted by head manager Wayne Smith and assistant manager Milton Williams, was selected by the league's managers last week. The 14-man squad is as follows, with their regular season team and batting average in parenthesis: Bill Berry (Orioles, .354), Jimbo Carroll (Senators, .229), Harold Cooner (White Sox, .191), Danny Feldman (White Sox, .429), Charles Gandy (Red Sox, .279), Eldon Hagler (Red Sox, .208), Larry Lewis (Senators, .220), Joe Olian (Senators, .455), George Outlaw (Orioles, .356), Larry Randolph (Orioles, .377), Jackie Ross (Orioles, .292), John Stark (White Sox, .262), Thomas Taylor (Red Sox, .250), and Johnny Williams (Senators, .239).

Sailor, winner of the 1956 Gulfstream Park Handicap, has a full brother named Sea Test.

White Sox Hold Half-game Lead Over Orioles

Through games of Monday, the White Sox held on grimly to a slim lead in the College Station Little League, as the second-half pennant race moved into its waning days. With a 4-2 record, the White Sox were only ½ game ahead of the runner-up Orioles, who stood at 4-3.

Resting further back with a 2-3 mark were the Red Sox, and in last place were the Senators due to their 2-4 slate.

The regular season schedule comes to a close with Friday's double-header. More action may be on tap, however, as there is a strong possibility that a rained-out contest between the Red Sox and the White Sox, the first-half champs, will have to be played.

Monday, the White Sox tightened their grip on the top spot, as they trounced the Red Sox 11-4. The Orioles moved into sole possession of second place by bombarding the Senators 16-6.

In pitching, the Senators' Joe Olian and the White Sox' John Stark, are deadlocked for the loop's best earned run average, both having fine 1.03 records. Close behind them come Johnny Williams, of the Senators, 1.34; the Orioles' Furman Isbell, 1.38; and Ozzie Burke, of the White Sox, 1.42.

In percentage of games won and lost, the leader is Stark, .800, with a 4-1 slate. Trailing him, in order, are the White Sox' Burke and the Senators' Larry Godfrey, both .667.

The Red Sox' Eldon Hagler has pitched the most innings, 30½, but he is closely followed by Burke, 29½, and Stark and Olian, both having hurled 29. Five pitchers have pitched four complete games apiece — Burke, Randolph, Stark, Williams, and the Red Sox' Ricky Howard. Stark and Burke have the most wins, four. In strike-outs, Feldman has 49, Randolph 46, Olian 35, and Williams 31.

Despite a recent slump, Olian still leads the loop in batting. His .455, however, is not far ahead of Feldman's .429.

In slugging percentage, Feldman's .643 is tops, but it is not much better than Randolph's .623 or Outlaw's .622. Behind them, in order, come Olian, .568, and Berry, .563.

CS Tankers Take 6th Place in Meet

The College Station Recreation Council, represented by five local swimmers, placed sixth in the team standings in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Swimming Meet held in Lubbock last weekend.

John Harrington placed first in

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the boys' 100-yard backstroke to account for College Station's only first place. He finished second in the boys' 200-yard freestyle event and took a second in the boys' 200-yard individual medley.

In the women's 100-yard backstroke, Martha Shawn finished in fourth place. Judy Litton took a sixth place in the women's 100-yard freestyle and a seventh in the

Gail Schlesselman took a second in the women's 200-yard breaststroke and also in the women's 100-yard butterfly. She captured fourth place in the women's 200-yard individual medley. (See TANKERS, Page 5)



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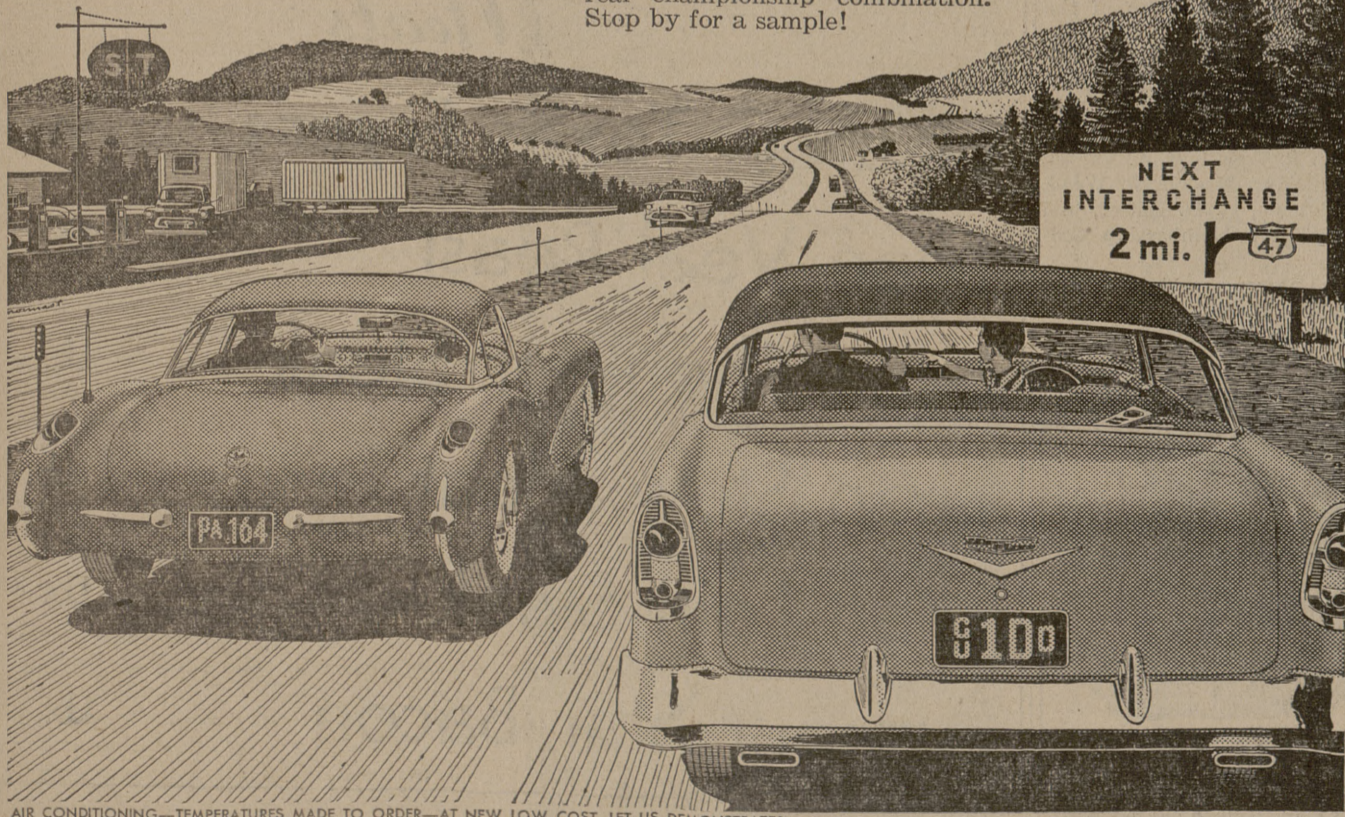
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