

In Pine Bluff, Ark.

Slaughter's Daughters Seek Regional Title

What is probably the most-traveled girls' softball team in the city, if not the state, is off and running again Friday night, this time in quest of big stakes.

The Slaughter Motor Sales girls' team (Slaughter's Daughters, they call themselves) the Metropolitan ASA titlists and Major City Girls' loop champs, leave for Pine Bluff, Ark., and the regional softball tourney.

"That'll be our longest trip," pretty little Buster Oliveras grinned. "But we've got an even longer trip coming up. We're going to Portland for the nationals, see?"

"It's a cinch," Outfielder Jean Nipper confided. "With Buster tossing, we'll make it."

Buster, it seems, is one of the city's leading girl pitchers, having won 22 games and lost only 4 this year. No-hitters? She got three in a row at start of this season, and can't remember the number of one-hit games. Her pal, Jean, says she's allowed only 12 hits all season.

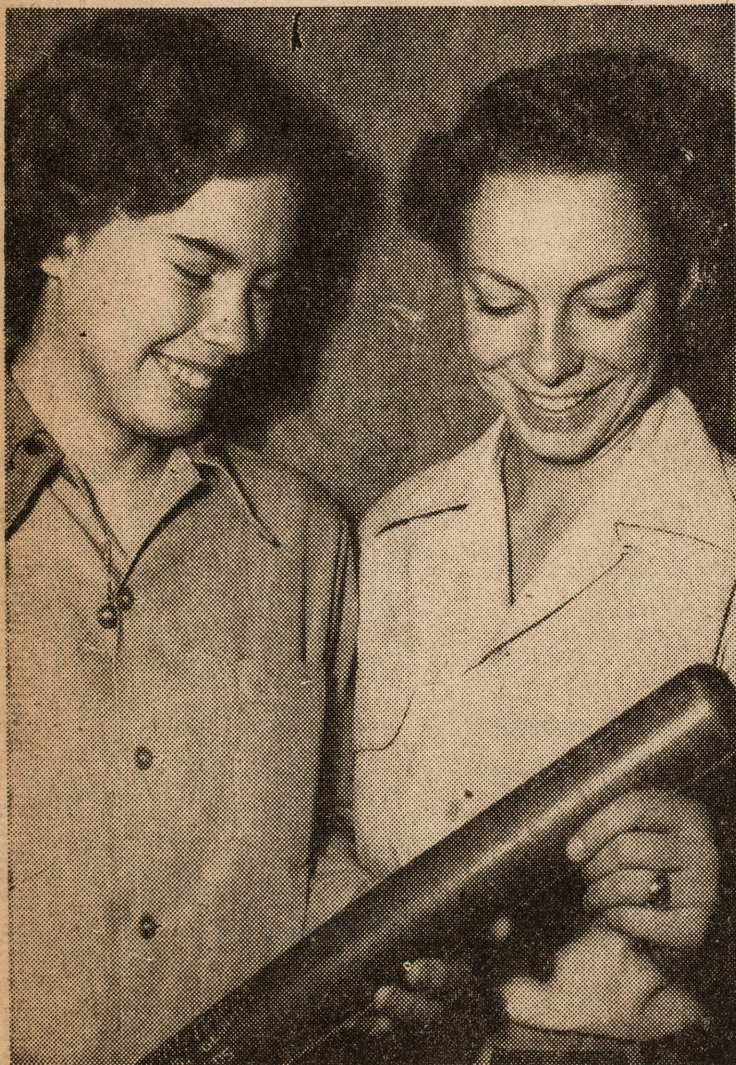
The team calls itself "Slaughter's Daughters" because, says Miss

Nipper, "Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter have treated all of us just like we were a big family. They've made it possible for us to travel over 2000 miles this season, and they're taking us to the regionals. Without them, we couldn't go."

The team was formed just this year, won their loop title, the Metropolitan tourney crown, and got as far as the semifinals in the state TAAF competition. Now, with addition of Sis Peterson and Mary Kiber, outstanding members of the Hughes Tool and Humble Oil teams respectively, the Slaughters think they're ready for anybody.

They play their first game in Pine Bluff Saturday night, plan on returning home next Thursday, with that title, of course.

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CHOOSING THEIR WEAPONS for the coming title hunt in Pine Bluff, Ark., where the girls' regional softball tourney will be held are Pitcher **BUSTER OLIVERAS**, left, and Outfielder **JEAN NIPPER**, members of the champion Slaughter Motor Sales team. **MISS OLIVERAS** has three no-hit games to her credit this year, hopes for more in the big tourney. **MISS NIPPER** is one of the team's top hitters, has played softball since she was 12 years old.

HUGHES TOOL GIRLS TAKE A. S. A. TITLE

Irvington Courts Bows in Softball Tourney Finals; Winners to Compete in Regional Meet.

BY ROY SCUDDAY
Chronicle Sports Writer

The Hughes Tool Company girls' softball team blasted out two victories Saturday night at Lubbock Field to emerge as champions of the metropolitan A. S. A. girls' softball tournament, and will represent this district in the regional tournament at Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 4-5.

Hughes dumped Slaughter Motor Sales, 10 to 1, in a semifinal game, then walloped Irvington Courts in the finals, 15-5, with the game called in the last of the sixth due to the 10-run rule. Irvington advanced to the finals on a bye.

Sis Peterson, diminutive blonde, hurled both wins for Hughes. She limited Slaughter to five hits, and turned back Irvington Courts with four safeties. She struck out seven batters in the championship game.

Clara Taylor slammed a single and a home run to lead Hughes to their semifinal victory.

In the final game, the champions bunched hits with Irvington miscues to score eight runs in the fifth and sixth stanzas. Taylor banged a triple in the first inning, Dorothy Brooks collected two singles and a double and Brannon smacked two doubles to lead the nine-hit attack.

Norma Candelari, Irvington catcher, got two of her team's four hits, a single and a double, and scored two runs.

Score by innings: (final game)							
Irvington Courts	110	201	5	4	8		
Hughes Tool	400	344	15	9	6		

Marsh.							
Score by innings: (semifinal game)							
Hughes Tool	230	104	0	10	9	3	
Irvington Courts	0	1	5	4			

Candelari Clan Adds Girl To Softball List



NORMA CANDELARI, 16-year-old Jeff Davis student, is the only girl member of the softball-playing Candelari clan in Houston.

Catcher for the Irvington Court Pelicans, Norma has been playing for the past five years. She admits that she has pitched some, but would much rather stick to catching.

Her two brothers, Tony and Henry, and three cousins, Elmo, Selmo and Gene, are all members of top-notch men's teams in Houston.

Henry and Gene play for Fair-Maid Bakery, Selmo pitches and Tony plays second base for Candy's Drive-In, while Elmo hurls and plays outfield for Grand Prize Brewers.

SLAUGHTER GIRLS TO LEAVE FRIDAY FOR A. S. A. MEET

The Slaughter Motor Sales girls' softball squad, 16 strong, will depart for Pine Bluff, Ark., Friday to compete in the Southern Regional Amateur Softball Association tournament.

Winners of the Metropolitan A. S. A. meeting the Slaughter girls will be escorted and chaperoned by Sponsor John Slaughter and his wife.

The regional tourney opens Monday and is a double-elimination meet.

Members making the trip include All-State T. A. A. F. Catcher Norma Candelari, Sis Peterson, Buster Oliveros, Jewell Morrow, Bobby Geldmacher, Jo Ann Alford, Jean Dealy, Jean Nipper, Betty Duncan, Bobby Taylor, Ruth Burke, Mary Kiber, Lillian Ford, Sadie Greenman and Bat Girl Tex Parkerson.

TAAF Women's Softball State Tournament Opens

LA FERIA, Aug. 19.—A banner field of some of the top women's softball nines in the State of Texas were awaiting the opening games of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation state championship due to get under way here Friday morning.

Three Valley teams and two San Antonio outfits were on the lists, along with women's softball nines from Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, Tyler, Austin and Houston.

The play for state titular honors will start on the La Feria softball field Friday morning at 9 a.m. and will continue on the Mercedes field through Saturday night, when the state championship game will be unraveled beginning at 10 p.m. The final games for state honors will be played in La Feria Saturday night.

In the opening game Friday morning, the Rio Hondo Cowgirls will meet Tyler's Cadillac Motors. Paris Cafe of Austin will meet the Doris Pipeliners at 10:30 on the same field, and San Antonio Pepsi Cola girls will play Samsco of Corpus Christi at noon.

In the afternoon play, Slaughter's of Houston will meet Ideal Cleaners of Tyler at 1:30 p.m. and La Feria's own Graham Bombers will cross bats with the Austinettes of the Capital City at 5.

All night games for Friday have been set for the Mercedes field, where, beginning at 7 p.m. first two losers will meet. At 8:30 the Lyford Red Birds will meet the winner of the 10:30 a.m. game, and at 10 p.m. San Antonio's Alazan Apache Veterans will collide with the winner of the 9 a.m. game.

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The recently organized Houston Community orchestra has been made a part of Houston Community Service, sponsored by the Houston Foundation, according to an announcement made Thursday by John M. Gribbin, president of the orchestra.

There are now 35 members and more are joining, Gribbin said. Miss Alma Reeves is secretary, John Kelzer, treasurer, and W. R. Waghorne, director. Meetings are held at the city auditorium each Monday night.

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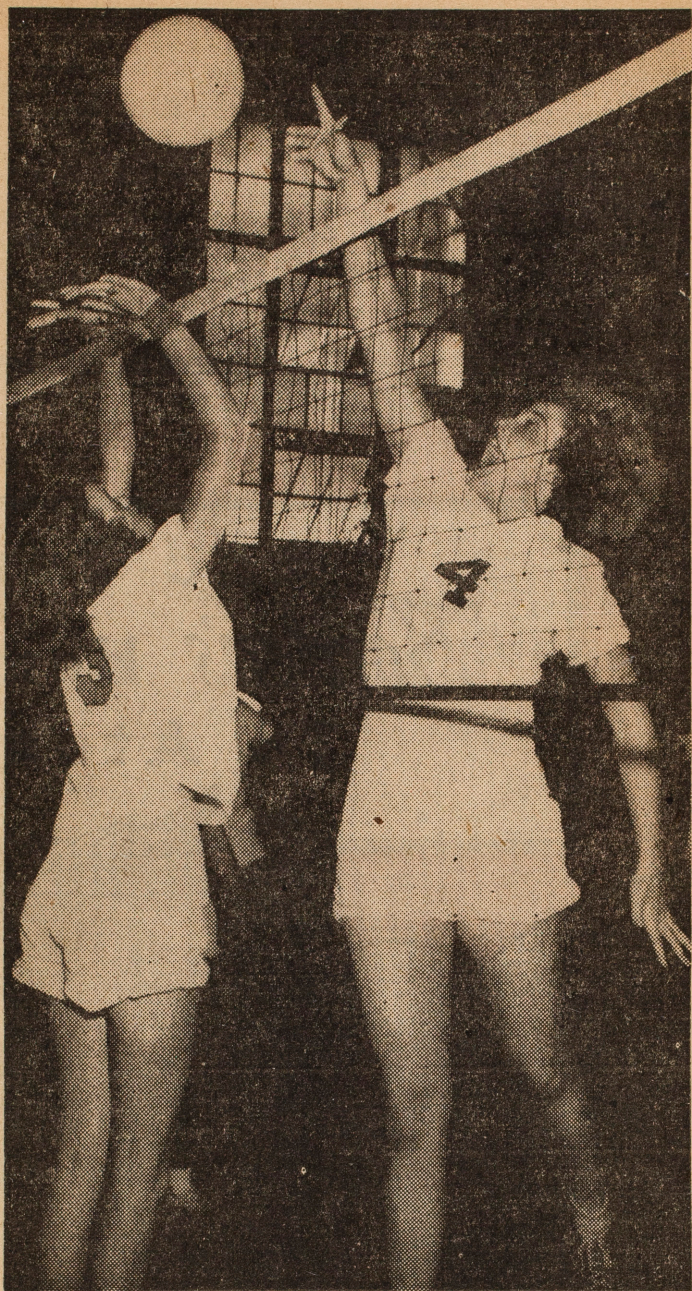
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Reagan Girls Capture 3d Volleyball Title



—Photo by Allen Smith, Chronicle Staff Photographer

SCORES POINT FOR REAGAN—Jean Dealy leaps high to slam across a point as Reagan beat Milby for the girls' volleyball championship Tuesday at Milby. Wanda Rackley, Milby, made a vain effort to block the point.

John Reagan today owned the city high school girls' volleyball title after edging Milby's girls, 21 to 19, in a final play-off game for the crown Tuesday afternoon at the Milby gym.

The Buff lassies took an early lead, but faltered, and the Heights team pulled into a 14 to 7 half-time advantage.

Milby turned on the heat in the final half to rally, but couldn't overcome the large lead held by the Reagan team.

June Paul with five points

topped the Reagan scorers, followed by Jean Dealy and Joan Bond with four points each.

For the losers, Nora Atkinson was high point maker as well as the top scorer of the game as she tallied six times. Ona Bjorn was second high for Milby in scoring, with three points.

At the end of the regular season, both Milby and Reagan had won five games while losing one. San Jacinto topped the Bulldog girls, while Reagan beat Milby in regular season play. It was Reagan's third city championship.

Ida Mehr is coach of the Reagan team, while Dorothy was in charge of the Mil-

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Game # 5. Sat 6:00 p.m.

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Game # 2- Sat.1:30 p.m.

Arkansas

Sun. 7:30
 9:30

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Loser Game # 1

Game # 3 Sat. 3:00 p.m.

Loser Game # 2

Game # 8 Sun. 4:00 p.m.

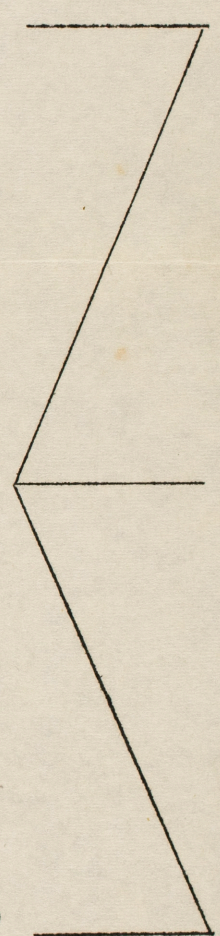
Loser Game #4

Game # 6 Sat. 7:30 p.m.

Loser Game # 5

Game # 9. Sun 5:30

Loser Game # 7



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The Jax Maids of New Orleans have set a record in wins by virtue of their four triumphs—1942, 1943, 1945 and again in 1946. Zollner Pistons of Ft. Wayne, Ind., won the men's championship in 1945 and repeated in 1946. The Hammer Field team from Fresno, California, is the only other team that has won two men's championships—in 1943 and 1944.

The 1947 world's championship will be held in Cleveland on September 14-21.

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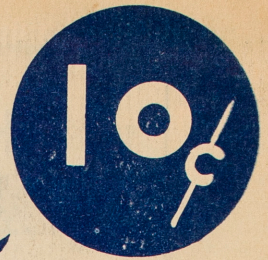
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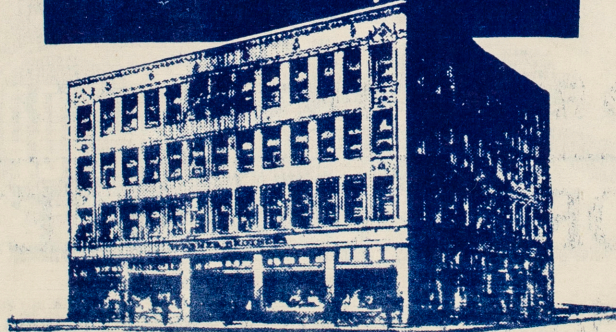
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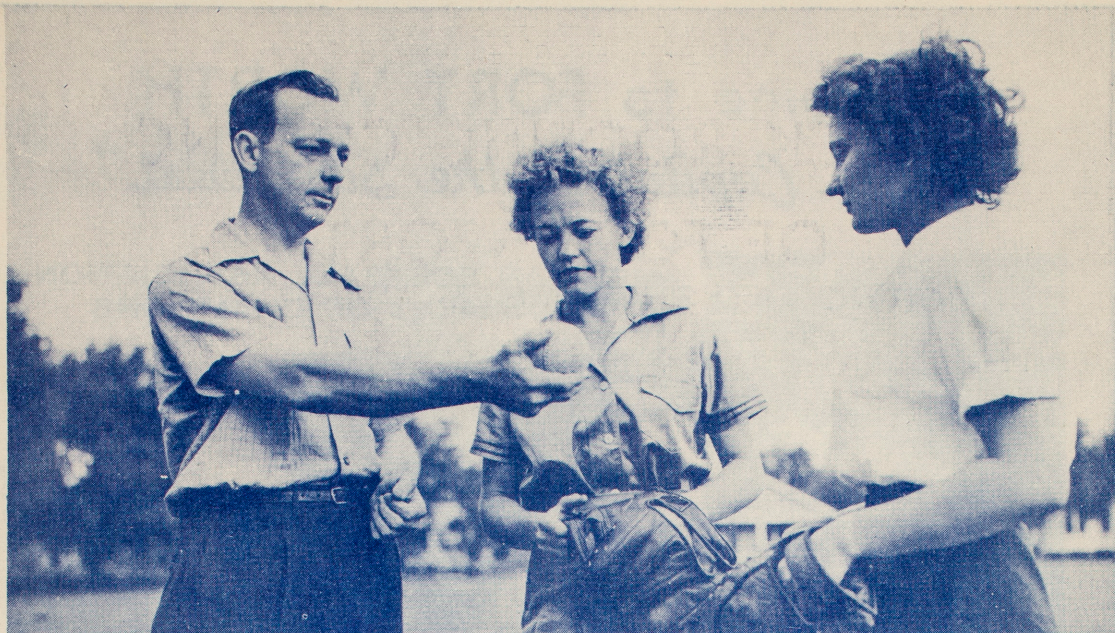


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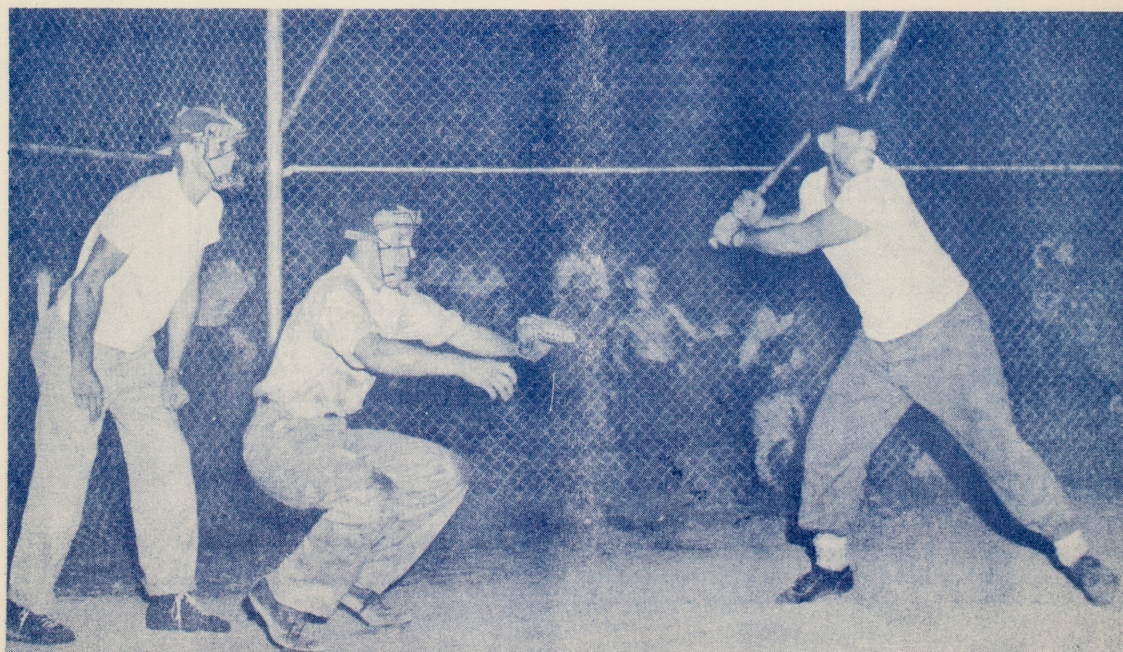
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MARIE McBRIDE goes after a difficult throw. She plays third base for Houston's San Jacinto Printing Co. team.



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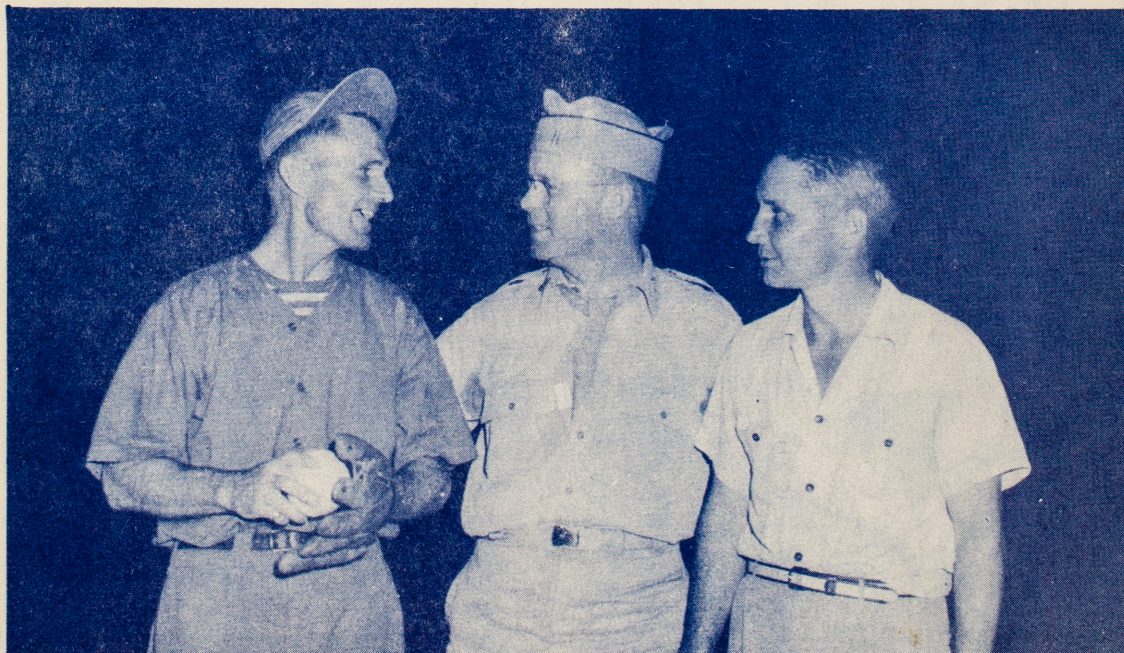
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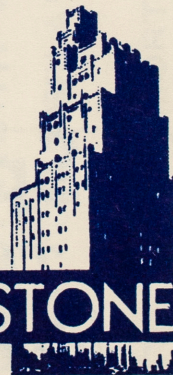
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Despite the war and unsettled conditions, the A. S. A. enjoyed successful seasons each year and has continued to grow. This year of 1946 will find many men and women returning from the armed services to swell the number of teams competing in championship softball.

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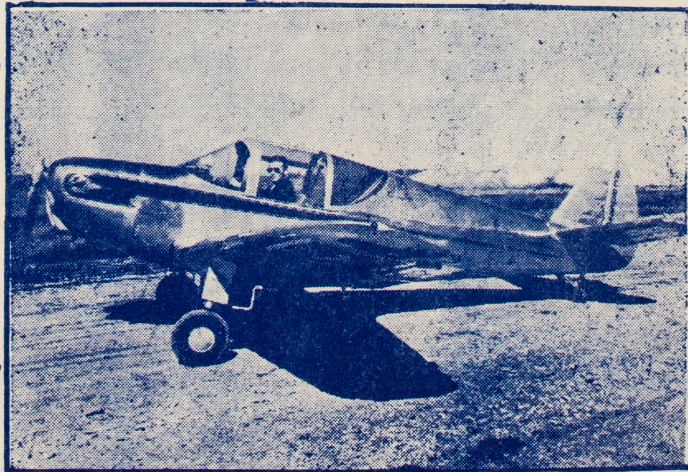


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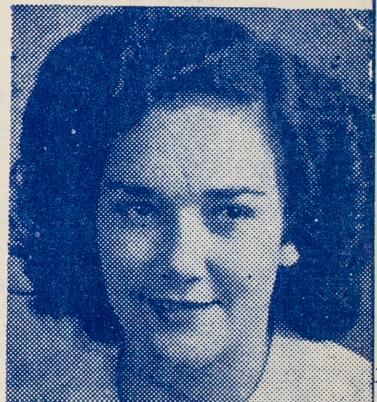
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1940—Kodak Park, Rochester, N. Y.
1941—Bendix Brakes, South Bend, Ind.
1942—Deep Rock Oilers, Tulsa, Okla.
1943—Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.
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1945—Zollners, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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1935—Bloomer Girls, Cleveland, O.
1936—Nat'l Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.
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1938—J. J. Kreig's, Alameda, Cal.
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1940—Arizona Ramblers, Phoenix, Ariz.
1941—Higgins "Midgets," Tulsa, Okla.
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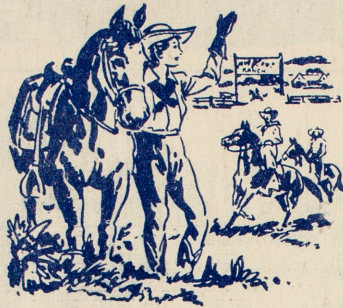
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| 3. Hicks, Mary | P |
| 4. Small, Mary | 1B |
| 5. Smith, Dottie | 2B |
| 6. Windell, Bonnie | 3B |
| 7. Parker, Tinker | SS |
| 8. Watson, Lynne | LF |
| 9. Watson, Gynne | RF |
| 10. Roy, Aubrey Lee | CF |
| 11. Holcomb, Lucille | U |
| 12. Foreman, Lilly | U |
| 13. Harris, Nita Faye | U |
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| 6. Flippen, Bettie | |
| 7. Flippen, Emma Jane | |
| 8. Mengwasser, Florence | |
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| 10. Mengwasser, Catherine | |
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| 5. Schnieder, Adela | |
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| 7. Talasek, Beatrice | |
| 8. Schnieder, Lessie | |
| 9. Hutka, Helen | |
| 10. Sefcik, Emilie | |
| 11. Machalek, Martha | |
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| 13. Collier, Mildred | |
| 14. Burns, Dolly | |
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| 2. Mauldin, Beryl | |
| 3. Griswold, Eloise | |
| 4. Shaver, Dorothy | |
| 5. Hanson, Roxanna | |
| 6. Lockhart, Helen | |
| 7. Percy, Pauline | |
| 8. Woods, "Doc" | |
| 9. Hill, Faye | |
| 10. Stephens, Omega | |
| 11. Rhyne, Jo | |
| 12. Nikirk, Audrey Faye | |
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| 3. Staruska, Annie | P |
| 4. Brannen, Maureen | 1B |
| 5. Barbier, Pete | 2B |
| 6. Mackey, Sissy | P |
| 7. Poe, Jerry | 3B |
| 8. Kohl, Sis | LF |
| 9. Mahoney, Red | CF |
| 10. Kiber, Mary | RF |
| 11. Mills, Betty | U |
| 12. Marsh, Margie | U |
| 13. Smith, Mary | U |
| 14. Alford, Jo Ann | U |
| 15. _____ | |

TEAM NAME:

"Globettes".
Bill House, Manager.
Globe Aircraft Corp., Sponsor.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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| 1. Baker, Betty | RF |
| 2. Montgomery, Katy | C |
| 3. Kennedy, Joe | P |
| 4. Washington, Doxie | 1B |
| 5. Pulliam, Bill | SS |
| 6. Sweeney, Frances | CF |
| 7. Shannon, Elsie | P |
| 8. Caple, Mary | 2B |
| 9. Cope, Jean | LF |
| 10. Sayers, Scotty | U |
| 11. Adams, Pud | C |
| 12. Crimm, Lucille | 2B |
| 13. Callaway, Peaches | 3B |
| 14. Driver, Micky | C |
| 15. Tischke, Ray | U |

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TEAM ROSTERS

TEAM NAME:
McKinley Iron Works
Bob McKinley, Manager.
McKinley Iron Works, Sponsor.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

1. Melton, Jane	RF
2. McAfee, Polly	2B
3. McMinn, Gwenn	P
4. Smith, Hazel	P&U
5. Conaster, Joe	P
6. Davis, Nita	1B
7. Russell, Peggy	SS
8. Shearer, Gwendolyn	1B
9. Yater, Frances	3B
10. Durrett, Tommie	LF
11. Massey, Babe	RF
12. Splawn, Rosie	F
13. Jernigan, Lorene	F
14. Howell, Velma	SS
15. Rexroat, Era	C

TEAM NAME:
Bexar Radio Co.
Corinne Muenster, Manager.
Bexar Radio Co., Sponsor.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

1. Delaney, Dorothy	
2. Dukes, Margguerite	
3. Henson, Babe	
4. McCoy, Ruby	
5. Muenster, Corinne E.	
6. Parkins, Pitsy	
7. Rice, Helen	
8. Ferguson, Evelyn	
9. Urban, Lorraine	
10. Moore, Ruth	
11. McKee, M.	
12. Brandt, Evelyn	
13. Baker, Mary L.	
14. Hughes, Rose	
15. _____	

TEAM NAME:
Sid's Cafe.
Buddy Burgdorf, Manager.
Sid Eaves, Jr., Sponsor.
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS (Austin)

1. Burgdorf, Mildred	P
2. Corse, Margie	LF
3. Elam, Frances	LF
4. Garner, Agnes	RF
5. Grote, Dolores	C
6. Grote, Joyce	3B
7. Gennings, Jean	P
8. Novian, Erna	RF
9. Ponkoney, Tillie	CF
10. Rehm, Ethel Lee	2B
11. Sylvester, Lela	CF
12. Teague, Roylene	C
13. Walker, Lavonia	1B
14. _____	
15. _____	

TEAM NAME:
Sewell's V 8's.
L. B. Cooper, Manager.
Sewell's V 8's, Sponsor.
ODESSA, TEXAS.

1. Yates	SS
2. Smith	3B
3. Kessler	C
4. Sullivan	RF
5. Walton	CF
6. Swanson	2B
7. Bible	1B
8. Burks	LF
9. Garrison	P
10. Stewart	P
11. Davies	P
12. Brummett	U
13. Day	C
14. Gabrel	U
15. _____	

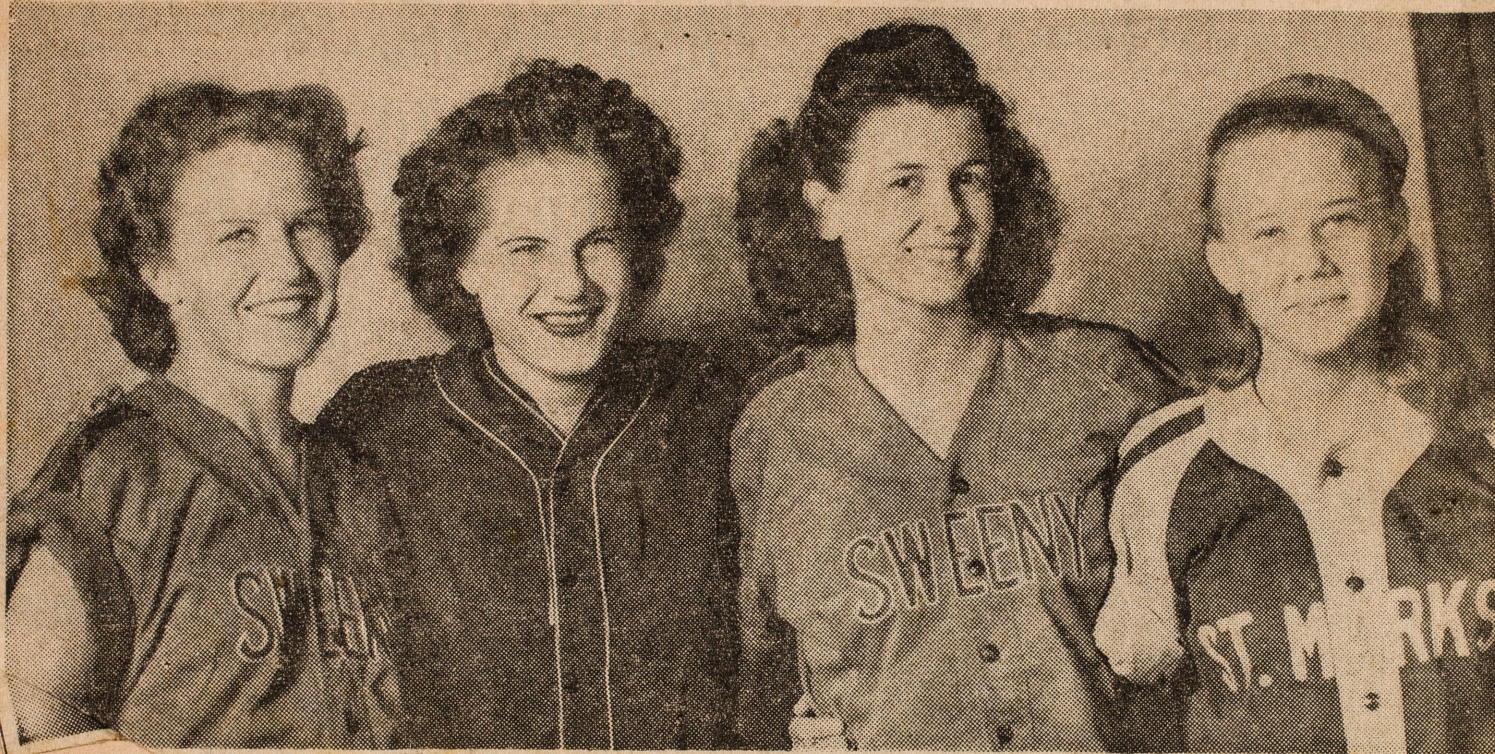
TEAM NAME:
Plainview Oilers.
G. M. Ashburn, Manager.
ANSON, TEXAS.

1. Weaver, Fayrene	1B
2. Carter, Gladys	SS
3. Carlton, Wendy	CF
4. Brigham, Lele Mae	U&P
5. Jenkins, Laverne	C
6. Jenkins, Dorothy Mae	U
7. Bennett, La Rae	P
8. Anglin, Mickey	RF
9. Ashburn, Gladys	U
10. Ford, Wanda Ray	LF
11. Gardner, Tommie	2B
12. Goodwin, Down	CF
13. Denham, B.	P
14. Miller, D.	3B
15. _____	

TEAM NAME:
San Jancito Printing Co.
C. H. Englefield, Manager.
San Jancito Printing Co., Sponsor.
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

1. McBride, Marie	3B
2. Nipper, Jean	CF
3. Warchol, Anabelle	SS
4. McCormick, Ruth	LF
5. Davis, Joe Beth	1B
6. Crosby, Octavia	RF
7. Brooks, Dorthy	2B
8. Kyle, Lucille	C
9. Peterson, Eslie (Sis)	P
10. Kyle, Clara	U
11. Wright, Frankie	U
12. Dealy, Jean	P
13. Oliveras, Buster	P
14. _____	
15. _____	

Most Valuable of Chronicle Tourney



These four girls were chosen as the most valuable players of The Chronicle Girls' Invitation softball tournament concluded last week. Left to right, are: Susie Hammond, left-handed, 22-year-old catcher of the championship Sweeny team, a classy receiver and a hard hitter; Lenora Kovar, 25-year-old power hitter and outfielder of Hughes News, who not only hits homers but has plenty of speed in the outfield and on the bases; Marie Chenault, 20-year-old senior of Abilene Christian College and Sweeny's ace pitcher, and little 15-year-old Betty Duncan of Heights Christian, who has been playing softball since she was six, and who has a rifle arm from shortstop, as well as power at the plate. Trophies will be presented by The Chronicle to the most valuable pitcher, catcher, infielder and outfielder of the tournament.

The Winners: They Have Right to Be Happy



—Photo by Paul Seals, Chronicle Staff Photographer.

Both winners and losers were happy as the final game of The Chronicle Girls Invitation softball tournament ended at Lubbock Field Tuesday night—because both teams got trophies, as well as the girls who played. Shown presenting plaques to the team captains is Dick Freeman, Chronicle sports editor. The girl on the left is Esther Fortenberry, captain of the runner-up West Columbia team, and on the right is Marie Chenault, winning pitcher for Sweeny.

Murray Backs Huff's All-Star Girl Team

The A. C. Murray All-Stars will play in Dickinson Friday night before their series with the national champion Jax Beer team in New Orleans.

The Murray club, sponsored by the owner of the Hamburger Bar and managed by Fuzzy Huff, formerly was known as the Huff All-Stars.

All-Stars Defeat Galveston Team

Fuzzy Huff's All Stars beat a Galveston team, 3 to 1, Sunday as Sis Peterson fanned 12 and gave up only two hits. Octavia Crosby starred in the field for the winners, while Ruth McCormick topped hitters.

The All Stars practice at Settegast Park at 5 p.m. today.

Houston All Stars Play Jax Girls

The Jax Girls and the Houston All-Stars open a three-game series at Franklin Stadium tonight. Sunday's program calls for a double-header.

Lottie Jackson will be the probable pitcher for the Jax lassies tonight and will be opposed by "Sis" Peterson of the All-Stars.

Sunday's twin bill will start at 7:45 o'clock with the Merchants nominating Marilyn Crowley and "Buster" Oliviers for mound chores while Jax will have Olympia Savona, Anna Staruska and Nine Korgan available.

Jax Girls Open Series With Merchants Tonight

The Merchants All-Stars of Houston, Tex., will furnish the competition for the world champion Jax Girls Softball team this week-end when they meet in a three-game series starting Saturday night at Franklin Stadium. A single game Saturday and a ladies' night doubleheader will be played Sunday night.

A preliminary game between the Choo-Choo "Girls" and the Dogpatchers will start at 7:15 o'clock Saturday. The two teams, consisting of some of the best softball players in the city, will be dressed in ladies' clothes and perform in a novelty contest. Jake Amato is manager of the Choo-Choos and Herbie Retif pilots the Dogpatchers.

The Jax Girls' 18-game winning

streak in their current campaign will be at stake this week-end and the Houston lassies may give the locals their toughest series this year. Several former Richey Girls players are with the Merchants, including "Sis" Peterson, "Pete" Barbier, Margie Marsh, Marie McBride, and Jerry Poe. Peterson, Marilyn Crowley and "Buster" Oliviers will pitch for the visitors.

Lottie Jackson will be the probable pitcher for the Jax Girls Saturday night with Eloise Stech catching. However, Manager Heard Ragas may make a change in his pitching selection and any one of the other three hurlers, Olympia Savona, Nina Korgan or Anna Staruska, will be available in case of a switch in plans.

Murray's Girls Lose To Jax Beer, 4 to 1

New Orleans, June 16.—The C. C. Murray's Hamburger Bar team of Houston dropped a 4-1 decision here Sunday to the Jax Brewery girls' softball team.

The Jax club, world champion girls' team, touched Sis Peterson, Houston hurler, but for four hits, but combined them with several walks and an error.

Murray's Team Loses

NEW ORLEANS, June 15.—(Sp) The Jax Brewery girls' softball club, world champion last season, defeated C. C. Murray's Hamburger Bar team of Houston, 4-1 here.

Sis Peterson, pitcher for the Houston team, allowed only four hits but they were bunched with a couple of walks and an error.

Houston All-Stars Open 3-Game Series With Jax Girls Tonight

The Merchants All-Stars of Houston, Tex., will engage the local Jax Girls in a three-game series this week-end at Franklin Stadium, with a single game slated tonight and a twin bill Sunday night. Tonight's program will include a preliminary contest which will start at 7:15 o'clock while the Sunday bill will get under way at 7:45 p. m.

Tonight's opening game will be a novelty softball tilt between Manager Jake Amato's Choo-Choo "Girls" and the Dogpatchers, who will be piloted by Herbie Retif. Several of the outstanding softball players in the city will participate in the game in which all of the players will be dressed in ladies' clothes.

Manager Heard Ragas' lassies, unbeaten in 1946 play and with their victory string for this year totaling 18, will try to add the

Merchants to their list of victims. However, in the Houston lassies, they will be meeting a strong club, which is composed of some of the players who were with the Richey Girls last year. The Richeys were the only club to really extend the locals at Franklin in 1946.

Among the players who were with the Richeys last year and who will be in the lineup of the Merchants Saturday are Jerry Poe, "Sis" Peterson, "Pete" Barbier and Marie McBride. Miss Peterson, Marilyn Crowley and "Buster" Oliviers will be the pitchers.

Comprising the infield will be Jerry Poe, "Pete" Barbier, Marie McBride and Kay Rains. In the outfield will be Margie Marsh, Octavia Crosby, Ruth McCormick and Dot Brooks. Lou Kyle will be the catcher.

Murray's Hamburger To Play in Dallas

C. C. Murray's Hamburger Bar girls' softball team, recent losers to Jax Beer of New Orleans, will play Bell's Cleaners in Dallas Saturday.

The club will practice at 5 p.m. today at Settegast Park, Manager Fuzz Huff said.

Dallas, Houston Fem Teams Open Series Tonight

Two strong women's softball teams, the Bell Cleaning Comets of Dallas and Hamburger Bar of Houston, will open a three-game series with a double-header at Fair Park diamond No. 2 Saturday night, starting at 8 o'clock.

Mary Hicks and Louise Shuler are slated to hurl Saturday's games for the Comets, sponsored by Johnny Bell. Sis Peterson probably will be on the mound for the Houston club, which boasts many players from the old Richey's and San Jacinto Printing teams, in the opener. The two teams will play a single game at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

Dallas Team Defeats Houston Girls, 1 to 0

Special to The Chronicle.

Dallas, June 28.—Bell Cleaners of Dallas turned back Houston's Muarry's Hamburger Bar lassies, 1-0, here Saturday night in an exhibition softball game.

Sis Peterson turned in a creditable performance on the hill for the Bayou City girls, giving up only two hits.

Dallas Girls Sweep Series With Houston

Special to The Chronicle.

Dallas, June 30.—The state champion girls softball team, Bell Cleaners of Dallas, swept its series with the Hamburger Bar team of Houston, 1 to 0, here Sunday. The Dallas lassies captured the Saturday game by the same score.

It took the Dallas girls eight innings before turning back the stubborn Bayou County girls. Sis Peterson went the distance for Houston, giving up only three hits, while Mary Hicks allowed four hits in notching the win for Dallas.

Hamburger Girl Combine



C. T. Murray's Hamburger Bar girls softball team can't claim a state championship yet, but the newly formed club does boast of one of the smallest batteries in Texas' girl softball circles.

Sis Peterson, left, is 5 feet 1 inch while her catching mate, Kathleen Carroll, right, is an inch taller.

Both girls will be seen in action Sunday night when the Hamburger Bar team clashes with the state champion Bell Cleaners of Dallas at Lubbock Field.

Blonde-haired Peterson was named hurler of the 1945 All-State girls softball team and last year saw action with the San Jacinto Printing nine. She has been playing softball for the past five years and is employed as a inspector at Hughes Tool.

Petite, hazel-eyed Miss Carroll also has been catching softball for the past five years. She spent 2½ years wearing the uniform of a Wac.

GIRLS' CROWN IS CAPTURED BY ST. MARK'S

Methodist Lassies Beat Bethel Baptist, 10-6, to Retain Y. M. C. A. Softball Title; Game Colorful.

BY JERRY RIBNICK.

St. Mark's Methodist retained its Y. M. C. A. girls' softball title Monday night by besting Bethel Baptist, 10-6, in a hard-fought battle at Reagan Field.

The Methodist lassies captured the crown last season and repeated this year in the double-elimination tourney.

It was a rough, tough scramble with the teen-age girls playing their hearts out on every play.

Betty Duncan, 15-year-old blonde who will be a senior this year at Reagan, and Pitcher Helen Hale, another Reagan student, stole the hitting spotlight for the champions, both tapping out four hits on four times at bat.

Duncan's pistol-like arm caught six Bethel players off bases from behind the plate and her deer-like running on the bags accounted for three St. Mark's tallies. Last year Duncan was named the outstanding infielder in The Chronicle's first girl's softball tournament.

It was a sight to behold watching the girls perform, some in tennis shoes, others in full regalia of baseball shoes while still others

Girls' Softball Crown at Stake

Championship of the Y. M. C. A. girls' softball league will be decided tonight at Reagan Field.

St. Mark's Methodist, winner of the victor's bracket, meets Bethel Baptist, champ of the losers' division in the double elimination meet at 7:30 p.m.

In case Bethel Baptist wins the first game, a second will follow immediately.

trotted the bases minus all footwear.

Competition was very keen with the razzing from both sides a bit like a game being staged at Ebbett's Field between the Dodgers and Giants.

After the game was over it all ended, with St. Mark's the champ and Bethel the runner-up. But it didn't stop here as both teams swarmed the field hugging each other and giggling congratulations.

St. Mark's	.....	201	131	2-10	17	7
Bethel	.....	020	031	0-6	6	7

Hale and Duncan; B. Raby and Ford.

Women's Softball Regional Tourney

One of the top sports attractions of this year's banner program will have its inaugural today at La Grave Field. Four state champions and two met champs will start a playoff for the regional title of the American Softball Assn. in the women's division.

Dallas and Houston's champions meet in the initial game at noon today. Teague Used Cars of this city will meet the Arkansas champions at 1:30. At 4 or 4:30 this afternoon, the Oklahoma champs, Glidwell Florists, will take on winner of the Dallas-Houston game, while at 5 the Louisiana champions play the winner of the Teague-Arkansas game.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the third round will be played. Sunday at 7:30 p. m. come the championship finals.

Angels Meet Isle Team Here Tonight

Honest Harry's Angels, Houston girls' softball team, will play Ted Mazzantini's Galveston All-Stars a double header starting at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Lubbock field.

The Isle girls defeated the Angels in a previous game. B. K. Raby and Lefty Askins will pitch for the Angels while Sis Mackie will hurl for Galveston.

A draw will be made for an attendance prize.

Cuero Blue Jeans Being Reorganized

Cuero, March 27.—The Cuero Blue Jeans, one of the fastest girl's softball teams in this section last season, is being reorganized.

Joe Fuchs has been elected manager and Mrs. Dorothy Gerhold will be playing captain. The Jeans are seeking games with other teams in this area. All games here will be on the lighted field at Cuero park.

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Girls Softball Game

HOUSTON ANGELS

VS

GALVESTON STARS

PRESENTED BY

HONEST HARRY

(HE SELLS CARS WHOLESALE BECAUSE HIS WIFE IS RICH)

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Double-Header Set At Lubbock Tonight

A double-header softball treat is scheduled tonight for local fans, at Lubbock Field.

Grand Prize will face T. J. Parker's Log Cabin Inn in the first game at 7:15 p.m. Julian Kujawa is due to toe the hills for the Brewers, while the Innmen probably will place Harlan Busse on the mound.

In the second game, at 8:45, C. T. Murray's Hamburger Bar girls nine will try to change its status against the Bell Cleaners of Dallas. The Dallas team, state champions in 1946, won two from the local lassies in Dallas last week.

Hamburger Girls To Play at Texas City

The Hamburger Bar girls will go to Texas City Monday to play Clark's Clothing Store. All Hamburger girls are asked to meet at Sis Peterson's at 6 p.m.

DALLAS GIRLS TRIP LOCAL LASSES IN SOFTBALL TILT, 6-2

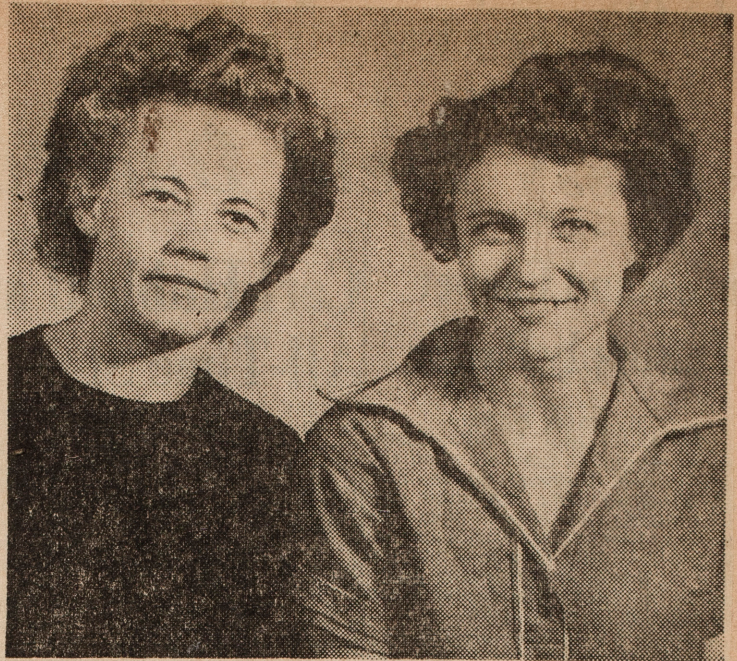
Bell Cleaners of Dallas continued to hold the edge over the Hamburger Bar girls as they downed the local lasses, 6-2, in an exhibition softball battle at Lubbock Field Sunday night.

It was the third win for the Dallas state champions over the Houston girls for the season. Mary Hicks pitched for the visiting nine, while Sis Peterson toiled on the mound for Houston.

Joe Cuilla blasted a homer in the fourth inning of the first game of the twin bill to give Grand Prize a 2-1 victory over T. J. Parker's Log Cabin Inn team.

Gene Candelari worked on the hill for Grand Prize, whiffing 14.

Bell Cleaners	.....	220	100	1-	6	6	1
Hamburger Bar	.....	020	000	0-	2	6	4
Hicks and Gebrin;							Peterson and Kyle.
* * *							
Log Cabin Inn	.....	100	000	0-	1	5	1
Grand Prize	.....	100	100	*-	2	3	3
Busse, Lea and Leonard;							Candelari and Wilson.



IN TILT TONIGHT—Sis Peterson, left, and Kathleen Carroll, Hamburger Bar softball stars, will be seen in action against the Bell Cleaners of Dallas at Lubbock field at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. In the second game Grand Prize will play Log Cabin Inn.

New Orleans Jax Lose First in 86

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 14.—The New Orleans Jax, recognized as the country's top girls softball team, suffered their first defeat in 86 games Sunday night by losing an exhibition engagement to the Match Corporation of America girls, 3 to 2.

The Jax, who boasted an undefeated record since the fall of 1945 when Toronto beat them in the Maple Leaf Garden, were held to six hits by Catherine Fellmeth, Chicago ace.

Bethel Wins 2 From Alvin and Pearland

Bethel Baptist's softball team took a double-header in Alvin Friday night by beating Alvin 15 to 1 and Pearland 16 to 4.

Minnie Faye Smith was the top hitter for the winners. Bobbie Geldmacher twirled in the Alvin game, and B. K. Raby went the distance on the mound against Pearland.

The Bethel games, and any play should get in Young at Melros



Girls' Teams Take Over Local Softball Spotlight in Games Tonight

THREE TILTS SCHEDULED IN A. S. A. MEET

Slaughter Motor Sales or Hughes Club Expected to Win Metropolitan Championship.

Girls' softball takes the spotlight tonight with three games scheduled at Lubbock Field in the Metropolitan A. S. A. softball tournament.

The tourney is being sponsored by the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce with T. L. (Red) Jones, tournament chairman.

Winner of the two-day meet will go to Pine Bluff, Ark., September 2, 3, 4 and 5 to represent Houston in the Southern Regional A. S. A. tourney. Winner of that tourney will enter the world's championship tournament in mid-September.

Slaughter Motor Sales or Hughes Club are favored to wind up with the local championship trophy, although both clubs are expected to meet in the semifinals to fight it out for a finalist berth.

In the first game today at 6:30 p.m. Slaughter Motors meet Honest Harry's Angels. Hughes Club meets the Humble Club at 7:45 and Pasadena's girl team clashes with Irvington Courts in the finale.

The victors in the first two games today will meet in the first game at 7:15 p.m. at Lubbock Saturday with the winner of that game to play the winner of the last game tonight for the title at 8:45 p.m. Saturday.

Slaughter Girls To Play in Tourney

Slaughter Motor Sales will represent Houston at the state T. A. A. F. tournament at Le Feria this week end.

A squad of 15 players is due to leave Houston today to participate in the meet.



IN A CLOSE PLAY AT THIRD base, Bobby Geldmacher, Slaughter Motor Sales shortstop, slides in under the throw to Third Baseman Kathy Mitchell of Honest Harry's Angels in some heated action in the Slaughter-Honest Harry's A. S. A. girls' softball game Thursday night at Lubbock Field. Shortstop Joan Alford backs up the play. Slaughters advanced into the tourney semifinals with a 9-to-2 victory.

SLAUGHTER TO PLAY HUGHES IN SEMIFINALS

Winner Goes Against Pelicans in Title Match Saturday; Hard Hitting Features Opening Round.

BY ROY SCUDDAY
Chronicle Sports Writer

Three hard-hitting girls' softball teams, Slaughter Motor Sales, Hughes Tool and Irvington Courts Pelicans, advanced into the semifinal and final round of the Metropolitan A. S. A. tournament by virtue of one-sided victories in first-round games Thursday night at Lubbock Field.

In the semifinal game Saturday night at 7:15, Slaughter and Hughes will tangle, the winner to meet Irvington in the finals at 9 p.m.

Hurls Three-Hitter

Slaughter bounced Honest Harry's to the sideline with a 9-1 win, Hughes Tool ousted Humble, 11-2, and Irvington Courts clubbed a plucky Pasadena crew, 11-6.

Chunky Buster Oliveros twirled a three-hitter for Slaughter while her mates picked up seven bingles, including a triple by Jewell Morrow in the first inning. The winners staged a five-run rally in the fifth inning to put the game out of danger.

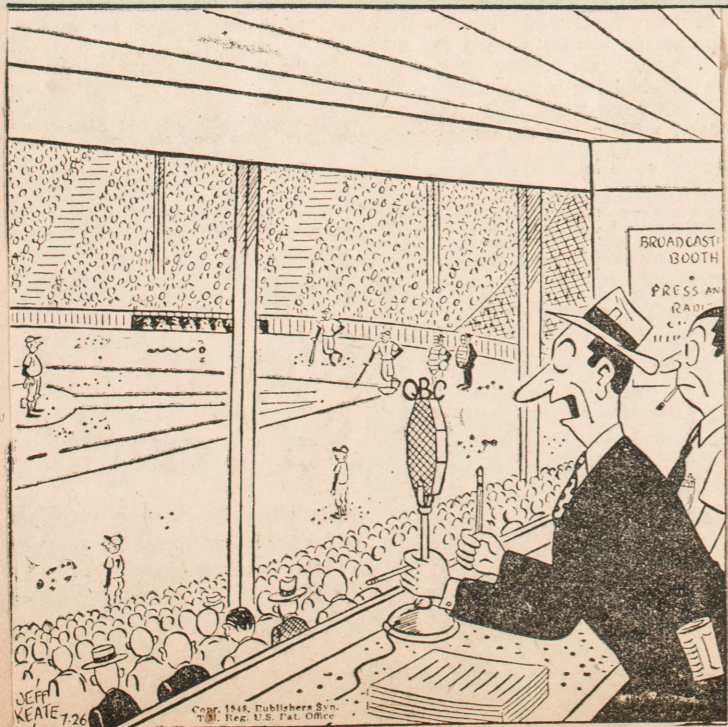
Two of the three Honest Harry hits were for extra bases. Jean Nipper and Dee Wallace each connected for doubles.

Hughes Tool broke loose for a big eight-run fifth inning to swamp Humble, 11-2. Holding only a one-run lead going into the fifth, Hughes scored their eight runs on two hits, two walks and three Humble errors. Ruby Barbier led the Hughes attack with a double and a triple in three trips, and Peewee Turner blasted out a home run in the first inning.

Humble collected only one hit off Sis Peterson, Hughes hurler. Melba Kohl singled in the third for the lone Humble hit.

A young Pasadena outfit, sparked by Katherine Pitre, a 16-year-old, spring-legged catcher, led Irvington Courts for 2½ innings, but the Pelicans parlayed their extra-base power with Pasadena miscues in the last of the third to score nine runs to overcome a 6-2 lead.

Norma Candelari and Mary Huggar blasted out home runs, Eva Kelly smacked a triple and Carolyn Rice blasted a two-bagger for Irvington. Four Pasadena miscues in the third inning led to their defeat.



"And now, while we're waiting for Lefty's slow ball to reach the plate . . . Friends! Have you tied Burpleheimer? Burpleheimer is the only beer with the foam on the bottom! Go to your dealer . . .!"

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

(Not Double Elimination - But

Teams are running for one of four trophies until they lose twice.)

Alazar-Apache

GAME # 1

Bye

Alazar-Apache

GAME # 9
10 P.M. Friday
(Mercedes)

Cow-Girls

GAME # 2
9 A.M. Friday

Cadillac Motors

Cow-Girls

GAME # 13
3 P.M. Sat.

Paris Cafe

GAME # 3
10:30 A.M. Fri.

Dorris Pipeline

GAME # 10
8:30 P.M. Fri.
(Mercedes)

Semi-Final
(Loser plays for 3rd place at 8:30 P.M. Saturday)

Bye

GAME # 4

Red Birds

Red Birds

Game # 15

10:00 P.M. Saturday
Championship

Bye

GAME # 5

Teague Motor Co.

Teague Motor Co.

GAME # 11
Fri. 8:30 P.M.
(La Feria)

Bombers

GAME # 6
3 P.M. Friday

Austinettes

GAME # 14
4:30 P.M. Sat.

Semi-Final

(Loser plays for 3rd place at 8:30 Saturday)

Pepsi-Cola

GAME # 7
12 Noon Fri.

Samsco

Pepsi-Cola

GAME # 12

Friday 10 P.M.
(La Feria)

Slaughters

GAME # 8
1:30 P.M. Fri.

Ideal Cleaners

Slaughters

GAME # 16

Losers of Semi-Finals play for 3rd place. Saturday 8:30 P.M.

Girls' Softball League Formed

Organized girls' softball returns to Houston after a three-year layoff this season as the City Parks and Recreation Department announces the formation of a 6-team girls' league, to operate every Friday night at Lubbock Field.

Teams in the league are Slaughter Motor Co., Hughes Tool, St. Theresa's Saints, Southern Pacific, the Humble Club and Irvington Courts. They'll play a couple of practice games tomorrow night at Lubbock, with Hughes meeting St. Theresa's, at 7:15 p.m., Humble Club playing Slaughter Motor Co. at 8:45 p.m.

Slaughter Softball Teams Score Wins

Slaughter Motor Sales softball team edged the Le Mond Cafe nine, 5 to 4, in an overtime tilt at Hartman Field.

The game was tied up at the end of the regulation playing period and Slaughter pushed across the winning run in the 10-minute overtime. Tony Williford hurled for the victors.

The Slaughter girls team won a 22-to-11 slugfest from a Pearland feminine contingent in Pearland. Buster Oliveras was the winning pitcher for Slaughter.

Memorial White Sox 12, Southern Pacific 9.
Hughes Club 18, Humble Club, Slaughter Motor 7, St. Theresa's Saints 3.

Hughes Club Girls Softball Team Wins

Hughes Club, Humble Club and Slaughter Motors marked up victories in the recreation department's girl softball league at Lubbock Field Friday night.

The Hughes team blanked St. Theresa Saints, 6 to 0; Humble whitewashed Southern Pacific, 9 to 0, and the motor nine bested Memorial White Sox, 19 to 6.

In the fast recreation department Industrial League Tellepsen Construction nudged Port City Manufacturing, 2 to 1.

Girls' League
Slaughter Motor Sales 10, Honest Harry 3,
Southern Pacific 13, Memorial White Sox 5,
Hughes Club 11, Humble Club 2.

Girls Softball Loop Sets 3 Games Tonight

Late thundershowers caused postponement Thursday in all city recreation softball leagues, but a full card is on tap tonight.

Three games are set at Lubbock Field in the girls league with S. P. playing Slaughter Motors Sales in the 7 o'clock opener. Hughes Club faces Honest Harry Auto Company in the second mix with St. Theresa's and Memorial White Sox playing in the finale.

GIRL SOFTBALL CLUBS HANG UP ONE-SIDED WINS

Slaughter Motor Sales, Hughes Club and St. Theresa blasted opponents for victories in the Girls League in city softball play Friday night. Slaughter blasted S. P., 18 to 7, Hughes Club defeated Honest Harry Auto Sales, 7 and 2, and St. Theresa rolled over Memorial White Sox, 18 to 2.

GIRLS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT OPENS HERE THURSDAY

With only two teams entered, the field in the Metropolitan A. S. A. girls' softball tournament looks like it will be limited to a few teams.

Winner of the meet, open to girls' teams in Harris County, will be eligible to represent Houston in the Southern A. S. A. regional meet at Pine Bluff, Ark., in September.

Teams entered thus far are Honest Harry's Angels and the Slaughter Motor Sales club. Probable entries are Hughes Club and Jack Roach Motor Company.

The dead line for entering the tourney sponsored by the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce is Tuesday at noon with the draw to be made Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Oshman's athletic department.

Teams may secure entry blanks at Oshman's athletic department.

Lubbock Field behind Orange Julius Drive-In on Main will be the site of the tournament which opens Thursday. No games will be played Friday with the finals slated Saturday.

Hughes Club will tackle Humble Club at 7:45 and Pasadena will meet Irvington Courts at 9.

Winner of the first and second games Thursday will clash at 7 p.m. Saturday with the winner of that game meeting the winner of the 9 p.m. Thursday game for the title at 8:45.

GIRLS A. S. A. MET SOFTBALL MEET SLATED

Tournament Will Be Held July 22 and 23; Men's Met A. S. A. Tourney List Grows to 16 Teams.

W. W. Kethan, state commissioner for the Amateur Softball Association, announced Monday that a metropolitan girls' A. S. A. softball tournament will be staged in Houston July 22 and 23.

The meet will be open to teams from Harris County and the winner will be eligible to enter the Southern A. S. A. girls' regional tournament in Pine Bluff, Ark., in early September.

Teams may obtain entry blanks at Oshman's athletic department from Stilts Seigert. A \$10 entry fee will be charged. Deadline for entering the meet is Monday at noon.

Meanwhile the field for the

men's metropolitan A. S. A. meet opening for three days Thursday night increased to 16 teams with some late entries Monday.

The tournament draw will be made today and announced Wednesday. Winner of the men's tourney is eligible to represent Harris County in the Southern regional at Little Rock September 5.

New entries Monday included Otis Massey Company, Bethel Evangelical Lutheran, Painters' Local 130, Buvinghausen Grocery of Tomball and defending champion, Buvinghausen, Inc.

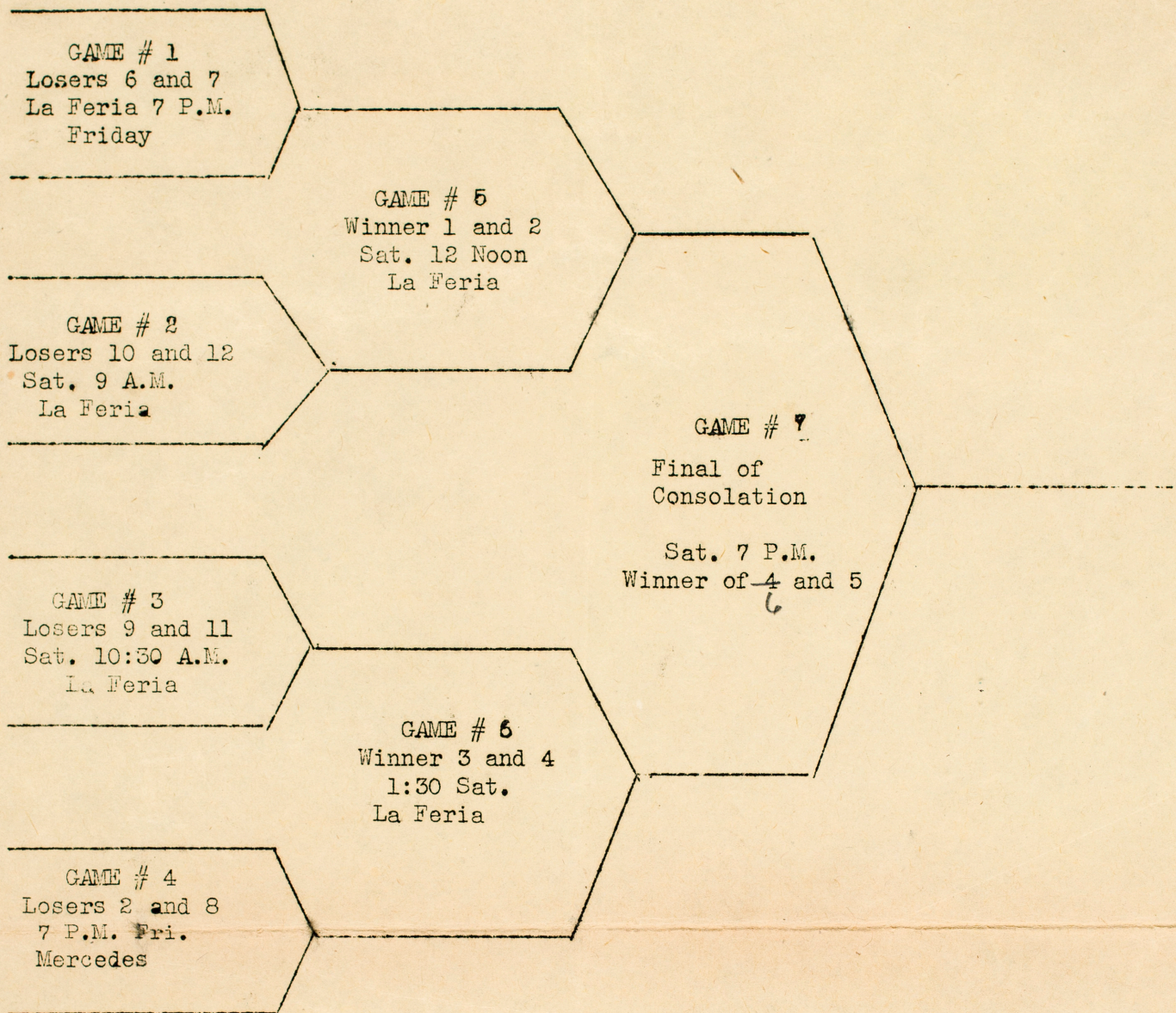
Both tournaments are being sponsored by the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Girls Softball Meet Opens Here Thursday

The girls metropolitan A. S. A. softball tournament has drawn a field of six teams and will be played at Lubbock Field Thursday and Saturday with the winner qualifying for the regional A. S. A. tournament scheduled Sept. 4-6 in Pine Bluff, Ark.

The opening schedule Thursday will send Harry's Angels against Slaughter Motor Co. at 6:30 p.m., Hughes Club against Humble Club at 7:45 p.m., and Pasadena against Irvington Courts at 9 p.m. Saturday night the winners of first two Thursday games meet, with that winner then returning to the diamond to meet winner of Thursday's third game in the tourney finals.

CONSOLATION BRACKET



Bethel Baptist Girls Annex 17 Straight Before Tasting Defeat



—Photo by Larry Evans, Chronicle Staff Photographer.

Winners of 17 straight games until Monday night the Bethel Baptist girls softball team talks things over before the game.

Kneeling, left to right, B. K. Raby, 16, pitcher; Jean Stagner, 15, shortstop; Mary Raby, 12, right field.

Standing, Annette Fisher, 15, center field; Reda Mae Vasser, 16, left field; Helen Fisher, 14, center field; Captain Minne Fae Smith, 18, first base; Nelva Corley, 13, right field; Manager Lily Ford, 17, catcher; Myra Corley, 16, second base; Katherine Mitchell, 15, third base. Bonnie Shaupe, 14, left fielder, is not shown in the picture.

BY JERRY RIBNICK.

Winner of 17 straight games until Monday night's 5-4 defeat by St. Mark's Methodist the Bethel Baptist girls softball team are anxious and ready to start adding up another string of victories.

It was the second loss of the year for the teen-age cuties, whose average age is 15. The Baptist girls lost to Moody Park early in the year but made up for it later by

hanging two defeats on the Park lasses.

R. L. (Bob) Young is coach of the team and is assisted by his wife, who acts as sponsor. This is the second season Young has been at the helm of the team, which plays in the Monday night Y. M. C. A. league at Reagan Field.

Thirteen girls comprise the squad—four blondes and nine brunettes—with the oldest girl, 18-year-old Minne Fae Smith, the captain. Youngster of the team, 12-year-old Mary Raby, who plays

right field is being groomed as the team's power hitter.

Three sets of sisters are included in the team make-up. All the girls live in Houston's North Side and show plenty of class on the playing field.

Last year Bethel placed fifth in the Y league, but captured the highly prized sportsmanship trophy.

Only three of the girls on this year's club were members of the 1946 team.

The majority of the girls attend Burbank Junior High School, Jeff Davis and Reagan high schools.

4 State Champs In Action Here Over Week-end

7 Games Saturday Open Regional Girls Softball

BY CLIFFORD KING
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

A quartet of state champions from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas along with Fort Worth and Houston metropolitan title holders move in on La Grave Field Saturday and Sunday for the city's biggest softball attraction this season.

It's the ASA Women's Regional Tournament and will feature the greatest array of stars in the Southwest.

Teague Used Cars, winner of the city girls league crown, here this season and participant in the state meet recently, is host club.

Others in the double elimination scramble include Chick Store of Dallas, Texas champs; Hamburger Bar of Houston; Glidwell Florist from Oklahoma City; Hearin-Collens of McEnnis, Louisiana and Arkansas' state champions.

Seven games, the opener at 12 noon, are on Saturday's slate with teams surviving scheduled to come back Sunday for the finals, beginning at 4 p. m.

The Dallas and Houston clubs collide in Saturday's initial tilt, followed by Teague and Arkansas at 1:30.

Games will continue throughout the afternoon and night until 9 p. m. with new clubs taking the field at one hour and 30 minute intervals.

Two teams will be eliminated Saturday and the same number Sunday afternoon. Sunday's final contests are at 7:30 and 9 p. m.

Tickets will sell for 50 cents and all net proceeds of the tourney, sponsored annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce here, will be given to the Fort Worth Spastic Children's fund.

The winner will represent this section of the country in a National meet scheduled in Cleveland, Ohio, later this month.

Women Champ Softball Teams Start Tourney

BY CLIFFORD KING.

Six of the southwest's strongest women softball clubs opened their bids for championship honors in the ASA Regional Tournament Saturday at La Grave Field.

The group included state champions of four states along with metropolitan winners of Fort Worth and Houston.

First Game at Noon.

Initial game on the opening day card at 12 noon pitted Chick Store of Dallas, Texas title holder, against a highly regarded Hamburger Bar nine from Houston.

At 1:30, Teague Used Cars, host team and winner of the girls city league here, was matched against Arkansas' state champs.

Others slated to play later in the day included Glidwell Florist from Oklahoma City and Hearin-Collens of McEnnis, Louisiana, both of whom drew first round byes.

All told, seven games were on Saturday's card. After the first two contests, new teams were scheduled to take the field at 3, 4:30, 6, 7:30 and 9 p. m.

Before Saturday's card has been completed, two clubs will have bowed out of the double elimination scramble.

Others Go Out Sunday.

Two others are due to be ushered out Sunday afternoon with the remaining two battling for the crown on Sunday night. The Sabbath Day program opens at 4 p. m.

Tickets, at 50 cents each, may be purchased from any member of the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the meet, or at La Grave Field. They're good for any seat in the park and fans may stay to see as many games as they like on one ducat either day.

All proceeds will go to the Fort Worth Spastic Children's Fund.

Houston Spills State Champs

BY CLIFFORD KING
Star-Telegram Sports Writer.

Hamburger Bar, a darkhouse entry from Houston, upset highly favored Chick Store of Dallas and edged past Glidwell Florist of Oklahoma City at La Grave Field Saturday as played open in the ASA Women's Regional Softball Tournament.

The metropolitan champs from South Texas spilled Dallas, 2-1, then, after only three hours rest, won over Oklahoma's state champions, 4-3, with a rally in the final inning.

Other teams scheduled to play later Saturday were Teague Used Cars of Fort Worth and Louisiana's state champs.

Top individual star in the early session was Sis Peterson who pitched both games for the Houston club. Her first effort was a two-hitter and in the other contest, the Oklahomans collected only four safeties.

Peterson also helped with the offensive attack, driving in both runs against Dallas.

One entry, Arkansas' state champions, failed to appear, leaving only five clubs to scramble for championship honors.

The Florists, after trailing Houston 1-3 through six innings, came to life in the seventh with a pair of markers.

But the hustling South Texans weren't to be denied.

In their half, Marie McBride singled, stole second, dashed to third on an infield error and came in with the deciding score when Ruth McCormick singled to left.

Three successive hits off Pitcher Irene Haygood in the second inning game Hamburger Bar its surprising triumph in the tourney opener.

Margie Marsh smashed a line single and romped to third as Sis Cole duplicated the feat.

Then Twirler Peterson picked on a fast ball, slammed it into left field for three bases and those two markers were enough.

Babe Sweeney of the Dallas club delivered the longest blow of the afternoon when she lofted one into deep left for a home run in the sixth.

Only other hit by Chick Store came off the bat of Jo Gebron, a single in the fourth.

Sunday's opener is sched-

uled for 4 p. m. and will try the field to three clubs.

Another club will bow out the 5:30 game, leaving two for the finals, starting at 7:30.

Tickets for the final session will sell for 50 cents and it'll be first come, first served, with no seats reserved.

The line scores:

Score by innings:		R. H. E.
Dallas	000 001 0-1 2 1	
Houston	020 000 x-2 5 2	
Batteries—Haygood and Gebron; Peterson and Marsh.		
Score by innings:		R. H. E.
Oklahoma City	100 000 2-3 4 4	
Houston	021 000 1-4 4 1	
Batteries—Hoover and Haney; Peterson and Marsh.		

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**ST. MARK'S GIRLS
LEAD IN Y. M. C. A.
SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

St. Mark's Methodist girls, decked out in spanking new uniforms, made it four straight wins by downing Fulbright Methodist, 13-4, to lead the Y. M. C. A. Girls' Softball League at Reagan Field Monday night. Jean Dealy hurled for the victors and led the hitting with two singles. Bethel Baptist staged a last-inning rally to whip Baptist Temple, 20-17.

**St. Mark's Girls Cop
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Tenth in Succession
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To Close Fine Year**

The St. Mark's Methodist girls team finished out a successful season in the Girls Y. M. C. A. Church League by winning their last game from the Norhill Baptist team, 10 to 6. St. Mark's nine won 10 games out of 10, and copped the Girls Church League championship.

Pretty Little Jeanie Dealy, who pitched the 10-6 win at Reagan field Monday night, twirled 9 of the 10 games played by the Methodist team. She is a 15-year-old junior at Reagan, and has a batting average of .346.

Betty (Dynamite) Duncan, left-fielder, is the home-run hitter of the team, having a .621 batting average. Second Baseman Helen Hale shows the highest batting average for the season on the team, with .633. Youngest member of the softballers is Pauline (Buster) Oliveros, third baseman, who is 14 years old and is 5 feet 3 inches tall.

Their manager is Ben Loeffler.

**St. Marks Wins In
Y Volleyball Loop**

St. Mark's Methodist team won the first half championship of the Heights YMCA Girls' Volleyball League Monday night by beating Heights Christian, 24-17, to remain undefeated. Buster Oliveros was high for St. Marks with 10 points.

Third Presbyterian won from Baptist Temple, 31-25. Heights First Baptist defeated North Main Baptist, 41-19.

**Third Presbyterian
Leads Girl Scorers**

"Sparky" McClellan was the scoring star Monday night as the Y. M. C. A. Heights Church Girls' Volleyball League opened its schedule at Hogg Junior High School gym. She scored 24 points to lead her Third Presbyterian team to a 48-18 victory over North Main Baptist.

St. Mark's Methodist, with Pauline Oliveros leading the scoring, nosed out Norhill Baptist in a 32-28 thriller. O'Tulsa Hester, center-forward, starred for Norhill. Betty Purdy scored 17 points as Heights Christian defeated Heights First

St. Mark's Methodist made it eight wins against no losses to continue in league leadership as they blasted West Fourteenth Avenue Baptist, 19-4. Short-stop Buster Oliveros and Pitcher Gene Dealy stood out for the winners.



PAULINE
OLIVEROS
John Reagan,
Houston

16-YEAR-OLD JEAN DEALY

CRASHES BIG-TIME STATE

SOFTBALL WITH BIG BANG

Sixteen-year-old Jean Dealy, one of the state's fast-rising girl softball players, crashed into the big-time in a big way last week.

For the first time, she played in a championship tournament—with the best performers in the state and with the pressure as stiff as it gets—and came out of the fast three-day meet as one of only two undefeated pitchers.

She won both games she pitched for the fourth-place Houston San Jacinto Printing Company team in the Texas Amateur Softball Association tournament at Fort Worth.

Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dealy, 439 Merrell, and the niece of Coach Roy Dealy of Sam Houston High School and "Dime" Dealy, former Texas Aggie, is a junior student at Reagan.

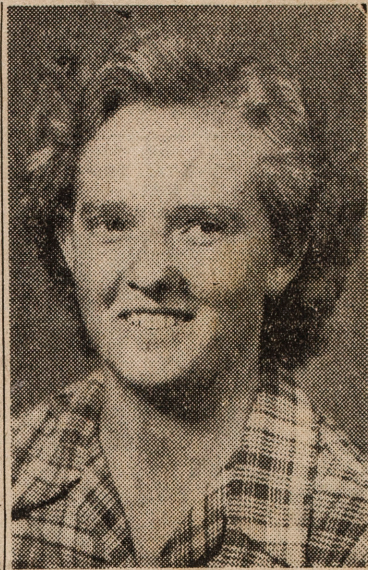
She started softball three years ago in the Y. M. C. A. Girls League at Reagan Field with the St. Mark's Methodist Church team.

She was a natural pitcher, veteran players declared, and she was soon noticed by Charles Englefield, sponsor of the San Jacinto team.

She joined the San Jacinto squad and continued to play with her church team. She wasn't ready for big-time competition and Englefield knew it. But he figured that being with more experienced players and watching them perform would help her develop more rapidly.

For nearly two full seasons the smiling, cheerful young right-hander stayed on the San Jacinto bench as the team played the best in the state.

Then last week Englefield looked her over in workouts just



JEAN DEALY.

before the team departed for Fort Worth.

He made up his mind then that she was ready for the big time.

Without a word to any member of the squad—not even Jean herself—Englefield laid his plans.

On the field when they were getting ready for the first tournament game, he told his girls that Jean would be the starting pitcher.

And she backed up his faith in grand fashion. She pitched a two-hitter and allowed only one walk, defeated Odessa, 8-1.

Then in the third game, she started again. This time against Plainview. She won, 5-4, without issuing a walk.

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"Just a twist of the wrist is all that's needed," "Duke" explains to a future Bobby Feller. The girls pick up a few pointers for themselves; they take their softball seriously.

Photos by Larry Evans

Miracles in Glass

By Sue Surratt
Staff Writer

"It's simple, very simple," grinned R. A. Muller. "You just have to know how."

He was speaking of the technique involved in creating the complicated maze of glass tubing and laboratory retorts scattered about his workshop at 5502 Lawndale.

It probably was simple to Mr. Muller, who has followed the art of glass blowing for some 34 years. But, to the layman, some of the items turned out at his Scientific Glass Blowing Company are almost unbelievably complex.

The strange-looking products are made for laboratories as far away as Iran, as well as for many others over the Southwest.

In the back of the shop are the raw materials Mr. Muller works with. All the weird shapes turned out by the master glass blower and his two assistants are made from pyrex glass tubing, because it is less likely to break at high temperatures. Starting with tubing no larger in diameter than a pencil, there are various sizes up to six inches in diameter.

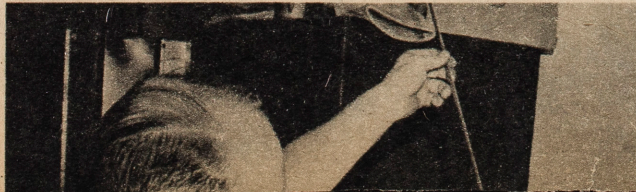
Nothing looks quite so impossible to make to the layman as does the vacuum equipment which is made to withstand high temperature gas in petroleum company laboratories.

To keep the gas at an even heat and to prevent a lab man from being burned, the apparatus is encased in a



Photos by Allen Smith

A worker in the Muller shop prepares to fuse a tube into an intricate glass instrument which is used in petroleum laboratories.



Turning Out Complicated Laboratory Tubing Takes a High Degree of Skill

