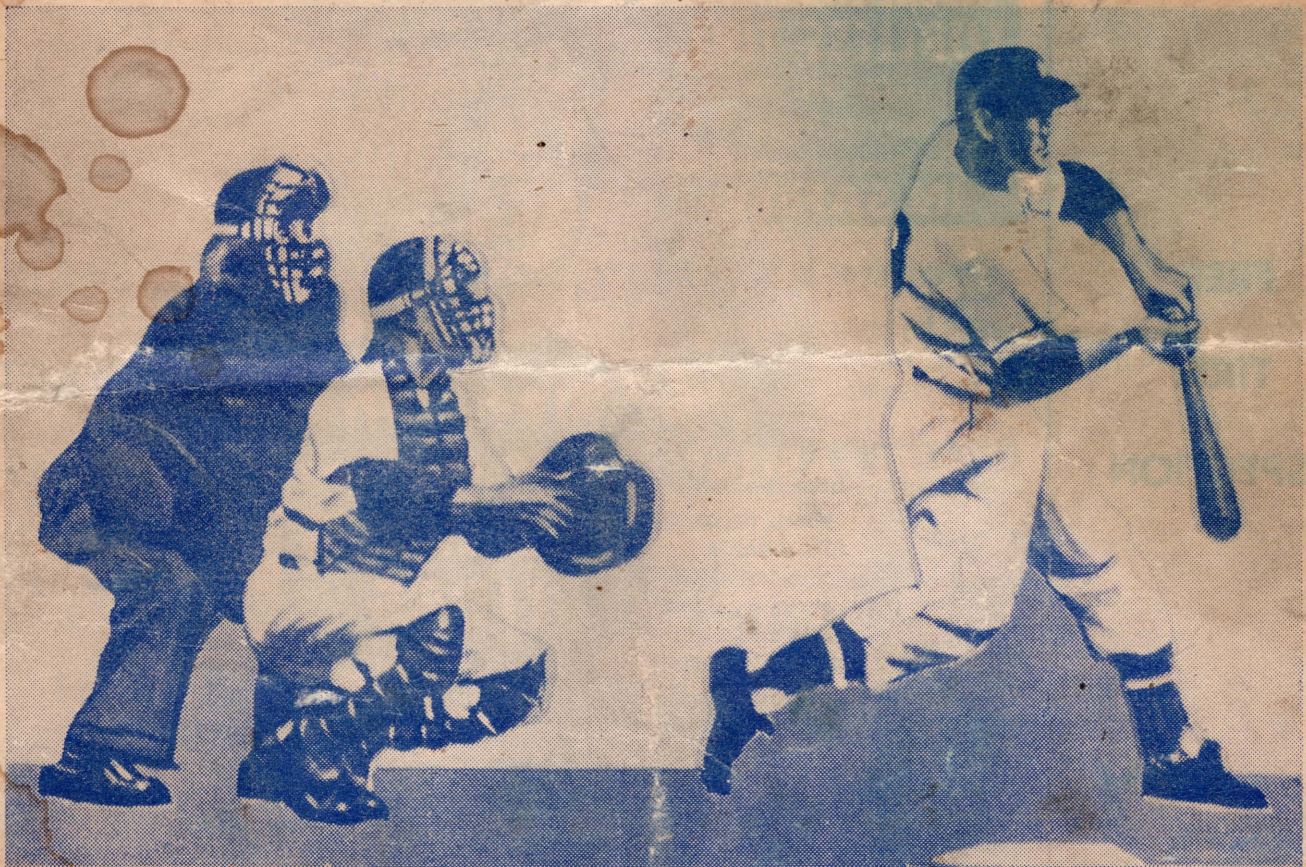




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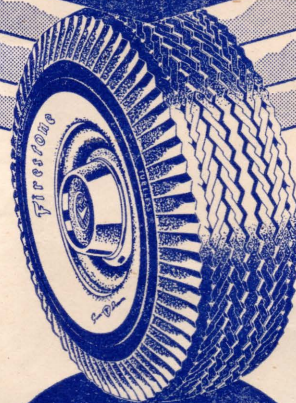
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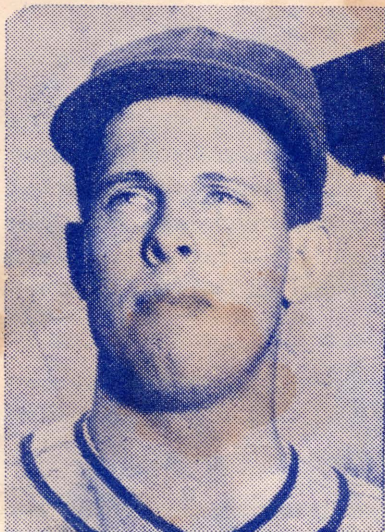
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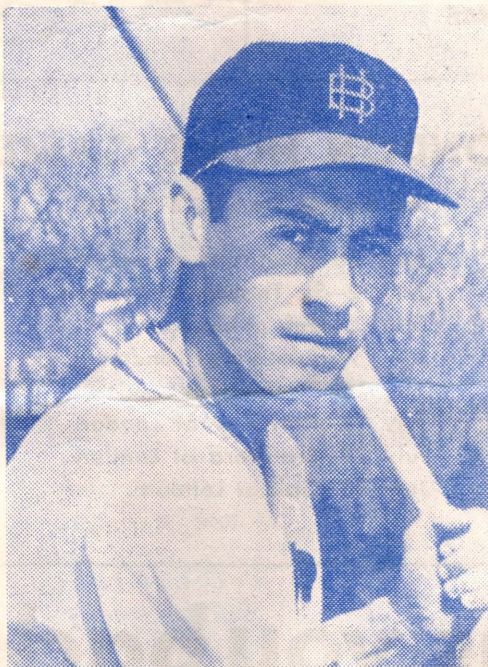
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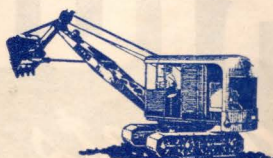
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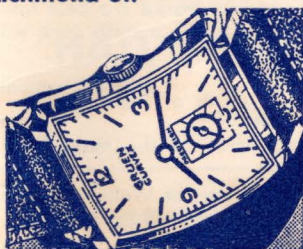
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What is the EBBA? It is an organization of a group of men from the city who wish to further baseball interest on the Pee-Wee and Bantam level. It is the desire of these men to make baseball available to more of the youth of the area over a longer period during the summer months, under proper and sustained supervision.

The set-up, as designed for 1955, will provide training, leadership and supervision for about 300 boys, ranging in age from 15 years and under. The Bantam group will include all boys from 13 to 15 inclusive, while the Pee-Wee group will be for all boys up to and including 12 years of age. Should this venture turn out a success, a senior division, for the boys 16 to 20, will be added next year.

Each team in the Pee-Wee division will take its name from its respective sponsor and from a team of the American League. The Bantam teams shall derive their names in a like manner but using a National League Club name.

Each team will be allowed a roster of 24 boys, with 15 of these boys participating in each game, dressed in full uniform. It costs money to furnish the boys with proper uniforms and equipment so it has been necessary to obtain sponsorship for the various teams concerned. This sponsorship has been derived from numerous service clubs and community organizations as well as many firms and individuals.

To prevent over-commercialization, the EBBA has put certain regulations into operation concerning sponsorship. Primarily, it has

restricted the amount of money any one sponsor can pour into any one club, by turning all funds into a common association treasury, thus controlling all expenses of the various teams and keeping all operating costs on an equal basis. In this way no one sponsor has sole control of a team, but rather all the boys concerned in the program receive equal benefits from all contributions.

To curtail any drive by one team to recruit the best talent, the city has been broken up into five zones while a sixth zone will comprise the Dorchester Area.

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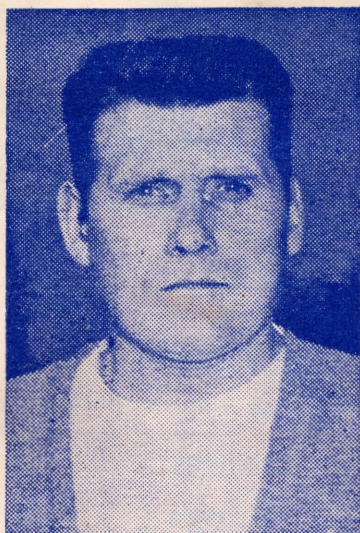
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To provide balance to a team and overcome possibility of stacking any one team it will be necessary for each Pee-Wee team to carry not less than 8 players whose age is 10 or under, 8 players whose age is 11, and 8 players whose age is 12. The same principle applies to the Bantams.

A regulation game shall consist of six innings, played on a diamond of two-thirds of regular size and requirements.

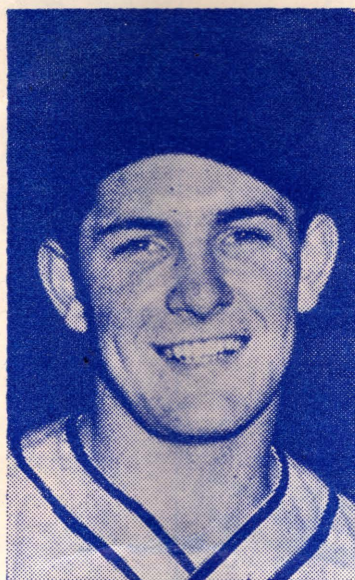
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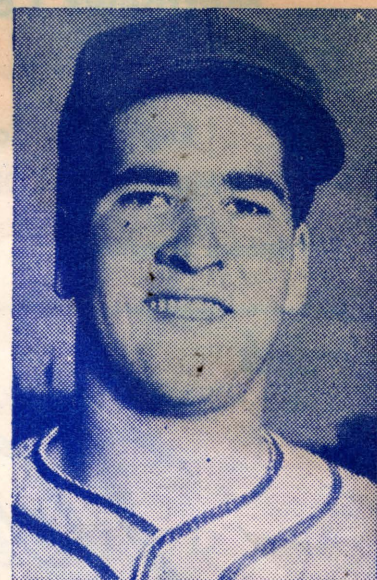


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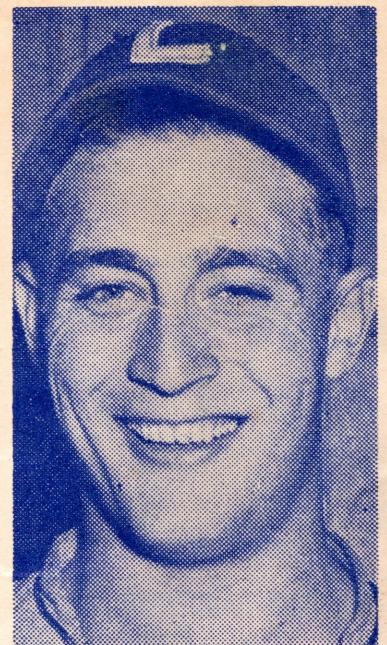


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