







# hickory AND horsehide

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Practical jokes and pranksters are still very much part of professional baseball, hasn't been so much nonsense. The players are too intent on making the team.

I know of a humorous incident that occurred several years ago, however, when Goose Goslin, Jo White and Gee Walker (remember them? went turkey hunting. A day before the season on our feathered friends opened, Jo and the Goose bought a turkey and clothes line and went into deep bush about three miles from camp, where they tied the bird to a tree.

The next morning they guided Walker in the general direction of the turkey, then disappeared. Sure enough, hearing the gobble, the excited Gerry walked and crawled through muck, mud and briars to come within shooting distance.

Gee triumphantly banged away. Then, with a smile of suc-

cess, he approached the turkey only to find attached to the tied-up carcass a note that said: "Nice shooting, Gerry."

### LATE ON FIELD

I'd guess that the oldest prank in baseball is tying into a hard knot the baseball stockings of a player arriving late. This, of course, makes him even later getting onto the field and sometimes puts him in the doghouse with the manager.

A variation of this gag was pulled on first base coach Schoolboy Rowe last year. Schoolboy wore some flashy yellow socks that he seemed to admire a lot. So a couple of players washed them in a dryer until they had shunk to the size of baby socks. What the pranksters didn't know, however, was that Schoolboy had 11 more pairs just like them.

### POPULAR COACH

Ball players play practical jokes usually on fellows they

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# DATE BOOK

CALL DATES TO LE 6-2371

April (3rd week) National Trout Festival, Kalkaska.  
 May 15—4th Annual Mushroom Hunt, Gaylord.  
 May (2nd week)—Bear River Canoe Race, Walloon to Petoskey.  
 May 28-29—East Jordan Homecoming  
 July 2—Annual Ox Roast, Ellsworth.  
 July 4—Homecoming Celebration, Boyne City  
 July (1st week) Outboard Motor Regatta, Cheboygan.  
 July 18-19—National Cherry Festival, Traverse City.  
 July (3rd week) Indian Pageant, Harbor Springs.  
 July 20-21—Shuffleboard tourneys, Traverse City.  
 July (4th week) Michigan Water Wonderland Festival, Petoskey.  
 July 31—Venetian Night, Charlevoix.  
 August (1st week) Paul Bunyan Days, Cadillac.  
 August (1st week) Marathon Races, Cheboygan-Emmett.  
 August (2nd week) Trout Festival, Wolverine.  
 August (3rd week) Gladolus Show, Mesick.  
 October 25—Painted Forest Color Tours, Cadillac.  
 November 13—Annual Deer Hunters' Welcome, Gaylord.

like. Thus, because Rowe is popular, the former Tiger pitching great is the butt of more pranks than others on the club.

Take the time last summer when his wife had just got into Detroit and Schoolboy was hurrying to dress and meet her after a game. There was just one snag. Someone had run a lock through the loops of his trousers so that he couldn't put them on.

After a lot of hearty laughter, young pitcher Bob Miller came

up with a key to unlock them. But it wasn't Miller who had pulled the gag, and Schoolboy to this day wonders who it was. O! Diz knows but he's not telling.

Later, when the Tigers were in Cleveland to close out the season Rowe arrived in the clubhouse to find that his baseball shoes had been thoroughly nailed to the floor. It was one day that Schoolboy didn't coach the Hickory and Horsehide sport.

## TELEVISION

### Cadillac-- Traverse City

#### WWTW THURSDAY

11:30—Michigan Revue  
 12:00—Valiant Lady  
 12:15—Love of Life  
 12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
 12:45—Town & Country  
 1:15—Road of Life  
 1:30—Today's Movieland  
 2:30—Around the Cof. Cup  
 3:00—Homemakers' Time  
 3:30—Back to God Hour  
 3:45—Military Mailbag  
 4:00—The Brighter Day  
 4:15—Secret Storm  
 4:30—Picturama  
 5:00—Kids' Corner  
 5:45—Western Time  
 6:00—News  
 6:15—Weather  
 6:20—Sports  
 6:30—Range Rider  
 7:00—Michigan Outdoors  
 7:30—Central Michigan Col.  
 8:00—Heart of the City  
 8:30—Your All-Star Theater  
 9:00—Liberace  
 9:30—Four Star Playhouse  
 10:00—Mystery Hour

#### FRIDAY

11:30—Michigan Revue  
 12:00—Valiant Lady  
 12:15—Love of Life  
 12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
 12:45—Town & Country  
 1:15—Road of Life  
 1:30—Today's Movieland  
 2:30—Around the Cof. Cup  
 3:00—Homemakers' Time  
 3:30—What 1 Person Can Do  
 4:00—The Brighter Day  
 4:15—Secret Storm  
 4:30—Picturama  
 5:00—Kids' Corner  
 5:45—Western Time  
 6:00—News  
 6:15—Weather  
 6:20—Sports  
 6:30—Wild Bill Hickok  
 7:00—Wonderland Trails  
 7:15—Michigan Conservation  
 7:30—Rin Tin Tin  
 8:00—Waterfront  
 8:30—Topper  
 9:00—Dollar a Second  
 9:30—I Led Three Lives  
 10:00—The Line-up  
 10:30—The Unexpected

#### SATURDAY

11:30—Religious Town Hall  
 12:00—Big Top  
 1:00—U-M TV Hour  
 1:30—Baseball, Cleveland  
 4:00—The Big Picture  
 4:30—Understanding World  
 5:00—Western Theatre  
 6:00—Answers for Americans  
 6:30—WWTW Playhouse  
 7:30—Stories of the Century  
 8:00—Wrestling  
 9:00—Two for the Money  
 9:30—T-Men In Action  
 10:00—Championship Bowling

#### WPBN-TV

#### THURSDAY

5:00—Deputy Don  
 5:30—Howdy Doody  
 6:00—News  
 6:15—Limelight  
 6:30—Sports Today  
 6:40—Weather  
 6:45—Musical Notes  
 7:00—Mr. Wizard  
 7:30—Trouble with Father  
 8:00—You Bet Your Life  
 8:30—The Drifters  
 9:00—Paragon Playhouse  
 9:30—Chicago Wrestling

#### FRIDAY

5:00—Deputy Don  
 5:30—Howdy Doody  
 6:00—News  
 6:15—Navy Review  
 6:30—Sports Today  
 6:40—Weather  
 6:45—Industry on Parade  
 7:00—Children's Hour  
 7:30—Hopalong Cassidy  
 8:00—His Honor, Homer Bell

8:30—Life of Riley  
 9:00—Candid Camera  
 9:30—China Smith  
 10:00—Gillett Fights  
 10:45—Bill Corum Sports Show

#### SATURDAY

6:00—Michigan Report  
 6:15—Air Force Report  
 6:30—News and Sports Sum.  
 6:40—Michigan Conservation  
 7:00—Buster Keaton  
 7:30—NMC Telethon  
 9:00—Imogene Coca  
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 10:30—Hit Parade  
 11:00—NMC Telethon

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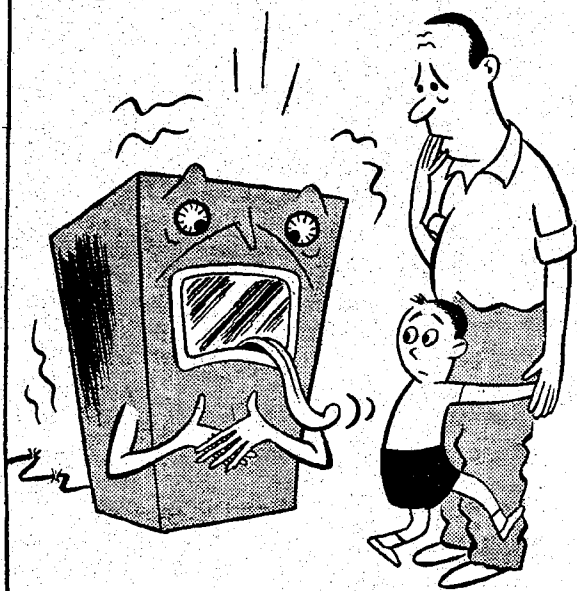
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**Softball Games Scheduled,  
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For the seventh consecutive year East Jordan will have its summer recreation program sponsored by the East Jordan Community Chest.

It was back in 1949 that the Chest undertook its first summer activities for the youngsters.

Dan Devine, head football coach at Arizona State at Tempe, Arizona, set up East Jordan's first full time summer recreation program, supervised and financed by the Community Chest.

Since then Max Damoth, Parker Seiler and Gayle Saxton have served as director at different times. Mrs. Robert Strehl, Mrs. Glen Malpass and Mrs. Gayle Saxton have served as assistant directors.

MRS. WILBUR Robertson has supervised the square dancing and aided in girl camp activities. Many other local people have assisted voluntarily in giving East Jordan a well-rounded program second to none in the area.

Many varied activities make up the program which occupies the community's youngsters thru out the summer months. Adults, too, have been supplied activities in softball and square dancing.

Highlighting each summer's program have been the boys' and girls' summer recreation camps. Last year 83 youngsters, 53 boys and 30 girls, took part in camping.

Softball has contained to grow in popularity to a point where East Jordan now has a lighted softball field, that has been in operation for the past two years.

Four adult teams have made up the Rainbow City Softball league. Several boys' teams ranging in age from 7 to 14 have been participating regularly each year, as well as a girls' team.

Vale Gee has been appointed head of a softball committee made up of Leo Sommerville and Gayle Saxton and efforts will be made to form a Softball Association. The group will direct the mens' softball program.

A MEETING of all softball enthusiasts will be called early next month and at that time plans for the coming season will

be drawn up. Handicraft classes conducted twice each week at the Tourist Park have become so popular that age groups will have to be drawn up as well as increasing the number of days each week.

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**Boys' Summer Camp Enters 6th Year**

For the sixth consecutive year the East Jordan Community Chest along with the recreation departments of Boyne City, Pellston and Petoskey will sponsor a summer recreation camp for boys at Camp Ocqueoc near Rogers City.

As in previous years two weekly sessions will be held, the first June 13 through June 18 and the second June 20 through June 25th.

Boys 8 through 14 years are eligible to attend and once more the cost per individual boy is

\$10.00 per session. The fee covers the boys' physical examination, his transportation to and from camp, his food, his lodging, his handicraft supplies, and his accident insurance while at camp.

East Jordan's quota has been set at 50 boys, 25 boys per session, again this year. Last year a total of 53 East Jordan boys attended camp and the popularity of Camp Ocqueoc has been increasing since its beginning in 1949.

THE CAMP OCQUEOC program consists of swimming instructions, athletics, handicraft, nature study, hiking, fishing, campfire programs and movies.

A movie showing Camp Ocqueoc activities of the past three years is available for the asking to any organization that might wish to show them.

Coach Saxton and Max Damoth of the local faculty will serve as adult counselors along with coaches and faculty members of the other communities. Robert Woodruff will again serve as camp director.

A final planning meeting will be held 7:30 p.m., June 10th at Petoskey.

Disposition of Camp Ocqueoc forms will start early in May and parents are urged to register their boys as soon as possible.

For additional information parents are urged to contact Coach Saxton, recreational director for the local community chest.

Swan City Festival, May 28, 29 and 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Blanchard Plains, Montana are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Saganek of Lowell, were weekend guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Saganek.

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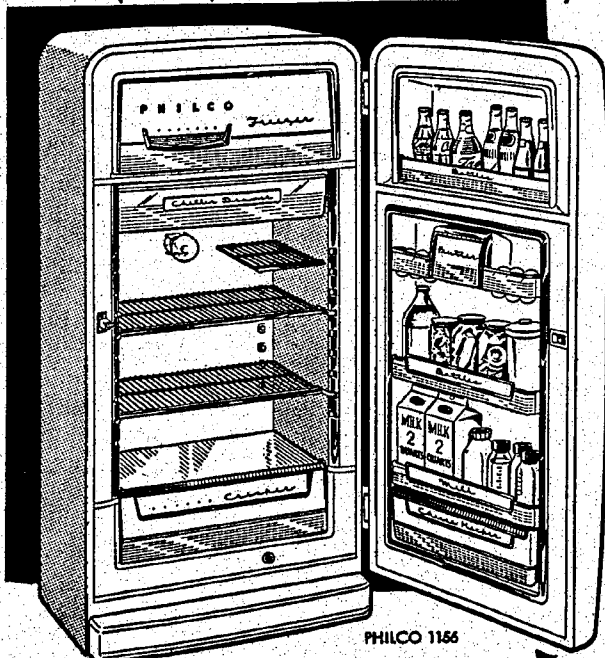
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