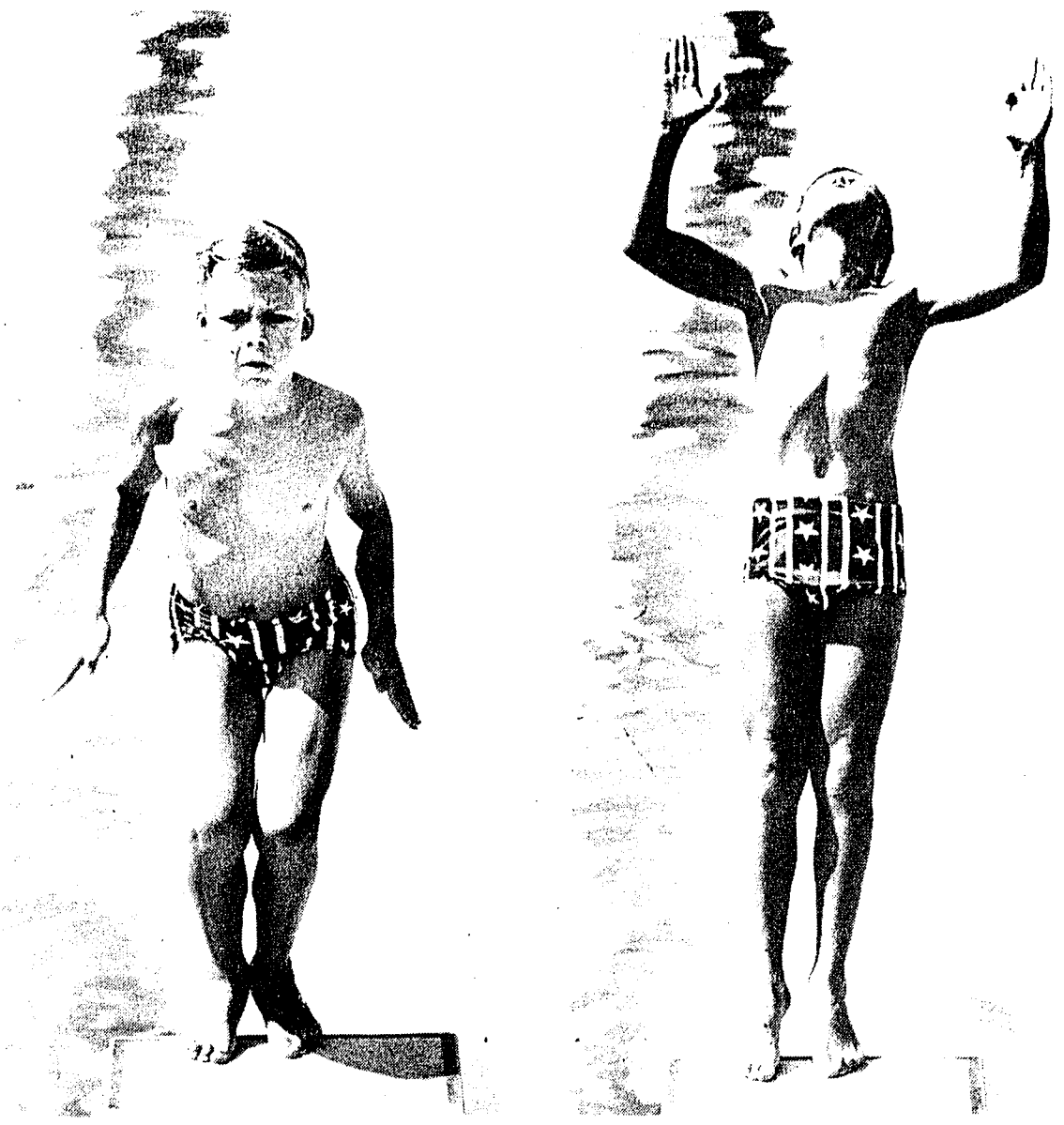
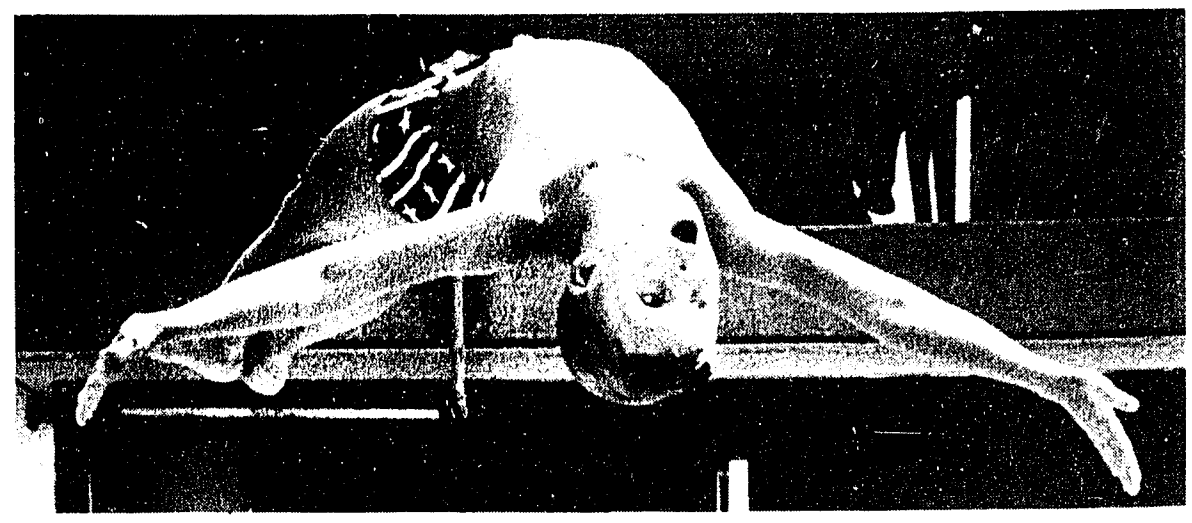


Chris Swanson of Park Crest steadies himself, then leans back to begin his dive . . .



. . . before stretching out to complete the dive in the all-city diving championships.

Future star's form

Chris Swanson is one of more than 200 of Madison's best young divers who are participating in the all-city diving championships which began Monday at the Maple Bluff Country Club Pool and concludes today. Swanson competed in the boys 10-and-under division — one of seven age groups for boys and girls. The meet ends summer competition for the eight city swimming and diving clubs in the Madison area: Hill Farm, Maple Bluff, Monona, Nakoma, Park Crest, Rigewood, Shorewood and Westside. Coaches from these clubs judge each dive according to style and form as well as by age groups. Divers qualified for the meet by participating in two or more city dual meets held during the summer.

— State Journal photos by Edwin Stein

Writer claims Cosell told it like it wasn't

Sports

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By Larry Merchant
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — In the tell-it-like-it-is style that made him what he is, Howard Cosell told a fascinating story on ABC's "Monday Night Baseball" last week. That was the night Pete Rose was going to tie Tommy Holmes' modern National League consecutive-game hitting record, and Cosell revealed exclusively that Holmes' real name was Kelly. As a boy in Brooklyn, Cosell's scoop went on, young Tommy Kelly changed his name to Tommy Holmes because there was a well-known sports writer with the name Tommy Holmes on the Brooklyn Eagle.

Don Drysdale, as surprised as the rest of us, said he hadn't heard that one before, coaxing from its modest author the comment, "Just bubble gum card stuff."

Well, I would certainly like to own that bubble gum card because on today's flourishing exchange, it would be worth a wad.

Reason being that the story isn't true. Tommy Holmes, I can reveal, was, is and always will be Tommy Holmes.

There are a couple of points to this preamble. One, of course, is another feeble attempt to embarrass the unembarrassable Cosell, who closed the broadcast by congratulating himself for a journalistic job well done.

The second is to muse about the baseball personality involved and how apt it would have been if the footnote about Holmes had been true, because the Pete Rose drama had such a nice old-fashionedness about it, in contrast to the psychodrama of the Yankees that had produced earlier that day the resignation of Billy Martin. How can you not love a game that gives you Mary Poppins and Sigmund Freud on the same day?

Holmes was a bonus in all this, because he surfaced from the Mets' front office with such genuine good feeling for the moment that Rose was giving him. "Making me a big-leaguer again," as he put it. I once listened at an old-timers day to Ty Cobb, fire still in his eyes, lecture Yogi Berra on the importance of records. And Maury Wills told me that, despite his public stance of wishing Lou Brock well in pursuit of his stolen-base record, he died a little when it was being broken. Holmes acted as if it was an honor to have Rose remove his name from the record book.

I know that the name is Holmes, not Kelly, because as a boy in Brooklyn I lived across the street from him. The warmth he showed last week did not surprise me.

My family moved from the Bronx to Brooklyn, to 58th Street between 17th and 18th Avenues, when I was nine years old, and I was astonished to find a peach tree in my backyard and a real ballplayer across the street. It was 1940, and Holmes was a star with the Newark Bears, the top Yankee farm team. In the afternoon, you could hear the radio broadcast of Newark games blaring from the porch of the white frame house where his two kid brothers, five sisters and parents might be listening.

Some evenings Holmes, a handsome, smiling young man, would play catch with his brothers, Jack and Joe, and whoever else was around. I had a $4 softball glove that I had to stuff with handkerchiefs and grit to take his throws. He took it easy, but he didn't

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Howard Cosell

Standings

American League

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	65	38	.631	....
Milwaukee	59	42	.584	5
New York	58	46	.558	7½
Baltimore	57	46	.553	8
Detroit	55	49	.529	10½
Cleveland	49	54	.476	16
Toronto	39	66	.371	27

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	58	44	.569	....
California	56	50	.528	4
Oakland	55	51	.519	5
Texas	49	55	.471	10
Minnesota	45	56	.446	12½
Chicago	44	59	.427	14½
Seattle	36	69	.343	23½

National League

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	55	45	.550	....
Chicago	51	51	.500	5
Pittsburgh	48	52	.480	7
Montreal	50	57	.467	8½
New York	45	62	.421	13½
St. Louis	40	64	.385	17

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	63	43	.594	....
Cincinnati	62	43	.590	½
Los Angeles	61	44	.581	1½
San Diego	54	52	.509	9
Atlanta	48	56	.461	14
Houston	48	56	.461	14

Monday's results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Milwaukee 5, Baltimore 5 (suspended)
Cleveland 4, Kansas City 3
New York 6, Texas 1
Boston 9, Chicago 2
Toronto 8, Detroit 7 (14)
Oakland 2, California 0
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 6, New York 1
Cincinnati 3, Atlanta 2
Hoston 4, San Francisco 1
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 3
Only games scheduled.

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago (Proly, 1-0) at Boston (Tiant, 7-3), 6:30 p.m.
Detroit (Slaton, 10-8) at Toronto (Clancy, 7-8), 6:30 p.m.
Kansas City (Gale, 12-3) at Cleveland (Clyde, 5-6), 6:30 p.m.
Texas (Matlack, 8-8) at New York (Hunter, 3-4), 7 p.m.
Oakland (Keough, 6-7) at California (Ryan, 5-9), 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota (Peranoski, 1-0) at Seattle (Mitchell, 5-11), 9:30 p.m.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis (Martinez, 5-4) at Chicago (Lamp, 4-10), 1:30 p.m.
New York (Hausman, 2-1) at Philadelphia (Carlton, 9-10), 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Bibby, 6-4) at Montreal (Rogers, 11-7), 6:30 p.m.
Cincinnati (Seaver, 10-9) at Atlanta (Easterly, 2-6), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Knepper, 11-6) at Houston (Richard, 10-9), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Hooton, 11-7) at San Diego (Jones, 8-9), 9 p.m.

'What can't you hit, Pete?'

Pete Rose, right, is interviewed by Atlanta pitcher Phil Niekro for a television sportscast before Monday night's game. Niekro was unable to prevent Rose from extending his hitting streak to 44 games Monday night. (See story on Page 2.)

—AP Wirephoto

Rain suspends Brewers' game

BALTIMORE (AP) — Cecil Cooper's two-out single in the ninth pulled the Milwaukee Brewers into a 5-5 tie with the Baltimore Orioles Monday night and the game was suspended by a local curfew after the Orioles failed to score following a rain delay of 2 hours, 20 minutes.

The game will be resumed at 5:30 p.m. (CDT) Wednesday before the start of the next regularly scheduled game between the teams.

Under the Baltimore curfew law, no inning may be started after 11:59 p.m. on weekdays. Play was not resumed until 12:31 a.m., but it was permitted because the ninth inning had started long before.

The storm had been threatening for several innings, and a torrential downpour started as the Orioles came to bat in the bottom of the ninth. The umpires waited for two hours before ordering the tarpulin removed.

Lee May and Doug DeCinces rapped RBI singles in the eighth to give Baltimore a 5-4 lead after Gorman Thomas' two-run homer in the seventh had put Milwaukee in front, 4-3.

Thomas' 24th homer of the year tied Boston's Jim Rice for the American League lead. It came after shortstop Mark Belanger failed to field cleanly Robin Yount's potential double play ball and was able only to force Jim Wohlford for the second out.

Ken Singleton, who extended his hitting streak to 14 games with an RBI triple in the fourth, opened the Baltimore eighth with a double. Eddie Murray and May followed with singles, and DeCinces followed with his run-scoring hit.

SUSPENDED GAME

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 2b	5	0	1	0	Belangr ss	3	0	0	0
Money 1b	3	1	1	0	Garcia ss	2	0	1	0
Bando 3b	4	0	0	0	Dauer 2b	5	1	1	0
Hisle lf	4	1	1	1	Singletn rf	4	2	2	1
Davis dh	3	0	1	1	Harlow cf	1	0	0	0
Oglivie ph	1	0	0	0	EMurry 1b	4	1	2	1
Wohlfrd rf	4	1	2	0	LMay dh	4	0	1	1
DMay rf	0	0	0	0	DeCncs 3b	4	0	2	1
Yount ss	3	1	0	0	Mora lf	4	1	1	1
GThoms cf	4	1	1	2	Lopez cf	3	0	0	0
CMoore c	2	0	0	0	Kelly ph	1	0	0	0
Cooper ph	1	0	1	1	MAdrsn rf	0	0	0	0
BMartnz c	0	0	0	0	Dempsy c	4	0	2	0
Total	34	5	8	5	Total	39	5	12	5

Milwaukee	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1— 5
Baltimore	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0— 5

Game suspended after nine innings
E—Dempsey. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Baltimore 7. 2B—Dauer, Singleton. 3B—Singleton. HR—Mora (6), GThomas (24). SB—Molitor, Money. S—Yount.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Travers	6 2-3	8	3	3	0	3
RStein	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Castro	2	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
McGregor	7	6	4	4	2	1
Kerrigan	2	2	1	1	0	0

A—10,514.

Terasa, Regenberg lead Junior tourney

By John Hughes
State Journal Sports Writer

Chris Regenberg and Ed Terasa are holding familiar positions after the first round of the City Junior golf tournament, played Monday at Blackhawk Country Club.

Regenberg, the defending champion, is leading the girls' tournament by three strokes after shooting an erratic 84 at her home course Monday; and Terasa, who won the 17-18 year-old division last year and who tied for the overall boys' title before losing in a playoff, is leading again this year in the 17-18 class after a first-round even-par 72.

Today's final round will be played at the Nakoma Country Club.

Scores were high at Blackhawk Monday as gusting winds and fast greens took their toll. Only six players managed to break 80, including Terasa's two playoff partners from a year ago, Mark Braska of Maple Bluff and Scott Walsh of Cherokee. Walsh, the eventual winner, shot a 79 Monday to put him in a tie for third place with Jim Gaugert of Blackhawk. Braska is alone in second after a 74.

Jim Callis of Cherokee is in fourth place after shooting an 81. Callis, a Madison East High School graduate, will play his sixth consecutive day of competitive golf today. He competed in the City Men's tournament last Thursday through Sunday, finishing with rounds of 76-78-73-73 for a 300 total and a tie for ninth place.

Following Callis are Nels Jensen of Blackhawk and Todd Dean of Maple Bluff with 83s and Brad Byce of Nakoma with an 84.

Chuck Prestigiacomo of Nakoma, a junior-to-be at Oregon High School, leads the 15-16 year-old division after his first-day 76. Trailing him is Craig Brischke of Cherokee with a 78 and Tim Wallen of Nakoma with 80.

Matt Cookson of Maple Bluff and Mike Mitchell of Nakoma lead the 12-14 year-old boys with 84s and Ann Hatch is the girls' nine-hole leader with 54.

Terasa, another graduate of East, is a public links player who is working this summer in the pro shop at the Brown County Golf Course in Green Bay where his brother Bill is the head professional. Bill Terasa was formerly the pro at the Sun Prairie Country Club. Ed Terasa's round Monday was a picture of consistency, with two birdies, 14 pars and two bogeys.

"I played solid today," he said. "I just wanted to make pars out there, because if you get out of the fairways you can really get into trouble. I really made only two mistakes — bad club selection on No. 12 and a three-putt on 18."

Braska, who'll be a senior at La Follette, played in the same three-some as Terasa and was only slightly less consistent. He finished with three birdies and three bogeys. "I missed two little putts on the first two holes for bogeys and I three-putted No. 18," he said. His birdies came on a short putt on 10, a 20-footer on 13 and a chip-in on 14.

Just back from the Junior Masters tournament in Racine, where he finished third, Braska was not concerned about being two shots back, pointing out he came from six back to tie a year ago.

Prestigiacomo was particularly pleased with his 76. "Nakoma's greens are so slow compared to these, I had a hard time getting used to them," he said. "I was scrambling today and normally I hit greens and two-putt."

Regenberg shot 37 on the back nine at Blackhawk after touring the front side in 47. "I'm satisfied with the second nine," she said. "I had a couple of doubles (double bogeys) on the front, some trap trouble and a two-stroke penalty ... when you do that, the score starts to mount up."

Regenberg is a Memorial graduate who will attend the University of Wisconsin this fall. She won by six strokes last year by shooting a 79 on the final day at Odana Hills after an opening 91 at Maple Bluff. This time

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Tom Senn of Shorewood hits the water after completing his dive in the all-city meet.

—State Journal photo by Edwin Stein

Hill Farm wins all-city diving meet

For the second straight year, the Hill Farm divers dominated the all-city diving meet held Monday and Tuesday at the Maple Bluff Country Club pool.

TEAM SCORES: Hill Farm 200, Parkcrest 140, Shorewood 121, Nakoma 103, Ridgewood 66, Monona 60, Maple Bluff 29, Westside 18.

BOYS

10-and-under: 1, Chris Swanson, Parkcrest, 119.70; 2, Brek Comstock, Hill Farm, 115.60; 3, Jeff Comstock, Hill Farm, 109.50.

11-12: 1, Ken Favour, Hill Farm, 161.45; 2, David Rounds, Shorewood, 143.30; 3, Matt Zachman, Shorewood, 138.55.

13-14: 1, Gerard Averill, Hill Farm, 174.65; 2, Curt Nickel, Parkcrest, 169.95; 3, Tim Pohle, Parkcrest, 162.30.

15-17: 1, Craig Siverhus, Parkcrest, 236.20; 2, Kent Oldenberg, Shorewood, 228.55; 3, Dan Small, Hill Farm, 206.95.

GIRLS

10-and-under: 1, Julie Dohr, Hill Farm, 117.45; 2, Carrie Stevens, Monona, 112.45; 3, Andrea Domek, Ridgewood, 111.85.

11-12: 1, Nina Fodor, Parkcrest, 175.20; 2, Tricia Booker, Parkcrest, 173.65; 3, Colleen Inman, Shorewood, 159.20.

13-14: 1, Sara Smith, Hill Farm, 207.30; 2, Betsy Bussan, Hill Farm, 191.30; 3, Patti Raether, Nakoma, 190.95.

15-17: 1, Jolenta Averill, Hill Farm, 215.60; 2, Tricia Kelly, Maple Bluff, 200.30; 3, Ann Schachte, Parkcrest, 191.10.

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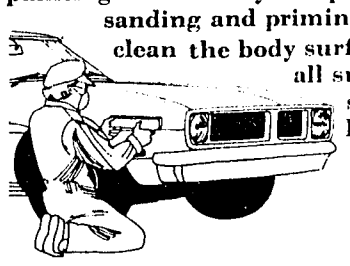

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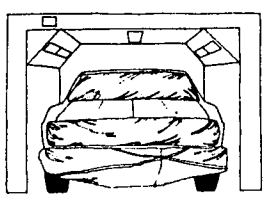

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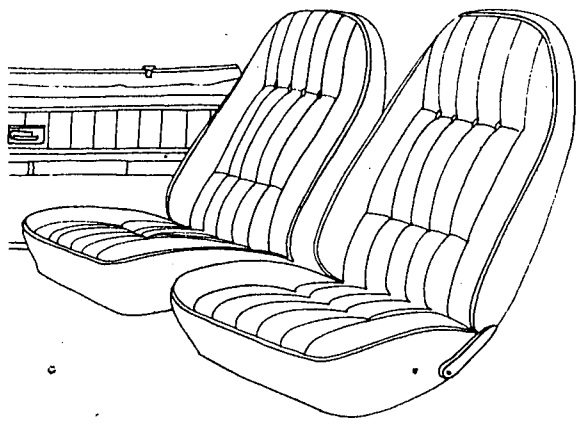

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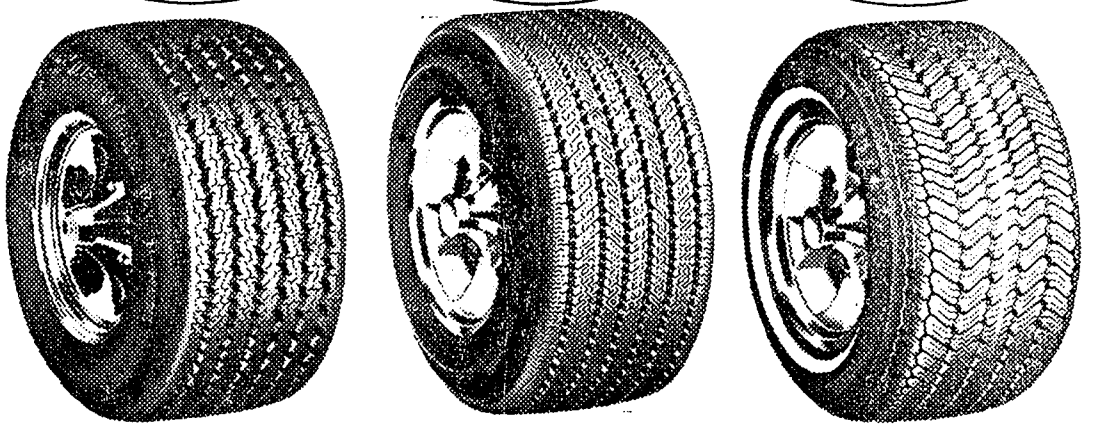

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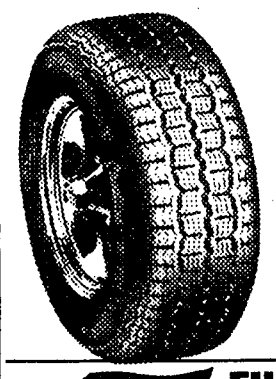

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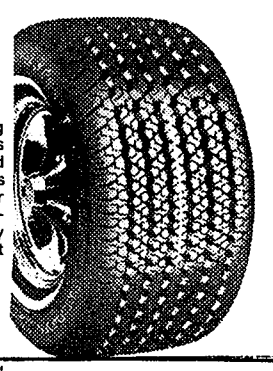

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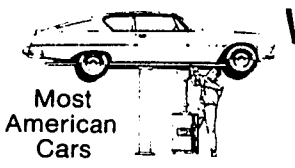

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