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## **Subject(s): National Baseball Congress, Semi-pro baseball**

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Sunday, August 11, 1935**

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6. The first National Semipro Baseball tournament will open Tuesday. Details.

**Friday, July 29, 1938**

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5. There were 46,710 paid admissions to the recent Kansas semi-pro baseball tournament at Lawrence stadium compared with 38,233 in 1937. Approximately 17,000 additional complimentary tickets were presented, for a total of about 63,000.

**Sunday, August 22, 1954**

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**Magazine**

10. Feature article on the National Baseball Congress, annual event in Wichita since 1935. History and details.

**Monday, February 16, 1959**

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- 3A. "Wichita Silhouettes" -- biography of Ray Dumont, president of the National Baseball Congress. Born in Wichita in 1904. Photo.

**Thursday, September 8, 1960**

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- 5A. Report of death last night of Ty Lockett, 52, general manager of the National Baseball Congress and former Sedgwick County Sheriff, suddenly, apparently from heart attack. Born in Hutto, Texas April 11, 1908 and came to Wichita from Corpus Christi, Texas in 1931. Survived by wife, Betty, and four sons (named). Further biography. Photo.

### **Wichita Eagle-Beacon**

**Sunday, July 4, 1971**

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1. Report of death yesterday of Raymond Harry Dumont, 66, president of the National Baseball Congress. Died in his office at 338 South Sycamore. Born in Wichita December 26, 1904. Graduated from Wichita High School. Returned to Wichita from Hutchinson in 1929. Started Kansas baseball tournament in 1931 and later the National tournament. Survived by wife, Ula Ann, a son Raymond Wesley Dumont, Las Vegas, New Mexico, and a daughter, Mrs. Julius Govert, Kingman, Kansas. Photo. Burial in Goddard Cemetery.