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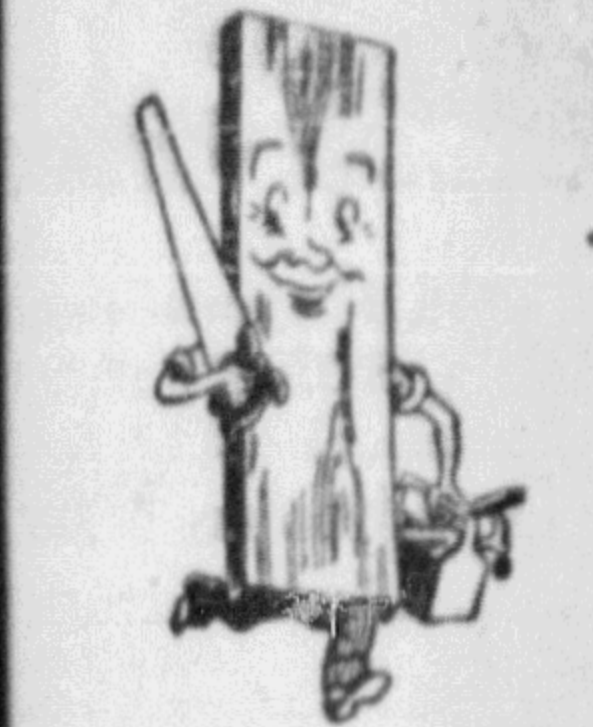
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## Year's Tightest Baseball

Abel & Odowes Win  
With a Single Run

Gordon & Anderson failed to make either of two triples count last night, giving way to Abel & Odowes with a 1-0 defeat in the tightest baseball game of the season.

Jack Lindsay, using little else but curve balls and a change of pace, allowed only two hits—a triple by Darrel Young, catcher, in the second inning, and another triple by Dunbar, right fielder, in the seventh, when excitement mounted to fever pitch.

Tying run was on third with only one man away, Ray Spring got the signal to clout a long fly to score Young on the throw in but he couldn't lay the wood to it. He struck out. G & A pitcher Larry Matthews followed and fouled off several strikes, bringing the count on him to three and two.

Then Lindsay, who had pitched seven innings last Sunday, threw his only fast ball of the game. Matthews swung and missed—the game was over.

But actually the game was lost by first baseman Hartwig's error in the top of the fourth inning. Lead-off batter Tom Pope, Clothier's second baseman, drove the first hit for his team for a single and stole second. Following Pavlik's strike-out, Cliff Dahl winged a grounder through the pitcher's box just inside the second base bag, but shortstop S.H.'s, playing deep, scooped it and threw to first in time.

Hartwig failed to hold the low ball and it went through to hit the fence, giving Pope a free trip to home plate.

Dahl singled in the sixth but Pavlik, also with a single before him, was put out at the plate in his stretch to home. McHardy singled in the seventh for the fourth and last hit but was caught out at second in a fast double play which retired both himself and Dell, whose grounder ended in second baseman Sundberg's glove.

Both Matthews, losing pitcher for G & A, and Lindsay were well supported in the field. Two errors were counted against the Clothiers, one on Giardano and one on catcher McHardy. Regular catcher, Dave Abel, was nursing a sprained ankle, suffered in last Sunday's game. G & A also committed two errors, one by

Hartwig, the other by Sunberg in the fifth.

Abel & Odowes—	AB	R	H	E
Pope, 2b	3	1	1	0
Pavlik, cf	3	0	1	0
Dahl, 1b	3	0	1	0
Lindsay, p	3	0	0	0
McHardy, c	3	0	1	1
Dell, rf	3	0	0	0
Arney, 3b	3	0	0	0
Giardano, ss	2	0	0	1
Alex Hill, lf	2	0	0	1

Totals	25	1	4	2
Gordon & And.—	AB	R	H	E
Shar, ss	2	0	0	0
Sundberg, 2b	2	0	0	1
Scherk, 3b	3	0	0	0
Marshall, cf	2	0	0	0
Hartwig, 1b	3	0	0	1
Young, c	2	0	1	0
Dunbar, rf	3	0	1	0
Spring, lf	3	0	0	0
Matthews, p	2	0	0	0

Totals 22 0 2 2  
Winning pitcher Lindsay, pitching seven innings, gave up two hits, allowed three free bases on balls and no runs. He struck out seven.

Losing pitcher Matthews gave up one run, four hits. He allowed no free bases and struck out four.



**SINGLES CHAMP** — Walter Hoover, 16, of Grosse Pointe High School, Detroit, Mich., won the Canadian high school singles championship at the 69th Royal Canadian Henley Regatta at Port Dalhousie. Last week he won the United States title at Worcester, Mass. On Thursday he won the junior singles title by eight lengths. (CP PHOTO)

## New Mogul Of Diamond

Who Will Succeed Chandler As Commissioner Discussed

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball's search for a commissioner to replace A. B. Chandler at \$65,000 per year enters the serious phase within the next two weeks. Ellis Ryan of Cleveland Indians, a member of the screening committee, said in a telephone interview from Cleveland that he expected both leagues to meet shortly after Aug. 1 "when for the first time we will talk about specific names."

A long list of potential commissioners has been prepared, and the committee has decided on the necessary qualifications for the job.

In baseball circles, there is still much talk of a baseball man as being needed for the job—and the names most frequently heard are Ford Frick, president of the National League, and George Trauman, head of the Minors.

Outside baseball, the big names discussed include Gen. Douglas MacArthur, former Postmaster-General James Farley, and Governor Frank Lausche of Ohio.

Ryan said that before the club owners in both leagues sat down at a table, probably in New York, the screening committee would meet again. This consists of P. K. Wrigley, Jr., of Chicago Cubs; Del Webb of New York Yankees; Lou Perrini of Boston Braves, and Ryan.

"I have a hunch this won't be before Aug. 7 or 8," said Ryan. "We have a lot of names, and there probably may be additional ones."  
Ryan studiously avoided indicating the trend of the committee's thinking—whether towards a baseball man or famous national figure.

## Feller Makes It Sixteenth

Cleveland Now Takes Second Place in American League

NEW YORK (AP)—Cleveland's Bob Feller became the first Major League pitcher to win six games this season as he gained credit for a 5 to 3 victory over Washington Senators Tuesday night. That enabled the Indians to take over second place in the American League pennant chase.

The Indians pulled the game out of the fire with a three-run rally in the ninth inning. The victory advanced the Tribe to within two games of the pace-setting New York Yankees and broke their deadlock with the Boston Red Sox for runner-up spot.

The Red Sox were upset 8 to 6 by the first place St. Louis Browns and, as a result, now trail the Yanks by three games.

Chicago's stumbling fourth place White Sox dropped 7 1/2 games behind as they bowed 4 to 2 to the Philadelphia Athletics. The Yanks and Detroit Tigers were idle.

## -BASEBALL-

**Western International**  
Vancouver 1-1, Yakima 0-0. Salem 3-0, Tacoma 1-1. Victoria 6, Tri-City 9. Spokane 9, Wenatchee 14.

**American**  
St. Louis 8, Boston 6. Cleveland 5, Washington 3. Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2. (Only games scheduled.)

**National**  
New York 4, Chicago 3. Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 3. Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 5. Boston 6, St. Louis 0.

**Pacific Coast**  
San Diego 2, Portland 0. Seattle 5, Sacramento 2. Oakland 2, Los Angeles 1. Hollywood 12, San Francisco 2.

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## Looking for Fly Fishing

Looking for good fly fishing, Stanley Reed of Arcadia, California, who is used to travelling far afield for his piscatorial pleasures, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning. Mrs. Reed is with him.

Mr. Reed was undecided this afternoon whether he would continue to Juneau or go from here to Tleil on the Queen Charlotte Islands. However, he had heard it was a little early for the best of fly fishing on the Islands so he went to check up with Game Warden Ed Martin.

Mr. Reed has recently been fishing the lakes in the Kamloops area.

This is his first trip to these parts. He is travelling leisurely, as the spirit moves—to see the country as well as enjoy fishing.

QUEBEC (AP)—The small canon, captured by the British at Burket Hill in 1776 and taken to Ottawa by RCAF officers recently as a joke, was returned to the Royal 22nd Regiment. The museum piece, relic of the American war of independence, was returned by officers of 412 Squadron who arrived for regular parachuting exercises of the Royal 22nd's first battalion.

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## TEST CRICKET

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