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## Now It's Cleveland Indians Ahead in Sizzling Ball Race

NEW YORK (CP)—Cleveland's surging Indians swept into first place in the sizzling American League race Wednesday, one-half game in front of the New York Yankees, by downing St. Louis Browns 2 to 1 while Washington's Senators were defeating the defending champions 4 to 1.

Bob Feller, continuing his amazing comeback, hurled an eight-hitter to register his 18th victory of the season and Cleveland's seventh in succession.

Bob Portfield, former Yankee, shut out his former Bronx mates until the ninth when a double by Yogi Berra and a single by Johnny Mize ruined his shut-out bid.

Brooklyn boosted its National League lead to 1½ games for the season by sweeping a day-night doubleheader from the runner-up New York Giants 7-2 and 7-6.

Billy Cox's single, with bases

loaded in the tenth, broke up the night game after the Giants knocked out Don Newcombe in a three-run rally to tie the game in the ninth.

Snider hit his 24th homer of the season and Furillo his 13th in the night game. Bobby Thomson hit his 22nd in a ninth-inning Giant spurt which was all in vain.

## Softball in Play-off Now

The regular schedule for the Softball League ended last night with the Columbia Cellulose forfeiting their game to the Firemen when they could not field a team.

The Pulpmen have decided to hang up their spikes for the year. They have found it impossible in their last three games to get more than three or four players out so the remaining teams will swing into the play-off schedule Monday night.

The first of the semi-final series will have the Firemen hosting the Hawks on Monday night at Gyro Park. The semi-final series will be a best of three series with the winner to meet league-winning Rupert Radio in a best of five final series.

In the regular schedule the Radiomen won, Firemen were second and Hawks were fourth.

## Baseball Scores

### American

St. Louis 1, Cleveland 2  
Washington 4, New York 1  
Chicago 5, Detroit 6 (11 innings)  
Philadelphia-Boston (postponed, rain)

### National

New York 2-6, Brooklyn 7-7  
Cincinnati 7-4, Chicago 5-3  
Boston 2, Philadelphia 3  
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 7

### Western International

Tri-City 0, Vancouver 3  
Yakima 4, Victoria 5  
Tacoma 1-0, Salem 3-4  
Wenatchee 6, Spokane 11

### Pacific Coast

Sacramento 3, Portland 2  
Los Angeles 2, Hollywood 4  
Oakland 11, San Francisco 8  
San Diego 2, Seattle 1

## Mystery is Still Deep

LONDON — The memories of two mysteriously missing British diplomats have become a prize of the cold war. They disappeared last May.

They carry in their minds intimate knowledge of Anglo-American relations—even wartime development of the atomic bomb. The Russians thirst for that sort of information.

Untidy, heavy set Burgess and chain-smoking, hawk-faced McLean were last seen May 26, in St. Malo, France.

## Fine Game Of Soccer

Splendid Play as  
Battery Beats Legion

If the kind of football they played last night is any indication, the pigskin sport ought to be due for a new lease of life here.

The Battery defeated the Legion in a league fixture by a score of 3 to 2.

Legion was the first to press and score when Armstrong netted from a nice pass by Phillips. Bowman shot well but Ford tipped over the bar for a corner. Battery attacked and forced a corner but G. Ford shot over. A penalty awarded the Battery when the ball hit Yelland on the elbow and resulted in D. Gomez scoring from the spot.

G. Ford shot past when harassed by Wyatt. Legion again took up the offensive but failed to increase their lead. Battery were more fortunate when they next attacked. A Gomez scoring from close in. Half-time score was Battery 2, Legion 1.

On resumption, a fine shot by Cameron was tipped over the bar by Krause. Ford shot over from the resultant corner. Bowman tried a shot which went over. White forced a corner which was fruitless. Armstrong shot over and then, from a breakaway by the Battery, Ford scored. Sunberg was having some fine tussles with Cameron. Armstrong crossed nicely. White hooking the ball across the goal for Armstrong to head through. Legion tried desperately to save the game until the final whistle which came with the Battery winners 3 goals to 2.

It was a fine game to watch, both teams playing good clean football which was pleasing for the spectators.

For the Battery, Ford did well in goal and Dunbar and Mazzone were resolute defenders.

Halvorson, Georgeson and D. Gomez made up a strong half back line with Georgeson an able pivot, cool under severest pressure.

Cameron and Parkhouse played well but found a hot hand in Sunberg. Zacharelli was good but not as dangerous as he was the last time these teams met. G. Ford and A. Gomez completed a fast moving forward line.

For the Legion, Krause played in goal, bringing off some fine saves and having no chance with the shots that beat him. Wyatt turned in a good game, tackling and clearing well.

Sunberg for his first game this season played an outstanding game, his encounters with Cameron being a feature of the game.

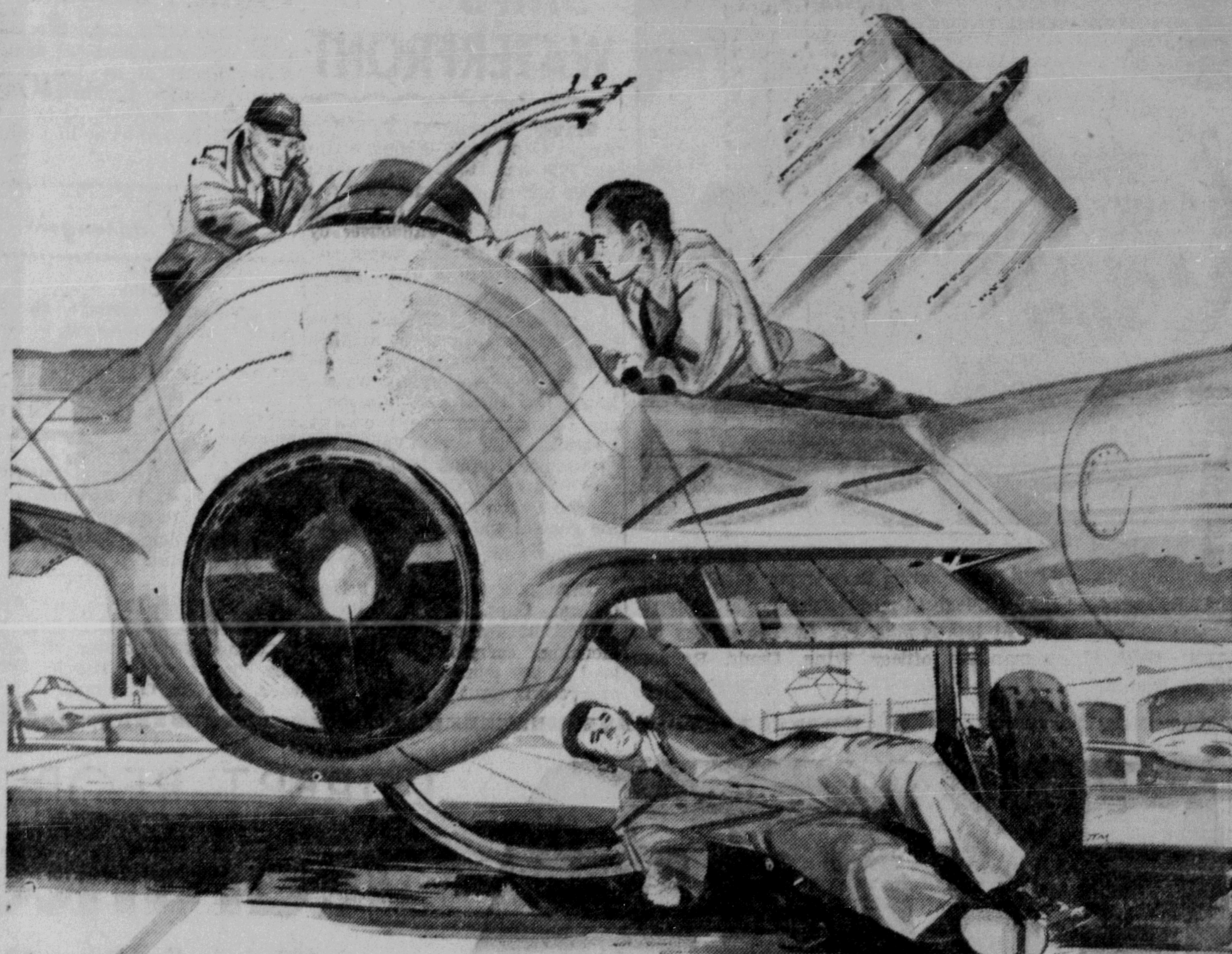
Bowman tackled well and forced the play. Yelland played his usual steady game. Armstrong was the playmaker and his dribbles and moves often had the Battery goal in danger. White played well and was always up. Veerham turned in his best game so far this season. Nuyten distributed the ball to advantage and Phillips required watching, possessing a fine shot.

Referee was Pat Forman.

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