

Terrace League Champs

Down G & A 10-5 To Break Deadlock

Terrace won the Prince Rupert District league championship yesterday, clipping Gordon and Anderson 10-5 at Terrace in a playdown to break a first-place tie for the league season with identical 12-6 won-loss records.

At Roosevelt park, Hotelmen grabbed the third playoff spot, downing Esquires 12-6. It gave the Hotelmen a seven-win-10 loss record and left the clothiers in the league cellar with a four-and 13 record.

First games of the playoffs will get underway this Thursday when Gordon and Anderson

Pony League Postponed For Month

Prince Rupert Pony league action has been postponed for the month of August because so many players are away on holidays, a league spokesman said this morning.

Playoffs in the league clinched by the unbeaten Elks, will get underway the first week in September.

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meets Hotelmen. The same clubs will also meet Sunday, a league spokesman said.

Esquires will play at Terrace Sunday, but whether or not they play a double-header will be up to the clothier management to decide, it was reported.

At Terrace, the interior team took the lead in the third frame when they brought four runs across. They added two more in the fourth, two in the sixth and two in the seventh.

G & A broke into the score column in the sixth with two runs, added two more in the seventh and their final tally in the ninth.

Ray Scott was tagged for 13 hits in getting the win. Ian Dunbar three.

At Roosevelt park, Esquires trailed 5-0 going into the fourth frame, but tagged Hotelmen starter Gord Cameron for four hits in the inning to make the score 5-4.

After a scoreless fifth, Danny Bill, clothier first baseman, drilled a four-master with team mate Pete Mayer aboard to give Esquires the lead until the winning runs. Pavlikis' double drove in the tying and winning runs. Pavlikis scored one insurance run in the inning and Hotelmen added four more in the eighth.

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PCL Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Los Angeles	75	42	.641	
Seattle	50	64	.460	5
Hollywood	59	54	.522	14
San Francisco	51	60	.474	10½
Sacramento	53	60	.463	20
Portland	52	61	.460	21
San Diego	51	64	.443	23
Vancouver	44	70	.388	20½

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AT THE BALL PARK

The Esquires were eliminated by the Hotelmen yesterday but they put up a game fight and made a fairly good game of it. The breaks were against them though and they suffered a bad piece of luck when Ray Spring turned his ankle when sliding into second base. Ray had been going pretty good up to there but was tagged in the very next inning for the runs that beat him. I thought that Cliff Dahl showed good sportsmanship in allowing Esquires to use a courtesy runner so that Spring could rest his ankle.

Don Hawryluk came into the game on a bad leg but started the game in right field and then came on in relief of Gordie Cameron in the fourth and did some fine pitching and his hitting was the most consistent for I think he scored a hit every time up. His only bad pitch was to Danny Bill who socked one over the left field fence with one man on.

Go to Cameron is sure having his troubles lately and I believe that most of his trouble is his catching. I think Ray McKay, a fine little catcher in his own right, could profit by reading Roy Campanella's article written on Johnny Podres' pitching in the last game of the World Series. Campy asked for and got 78 consecutive fast balls from Podres at one stage of the game and you shouldn't have to be reminded of the result of that game. The main thing to remember is that a catcher shouldn't be afraid of calling for three or more identical pitches in a row as long as it is that particular pitcher's best pitch. Remember there was some pretty fair country hitters on that Yankee team too and they got shut out. Old Dizzy Dean once told the Boston Braves before the game that he wouldn't throw a curve the whole game but would just throw fast balls. He then proceeded to score a shutout and limited the opposition to three hits.

In yesterday's game, Cameron was throwing curves and change-ups as often as his fast ball and as his control on these other pitches is not too good, he was falling behind the hitters and getting into trouble. Also, these other pitches take more out of an arm than fast balls so I didn't think that Cameron would tend to tire so quickly.

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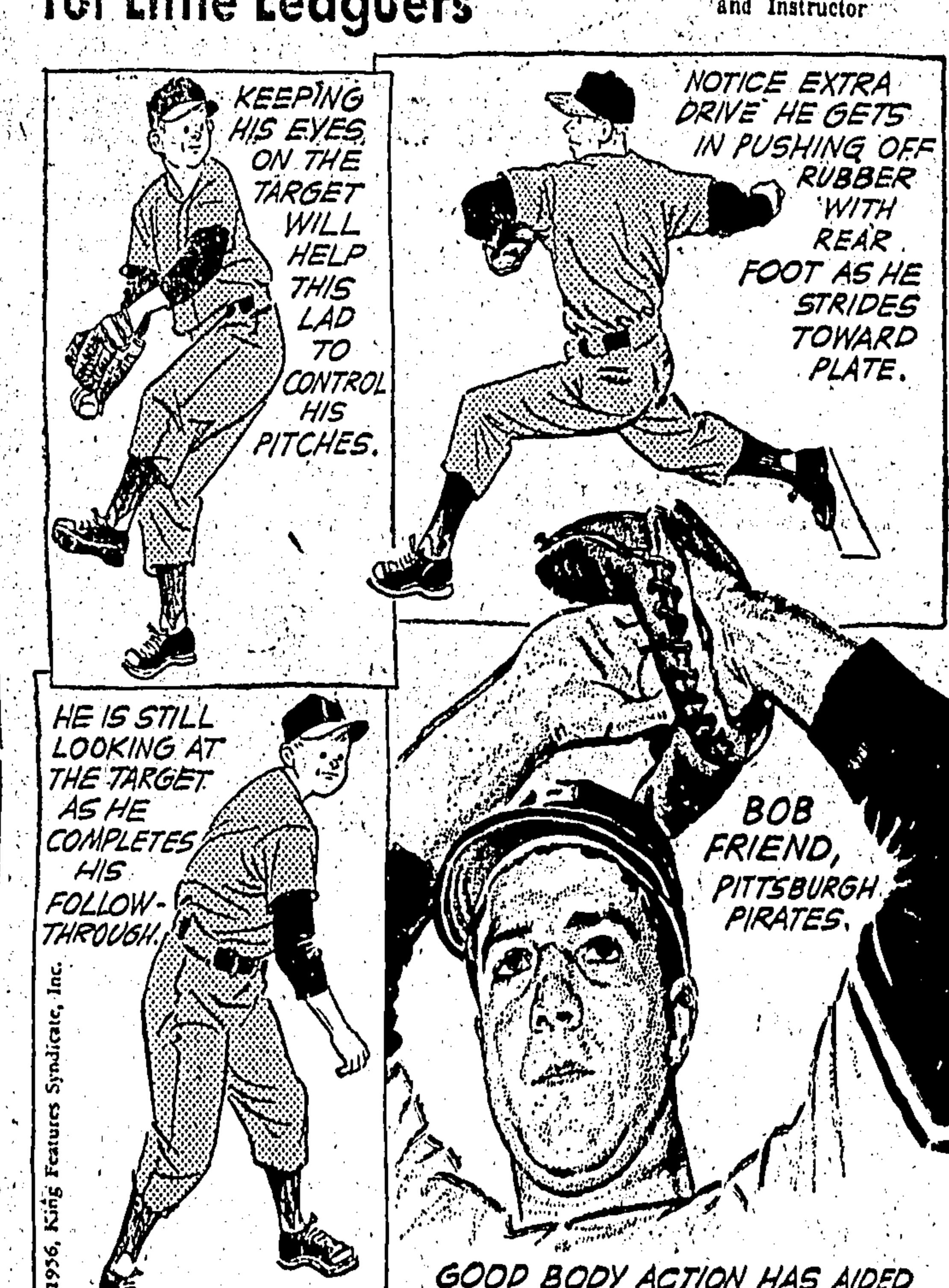
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INSIDE BASEBALL

for Little Leaguers

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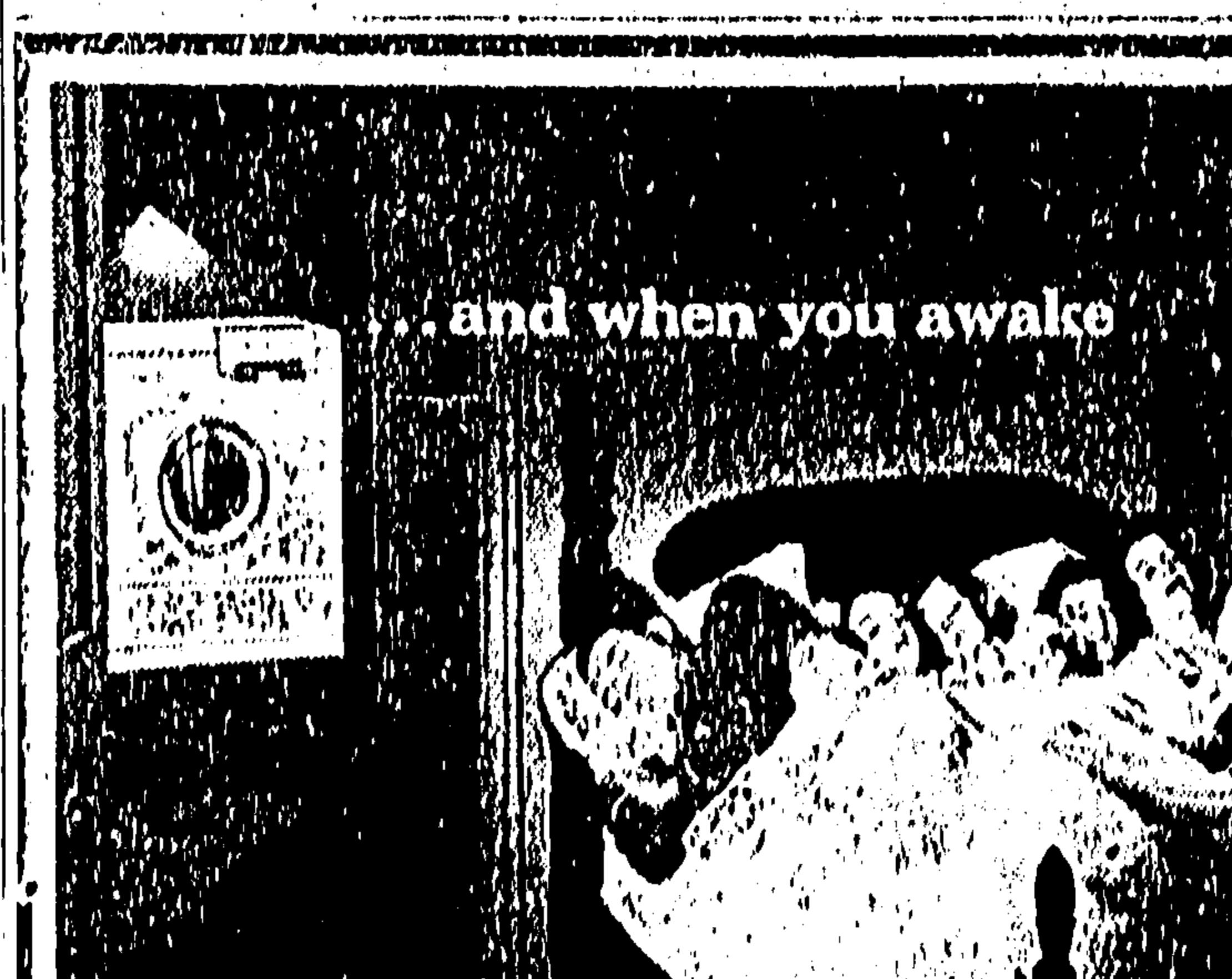


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BOB FRIEND

One of the reasons many pitchers have trouble setting down opposing batters is that they don't get enough help from their bodies. In the illustrations above, you will see how the pitcher starts to throw with his pitching arm and shoulder aimed toward second base. Note the position of his pitching hand, permitting him to make a full swing with his arm as he steps directly toward home plate. Pushing off the front of the rubber provides extra power as he follows the ball with his body and finishes up with the pitching arm and shoulder aimed at home plate. All through this motion his eyes never leave the target.

You don't have to put as much strain on your arm if you get your body into the pitch. Old-time greats like Cy Young, Herb Pennock and Grover Cleveland Alexander learned to let their bodies work for them and they pitched for many, many years without their arms showing any sign of strain. The lessons they learned can help you too!



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POWELL RIVER SWIM FAILS BUT MINER BEATS NARROWS

CAMPBELL, RIVER, B.C. (CP)—Michael Geoghegan, a stocky mine driller, failed Sunday in an attempt to swim 32 miles across the strait of George.

The fair-haired Irishman, who cut his weight from 200 to 196 pounds while training in the sun, climbed aboard an escort tug unaided at 11:20 a.m. PDT three hours and 50 minutes after setting out from Campbell River.

His destination was Powell River on the B.C. mainland. Campbell River is about 100 miles northwest of Vancouver Island.

Geoghegan's navigator, Tom Hall, ordered the swimmer out of the water when the tide began carrying him back toward his starting point. Geoghegan had covered about 11 miles. Six hours later, Geoghegan successfully swam the hazardous Seymour narrows.

Braves-Brooks' Tilt Gives Redlegs Chance

By The Associated Press

Now comes Cincinnati's chance to gain ground in the National League race while Milwaukee and Brooklyn slash away in a four-game cutthroat series.

The Redlegs edged within 2½ games of the pace Sunday by

polishing off the fading Pittsburgh Pirates in both games of a doubleheader. Milwaukee continued to find trouble in Philadelphia and Brooklyn had to settle for a split with Chicago, breaking the Dodgers' eight-game winning streak.

Cincinnati plays in Pittsburgh tonight and then takes on the last place New York Giants in four games while the Braves and Dodgers wrestle.

Detroit and Washington split a pair of two fine pitching efforts. After Bill Hoofnagel struck out 12 and gave only six hits in the 6-0 first game, Washington's Dean Stone held Tigers to four hits for a 4-1 decision.

EQUALS RECORD

Saturday righthander Paul Foytack fanned 15 batters to equal the major-league strikeout high for the season, but it didn't prevent his Detroit Tigers from losing 6-5 to Washington Senators.

Foytack's 15 strikeouts equalled a mark set May 19 by Cleveland's Herb Score.

In other major league action Saturday, Brooklyn won its seventh straight, downing Chicago Cubs 6-3, Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh Pirates 8-3, and St. Louis edged New York Giants 3-2. First-place Milwaukee was rained out at Philadelphia.

The Red Sox unloaded 19 hits on Chicago pitching in a 13-1 romp giving the White Sox its 17th loss in 20 games.

Cleveland bowed to Baltimore Orioles 8-6 and the Yankees crushed Kansas City 14-3.

TRY THE

Seixas Again Top Threat To Recapture Davis Cup

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Vic Seixas, 32-year-old court veteran who threatened to give up serious tennis after the United States was defeated by Australia in Davis Cup competition a year ago, appeared today to be this country's stoutest hope to recapture that cup.

On his form during the Pennsylvania state lawn tennis championship tournament, which he won brilliantly Sunday over Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., the Philadelphian established himself firmly as the country's No. 1 amateur.

The last holder was Seixas, seeded No. 2, behind Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, and ahead of Larsen. Trabert has since turned professional.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player and Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	310	65	117	.330
Schoendienst, NY	242	58	70	.326
Musial, St. Louis	357	65	116	.325
Boyer, St. Louis	377	63	122	.324
Bailey, Cincl.	241	37	77	.320
Runs batted in—Musial, 77.				
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Doubles—Locapio, Philadelphia, 27.				
Triples—Aaron and Bruton, Mil.				
Home runs—Snider, Brooklyn and Elsizewski, Cincinnati, 25.				
Stolen bases—Mays, New York, 22.				
Pitching — Lawrence, Cincinnati, (15-2), .922.				
Strikeouts — Friend, Pittsburgh, 113.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player and Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mantle, N.Y.	338	85	125	.370
Kuenn, Detroit	345	53	118	.342
Maxwell, Detroit	301	60	103	.332
Skowron, NY	271	51	90	.332
Vernon, Boston	262	42	87	.322
Runs—Mantle, 86.				
Runs batted in—Mantle, 83.				
Falls—Mantle, 125.				
Doubles—Piersall, Boston, 28.				
Triples—Simpson, Kansas City, 8.				
Home runs—Mantle, 32.				
Stolen bases—Rivera, Chicago, 13.				
Pitching—Brewer, Boston, (14-3).</				