

Talent-Short Orioles Loaded With Managers

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Baltimore Orioles ended their first season of Major League baseball operations today with a surplus of managers, a shortage of playing talent, a seventh-place finish and more than 1,000,000 customers through the turnstiles.

Lemon Cinch As Opener For Indians

CLEVELAND (AP)—Bob Lemon didn't look Friday at all like the 23-game winner he is, but despite his lackluster performance he appears a cinch to hurl the world series opener for Cleveland against New York Giants next Wednesday.

Lemon went the distance, losing 6-4 to Detroit, but he was whacked for 10 hits, including two homers and two doubles, and walked four batters to suffer his seventh loss of the season.

The strong-armed right-hander blamed his shoddy performance on "too much rest," explaining he does his best pitching after a maximum of four days' rest. It had been a week since his last start.

Although manager Al Lopez declined to commit himself on the opening pitcher, he indicated his choice would be Lemon when he expressed concern over Early Wynn's sore toe. Wynn was scheduled to pitch against the Tigers but he was still limping following minor surgery for the removal of an ingrown toenail, and Lopez thought it best to give him another day off.

"Lemon was very rusty," Al agreed. "He showed that he needed a good workout. He's not as his best with too long a rest."

If Lemon is held back until the second game of the series, it means he will have to wait almost another week for his next start. That is another reason why Bob figures to pitch the opener.

Lemon will do no more pitching during the remainder of the regular season, but will do some throwing in the bullpen.

Major League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	AB	R	H	Pct.
Avila, Cleveland	549	109	185	337
Minors, Chicago	563	117	182	323
Noren, New York	421	69	135	321
Fox, Chicago	626	111	200	319
Kuenn, Detroit	646	114	200	316
Runs—Mantle, New York, 125.				
Runs batted in—Doby, Cleveland, 125.				
Hits—Fox, and Kuenn, 200.				
Doubles—Vernon, Washington, 33.				
Tripples—Minnis, 18.				
Home runs—Doby, 32.				
Stolen bases—Jensen, Boston, 21.				
Pitching—Cunneen, Chicago, 16-3.				
Strikeouts—Turley, Baltimore, 185.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mays, New York	557	110	182	314
Mueller, New York	593	90	203	342
Snider, Brooklyn	577	118	197	341
Musil, St. Louis	584	120	193	331
Kluszewski, Cin.	567	104	185	326
Runs—Musil, 120.				
Runs batted in—Kluszewski, 139.				
Hits—Mueller, 200.				
Doubles—Mays, 41.				
Tripples—Mays, 12.				
Home runs—Kluszewski, 49.				
Stolen bases—Bruton, Milwaukee, 34.				
Pitching—Antreich, New York, 21-7.				
Strikeouts—Roberts, Philadelphia, 180.				

For their final two games against Chicago White Sox the Orioles had four—that's right, four—managers: Rogers Hornsby, who hasn't been near the club in two seasons, Marty Marion, who also runs the White Sox, Jimmy Dykes and Paul Richards.

As of Sunday it will be Richards all alone. Hornsby has had his last payment on a three-year contract with the old St. Louis Browns and Marion, fired last season, has finished his contract. Dykes, working on a one-year deal, has been replaced by Richards.

MOVE UP NOTCH

The seventh-place finish in the American League is one notch higher than the club finished a year ago when it operated in St. Louis. But the crowd total of 1,046,155 through last night is 333,237 above the all-time St. Louis record.

Richard sat in the press box Friday night as his new team beat his old team 2-1 on a five-hitter by bonus rookie Billy O'Dell.

Elsewhere in the majors Detroit Tigers whipped the pennant-winning Cleveland Indians 6-4. Philadelphia Athletics surprised New York Yankees 5-1. Washington won twice at Boston, 1-0 in 11 innings and 6-4. Milwaukee finished out its protested game with Cincinnati and won 4-3, then defeated St. Louis 4-2 in the first three-team doubleheader in baseball history. Brooklyn shaded Pittsburgh 6-5 and the champion New York Giants split at Philadelphia, winning 1-0 and losing 4-2 to the Phillies.

Cleveland's loss left the Indians only two games in which to break the all-time winning record of 110 games in the American League. Ted Gray held them to two hits in the first eight innings, and a ninth-inning rally fell short.

YANKEES SUBDUED

Arnold Portocarrero of the Athletics held the Yankees to five hits while Jack Littell and Lou Limmer hit home runs.

Chuck Stobbs of the Senators beat his old Boston mates, for the fourth time this year as he went all the way in the 11-inning victory. Two three-run Washington rallies pinned the seventh loss of the season on Ed Farnell in the nightcap.

Milwaukee won the protested game with a run in the last of the ninth and wrapped up the St. Louis victory with three runs in the first two innings.

Gil Hodges hit a three-run homer and Duke Snider hit over the fence with one aboard in Brooklyn's win. Don Liddle checked the Phils on five hits in the Giants' victory.

Last Night's Fights

PHILADELPHIA—Joey Giardello, 159, Philadelphia, out-pointed Ralph Tiger Jones, 159, Yonkers, N.Y., (10).

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Tony Grasso, 125, New Britain, out-pointed Young Willis, 121, Providence (8).

GUS RYDER TO BE FETED AT MAPLE LEAFS OPENER

TORONTO (AP)—Gus Ryder, coach of Marilyn Bell and the Lakeshore Swimming Club, will be honored in pre-game ceremonies when Chicago Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs open the National Hockey League season here Oct. 9.

The opening night has been designated as "Gus Ryder honor night." He will be presented with a new automobile as a gift from Maple Leaf Gardens "in recognition of his outstanding and inspirational devotion to the welfare of crippled children."

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—If Cleveland Indians have been made 17-10 favorites over New York Giants because they have three pitchers named Bob Lemon, Early Wynn and Mike Garcia it is one of the greatest overlays in history.

If the men in Las Vegas arrived at those figures by assuming the 64 victories credited to the "big three" offered a true reflection of their ability to pitch against good baseball clubs, they are in for a jolt.

Against New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox the trio won 11 decisions and lost 13.

LEMON WAS BETTER

Only one of the three, Lemon, did better than break even against the two other contenders, and then only by 5-4. One of his wins over the Yanks was in relief. After the White Sox beat him for the second time on July 11, manager Al Lopez never again permitted them to swing at his ace.

Wynn, the 23-game winner, was able to break even, 6-6, against the varsity, scoring four decisions over the Yankees. He lost three to the Yanks and was relieved twice in games the Bombers went on to win. The White Sox clipped him three out of five.

Mike Garcia, the 19-gamer, never did succeed in beating

either of the big two. The Yankees whipped him four times, once in relief, and got him out of there in his other start against them. He started twice only against the White Sox, and on each occasion was relieved by another Indian who absorbed the loss.

WON ONE OF 10

Those who see the three right-handers dominating the playoff, then are confronted with the fact that, between them, they won but 11 games from the two other contenders, or only one out of each 10 victories the Tribe has piled up at the expense of a badly balanced league.

Amy Jefferies Captures Double Honors

Amy Jefferies of Rupert Radio captured double honors Tuesday night in Group 1 of the Ladies' Five Pin Bowling league play. She took high single with a 307 game and put together three games for a 742 total to take high triple. Sunrise won team high single with 1019 and Dobb Printing rolled a total of 2712 for team high three.

In Group 2 Elsie Mulder of Vixens rolled 300 to take high single while Marg Montgomery of Armour Salvage took high three with a score of 660. Co-ops rolled 870 for team high single and Prince Rupert Plumbers won team high three with 2400.

Results: Group 1—Annettes 4, Lyons 0; Sunrise 4, Wrathall's 0; New Laurels 4, Stars 0; Super Service 3, Cloverleafs 1; G & A 3, Art Murray's 1; Dobb Printing 3, Rupert Radio 1.

Group 2—McKay's 4, Big Sisters 0; Pacific Cabs 3, Skeena Grocery 1; Hi-Flyers 2, P. R. Plumbers 2; Super Valu 2, Armour Salvage 2; Electrolux 2, Co-Op 2; Vixens 2, PRFC Union 2.

Men's League Bowling Schedule

Men's Five-Pin bowling league schedule for Monday, September 27 is as follows:

Group 1, 7 p.m.—Legion vs. Cooks; Short Circuits vs. Dust Eaters; Art Murray's vs. Paramounts; Family Market vs. 537 Taxi.

Group 2, 9 p.m.—Crescents vs. Question Marks; Philpott Evitt vs. Thom Sheet Metal; Ambassadors vs. Deuces; Moose vs. Don Juans.

Team-captains will meet at 8:45 p.m.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cleveland	110	42	.724	
New York	102	50	.671	8
Chicago	93	60	.608	17½
Boston	87	65	.571	24
Detroit	87	65	.571	24
Washington	66	86	.434	44
Baltimore	54	99	.353	56½
Philadelphia	50	102	.329	60

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	90	50	.632	
Brooklyn	90	62	.592	0
Milwaukee	86	64	.570	8
Cincinnati	74	78	.487	22
Philadelphia	74	78	.487	22
St. Louis	71	81	.467	25
Chicago	62	90	.408	34
Pittsburgh	53	90	.349	43

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Canucks Down Rangers 5-1 In Pre-Season Exhibition

VANCOUVER (AP)—Vancouver Canucks handed their parent New York Rangers a 5-1 hockey lesson here Friday night in an exhibition game played before 5,000 fans.

OTTAWA (AP)—Ottawa Rough Riders have selected Jim Root, formerly of the Chicago Cardinals, as their new quarterback. Root, a graduate of Miami, Ohio, University who quartered the Cardinals last year, is expected to arrive in Ottawa during the weekend.

He will replace John Gramling, the Rough Riders' regular quarter who has been called up for service in the U. S. air force.

PETERBOROUGH Ont. (AP)—Peterborough Trailermen Friday night defeated Victoria Sham-

rocks 10-3 to win the best-of-seven Canadian senior lacrosse final four games to one. Peterborough now has won the Mann Cup four years running.

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball commissioner Ford Frick today announced the umpires and official scorers for the New York-Cleveland world series opening Wednesday at the Polo Grounds.

Al Barlick and Jocko Conlan of the National League and Charley Berry and John Stevens of the American League were named as the Regular umpiring staff. Lon Warneke of the National and Larry Napp of the American were picked as alternates.

The official scorers are Ed McAuley of the Cleveland News; Barney Kremenko of the New York Journal-American and Harry Jung of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Baseball Banquet In Legion Hall

Venue of the Prince Rupert District baseball banquet has been changed from Valhalla Hall to Canadian Legion hall, it was announced today by Don Hawryluk, secretary-treasurer of the association, world series.

The evening will get underway with the showing of two baseball pictures at 8:30 p.m. One of the films is the 1953 World Series.

Remember when

By The Canadian Press
Bobby Jones completed his "grand slam" in golf 24 years ago today by winning the United States amateur title at Philadelphia. He had earlier in the season won the United States Open, the British Open and the British Amateur. The wind-up victory was his fifth U.S. Amateur crown since 1924.

U.S. College Football Scores

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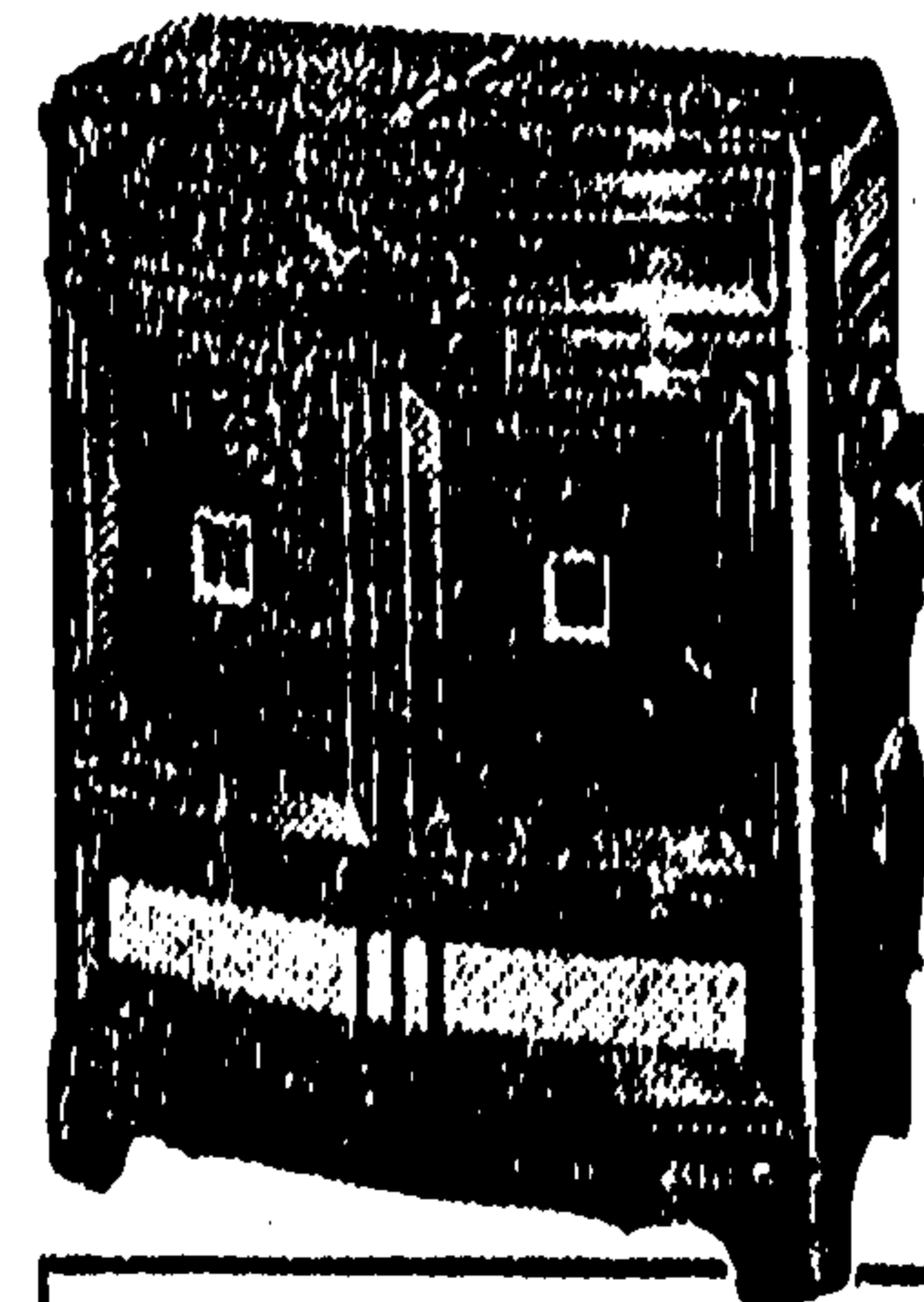
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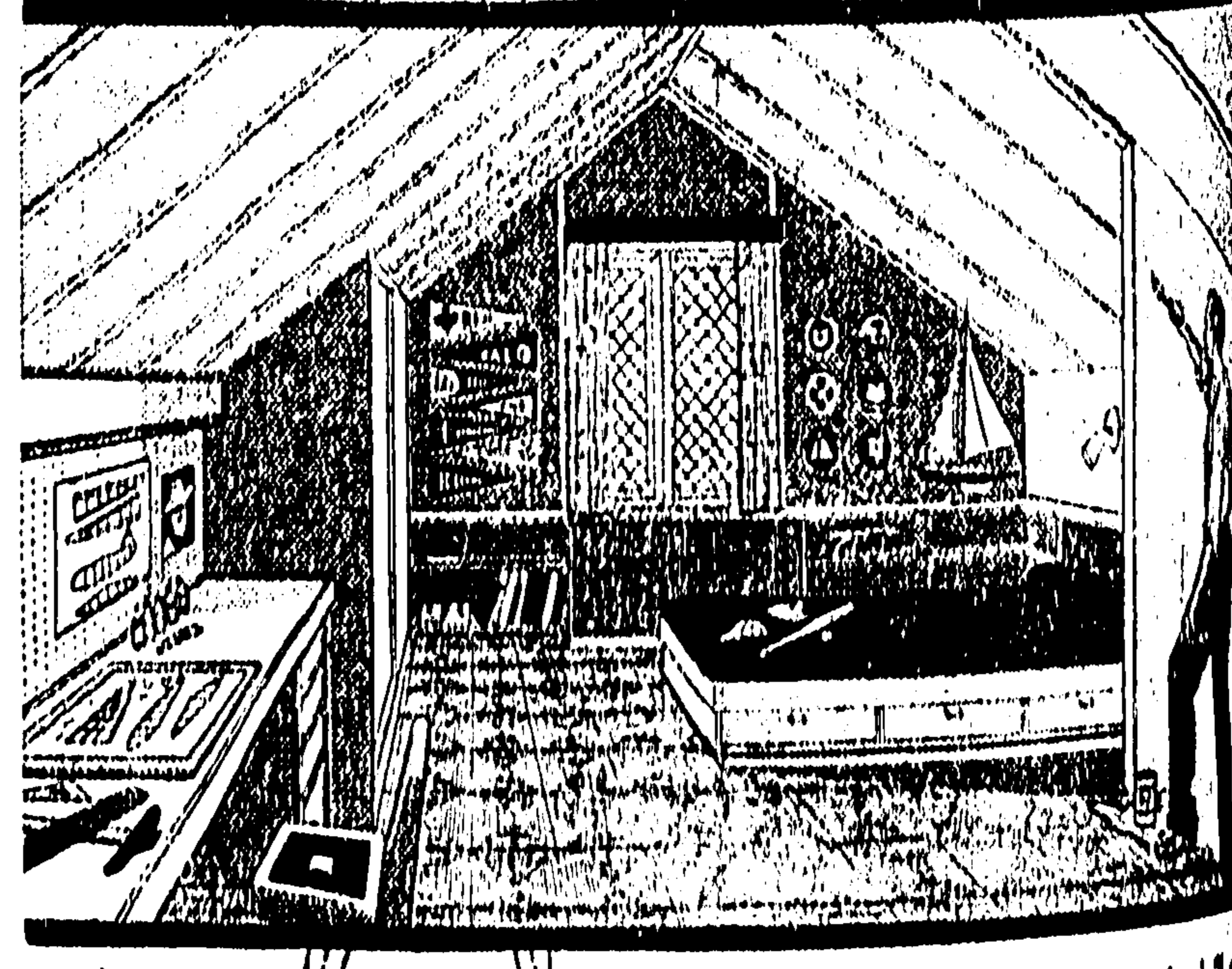
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