

#15 1941 October 8 - Jack Gardner, Beaufort Member of the American Team Playing in Cuba

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THE HAVANA

YANKS SCORE BUT LOSE



The United States team lost its last chance to win or tie for the world amateur baseball championship by dropping an eleven-inning game 4 to 1 to Panama yesterday. Jack Gardner, the hard-hitting American fielder, was snuffed above scoring the lone U. S. run on Jim Blair's single in the eighth inning of the hard-fought battle. The victory sent Panama into a second-place tie with Mexico.

THE greatest international baseball tourney ever held is really such, for the players of the nine nations engaging in the Series have given the thousands of fans many thrills and spectacular plays ... The biggest disappointment of the Series are the Nicaraguans ... An excellent team during the past two years, the Nicans met stiffer competition in Havana this year and its pitching staff hasn't been able to hold the rival sluggers ...

VENEZUELA, Mexico and the Dominican Republic brought top-notch teams to Havana, and the case of the Venezuelans and Mexicans is particularly notable in view of their weak showing last year. ... The Dominicans have been the biggest surprise of the tourney. ... What a snappy, fast, aggressive

and tight-working
turned up with ..

BASED on what
ready our all-star
ries would include
stars ... Pitchers M
reno, of Cuba; Alon
Canonico of Venezu
of Mexico ... First
honey, of Panama,
man Napoleon Rey
shortstop Rafael Vargas,
minican Republic, and the
man Mosquito Ordeñana,
... Fleitas, of Cuba and I
Panama, catchers ... O
Gardner, of the U. S., Robins
Nicaragua, Victor Barnett,
ama, and Chucho Ramos,
zuela ...