

# Today in 1846

the Knickerbockers played Hoboken in the first official game of baseball.

- Baseball is thought to have developed from the English game of rounders.
- Jackie Robinson became the first black person to play in the major leagues.
- The All-American Girls' Professional Baseball League was formed in 1943.
- Baseball was introduced to Japan in 1872.

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## Word of the day

**baseball** A game played with a bat and ball. Two teams take turns at bat, trying to score runs by completing a lap of four bases.

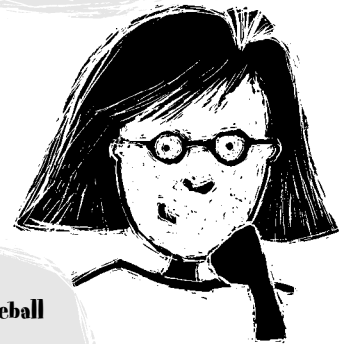
## Imagine...

Invent a new game. Start with a playground game (e.g., skipping, Red Rover). Change the game to make it more interesting as a spectator sport. Write the rules, or describe a game in progress.

## Quote of the day

"Ninety percent of baseball is half mental."

Yogi Berra



## Activity of the day

Complete each of the VERTICAL three-letter words to discover the HORIZONTAL puzzle word. What do each of the puzzle words have in common?

I	E	C	P	O
S	B	B	Y	D

S	S	I	S	S	G
E	N	E	Y	E	M

U	M	O	U	E	R	I	E
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U	M	C	I	A	S	T	A
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A	W	Z	A	S	S	A
E	Y	P	T	I	T	E

A	V	E	O
E	W	M	F

Answers: T-BALL, HOCKEY, SOFTBALL, ROUNDERS, CRICKET, GOLF: They're all bat and ball games.