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Shanks, Robert Gordon (1898-1967)

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BIOGRAPHY

Shanks, known as Ralph Shanks during his baseball career, was born at Hannah, N.D. in 1898 He served in World War I and attended Dakota Business College in Fargo. In Fargo he played with the Fargo Athletics, Moorhead Athletics, and the Fargo-Moorhead Twins baseball teams in the 1920s He later worked at the IRS office in Fargo.

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