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SPORTS

LINCOLN FOND OF BASEBALL GAMES

Writer Recalls Game Civil War President Witnessed in 1862

The recent appearance of King George of England at a baseball game, in a glass-fronted, steam-heated private stand, reminds me of the time, in 1862, when I saw President Lincoln at a baseball game in Washington says Winfield Scott Lerner of the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

"It was at Sixth and K streets. The quartermaster's Department was playing the Civil War, you know, introduced baseball to people from all parts of the United States and spread its popularity North, South and West. Previous to the war, baseball was restricted to the east.

"The lot was an old circus ground. The game was progressing merrily. There were no stands. Ropes kept the crowd back.

"The well known black carriage drawn by two black horses came along, and the president got out of the carriage, and taking his little son Tad by the hand walked over to see the game. This was before the days when cavalry regiments accompanied Mr. Lincoln wherever he went.

"There was no inclosed stand, not even a seat. Unobtrusively and unnoticed by the crowd, Mr. Lincoln sat down in the sawdust left by the circus, and, taking his little son upon his feet, he watched the game.

"He arrived when the game was young and stayed up to the finish. It was the custom then for the teams to give three cheers for each other after the game was finished. The custom was observed on this occasion.

"Lincoln took his hat and joined in the cheering. Then some one saw him and called for three cheers for Old Abe. Needless to say, they were very heartily given.

"The president, thanking the crowd, said, 'Boys, it was a very good game and I enjoyed it very much.' He took the Tad by the hand and walked back to his carriage.

"I have heard that Mr. Lincoln played a good first base. I do not think he ever played baseball. It was unknown in Illinois when he was a young man. Indeed, as I have said, the war spread baseball. The soldiers from New England and New York brought it to the camps and taught it to the soldiers from other states. These soldiers took it back to their homes after the war and then baseball became the national game.

"The President Lincoln did like baseball."

GILMORE APPROVES POSTING OF SCORES.

Chicago, April 21.—Despite baseball's hostile attitude toward the new league, President A. G. Gilmore of the Federal League has approved the plan of the Chicago Federal owners of posting White Sox and Cubs scores at the Federal park. He sent letters to Federal managers in other cities where Federal clubs compete with organized baseball, advising them to follow out the same program.

Advertisement for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, describing it as a tonic and stimulant.

BASEBALL

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

Table showing American League, National League, and Federal League standings with columns for W., L., and Pct.

TODAY'S GAMES.

American League: St. Louis at Chicago, Cleveland at Detroit, Philadelphia at Boston, Washington at New York. National League: Boston at Philadelphia, New York at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, Chicago at St. Louis. Federal League: Chicago at St. Louis, Indianapolis at Kansas City, Brooklyn at Baltimore, Buffalo at Pittsburgh.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League: Boston, Mass., April 21.—The world's champion Athletics broke into the winning column of the American league for the first time this season when they defeated Boston in both games of their double-header here yesterday. Philadelphia batted best and Kelly freely. In the afternoon game, Pennock allowed the locals but four scattered hits. R H E Philadelphia .000000206-8 12 2 Boston .000000198-2 5 2 Batteries—Houck, Wyckoff, Plank and Schanz; R. Collins, Bellent, Kelly and Cady. Two-base hits—Lewis, Boston; Schanz, Perry, E. Collins (2), Baker, Philadelphia. Second game: R H E Philadelphia .000000101-5 8 1 Boston .000000000-0 4 1 Batteries—Pennock and Lapp; Foster, Johnson and Thomas; Numanaker, Three-base hits—Pennock, Strunk, Philadelphia; Lewis, Boston. New York, N. Y., April 21.—Washington-New York game postponed; rain. Detroit, Mich., April 21.—Cleveland-Detroit game postponed; rain. Chicago, Ill., April 21.—St. Louis-Chicago game postponed; rain. National League: St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—Willie Doak was invincible in the pinches yesterday afternoon, while his team mates took advantage of Chicago's error and hit Humphries when his mound runs. R H E Chicago .000000000-0 3 5 St. Louis .000001100X-2 7 1 Batteries—Humphries and Bronaugh; Doak and Snyder. No extra-base hits. Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21.—New York-Brooklyn game postponed; rain. Boston, Mass., April 21.—Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; rain. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 21.—Pittsburgh-Cincinnati game postponed; rain. Federal League: St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—Groom was steady in all but one inning yesterday,

FOREIGN TEAMS IN POLO MEET

Indian Application of Curve Provides Formidable Offense

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—If the tentative polo program for the Panama-Pacific exposition goes through there should be some of the finest exhibitions of "the galloping game" ever seen in a country. According to present plans, about 25 teams will compete, including quartets from all parts of the United States, England, France, Spain, India and Argentina.

With Indian and Argentine teams competing there will be plenty of novelty in store for American lovers of the game for it is only recently that much has been heard in this country of the prowess of the Trail brothers of Argentina, and so little has been known of the style of play indulged in by the Maharajahs that even in the international and the Westchester cup, few of the spectators realized how much had been borrowed from India by England.

The long, curving shot for goal—one of the most innocent strokes in appearance, and one of the deadliest upon occasion—was a distinct surprise to many American polo men, and once or twice nearly caught the American team napping.

This very pretty Indian shot is well calculated to work against the very type of defense that has come to be a distinguishing feature of the American style of play. The Meadow Brook theory, and subsequently the theory of most polo men, has been that the best offense is the best defense. For this reason the wide shots into what is known as "dead" territory have received little or no attention from the back, who did not race after them because he felt sure that they would cross the line far from the goal posts. But the Indian stroke is never dead until it is over, for these wily players have been able to impart a curve to the ball. There is no great speed to the stroke, but it swerves sharply when past the ultimate defense and swings in between the goal posts with alarming frequency.

Any Englishman or any other player who has faced the native teams in India can bear testimony to the menace in the stroke, and should an Indian team appear on the western coast special preparation will have to be made to meet it.

Furthermore, the Indians are accustomed to dry, fast fields and hot weather, and while California is very far from being like India in the polo season, the visitors should find the going to their liking. In many ways the Indian and the Argentinian systems of play are closer to the American than to what, until very recently, was distinctly English, and American teams that face the invaders will find far less tendency toward the long formation that used to be standard on the other side than toward the "flying forward," made familiar by Meadow Brook.

while Hendrix was hit at opportune stages and St. Louis won from Chicago. President Gilmore was present. St. Louis .00002001X-3 7 2 Chicago .000000100-1 5 2 Batteries—Groom and Hartley; Hendrix and Wilson. Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—One good inning, the second, in which the visitors piled up six runs, was enough to give the Indianapolis Federals a victory over Kansas City here yesterday. Indianapolis .000000100-7 10 0 Kansas City .001100000-2 7 2 Batteries—Kaiserling and Texter; Hogan, Stone and Easterly. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21.—Buffalo-Pittsburgh game postponed; rain. Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21.—Haltimore-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

American Association: Louisville, 2; Cleveland 9. Kansas City 12; St. Paul 4. Indianapolis-Columbus game postponed; rain. Milwaukee-Minneapolis game postponed; cold weather.

EX-CHAMPION WOLGAST CALLS OFF TWO BOUTS.

NEW CHAMPIONS IN BOXING.

Cleveland Amateurs Win in Boston Tournament. Boston, Mass., April 21.—Cleveland boxers won four of the eight titles at the national amateur boxing championship tournament last week. One of last year's champions, W. Barrett of New York, retained his honors by defeating a Cleveland boxer. Another of last year's winners, W. Hitchin of Toronto, was vanquished in the semifinal round. The champions of 1914 are: 195 pound class—Johnny Downie, Cleveland. 115 pound class—Steven Phillips, Boston. 125 pound class—Vincent Pokorski, Cleveland. 135 pound class—Dick Stosh, Cleveland. 145 pound class—Max Waldman, Cleveland. 158 pound class—W. Barrett, New York. 175 pound class—W. Hannu, Toronto, Ont. Heavyweight class—Patrick Kelley, Boston.

Hanna captured the 175 pound honors for Canada by winning a hard bout with Arthur Sheridan, of Trinity club, Brooklyn, half an hour after he had been defeated by Sheridan in a semifinal bout of the heavyweight class. Both of Sheridan's eyes were closed when he was forced to quit in the second round and he went into the final

DAVIS CUP ARRANGEMENT.

Countries to Compete Already Busy With Plans. Considerable correspondence is passing between the countries drawn together in the preliminary rounds of the Davis Cup international tennis tournament and the dates for the first and second rounds are expected to be fixed in the near future. Canada has suggested Niagara-on-the-Lake as a possible battle ground for matches with Australasia, but the Antipodians have not agreed to the suggestion, and unless Canada can be induced to send a team to England—an unlikely contingency—the match will be played in New York.

No date or venue have yet been fixed for the second first round tie, the match between England and Belgium. Should Belgium express a desire to play on its own courts, England may send a team to Brussels in May or June. Under this arrangement the winning country—presumably England—could meet France at Wimbledon, Eng., the victorious team subsequently proceeding to America.

RITCHIE AS GOOD AS GANS.

Young Corbett Gives His Opinion After Seeing Fight. San Francisco, April 21.—That Willie Ritchie is one of the greatest lightweights the world has ever seen, and that he ranks with any of the old-time champions, is the opinion of Geo. Green, who will be recruited as the original "Young Corbett."

Green, who is boxing instructor at the Olympic club, saw Ritchie in action for the first time in the latter's bout with Murphy.

"Ritchie is just as good as Joe Gans, and I think he would be capable of holding his own with the old master when the latter was in his prime. In fact, in one important respect, Ritchie is the better man. Gans was inclined to be lazy, and it was his rule to compel the other fellow to do the bulk of the work. If his opponent did not fight, there was little action. Ritchie, on the other hand, is aggressive at all times. If his opponent refuses to lead he takes a hand at it himself."

BROOKLYN FEDS TOP LIST.

Highest Salared Club in Baseball, Ward Declares. The team that will represent Brooklyn in the Federal league this season will be the highest paid team in baseball, according to Treasurer Walter Ward. So far, Bill Bradley's troupe will cost upward of \$100,000 in salaries and two star pitchers will soon be signed that will give that mark a big jump skyward. For its talent the Brookfeds will pay nearly \$10,000 more than any other club in the new organization. It has been generally supposed that the Giants and Boston Red Sox as teams received topnotch salaries, but the payroll of the Brooklyn Federals has made another record. If more stars can be captured the Wards say they will give their money even more exercise in order to give Brooklyn a first-class ball team.

The handle of a new case for met. resembles a golf stick and contains receptacles for cigarettes and matches.

FEDERALS WILL START MORE SUITS IS CLAIM.

BONUS FOR CARDINALS.

If Team Finishes Fifth or Better Players Will Get Coin. St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—Though it is not incorporated in their contract, President Britton of the Cardinals has agreed to give his players bonuses amounting to 10 per cent of their salaries if the team finishes fifth; 15 per cent if it finishes fourth, and 20 per cent if it lands one-two-three in the pennant race. This inducement is calculated to prevent raids by the Federals. Britton is supported in this arrangement by First Baseman Jack Miller, the local representative of the Players' Protective association. The Cardinals, unsolicited, were allowed a share of the receipts of the spring series with the Browns and Britton says his men are impervious to attack or inducements by the Federals. We have outdrawn the opposition in every city, and the biggest crowd that ever saw a ball game in Chicago will be present at Weychman park on April 22."

"We can sign the players, but we cannot make them play with us," said Gilmore, "but we will carry their cases to court and fight to the last ditch. We intend to sue Kilfliter for \$15,000 damages and Earl Hamilton for \$25,000. Hanning, Kahler and Baumgardner will also be forced to defend themselves in court. "Everything looks rosy for us so far, of the heavyweight class with this handicap, and weakened by three hard treacherous bouts.

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