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EARLY BASEBALL.

Williams and Amherst Played the First Intercollegiate Game.

THIRTEEN MEN ON EACH SIDE.

The Contest Lasted Four Hours, and the Score Was 73 to 32—Players Were Elected by Ballot, and Popularity, Not Skill, Was What Counted.

The first intercollegiate game of baseball was played on July 1, 1859. It has frequently been declared that the first match between colleges was the Harvard-Williams game of 1864—that is at once right and wrong. It was the first college contest played under the general rules that now govern the game, but five years earlier, on July 1, 1859, Amherst and Williams met at Pittsfield, Mass., in the first intercollegiate baseball game of any type played in the world.

The two balls used in that game are hanging in a room in Amherst college, and beside them hangs this inscription: "The veritable balls used in the first game of intercollegiate baseball ever played, July 1, 1859. Amherst versus Williams, won by Amherst."

The contest was of the old fashioned "round ball" kind and required thirteen men on a side. The teams were not selected because of any particular skill or training, but "were chosen by ballot from the students at large." It took about three weeks to settle the negotiations for the match, and doubtless the arguments would have continued as many months had not the Pittsfield Baseball club offered its grounds and thus quieted suspicions as to neutral territory. There was considerable dispute as to the size and kind of ball to use, but this was ended by allowing each side to use its own ball exclusively.

Those two balls brought to the game were the wonder of the crowd. That of Amherst weighed two and one-half ounces and was about eight inches in circumference, while that of Williams weighed two ounces and was seven inches round. Some Williams wiseacres had suggested a light colored covering so as to "make it seen with difficulty by the batters," and this peculiarity filled the "fans" with admiration.

The "fans" at that first college game were indeed plentiful. All the faculty and every student at Williams were there, and the whole village of Williamstown emptied itself into the ball grounds at Pittsfield. There were, moreover, several "female seminaries" within easy riding distance, and their interested students were present to put the boys on their mettle. The Amherst team felt a little lonely, as only seventeen students, all players, were in their company, and not a single neighbor or member of the faculty came to cheer them up.

It was indeed doubtful whether the game could ever be finished, for some enemy of law and order started the report that "the Amherst thrower was a professional blacksmith who had been hired for the occasion." Thus the suspicion of professionalism entered college athletics at the very beginning. However, the contest started at 11 o'clock, lasted twenty-six rounds, or innings, and closed after four hours of continuous playing. The score was 73 to 32.

As the man at bat had the right to knock the ball in any direction whatever, there were many "side strikes," "back knocks" and "ticked" (foul) balls. Considering the fact that the man behind the bat had no glove, mask or protection of any sort, it was remarkable that the Amherst catcher "allowed no balls to pass that were within his reach and missed only one ticked ball in the course of the entire game."

Strange to say, there was almost complete silence on the part of the players themselves, and no decision was complained of openly.

Some of the boys in that first intercollegiate game became famous men, but not as ball players. The captain of the Amherst team became president of Tougaloo university; Henry Hyde gained fame as a Boston lawyer; Marshall Cushman was for years a leading official in the United States patent office, while the umpire, L. R. Smith, became a successful lawyer. Evidently the spirit of '59 that made those players so persevering on that hot day in July made them still more earnest in the real battle of life that came in future years.—Youth's Companion.

Not Up In Oarsmanship.

Deprecating the conduct of the prisoner at the bar, a prosecuting attorney said in addressing the court, "This young man, becoming a thief in order eventually to become a clergyman, is like the oarsman who turns his back upon the place he is steering for."—Boston Transcript.

An English Joke.

Papa (seating himself at the breakfast table)—Where's your mother, Ethel? Ethel (aged ten)—She won't be down. Mumsey's got a headache already, Papsey, and whatever you've got to say about the coffee this morning just tell it to me. — Pittsburgh Press.

Not Very Well.

Miss Sereleaf tells me that she intends to take up settlement work."

"Then she doesn't intend to get married?"

"Um—well, a man waiting for a train can't get aboard if it fails to arrive, can he?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Thoughts are mightier than the strength of hand.—Sophocles.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. George Brice, who holds a lucrative position in Peacack, N. J., is at home on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Willis entertained a large company of friends on Friday evening last.

J. Newell Graham, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham.

Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at her home on East Front street on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Charles B. Nicholson also entertained the same afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Whaland, on Front street.

Mr. James W. Lambert was on the sick list last week, having caught a severe cold while examining the fire ruins on his Morgnec farm. We are glad to state that he is improved.

Mrs. Joanna Knight has been quite sick for the past three weeks, but is somewhat improved we are glad to state.

Mr. Harvey Blyman left town on Tuesday for New Orleans where he will be one of a crew to bring a steamer which the Ericsson Steamboat Company has purchased, to Philadelphia. Mr. Blyman is an employee of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carter and son, Willis, returned home to Talbot county after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boggs, of Oklahoma City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson. Mr. Boggs is part owner of one of the largest daily and Sunday papers in the southwest, and ranks high in journalism. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs enjoyed quite an extended trip before reaching Chestertown.

Miss Ogier has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Sparks, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Maddox are entertaining his father, Mr. E. T. Madox and Mrs. Paul Cherrix, of Snow Hill.

Mr. Marion Coleman, of Dupont Powder Co., Carney's Point, is visiting his family at Rock Hall.

Mrs. Harry Boggs, of Wilmington, spent Monday with Mrs. Horace Reed.

Mr. Randolph Waddell is out after a week's confinement with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shuster, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell.

Miss Cora Robinson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The following marriage licenses have been issued recently: C. N. Downey and Lillie Hubbard, of Kent; F. D. Zaffere and Anna Mabel Huhn, of Kent; J. T. Culley and Edna Duling, of Kent.

Mrs. Wm. S. Gardner, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Usilton, in Chestertown, the past week.

Mrs. Walter M. Greenwood and son, Walter Frank, of Dendron, Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Zelefro, to Irving W. Spry. The date of wedding has not been announced. Miss Davis has been a teacher in Kent county, taught at Sassefras until Feb. 1. Mr. Spry is a farmer residing near Sassafras.

Many of the friends of Mr. Richard C. Smyth gave him a postal shower Thursday, it being his 85th birthday.

Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Pippin fell over a coal bucket at home Tuesday night and broke his arm.

Mr. Charlie Kirby while sawing wood at his home in Quaker Neck recently had the misfortune for a log to slip and bruise him very badly.

Mrs. Wm. Milby and two children are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivens.

Miss Blanche Power has returned from a pleasent visit with friends in Baltimore.

Ex-Senator Clarence W. Perkins spent the week-end a guest of relatives here.

Mr. Floyd Brown, the W. C. athlete, has recovered from his recent spell of sickness.

Mr. Robert Lee Hopkins is visiting his mother in Annapolis.

Mr. James Bartley, of near Wilmington, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley.

Mrs. Carl Russell has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sides, on the avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Clews, of Kennedyville enjoyed an automobile trip to Washington and Baltimore this week, and were among a delegation of Presbyterian ministers invited to hear Billy Sunday in Baltimore.

The Tome School.

Dr. Murry Peabody Brush, dean of the Johns Hopkins University, Dr. M. Bates Stevens, State Superintendent of education, and Mr. Charles J. Koch, Superintendent of public Instructions of Baltimore, have accepted invitations to act as judges in the state wide public speaking contest to be held at the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., on May 20, in the evening of the same day as Tome's tenth annual interscholastic field and track meet. Every secondary school in Maryland has been invited to take part in the competition and among those who have written to express their interest and ask for further information are the Gaithersburg, Chestertown, Cecil county, Have de Grace, Chesapeake City, Westminster, Princess Anne, Annapolis, Brookville, Stockton, Delmar, Montgomery county, Centreville, Brunswick, Denton Surrattsville, Franklin, Baden and Federalsburg High school: Charlotte Hall, Md.; Friends School, Baltimore; Gilman School, Baltimore; Park School, Baltimore; the Bancroft and Carrollton-Wight Literary Societies of the Baltimore City Collage; and the Poe Literary Society of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute.

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