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—Boston Transcript.

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MONDAY—Madame Petrova

Baseball Boomed By War; A Glimpse Into The Past

(By Joe Page.)

In a previous article I made a statement that baseball was in the real making and that the present war was the cause of this. One has but to delve back into the history of the professional game at its inception in 1877, when the National Association of Base Ball Players was organized. At a convention held at that time, the number of clubs presented by delegates was just sixteen, the equivalent of which, according to our base ball standard of today, would be two leagues of eight clubs each.

In 1885, the roster increased to twenty-five clubs, or one club more than three leagues. In 1889, the association all but doubled its membership and had forty-nine clubs enrolled, or better than six leagues. In 1890 there was an increase in membership to fifty-four clubs, or two less than enough to make seven leagues of eight clubs each.

In 1891 there were only thirty-four clubs represented. This great falling off was undoubtedly due to the beginning of the Civil War. From that period until the close of the war, the attendance of base ball representatives at the National Association meetings was indeed very small, practically nil. In other words the professional game of base ball during the years 1861-65 was at a standstill, not dead, but quietly sleeping.

At the start of hostilities the thoughts of the youth and their elders were on a subject more grave than ball playing. Base ball and field sports, in fact sports of all kind during this critical period were banished from the minds of men in all walks of life, and in every section of the country. While each and every one looked forward to a greater, far greater struggle that was just at the beginning—the great American combat between the Blue of the North and the Gray of the South.

Yet, with this mighty conflict raging ever and at sea, and the ball game held in abeyance, the attention of its followers earnestly engaged in the more serious affair of war, it was to be expected that the game of base ball would be sure to find the game of baseball in full swing.

Looking back, we can well understand why it should be so. Thousands of ball players, professional and amateur, enrolled in the two armies with nothing at times to do, with unlimited field space, then to take to the bat, the ball and the game for recreation; what more natural than that the thousands of non-players should take to the game for live recreation and become enthusiastic fans of the one team or the other as spectators and in thousands of cases take to the field point of the game? This was so much so that they took to active playing and at the close of the war were in a great majority of cases, proficient players themselves, and those who were not you may be sure became most enthusiastic supporters financially and otherwise for years after the war came to a close.

During all that war period what happened to the ball game in civilian life? Why, it absolutely faded away, so much so that in 1862 there were no professional clubs and, what's more, no amateur clubs. Even the small boys in knickerbockers were out of the game and in the more strenuous out of the miniature war and the making of wooden guns and swords and playing at the game in which their fathers and brothers were shedding their blood.

Yet history tells us that, when the war was over and the convention of the National Association of Base Ball Players assembled in 1865, so great was the interest in the baseball game that ninety-one clubs had representatives present equal to better than eleven leagues of eight clubs each, or almost double the membership at the high water mark of 1861.

Representatives were present from New York and as far west as Leavenworth, Kansas, owing to the unexpected and sudden wonderful revival of the baseball game in the affections of the American athletic sport loving public.

And this was due to no other cause than that it had been the premier field sport and relaxation of the American soldier and sailor who took the baseball game with them to the war and brought it back to civilian life as America's most popular field game.

The representatives assembled at this convention of 1861 unanimously passed a resolution giving to baseball for all time the title of the national game of America.

Editor's Note.—This is the second of several articles. Another will follow soon.)

Dependent.

"So you want to get exempted. Have you anyone dependent on you?"

"Oh, yess, suh; suh, suh. My wife, she depends on me, sah, to carry her wash home, sah."—Baltimore American.

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as it were, under a mutual flag of truce for the time being.

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After stirring one minute the whole churn is placed under water and the operation is completed by churning for another minute. Salt and, if desired, some coloring should be added before churning.—Popular Science Monthly.

STRETCHING BUTTER.

New Device That Makes Two Pounds Out of One.

Two pounds of good table butter out of one pound and a pint of milk? Yes, it's done.

The churn which performs the feat was recently placed upon the market. It is square in shape and heavy of glass, and the churning mechanism, entirely of metal, is attached to the glass churn by a metal screw cap. In making the "stretched" butter, the churn is warmed before the milk and shaved butter are put in.

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