

# BASEBALL ONCE A SIMPLE GAME

Recognized Experts Fix Birth  
of the Sport at  
1842.

## THE FIRST RULES MADE

Since National Pastime Was Originated There Have Been Many Changes and Innovations.

Baseball devotees of today, the majority of whom have become interested in the sport within the last decade or less, find it difficult to realize the game was in existence in its present form thirty-two years ago, when the National League was organized. That seems a long time to those who do not remember when there was no American League. It seems longer to the many thousands who have become devoted to the game within the last year or so through the great impetus given it by the nation's prosperity and by the rapid elevation of the sport to a higher, cleaner plane.

Baseball is a lot older than thirty-two years, and for the half century before it was born it broke all records by winning two minor league pennants and a world's pennant in a bunch last year which may be beaten out next year if it fails. It will return your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

—If two hands are already out, a player running home at the time a ball is struck cannot make an out if the striker is caught out.

—Players must take their strikes in regular turns.

—No ace or base can be made on a front strike, because the ball is out in making one when a ball is made by the pitcher.

—One base is allowed when the ball bounces out of the field when struck.

From these original rules there have been only three departures: consequences in sixty-five years. The duration of the game has been increased from a maximum of twenty-one runs in "aces." The ball no longer is "pitched," but thrown to the batter in any way the pitcher pleases and not on any particular count, and the ball need not be pitched overhand. All these were made when the first rules were made. No. 13 adds a counterpart in the "ground rules" of the game. Ground rules surround the action field although four bases are listed out of the enclosure.

Today there are eighty-six rules, and the number of rules are still increasing twenty sections of one rule to determine the all the ways of getting out a base runner. But as far as the form and substance of the rules are concerned, they have not been changed in any vital particular since the days when the young men of New York used to play it on an open field from man to man by word of mouth.

**FIRST WRITTEN RULES.**

These verbal rules were first put in writing and adopted by the Knickerbocker and were considered sufficient to decide disputes and cover all points of play. Here they are:

—The bases shall be from home to third base, and the last one caught, is a dead out, if not caught in considerate fair and the ball is bound to run.

—A ball struck in the air and caught either on the fly or first bound is a hand out.

—A player running to bases, shall be out if the ball is bound in any manner on the bases, or if the runner is touched by it before he makes the base, it being understood, however, that in no instance is a ball to be thrown at him.

**WITH THE BOWLEES.**

SILVER STAR.

Silvers.....127 128 150—494

Levins.....162 165 262—542

Kilpatrick.....224 193 211—624

Ashley.....164 181—325

McKinney.....147 158—305

Total.....396 381 514—2,071

HANES' COALTS.

Roddall.....127 132 197—366

Stuymer.....128 220 269—530

McRae.....169 170 194—550

Total.....396 381 514—2,071

GRQUIRHS ARE WINNERS.

The Quirch school football team met

the training school team on the gridiron yesterday afternoon and won by a score of 10 to 5. The winners lined up as follows:

A. Harrison, left halfback; A. Thur-

man, fullback; R. Robins, right half-

back; W. Moulton, quarterback; H. McCallum, left end; P. Evans, left side; H. S. Stevens, right end; G. Tressel, right guard; G. Larson, right tackle; C. Chapman, right end.

**WESTON GOING SOME  
IN HIS LONG WALK.**

Frederick N. Y., Nov. 11.—Taking ad-

vantage of a perfect autumn day Ed-

ward Payson Weston overstepped his

schedule for today by 12 miles. He was

to stop at Silver Creek for the night,

but it was still daylight when he ar-

rived at the town where he arrived at

7:30 in good condition.

The crowds which greeted Weston

along the road grew larger and more de-

demonstrative every day as he walked

several miles on the lake shore road to meet him this evening.

When within a mile of Fredonia he

met a large crowd.

At the Old Pioneer cemetery a mile east

of here he placed a wreath of autumn leaves on the tomb of Elias Parkhurst.

He has now covered 20 miles of the remarkable journey and it is confidently predicted

that he will cover the distance between Fredonia and Chicago 40 hours faster

than he did in his record 100 days ago.

He will start for Erie, Pa., at 3 a. m.

**WILL RUN SPECIAL.**

Gulfian says Salt Lake Fight Fans

Will Have Good Service.

Manager Gulian of the Unholy-Sullivan

night which takes place at the Ogden Opera house on the evening of Nov. 22, will

last evening that the principals will ne-

cessarily be in Salt Lake City, and a spe-

cial train will leave for Salt Lake imme-

diately after the finish of the fight.

He says that arrangements have been

made to get the fans to Salt Lake in time

to get to the city in time to get a car home.

Mark Clark of Bingham wants to pro-

mote a fist contest there and he is anxious

to get a good crowd.

John Sullivan has been after a match

with Hyland for some time but for some

reason the other side failed to sign up.

**THE SIX DAY RACE.**

Charles Schindler, the ringer skater of

Ridgefield, Conn., last night won the

first race in the six day race. He had

two laps to the good but lost right fell twice as a result of his skates coming

out of his boots when he was looking for the

last lap he was regaled. At the end of

last evening racing the leaders had cov-

ered 100 miles and 12 laps and 12 laps

and Schindler had 12 miles and 12 laps

and named.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Hans

140, C. Miller, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Fourth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Fifth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Sixth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Seventh race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Eighth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Ninth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Tenth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Eleventh race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Twelfth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Thirteenth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Fourteenth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Fifteenth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Sixteenth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Seventeenth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Eighteenth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Nineteenth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Twenty-first race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Twenty-second race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Twenty-third race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Twenty-fourth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Twenty-fifth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Twenty-sixth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Twenty-seventh race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Twenty-eighth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Twenty-ninth race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Thirty-first race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Thirty-second race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second; St. Louis, 100, 15 to 1, third.

Thirty-third race, 10 to 1, won; Langston, 100,

15 to 1, second