

NEBRASKA'S MOUTHS CLOSED.

A Claim-Like Silence When Approached on Preferences.

THURSTON'S BOOM ON THE WANE

California's Blaine Banners and Blazony Failed to Awaken Expected Enthusiasm—Sherman Will Lead at First

Perspiring Politicians.

CHICAGO, June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—All day long the workers for Thurston's candidacy as temporary chairman of the convention have been twisting buttons of the coats of national committees, and breathing words of wisdom into the ears of influential delegates. Promises have been as thick as crows in corn time and the supporters of every presidential candidate have been fed with taffy at the mention of their favorite name. Late in the afternoon the Nebraska men announced that they had secured a majority of the committee. There was consequently dismay when it was known shortly after 9 o'clock that the committee had again postponed the selection of chairman and would not take up the question until Monday. A vigorous fight against Thurston was made by Leland of Kansas on anti-monopoly grounds, and this, when joined to the work of the Pacific coast, for Estee was enough to once more defer action. The prospect is that the Thurston boom has gone down the lake front and cannot again be securely anchored. It is desired to win votes in the committee has kept the NEBRASKA DELEGATES' MOUTHS TIGHTLY CLOSED.

As to their favorite candidate. There is a general desire to show the friendly feeling of the state for Senator Allison's aspiration, which will secure him in all probability a complimentary vote, but outside of this everything is hazy. Congressman Dorsey is the ground being named for Sherman, and General Manderson is expected to move to assist in the same interest, but the delegation seems to have only one object in view and that is to get on the winning side among the first and they hesitate to commit themselves for fear of making a political blunder. Personally four of the delegates favor Sherman, four Alger and two are for Gresham, but the vote will be cast on different lines when the roll is called. The headquarters of the delegation is at room 119 in the Grand Pacific, while the general Nebraska headquarters is located a block down on Clark street at the New Gore house.

CHICAGO'S PERSPIRING THIRDS. Night closes after a day of insufferable heat which has put to flight the boasters about Chicago as a summer resort. All day long delegates have been arriving, and perspiring, and profane crowds have been vainly endeavoring to do something in the afternoon. Political prophecies as to the result to-night would be as valueless as the average weather prediction. No one can predict the outcome of the coming convention and most of the delegations are as uncertain as the vote of their own friends on the first ballot. There has never assembled in the history of the republican party a convention composed of delegates as undecided as to candidates. Fewer scores to pay for more money when the time comes to unite for the best interests of the party. This is an encouraging outlook for republicans and one which, as it is apprehended, is doing much to pave the way for calm deliberation. Even the advent of the California delegation with a blast of trumpets and blazony of Blaine banners did not excite the expected enthusiasm. Whatever the Blaine unrecurrent is decided to manifest itself. The day was noticed by William Walter Phelps and several other of Mr. Blaine's friends who saw the arrival, and confirmed them in their view that there

WOULD BE NO BLAINE STAMPEDE. When the New England delegations put in an appearance this impression was confirmed. "Mr. Blaine is out of the race definitely, decidedly, emphatically and honestly," said Senator Hays. "I can concede no contingent other than that predicted dead-lock which would bring his name before the convention. That I do not believe can happen. I think the convention will be short. There will be no dark horse chosen." Pennsylvania and New York are looked to as the keys to the outcome. Pennsylvania is strongly for Sherman. Last reports give the Ohio senator forty-five out of sixty of the delegation with the promise of ten more needed. New York with Harrison and two delegates is prepared to cast sixty votes for Chauncey Depew if his name is presented. The other twelve will scatter.

"Mr. Depew will arrive to-night," said a friend, "and will carefully look over the ground. If he finds the opposition to his candidacy as it has been pictured by THE OMAHA BEE he will decline to allow his name to be used. You may rest in addition that if Chauncey Depew believes that the use of his name would lose a single congressional district he will emphatically decline to permit its use. He has no political ambition outside of party success."

The story of an agreement between Gresham and Harrison men published in this morning's Tribune is denounced by John C. New as a lie out of the whole cloth. The Indiana claim that they have no second choice and are prepared

TO DIE WITH HARRISON. Governor Saunders of Nebraska, whose daughter married Harrison's son, is working for his candidacy and sitting heavily around him in the room with the Nebraska delegation. Ex-Governor Gear of Iowa said this evening that Allison will be the second choice of enough delegates to give him the nomination. Unfortunately for Allison the opinion of the Iowa delegates is not generally shared. It is reported to-night that Steve Elkins and other chronic Blaine boomers are working hard for Harrison with the implied promise that all the Harrison votes will be thrown for Blaine when the moment arrives, to which they believe the finger of fate is pointing.

Another report that is attracting attention is one which credits ex-Governor Porter of Indiana with a lightning rod designed to attract both the Gresham and Harrison lightning in case of a continued failure on the part of both factions to select an Indiana candidate who can secure their united support. THE ANXIOUS COUNTRY MUST WAIT in patience over Sunday for any news of more value than mere gossip. A hundred interviews would only give a hundred insignificant opinions, as the men are not that many delegates who are interviewable and the information would be valueless. Put it down as certain that Sherman will lead heavily, that Gresham has been seriously weakened by individual friends and wretched mismanagement, that Harrison stock is rising and that the Alger cry of "Lumber, Lumber and Lingo" is favorably impressing many delegates of both colors.

The Temporary Organization.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The temporary organization of the republican national convention was the first business taken up to-night by the national committee.

Mr. Conger of Ohio, moved that the committee proceed at once to the selection of a chaplain, temporary chairman, two secretaries, four reading secretaries, five assistants

and secretaries and an official stenographer.

Stephen B. Elkins suggested delay until Monday, particularly as to the selection of temporary chairman. Mr. Elkins said he only assented for the moment to the delegation just arriving a chance to express their preferences. A number of committee-men opposed the delay on the grounds that it was unnecessary. M. D. Foley of Nevada intimated that the Pacific coast delegates were among those who desired delay. The disposition to gratify any reasonable request from the coast men was at once manifest. The question when put to a vote was decided in their favor by 10 to 12. The selection of the temporary officers of the convention was then proceeded with. Rev. P. W. Gunsaulus, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, Chicago, was unanimously selected to open the first session of the convention with prayer and Rev. G. A. Northrup of Indiana, the second day. Hon. Michael Griffin of Wisconsin, was named by Mr. Payne for one temporary secretary. Mr. Lawson moved to appoint Hon. George W. Clessinger of Michigan. Both were accepted unanimously. For reading secretaries Mr. Hooker named Henry Ballard of Vermont, Conger named David Laning of Ohio, Leland named Colonel Lake of New York, Sanborn of Michigan named James H. Stone, and Littler added George M. Brinkerhoff of Illinois. The number of reading secretaries was increased to six and all were selected. Thomas J. Brown of Tennessee was suggested by Mr. Brownlow for assistant secretary and was at once elected. T. Bixby of Minnesota, Henry M. Cooper of Arkansas, and William Nelson of New Jersey, were also elected. Mr. Sherman of New York, list was increased to eight, and the names of A. W. Munroe of Maryland, J. E. Wiley of Texas, John L. Miner, of Louisiana, and W. H. Shinn of Michigan were added. The selection of an official stenographer was left to the sub-committee on arrangements. Hon. William C. Cullen of Tennessee was named by the sub-committee as the official stenographer of the convention, had last night opposed the seating of extra delegates from Dakota, heartily joined New in the request for votes. He explained the objection by the number of applications to him for admission to the convention, endeavored to have the matter of tickets reopened. The committee, however, after listening to a few minutes of Mr. Cullen's protest, decided to stand by the original resolutions. A motion was made to adjourn until Monday. An adjournment was then taken until noon, Monday.

CONVENTION FORECASTS. Chicago, June 16.—One of the developments of this evening is the open acknowledgment that the fight to seat in the convention the additional sixteen Maine delegates from the Maine delegation is the interest of Senator Sherman. The fight is yet undecided and promises, unless checked, to become a battle into which the adherents of all the presidential candidates may be drawn. The followers of Blaine have so far prevented the full consummation of the Sherman-Mahone plan of campaign. It is probable that the entire Maine delegation would have been seated but for the determination taken by the Blaine men under the lead of Secretary Fox of Connecticut. The heated discussion was almost wholly on technical lines and devoted chiefly to the unit rule question, but its bearing could not be misunderstood by the shrewd politicians composing the national committee. Colonel Hooker, national committee man from Vermont and champion of Sherman, declares publicly that the decision of the committee is the result of a combination of the friends of other candidates against the Sherman men.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, who is looked upon as a leader of the delegation from that state, is for Sherman, and said to-day while he did not care to assume anything in advance of the arrival of the delegation, he was satisfied that Sherman would get most of the votes.

Chairman Cullen of the state committee is also in the city. He is for Blaine and says on the start there will be but forty votes from the Maine delegation. He is for Blaine. He evidently thinks there will be a break for Blaine, and that the Pennsylvania delegation, with few exceptions, will give their votes to Blaine.

There is a more complimentary vote mentioned by the proposition to vote for Mayor Filley of Philadelphia. All the delegates at-large will vote for Blaine.

The greatest interest was developed by the managers of the different candidates in the sentiments and movements of the Pacific coast delegates. Immediately upon the arrival of the coast delegates, they were compelled to submit to all sorts of inquiries. Probably the most significant event of the day was the talk which several Pacific coast delegates had with Judge Gresham. In this conference the subject of Gresham's tariff views was discussed and his position was stated. The friends of Gresham have strong hopes of support from the Pacific coast should the national convention be held at San Francisco. The explanation of Gresham's position upon the gentlemen present at this talk was not especially encouraging to the Gresham people.

Keeping Their Own Council.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The arrival of J. H. Manley of Maine, and Steve Elkins, has added a little more momentum to the dangerous prospect of settlement for the Plumed Knight. Both men have been exceedingly reticent, and whenever the name of Blaine was mentioned were ready to turn the drift of conversation. To a reporter Maine was emphatic in saying that the Maine delegation, as from the Maine sentiment, was badly split up, as was also the entire New England delegation. He said a meeting would be held Monday, which would be attended by the Maine delegation and the entire New England delegation, and it would then be determined who would receive the votes. He thought the six states would be badly divided. It was reported that the Senators Hays and Quay have been working in the interest of Sherman, and that the majority delegates from these states have declared for the Ohio candidate.

The Dakota Delegation.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 16.—Eight delegates from Dakota are now here and will arrive in Chicago Sunday morning. They authorize the statement that no one has any authority who their preference is. The delegation is unpledged.

Still Shouting for Blaine.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A special train bearing a large portion of the New York delegation left for Chicago this morning. It also had on board 200 members of the John J. Hawley association, which is still shouting for Blaine.

Remembered by His Friends.

PALMYRA, Neb., June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last evening about two hundred Palmyra citizens gathered at the residence of Hon. J. G. Moore and surprised him with many handsome presents. The citizens were gathered to honor Moore for his married life. After a neat presentation

DIED OF A COWARD'S BLOW.

An Assault on a Hotel Employee Results in Murder.

HARVEST TIME FOR THIEVES.

The Light Fingers Gentry Active in Several Nebraska Towns—An Attack on the Turners—Crushed By a Stone.

Killed With a Poker.

FREMONT, Neb., June 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Peter Moriarty, an employee at the New York house, died this morning from the effects of an assault made on him some time ago by a man named Wolcott, also employed at the hotel. The deceased was sitting at a table eating his dinner when Wolcott came up behind him and struck him with a heavy poker. He evidently intended to murder him, as he struck him on the head, but Moriarty threw up his arm and the poker struck him on the elbow, mauling it in a frightful manner. Yesterday the arm was amputated, but it was too late to save the patient. Wolcott has fled.

Omaha Firemen at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., June 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The excursionists of the Durant fire company of Omaha arrived here to-day about 11 o'clock. They were met at the depot by a delegation of Fremont firemen in uniform and the brass band. They were escorted to the beautiful city park, where a platform for dancing had been erected. The visitors were taken to the hotel and the same hour many of them enjoying rides about the city. The amusements consisted of all sorts of games and sports, which were entered into with great zest.

Two Burglaries at Crete.

CRETE, Neb., June 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Between 1 and 3 o'clock this morning burglars entered the residence of Mr. Fred Dewie, B. & M. agent at this place, by cutting the netting off in his parlor window, and stole \$20 in gold from his pants pocket and a valuable Masonic pin. His pants and vest were found in the road about one hundred feet from the house. There is no clue to the thieves yet. At about the same hour burglars entered the residence of Mr. Charles Rowley and stole a silver watch valued at \$40, several other articles and a quantity of jewelry. The burglars have been identified but nothing definite has been ascertained.

Recovered Damages.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A damage suit brought against Hastings by Mrs. S. J. Weigel, wife of an architect of this city, for \$2,500, terminated last night in the district court, the jury awarding to the plaintiff \$1,000 and the costs of the action. One year ago this month Mrs. Weigel, while riding in a carriage on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, was thrown violently to the ground fracturing an arm and leg and receiving injuries to her back and side. The accident was caused by the sudden fright of the horse who drew the wheels of the carriage into an excavation made for the purpose of laying a street car track which had been carelessly left exposed.

Horse Thieves at York.

YORK, Neb., June 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A team of horses, two sets of harness, a phaeton and a buffalo robe were stolen from the farm of Daniel George, a prominent farmer living near Lushton, this county. The property was missed yesterday morning. The team is described as heavy work horses, both sorrel. One is blind in the high eye, right foot cut on wire, and white hind foot. The other has a heavy mane and white spot in forehead. One harness is made of brass mounted. The phaeton has one broken spring. A reward of \$150 is offered by Sheriff Hamilton, of which York county will pay \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the thief, and Daniel George, the owner, \$100 for the recovery of the property.

Defending the Turners.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About a hundred prominent German citizens held a meeting this afternoon and unanimously adopted a set of resolutions condemning an article which appeared in an evening paper, the Times, last night, referring upon the Omaha Times, which said Nebraska was a hotbed of deserters. The editor and his paper were most severely scored. The visit of the Turners promises to be a very pleasant affair, as the city has been well made by their friends here for their reception.

Overrun by Thieves.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Thieves are again harvesting in Nebraska City. Last night the room of O. O. Heffner was entered and relieved of a valuable gold watch and several gold medals, besides considerable money. The home of Banker House was also visited and relieved of valuables and an attempt was made to steal his horse but was frustrated. The thieves were seen by Wesley Spierlock's residence was entered and some money stolen and the house of William Bricknell in Greggport was also broken into.

A Jealous Youth Cuts His Throat.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Jesse Sawyer, while at the dance at the residence of a friend, with a razor last night, Sawyer is eighteen years old. At a birthday party at the residence of D. N. Wells in the city, another young man paid attention to Sawyer's partner. Drs. Basten, Humphrey and Porter were summoned and tried Sawyer may recover.

Prohibitionists at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Neb., June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About two hundred cool water persons met four miles west of Oakland last evening and organized a prohibition club with some seventy-five charter members. Rev. Jacoby, of West Point, addressed the people and declared that prohibition as a principle. Great enthusiasm was expressed, and the club was named the Pioneer Prohibition club.

A Well Digged Fatally Injured.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Henry Sands, a well digger, while at work to-day south of the city, was doubtless fatally injured by the falling of a rock weighing about three hundred pounds and striking him at the bottom of a fifty-five foot well. Three ribs were broken and he was otherwise badly injured.

Will Sue For Damages.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fred Haefner, a saloon keeper at Dunbar, against whom a temporary injunction was issued by Judge Chapman, was in the city to-day and took preliminary steps to bring an action for \$10,000 damages against the city of Dunbar, which was the cause of the action against him.

A Horse Thief Captured.

GENOA, Neb., June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Elmer George, the horse thief, was arrested at Dunbar, Thayer county, by J. W. Botkin and Lee Horland. He had the horses in the car billed to Chicago to a confederate. The horses, four in number, belonged to Conrad Labart, of Fillmore county, and Daniel George, of York county. He was brought to this place and lodged in jail. One other thief is at large yet.

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speech by one of the party, Mr. Moore responded in an appropriate and effective talk.

McCook Democrats Ratify.

McCook, Neb., June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democracy of western Nebraska is ratifying the nomination of Cleveland and Thurman in this city this evening. A torch light procession, speeches and banners and shouts and cheers and a band made up the major part of the programme.

The Beatrice Delegation.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About fifty Beatrice people leave for Chicago to-morrow noon. The Burlington and Union Pacific each furnish special sleepers from here, each road getting about half the people. The cars on both roads will be handsomely decorated with Beatrice emblems.

Closed Its Doors.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The great American Tea company, which came here from Omaha and started in business yesterday, closed its doors to-day and retired from business, not having money enough to pay the required license.

Weekly Business Review.

Western Money in Fair Demand and Rates Steady. CHICAGO, June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Very little change to note in local financial affairs. The demand from all sources was fair, and the supply sufficient to loanable rates of interest. The inquiry for accommodations was from miscellaneous branches of trade, and not very large for any particular interest. The movement of money to the interior was moderately free, and chiefly the corn and oats sections of the west. The commission houses forwarded considerable currency to their customers, and also received fair amounts of money from the grain dealers during the autumn and winter months. Speculative trading in grain and provisions has slackened to some extent, consequently there has been a lighter demand for money from that quarter, though calls for margins were somewhat frequent. Shippers of grain and provisions borrowed very little money and mainly on very short date papers. Packers are virtually out of the market, as their requirements are beyond their private means. Lumbermen presented some private papers for discount, but their demands were not pressing and they were readily accommodated. Wholesale merchants were moderate borrowers, though mainly in the way of a slight extension of paper due to rather slow collection in some sections of the northwest. Rates of interest were steady and unchanged, though slightly favoring the borrower. Call loans were at 5 per cent. usual. Call loans were accepted at 5 1/2 per cent, depending on the standing of the borrower. In eastern markets the supply of money is quite liberal—largely in excess of the demand, and borrowers are readily supplied at low rates of interest, ranging at 1 1/2 per cent on call and 4 1/2 per cent on mercantile time paper. Advances from abroad indicated a good supply of money, and the market was accordingly gradually increasing. The season for a general slackening of trade is approaching both this country and Europe, and the requirements of most branches of business will be lighter than at other seasons of the year.

New York exchange was in better supply and the demand was only fair. The market was only moderately active. Foreign exchange was at 25 1/2 per cent, and the market closed steady at 24 1/2 per cent. The New York stock market exhibited considerable activity during the latter part of the day, with a general upward movement, and prices irregular. Early in the week the market was inclined to quietness, with trading confined largely to Wall street operators, who were busy with the liquidation of the week's business. The market was gradually increasing. The season for a general slackening of trade is approaching both this country and Europe, and the requirements of most branches of business will be lighter than at other seasons of the year.

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HARDLUCK PURSUING THEM.

Omaha Drops the First Game to the Tail Enders.

THE DES MOINES TEAM SHUT OUT

Druba Kansas City—A Change in the Standing of the Teams—Other Sports.

Western Association Standing.

Another week of surprises in the Western Association. The Des Moines team ends the week in third place and Milwaukee has forced to the front. St. Paul has passed the three crack southern teams and is now in second place. Omaha has dropped from second down to fifth. The team it had shared with Des Moines, St. Louis, Kansas City and Elgin, the heaviest hitters, are all disabled. As the team stands now they cannot be expected to win. Wild pitchers and catchers playing in positions they are unfit for the error column foot up quite heavy. As the table stands now it is nobody's battle.

Below will be found the standing of the clubs, including yesterday's games:

Club	W	L	St. Paul	Des Moines	St. Louis	Chicago	Minneapolis
St. Paul	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Des Moines	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
St. Louis	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Chicago	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Minneapolis	13	13	13	13	13	13	13

Games Scheduled for To-day.

Minneapolis vs. Omaha at Minneapolis. Des Moines vs. Kansas City at St. Paul. Chicago vs. Des Moines at Milwaukee. Milwaukee vs. St. Louis at Chicago.

Minneapolis 7, Omaha 2.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The home team had no difficulty in winning to-day's game from the Omaha club, owing to the superb pitching of Winkelman, who held the visitors down to two runs. He pitched a fairly good game, keeping the hits well scattered, except in the first inning, when he was lashed for two earned runs. Broughton's catching and the 1st field work of Burns were the features. In the first inning Payne reached second on D. R. R. error, Patton reached a single, stealing second, Hawes' double sent them both home, Hawes scoring on Winkelman's single. Burns, in the third, muffed Walsh's high fly and allowed the runner to score. McCullum, in the fourth, reached first on Wilson's miff and scored on Broughton's double. In the seventh Patton made a double and scored on two outs. In the eighth To-beau made a single, stole second and reached home on McCullum's hit to Burns. Omaha did not score until the sixth, when Miller reached first on Hawes' error, Nagle was hit by the pitcher and both scored on Wilson's line hit over To-beau's head. The score:

MINNEAPOLIS.	AB.	R.	B.	SO.	P.	E.
Jevne, I.	5	0	0	3	2	0
Patton, P.	5	1	0	3	2	0
Walsh, A.	5	1	0	0	3	0
Hawes, H.	5	1	0	1	0	3
Dunbar, P.	4	0	0	1	0	2
To-beau, J.	4	1	1	0	5	1
Broughton, C.	4	0	1	0	1	3
McCullum, M.	4	1	0	0	2	0
Burns, J.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Wilson, B.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	40	7	3	4	27	23

OMAHA.

AB.	R.	B.	SO.	P.	E.
Annis, M.	5	0	0	1	0
Burdick, H.	4	0	0	1	0
Conroy, S.	4	0	0	1	0
Lovett, P.	4	0	0	0	6
Burns, J.	4	0	0	0	6
Miller, D.	3	0	0	0	6
Nagle, C.	3	0	1	0	0
Wilson, B.	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	2	2	15

BY INNINGS.

MINNEAPOLIS	0	1	0	0	1	0	7
OMAHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Minneapolis 7. Two-base hits—Hawes, Broughton, Patton. Bases on balls—Winkelman 3. Struck out—McCullum 10. By Lovett 2. Left on bases—Minneapolis 6. Omaha 6. First base on errors—Minneapolis 5. Omaha 4. Time—1:50.

Chicago 10, St. Louis 7.

CHICAGO, June 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The very good playing of the Maroons lately is beginning to bring its appropriate reward in the way of a greatly increased attendance. The St. Louis team did not support its excellent record to-day and was defeated by a score of 10 to 7. The game was a very close one, and was decided in the following manner: The Maroons on the other hand did beautiful execution in the field, only making three actual fielding errors—a muffed ball by Schenck from Hanrahan's throw, a fumble by Kleins in right field, and a muffed ball by Sprague catching by Arundel and Dugdale were the main features. The score:

St. Paul, 12, Kansas City 1.
St. Paul, June 16.—[Special Telegram] **THE BEE.**—St. Paul had no trouble in ing up Conway's delivery to-day, and t kept the Kansas City fielders busy chasing leather. The cowboys put up a very p fielding game, besides appearing to be w out directing head and giving a very poor hibition of ball playing. "Cyclone" Durga pitched another great game for long time, holding the visitors down to

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