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ODD ORIGIN OF LEAGUE NAMES

Few Fans Know How Teams Got Their Nicknames.

PIRATES ONCE STOLE A MAN

Pittsburg Was Dubbed Pirates for Kidnapping Bierbauer—New Yorks Rescued Him Through Big Work.

Every follower of professional baseball knows the nicknames of the big league teams. But few know the odd-time facts that explain the origin of these names.

The Pittsburgh team, commonly called the Pirates, got that name as a result of the kidnapping of Louis Bierbauer, a star second baseman, from the Philadelphia Athletics away back in 1883 and 1884. At that time there was a working agreement between the National league and the old American association, by which no club in either organization was permitted to trade more than fifteen players at a time.

Accordingly the Athletic management failed to name Bierbauer in its revised list, hoping the omission would be overlooked and that Bierbauer would be signed over to another club.

However, a friend of the Pittsburgh club, Des Moines, Iowa, who was in Philadelphia at that time, was a much-sought player, and at that time the friend quietly told Horace Phillips, manager of the Pittsburgh club, that Phillips was in Philadelphia at that time, and that Phillips was in Philadelphia at that time.

The name Quakers, applied to the Philadelphia National league team, was natural to the fans of the city, known as the Quaker City. The name is known to have been first used in 1888, when Philadelphia was represented in two organizations, the old American association and the National league.

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Yesterday's Results. Western League. Omaha 2, St. Joseph 1. Des Moines 2, Lincoln 1.

American League. Washington 1, Cleveland 7. Philadelphia 1, Detroit 15.

National League. Chicago 5, Brooklyn 3. Second game: Chicago 2, Brooklyn 1.

American Association. Toledo 6, Columbus 0. Louisville 1, Kansas City 2.

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MILLERS BEST BLUES TWICE

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Good Material in the Bellevue Gridiron Squad

Heavy and Light Material on Hand and Fans Look for Championship Team.

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EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Favorites Take Majority of Events at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The seven races at Hurdle House were well contested today. Favorites winning four, second choice two and an outsider scoring in the steeplechase. The colors of August Belmont were carried to victory when Field Mouse won the third race. Summary:

First race, five and a half furlongs: Tricheckman (4 to 1) won, Ganoune (5 to 1) second, Teo May (5 to 2) third. Time: 1:37 1/2.

Second race, one mile: Granis (3 to 8) won, Adruich (7 to 2) second, Responful (out) third. Time: 1:29.

Third race, one mile: Field Mouse (1 to 2) won, Strick (even) second, G. M. Miller (even) third. Time: 1:29 1/2.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Sandrift (2 to 1) won, H. J. Haver (5 to 1) second, Crow Reserve (out) third. Time: 1:04 1/2.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about two and a half miles: H. J. Haver (5 to 1) won, Jimmy Lane (3 to 1) second, John Dillon (4 to 1) third. Time: 5:19 1/2.

Sixth race, one mile and a furlong: Quinlan (5 to 1) won, Avilyn (2 to 1) second, Nethermost (even) third. Time: 1:54 1/2.

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GRAND CIRCUIT RACE RESULTS

Locust Boy Takes Eleven Pace After Heavy Heat.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The grand circuit meeting closed today. In the 211 pace, Locust Boy, owned by Dr. Fox, had a spirited battle for two heats, when Joe Boy, who had failed to land a heat, was ruled out along with Genley and Fox. Summary:

First heat, 2:11 pace: Sarah Ann Patch won, Direct Adair second, Oakland third. Best time: 2:04.

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