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### HISTORY OF CINCINNATI REDS

Organization Was Perfected After the Close of the Civil War.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—Fifty-two years ago when the H. C. L. caused by the civil war was beginning to drop and baseball players were discarding their "long pants" for uniforms, Harry Wright, a star of the "National" team of Washington, landed in Cincinnati and put red hose on his players and they became the "Red Stockings." To be more exact, historians tell us that the designation originated in 1867, and the Cincinnati have been "Reds" up to this, their year of glory.

Three years later, after the "Red Stockings" had had remarkable success with their professional team, Chicago men were inspired to organize a rival professional club. The Chicago team was called the "White Stockings," because they wore white hose in contrast to that of carmine color, worn by their rivals. Later their name was changed to White Sox, but the Cincinnati did not become "Red Sox." That name was adopted by the Boston club of the American league. In time the Cincinnati "Red Stockings" became the "Reds."

The Cincinnati Reds made a great pennant race this season, but Pat Moran's luck of ball tossers had nothing on the original Cincinnati "Red Stockings," back in 1869. Their record that year was unapproachable. The team toured the country from Boston to San Francisco and never lost a game. Sixty-nine games were played before the team met defeat at the hands of the "Atlantics," of Brooklyn, in 1870.

On this famous tour of the Cincinnati team, it is recorded that Harry Wright, the owner, made money and thus was styled the first baseball magnate.

The first years salary roll of the "Red Stockings" is still on record. It reads like this: Harry Wright, center fielder, \$1200; George Wright, shortstop, (then greatest all-round player in the country), \$1400; Ann Brainard, pitcher, \$1100; Fred Waterman, third base, \$1000; Charles Swensen, second base, \$800; Charles Gould, first base, \$800; Douglas Allison, catcher, \$800; Andy Leonard, left fielder, \$800; Call McVey, right fielder, \$800, and Richard Hurley, utility, \$600.

In 1870 Cincinnati played a disastrous series with the Chicago White Sox. It was no world's series—only a two-game affair, but the two victories of the White Sox so disheartened the Red Stockings that the following year the club disbanded. They took defeat hard in those days, the histories tell. But no one can blame the Cincinnati players for being discouraged seeing that just a year before they had won 69 games without a loss from teams in all parts of the United States. They just naturally hated to lose.

### BOXING NOTES

C. D. Emshlager Chairman of the Municipal Boxing Commission is in receipt of a letter from W. R. Smythe, manager of George Thompson, the San Francisco Bantam who boxed Billy Maceott a ten round draw in Portland on the 19th, challenging the winner of the Gordon-Rocco match to be held at the Ar-

cade on October 7th. The letter was written at San Francisco and shows La Grande has already been recognized as a good sporting town.

Pat Bradley of St. Paul, known in the middle west as the Fighting Black Irishman, has the distinction of being the former sparring partner of Mike Gibbons and is considered the best colored boy of his weight in the west. He boxed a draw with Jack Blackburn, the colored middleweight champion of the United States, knocked out Joe Swain in three rounds, beat Romeo Hagan in six rounds and has credit for many other victories over well-known men in his class.

Freddie Payne who will box Pat Bradley the colored boy for the La Grande Municipal Boxing Commission on the 7th, is a heavy welter weight and was the champion of Mare Island during his service in the marines. He has never met Bradley. He knocked out Les De Mars in one round, knocked Jack Lane of San Francisco in second round, putting Jhn. Thompson of San Francisco away in two rounds and has beaten many other good boys, usually winning his battles before they go far. He has the Dempsey style of boxing, can hit hard with either hand and while he is not considered a spectacular boxer he is considered a dangerous opponent for any middleweight in the country. He was former sparring partner of Steve Dalton of Los Angeles. His fight with the colored boy should be the most interesting thing seen here in a long time.

Both boys will weigh around 150 when they enter the ring. The contest is to be a catch weight affair.

Owing to the fact that the receipts of the Fourth of July Boxing Show did not cover the expenditures in

putting on a big double card it was first thought advisable on the part of the Boxing Commission to sign up one good contest for the next show and endeavor to keep the expenses down and reduce the admission charge and depend upon lower prices attracting a large attendance in opening the Fall show. After further consideration it was decided to open the Fall season with a double card and sign up the best talent possible. Those interested in the manly art and desiring a real treat may rest

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