

SEES GAME WITH TEACHER'S EYES

Blind Girl Is an Enthusiastic
Rooter for New York
Giants.

GETS ALL THE GOOD POINTS

Daughter of Famous Author and
Composer Inherits Love of Sport
From Father—Is Like Ray
of Sunshine.

New York.—Everybody was humming or whistling "After the Ball" 25 years ago.

Charles K. Harris, author and composer of that popular song, was at that time a resident of Milwaukee and a frequent visitor to Chicago. He was an enthusiastic baseball fan.

The Harris home is now at 151 West Eighty-sixth street, this city, and Miss Mildred Harris, the nineteen-year-old daughter of the author-composer, has inherited a love of baseball from her father and, despite her total blindness, is able to "see" the game and enjoy it almost as keenly as if she had her sight. For the last seven years she has been a fan.

She sits in the grandstand wearing smoked glasses and is always on hand when the Giants are playing. She jumps up and down and cheers the players just like other excited spectators. Behind her unseeing eyes is a mind of extraordinary perception, swift to grasp what is going on about her. Some of the experts say she "sees" the game more intelligently than those who have all their senses.

Sees Through Father's Eyes.
Miss Mildred's escort is her father, and it is through his eyes that she is able to see baseball and understand all the nice points of the game, as she has been doing for the last seven years. He explains the game to her as it progresses by means of a conversational code.

"When I was twelve years old," she said, "the Giants were winning the pennant, and my father was tremendously excited about it. Of course I asked him to explain, and he took a piece of cardboard and drew a diamond on it, marking the bases. While he told me about the game I traced the diagram out with my fingers until I got the thing visualized in my mind. Then I went to the games with him and soon learned to understand them by means of our code, usually expressed in monosyllables, a word at a time. Soon I came to know the players and, like others present, to get all wrought up over team work and brilliant individual performances."

In this way the blind girl came to know the stars of the baseball world. She can tell you all about the wonderful feats of Christy Mathewson, Ty Cobb and those of more recent date, including Benny Knuff, Ross Young and others. She laughingly says she has the time of her life when she goes to a ball game. She is sure that she sees all that is going on just about as anyone else sees it.

Although Miss Harris was born blind, she carries a ray of sunshine with her wherever she goes, for she is cheerful and optimistic. She is fond of the outdoors and excels in walking, swimming and dancing. She is an accomplished pianist, speaks French fluently and during the war was a volunteer worker for the Y. W. C. A.

Rooter for the Giants.
It may be added that Miss Mildred this year is betting on the Giants, but the fact is she has always been a "rooster" for the Giants. More than once, however, she had lost money on them, but is hoping that she will be lucky enough to get some of it back this year. She feels it "in her bones" that nothing can head the Giants off this year.

The ball game is the one place she can go where she can throw aside formality and do just as she pleases, and for this reason it is her greatest recreation.

"You see," she explains, "you don't have to be subdued and self-repressed but can holler your head off if you want to, and nobody pays any attention. When the game is not going just right to suit everybody pandemonium reigns and the whole crowd is in a state of frenzy. It certainly is great sport."

Miss Harris modestly says she has been given credit for having converted many others into fans. She talks baseball enthusiastically to her friends and acquaintances and naturally they become interested and follow the crowd to witness the great American game.

ONE BATH IN 482 FAMILIES

Only One Tub in Block of 43 Tenements Where 1,700 Live, Survey Shows.

New York.—A housing survey of a block in East 33d street made for the state reconstruction commission shows one bathtub in forty-three tenement houses in which live 1,700 persons. The bathtub is the property of the saloon-keeper. It is for use by the owner and his family and comparatively few of the other 481 families on the block have ever seen it.

The next approach to bathing facilities discovered by the investigators on that block was a stationary wash-tub with a partition which can be lifted out on Saturday nights.

Ex-President Receives 1,825 Mystery Notes

Long Beach, Cal.—Former President Taft every day for the last five years has received from some unknown person of this city a letter bearing a signature which resembles the tracks of a struggling fly escaping an ink bath. None of the writing is decipherable.

Postmaster Demond received a communication from the former chief executive asking relief from the correspondent and requesting that the local police investigate the situation.

In all, 1,825 letters from the mystery author have been received, the letter to the local postmaster states.

Daily Thought.
To receive honestly is the best thanks for a good thing.—George MacDonald.



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rinks—
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fellow feel just like
work too.
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know.

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Safes Proved Their Value.
In the great fire at Chicago, October 8 to 11, 1871, the buildings of 18 national banks were destroyed. It was feared that the banks would suffer in many cases an almost total loss, but after the safes recovered from the ruins were opened it was found that the books, papers, etc., were in a condition to permit the recovery of debts, and the banks suffered no loss on that round.

The Venerable Toad.
Toads often look very old, don't they? Even so, probably you have never imagined that a toad might be 250 years old. Actual records prove that there have been toads of more than 100 years of age, and very likely this estimate has been exceeded.

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The Chrysanthemum.
It is believed that the first specimen of the chrysanthemum in Europe was reared at the Botanic gardens, London, in 1794. The flower's rise into favor was chiefly due to the Stoke Newington Chrysanthemum society, which held its first exhibition of blossoms in 1840 and served as a school of chrysanthemum culture for the world.

Woman's Superiority.
Men's tailors frequently fail to fit their customers, because, as someone has said, tailors do not perform miracles. But women's tailors have better luck, for in their case the women perform the miracles.—Kansas City Star.

Plane Truth.
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