May 13, 1895

"Lady Killer" Bombed

Right fielder William Mitchell and center fielder Ed Eiteljorg combine for 11 hits to lead Terre Haute to a 43-4 victory over visiting Aurora in the host's Athletic Park. Mitchell is 6-for-8 and scores six times for the Hottentots while Eiteljorg is 5-for-9 with a double and a triple.

ONLY FORTY-THREE RUNS.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 14.—[Special]—The Aurora team experienced no trouble in losing yesterday's game. Beckwith was pounded all over the county, and in addition to that Aurora piled up eighteen errors. The local men went to bat sixty-eight times. Score.

At Terre Haute										R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	8	2	4	9	1	0	2	14	3	43	32	4
Aurora	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	10	18

Batteries—Woodside and Welch; Beckwith and Riley.

Aurora pitcher Warren Wallace "Lady Killer" Beckwith is left on the hill for the entire nine innings, yielding all 43 runs on 32 hits. The Hottentots score in every inning but the sixth, including a 14-run eighth inning. Last-place Aurora aids the cause committing 18 errors in the game, including six (in nine chances) by left fielder DeLoss Wood.

The 39-run victory marks the second-straight lopsided win by Terre Haute with the Hottentots posting a 19-5 victory the day before. Aurora rebounds in game three with 20-7 win.

MR. AND MRS. BECKWITH

Born in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1874, Beckwith's father is an executive with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad who reportedly leaves his son "a fortune" upon his death in 1905. The younger Beckwith plays football and baseball while attending Iowa Wesleyan. Following graduation, Beckwith serves in the Army as a captain in field artillery in both the Spanish-American War and World War I.

On November 4, 1897, Beckwith makes national headlines when he elopes with Jesse Lincoln, the granddaughter of the late President Abraham Lincoln. Her father, Robert Todd Lincoln, a former Secretary of War, is quoted calling Beckwith a "Baseball Buffoon."

Nicknamed "The Dude" and "Lady Killer," it is reported that Beckwith "would never go into a game to pitch without first combing or brushing his hair faultlessly."

"The Dude" does not play professionally after 1899 and Beckwith and Lincoln eventually divorce in 1907. Beckwith dies in La Jolla, California on September 24, 1955, at the age of 81.

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BOB LINCOLN'S SON-IN-LAW

WARREN W. BECKWITH PLAYED UNDER MANAGER M'CLOSKEY IN THE TEXAS LEAGUE.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 15.—Warren W. Beckwith, who eloped with Robert T. Lincoln's daughter at Chicago, is well known in Dallas, and, in fact, in most of the larger cities of this State. He played ball the past season with the Dallas Club of the Texas League, having been signed as a pitcher by Manager McCloskey last spring. He made a good professional record, was well behaved, and Manager McCloskey has him reserved for next season. Beckwith was popular with base ball patrons, and cut somewhat of a social figure over the circuit. He was known among his associates as "The Dude' and the "Lady Killer." He would never go into a game to pitch without first combing and brushing his hair faultlessly. Manager McCloskey says Beckwith is one of the best atheletes he has ever seen on or off the ball field. He is a college graduate and is qualified for business life.

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