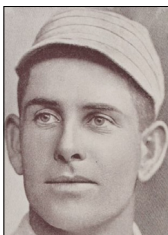


On This Date

October 30, 1898

Right-hander Jay Hughes pitches a three-hitter as the Sacramento Gilt Edges beat the San Francisco Metropolitan 7-1 before 3,500 at Sacramento's Snowflake Park. Hughes had just joined the Gilt Edges after the close of the National League season where he was 23-12 for the Baltimore Orioles.



Gilt Edge.		a. b.	r.	b. h. s. b. p. o.	a. e.			
McHale, 2b	5	2	2	0	1	1	0
Peebles, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Hughes, p	4	1	1	0	0	2	0
Doyle, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stanley, c	5	1	2	0	9	1	1
Lochhead, ss	2	0	1	0	1	6	2
Walker, lf	5	1	0	1	4	0	0
Harvey, rf	5	2	2	1	1	0	0
Shanahan, 1b	3	0	0	0	11	1	0

Totals		36	7	10	2	27	12	3
San Francisco.		a. b.	r.	b. h. s. b. p. o.	a. e.			
Smith, ss	.....	4	0	0	0	3	2	1
Krug, 3b	.....	4	1	1	1	4	1	2
Murphy, 1b	.....	4	0	0	0	10	0	1
Monahan, 2b	.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hammond, c	.....	3	0	0	0	6	0	1
Croll, lf	.....	3	0	0	0	3	1	0
Stroeker, rf	.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dunleavy, cf	.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Iberg, p	.....	3	0	1	0	0	5	1

Totals	.....	31	1	3	1	27	9	7
Runs by innings.	.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Gilt Edge	.....	1	0	1	2	1	2	0
Base hits	.....	1	0	0	2	2	2	0
San Francisco	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	1

The grand stand of Chicago's Northwest Baseball Park is demolished by a "mob of men, women and children" and a trolley car. The "mob" ties a rope from the trolley to a post supporting the roof of the grandstand and when the trolley is started and the roof falls in with a crash. Area residents claim that the park has been neglected and the grand stand a nuisance.

Controversy reigns in Ban Johnson's Western League as Sporting Life correspondent H.H. Cohn claims that the league's final official stats are in error. Cohn says that the league's fielding stats for Milwaukee centre fielder George "Kid" Nicol are in error. Official stats have Nicol with 149 putouts, seven assists and errors in 103 games where Cohn's records show 248 putouts, six assists and 17 errors. Eight years earlier, Nicol, as a 19-year-old left-handed pitcher for the St. Louis Browns, pitched a no-hitter against Philadelphia on September 23, 1890.

Former major league pitcher Jim McCormick (right) is managing a road house at Rittersville, Pennsylvania. McCormick, a 265-game winner in 10 major league seasons (1878-1887) apparently has "been in very hard luck at the horse racing game for several years" but hopes to reverse his fortunes soon.

