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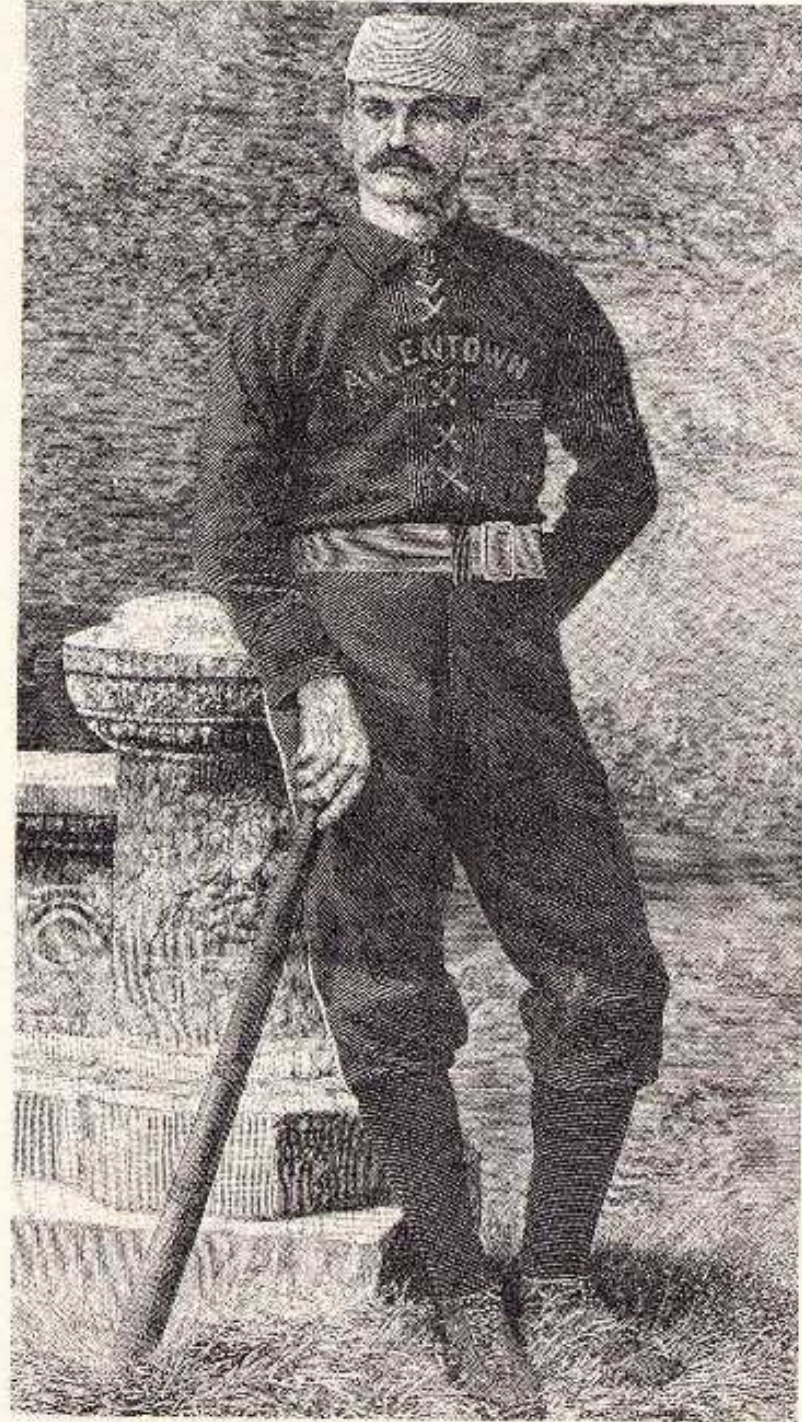
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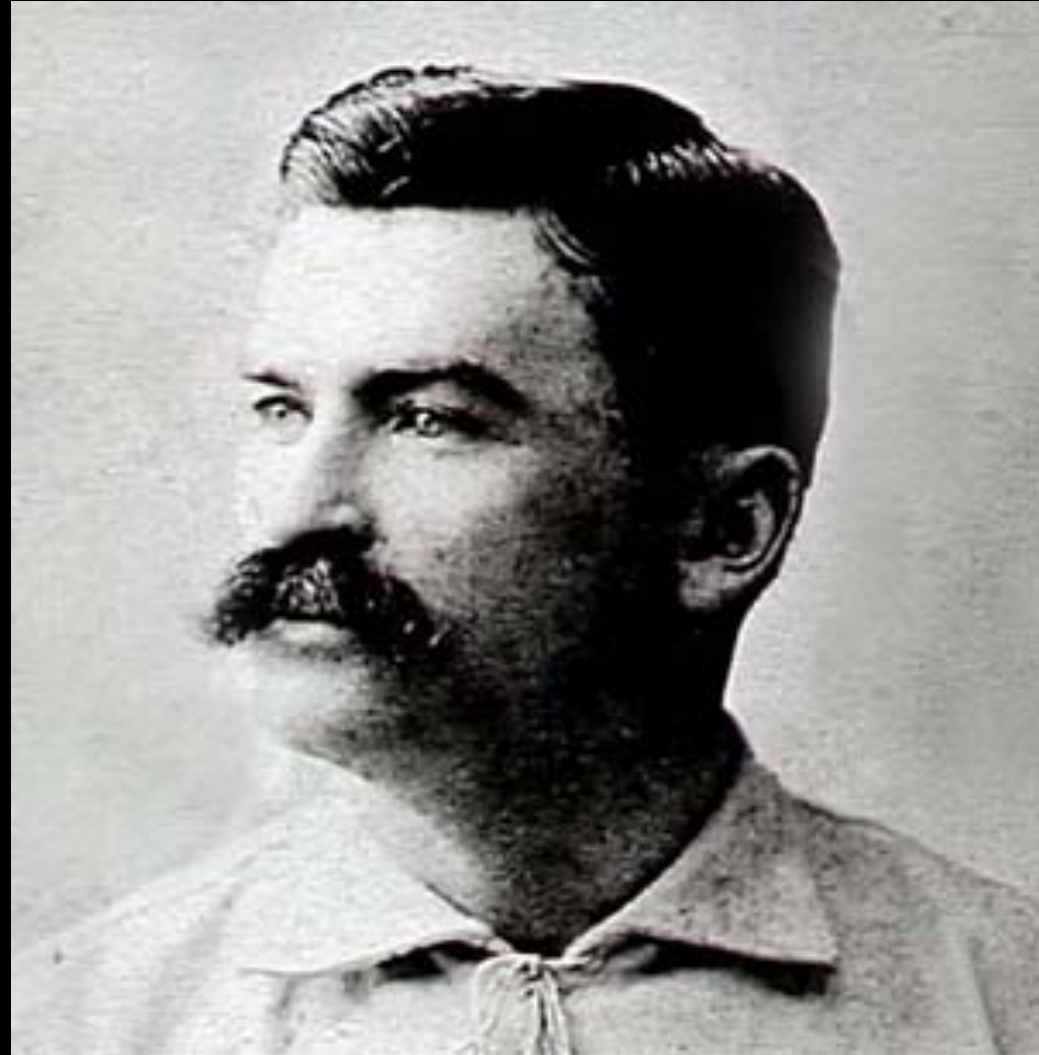
Contrast these depictions of labor in the next few slides with the previous image; baseball players carried some of the hopes of labor advocates





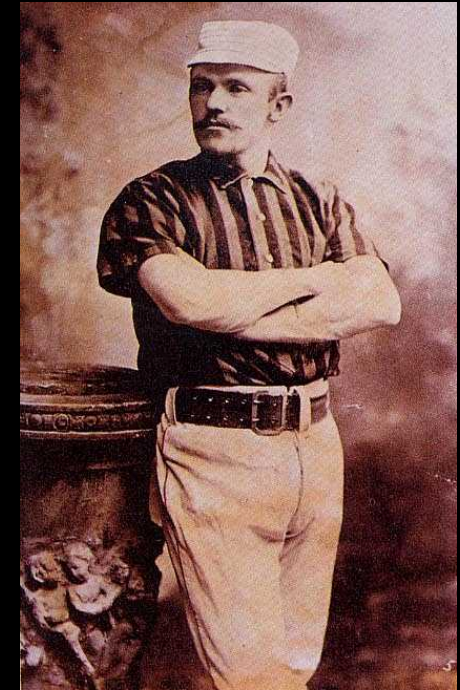
# From Fraternity to Reserve Clause to Disciplined Employees: A Rocky Road

“In that place where the detective reports me as taking a lemonade at 3A.M. he’s off. It was straight whiskey; I never drank a lemonade at that hour in my life.” - King Kelly in the mid 1880s in the context of the owners’ offensive against drinking



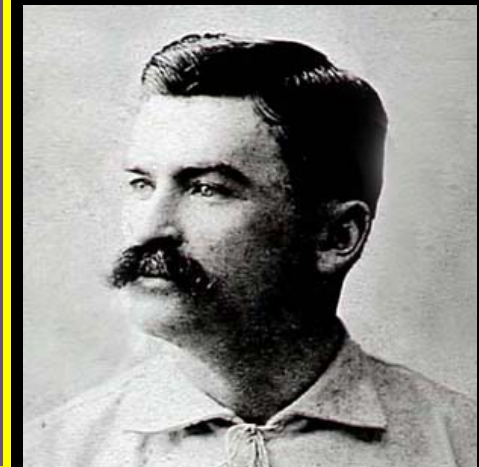
Spalding's "irrepressible conflict between Labor and Capital" beginning in the decade of Haymarket

Recognizing labor costs as single largest item in a team's budget, owners were determined to hold the line.



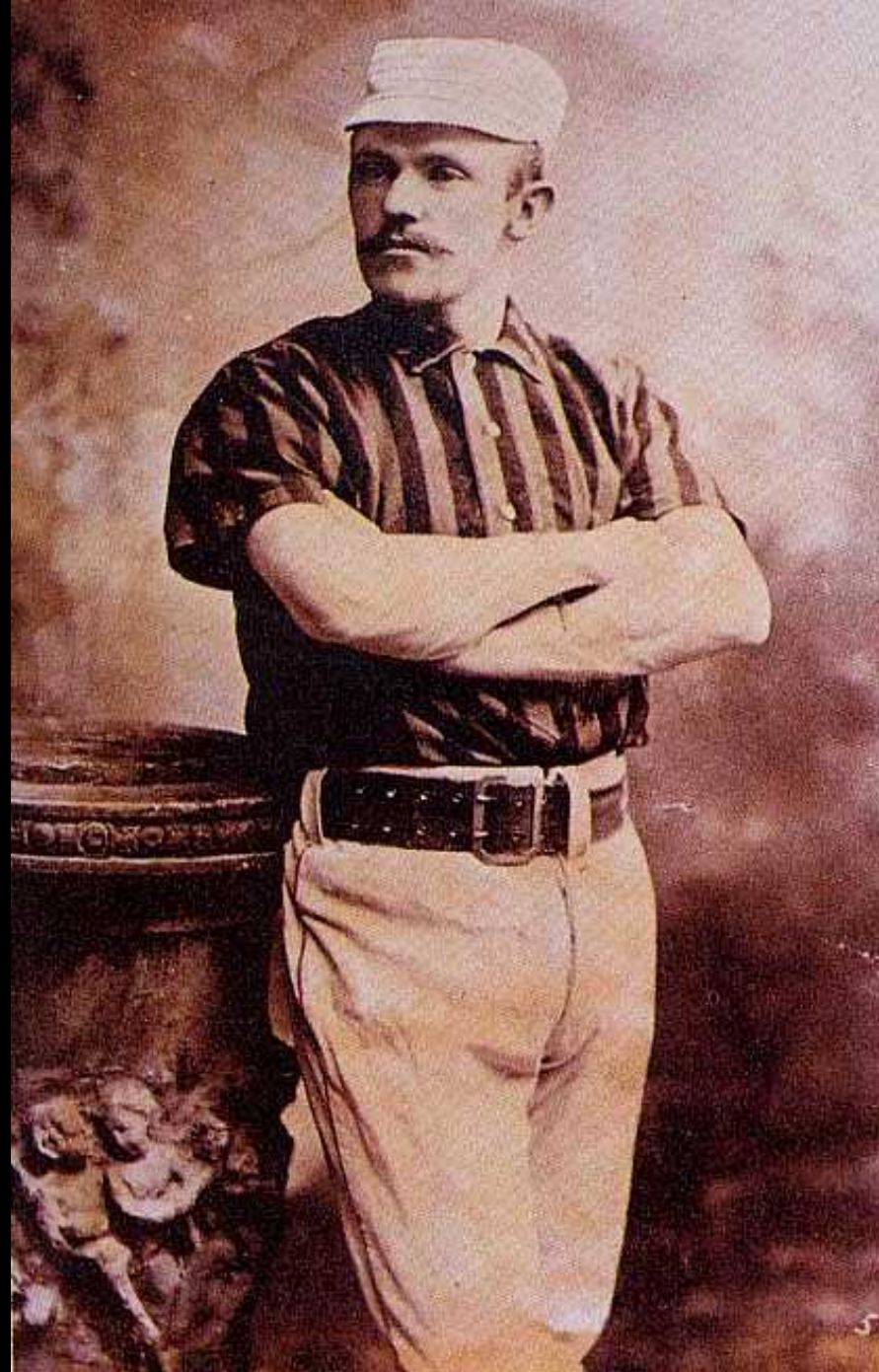
The police attack on the workers demonstration at Haymarket, Chicago 1886

Falling salaries (though still above that of skilled artisans) while clubs prospered, clashes over drinking, and especially the publicized sale of King Kelly (or rather his contract) for \$10,000 provoked a revolt.



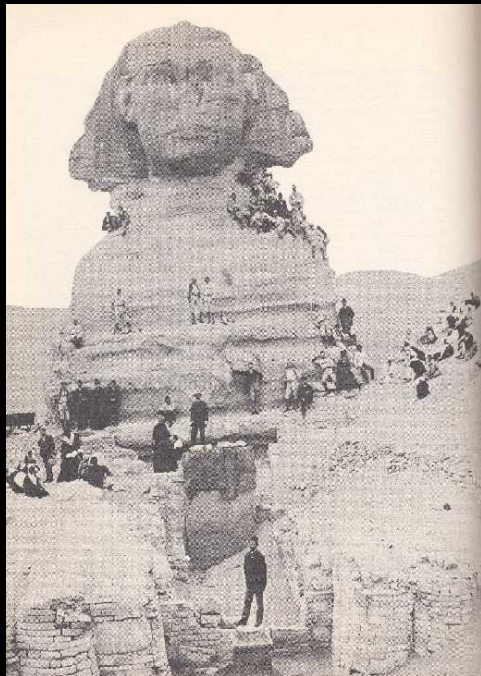
In 1885, Ward organized  
the Brotherhood of  
Professional Baseball

Players : John Montgomery Ward, a star shortstop of considerable education (including a law degree and reputed knowledge of five foreign languages), wrote of series of articles on baseball and the reserve clause for national periodicals. The reserve clause, Ward charged, was “a conspiracy, pure and simple, on the part of the clubs by which they are making money rightfully belonging to the players.”

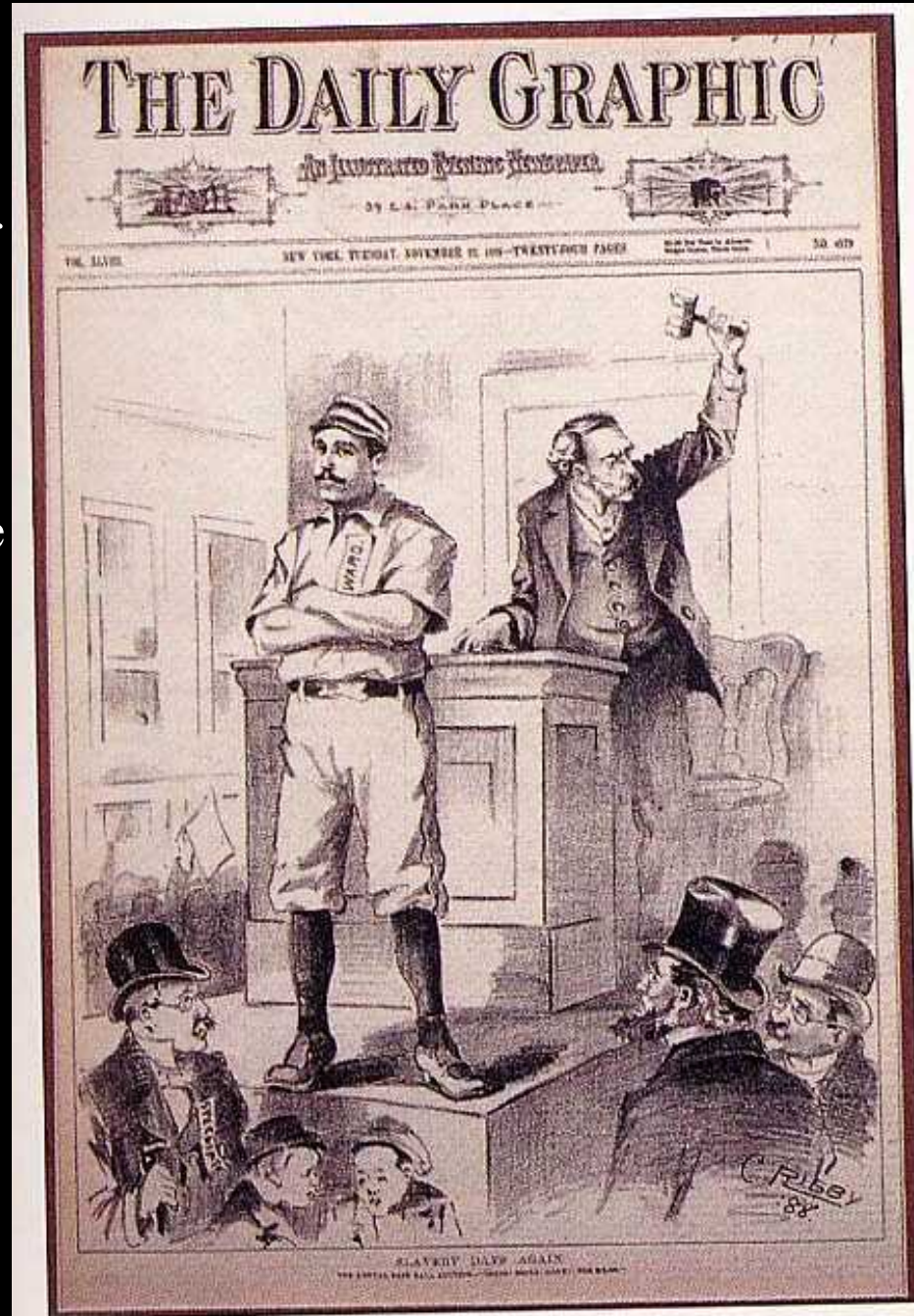


In 1888, *the year before the National League's initial effort to establish the American origins of baseball (the famous Delmonico's banquet of 1889)*, John Montgomery Ward put his own slant on "Our National Game." (Ward, of course, was the moving spirit behind the Brotherhood and the Players' League.) Baseball had evolved from "one-cornered cat," Ward wrote, because the earlier game "was not played by 'sides;'" there was no competition, no rivalry, and this was a fatal defect in the eyes of "Young America." Requiring "strength, courage, and skill" yet still simple enough to be "within the reach of all," Ward went on, baseball was perfectly "suited to the national temperament." Love of the game now "pervades all classes of the community." Thousands of "spectators daily forget the struggle of real life in the contemplation of these mimic battles of the diamond field." Yet there was "grave reason to fear for the future." *It was the "hard-working, enthusiastic players who, more than anything else popularize the game.* They convince the public of its honesty by showing so plainly a desire to win." But the sports' importance, Ward asserted in shifting to the attack, was "far too great for the caliber of many of those now in control." The lords of baseball treated players as if they "were merely hired men." *They had created a baseball "trust...as compact and effectual as the Standard Oil" trust.* At the trust's center, Ward complained, was the reserve clause that allowed owners to buy and sell players *for sums "which some years ago would have purchased a half-dozen able-bodied slaves."* The buying and selling of players was a perversion of the reserve clause, "a vile purpose" that was "an insult to decent players and a dishonor to our national sport." Using the clause to black-list players made "Base-ball law" *a "law unto itself,"* that made "but little pretense" to conform "with the rules laid down by courts of law and equity." The reserve clause, Ward concluded, made ball-playing into a *form of "wage slavery."*

Spalding's 1887 meeting with the Brotherhood and the 1888 classification plan: In 1887, Spalding disarmed the players, agreeing to consider alternatives - which they were unprepared to offer. But with Spalding on his world baseball tour in 1888, the owners adopted (even if they didn't enforce) a degrading classification system (players "graded like so many cattle").

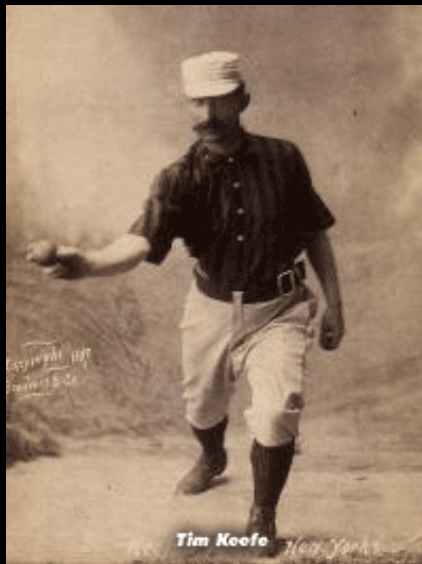


caption:  
"Slavery  
Days  
Again"



# the Players' "Manifesto" (1889):

"There was a time when the League stood for integrity and fair dealing ...today its eyes are on the turnstile. Men have come into the sport for no other motive than to exploit it for every dollar." The NL has become "a combination ...stronger than the strongest trust."



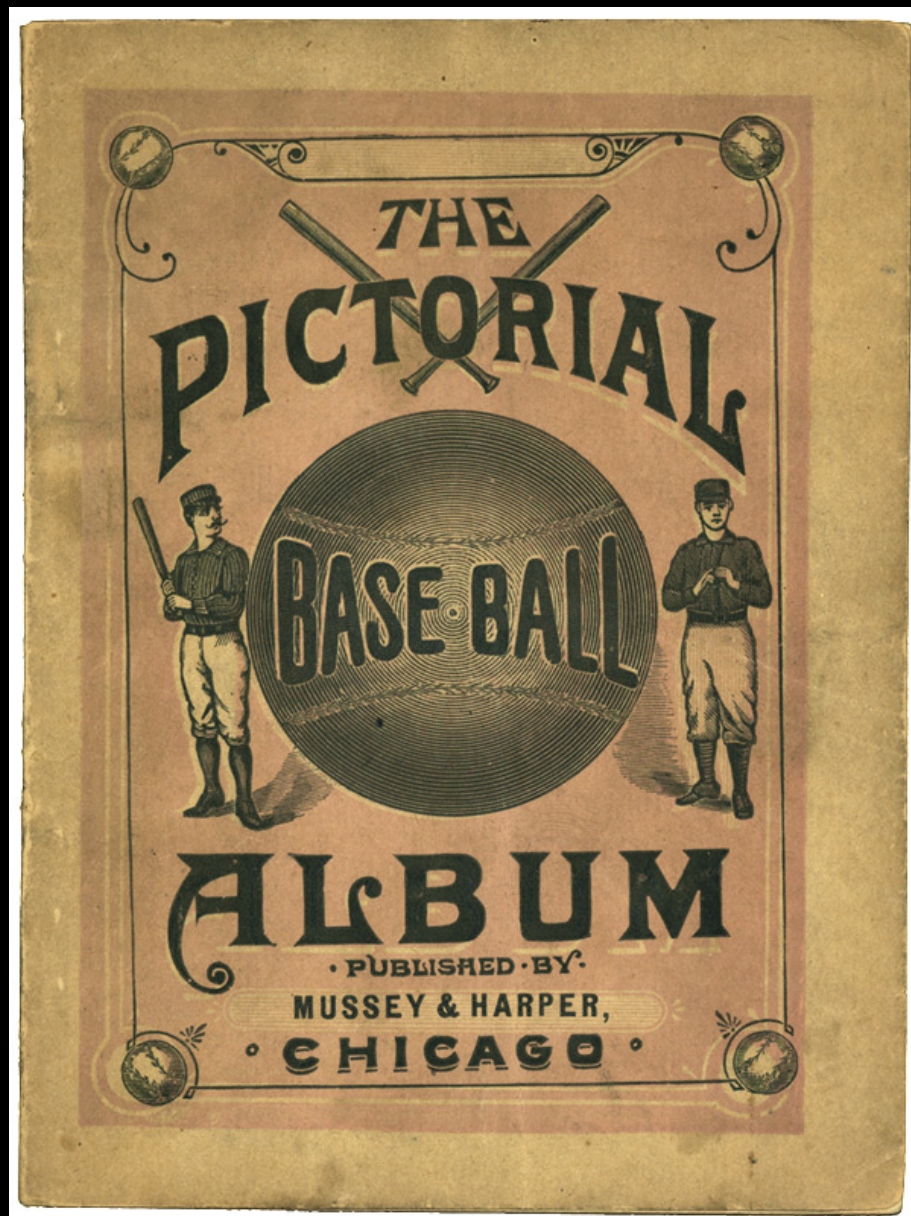
## A NEW BROTHERHOOD MAN

### "KING" KELLY JOINS THE BALL PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

HE IS ENGAGED TO PLAY IN BOSTON AT A SALARY OF \$5,000 PER ANNUM.

Michael J. Kelly, the Captain of the Boston Baseball Club, better known, perhaps, as the "Ten-Thousand-Dollar Beauty," or the "King of the Diamond," attached his signature to a Brotherhood contract this morning shortly after midnight. This is considered a victory for the Brotherhood. Kelly is, perhaps, one of the most prominent players on the diamond. He has a following second to none, and it is supposed that many who at present are on the fence will shortly follow his example.

Kelly has been in sympathy with the new movement from the outset, but he did not take an active part in the formation of the clubs for private reasons. He assured the boys that he was with them, heart and soul, and that when called upon to render assistance he would respond at once. When asked to sign a contract he said that he would prefer to wait until the Spring. Emissaries of the old Boston Club have been in town of late making flattering offers to him, and, while the Brotherhood people placed the greatest confidence in Kelly's word, they thought that it would be more suitable to have him attach his name to a contract. When Glasscock

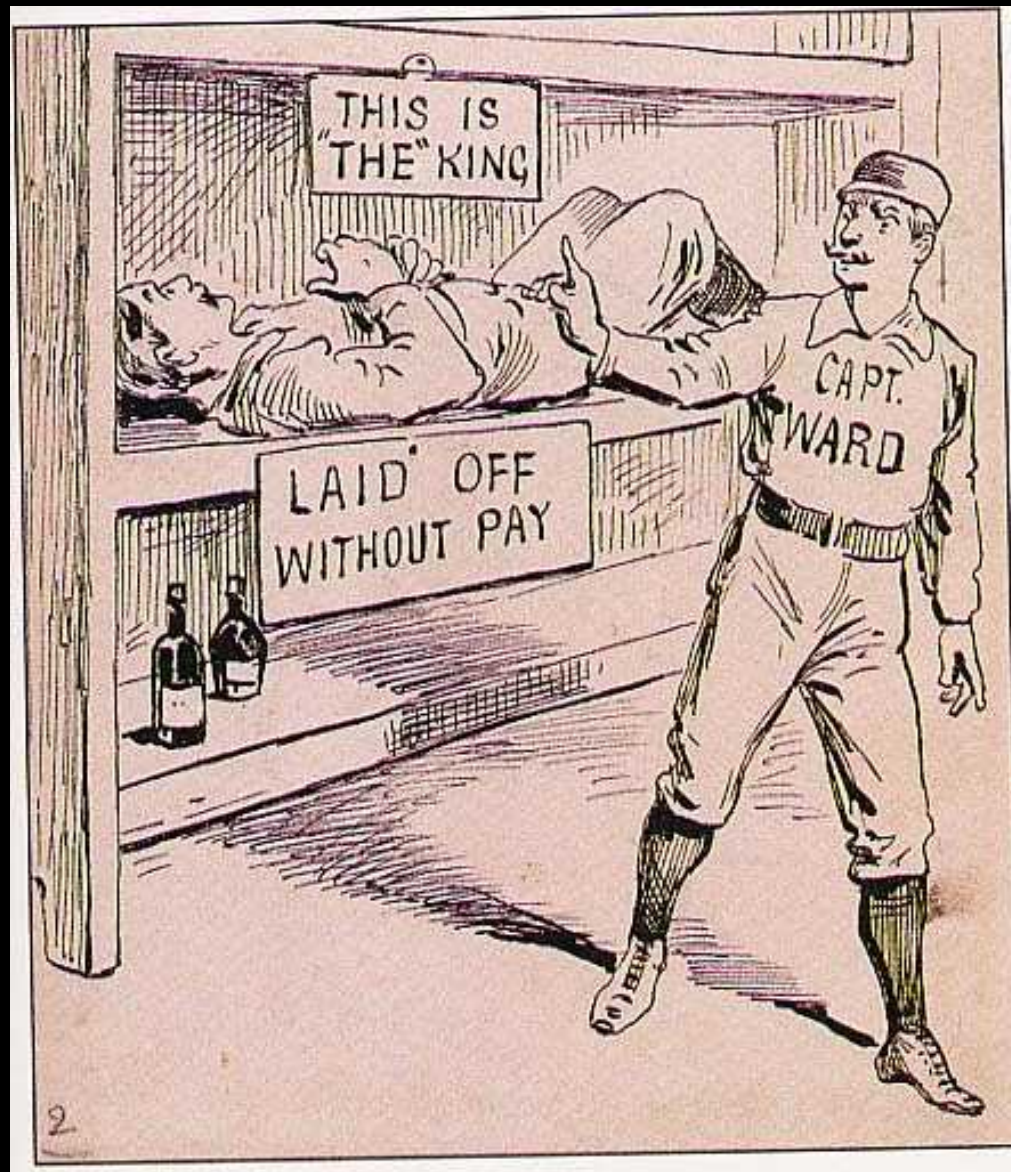


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# The NL

## “Manifesto”

(1889): The NL had “rescued from destruction” the national game that was “threatened by the dishonesty and dissipation of the players” and “elevated and perpetuated [baseball] into the most glorious and honorable sport of the green earth.”



Three years after the Players’ revolt, Ward would be manager and part owner of the New York Giants and Kelly would be just another aging and dissolute star.

# King Kelly's Boston Club, 1890 champions of the Players League





POS	Player	AB	BA	HR	RBI	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA	Pitcher	G	IP	W	L	SV	ERA
Bos.	1B D. Broutthers	460	.330	1	97	1187	73	49	78	10.6	.963	O. Radbourn	41	343	27	12	0	3.31
	2B J. Quinn	509	.301	7	82	1331	395	51	70	6.7	.942	A. Gumbert	39	277	22	12	0	3.96
	SS A. Irwin	354	.260	0	45	137	331	65	44	5.6	.878	B. Daley	34	235	17	7	2	3.60
	3B B. Nash	468	.266	5	93	198	307	78	37	4.5	.866	M. Kilroy	30	218	10	15	0	4.26
W-81 L-48	RF H. Stovey	481	.297	11	83	186	24	18	3	1.9	.921							
King Kelly	CF T. Brown	543	.276	4	61	276	32	30	8	2.6	.911							
	LF H. Richardson	555	.326	11	143	235	13	13	3	2.1	.950							
	C M. Murphy	246	.228	2	32	257	59	34	8	5.2	.903							
	UT K. Kelly	340	.326	4	66	274	145	55	12		.884							
	P O. Radbourn	154	.253	0	16	16	99	8	4	3.0	.935							
	A. Gumbert	145	.241	3	20	15	83	13	0	2.8	.883							

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W-76 L-56	1B D. Orr	464	.373	6	124	1009	42	30	67	10.1	.972	G. Weyhing	49	390	30	16	0	3.60
Monte Ward	2B L. Bierbauer	589	.306	7	99	372	468	62	77	6.8	.931	J. Sowers	39	309	19	16	0	3.82
	SS M. Ward	561	.337	4	60	303	450	105	59	6.7	.878	Van Haltren	28	223	15	10	2	4.28
	3B B. Joyce	489	.252	1	78	176	284	107	22	4.3	.811	C. Murphy	20	139	4	10	2	4.79
	RF J. McGeachy	443	.244	1	65	206	16	23	1	2.4	.906	G. Hemming	19	123	8	4	3*	3.80
	CF E. Andrews	395	.253	3	38	220	17	23	3	2.8	.912							
	LF E. Seery	394	.223	1	50	216	21	28	3	2.5	.894							
	C T. Kinslow	242	.264	4	46	298	72	37	7	6.4	.909							
	OP Van Haltren	376	.335	5	54	138	84	21	6		.914							
	C1 P. Cook	218	.252	0	31	319	57	30	20		.926							
	C C. Daly	168	.250	0	35	141	34	24	5	5.0	.879							
	P G. Weyhing	165	.164	1	15	12	55	12	2	1.6	.848							
	J. Sowers	132	.189	1	20	7	75	7	1	2.3	.921							

N. Y.

W-74 L-57	1B R. Connor	484	.349	13	103	1335	80	21	79	11.7	.985	C. Crane	43	330	17	19	0	4.63
Buck Ewing	2B D. Shannon	524	.216	3	44	162	262	43	35	6.1	.908	H. O'Day	43	329	22	13	3	4.21
	SS D. Richardson	528	.256	4	80	153	263	46	33	6.9	.900	J. Ewing	35	267	18	12	2	4.24
	3B A. Whitney	442	.219	0	45	129	172	47	11	4.0	.865	T. Keefe	30	229	16	11	0	3.42
	RF J. O'Rourke	478	.360	9	115	175	25	15	3	1.9	.930							
	CF G. Gore	399	.318	10	55	146	11	22	3	1.9	.877							
	LF M. Slattery	411	.307	5	67	175	5	19	1	2.1	.905							
	C B. Ewing	352	.338	8	72	372	107	26	7	6.2	.949							
	OF D. Johnston	306	.242	1	43	164	18	21	3	2.7	.897							
	3S G. Hatfield	287	.279	1	37	79	156	54	13		.813							
	UT W. Brown	230	.278	4	45	241	49	26	5		.918							
	CO F. Vaughn	164	.265	0	43	112	21	18	3		.881							
	P H. O'Day	150	.227	1	23	11	71	7	0	2.1	.921							
	C C. Crane	146	.315	0	16	17	71	16	0	2.4	.846							

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W-75 L-62	1B C. Comiskey	377	.244	0	59	882	41	33	52	10.9	.965	M. Baldwin	59	501	34	24	0	3.31
Charlie Comiskey	2B F. Pfeffer	499	.257	5	80	441	387	76	73	7.3	.916	S. King	56	461	30	22	0	2.69
	SS C. Bastian	283	.191	0	29	85	202	39	24	5.1	.880	C. Barton	25	188	8	10	1	4.26
	3B N. Williamson	261	.195	1	26	53	91	34	6	3.4	.809	F. Dwyer	12	69	3	6	1	6.23
	RF H. Duffy	596	.320	7	82	255	34	26	5	2.3	.917							
	CF J. Ryan	486	.340	6	89	257	25	25	5	2.6	.919							
	LF T. O'Neill	577	.302	3	75	231	8	19	1	1.9	.926							
	C D. Farrell	451	.290	2	84	428	132	43	12	6.7	.929							
	UT J. Boyle	369	.260	1	49	335	154	61	16		.889							
	UT D. Darling	221	.258	2	39	296	72	37	24		.909							
	P M. Baldwin	215	.209	1	25	26	146	15	2	3.2	.920							
	3B A. Latham	214	.229	1	20	65	119	25	9	4.0	.880							
	P S. King	185	.168	1	16	22	139	6	5	3.0	.964							

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W-68 L-63	1B S. Farrar	481	.254	1	69	1238	58	36	79	10.5	.973	B. Sanders	43	347	19	18	1	3.76
Ben Hill	2B J. Pickett	407	.280	4	64	236	284	62	46	5.8	.893	P. Knell	35	287	22	11	0	3.83
W-17 L-19	B. Shindle	584	.322	10	90	266	442	119	67	6.4	.856	C. Buffinton	36	283	19	15	1	3.81
Jim Fogarty	3B J. Mulvey	519	.287	6	87	144	227	62	3	3.6	.857	B. Husted	18	129	5	10	0	4.88
W-30 L-19	RF J. Fogarty	347	.239	4	58	192	17	8	10	2.8	.954	B. Cunningham	14	109	3	9	0	5.22
Charlie Buffinton	CF M. Griffin	489	.286	7	55	338	33	15	10	2.8	.954							
W-21 L-25	LF G. Wood	539	.289	9	102	254	35	34	9	2.4	.895							
	C J. Milligan	234	.295	3	57	260	66	39	13	6.2	.893							
	UT B. Hallman	356	.267	1	37	194	103	36	15		.892							
	C L. Cross	245	.298	3	47	191	70	34	7	6.0	.885							
	P B. Sanders	189	.312	0	30	17	93	9	5*	2.8	.924							
	P C. Buffinton	150	.273	1	24	12	77	14	5	2.9	.864							

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W-60 L-68	1B J. Beckley	516	.324	10	120	1256	58	32	61	11.1	.976	H. Staley	46	388	21	25	0	3.23
Ned Hanlon	2B Y. Robinson	306	.229	0	38	226	286	65	46	5.9	.887	A. Maul	30	247	16	12	0	3.79
	SS T. Corcoran	503	.233	1	61	210	431	84	64	5.9	.884	P. Galvin	26	217	12	13	0	4.35
	3B W. Kuhne	528	.239	5	73	159	304	82	18	4.3	.850	E. Morris	18	144	8	7	0	4.86
	RF J. Visner	521	.265	3	71	198	18	26	4	1.9	.893	J. Tener	14	117	3	11	0	7.31
	CF N. Hanlon	472	.278	1	44	291	15	30	4	2.8	.911							
	LF J. Fields	526	.283	9	86	153	21	24	3	2.5	.879							
	C F. Carroll	416	.298	2	71	206	50	43	1	3.5	.856							
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CF	M. Griffin	489	.286	7	55	278	33	15	10	2.8	.954
LF	G. Wood	539	.289	9	102	254	35	34	9	2.4	.895
C	J. Milligan	234	.295	3	57	260	66	39	13	6.2	.893
UT	B. Hallman	356	.267	1	37	194	103	36	15		.892
C	L. Cross	245	.298	3	47	191	70	34	7	6.0	.885
P	B. Sanders	189	.312	0	30	17	93	9	5*	2.8	.924
P	C. Buffinton	150	.273	1	24	12	77	14	5	2.9	.864

B. Sanders	43	347	19	18	1	3.76
P. Knell	35	287	22	11	0	3.83
C. Buffinton	36	283	19	15	1	3.81
B. Husted	18	129	5	10	0	4.88
B. Cunningham	14	109	3	9	0	5.22

**Pit.**  
W-60 L-68  
Ned Hanlon

1B	J. Beckley	516	.324	10	120	1256	58	32	61	11.1	.976
2B	Y. Robinson	306	.229	0	38	226	286	65	46	5.9	.887
SS	T. Corcoran	503	.233	1	61	210	431	84	36	5.9	.884
3B	W. Kuehne	528	.239	5	73	159	304	82	18	4.3	.850
RF	J. Visner	521	.265	3	71	198	18	26	4	1.9	.893
CF	N. Hanlon	472	.278	1	44	291	15	30	4	2.8	.911
LF	J. Fields	526	.283	9	86	153	21	24	3	2.5	.879
C	F. Carroll	416	.298	2	71	206	50	43	1	5.3	.856
C	T. Quinn	207	.213	1	15	203	58	33	3	5.3	.888
P	H. Staley	164	.207	1	25	11	86	6	5	2.2	.942
PO	A. Maul	162	.259	0	21	49	83	15	5		.898

H. Staley	46	388	21	25	0	3.23
A. Maul	30	247	16	12	0	3.79
P. Galvin	26	217	12	13	0	4.35
E. Morris	18	144	8	7	0	4.86
J. Tener	14	117	3	11	0	7.31

	POS	Player	AB	BA	HR	RBI	PO	A	E	DP	TC/G	FA	Pitcher	G	IP	W	L	SV	ERA
Cle. W-55 L-75 Jay Faatz W-10 L-25 Henry Larkin W-27 L-33 Patsy Tebeau W-18 L-17	1B	H. Larkin	506	.332	5	112	1268	40	30	63	10.7	.978	H. Gruber	48	383	21	23	1	4.2
	2B	C. Stricker	544	.244	2	65	295	353	68	57	6.6	.905	J. Bakely	43	326	13	25	0	4.4
	SS	E. Delahanty	517	.298	3	64	143	244	79	33	6.1	.830	D. O'Brien	25	206	8	16	0	3.4
	3B	P. Tebeau	450	.300	5	74	<b>204</b>	246	66	25	<b>4.7</b>	<b>.872</b>	W. McGill	24	184	11	9	0	4.1
	RF	P. Radford	466	.292	2	62	137	16	18	5	2.1	.895							
	CF	J. McAleer	341	.267	1	42	249	15	17	4	<b>3.3</b>	.940							
	LF	P. Browning	493	<b>.373</b>	5	93	248	18	32	4	2.5	.893							
	C	S. Sutcliffe	386	.329	2	60	264	115	<b>50</b>	9	5.1	.883							
	OF	L. Twitchell	233	.223	2	36	61	8	15	1	1.5	.821							
	C3	J. Brennan	233	.253	0	26	147	73	42	7		.840							
	P	H. Gruber	163	.221	0	9	8	109	14	3	2.7	.893							
OF	J. Carney	89	.348	0	21	21	3	4	0	1.5	.857								
Buf. W-36 L-96 Jack Rowe	1B	D. White	439	.260	0	47	582	40	19	33	11.2	.970	G. Haddock	35	291	9	<b>26</b>	0	5.7
	2B	S. Wise	505	.293	6	102	328	375	73	58	6.5	.906	B. Cunningham	25	211	9	15	0	5.8
	SS	J. Rowe	504	.250	2	76	228	381	67	56	5.4	<b>.901</b>	G. Keefe	25	196	6	16	0	6.5
	3B	J. Irwin	308	.234	0	34	79	139	29	13	3.9	.883	L. Twitchell	12	104	5	7	0	4.5
	RF	J. Halligan	211	.251	3	33	73	11	18	1	2.4	.824	G. Stafford	12	98	3	9	0	5.1
	CF	D. Hoy	493	.298	1	53	289	23	30	9	2.8	.912							
	LF	E. Beecher	536	.297	3	90	211	24	<b>55</b>	4	2.3	.810							
	C	C. Mack	503	.266	0	53	<b>449</b>	<b>140</b>	48	<b>13</b>	5.7	.925							
	UT	S. Clark	260	.265	1	25	168	63	19	14		.924							
	OP	L. Twitchell	172	.221	2	17	49	37	7	1		.925							
	UT	J. Rainey	166	.235	1	20	72	42	17	8		.870							
	P	G. Haddock	146	.247	0	24	20	86	8	2	3.3	.930							

### BATTING AND BASE RUNNING LEADERS

Batting Average		Slugging Average	
P. Browning, CLE	.373	R. Connor, NY	.541
D. Orr, BKN	.373	J. Beckley, PIT	.541
J. O'Rourke, NY	.360	D. Orr, BKN	.537
R. Connor, NY	.349	P. Browning, CLE	.517
J. Ryan, CHI	.340	J. O'Rourke, NY	.515

Home Runs		Total Bases	
R. Connor, NY	13	B. Shindle, PHI	281
H. Richardson, BOS	11	H. Duffy, CHI	280
H. Stovey, BOS	11	J. Beckley, PIT	279
J. Beckley, PIT	10	H. Richardson, BOS	268
G. Gore, NY	10	R. Connor, NY	262
B. Shindle, PHI	10		

Runs Batted In		Stolen Bases	
H. Richardson, BOS	143	H. Stovey, BOS	97
D. Orr, BKN	124	T. Brown, BOS	79
J. Beckley, PIT	120	H. Duffy, CHI	78
J. O'Rourke, NY	115	N. Hanlon, PIT	65
H. Larkin, CLE	112	M. Ward, BKN	63

Hits		Base on Balls	
H. Duffy, CHI	191	B. Joyce, BKN	123
M. Ward, BKN	189	Y. Robinson, PIT	101
B. Shindle, PHI	188	D. Brouthers, BOS	99

Home Run Percentage		Runs Scored	
R. Connor, NY	2.7	H. Duffy, CHI	161
G. Gore, NY	2.5	T. Brown, BOS	146
H. Stovey, BOS	2.3	H. Stovey, BOS	142

Doubles		Triples	
P. Browning, CLE	40	J. Beckley, PIT	22
J. Beckley, PIT	38	J. Visner, PIT	22
J. O'Rourke, NY	37	B. Shindle, PHI	21

### PITCHING LEADERS

Winning Percentage		Earned Run Average	
B. Daley, BOS	.708	S. King, CHI	2
O. Radbourn, BOS	.692	H. Staley, PIT	3
P. Knell, PHI	.667	M. Baldwin, CHI	3
G. Weyhing, BKN	.652	O. Radbourn, BOS	3
A. Gumbert, BOS	.647	D. O'Brien, CLE	3

Wins		Saves	
M. Baldwin, CHI	34	G. Hemming, BKN, CLE	
S. King, CHI	30	H. O'Day, NY	
G. Weyhing, BKN	30	B. Daley, BOS	
O. Radbourn, BOS	27	J. Ewing, NY	
		C. Murphy, BKN	
		Van Haltren, BKN	

Strikeouts		Complete Games	
M. Baldwin, CHI	211	M. Baldwin, CHI	
S. King, CHI	185	S. King, CHI	
G. Weyhing, BKN	177	H. Staley, PIT	
J. Ewing, NY	145	H. Gruber, CLE	
H. Staley, PIT	145	G. Weyhing, BKN	

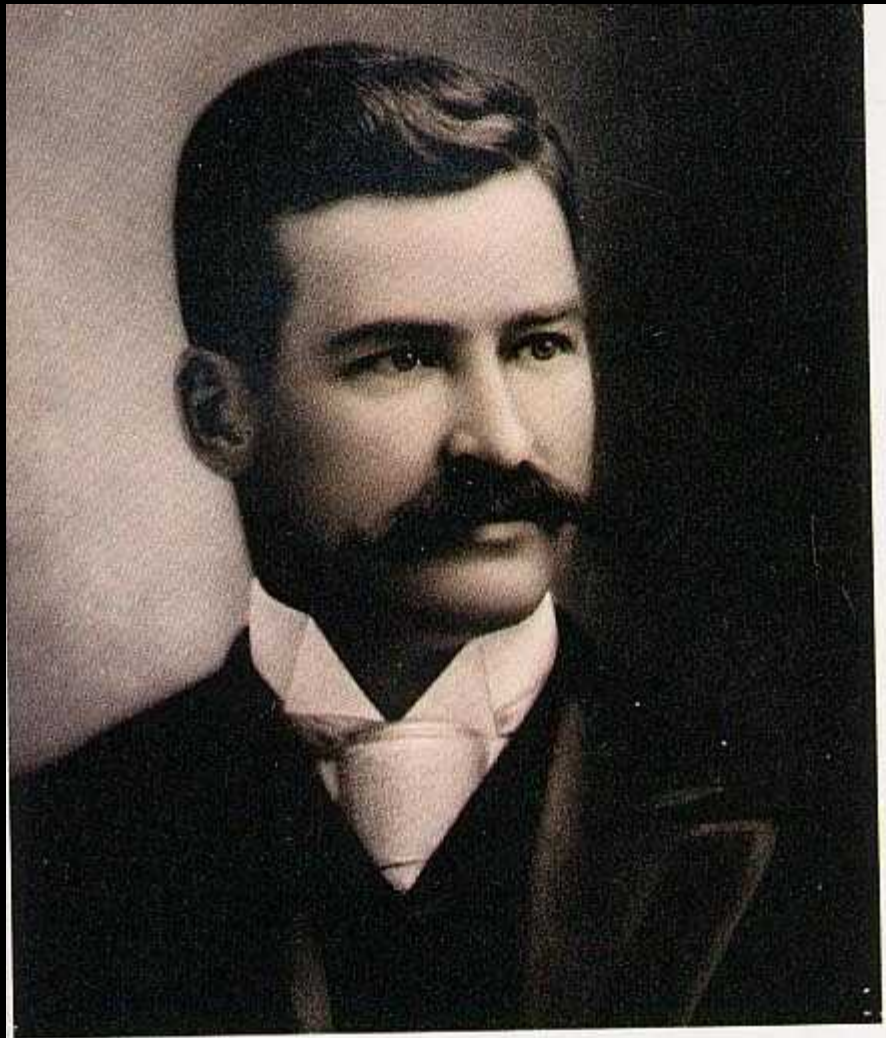
Fewest Hits per 9 Innings		Shutouts	
S. King, CHI	8.20	S. King, CHI	
C. Crane, NY	8.80	H. Staley, PIT	
G. Hemming, BKN, CLE	8.87	G. Weyhing, BKN	

Fewest Walks per 9 Innings		Most Strikeouts per 9	
H. Staley, PIT	1.72	J. Ewing, NY	
B. Sanders, PHI	1.79	B. Daley, BOS	
P. Galvin, PIT	2.03	G. Weyhing, BKN	

Innings		Games Pitched	
M. Baldwin, CHI	501	M. Baldwin, CHI	
S. King, CHI	461	S. King, CHI	
G. Weyhing, BKN	390	G. Weyhing, BKN	

	W	L	PCT	GB	R	OR	Batting					Fielding			Pitching					
							2B	3B	HR	BA	SA	SB	E	DP	FA	CG	BB	SO	ShO	SV
BOS	81	48	.628		992	767	223	77	51	.282	.397	412	460	109	.917	105	467	345	6	2
BKN	76	56	.576	6.5	964	893	186	93	34	.277	.374	272	531	114	.908	111	570	377	4	7
NY	74	57	.565	8	1018	876	204	97	64	.284	.404	231	450	94	.920	111	569	449	3	6
CHI	75	62	.547	10	886	770	200	96	30	.264	.361	276	492	107	.917	124	503	460	5	2
PHI	68	63	.519	14	942	855	186	113	50	.278	.393	203	510	118	.909	118	495	361	4	2
PIT	60	68	.469	20.5	835	892	168	113	36	.260	.370	249	512	80	.907	121	334	318	7	0
CLE	55	75	.423	26.5	849	1027	213	94	27	.286	.386	180	533	103	.906	115	571	325	1	1
BUF	36	96	.273	46.5	793	1199	180	64	20	.260	.337	160	491	116	.913	125	673	351	2	0
					7279	7279	1560	747	312	.274	.378	1983	3979	841	.913	930	4182	2986	32	20

FRATERNITY'S  
SWAN SONG: Offered  
a blank contract to  
return to the National  
League during the  
Players' League revolt,  
King Kelly declared "*I  
can't go back on the  
boys.*"



King Kelly: "Show me a boy that doesn't participate in base ball," he said, "and I will show you a weak, sickly, hot-house plant, who will feel sorry, as he grows older, that he was ever born."

## END OF THE BASEBALL WAR

*A COMPLETE VICTORY FOR THE  
NATIONAL LEAGUE MEN.*

CONSOLIDATIONS IN NEW-YORK, BROOKLYN, AND PITTSBURG, AND CHICAGO WANTS TO SELL OUT TO SPALDING.

It required but one season to end the existence of the Players' Baseball League. As was foreshadowed in THE TIMES a few weeks ago, the new organization has died a natural death. The New-York, Brooklyn, and Pittsburg Clubs have consolidated or agreed upon terms, the famous ten-thousand-dollar beauty has signed a contract with the Boston League Club, the Chicago Brotherhood team is anxious to sell out, and players of the calibre of Williamson and Ryan are knocking for admission into the League fold.

All this news leaked out at the meeting held in the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. As a rule, baseball men are as silent as oysters, but yesterday they made a new departure. They were very communicative and as happy as clams. They told of the downfall of the Players' League without shedding tears, and assured



The “monied men met with the monied men” and the PL backers were bought off. “When the spring comes and the grass is green upon the last resting place of anarchy,” Spalding announced, the National League will rise again in all its weight and restore...to all its purity our national pastime.”

# The Orioles of the '90s, masters of both scientific and rowdy baseball Show Burns

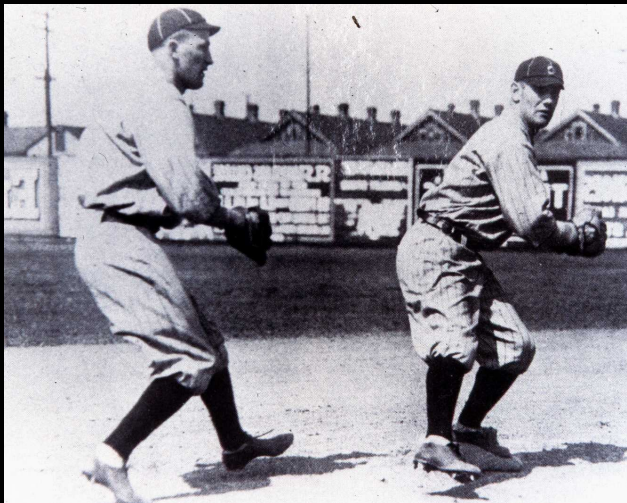


America and the NL  
in the 1890s: “the  
ragged edge of  
anarchy” Sunday ball,  
beer, gambling and suspect  
players; “rowdiness”  
(spiking, tripping, belt  
holding, etc.) the Orioles as  
the worst and the model:  
“Mean, vicious, ready at any  
time to maim a rival player  
or an umpire, if it helped  
their cause....The worst of it  
was that they got by with  
much of their brow beating  
and hooliganism. Other  
clubs patterned after them.”  
John Heydler, NL umpire);  
ethnic rivalries, economic  
frustrations and the fate of  
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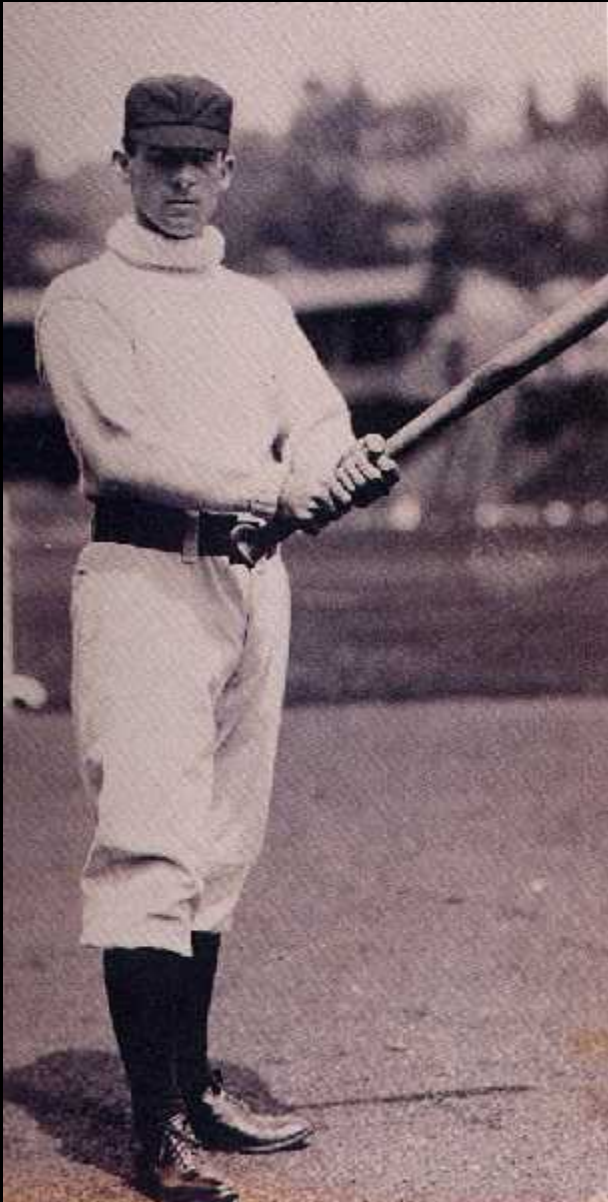




Yet baseball players never seemed to be like other employees. Baseball's "efficient movement," "systematic, refined technique," historian Gunther Barth has argued, "evoked analogies to the industrial discipline in the sport." But the "scientific management" of the corporate factory deskilled workers by replacing their own decision-making powers with an elaborate technology - most notably in Henry Ford's assembly line. "Scientific" baseball, in contrast, relied upon skilled, cooperating craftsmen. The "pleasure of watching baseball is like that derived from observing the interplay of vast and complex machinery," wrote sportswriter Charles Fleischer in 1908, "but...incalculably more admirable because carried out by cooperating men." The Chicago Cubs were masters of "scientific" baseball and the dominant team of the early century. The Cubs, journalist Hutchins Hapgood wrote, "would practice every morning, developing new plays, planning to meet all combinations." That "they learned their science so well that it became an effective, instinctive art is shown by the remarkable success of the team." "There is such a thing as collective intelligence," Hapgood concluded, "and this when highly developed is perhaps all there is in effective inside play." In an economy that seemed to have an insatiable appetite for unskilled, routinized labor and intrusive management, baseball suggested that skill and cooperation could survive.



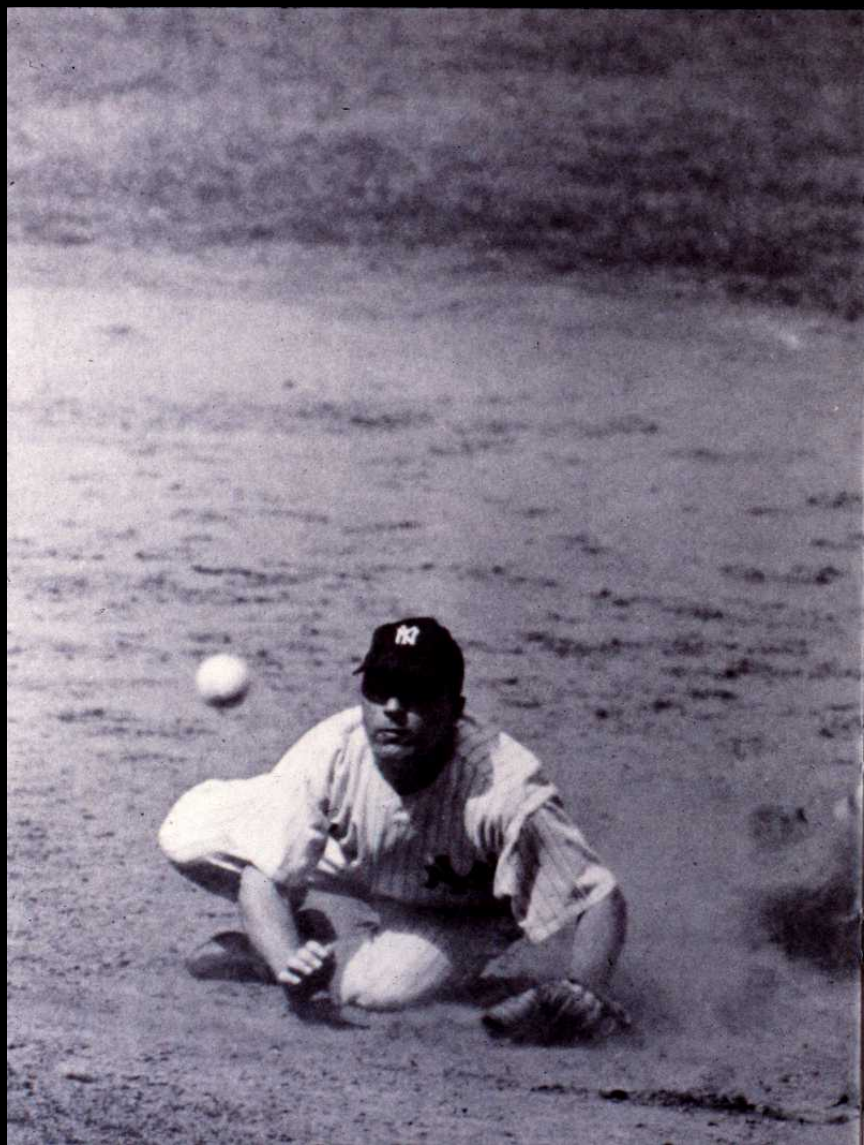
John McGraw would become a master at both scientific baseball and the rowdy game. He would teach both to the New York Giants early in the next century.

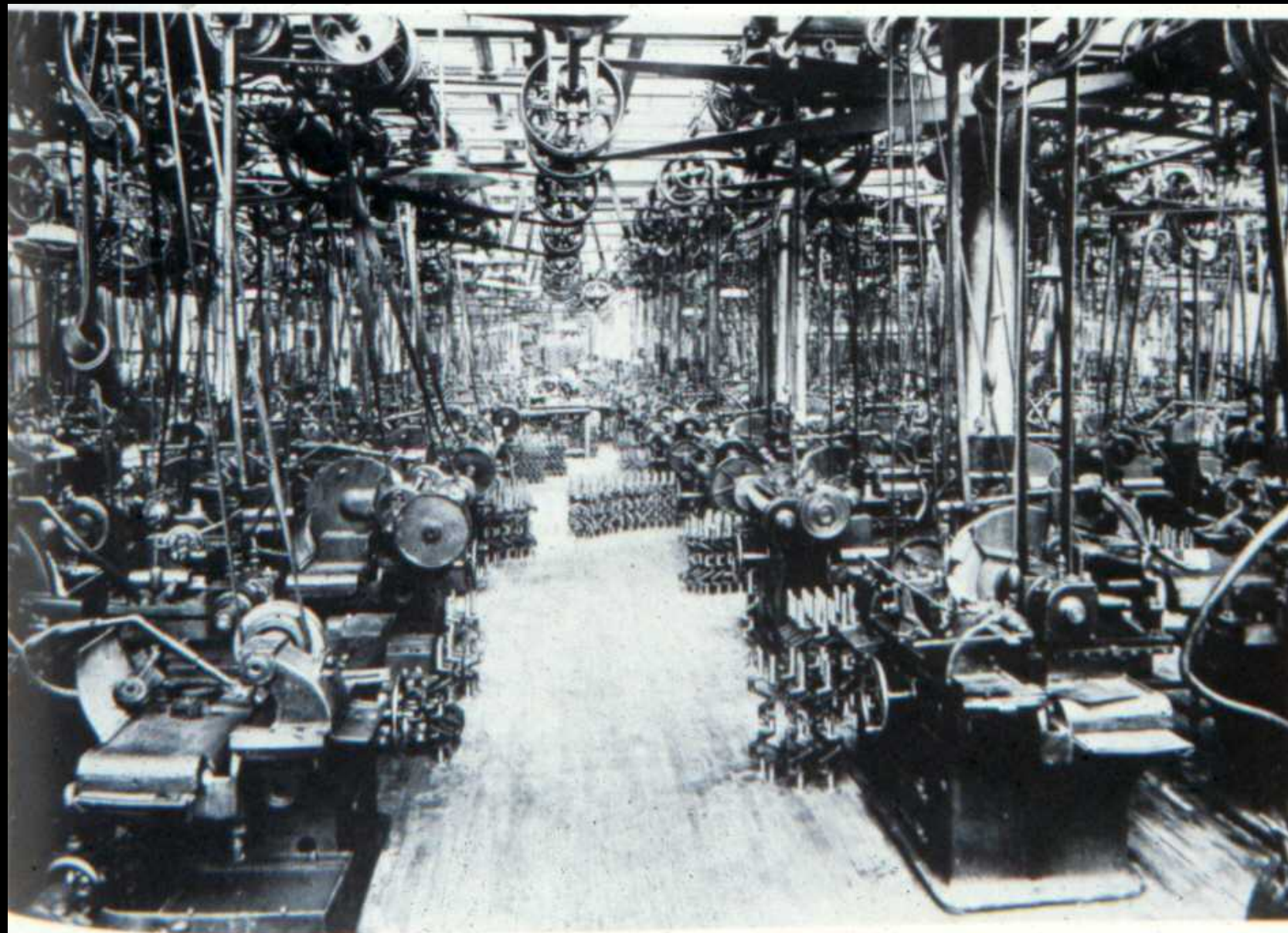






*The first moving assembly. The magneto line, Highland Park, 1913*





*Highland Park. The machine shop.*

