Base Ball, May 9th.

On Thursday, May 9th., the local base ball team will open the season, the game to be with the "All Nation Base Bail Club," a traveling base ball team under the direction of J. L. Wilkinson. Just what line-up the Anita team will have this year is hard to say as yet, but chances they will have a strong one, for the Anita team is noted for their good and clean base ball playing, Sam Morgan and C. H. McDermott have gone to Atlantic," Geo. Morgan has returned to Anita from Canada and by the first of June, Bangham will be home from so the team should be as strong as The opening game promises ever. to be a good one, and the tion Team" has the name of being composed of fast base ball players.

The team is composed as its name signifies—a congress of nations—including members in its line-up as follows: Scotland, America, Japan, Mexico, Cuba, Turkey, Africa, Greece, Creek Nation and China. Remember the date—May 9th—and come out and help the local boys start the season right.

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* While the Anita Newspaper did promote the game, and reported on a team injury (next page), we get the only known game account (as of September 2011) from an Atlantic, IA newspaper (later in this article).

Friday afternoon while the local base ball team was practicing and getting into shape for the starting of the season, Wib Todhunter was unfortunate enough to get hit right above the left eye by a batted ball. The ball was going with considerable force, and while it knocked him down, he remained conscious all the time. It was necessary to take four stitches to saw up the gash cut by the ball. His eye is a bad one, and looks as though he might have been in a "free for all."

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* We are still looking for more game accounts from Anita, Iowa and the surrounding towns in early May of 1912. Here is what we currently have about the game:

The ball game at the ball park in Anita Thursday between the All Nation ball team and a picked up team team played her position much better than was expected. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of Anita in a 10 inning ning game. The lineup for the Anita team was as follows: Kohl 1st b; Forshay,ss; Sam Morgan, 3d b; Osborne, 2nd b; Newton rf for 5 innings; Todhunter, sf; Donahoe, 1f; Becker, rf 5 innings; Dorsey p. 5 innings: Carrie Nation on the visiting team palyed her position much better. than the usual female ball players. The game was not as well attended: as it should have been.

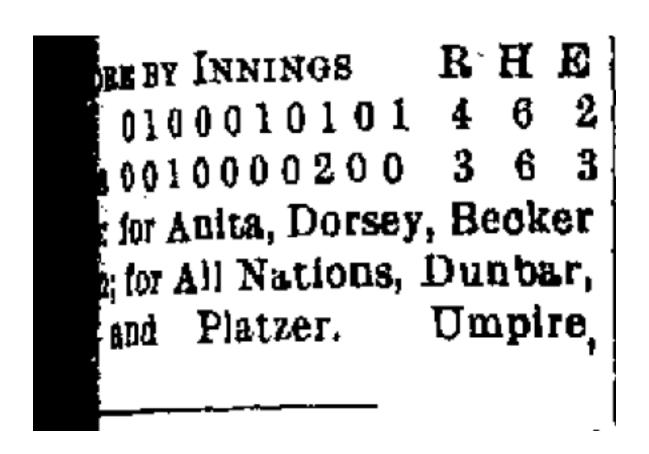
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base ball game of the the Thursday afternoon. Nations" base ever the world; and taking away the hon no of 4 to 3. It was an I cinning contest, all and was any one's game it to the finish. tand that the boys had a compete with, as the team had won from ional club

the way Dorsey and Beckof the old reliables, handthem, they didn't seem to aboys after all. reone or two lucky stabs. etand grab, but these onthe fans present feel more One of our old 1908 the form of one sek and held down the We expect to have another with us in the near future. ist of June, Anita ought to a bunch as ever defended record. Following



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* If anybody knows where we can get a better copy of this front page, we would really love to add it to the calendars!