

## **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 Ball 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 are they will have a strong one, for the Anita team is noted for their good and clean base ball playing. While Sam Morgan and C. H. McDermott have gone to Atlantic, Geo. Morgan has returned to Anita from Canada and by the first of June, Bayard Bangham will be home from Ames, so the team should be as strong as ever. The opening game promises to be a good one, and the "All Nation 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 sew 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:

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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 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, lf; 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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## **Wins the First.**

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played on the home  
Thursday afternoon,  
"All Nations" base ball  
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sult taking away the hon-  
or of 4 to 3. It was an in-  
spiring contest, all the  
and was any one's game  
to the finish.

stand that the boys had a  
to compete with, as the  
team had won from  
professional club in Des

the way Dorsey and Beck-  
by the old reliables, hand-  
them, they didn't seem to  
be boys after all.

re one or two lucky stabs,  
stand grab, but these on-  
the fans present feel more  
g." One of our old 1908  
the form of one "Flap"  
back, and held down the  
We expect to have another  
with us in the near future,  
nt of June, Anita ought to  
a bunch as ever defended  
all record. Following is

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for Anita, Dorsey, Becker			
; for All Nations, Dunbar,			
and Platzer. Umpire,			

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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!