

# Phyllis Wheatley Benefit Ball Game Huge Success

By the Girl Reporter

The benefit baseball game for the Phyllis Wheatley home was a huge success in more than one way. The baseball game was more than good and the fans as well as the ladies (many of whom did not understand the game) were more than delighted to see the American Giants win. The final score was 7 to 0. Redding, the star pitcher of Mr. Foster's club, twirled against String Bean Williams of the Indianapolis team. Mr. Taylor's men couldn't hit, at least that is what the sporting editor told me was the trouble. Anyway the way those Giants slammed the ball and ran around the sacks like I used to do when we played tag was enough to take the hitting out of the visiting men.

Mr. Taylor was kind, for he didn't say much, only smiled and said nothing. Lots of managers would have gotten mad, but he didn't. But the game didn't amount to half as much as the proceeds and they were good. Young girls in their teens sold all kinds of goodies, and there were programs to be had for only 5 cents. Mrs. Porter, who had charge of the arrangements, worked hard, as did her corps of assistants. Mrs. Macon, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Lulu Love Lawson assisted in the box office selling tickets.

Mr. Shackelford assisted Mrs. Cora Young and the other ladies at the gate. About \$450 was realized from the benefit, for which the ladies thank the public very much. Among the box seat patrons were Mrs. Andrew J. Bowman and son, Mrs. D. A. Wyatt, Mrs. C. I. Taylor of Indianapolis, Mrs. Edith N. Hall, Mrs. Lora Wigington, Mrs. J. G. Clements, Mrs. Pearl Motley, Mrs. Edward Clements, Miss Constance Wigington, Miss Gonzales Porter, Mrs. Cora Young, Ernest Settles, E. J. Butler, Mrs. Silby, Mrs. Harthmon, Miss Alverta Duff, Leo Burke, Chas. Gregory, Henry Baskett, C. Taylor, Geo. Coys, Kansas City; J. Jenkins, C. Avery, D. Franklin, H. C. Moss, Mrs. A. Jones, Miss McNeal, New Orleans; Miss E. Garnett, R. Merriman, B. Clarke, Mildred Quzand, Dottie Wickware, Mrs. S. R. Brown, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Grace Hoxter, Mrs. E. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, Mrs. Ottilie Reynolds, Springfield; Walter Crawley, Mrs. L. M. Clark, L. H. Hibbard, Mrs. Jos. A. Hudlin, Mrs. C. Hayes, Mrs. W. Martin, J. B. Williams, Mrs. Jerry Mills, J. Black, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Wade, Mrs. S. Adams, Mrs. Marshbanks, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. G. Scott, Col. John R. Marshall, George Holt, D. G. Ballard, N. E. Lee, C. C. Lewis, Mrs. F. E. Lyman, L. L. Lyman, Mrs. G. H. Gresham, J. J. Johns, Mrs. E. M. Ihlar, Louisville, Bernal Irvin, Miss Bessie Tompkins,

Mrs. Edna Tyree, Cincinnati; Wm. R. Cowan, J. B. French, Miss Tyler, A. P. Perry, Lexington, Ky.; Billy King, Miss Ethline Wilson, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Bessie Jacobs, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Lillian Schack, Miss Edna Schweich, Columbia, Mo.; Edward D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Porter, Mrs. Katie Blackshear, Mrs. H. C. Rickman, Mrs. Emma Selkirk, Mrs. D. L. Gardner, Mrs. Kitty Coleman, Mrs. Antoinette Meaux, Chas. S. Kiger, Logan Webb Jr., J. S. Gilmore, Mrs. Benj. Pinkney, Frank A. Young Jr., Mrs. H. H. Midkiff, Clarence Graham, Knoxville, Tenn.; Robert S. Abbott, Mrs. Selben, Mrs. Louise Hawkins, James Johnson and hundreds of others whose names could not be learned. Among the ushers and sellers of good things were the Misses Gonzales Porter, Loretta Ash, Georgia Oraby and others.