

Come see base ball the way it was meant to be played: *in the 1860's.*

The Meddowe Vintage Base Ball Club
against

The Bridgeport Orators

Sunday, May 18th - 2:00

Storrs Park in Longmeadow (off of Williams Street)

Vintage Base Ball (spelled with two words in the 19th century), is a family-focused event featuring 1860's-era uniforms, equipment, customs and rules. Rules from the origin of the game include the hurler's line being only 50 feet away, 7 balls for a walk, underhand pitching and catching the ball on one hop for outs. Hurling when the striker is not ready is encouraged and arguing with an umpire and the use of foul language is strictly forbidden.

An update on the Meddowe Base Ball Club:

This is the second year of organized base ball for the Meddowe BBC and the men are eager to commence play. They believe they have some fine ballists and each has shown great vigor during early training sessions. However, over the years various combinations of hard labor, age, ale and general neglect has worn each man down considerably. But like any base ball club at the start of the season, they are hopeful for a good showing. On defense, the Meddowe Nine hopes its' hurlers and fielders can avoid muffs and keep opponents from tallying aces. On offense, Meddowe hopes its strikers provide an adequate mix of daisy cutters, fair-fouls, worm burners and skyers to win the contest.

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To Storrs Park

From the Corner of Longmeadow and Williams Streets.

Walk up Williams St. to the end of the picket fence and take a left.

To all you cranks that attend the contest;

To you we say:

Huzzah!