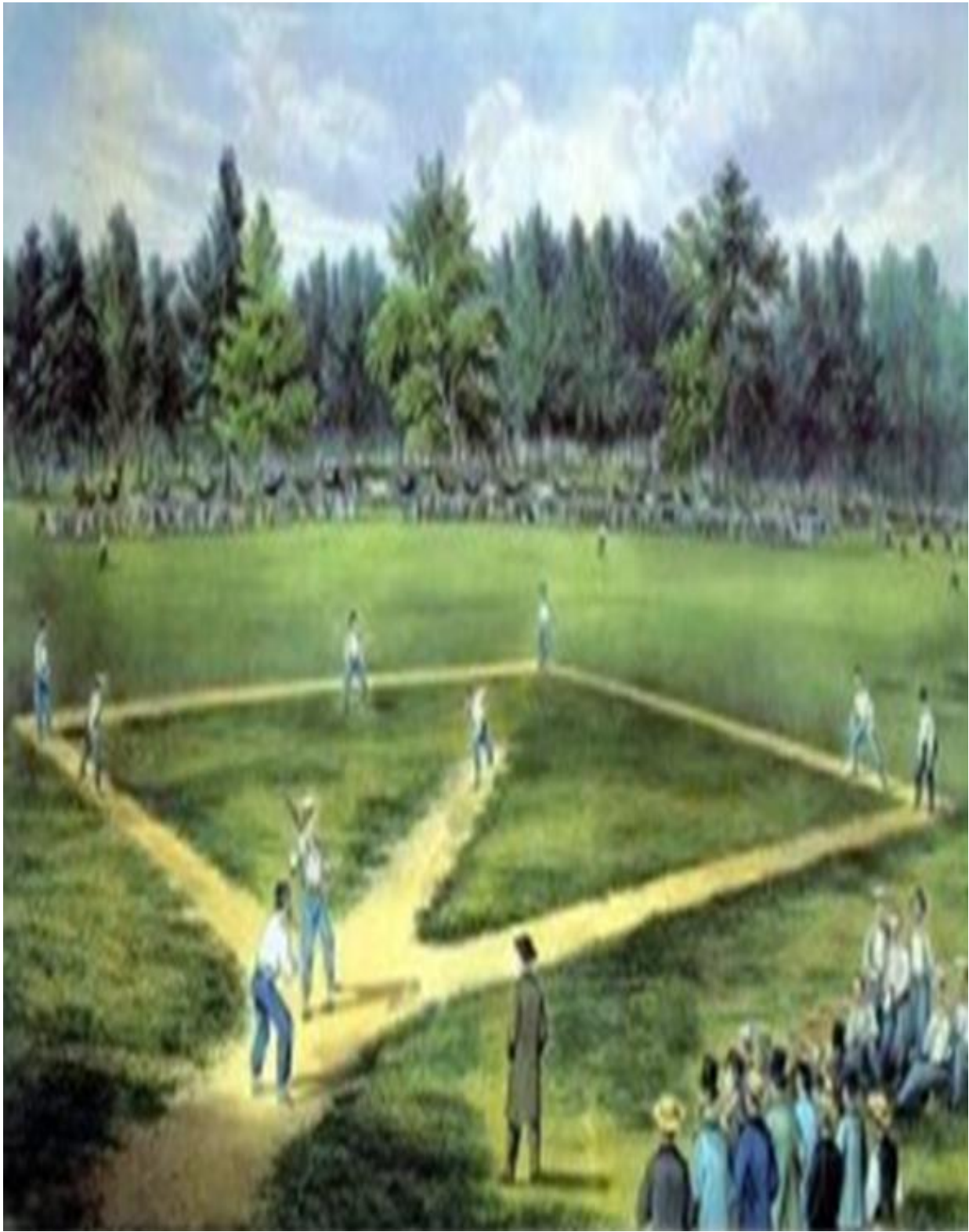


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The New York Knickerbockers and the Brooklyn Excelsiors after their 1859 game in Brooklyn



1860 Brooklyn Excelsiors

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THE FOREST CITY CLUB OF 1869, Cleveland's first professional team.

Standing: John Wood, 1f.; Eben Smith, ss. and captain; Albert G. Pratt, p.; Arthur Pratt, "middle field," and John Kelly, cf.
Seated: Leonard C. Henson, 2nd b.; Austin R. "Foley" Smith, 3rd b.; Arthur Allison, 1st b., and James L. "Dewar" White, c.

1869 Forest City Club of Cleveland



1871 Philadelphia Athletics

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1872 Mutual Baseball Club of New York

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1876 St. Louis Brown Stockings



1882 Cincinnati Red Stockings

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1887 Detroit Wolverines



1896 Baltimore Orioles

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1901 Boston Americans



1905 New York Giants

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West Side Park, Chicago; 1906 World Series



1906 Chicago Cubs

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