

America's Pasttime #2
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AMERICA'S PASTTIME - PART 2.

BOBBY VAN VANDENGELDER and BUCK BUCKWALTER appear on screen. They look more haggard and unshaven than in the previous segment.

BOBBY

We're back, I'm Bobby Van Vandengelder and at my side, as always, is my partner Buck Buckwalter, and it's coming up on hour six, top of the first inning in a crucial game between your Milwaukee Brewers and the St. Louis Cardinals. It's been a real battle of wills here to start the game, hasn't it partner?

BUCK

That's right, Bobby, although I think there's gonna be a pitch thrown here any second, I can feel it in my bones.

BOBBY

And when pitch one goes across home plate, we're in for one heck of a ball game, right Buck?

BUCK

No doubt. There's a lot at stake here. The Cards, of course, are about ready to clinch the National League Central Division.

BOBBY

And the Brew Crew can play spoiler, here. They are, as you know, 97 and a half games out here in mid August. But that's an improvement over the last few seasons, where they've averaged 116 games out by this date. So there's some bright spots for the blue and gold in the future, hey partner?

BUCK

Absolutely. These boys have been working hard all season; fielding, batting, base running...not very well, mind you, but always improving. I wouldn't be surprised to see one or two of these kids make the All-Star Team in a season or two.

BOBBY

When, of course, they'll be traded for more struggling minor league players and pitchers to be named later.

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Well, as usual, it's time for another Miller High Life Trivia Question of the Game. Brought to you by Miller High Life, the champaign of bottled beers. This is Trivia Question number 100, which means the winner will not only receive a case of Miller High Life, but also coupons for money off your next purchase of Miller, Miller Lite, Red Dog and Miller Genuine Draft, of course it's Miller High Life the champaign of bottled beers. We all know Louie DePalletta was the first second generation Sicilian to play shortstop for the New York Yankees Triple-A club in Saskatoon from 1941 to 1947, but do you know which Marx Brothers movie was Louie's favorite, and his favorite Groucho line from that movie? Give us a call at 1-800-555-1800 if you know the answer to that one.

BUCK

I might know the answer.

BOBBY

Now, now, partner, give the fans a chance, here.

BUCK

(singing.)
Hooray for Captain Spaulding
The African explorer--

BOBBY

Hold up there, Buck. Why don't you go top yourself off?

BUCK

(jiggling the ice in his empty
glass.)
Don't mind if I do.

Buck exits for a refill.

BOBBY

And we're gonna take another break in the action for this commercial message. You're watching the Milwaukee Brewers TV network.