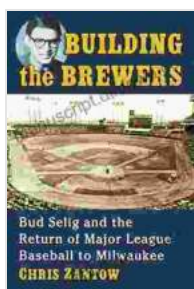


Relive the Triumphant Return of Major League Baseball to Milwaukee with Bud Selig and His Legendary Story

In the annals of baseball history, the return of Major League Baseball to Milwaukee holds a special place. After years of absence, the city's beloved Brewers returned in 1970, bringing back the roar of the crowd and a resurgence of civic pride. At the helm of this remarkable achievement was a visionary leader: Bud Selig.



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Born in Milwaukee in 1934, Bud Selig's passion for baseball ignited early on. As a young boy, he witnessed firsthand the glory days of the Milwaukee Braves, and his love for the sport grew unwaveringly.

Selig's deep connection to Milwaukee and his entrepreneurial spirit led him, in 1970, to assemble a group of investors to bring Major League Baseball back to his hometown. The newly formed Milwaukee Brewers franchise was born from his unwavering belief in the city's love for baseball and his determination to make his dream a reality.

Overcoming Challenges: A City's Resolve

The path to Major League Baseball's return was not without obstacles. Milwaukee faced competition from other cities vying for a franchise, and the city's aging ballpark posed significant challenges. However, Selig's unwavering determination and the unwavering support of the Milwaukee community prevailed.

With the support of the city's mayor and the backing of local businesses, a new stadium, Milwaukee County Stadium, was constructed. This state-of-the-art facility became the Brewers' home and would witness countless memorable moments in baseball history.

County Stadium: A Beacon of Milwaukee Pride

Milwaukee County Stadium, fondly known as "County Stadium," became more than just a ballpark. It was a symbol of the city's resurgence and a gathering place for generations of Brewers fans. Its iconic roofs and pillars became synonymous with the Brewers experience, creating an atmosphere that left a lasting impression on players and fans alike.

The Brewers' Triumphant Return

On April 7, 1970, the Milwaukee Brewers took the field for their first Major League game in over a decade. The crowd of 50,840 roared with excitement, welcoming their beloved team back home. Although the Brewers lost that inaugural game, the promise of a bright future was evident.

A New Era of Baseball in Milwaukee

Under Selig's leadership, the Brewers quickly established themselves as a competitive force in the American League. The team's success and the passionate support of Milwaukee fans attracted national attention, solidifying the city's place on the baseball map once again.

In 1982, Selig became the Commissioner of Baseball, a testament to his exceptional leadership and his tireless efforts to grow the sport he loved. As Commissioner, he presided over an era of expansion, revenue-sharing, and a new focus on player safety.

The Selig Legacy: A Lasting Impact

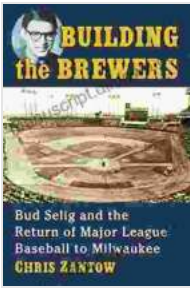
Bud Selig's contributions to Milwaukee and the game of baseball are immeasurable. His vision and determination brought Major League Baseball back to Milwaukee, transforming the city's sports landscape and inspiring generations of fans.

Selig's legacy extends far beyond the field. His commitment to community involvement and his dedication to preserving baseball's rich history have left an enduring mark on the sport and the city he called home.

The story of Bud Selig and the return of Major League Baseball to Milwaukee is a testament to the power of passion, perseverance, and community spirit. Selig's unwavering belief in his hometown and his dedication to the game he loved culminated in a triumphant return that forever changed the city's sports history.

Today, the Milwaukee Brewers continue to thrive, playing in a state-of-the-art stadium that honors the legacy of their beloved former owner. Bud Selig's impact on Milwaukee and Major League Baseball will be forever etched in the annals of the sport, inspiring future generations of fans and reminding them of the indomitable spirit that brought baseball back to Milwaukee.





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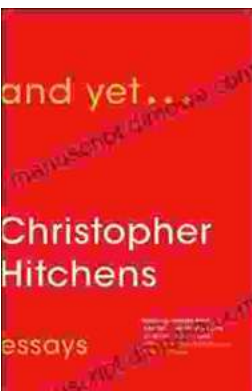
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