

"When PALE FACE met REDSKIN"

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YEP. THE TRUTH IS FINALLY ADMITTED;
WE TOOK THIS LAND - ALL OF IT - FROM
THE NATIVES (THE NATIVE AMERICANS)
AND I SAY; SO WHAT?

IF WE HADN'T, SOMEONE ELSE WOULD HAVE.
SOME OTHER GROUP.

SOONER OR LATER.

hey; IT WAS THE AGE OLD STRUGGLE AND
COMPETITION THING; US AGAINST THEM.

THE WHITES OF THAT TIME AGAINST THE
REDSKINS OF THAT TIME.

AND I'M NOT TALKING FOOTBALL, EITHER.

BUT HARBALL RACIAL COMPETITION OVER
LIVINGSPACE AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

THE WHITES WON AND THE REDS LOST.

THERE WERE JUST TOO MANY WHITES.

AND - SPORTING GUNS + CANNONS AND THE
LIKE - THEY - WE - OUR WHITE ANSESTERS -
WERE JUST MORE ADVANCED + EVOLVED

TECHNOLOGICALLY FOR THE INDIANS TO RESIST.

OR, RATHER, FOR THEM TO WIN.

IT WAS A MULTI GENERATION RACE COMPETITION.

WE WON + THEY LOST.

BIG DEAL; ITS THE ~~CRUCIAL~~ HISTORY OF THIS PLANET.

LUCKY FOR US THAT THEY DIDN'T WIN OUT.



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SO, AM I ASHAMED THAT OUR WHITE ANSESTERS BOUGHT + CHEATED THE INDIANS BACK THEN OUT OF ALMOST ALL THEIR LANDS (EXCEPT FOR RESERVATIONS) ?

NO, NOT AT ALL.

AM I PROUD OF THEM FOR HAVING DONE SO AND HOW THEY DID SO ?

AGAIN, NO - NOT AT ALL.

IT JUST WAS WHAT IT WAS, IS ALL.

THEY HAD WHAT THE INDIANS WANTED BAD; BEADS, BLANKETS, AXES, AND THE LIKE.

WHILE THE INDIANS HAD ONLY ONE THING THE WHITE SETTLERS + IMAGRINTS WANTED; LAND.

SO BOTH GROUPS GOT EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANTED!

AND ONLY LATER WOULD IT BECOME CLEAR THAT - IN HINDSIGHT - WE GOT THE WHOLE COUNTRY, AND THE INDIANS ~~WILL~~ GOT SCREWED.

WELL, "BUYER BEWARE" AS THE ROMANS USED TO SAY (WHEN THEY WEREN'T WATCHING YET ANOTHER ONE SIDED MATCHUP BETWEEN THE LIONS AND THE CHRISTIANS).

THE WHITE SETTLERS BACK THEN MAY HAVE BEEN, BY OUR STANDARDS OF TODAY, IGNORANT BUT THE INDIANS OF THAT DAY WERE EVEN MORE SO. NOT ONLY DID THOSE IGNORANT INDIANS SELL MANHATTAN FOR TRINKETS BUT THEY →

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LAUGHED ABOUT IT AND PATTED THEMSELVES
ON THE BACKS BELIEVING THAT THEY HAD
"PUT ONE OVER" ON THE WHITES THAT HAD
BOUGHT MANHATTAN ISLAND FROM THEM !!
"THOSE CRAZY WHITES GAVE US ALL THIS GREAT
STUFF - FOR THAT!"

HA-HA-HA-HA-HA.

YEP - WE SURE DID.

OR, OUR WHITE ANSESTERS DID.

SO THOSE INDIANS WENT TO THEIR GRAVES
BELIEVING THAT - IN SELLING MANHATTAN, FOR
INSTANCE - THAT THEY HAD OUTSMARTED THE
WHITES (THE DUTCH) WHO BOUGHT IT FROM THEM!
THEY BELIEVED THEY HAD SCREWED THE WHITES!

HISTORY TEACHES OTHERWISE, DOESN'T IT?

DAMNED STRAIGHT IT DOES.

THEIR OWN INDIAN GREED - TO GET NEW
WHITE MAN THINGS - DID THEM IN.

LED THEM TO SCREW THEMSELVES.

THEY WERE DUMBER THEN THOSE WHITES!

AND THOSE WHITES OF THAT TIME WERE

~~NOT~~ NO ROCKET SCIENTISTS, EITHER!

SO TODAY A LOT OF INDIAN RESERVATIONS HAVE
GAMBLING CASINOS WHERE WHITES LOSE THEIR
MONEY BACK TO THE INDIANS - TO COMPLETE

THE CIRCLE ONCE AGAIN - AND, AGAIN, I
SAY: SO WHAT? BIG DEAL! X X X X X X X X