

# Keeping Score

Nobody asked but ...

Big Six Henderson was a Revenuer, and remains a folk legend in Kentucky — here is a good article. In later life, he served also as the timekeeper for the Western Kentucky Teachers College basketball team. Truth and Big Six's stories sometimes aligned, but I cannot attest here. It is related that Big Six once said, after WK won on a last (or perhaps beyond last) second shot, "There's no reason to lose if you're the one keeping score." Whether he said it, or not, the thing itself seems true.

Remember when POTUS took credit for the commercial airline safety record? POTUS is an instinctive storyteller. The process is called controlling the narrative. It consists of cherry picking the factoids, and to a lesser degree, the facts — or re-arranging the frame.

Here is another article, in which POTUS seeks to abolish poverty by redefining it. Remember that he also reports frequently on progress of the border wall, turning imagination into infrastructure.

This is nothing new. LBJ, FDR, WW, TR, and Honest Abe (sic) were past masters.

— Kilgore Forelle