

A Snappy Game

Yesterday afternoon the Beloit Leaguers, state independent champions, met the Monarchs, colored club of Kansas City, in the first game of a series of five, which will be played this week. This exhibition was well worth seeing. Both sides were on their toes all of the time and moments of excitement were plentiful enough to suit the most exacting spectator. Williams played a star game at second for the home boys. It is true that two errors must be charged up against him and that one of them let in a score, but his brilliant stops of hard chances at other points in the game made up for the

derelictions and showed the fans what they may expect of this man later in the season when he reaches top form. Blodgett played in right field and brought the grandstand to its feet on his first time at bat with a liner that cleared the reach of the center fielder and rolled so far that Tom scored a home run on it. Unruh pitched a good game for the Leaguers. He allowed the visitors only six hits and one of them was due to the fact that an infield drive hit the umpire. Dimond's boys garnered eight bingles off Corrie, the Monarch pitcher. The initial score of the game was made by the Beloit Leaguers in the first inning. It came in in a curious manner for not a hit was made. With two men down Red Herriott got on through an error of Corrie and went

the round trip on following errors by the same player. The visitors first score was brought in in the fourth and it, too, curiously, came without a hit. A base on balls, a steal of second and an error was the manner of its making.

In the first of the eighth the Beloit team met with a misfortune that is almost a catastrophe, for Herriott, the first baseman, jumping for a ball thrown high and wild by Unruh, came down on his ankle in such a manner that he dislocated it and sprained it severely. To fill this position with a man of Red's caliber is impossible and so the Leaguers will be forced to finish the series in a crippled condition. Blodgett finished the game in Herriott's position and Coach Henry,

of B. H. S., who happened to be on the ground, kindly took the position at right field. Henry had only one chance in the remainder of the game and he fielded it perfectly.

The Monarchs won the game by a score of 6 to 4. The crowd was small because of the inclement weather. It is to be hoped that propitious conditions will exist for the balance of the week.

Score by innings:

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Monarchs	000	120 210—	6	6	2
Leaguers	110	011 000—	4	8	4

Summaries—Batteries: Corrie and Rodriguez; Unruh and Dimond. Struck out: By Corrie, 2; by Unruh, 2. Bases on balls: Off Corrie, 1; off Unruh, 3. Umpire: Mort H. White.

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