

**A. B. C.'S STILL WINNING.****Beat the Reserves in a Fine Game.**

Last Sunday was an ideal baseball day and the fans rejoiced, turning out in fine style at the Northwestern Park to see the game between the A. B. C.'s and the Indianapolis Reserves. The battle was hard fought, making for one of the most interesting games.

Bartlett, the pet twirler for the A. B. C.'s, mounted the stand, but for some reason the white fellows gave him a good pounding from the jump. In fact the only three runs of the game were made under his administration, which occupied the brief space of about one-third of the first inning.

Johnson was called, and he proved a very Trojan, turning the tide of battle at once and kept it turned through the struggle. But at that, the game was doubtful until the very last. Time and time again there were situations when a hit placed right would have sent the score a soaring. The A. B. C.'s had one of those psychological moments in the eighth, when they cleaned up four runs.

Romine, the Reserve pitcher, was a very demon. Toward the very last the A. B. C.'s got to know him better, or he was perhaps taming down a bit. However, he showed no evidence of it, appearing dead game to the very last. The fans did not know who he was; well, he is some baseball man. The Indianapolis, the big league team, had him signed up for this year, but for some reason he refused to report. He gets a big salary, as it is, for each game in which he pitches.

The Reserves are a good bunch of players, most of them coming from good clubs from various parts of the country. Carl Miller is of the San Antonio, Texas, club; Summers is of Keokuk, Iowa; Bauman is of Springfield, O.; Quisser is of Memphis, Tenn.; Ludwig is of Vincennes, Ind. To beat such a club is something to think about. Score:



Redding, the umpire, had a time of it. But his heart was right. If he erred on the one hand, he fixed it up at the earliest opportunity.

The teams were more equally matched than they have been before. Taylor's men show advantage in their method of advancing the men on bases. They make bunting a specialty. The Reserves did not seem to care so much for this phase of the game.

The West Baden Sprudels will meet the A. B. C.'s next Sunday. This is Taylor's old team minus the part he brought to Indianapolis. Something good is expected.

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