

TENNESSEE RATS SHUT OUT MINTO

Minto, May 31.—The Minto baseball team was defeated at the Minto park by a colored aggregation traveling with Brown's minstrels.

The game was one of the best ever played on the Minto park grounds. The Tennessee Rats, as they are named, are ball players and know the game, and the locals did not have a look-in with them. It was not that the locals were not in form but they were out of their class and were afflicted with a bad dose of the frights or rattles..

Jennings for the home team pitched shutout ball and had he had any kind of support would have held the visitors down in fine shape, the score man gave four hits against him, but three of them were of the scratchiest kind. Jackson for the visitors did not allow a hit and as one of the locals expressed it "I could not have connected with the ball with a fence rail." The game was witnessed by a fair sized crowd and they all thoroughly enjoyed the antics and cakewalks of the colored men. The score was 8 to 0.

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