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## Ackley News Briefs.

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Ackley, July 27.—The Ackley White Sox received another defeat Sunday at the hands of the Tennessee Rats, a colored team touring the country. The attendance was large and the game was a closely contested one, the final score being 5 to 4. The battery for Ackley was Fisher and Steffen.

The members of the local baseball team gave their team mate, Will Sharp, a pleasant surprise Saturday evening, when they descended on the Sharp home about 6 o'clock and helped him celebrate his twenty-first birthday by participating in a 6 o'clock dinner. The team presented him with a valuable token of their appreciation of his services as a second baseman.

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