

Big Money On Race

The base ball game scheduled between the Colored Gopher Team of Minneapolis and the A. A's, did not materialize Sunday. Cap. Mueller notified the fans about eleven o'clock that the game had been called off, the opposing team having failed to put in an appearance. Altho we had no exciting baseball game, there was something doing just the same, as a harness race was pulled off at the Fair Grounds to determine which of two Winthrop citizens had the speedier horse. A special train from Winthrop and a large number of autos brought about 200 people here to witness the race between Morton's pacer "Pride" and Dr. Jacobson's "Dan". A \$300 wager had been put up, the winner of one-mile dash to take the money and the gate receipts. This was sufficiently high to attract quite a number of harness race enthusiasts and the grand stand was well-filled when the horses lined up for the getaway at 3 o'clock. Fred Spoerhase drove Morton's horse and Dr. Jacobson drove his own. The pacer literally walked away from the other horse finishing the mile heat in 2:44½ and coming in under the wire in a jog. The victorious crowd had already commenced counting the money before "Dan" passed under the wire. Quite a few side bets had been made and it is estimated that fully \$500 changed hands.

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