

VALLEY CITY FANS SEE REAL BASE BALL

The ball game Tuesday afternoon between the Valley City team and the Winnipeg Colored Giants, gave the local fans one of the finest exhibitions of real base ball seen on the local diamond in some years.

During the past week Valley City has been strengthening its team until they have gathered together nine men that will make a real ball team. This was the first game with the new line-up and the first showing was most satisfactory to about a thousand fans.

The Giants are composed of colored ball players, consisting of some of the overflow from the new colored league now in operation in the east. The eastern colored league is composed of two teams in Chicago, one in Detroit, one in Kansas City, one in St. Louis, one in Dayton, one in Cleveland and the Cuban Stars a traveling organization. The Colored Giants are made up of young players that are not quite old enough and well enough seasoned to make these teams so are "farmed out" to this traveling organization where they will finish their base ball education. They are taught base ball every day and what they learn was thoroughly demonstrated in the last half of the ninth inning in Tuesday's game when with three on and none out Valley City was not allowed to score—two men being caught at the plate in two hair raising plays.

Valley City now has a team that with a little working together and getting together on their inside work, will develop into all that the local fans can ask for.

Adams, the new pitcher for the locals, made his first start, and pitched one of the finest games witnessed this season. In short, Adams knows how to pitch base ball and the management is to be congratulated on secur-

ing a man of his calibre to head the pitching staff. Among the others local players who have strengthened the local team are Gessner at short, Goheen behind the bat, and McGovern in the center garden. They work Wingfield at first, Becker at third, Thurston at second and O'Hare and Johnson filling the other out gardens, are a very pleasing line-up for the local fans.

The summary and box score of the game follows:

First Inning

Giants—Boyd to Adams to Wingfield; King fanned; Reed out Gessner to Wing.

Valley City—Gassner fanned; Becker out short to first; Goheen got a pass; Wingfield hit for two, but Goheen was caught at the plate trying to score from first. One hit, no runs.

Second Inning

Giants—Singer singled; Pate doubled scoring Singer; Scottie tripped scoring Pate, Gordon singled scoring Scottie; Ewing forced Gordon at sec-

ond on a fielders choice; Knight got a pass; Boyd fanned; King out short to first—three runs; four hits.

Valley City—McGovern was safe on error at third; O'Hare struck out; Thurston out at first unassisted; Johnson singled scoring McGovern; Adams fanned. One hit; one run.

Third Inning

Giants—Reed ilied to pitcher; Singer out Adams to Wingfield; Pate singled and stole second; Scottie out Adams to Wingfield. One hit, no runs.

Valley City—Gessner singled; Becker hit for three scoring Gessner; Go-

heen was safe on King's error, Becker scoring on the hobble; Wingfield sacrificed Goheen to second; McGovern hit a sacrifice fly putting Goheen on third; O'Hare out third to first. Two hits, two runs.

Fourth Inning

Giants — Gordan out Thurston to Wingfield; Ewing got a pass; King fanned; Boyd flied to Becker: No hits, no runs.

Valley City—Thurston out second to first; Johnson was an easy out Knight to Gordon; Adams fanned. No hits, no runs.

Fifth Inning

King singled and stole second; Reed was out at first unassisted; Singer was thrown out at first by Adams; Pate made his third hit scoring King; Scottie singled; Gordon singled scoring Pate; Gordon singled scoring

Scottie; Ewing singled and stole second, but was the third out when Adams caught him off the bag by a close margin. Five hits, three runs.

Valley City—Gessner flied out to third; Becker hit to the pitcher and was an easy out at first; Goheen hit a line drive to Knight who froze onto it. No hits, no runs.

Sixth Inning

Giants—Knight fled to Thurston; Boyd safe on Goheen's error; but was caught at second; King was safe at first, stole second and went to third on a passed ball by Goheen; Reed got a life on four wide ones; Singer out second to first. No hits, no runs.

Valley City — Wingfield singled; McGovern got a pass; O'Hare sacrificed; Thurston hit for an extra base scoring Wingfield and McGovern;

Johnson flied to center; Adams out second to first. Two hits, two runs.

Seventh Inning

Giants—Pate and Scottie were both out Thurston to Wingfield and Gordon flied to short. No hits, no runs.

Valley City—Gessner flied to short; Becker flied to center; Goheen singled; Wingfield flied to third. One hit, no runs.

Eighth Inning

Giants—Ewing out short to first; Knight fanned; Boyd popped out to catcher. No hits, no runs.

Valley City — McGovern fanned; O'Hare out short to first; Thurston

got a gift; Johnson safe on Reed's error; Adams fanned. No hits; no runs.

Ninth Inning

Giants — King out third to first; Reed out pitcher to first; Singer hit one to Adams that was too hot to handle and gave him a life on first, he stole second and was caught off the bag a second later, making the third out. No hits, no runs.

Valley City — Gessner safe on Boyd's fumble; Becker hit a crooked one to third, but was given a life on a fielder's choice; Gessner stole third on the first ball pitched, Becker taking second on the next one; Gessner was caught at the plate attempting to come home on the play. Wingfield

was safe on a fielders choice, Becker taking third on the play. Goheen laid down a swell bunt, making first but Becker was caught at the plate. Wingfield beat out a bunt, but McGovern fanned. No hits.. no runs.

Valley City—	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gessner	1	1	1	1
Becker, 3b.....	1	1	1	1
Goheen, c.....	1	5	0	0
Wingfield, 1b.....	2	14	0	0
McGovern, cf.....	0	0	0	0
O'Hare, lf.....	0	0	0	0
Thurston, 2b :.....	1	5	5	0
Johnson, rf	1	0	0	0
Adams, p	0	1	3	0
	<u>7</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

Giants—	H.	P.	A.	E.
Boyd, cf	0	1	0	0
King, ss	1	3	2	2
Reed, 3b	0	1	1	1
Singer, 2b	1	2	2	0
Pate, lf	3	1	0	0
Scottie, rf	2	1	0	0
Gordon, 1b	2	9	1	1
Ewing, c	1	8	1	0
Knight, p	0	1	2	0
	<u>10</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>

Two base hits: Pate, Thurston.
Three base hits: Scottie, Becker.
Struck out by Adams 4; Knight ~~8~~.
Umpire Thayer.

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The Winnipeg Giants play a return game at Valley City next Friday at 5:30 in the afternoon. This club furnished a real game yesterday and will give us another thriller Friday. On Sunday the locals will play the Moorhead team on the local grounds at 3:30 and on Tuesday next Page will come over here and try conclusions with the local team.

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