

THE COLORED GOPHERS TO PLAY SUNDAY AND MONDAY

**Speediest Colored Aggregation in Minnesota Will Entertain
Bemidji Tomorrow Afternoon and Monday Evening.—
Grady Pitches Tomorrow; "Baum" Monday.**



BATTERY FOR SUNDAY:

(Game called at 3:30.)

**Bemidji — Grady and Oman (of
Cass Lake).**

Gophers—Steele and McMurry.

BATTERY FOR MONDAY:

(Game called at 6:45.)

**Bemidji—Baumgardner and Galla-
gher.**

Gophers—Garrison and McMurry.

Long Prairie 4, Gophers 0.

Long Prairie, June 26.—(Special to Pioneer.)—Long Prairie shut out the Colored Gophers yesterday, 4 to 0. Wilson pitched for the locals, and was given great support. Both Steele and Garrison pitched for the Gophers, McMurry catching.

Steele will pitch for the Gophers at Bemidji tomorrow.

The "Colored Gophers," America's acknowledged greatest colored baseball team will play two games against the Bemidji team, one Sunday and the other Monday, and it is expected that record-breaking crowds will attend both games.

This aggregation of colored talent is made up of the very best individual colored ball players who can be

secured, and they come from all parts of the country. They have been trained to the minute and their team work and combination playing is well nigh perfect. In addition to being fast and clean players, they have with them a number of coaches and talkers who are the acme of humor personified, and it is well worth the price of admission to hear one of these boys on the coach line.

The team has made a splendid record this year, winning a large percentage of the games played, which have been contests against the very best semi-professional teams in the state. They carry a large roster of players, so that in case of

injuries to any particular "tosser" which will put him out of the game, his place can be filled by another player. Last year the team played 137 games, winning 116 and losing 21. In 1907, the "Gophers" won 92 games and lost 14.

M. S. Gillette, manager of the Bemidji team, states that he will have some new faces in the line-up for the two games against the famous colored team.

Grady, the giant pitcher of the Cass Lake team, will hurl tomorrow's game, and Oman, the Cass Lake catcher, will be at the receiving end. They make a good battery and it is believed will give the colored tossers a contest all the way.

Baumgardner, Bemidji's steady twirler, will be in the box for Bemidji Monday evening and Gallagher, an ex-member of the North-

ern-Copper Country league, will catch. They should work well together.

"Monte" Brown, formerly pitcher for the University of Minnesota, is now a resident of Bemidji, and will probably play with Bemidji

"Toby" Farrell of Cass Lake will cover the second base for Bemidji. ("Toby" made a home run for Bemidji in the Wahpeton series.)

The management of the local team has gone to considerable expense to get the famous colored players here, and a large crowd should turn out and see the games, which should not be altogether one-sided, judging from the line-up that is being secured for Bemidji.

Attention, Ball Players.

All members of the Bemidji squad of city baseball players are urged

to be present at the park this evening and practice for the two games which will be played against the Gophers, Sunday and Monday.

Be on hand early, as you will need to be "in top form."

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