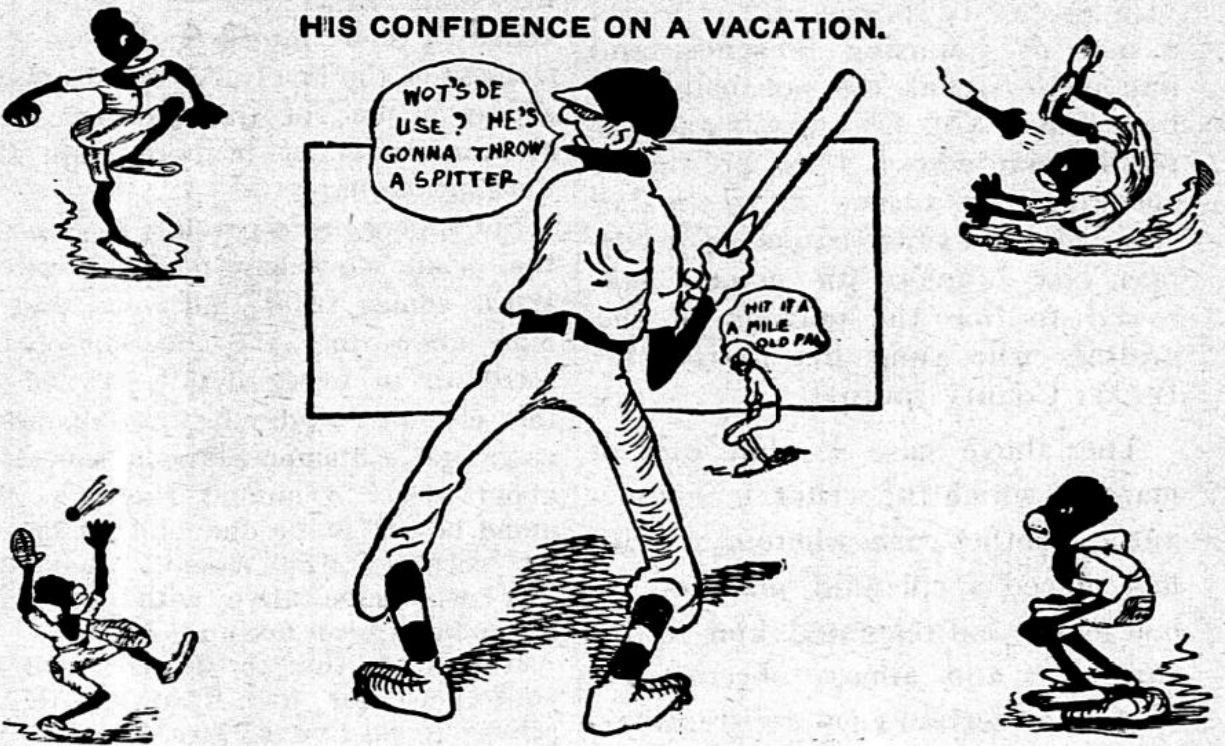


COLORED GOPHERS THREW SCARE INTO THE LOCALS

Visitors Gave a Splendid Exhibition of Fast Playing, and Won, Yesterday, 16 to 1.—Same Teams Will Play this Evening, at 6:45.



THIS EVENING'S GAME.
The game this evening will be called at 6:45, prompt.

"Monte" Brown, ex-Minnesota University pitcher, will twirl for Bemidji, and Gallagher, former catcher for the Calumet Northern-Copper Country league, will be behind the bat.

Garrison and McMurry will be the battery for the Gophers.

The Colored Gophers of St. Paul are "some" baseball players, which fact the members of the fast aggregation from the Saintly City amply demonstrated yesterday afternoon to the entire satisfaction of a team which represented Bemidji and several hundred "fans" who had assembled to see the noted darkies cavort on the diamond.

The visiting players simply "played horse" with the locals and

made sixteen scores during the afternoon's "seance," exhibiting considerable charity, along about the seventh inning, when they stopped with eleven runs, but just to show the crowd that they could get a few more "tallies" if they desired, they crossed the "plate" five times in the last "frame."

The final score was 16 to 1—and it was a great piece of luck that gave the locals their lone tally. The Gopher pitcher "wabbled" for a moment, after Bush made a hit, in the fifth inning, when he gave two local batters free transportation to first, this following an error of the third baseman, filling the bases and forcing in the score. Whether the dusky slab artist purposely presented Bush with the score is a matter of opinion, but

it looked like it.

The playing of the majority of the Bemidji team was on the "corner lot" order. The Bemidji players appeared to be terribly scared of the

visitors and most of them would swing at any old thing the opposition pitcher put across the "pan," the batters being kept in a "stew" by the incessant talk of McMurry, the Gopher catcher, who, as a joshier and coacher, is certainly fine. He kept everybody going and had fine sport with the spectators, always keeping his temper and being ever ready with repartee.

It was a case of a team trained to the minute to play a fast, aggressive game, pitted against a local organization which had been "scraped together" with but little united practice, with the inevitable result

that the visiting players easily won.

The Gopher management chose Steele, their best "hurler," to go on the slab, and the balance of the team played as follows: Wallace 2b, Taylor 3b, McMurry c, Barton cf, Milliner lf, McDougal ss, Binga rf, Marshall 1b.

Steele pitched a fine game, allowing five hits, striking out thirteen, and giving three bases on balls. He had fine control, and was given great support by his team mates. McMurry caught like a big leaguer, and the fielding stunts were of the sensational order, all the time, this being especially true of the infield, which "ate up" everything that came along, all the players having "whips" that sent the ball to the basemen like a rocket.

In hitting, the visitors did about as they pleased. They "lined 'er out" or bunted, just as the occasion demanded, and toward the close of the game some of them purposely struck out in order to avoid running in the heat. They collected thirteen hits, one being a home run by Marshall, and two two-baggers, by Taylor and McDougal.

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Grady and Oman, the Cass Lake

battery, started in the "points" for Bemidji. "Big Gene" had a sore arm and did not work well. Two hits and a base on balls gave the Gophers a run in the opening inning. In the second inning, Grady was touched for two more hits and gave a base on balls, which, with an error by Bush and another by Grady, gave the Gophers four runs.

Grady was taken out and Baumgardner finished the game. "Baum" gave nine hits during the remaining seven innings, one a home run and another a two-bagger. The remainder of the locals lined up as follows: Farrell 2b, Bush ss, Riddell 1b, LeGore rf, Collins lf, Barker 3b, Carlton cf.

Riddell got two of the five hits secured by Bemidji, Farrell, Bush

and **LeGore** each getting a hit.

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