

COLORED GOPHERS WILL PLAY SUNDAY - MONDAY

**Greatest Colored Baseball Team in
America to Be Here.—Bemidji
Will Strengthen.**

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 num-



ber 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.

Gallagher, a catcher who formerly played in the Wisconsin State League, is here and will play in the two games.

"Monte" Brown, formerly pitcher for the University of Minnesota, is now a resident of Bemidji, and will play with Bemidji, probably pitching Monday's game.

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

With the other members of the team back from camp, Manager Gillette should be able to put a strong team against the "Gophers" in the games Sunday and Monday.

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