

# GAME WAS A FARCE.

## Game Between Ellendale and Gophers More Amus- ing than Interesting.

The ball game last Thursday between Ellendale and the Colored Gophers proved to be a sort of a farce comedy. The Gophers had everything their own way and the way they lammed the Ellendale pitcher was nothing short of murder in the first degree. Of course people will say that the game should be played on the diamond and not in the loafing places and on the streets but nevertheless Ellendale fans are still telling how it was done and firmly believe that if Stearns had been in the box and more of the old players behind him the story would have been different, though no one expected to see the home team take the game from the colored players.

McCleary pitched for Ellendale and there never was a time when this old favorite ever appeared on the diamond in worse form.

Spike Anderson of Hartland caught and played a good all-around game. One of the scores secured by Ellendale was on a home run made by him.

The score was 16 to 2. The Gophers defeated Albert Lea Sunday by a 6 to 1 count and put Hartland to the bad Saturday by a score of 11 to 2. This seemed to have a soothing effect on the Ellendale bunch.

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